MARKETS AND EXCHANGES

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

The Local Stock Market—London Bonds and Stocks—Cable Flashes—On Call at the Board of Trade—Demand for Provisions Very Light on Account of Soft Weather—Business Embarrassments.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 12.

Stocks on the local exchange to-day were quiet and stronger. Transactions totaled 475 shares. Quotations are:

BANKS.	12 M. Asked.	12 M. Bid.	3:30 P.M. Ask'd.	3:30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	225¾	225	226¼	226
Ontario	182	181	183	181½
Molsons	163	160	...	...
Toronto	220	212	221	218
Merchants'	141	140	141¾	140¾
Commerce	123¾	123	123¾	122¾
Imperial	150	149	153	149
Dominion	223¾	221¼	223¾	221¼
Standard	138¾	137¼	138	137¼
Hamilton	...	147	...	147
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	107	105	109¼	105
Western Assurance	143	142¾	143	142¾
Consumers' Gas	173¾	173¼	173¾	172¾
Dominion Telegraph	...	84	...	84
Montreal Telegraph	85	80½	85¼	80¾
Northwest Land Co.				
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds				
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	...	204	...	...
Freehold, xd	105	103	...	...
Western Canada	...	192	...	...
Union	...	130	...	...
Can. Landed Credit	...	118¾	...	...
L. & Loan Association	110	107	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	...	117½	...	...
Lon. Can. L. & A.	150	149	...	...
National Investment	...	100¼	...	...
People's Loan	...	...	...	...

Transactions: In the morning—2, 20 and 50 of Commerce at 123; 10 of Imperial at 149; 2 of British America at 104½, 2 at 105; 2 of British Canadian at 112¼. In the afternoon—5 of Montreal at 226; 40 of Commerce at 123; 20 of Western Assurance at 142½; 100 of North-west land at 83½. (reported) 2 at 82¼, 100, 100 and 20 at 83.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12, 11.15 p.m.—Montreal, 225¾ and 224½; Ontario, 135 and 131½; Peoples, 99 and 97; Toronto, 222 and 210½; Merchants, 142 and 140; Commerce, 123 and 122; Mont. Tel., 86 and 85; Richelieu, 60 and 59½; City Passenger, 200 and 197½; Gas Co., 205 and 202½; C.P.R., 73½ and 73¼.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12, 3.15 p.m.—Montreal, 226 and 225¼, sales 25 at 225½; Ontario, 135 and 132½; Peoples, 98 and 95; Molsons, 163 and 154; Toronto, 222½ and 212; Merchants, 142 and 141½; Commerce, 123¾ and 122¾; Mont. Tel., 95¼ and 85¼, sales, 2 at 95¼; Northwest Land, 83 and 82; Richelieu, 62 and 60¾, sales 30 at 60½; City Passenger 200 and 196; Gas Co., 205 and 202¾; C.P.R., 73¾ and 73¼.

LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

London, Dec. 12.—Consols, 97 7-16 money, 97 11-16 account. U. S. 4s, 129½; U. S. 4½s, 107½; Erie, 28¾; Erie, 2nds, 104¾; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; N.Y.C., 110¾; Ill. Cen., 121¾.

At 1 p.m.—Can. Pac., 75¾; N.Y.C., 110¾.

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buys notes, makes advances on warehouse receipts at low rates to turn corners.

LOCAL RATES.

	BETWEEN BANKS. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-10	3-16	¼
Sixty days' sterling	9-16	15-16	⅞ to ⅝
Demand do	9-16	15-16	⅞ to ⅝

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	BANKERS'.	TRADERS'.
Sixty days' Sterling	4.81	4.80½ to 4.80¾
Demand do	4.85½	4.84½

RATES FOR DRAFTS.

C. S. Gzowski, money and exchange broker, quotes rates for drafts as follows:

Francs on Paris, Bourdeaux, etc	19¼	19⅛
Marks on Berlin, Hamburg, etc	24	24¼
Roubles on Warsaw, St. Pet'rsb'rg, etc.	53	54
Sterling on London	4.89½	4.89

Cable to-day to John Stark & Co. quotes Hudson Bay stock at 82½; C. N. W. L. at 81s.

SCISSORS in Cases,
Ladies' Toilet Sets,
Fancy CUTLERY.
RICE LEWIS & SON,
(LIMITED).
32 King-st. east, corner Globe-lane.

Grain and Produce.

No. 1 hard for G.T.R. points, Winnipeg inspection, now lying at Point Edward for shipments, offered at 99c, with 97c bid.

PROVISIONS.

Receipts large, demand very light on account of soft weather. Quotations are: Poultry—Geese 5c to 6c; turkeys 8c to 9c; ducks 40c to 50c; chickens 30c to 35c. Butter—A large supply of roll coming in, selling at 13c to 15c; tubs from 9c to 17c. Dressed hogs are liberal: heavy weights range from $5.25 to $5.60. In products the demand is light and feeling easy. Smoked meats—Hams 11½c to 12c; bellies 11½c to 12c; rolls 9½c to 9¾c; backs 11c to 12c. Lard—Canadian 8c to 9½c; American 8½c to 9½c. Bacon, l.c., 7½c to 8c. Mess pork $13.50 to $14.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady, though with a prospect of lower rates. Brokers are quoting call loans at 6½ to 7 per cent. First-class commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. Bank of England rate 5 per cent.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Prices were generally firmer.

Wheat—Steady; 200 bushels sold at 85c for fall and red winter and at 83c to 85c for spring.

Barley—Firm; 4500 bushels sold at 39c to 47c.

Oats—Firmer; 400 bushels sold at 30c to 32 1-2c.

Peas—Firmer; 200 bushels sold at 58c to 61c.

Hay—Prices were a little higher, 30 loads selling at $7 to $8 for clover, and $11 to $13 for timothy.

Straw—The receipts were small and prices were easy; ten loads sold at $6 to $7 for loose and $8 to $8.50 for bundled.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts were fairly liberal, and prices were easy at $5.50.

BUTTER is in about the same position as for last week; choice in fair demand, but scarcely any demand for medium or poor. Fresh eggs are worth 22c. to 24c. for strictly afresh; limed eggs 18c. Fowl is more plentiful and turkeys and geese are lower, 9c. for turkeys and 6c. for geese being about outside prices; chickens 30c. to 50c., ducks 60c. to 80c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale choice butter in rolls, pails, crocks or tubs. Strictly fresh eggs, also limed eggs; finest cheese from the Highlands of Canada; Canadian and American lard in tubs, pails or tins, also pure leaf lard in five pound pails. Game and poultry of all kinds in season, for which we solicit your orders. YOUNG, ANDREWS & CO., Produce and Commission Merchants, 74 Front-street east, Toronto.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.—Barley firm and quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 54½c.; No. 2 extra 56½c. Shipments—3000 bushels.

OSWEGO, Dec. 12, 1 p.m.—Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 54½c; No. 2 extra 56½c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12, 11.30 a.m.—Wheat, firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn, firm, fair demand. Spring wheat, 7s 2d to 7s 3d; red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 4d. Corn, 4s 2d. Peas, 6s 4d. Pork, 55s 6d. Lard, 35s 9d. Bacon, long clear 33s; short clear, 33s. Tallow, 25s. Cheese, white and colored, 54s 6d.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 1 p.m.—Floating cargoes—wheat and corn quiet and firm. Arrivals, wheat 2, corn 1, sold nil. Waiting orders, Wheat 1, corn 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, Russian, firm; American quiet; corn quiet and steady. Good cargoes Austrian wheat, Jan. 34s 9d to 35s, was 35s; do Walla Walla off coast, 34s 3d was 34s 6d, present and following month, 34s was 34s 3d. Weather in England fine. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, corn strong at 4s 2d 3d dearer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Firm, quiet, unchanged. Flour—Fairly active, heavy. Wheat—Receipts 21,450 bush, exports 136,225 bush; sales 2,120,000 bush futures, 24,000 bush spot; spot dull, heavy; No. 2 red 84½ to 84¾ elevator, No. 1 Northern 92½ to 93, No. 1 hard 96; options moderately active, ⅛c to ¼c lower, heavy; No. 2 red Dec. 84⅛, Jan. 85⅛, Feb. 86⅛, March 87⅛, April 88⅛, May 88⅞, June 87⅞. Barley—Weak; Canada 60 to 73. Corn—Receipts 43,000 bush, exports 109,247 bush; sales 692,000 bush futures, 59,000 bush, spot; spot dull, easier; ungraded mixed 39½ to 44½

options dull, weaker; Dec. 42⅝, Jan 41⅝, Feb. 41⅛, Mar. 41⅛, May, 41⅛. Oats—Receipts 175,000 bushels; sales 550,000 bushels futures, 67,000 bushels spot; spot quiet, easier; options moderately active, weaker; Dec. 25½, Jan, Feb. and May 28½, spot No. 2 28½ to 29, mixed western 27 to 30, white western 30 to 35. Sugar—Quiet, about steady, standard A 7, cut loaf and crushed 7½, powdered 7⅛, granulated 7.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 78½, Jan. 78½, May 83. Corn—Dec. 31½, Jan. 31, May 33½. Oats—Dec. 20½, Jan. 20½, May 23½. Pork—Jan. $9.35, March $9.47½, May $9.67½. Lard—Jan. $5.87½, March $5.97½, May $6.07½. Short-ribs—Jan. $4.72½, March $4.82½, May $4.95. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 78½ to 78¾, No. 2 red 78¾ to 79½, No. 2 corn 31½, No. 2 oats 20½ to 20¾, mess pork $8.87½ to $9.30, lard $5.87½, short ribs, sides $4.75 to $5, dry salted shoulders $4.12½ to $4.25, short clear sides $5.10 to $5.15. Receipts—Flour 15,000 bbls, wheat 69,000 bush, corn 307,000 bush, oats 104,000 bush, rye, 9000 bush, barley 52,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls, wheat 19,000 bush, corn, 183,000 bush, oats 109,000 bush, rye 11,000 bush, barley, 31,000 bush.

Business Embarrassments.

McShane Bros., butchers, Montreal, have assigned with $6000 liabilities.

E. Massicote & Bro., wholesale produce dealers, Montreal, have assigned, owing $12,000.

Among the creditors of Mullarky & Co., the Montreal shoe firm whose failure was announced yesterday, the Merchants' Bank ranks for $15,000.

Henry Evison, hardware merchant, Collingwood, has settled with his creditors at 50c on the dollar. His statement shows liabilities $14,000 and assets $16,000.

The creditors of Campbell Bros., lumber dealers of this city, have accepted a composition of 50 cents on the dollar—40 cents cash and 10 cents on time secured.

The wholesale house of H. E. Hamilton & Co have been given till to-day to make an offer to compromise, as none was made at the meeting on Wednesday.

The creditors of F. Kieran & Co., wholesale grocers, met on Wednesday, but adjourned till to-day to allow the firm to make an offer. The statement shows assets $42,000 and liabilities $46,000. The Bank of Toronto holds a secured claim for $9000. The firm have experienced unusually severe financial reverses since starting, having lost $18,000 in bad debts during the past three years.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Around the Assize Court.

At the Civil assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Falconbridge entered judgment for the plaintiff by consent in the case of Francis Robinson v. Frank Simpson, an action for the specific performance of contract for the sale of land. The defendant is to pay costs not to exceed $75 and to have time to make good title.

Several cases in which ex-parte judgments were entered for the defendants on the previous day, on account of the non-appearance of the plaintiffs, were brought up. On application of the plaintiffs the judgments were set aside, and the cases will come up at the next sitting.

The case of Mendelssohn Piano Co. v. Graham & West, an action to recover an account of $3550, was continued and adjourned until Friday for further argument.

Cochrane v. James came up late in the afternoon. This is an action in which R. Cochrane sues John James for $500, the margin alleged to have been lost on a wheat sale as broker for James in the Chicago market. The defendant claims that he did not authorize the transaction and anyway that it was illegal as coming under the jurisdiction of the bucket shop law. Watson & Masten for plaintiff, and Lount & Marsh for defendant. The case was adjourned.

To-day's list: Caston v. Davies, Williams v. Stafford, Despard v. Elgie, Smith v. Mickle, Connolly v. Ferguson, Draper v. Radenhurst, Wheeler v. Childs, Rich v. Singer, Bryce v. Coleman (two cases), Williams v. Bell, Harris v. Dunnett.

The grand jury brought in true bills yesterday against James Kew, charged with carnally knowing a girl under 10 years of age, and against John F. Mowat and William Leadbetter, charged with larceny.

If you are despondent, low-spirited, irritable, and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

Around the City Hall.

Committees to-day: Board of Health, 2.30; Markets and Health, 3; Legislative Committee, 4.

All the leases of the new offices in the Western Cattle Market are now in the solicitor's office and are ready for signature.

The Mayor yesterday received a petition from Christie-street residents protesting against a slaughter-house in their vicinity.

Engineer Sproatt says he will see that the waterworks department is compelled to put Yonge-street in as good a condition as it was before the new water main was laid.

Another letter re level railroad crossings, was received by City Clerk Blevins from Syracuse yesterday: Like Boston, Portland and Newark, the baseball city pays no portion of the cost of erecting or of maintaining level railway crossings.

The bonds for water mains in the Queen's Park-crescent, Eastern-avenue, West-avenue, Blong-street, Poucher-street, Jones-avenue and Queen-street, from Small's corners to the eastern limit of St. Lawrence Ward are ready for signature, and until they are signed the work will not be commenced.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

The Heathens of Canada.

[Mr. F. B. Wells in The Canadian Baptist.]

A sum of money from the Bloor-street Mission Band was given to me the other day to hand to Mrs. Alexander, the Home Mission treasurer, towards our Indian fund.

It is encouraging to think that some of our people are still expecting to see work begun among the Indians, although hope may have almost died out in the hearts of others.

We have now in the treasury about $200 for Indian work. A friend, once greatly interested in the much-neglected heathen in our own land, has had for some time $55 in the bank ready to be added to our fund when we begin work. Another friend—a young man—promises $10 as soon as we are ready to commence operations. Thus we have, in reality, obtained $285 for Indian missions without special effort.

"At our conventions the last two years "lack of funds" was the chief reason given for not beginning work among the Indians. With such a nucleus in the treasury, if every Baptist woman in Ontario would give a thankoffering this Christmas tide that she is not an Indian woman depending on white women to show her the way of life; or if only every circle and band would have a special offering for the purpose of raising funds for Indian work, that objection would not exist next year.

In regard to the character of the work to be undertaken, some favor an Industrial School to educate the young; others a missionary to live and labor among the people. This is a matter for further discussion.

—Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Three Eminent Baptists Ill.

[From the Canadian Baptist.]

Rev. Joshua Denovan, who two weeks ago suffered a relapse, from which he has since been prostrated, is again improving.

There is little change to report in Principal McGregor's condition. The improvement predicted by the specialist from New York, who visited him a few weeks since, has not yet appeared.

We regret to learn by a note from Mrs. Castle that Dr. Castle has just suffered a very serious relapse. He, with his friend Mr. A. C. Kendrick, were to have been the guests of the Rochester Baptist Social Union, and Dr. Castle was to have delivered an address on "Our Canadian Brethren," but was prostrated by illness before the hour arrived. His sufferings, we are sorry to learn, were more severe than at any time last winter. He is thought to be now slowly recovering. He and Mrs. Castle may be assured of the warm sympathy of their many Canadian friends. Earnest prayers will be offered for his speedy recovery.

COONEY CAPTURED.

This Time at Dodgeville, Wis.—The Fox in Jail.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—A special from Dodgeville says: Developments yesterday seem to leave no doubt that "Cooney the Fox," one of the men wanted for the Cronin murder, is now in jail in this city. The man was captured here by the sheriff a month ago on suspicion of burglary and resisted arrest, displaying a revolver. He refused to give an account of himself, saying they could call him John Jones, and he was sentenced to four months for carrying concealed weapons. He is a middle-aged man, apparently very intelligent, and a remarkable reader of human nature.

His habit of concealing himself in the cell when anyone entered the jail aroused suspicion, and his determination to conceal his identity caused the sheriff to send to Chicago for a photograph of Cooney. The photograph came yesterday and was shown to him, and he said without a moment's thought, "That is Cooney." He says if he has to go to Chicago he wants the sheriff here to take him. He is smooth-shaven now, and the centre of his lower lip, the shape and appearance of his head and his eyes are exactly like the picture. Since he saw the picture of Cooney and knows he is suspected of being the man, he seems to yield to that conclusion and has ceased his efforts at concealment. The sheriff is in conference with the Chicago authorities.

A later special from Dodgeville says the man there supposed to be Cooney, confessed that he is the man and gave instructions to the sheriff about taking him to Chicago. A detective is expected from Chicago this evening.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

POLICE CLERK MEYERFEY.

Is Is Not Expected He Will Resume His Official Duties.

It is understood that Police Court Clerk Meyerfey will not return to Toronto to be present at the investigation into the charges made against him.

Mrs. Meyerfey stated to The World's Cherub yesterday that her husband, in all probability, would not return so the position which he has filled so efficiently. This is a great measure she ascribed to the conduct of certain parties who had made his position very uncomfortable.

The auditors appointed to look into Mr. Meyerfey's books have almost concluded their investigation. Up to the present they have found everything straight in his accounts.

Returns will be sent in by the inspectors of the different divisions to show what has been done with the various distress warrants and commitments issued by Mr. Meyerfey.

Whether the Police Clerk returns to the city or not there will be this investigation.

No more discolored teeth when using Dyer's Tooth Paste, will render them white. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

TO CLOSE THE CITY WELLS.

"Not One that is Uncontaminated"—Think of That?

A meeting composed of Ald. Ritchie, Mr. McMullen, George Verral, Carlyle (St. Aud.), and Dr. Canniff was held yesterday to discuss certain proposed amendments to the Medical Health Act. Dr. Canniff expressed the opinion that there is not in the city a well in which the water is suitable for drinking purposes. He suggested that legislation be secured enabling him to close these wells up. An application for such legislation will be made.

It was then decided, if legal, that: all persons erecting horse or cattle stables must first obtain permission from the Medical Health officer; all manure must be removed from yards at least, once per week; every house must be drained to a sewer if one exists in the street, and every house must have a sink.

Lottle Howard of Buffalo, N.Y., was cured of sick headache, biliousness and general debility by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, which she praises highly.

FORCED EMIGRATION.

How Pennsylvania is Filled With Hungarians—Officials Implicated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Pittsburg despatch to The Tribune says: Mr. Schamberg, the Austro-Hungarian consul there, expects to receive orders from the Government of Galicia to collect evidence and probably forward witnesses for the trial of 300 Government officials who are charged with making common cause with steamship and railway lines in forcing men, women and children to emigrate to America. These officials, some of them of high rank, received a bonus for each emigrant transported. Treason was the favorite charge on which the heads of families were frightened into selling their homes and fleeing the country. About 15,000 of these people have come to Pittsburg within the past two years, and the majority are working in the Connellsville coke regions. The gendarmes at Four Points, on the Galician frontier, were either bribed or their imprisonment secured on false charges, and through these four outlets the poor peasants, without passport, were driven over the mountains in droves, put on freight trains and carried to Hamburg, where they were shipped to America.

Alonzo Howe of Tweed, suffered thirty-five years with a bad fever sore. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, which he considers almost a miracle.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Terrible Drowning Tragedy—A Whole Family Perishes.

POINT WASHINGTON, Wis., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Claude Agustin, her 17-year-old daughter and two infant sons were drowned at Saukville yesterday. One boy broke through the ice and Mrs. Agustin attempted a rescue. The daughter tried to hold her mother and as the three were disappearing the remaining son toddled out on the ice crying, "Mamma, I want you." The little fellow threw himself, as he seemingly supposed, into his mother's arms. In an instant he, like the others, was carried beneath the ice. A man saw the tragedy, but it was all over before he could reach the spot.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Loss of Appetite and Debility by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

The Glorious Climate of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The rain storm which has continued throughout the state for eleven days appears to have been broken, although it is still raining at many points in the interior. The rainfall has been seventeen inches here, which is unprecedented, and the damage threatens to be large in bridges washed away and rich valley lands overflowed. For miles above Colusa, on both sides of the Sacramento River, the valley looks like a great lake, with trees and houses standing out like islands. The breaks in the levees are serious, as the river bed is nearly as high as the valley lands, having been artificially raised by rubbish poured into it by years of hydraulic mining. Any break means the opening of a torrent, to stop which requires the strenuous labor of hundreds of men.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilie, N.Y., writes, "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured.

For the China Mission Field.

Early in January next, Miss Maggie H. Scott and Miss Tena Scott, sisters of Rev. A. H. Scott of Perth, who have been in Toronto, where, at the invitation of the Council of North America, they have been spending a month, are expected to leave for China as additions to the China Inland Mission staff. They will sail for Shanghai via Japan from Vancouver.

Burdock Blood Bitters enter the circulation immediately to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, thus renovating and invigorating all the organs and tissues of the body.

These Are Testing Times.

An inspection has been made by Engineer Sproatt of the curbing in the St. George-street pavement and he says it is even more defective than that in Sherbourne-street. The Engineer will report at the next meeting of the Board of Works.

HAMILTON SIDETRACKED.

The T., H. & B.'s Brantford Line Will not Touch the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Railway Committe has been called for 3.30 to-morrow afternoon. It will be held at the Board of Trade rooms. The understanding is that the press will be excluded, and that the meeting will be a secret one, although it is said that one of the members will move to have the press admitted.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway has made a radical change in the route between here and Brantford. According to the new line Hamilton will be left out in the cold to some extent, as the Brantford branch does not touch this city. The line runs from Brantford to Copetown, where it goes north of the Grand Trunk Railway, and runs through Flamboro to Burlington, where it connects with the Toronto branch. If the road is built on that route the passengers from the west and Brantford to Hamilton will be taken around to Burlington and will have to come into here along the Toronto branch. In that way Hamilten will not have a direct line to Brantford, but it will give Toronto a through line to the west. The T., H. & B. people made the change because a large amount of money will be saved in construction. Mr. Helm told a reporter this morning that the company would save about $300,000.

Alexander H. Macadams, a well-known city barrister, took the 2 o'clock train for Detroit this morning without paying parting calls on numerous creditors. The extent of his liabilities is not known. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Macadams.

Paul Hackett, the hospital typhoid fever patient arrested for exhibiting irritability, was remanded until Wednesday.

A cablegram from the old country creditors of Brown, Balfour & Co. was received this morning, stating that the terms of settlement offered were satisfactory. The firm will now resume business.

Henry Goold, one of the best known men in the country died on his hotel, the Zimmerman House, in Burlington, on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 83 years.

Evangelists Hunter and Crossley, who have been thrading against dancing, have been invited to a ball by the Empire Quadrille Club. The club will give $100 to any charitable institution to be named by Mr. Hunter, if either he or Mr. Crossley can see anything objectionable in their entertainment.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

The Esplanade and Viaduct Schemes.

EDITOR WORLD: The prospects of agreement by the expert civil engineers respecting a practical plan being adopted are very remote, and the corporation should prevent the expenditure of money and time upon fancy engineering, which has already brought the eastern entrance to a standstill, and the new Union Station also. How different the action of Montreal, who are assisting the railways to build warehouses to attract commerce to their city from the far West and passing our splendid shipping facilities on Lake Ontario via, the Welland Canal. I beg to ask why Messrs. Sandford Fleming and Kivas Tully C.E.'s have not been consulted? They are gentlemen of ability in whom all have confidence, and both were connected with the harbor and Esplanade 30 years ago. The corporation should at once control matters in the interest of the laboring classes and ratepayers and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement with the railway companies, and give useful employment to the people during the winter months and hasten our becoming an attractive centre for commerce, which present difficulties are preventing. If the Board of Trade use their influence to get the St. Lawrence Canal deepened to allow steamers from Liverpool to come here they will do more good than to build a wall round the harbor. PROGRESS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.

Your wasted checks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

The Volunteer Monument Fund.

EDITOR WORLD: In answer to many enquiries, would you kindly insert the following in your paper. Mrs. McLean Howard is the treasurer of the "volunteer monument fund." She has the subscriptions deposited in the Montreal Bank, drawing interest. There have been no collections made this year on account of the secretary's illness, but they will be resumed (D.V.) next spring. A subscription of $50 from Mrs. Alex. Cameron, and one of $5 from George Richardson, through Mrs. Dr. Richardson, is hereby acknowledged. Yours truly

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER, Secretary V.M.F.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

Another Druggist Mulct.

William Urquhart, druggist, 69 King-street east, was fined $40 and costs or 50 days at the Police Court yesterday afternoon for selling a larger quantity of liquor than the law allows.

West Elgin.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—At the Reform convention for West Elgin, Angus McCrimmon, barrister, of this place, received the nomination of the party for the coming provincial election.

The Tenants Must Quit.

The Court House Committee yesterday considered the case of the tenants on the site of the new court house and city hall buildings. They refused to allow the extension of time for vacating asked for by the tenants.

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And Carbuncles result from a debilitated, impoverished, or impure condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prevents and cures these eruptions and painful tumors, by removing their cause; the only effectual way of treating them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has prevented the usual course of Boils, which have pained and distressed me every season for several years.—Geo. Scales, Plainville, Mich.

I was badly troubled with Pimples on the face; also, with a discoloration of the skin, which showed itself in ugly dark patches. No external treatment did more than temporary good. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected

A Perfect Cure,

and I have not been troubled since.—T. W. Boddy, River st., Lowell, Mass.

I was troubled with Boils, and my health was much impaired. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in due time, the eruptions all disappeared, and my health was completely restored.—John R. Elkins, Editor *Stanley Observer*, Albemarle, N. C.

I was troubled, for a long time, with a humor which appeared on my face in ugly Pimples and Blotches. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me. I consider it the best blood purifier in the world.—Charles H. Smith, North Craftsbury, Vt.

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JEALOUSY AROUSED

By the Success of Advertising Specialists—A Fair View of the Case.

The jealousy of the general practitioner of medicine in Toronto has been aroused by the success of the advertising specialists, and is the sole reason why they take the negative side of the question "Is it right for doctors to advertise their specialties?" This question is wrong and can only be taken on purely selfish grounds, as any one with common sense knows that a specialist who makes particular diseases his special study will be more competent to deal with them than the general practitioner, who treats all the diseases known to man. Below we give an illustration wherein a party was perfectly cured by an advertising specialist. Mr. John Stitt of No. 236 Ontario-street, had been for years treated by general practitioners of medicine, and had grown from bad to worse until his case was to him hopeless. He was so bad he had to abandon his work, but he noticed the advertisement of the Medical Institution for the cure of Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Chronic Diseases, located at 198 King-street west, and resolved to give them a trial. Mr. Stitt had chronic dyspepsia, his appetite was gone, he had nasty pains and burning sensations in his stomach attended by occasional vomiting, was bloated, had palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness, pain in the back, felt worn out on the least exertion, had no ambition. After a short course of treatment he was entirely cured and is now a well and happy man. He can be seen by any one who wishes to call on him and will gladly tell his story.

We have hundreds of similar testimonials which can be seen on application at our office. No testimonials published without consent of patient. Medical Institution, 198 King-street west. Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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The names or addresses of customers finding watches, diamonds, etc., will not be published unless they authorize us to do so.

One thousand dollars will be paid in cash to any charitable institution of Toronto that may be named by any reputable citizen who will prove that the watches sold in our cans of tea are not solid gold through and through, or that the diamonds are not genuine and set in solid gold, it being understood that the word reputable bars out The Evening Fake Telegram. The cry is still they come, and hundreds of patrons are made happy daily by receiving genuine diamonds and solid gold watches as souvenirs in their cans of choice tea at No. 15 King-street west. Remember that after 60 days these choice teas will be sold at the same price, same quality and quantity, but without these valuable holiday presents as souvenirs. The watches are genuine solid gold hunting case, American jewelled movements, stem-wind and set, and the diamonds ARE GENUINE AND SET IN SOLID GOLD.

The following are among the fortunate purchasers up to date:

Rene J. Gerardin, Scenic Artist at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, found a genuine solitaire diamond ring in solid gold setting; Mrs. W. N. McConnell, Berlin, sent in club order of $10 for thirteen cans of tea, and found in one can a gents' solid gold hunting case Elgin jewelled movement stem-wind and set, watch, and in another a set of genuine solitaire diamond ear drops in solid gold setting.

E S Reade, barrister, res. 57 Shannon street, paid $1 for a can of tea and on opening it found a genuine diamond ring in solid gold setting; W J Creighton, broker, Owen Sound, found a gent's solid gold hunting case Elgin jeweled movement, stem-wind and set watch in his tea; Mrs G V Rogers, Hamilton, sent club order of $10 for 13 cans of tea, and found in one can a gent's solid gold hunting case Waltham jeweled movement, stem-wind and set watch, and in another a pair of genuine diamond sleeve buttons in solid gold setting; M C Hamby, student of Knox College; W J Wright, notary public, Brockville; Miss Mary Kelley, Palmer House; Mrs D Galbraith, Dresden; Mrs H C Black, 827 King street; John Crase, carpenter and builder, 445 King street east, and F Baker, 43 Sullivan street, each found articles of genuine diamond jewelry in solid gold setting in their cans. And 13 other valuable articles went out in orders received by mail and express.

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N. and N. W.	7.00	4.40	10.00	8.10
T.G. and B.	7.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
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