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London Money Market.

Econdon Money Market.

Econdon, Jan. 4—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1032
for money, 103 15-13 for account; Mexican 142;
Mexican Central, 562; St. Paul, 57; Erie,
104; Erie, seconds, 65; Facific Central, 52;
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Grain receipts were light today and confined almost entirely to wheat and oats. The price of the former remained about the same, while oats declined about 2c. The rest of today's business was done in hay, no other lines being affected. Quotations: Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

GRAIN			1 00
Wheat. white, fall. 100 lbs	95	to	
Tirkant wed fell ter 100 105	93	to	95
Wheat spring, per 100 108	95	to	95
Dats, per 100 lbs	80-	to	83
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Corn. per 100 lbs	75	to	92
Sariey, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Sariey, per lou lus	90	to	90
tye, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
suckwheat, per 100 ibs	75	20	95
Beans, per bu	••		
HAY AND SEEDS.	8 50	to	9 00
TRY. DEL COMPANIE AND	2 00	to	3 00
Straw. per load	5 50	to	6 00
		to	5 25
Clover seed. Alsike, per Du	4 00		2 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	00
Hungarian seed, per Du	00	to	60
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	09
PROVISIONS			-00
Fggs fresh singledoz	20	to	22
There frogh hasket per doz	19	to	. 20
Trans fresh store lo Der doz	15	tc	16
Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter. per 1b. 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	17
Butter, per ib. large rolls or	1		
Butter, per 10. large rous	14	to	15
Butter, per lb. tub or firkins	10	to	18
Butter, bel in tanot manne	8	to	9
Lard. per lb	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair	12000	to	50
Chickens, per pair		to	1 50
Turkers ner ID. be to ic; each.	9	to	10
Bioney, per lb			
VEGETABLES AND FR	30	) to	75
Apples, per bag	ALC: NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	1 00
Deare	10		1 50
Carrisoware ner dozen	-		55
Datatoos ner Dag			
Carrots per bu	-		25
Carross per by	20	to	- 25

Cabbages, per doz..... Wheat advanced ic to ic today on heavy cash sails, and reports of a decrease in the world's supply. Corn was weak in tone, but the prices held steady on account of the strength of wheat. Cats were steady. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 70 cars, corn 300 cars, cats 120 cars, hogs 31, 1000 head. Veal, quarters, per 10.

Lamb. quarter.

Dressed hogs, 100 lb.

Hidee, No. 1, per lb.

Hidee, No. 3, per lb.

Calfekins, green, per lb.

Calfskins, dry, each

Lambskins, each.

Lambskins, each. 

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> Toronto Market TORONTO, Jan. 4,

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Six cars of choice red and white sold on Northern on low freights to a mill at 60c. and 2 cars of red sold on G. T. R. west at 57c; a few cars of No. 1 hard sold west at 78c; cars quoted at 80c north bay.

FLOUR—Straight roller quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, Toronto freights; Manitoba firm at \$3.90 for patents and \$3.70 for strong bakers.

BARLEY—Holders asking 44c to 45c east for No. 1 and No. 2 quoted at 40c west; cars of feed sold on C. P. R. west at 38c, and cars sold east at 38c and 384c. at 38c and 384c.

OATS—White sold west at 28c and mixed quoted at 27c; cars of white sold east at 30c; cars of white quoted on track here at 32c.

PEAS—53c bid and 54c asked for cars north

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Jan. 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 bbls; flour market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do. spring, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.to \$3.10; extra, \$2.60 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; strong bakers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; fine. \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 72c to 74c; corn. 58c to 60c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 36c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal, PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1550 to \$16 00; lard, \$c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, buwnships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 13c to 15c. Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 4.-Oil opened and closed at

English Markets

English Markets
London, Jan. 4.
Opening—Wheat off coast none; do passage steadier; English country markets turn dearer; corn off coast, none; do passage quiet, steady.
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady. The mand improving; holders offer moderately; No. 2 R. W., 4s 94d to 4s 104d; spot. 4s 94d Jan.; 4s 94d Feb.; 4s 104d March: 4s 103d April; 4s 114d May; corn quiet, steady; demand tair; spot, 4s 44d; new futures firm, 4s 2d Jan. and Feb.; 4s 24d March and April; 4s 24d May; flour, 13s 6d.

French country markets firm. The enctations for the past three market days are as follows:

Dec. 31. | Jan. 3. | Jan. 4.

S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. Spring.....

Red Winter
No. 1 Cal ...

Corn, new. ...

4 9 4 10 4 9 4 10 4 9 4 10

5 2 5 34 5 2 5 38 5 2

Corn, new. ...

Corn, old...

Peas, per c. ..

Pork......

50 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 91

Lard......

53 3 0 0 35 3 0 0 35 6

Bacon, h'vy.

32 0 0 0 32 0 0 0 32 0

Bacon light.

31 6 0 0 32 0 0 0 32 0

Cheese, wh. 53 6 0 55 6 0 55 6 Oheese, wh. 53 6 0 c 50 6 0 c 50 6 0 0 Cheese, col. 50 6 0 c 50 6 0 0 50 6 0 0

Wheat quiet, steady; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; corn quiet; moderate demand.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 209,000 centals, including 200,000 centals American; corn 36,800 centals American, Weather cold, dry.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Barley—The market opened stronger this morning, most holders advancing prices 1c to 2c, with a good demand reported. Sales of 8,000 bu No. 2 Canada at advancing prices to 3 a. N. N. 2 Canada at reported. Sales of 8,000 bu No. 2 Canada at 624c, and several cars of western at range of quotations. Much barley sold is not reported on 'Change, being simply office transactions through commission houses. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 western, 59½c; sample, 57c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 62c; No. 3 extra, 61c; sample, 59c to 60c; State, 58c to 61c; chevalier, 63c to 64c.

American Markets.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry; limits firm at 6c over New York May for No. 1 hard; old No. 1 northern. 5c over; sales. 6,560 bu No. 1 hard new. 68½c to 68 1-2c; 5,000 old No. 1 northern. 67½c to 67½c; closing, No. 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, old, 67½c; old Chicago No. 1 northern, 65½c. Winter wheat—In good demand; closing strong at outside prices; sales, 3 cars No. 2 red, 57c to 57½c; 1 car No. 3 extra 56c; 9 cars No. 1 white, 59c to 59½c, on track.

CORN—Quiet and feeling easy at the close; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 461-2c; No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46½c; No. 3 corn, 451-2c to 46c, through billed; local billed ½c under above prices.

prices.
OATS-Steady; sales, 8 cars No. 2 white, 85% to 36c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35%; 5 cars No. 2 mixed, 34% to 54% through billed.
RYE—Choice in store 55c asked; 54c bid.
FLOUR—Quiet; easy; unchanged.
MILLFEED—Strong; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 1,400 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bu; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.
NEW YORK, Jap. 3.

corn, 22,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

NEW YORK. Jan. 3.

FLOUR—Receipts, 21,000 packages; exports, 17,000 packages; sales, 4,000 packages; duli. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, fair to fanoy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 90; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4: rye mixtures \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour, steady, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90.

BUCKWHEAT—48c to 60c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

to \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm; western, 65c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.
BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72c; six-rowed do, 75c to

80c.
PEAS—Canada, nominal.
WHEAT—Receipts, 1,600 bu; exports, none; sales, 1,605,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot: spots steadier: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 602c; afloat, 622c; f. o. b., 612c to 622c; options firm; sales included No. 2 red, Jan., 602c; Feb., 612c; March, 62c; May. 622c; June, 622c; Lux, 632c

Feb., 61\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; March, 62c; May. 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; June, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Juny, 63\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

ORN — Receipts, 26,000 bu; exports, 48,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures; spots dull; No. 2, 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Feb., 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Feb., 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Feb., 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Feb., 350,000 bu; exports. 1,000 bu; sales, 350,000 bu futures, 40,000 bu spot; spots steady; options firm; Jan., 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Feb., 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Pot No. 2, 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 white, 38\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; spot No. 2, 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 white, 38\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; mixed western, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 36c; white do and white State, 38c to 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)c FEED BRAN—82\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—87\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Easy; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Firm; State, 3c to 12c.

BEEF — Dull; family, \$10\to \$11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c extra mess, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)0 to \$8.

mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 6c to 6½c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8c to 8½c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Steady; western steam, \$7 10 asked: refined, quiet; continent, \$7 60; compound, 54c to 54c. PORK—Steady; mess, \$12 75 to \$13 25; extra

PORK—Steady; mess, \$12 75 to \$13 25; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; State dairy, 10c to 19c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 16c to 23c; western dairy, 16c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 25c; do factory, 9c to 15c; Elgins, 25c.

CHEESE—Steady; State large, 9c to 11c; do fancy colored, 11c; do white, 10c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; refrigerator, 15c to 22c; western fresh, 24c to 25c; limed, 15c to 16c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 42c; sales, 450 hhds; country, 42c to 54c.

WHEAT—No. 2, Jan., 634c to 538c; May, 573c to 571c; July, 581c to 582c. CORN—Jan., 442c to 442c; May, 472c to 472c;

CORN—Jan., 44%c to 44%c; May, 47%c to 47%c; July, 47%c.

OATS—Jan., 28%c; May, 38%c to 38 1-2c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 40; May, \$11 72 1-2.

LARD—Jan., \$6 77 1-2; May, \$6 95.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 72%; May, \$5 97%.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat. 58%c to 59%c; No. 3 do, 56 1-2c, by sample; No. 2 red., 53 1-2c to 53%c; No. 2 corn, 44%c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 55%c; mess pork, \$11 37 1-2 to \$11 50; lard. \$6 77% to \$6 80; short ribs sides, \$5 75 to \$5 80; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5 12%; short clear sides, \$6 to \$6 12%c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078, Jan. 4-1 p.m. Jan..... 6 92 7 10 6 90 LARD-

May..... 5 92 6 07 5 92 6 05 S. RIBS-Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y. Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 cars through, 2 cars on sale. Market slow and easy. Sales of good export steers at \$5 10 to \$5 25; fat cows, \$2 30 to \$2 75; bulls,

slow and easy.

at \$5 10 to \$5 25; fat cows, \$2 30 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 45 to \$3.

Hogs—Receipts, 42 cars through, 30 cars on sale. Market opened steady, but weakened. Sales of Yorkers early at \$4 75, later at \$4 65 to \$4 70; pigs, light Yorkers, \$4 60 to \$4 70; pigs, light Yorkers, \$4 60 to \$4 70; good mixed packers, \$4 75 to \$4 80; good mediums, \$4 80; good heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 85; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 15; stags, \$3 50 to \$3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were 46 cars, of which 10 cars were Canadas, Market slow and weaker, and on natives 200 to 25c lower; on Canadas 10c to 15c lower. When the break occurred in prices trade became more vigorous and there was a fair clearance. Choice to extra Canada sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 75; good to choice native lambs, \$3 65 to \$3 85; no prime offered, Canada lambs, prime to best, \$4 40 to \$4 50; choice, \$4 35 to \$4 40. Shippers had better hold off as a storm is predicted and the eastern markets continue bad.

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to \$5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; common lots easy; choice firm; heavy, \$3 25 to \$4 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4 45; choice assorted, \$4 30 to \$4 35; light, \$3 90 to \$4 25; pigs, \$2 50 to \$3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market easy and lower; inferior to choice, \$1 25 to \$3 50; lambs, \$2 50 to \$4 25. \$3.50; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

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Jan. 3.—Beeves — Receipts,
664 head; feeling weak; city dressed native
sides, 64c to 9c.

Calves—Receipts, 105 head; good to choice
Calves—Receipts, 105 head; dressed yeals,

veals steady; others weak; city dressed veals. 7c to 114c; country dressed, 64c to 10c; little calves, 4c to 6c; dressed fed western, do, 4c Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9.775 head; lambs, easier; common to prime sheep, \$2 to 33 50; ordinary to very prime lambs, \$3 50 to

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if he is found to possess that right. If the envelope is destroyed, the notice should be taken alone.

The rooms will be open afternoon and evening till the day of holding the Dominion voters' list court, But the notices should be sent in at once, in order that a proper defense may be

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The Bishop of Huron will preach in St. George's Church, London West, on Sunday evening. -Police Court Clerk Moule is ill. Sergt.

Major Adams is filling the position in his

-There was no representative from this city at the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson, in Halifax, N. S., yesterday. -John Lee, an elderly man, was arrested this morning on a charge of insanity. He is a widower and has been boarding at a

market square boarding house. -The friends of Mr. L. H. Ingram (Smallman & Ingram)-desire it understood that it is not he who is running against Mr. U. A. Buchner for school trustee in the

-Angus Mitchell, a married man, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail at bard labor for stealing a goose from Andrew Meekison, of Strathroy. Mitchell is also a resident of that town.

-Daniel Curtin, a Dufferin avenue laborer, was charged by his wife, Lettie Curtin, with assault, at the police station this morning. The magistrate bound Curtin over to keep the peace.

The sheep killing case of James Black, con. 1, London township, against F. J. Miller, occupied Squire R. F. Lacey's attention all yesterday. An adjournment was made till Wednesday.

-The Holden Comedy Company will play "Renah, the Gipsy's Daughter," to-night, and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" matince tomorrow, and "Little Duchesse" in the evening, at the Grand Opera House. -Active preparations are being made at the City Hall for the polling on Monday. Ballot boxes are being resurrected, the ballot papers are nearly completed and the necessary pens and pencils are in readi-

-Miss Florence Taylor has resigned the position of stenographer in the city clerk's office, which position she so ably filled for a long time, Miss Jessie McNeil has taken her place, subject to the approval of the City Council.

-Among the items of city expenditure for the past year in connection with the London and Port Stanley railway board appear the following: Mr. Ed. Meredith, solicitor, \$438 86; Wm. C. Coo (alderman

for 1894) secretary, \$150. -Mesers. R. K. Cowan and J. C. Judd, candidates for the water commissionership, were unable to reach St. George's school house last night. Their coupe broke down in South London while they were coming from the sixth ward meeting.

-Mr. A. Lucas, of Calgary, is in the capital to the extent of \$100,000 interested in a scheme to irrigate 100,000 acres of land east of Calgary, Mr. Lucas was reeve of Alvinston for years, and also warden of the county of Lambton. He is the ex-Mayor of Calgary.

-The Brunswick Club has elected the following officers for 1895: President, Mr. J. H. A. Beattie; vice president, Mr. James Reid; secretary, Mr. Alí. Robinson; treasurer, Mr. John Overell. About 25 members sat down to the annual dinner last night in the Masonic Temple Library and spent a pleasant evening.

-Mr. Philip J. Isaac, formerly of this city, has been chosen representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., from Eden Lodge, No. 34, Wilmington, Del, Mr. Isaac moved to Wilmington in 1880, and followed his Wilmington occupation of a carriage builder. Since then he has branched into the stair building business on his own accord and is very successful. The Eden Lodge Review contains a photo and a very complimentary notice of him. He is a brother of Mr. John Isaae, of Campbell's carriage works.

-The anniversary of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school was celebrated in the East End Hall last night before a very large audience. The scholars, their parents and friends made up the greater portion of the attendance, and they enjoyed the affair. The programme was furnished by the scholars, and it consisted of readings, recitations, drills, motion and kindergarten songs. The ladies respon-sible for the success of the entertainment are Misses Maggie Carrie, Minnie Barter, Ada Crocker and E. Hunt. Mr. D. L. Hardy led the singing. Rev. Mr. Harris presided. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school fund.

-The officials of the Colborne Street Methodist Church have a pretty good idea who committed the robbery there. The suspect was seen skulking around the premises and although a stranger and a known thief, he was at the prayer meeting on Wednesday night, Dec. 26.

The next morning a broken pane of glass was found in the minister's vestry, so that the catch could be moved and entrance obtained to the school room. A broken box on the outside window sill with a short ladder leaning against the inside of the fence told the story. The pastor, Rev. W. Rigsby, says he does not know how much was in the box. It belonged to the "Pearl Gatherers," a mission band among the

children. -The annual installation of officers of Lodge Kensington, S. O. E. B. S. No. 66, was held in Albert Hall, London West, last night. D. D. G. P. Ray presided. The officers are: W. P., Bro. Perry; F. P., Bro. Pring; secretary, Bro. Tyler; treasurer, R A Jones; chap., Bro. Rogers; committee, Bros. Day. Chapman, Axtell, Hammond, Sloman, Griffiths; I. G., Bro. Twitchen; O. G., Bro. Brazier; surgeon, Dr. Williams; trustees, Bros. Bartlett, Hammond and Johnson; auditors, Bros. Bartlett, Pring and Winston; delegates to H. C., Bros. R. A.
Jones, Tyler; alternate, F. Bartlett.
At the close of the installation the brethren began to do justice to the delectable viands provided by the worthy Bro. R. A. Jones, followed by songs and addresses from all present with one exception.

Retail Clerks' Platform.

The following declaration of a recently formed city organization explains itself: We, the retail clerks of the city of London, Ont., do hereby form ourselves into an organization for the purpose of considering how best—
1. To reduce the hours of labor.

2. To secure and retain employment for our members, 3. To secure equitable remuneration for

4. To oppose the violation of laws relating to child labor. 5. To regulate as far as practicable the holiday system. 6. To oppose summary dismissal from

employment without just cause.
7. To enforce observance of sanitary and hygienic laws in retail houses.
8. To secure seats and proper accommodation for lady clerks.

9. To inform against and register "dead beats" and "sharks." 10. To assist all honorable employers against the unfair practices of competitors. A Crimean Hero Dead.

After a very brief illness there passed away last evening a veteran of the Crimea, Mr. Michael Bird, of 578 Dufferin avenue. TALLOW—Steady; city, 42c; saios, 400 hads, country, 43c to 54c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 70.

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POTATOES—Steady: Jersey, \$1 to \$1 50; New York, \$1 25 to \$2: Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2: Miss Martha Matheron) have returned from Sweets, \$1 25 to \$2 50.

MOLASSES—Steady: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady: saies, 13,500 bags, including Jan... \$13 60 to \$13 65; March, \$13 25; to \$13 10 to \$13 20; to \$13 40; April, \$13 25; May, \$13 10 to \$13 20;

July, \$13 20; Sept., \$13 05 to \$13 20; Oct., \$13 05; consider several changes on the teaching spot steady, 153c.

SUGAR—Dull: standard "A." 3 13-16c to \$20; cut-dec: confectioners" "A." 3 11-16c to \$30; cut-dec: confectioners" "A." 3 11-16c to \$30; cut-dec: confectioners" "A." 3 11-16c to \$40; crushed, \$1-16c to \$40; crushed, \$1-16c to \$40; granulated, \$15-16c to Redan, and was wounded at Balaclava. He received his discharge in 1855 with an additional medal for good conduct. In 1863 he settled with his family in London, ham; Mrs H D Long, a turkey; ditional medal for good conduct. In 1863 he settled with his family in London, where he has resided since that time, highly respected by his numerous friends and acquaintances in this city. There remains to mourn the loss of a good father and loving husband a widow, to sons and two daughters. The sons are Francis and Edward, who are in business in Minneapolis, and Martin, who resides in New York. The daughters are Minaie (Mrs. W. B. Coombs), who is a resident of San Francisco, Cal., and Elizabeth, who is at

> Lord Further Remanded. The case of John M. Lord, London West's former tax collector, has been adjourned till next Thursday. It was fixed for this morning, but the necessary investigation into Lord's books has not been made. His lawyer, Mr. Frank Love, was unable to attend on account of illness. The accused and his wife had a long interview in the jailer's office.

AROSE FROM A SEIZURE. Interesting Case at the Division Court-A Judgment Assigned and Also Garnisheed.

at the First Division Court this morning, at which Judge Wm. Elliot presided. At the sitting of the County Court on Dec. 5, T. D. Fawcett, dentist, obtained a verdict against Bailiff Burns for \$200, and H. Wreay, a manufacturer of dental instruments, for \$138. The cause of the action was the unlawful seizure of Fawcett's stock. Immediately after the verdict, Fawcett executed an assignment of the judgment to pay his solicitor's costs and all preference claims against the plaintiff. The balance, if any, was to be divided proportionately among the remaining creditors. David Smith, the local money-lender and insurance agent, served two garnishee summonses on the defendant Wreay, the first when the verdict was announced, and the second when the judgment was entered by the court. His claim was \$106. Smith had the summonses issued previous to the case being heard, and when the jury returned he stood behind the defendant Wreay with the papers in his hand Jones Bros., builders, also served a garnishee for \$56, and the question before the court was whether the assignment should

have priority over the garnishees, Mr. Smith was called. He admitted having secured the garnishees before he came to the court, and was in the court when the jury returned the verdict. Smith was severely cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, who appeared in support of the assignment. His answers did not suit the lawyer, who said: "Come, come, now, do

The witness fired up, and in a very indignant manner said: "Do not tell me not

Judge Elliot interfered. "Well," said Mr. Smith; "I guess I know enough to tell the truth." Further Mr. Smith admitted that all his summonses were issued before the verdict was rendered. He was looking after his

own interests, Mr. E. J. MacRobert was called. He had timed Mr. Smith when the latter was erving the summonses. The first was given at 3:56 p.m., four minutes before the

H. Wreay, one of the defendants, and J. C. Judd were also examined. Mr. Judd's clerk had served the garnishee for Jones Bros. He (Judd) had kept his eye on Fawcett-he thought 'it was necessarybut could not tell whether his summons had been entered before or after the

Mr. J. D. O'Neil, Fawcett's solicitor, claimed that the judgment was no sooner given than Fawcett's name was put to the assignment, which had previously been The case will be argued before Judge

Elliot in the near future. THE SISTERS RETURN THANKS For Donations to the Mount Hope

Orphanage-A Grace ul and Grateful Acknowledgment. (Communicated.)

Once again, at the dawn of the New Year, have the sisters at Mount Hope the pleasure of thanking a number-ever increasing of warm-hearted friends for the many good things placed at their disposal during the fest ive season for the poor of their institution. These true and goods friends have harkened in all faith to him who once said: Whatsoever you do unto the least of these you do unto me." Is there not reason, therefore, to hope that he in turn will listen to the orphan's prayer that he may lovingly bestow on each and every one of their benefactors heaven's own choicest blessings in time and heaven itself hereafter. Following are the names of the donors with their offerings: Mr James McGrady, \$10; Mrs James Mc-Grady, \$5; Mr W J McGinn, 39 loaves of bread, 33 dozen cakes and buns and a lot of cake; Mrs E E Mullins, a turkey; Mr W T Strong, a turkey; Mr and Mrs Geo Robinson, 2 turkeys; a friend, 6 turkeys, 4 sandwich cakes and 10 pounds of candy: Ferguson & Co, Queen's grocery, a turkey; Mr John Garvey, a quarter of beef; Mrs John Dignan, a turkey; Mrs M Dewan, a goose; Turville Bros, a case of canned tomatoes and a case of canned corn; Mrs M Mulkern, a turkey and a pair of ducks; Mrs Brady, Glauworth, 2 turkeys; Mr D Regan, 3 turkeys and a hundred-weight of flour; D Daly & Son, a turkey, a quarter of beef, a bag of beets, celery, 10 pounds of candy, a box of layers and 4 dozen oranges; Adams & Co, a caddy of tea, 25 pounds of rice, 25 pounds of pot barley, 10 pounds of raisins and 10 pounds of currants; Mrs E O'Brien, a turkey; Mrs John Keary, a turkey; Mrs Jas Durkin, a turkey; Dr Hanovan, half a lamb; Mr M Gould, \$5; Mr M Twomey, Windsor, \$10 Rev P Corcoran, \$10 Mrs Fitzhenry, \$1; Mrs Becher, half a case of oranges; Rev M J Tiernan, \$5; Rev J Tobin, \$5; Mrs James Milne, a turkey; Mrs T Coffey, \$5; Mrs R M Burns, a turkey; ladies of the Sacred Heart; a barrel of apples, a case of eranges and 10 pounds of candy; Mr T Mc-Cormick, 30 pounds of candy and 18 pounds of soda biscuits; Mrs Tillman, a bag of flour, a box of raisins, 5 pounds of tea, 10 pounds of sugar and 2 dozen oranges; Mrs John O'Sullivan, London West, 10 pounds of sugar, a package of tea and two dozen oranges; James Wilson & Co., a smoked ham; a box of raisins, a box of figs, 8 pounds of candy, 5 pounds of nuts and 2 dozen oranges; Mr J P Murray, a turkey; Mrs George Murray, a turkey; Mr John Roche, a turkey; a turkey; Mr John Roche, a turkey; a turkey; Mr John Roche, a turkey turkey and a pair of chickens; Wilson & Ranahan, a bag of oatmeal; Mrs Hackett, 11 quarts of milk; Mr Chas O'Hagan, \$5; Mr Shanahan, a duck; Mrs Wm H Smith, a turkey; Mr T Toohey, 3 roasts of beef; Mr

Jas Butler, a turkey and 5 dozen cakes;

Mrs Kennedy, a turkey; Mrs W Francis

Harper, a turkey; Mr and Mrs C V
McCarthy, a turkey; Mr John Breen,
a dressed lamb and 2 geese; Miss Nettie

Mr Joseph Pockock, a smoked ham, Mrs Philip Pocock, a barrel of flour; Mr P J Murphy, a hundred weight of flour; Mr John Hanley, a hundred weight of hour; Mr A M Hamilton, 30 pounds of beans and 20 pounds of salt; Mr Wilkinson, 16 quarts of milk; Mr M Masuret, a bag of catmeal, a bag of rice, a pail of mince-meat, a pail of candy, 3 pails of jam, a box of cocoanut, fruit pudding, 2 boxes of macaroni, 2 boxes of layers, 10 pounds of nuts, a box of laundry starch, box of tollet soap and a box of blue; Mrs George Aust, 2 boxes of raisins; Mrs J Tilson, a barrel of flour; Mr Shoebotham, box of layers; Mrs Baker, 5 pounds of butter; Mrs John Cleary, \$1 and a goose; Mrs Dewan, Maitland street, a roast of

beef. The Premier Better. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lady Thompson and family and Sir C. Hibbert Tupper left for Ottawa this morning. Sir Mackensie Bowell left on this afternoon's train. His condition is much improved.

Alleged Boodling in Kingston. Kingston, Jan. 4 .- Mayor Herald says A case of considerable interest was heard that at the next meeting of the council he will ask that body to order an investigation as to the charges of bribery and corruption made against the present and past members of the council.

Kingston's Next Member. Kingston, Jan. 4 .- A rally in the interest of Hon. W. Harty was held in the Golden Lion block last evening. The hall, a large one, was packed the doors with supporters of to the doors with supporters of Mr. Harty, who are determined to carry him to victory in a fair fight. Mr. Harty

was nominated amid great enthusiasm, and accepted the honor. At the close of the meeting a Young Liberal Club was organ-Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 4. At From
Dresden. New York. Bremen
Polynesian. New York. Gothenburg
Obdam. New York. Rotterdam BIRD-On Thursday, Jan. 3, Michael H. Bird,

at 578 Dufferin avenue, aged 66 years. Funeral will leave his late residence for St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday at 8:30 a.m Please omit flowers. WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERV-

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