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LONDON MUTUAL

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY FEATURE

Petatoes a Slow Offering-Egg Prices Firm-Hay Quiet.

The local market was a recordbreaker today. Previous to nine o'clock this morning the greater part of the square was covered with wagons and trading was brisk. The offering in all lines is large, particularly in poultry.

Chickens are a large offering at 14 cents, ducks are 15 cents, turkey 19 to 22 cents, old fowl, 11 to 12 cents; geese, 13 to 14 cents. The demand for fowl is heavy, the low prices being mainly responsible.

Potatoes are a rather slow offering

today, when compared with other fast-selling commodities. They are selling at 90 cents to \$1 wholesale and \$1.05 retail. Other vegetables are as listed. to 42 cents. The demand is unusually heavy, and this fact has caused the prices to advance a little. It is expected that by noon with an increased offering the price wil drop to yesterday's mark of 38 to 40 cents.

Butter is firm, and an average offer-Offerings in all grades are good. Prices are as listed. Oats are steady since the temporary easing of Wednesday. They are selling for \$1 to \$1.03. Wheat, as usual, is firm at 85c to 86 per bushel.

Apples are somewhat brisker this

week than for some time past. They Steel of Canada, com..... are selling for \$1.75 to \$3 per barrel. No change has been recently felt in the price of dressed hogs. They are selling at \$11.25 to \$11.75, They an average offering and dressed meats as listed.

Live hogs have been quiet on the will likely result Monday, when there will likely result Saturday, when there may be an increase in activity. This week's price is \$8.00. Cranberries are selling at 12 to 15 cents by the quart. Walnuts are 20 cents: hickory nuts, 10 cents, and

chestputs 15 to 20 cents. Christmas decorations are much in evidence. Trees are selling for 25 cents to \$1.50. Holly is a large offering at 15 to 20 cents per pound. Other prices are as listed: Grain, Per Cwt.

Grain, Per Gwt.			
Wheat, per cwt\$1 45	to	\$1	
Oats, per cwt 1 00	to	1	03
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu 85	to		86
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, wholesale, bag 85	to	1	00
Potatoes, retail, bag 1 05	to	1	
Beets, per bu 40	to		40
Turnips, per bu 30	to		35
Carrots, per bu 30	to		40
Onions, per bu 1 00	·to	1	15
Parsnips, per bu 40	to		50
Spinach, per bu 40	to	*	50
Cabbage, per doz 40	to		40
Cauliflower ,per doz 75	to	2	00
Lettuce, per doz 30	to		30
Celery, per doz 30	to		50
Pumpkins, each 5	to		15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu 50	to	-	80
Apples, per bbl 1.75	to	3	00
Pears, per bu 75	to		75
Chestnuts, per bu 4 00 Hickory nuts, bu 1 50	to		50
Hickory nuts, bu 1 50	to	1	
Citrons, per doz 75	to	1	50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	to		50
Straw, per ton 6 00	to		50
Straw, per load 5 00	to	5	50
Dairy Produce.			00
Butter, rolls, per lb 28	to		28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb. 30	to		32
Butter, store lots, lb 25	to		25
Butter, creamery, lb 29	to		30
Butter, crocks, lb 27	to		27
Eggs, crate, wholesale 42	to		45
Eggs per basket 42	to		45
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 25	to		25
Honey, sections, doz 2 20	to	2	2 40
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt 8 00	to		8 00
Fat sows, per cwt 7 00	to		7 00 6 50
Export cattle, cwt 6 00	to		00 0

Export cattle, cwt.... 6 00 Milch cows, each..... 60 00 Small pigs, per pair... 10 00 Poultry, Alive. 11 11 16 Veal, per cwt......12 00 Beef, young, cwt.....10 60

For Other Markets See Page 10

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1,300; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 25; active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts 4500 area of steady to strong active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Recipts 4,800; active and steady to strong to 5c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7 85 to \$7 95; pigs, \$7 85 to \$7 90; roughs, \$7 85 to \$7 35; stags, \$6 to \$6 75; dairies, \$7 75 to \$7 90. Sheep and lambs—Recipts 3,200; slow: lambs 20c higher; others steady; lambs, \$5 50 to \$8 25; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$6 75; wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes, \$3 to \$4 50; sheep, mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 75

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Corn-	70		701/		691/2		691/2
Dec			70				69 1/2
May	6934				691/2		0372
July	68 1/8		••		••		
Oats-	20.2/						
Dec.	39%		2011		41%		473/
May ,	42		42 1/8		4178		4174
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Jan10	75	10	77	10	75	10	77
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- WINNIPEG	Dec		20C	los	e V	Vhe	eat—
December, 82%c; May, 89%c; July, 90%c.							
[Special to H. C. Becher.]							
MINNEAPOL	LIS, I	Dec	20-	-CI	ose	-W	heat
-December, 84c; May, 87%c.							

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Futures

or the season, issued today, announced for the season, issued today, announced that 12,923,606 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to Dec. 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 89.5 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to Dec. 13 there had been ginned 12,439,036 bales, or 92.2 per cent of the entire crop. Included in the ginnings were 91,683 round bales, compared with 75,772 round bales last year. The number of sea island cotton bales The number of sea island cotton bales included were 69.312, compared with 60,-445 bales last year.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE		trat
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TORONTO, Dec.	20.	graj
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Barcelona Traction	28	law
Brazilian T., L. and P 84	8334	We
Bell Telephone	1411/2	enc
anada Bread, com 1834	181/4	be
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Consumers' Gas170	165	lacl
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Electrical Dev., pfd 80		nev
Macdonald, com 15	141/2	bei
Mackay, com 781/2	78	
Mackay, pfd 65	641/6	
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N. S. Steel, com 80		1
Pacific Burt, com	27	
Penmans, com 51	49	
Porto Rico Railway	59	
Rogers, com142		1
Russell Motor Car. pfd 25		1

Winnipeg Railway Bank of Hamilton .. Bank of Hamiltonian Bank 213
Imperial Bank 213
Metropolitan Bank 234 Bank of Montreal23 Bank of Nova Scotla..... Bank of Toronto ...

Canada Permanent olonial Investment Canada Bread, bonds 92 91
Electrical Dev., bonds 91
Porto Rico, bonds 81
Spanish River, bonds 77
TORONTO, Dec 20.—Morning Sales:

C. P. R. 15 at 2171/4; C. P. R. rights, 353 at 4 3-16; Mackay, xd., 10 at 771/2; Mackay, preferred. 20 at 65; Maple Leaf, preferred, 85 at 91% to 92%: Porto Rico, xd.. 10 at 60; Brazilian, 245 at 83% to 84: Steel of Canada, 10 at 17: Macdonald, 10 at 15; Twin City, xd., 10 at 104%; Dominion Bank, 2 at 218%; Bank of Toonto, 7 at 201 to 202; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 200½; La Rose, 300 at 1.95 to 2.00; Canada Bread bonds, \$5,000 at 91 to 91½; Crown Reserve, xd., 100 at 1.70; Colonial oan, 133 at 82; miscellaneous, 11 shares. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Morning sales: Canadian Pacific, 534 at 2174 to 2184; Brazilian, 130 at 84; Detroit, 50 at 70; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 55c at Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 55c at 164½ to 166; Power, 445 at 216¼ to 217; Quebec Railway, 1,099 at 14½ ot 15¾; Richelieu and Ontario, 175 at 1115½; Shawinigan, 25 at 130; Twin City, 25 at 104½; Dominion Bridge, 30 at 113¼ to 113½; Canada Cement, 27 at 28½; Dominion Textile, 75 at 82; Hillcrest, 25 at 42½; Macdonald, 25 at 15 to 15½; Ogilvie, 5 at 118; Scotia, 15 at 75; Spanish River, 115 at 9½ to 10; Steel Corporation, 275 at 38½ to 38¾; Canada Cement, preferred, 5 at 91; Canadian Cotton, 20 at 75; Lake of the Woods, preferred, 50 at 118; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 1 at 99. Bonds—Dominion Iron, \$7,000 at 87; Quebec Railway, \$10,000 at 48 to 50. Banks—Commerce, 20 at 201; Hochelaga, 40 at 150; Nova Scotia, 15 at 260; Royal, 7 at 220½ to 221. Mines—Crown Reserve, 500 at 1.71 to 1.72; Hollinger, 20 at 17.50.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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NEW Y	ORK.	Dec.	20.
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Amer. Beet Sugar 23%			
American Can 28	29	28	28%
Amal Copper 11/4	7134	71	711/2
American Sugar104	107	104	1061/8
Amer. Locomotive 291/4			**
American Foundry, 43%	441/4	43 1/8	44
American Refining, 623/4			
Anaconda Conner., 341/2	34 7/8	341/2	343/4
Atchison, com 931/2	941/2	931/2	941/4
Bethlehem Steel 301/8	301/4	301/8	301/4
Brooklyn Transit 871/2		873%	
Canadian Pacific 2171/2	2185%	2171/4	2181/2
Chesapeake & Ohio. 581/2			
Erie, com 281/2	287/2	281/2	28 1/8
Erie, pfd			
Gt. Northern, pfd1261/2	1261/2	1261/4	1261/4
Gt. Northern Ore 33			
Inter-Met., pfd 5934		583%	591/2
Labigh Valley 192%	152 %	1521/4	1523/4
Movioan Petroleum 44%	40	44 74	45
Missouri Pacific 25%	251/2	251/4	251/4
New York Central 94	94	9234	93
Northern Pacific 1081/2			108%
Norfolk & Western. 10414	1041/4	104	104
New Hampshire 7014	711/2	7014	71
Pennsylvania1081/2		1083/8	108%
Doonlo's Cos 11/1/2	118 /2	1171/2	118%
Reading Railway164%	1651/4	164%	164%
Republic Steel 20			
Rock Island 14%	143%	. 14	14
Rock Island. pfd 2134	2134	211/2	211/2
TOTAL TOTAL PLATE			0011

 Southern Railway
 22%
 22%
 22%

 Southern Pacific
 87¼
 88
 87½
 87¾

 St. Paul
 100
 100¼
 100¼
 100

 Union Pacific
 154%
 155¼
 154%
 154%

 Central Leather
 26%
 26%
 26½
 26%

 U. S. Rubber
 55½
 56
 55½
 56

 U. S. Steel
 58¼
 58¾
 58½
 58½

 U. S. Steel
 58¼
 58¾
 58¾
 58½

Western Union Tel. 61 61 57 57½
Westinghouse ... 63¾ 64½ 63¾ 64½
London Stock Exchange.
LONDON, Dec 20.—Stocks closed today
as follows: Consols, for meney, 71½; do,
for account, 71½; Amalgamated Copper,
73½; Atchison, 96¼; Baltimore and Ohio,
95¼; Canadian Pacific, 222‰; Chesapeake
and Ohio, 59¾; Chicago Great Western,
11½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul,
102½; De Beers, 17¾; Denver and Rio
Grande, 18½; Erie, 28¾; do, first preferred, 45½; Grand Trunk, 21¾; Illinois
Central, 107; Louisville and Nashville,
137; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 20¾;
New York Central, 96½; Norfolk and
Western, 106½; Ontario and Western, 27;
Pennsylvania, 55¾; Rand Mines, 5¾;
Reading, 84½; Southern Railway, 23½; Pennsylvania. 55%; Kand Mines. 574; Reading. 844: Southern Railway, 234; Southern Pacific, 90; Union Pacific, 1594; United States Steel. 59%; Wabash. 3. Par silver steady. 26 11-16d per ounce. Money. 4 to 44% per cent. Discount rates— Short bills. 5 per cent; three months' bills,

4 13-16 to 4% per cent. Wall Street, Noon. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The market losed strong. Force was added to vesterday's vigorous rally by overnight news of the passage by the Senate of the currency bill and announcement of the DWARD CRONY & CO.

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Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing-house hanks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$17,439,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1,459,050 from last week. The statement follows: Actual condition—Loans increased \$4,651,000, specie increased \$3,844,000, legal tenders increased \$1,271,000, net deposits increased, \$14,803,000, circulation increased \$258,000; excess lawful reserve, \$17,-430,350: increase. \$1,459,050.

430,350; increase, \$1,459,050. Summary of state banks and trust com-Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing-house statement—Loans decreased \$4,123,600, specie decreased \$495,400, legal tenders decreased \$162,600, total deposits decreased \$1,562,600.

Wall Street

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

New York, Dec. 20.—A renewal of bullish activity, engendered in great part by the more friendly attitude of the Administration, as evidenced by the decision to

tion, as evidenced by the decision to mit the American Telephone and Tele-aph to divest itself of its holdings of estern Union, and to conform to the estern Union, and to conform to the vs without recourse to legal action. In have felt for quite some time that any couragement from Washington would quickly reflected by a marked change the better in sentiment, not only in ancial circles, but also in commercial dindustrial spheres. Shorts have covered author freely but the customing ed rather freely, but the outstanding terest continues large, and signs are not cking of a disposition on the part of in-stors to take hold of good securities. course, reactions will be witnessed from ne to time, but we believe that the cur-nt has been definitely turned insofar as stock market is concerned, and that a order of things is in the process of

MEDALS FOR PUPILS

Prize Winners at Entrance Ex aminations Receive Their Rewards.

Gold medals were presented to the successful pupils of the R. C. separate schools at St. Peter's Parish Hall last evening by His Lordship Bishop Fal-The names of the winners and

donors are as follows: Elsie Jenssen, gold medal, presented by Mr. T. J. Murphy, Miss Jenssen having received at the recent entrance examination 605 marks out of a maximum 650, was also presented by Right Rev. M. F. Fallon with a check for \$100, this being the highest number of marks made by any pupil not only in this city but in the province. John Broderick, second highest at

entrance, gold medal, presented Judge John O. Dromgole. Charles Kilgallin 100 per cent arithmetic gold medal presented Martin O'Sullivan. Kathleen Jenkins 100 per cent arithmetic gold medal presented

Wm. McPhillips. Rhoda Scanlon for grammar, gold medal resented by Dr. Claude Brown. Presented by Dr. Claude Brown.
Pearson Dunlevy for literature, gold medal presented by Mr. R. M. Burns.
From the Separate schools of this city, at the recent entrance examinations, 42 this number, 37

passed with honor marks.

The following pupils from recial School were awarded diplomas, wiz., Gordon Donohue, Josephine Gleeson, Majorie Daly, James Insell, Hazel Dunley, Veronica Traher, Margaret Waldman, Harry Nopper Gertrude Flynn, Begsja Wald and Carrie Edwards. Bessie Webb and Carrie Edwards. The first six pupils named were also granted diplomas from the United Type-writer Company, of Toronto, for a credential typewriting test.

Nine other pupils were warded diplomas for music.

MAY ENTER COUNCIL

T. G. Turnbull, of Komoka, Being Urged to Run for County Honors. T. G. Turnbull, of Komoka, is likely o become a member of the county council for 1914. He is at present the county representative in the hospital trust, and was for several years a member of the council under the old system. His friends are exerting considerable pressure to have him run again this year, and it is probable that he will accede to their request.

Reeve John McGugan, of Lobo, has announced his intention to retire from municipal life at the end of this year. Deputy Reeve McDougall will be a candidate for the reeveship, and far no opposition has materialized. The vacant deputy reeveship will in all probability be contested by Councillors J. McNab and D. Campbell.

Personal Mention

George Ironside has returned from ronto, and will spend Christmas with his parents in London Township "Open House." - The Hermitage Club kept open house on Friday evening. Following an enjoyable dance in the ballroom of the Dominion Savings building, lunch was served in the club rooms, where there was a Christmas tree, with gifts for the members and their friends. Presentations were also made to two members of the club, Dr. Moore and Victor Smith.

Brauly-Bemley.-Rev. S. Anderson vesterday afternoon united in marriage at the Memorial Methodist parsonage, Arthur Lewis Brauly, of Stony Mountain, Manitoba, to Miss Ethel Winnifred Bemley, of London. The couple will make a short honeymoon to Toronto, and then proceed to Stony Mountain, where they will make their future home.

ONE LETTER PER PERSON.

Some faint idea of the amount of work involved in the operations of the London postoffice may be gained, when it is stated that on ordinary days be-tween 50,000 and 60,000 letters and parcels are handled daily. this number, Postmaster Macdonald is of the opinion that slightly the greater number are represented by incoming mail Letters make up, of course, the greatest proportion of both incoming and outgoing mail. On some ordinary days as many as 70,000 pieces of mail, not including periodicals, are handled, and at Christmas and other holiday imes the amount is sometimes doubled or nearly trebled. On the average, however, it is estinated that slightly above one letter or parcel is received or sent out in the local postoffice for each man, woman or child. resident in the city.

Inspector Piper, in Statement Issued Today, Shows That Increase Over Last Year Is Already \$643,512, and More Permits To Come In.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper issued a statement today showing that Dec. 31 will end a record year for the building trades in the history of London. Last year was the record year up to that time, but this year's business steps completely away. Up to today, 1,445 permits have been issued during the year, totalling \$1,779,620, and there are yet a number of small permits to come in. The total in 1912 was \$1,136,108, so that the net increase to date is \$643,512. It is expected that by the end or the month permits will run very close to \$1,800,000. which was the goal set at the beginning of the year. This year's permits were issued as follows: January February 22,945 March 82,899 April

August September 191,340 October 165,746 as follows: Factories and warehouses, 9

ber of additions, barns, garages, and other small buildings were made up permits\$438,500 Stores and office buildings, 7 Hospital additions, 1 permit ... 13,000 Dwelling houses, 335 permits ... 733,091 Apartment houses, 2 permits .

Around the

Battle Creek 'Toasted Corn Flake Company ondon Cold Storage Hydro-Electric storehouse ... London Pure Milk Company .. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe's ware-Court House repairs Canada Trust Company 36,000 Metropolitan Hotel additions .. 14,500 Heughan & Co., stores 16,000 W. Burridge, stores 12,500 Churches and Hospitars: Centennial Methodist Sunday School Baptist Egerton Church 24,000 Victoria Hospital, additions.. 13,000 Public Schools Aberdeen\$70,000 St. Michael's (Separate)18,000 Apartment Houses: Dr. H. A. Kingsmill 25,000 Principal Dwellings: Dr. Eccles H. Pocock 11,000 Belton 10,000 M. E. Wright E. E. Reid Boomer Hall C. E. Keene N. H. Keene J. D. Keenleyside 7,000 Inspector Piper is highly pleased with the year's results.

City Engineer William N. Ashplant has been elected a member of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers, of England, having received his notification this morning.

City Hall

Inspector Sanders Recovering. Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the Charities Organization, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks, is slowly improving, and it is anticipated that he will be able to resume his duties within a short time.

St. George's Leads.

The committee of judges appointed to examine the pupils of the four northern schools in physical training exercises for the Strathcona trust prices, at a meeting at the Travellers' Club on Friday evening, decided that St. George's school had won the championship of the district with the championship of the district, with Talbot street school second. The awards were made on points. The committete consisted of Water Commissioner Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson (convener), John A. Carling and Sergt.-Instructor A. H. Burton.

hTe court of Revision.

hTe court of revision on Friday afternoon disposed of a number of local improvement appeals, and allowed a few remissions on the ground of vacant premises. Another and final session will be held to consider the appeals against the pening of Lorne avenue.

Will Consider Account, A meeting of the special committee of the city council appointed to deal with the account of the township treasurer Miss Mary Grant, clerk and treasurer of London Township, for services rendered re annexation, is to be called immediately by the chairman, Ald. J. G. Richter, to effect a settlement. The services rendered were in connection with the revising o the assessment rolls in the new district.

A similar account, submitted by the
Westminster Township clerk, has already
been paid. In Westminster, 118 new been paid. In Westminster, 118 new names were added to the rolls, and in London Township 1,180 additions were

HELEN KELLER COMING

made.

When Helen Keller made her debut as a public speaker, the press of the country announced the event as one of the greatest achievements of recent times. The girl whom Mark Twain had bracketed with Napoleon as "the other most interesting character of the nineteenth century"; whom Edwin Markham had hailed as "the most interesting being or the planet"; whom Edward Everett Hale, Dr. Alexander, Graham Bell, Richard Watson Gilder and Oliver Wendell Holmes Watson Gilder and Oliver Wendell Holmes watson Glider and Oliver Wellden Folkies had claimed as "the marvel of the day in which we live," suddenly added another to her list of accomplishments and appeared as a public lecturer. That she has been successful in her attempt has been proven by the advance demands for section of the provinced public hearing seats at every announced public hearing and by the return engagements made as soon as the first appearances have been recorded. Miss Keller's first appearance is announced for Jan 10 in London, under the auspices of the London Froebel Society.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Buried at Mount Pleasant.
The funeral of William J. Stone was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family residence 889 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Canon Craig conducted the services at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were members of the anadian Order of Foresters, No. 188.

Funeral on Sunday. The body of Robert J. Parkinson, who died suddenly in Toronto, arrived in London Friday night on the 7:55 Grand Trunk express. The funeral will be held frunk express. The tuneral will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Parkinson, 6 Price street, East London, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30. Interment will be made at Gore Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson Dies.
The death occurred Friday in this city
Mrs. Susannah Wilson. The remains were forwarded today on the 4:40 I ondon, Huron and Bruce train for Goderich by George E. Logan. Interment will be made at Goderich.

Mrs. Ruddling Buried.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ruddling, who died in this city on Wednesday, Dec. 17, was held at three o'clock this afternoon from Griffith & Willsie's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. John E.

The principal buildings were as Factories and warehouses-McCormick Manufacturing\$23,000 Chesley Avenue, additions .. 32,690 Talbot street, additions 10,000 J. Hayman & Sons\$60,000

CARGO WAS SOLD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia. Dec. 20.-The underwriters have neasured the cargo of white pine that on the schooner Sophie when she ecame water-logged in Georgian Bay on Nov. 9. This lumber is some of the best that has arrived at this port for a long The McGibbon Lumber Company is taking the lumber from the insurance

BOY SCOUTS MEET

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 20 .- A meeting was held over the fire hall. The Scout organization in this town has made very rapid strides in efficiency during the past year. The boys are well trained in scout craft, and have a capable scoutmaster in Mr. Gardner.

The roster at the police court this morning was a small one. Michael Burke, who was remanded one week ago on the charge of trespassing on the right of way of the G. T. R., was further charged with stealing two bags of cattle tails from a box car of that company. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for one week more.

The magistrate considered this, and adjourned the case for one month. If Stirling behave well, the charge against him will be dropped.

James Murphy was charged with a breach of the city ordinances by Health Inspector James Lutman. The complainant said he was not keen to press the charge, and the case was adjourned inast evening of the first and second

RIVER IS DESERTED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 20 .- The season of navigation is over, and now the lakes and rivers are deserted for the next four months. At every port the boats are ying at wharfs or anchor, waiting until King Frost will allow them to again ply their way over the waters. During the summer months, one can see many freighters at a time on the river here but now a ferryboat or the carboat is

all that is at work. Sarnia, the boats are moored in their winter quarters. These are boats of large steam passenger and freight vessels lying up in the river here.

ILLEGAL ARREST

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 20.—As a result of a complaint that he had been illegally placed under arrest on Wednesday night by P. C. Coulter, Edward Dobie, through his solicitor, D. S. McMillan, has asked the police committee of the town council to hold an investigation into the conduct of the officer. The officer is one of the best on the local

"Fake" Lace Makers .- At police head-"Fake" Lace Makers.—At police head-quarters today, the information was obtained that the fake "Irish and Scotch lace" workers were in the city, canvassing the workingmen's districts. The police wish to warn unsuspecting persons of the fraudulent methods practiced by the peddlers, who it is alleged, endeavor to dispose of tawdry lace for \$1 and \$2 a yard which in reality is approximately only worth a few cents.

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The police wish to warn unsuspecting persons of the western metropolis written ode to the western metropolis written on the western metropolis written of the move the police wish no very appears, complete, in this issue is by George Bronson-Howard and is entitled "The Parasite." It is a tale of Broadway plots and counter plots, and welcome. nly worth a few cents.

Banking Business In Foreign Lands

UNION AND ROCK

FIREMEN'S OF NEWARK GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO. GENERAL ASSURANCE CORPORATION (New York)

CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

(Winnipeg)

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (England) BRITISH DOMINIONS GENERAL (St. Paul, Minn.)
NORWICH UNION, BRITISH AND CANADIAN UDERWRITERS

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IN THE POLICE COURT

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The roster at the police court this The magistrate considered this, and ad-

Henry Stirling, whose name was placed

on the Indian list on Tuesday last, got the worse of liquor on Friday night, and as a consequence was jailed. The magistrate

Goes Back to Home.

James Fitzgerald, a feeble old man, who wandered away from the Aged People's

said to the prisoner that it was only the fact that he had a wife and family dependant upon him that prevented him from sending the said to the prisoner that it was only the magistrate to give him als freedom, that he might go to friends at Stratford who was the might go to friends at Strat fact that he had a wife and family dependant upon him that prevented him from sending him to jail. Stirling said he looking after himself, and arrangements had sold all his furniture and had intended were made to send him back to the home.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Investigated Natural Gas.-Owing to Along the docks at Port Huron and the illness of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, William Turnbull took his place winter quarters. These are poats of all types, big and small, wood and steel. In all there is about twenty-five pointed by the executive of the board of trade to secure information and data on the natural gas problem. Mr. Turnbull and the other two members of the committee, Acting President E. C. Mitchell and R. C. Eckert, left Friday afternoon for Windsor, Wallaceburg and Chatham to investigate the situation in these places, all of which use natural gas, and will return tonight.

Literary Notes.

The January Smart Set
The editors of The Smart Set show
their appreciation of the value of highgrade poetry by leading off the January

was suggested by some real incidents that gave even that sophisticated thoroughfare a rude shock a decade or so ago. This novelette is properly a continuation of "The Pages from the Book of Broadway," which has proved the most startling series of realistic maga-

zine stories of the year. Other features are "The Inner House," a psychological story by Edward Ashbrook Briggs: "Pertinent and Impertinent," a satirical fantasy of modern German music by Owen Hatteras; "The Green-Eyed Monster," a one-act play by Adolph Klauber; searching book and theatrical reviews by H. L. Mencken and George Jean Nathan, and poetry of a high order by Joyce Kilmer, Willard A. Wattles, Sara Teasdale, Witter Bynner, Louis Untermeyer, Skipwith Cannell, George Sterling, Donn Byrne and John Myers O'Hara.

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