TO THE TRADE THE BUSINESS SITUATION

This week we commence the greatest week's business in the history of the house, and we purpose to finish it with a greater than the great-est. Our stocks of English Prints,

American Prints. Linens and Dress Goods

are contributing largely to this great increase, owing to their newness and value. Do not be backward in writing for samples and quotations.

TORONTO.

A DESPERATE WEAVER

MARRIED ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Peterboro', Jan. 23.—Mary Groves, a wo-man hailing, it is said, from Omemee, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of bigamy. The information says she did, in the Village of Omemee, in 1891, marry William Groves, and later, knowing him to be still alive, married one Dayld Lackey. A special session of the court was held, and the prisoner remanded to jail.

20Per Cent. Discount

Clearing Sale of Furniture____

SPECIAL TO-DAY Turkish Lounges, fringe all around, worth \$7.50, to-day . . \$4.90 Sofa Beds, springs all over, no hard ridge, worth \$18, to-day 12.50

Bedroom Suites, antique finish, large mirror, worth \$13, to-day 8.50 Mixed Mattresses, full size, sanitary filling, worth \$3.25, to-day 2.25 Woven Wire Springs, close-weave, side supports, special, worth \$2.50,

to-day. 1.80 Side Tables, antique finish, different sizes, worth \$1.50, to-day 80c Odd Chairs of every description, clearing at cost and under.

281 YONGE STREET.

The Cash Reserves of Leading Banks Are Increasing.

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Prices for Cable and Postal - Decline
in New York Stocks - Lower Province
Eanks Want to Reduce Rates on Beposits - The Wheat Situation is Bewildering.

The leading money markets are weaker.
On Thursday the Bank of England reduced
its rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent.
The cash reserves of the bank increased
\$4,000,000, a gain of \$13,000,000 within a
month. During the same four weeks the
proportion of reserve to liabilities rose 3½
per cent. A safe reserve of more than 52
per cent. Is now on hand, and as a not
wholly unnatural result, contraction
of the loan account has ceased,
and accommodation has modestly
been enlarged. If the London money
rate goes—lower, or even if it
stands at its present level, it is hard to
see how sterling can long be maintained
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THE WHEAT TRADE.

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John's, Nfid., Jan. 23.—The briganting Minnie, Captain Jago, from Trapani St. John's, with sait, was driven ashore tonew's Island. 40 miles south of here, ncoming ice hast night, and became a wreck. The crew escaped by scramgover the broken ice on their hands knees. The cautain remained on the ship. Shortly after the crew test above over the vessel, throwing her her heam ends, and the captain was

Suit Against Ganle Bros. Windsor, Jan. 23.—F. C. Kerby, solicito for A. L. Kerby, drygoods merchant, ha issued a writ against Gault Bros. of Mont real, claiming \$5000 damages for the alleged destruction of Kerby's business by selling at auction his goods at Toronto.

one of the holtest things that have happened this season. They had with them such Orange dignitaries as W. D. McPherson, John Millan, William Adamson, H. A. E. Kent, ex-Ald. William Bell, Alex Harris and others. The city firemen who were taking their weekly night off were also much in evidence, for is not Matt McCartney of Lombaid-street Station a past master of the ledge that has initiated many Protestant firemen into the order.

Some great speeches were made throughout the evening and all the big people of the Orange order present had an attentive the station and the station of the orange order present had an attentive the gathering with songs and other amusing things. These gentlemen were: Bro. Major, P.M. 173; Bro. McCartney, P.M. 174; Bro. McCartney, P.M. 174; Bro. McCartney, P.M. 174; Bro. McCartney, P.M. 174; Bro. McCartney, P.M. 1

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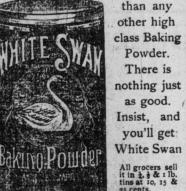
Union Hall was crowded on Saturday to hear Surgeon-Major W. Napier Keefer give his lecture on "Some Eastern-Types."

The lecturer speut some years in the far East and his address was very interesting. Taking Indian character as the groundwork for his discourse, he described the general features of the country and its people. He said that the idea among Northern nations that India was extremely warm was an erroneous one. He had suffered more from cold there than he had in Canada. Sometimes the show fell so heavily that it crushed the tents in Frozen fingers and ears were of common occurrence. Speaking of the people, he divided them into nine different types, four military and five civil. In describing each class the Major told some very amusing stories.

The Woman's Literary Society is preparing a reception to the members of the faculty and their wives, the officers of the last investigation be considered, as it is the same office and the same official which are now under investigation.

Some 30 witnesses were examined, both for and against. Several charges of irregular-tity were pretty well sustained. The was conducted under five charges, as follows: First, that Mr. Logan procured the appointment of money; second, that Mr. Logan signed Mr. B. Bunting's name to a bondsman's certificate without through want of confidence in the postmaster, large numbers of letters are daily posted on the train; fourth, that the statement made by Mr. Logan before Inspector Sweetnam at the time of the last investigation be considered, as it is the same office and the same official which are now under investigation. evidence during the proceedings. The case will be argued in Toronto some time early in February.

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STOCKS, GRAIN & PROVISIONS

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET. Bran-Trade dull, with bran quoted ou de west at \$7 to \$7.50 and shorts at \$9. Wheat—The local market is quiet, and prices unchanged. Red is quoted at 80c on the Northern, and white at 81c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 77c affoat, Fort William, at 92c to 93c Toronto freight. No. 2 hard sold at 74c affoat, Fort William. Buckwheat-Trade is dull, with car noted at 27c west.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 quot-d at 34c to 35c, No. 2 at 30c, No. 3 extra at 5c, and No. 3 at 23c. Peas-Trade quiet and prices steady, Sales at 40c north and west. Corn-The market is steady, with new Rye-The market is unchanged, with sale at 34c west and at 35c east.

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-- Skates --Sticks

-- Pucks SPORTING GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

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Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. Climax Skates

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S KING-ST. BAST, TORONTO. FINANCIAL.

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iel. 880. 26 Toronto-Street. NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.
The bank statement shows another large increase in cash holdings, which reflects a poor condition of general trade. Loans decreased \$1,000,500 during the week, specie increased \$1,312,800, legal tenders increased \$5,105,800, and deposits increased \$6,003,30). The cash reserve is augmented by \$4,895,-275 and the surplus now aggregates \$57,067,576, as against \$37,678,500, asyear ago, and \$45,880,400 two years ago.

the Canadian Mutual Loan and In

Stock Brokers. Phone 2605

. FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-st west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toro report local rates to-day as follows: RATES IN NEW YORK.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Montreal. Jan. 23.—C.P.R., 56½ and Ouluth, 5 and 4; do., pref., 12 and 7½; de. 168¼ and 168; Postal Telegrapa.

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A. GORMALY & CO. STOCK BROKERS. 56 and 58 Victoria Street,

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

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ASSIGNEE, 28 WELLINGTON ST. EAST,

TORONTO. TIPS FROM WALL STREET. The market closed dull and heavy.

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MCKINNON BUILDING, Toronto McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), received the following despatch to-day from

The Canadian Mutual Loan and In yestment Company.

Subscribed Capital......\$5.000.000

Paid-Up Capital......\$925.000

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is quiet, with call loans quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2, and at London 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3½, and the open market rates 2½ to 2% per cent.

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