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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	134¼	134
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Richelieu & Ontario common	25	..
Richelieu & Ontario preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	260	156
Montreal Street Railway	278	274
Toronto Street Railway	117	116
Halifax Street Railway	..	109
Cobourg Street Railway	120	113
Toronto City Transit Railway	119¾	119
Toronto City Railway, new	..	97
Richelieu and Ontario	99	..
Montreal Commercial Cable	175	165
Montreal Telegraph	170	163
Bell Telephone	170	161
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	60½	60¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	95½	93
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	87¾	87
Nova Scotia Steel, common	108	107½
Toronto Railway	89¾	89½
Montreal Cotton	97½	92½
Dominion Cotton	122½	120
Canada Colored Cotton	54	52½
Merchants Cotton	60	50
Canada Eagle	..	..
Ontario	18	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Public	105	..
Rue	..	..
Cobalt Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	132	..
Dominion Coal, pref	115	..
Scotia Coal	..	..
C. P. A.	..	..
C. P. A.	..	..
Scotia Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	275	265
Merchants Bank	..	..
Bank North America	..	..
Commerce Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	161	..
Montreal Milling Co., pref	135	..
Montreal Milling Bonds	114	..
Canada Wood Mfg. Co.	168	..
Royal Bank	100	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Quebec Bank	115	..
Union Bank	127½	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Niagara	133½	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	89½	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105	..
Montreal Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Scotia Registered	..	..
Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..
Quebec Bonds	35½	35

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 133½, 25 at 133¼, 25 at 133½, 200 at 133¾, 175 at 133¾, 25 at 134, 225 at 134, 25 at 134¼, 100 at 134, 20 at 133½, 12 at 134½; Steel, common, 25 at 60, 50 at 61, 10 at 60½, 250 at 60½; R. and O., 100 at 97; Twin City, 100 at 118½, 50 at 118¾, 125 at 119; Detroit Railway, 10 at 89¼, 4 at 89¼, 50 at 89½, 250 at 89¼, 100 at 89⅝, 25 at 89¾; Halifax Railway, 26 at 116 at 105, 27 at 106; Commercial Cable, 25 at 170; Coal, common, 25 at 131¾, 50 at 132; Ogilvie, preferred, 75 at 134; Toronto Railway, 15 at 116¼, 25 at 116½; Toledo Railway, 75 at 34¾; Scotia, 25 at 107½, 10 at 108; Union Bank, 50 at 128; Scotia bonds, 5 at 109¾; Steel, preferred, 25 at 95¼, 25 at 96, 50 at 95¼; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 172; Power, 75 at 87¼, 45 at 87½.

TORONTO.

Toronto Jan. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Canada Permanent		132½
Toronto	260	252
Dominion		
Standard	162¾	161¾
Hamilton	240	238
Toronto Railway	248	247
Toronto Street Railway		245
Richelieu and Ontario		232¾
Ontario Land Securities		221¾
Ontario Bank	230	
Commerce		129
Imperial		90½
Dominion		95
Standard Life		150
Western Assurance		137½
Consumers Gas	165	
Toronto Electric Light		210
Toronto Real Estate		80
Toronto Land Appreciation		99
Canada Northwest Land, Pref.		
Canada Northwest Land com.		1 3/8
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	134	
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new		
Canada Life		155¾
Toronto Electric Light	197	195
General Electric		
General Electric, pref		
London Electric		
Commercial Cable	171	169¾

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Dominion Telegraph		118¼
Bell Telephone		..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	100	95½
Niagara Navigation		117
Northern Navigation	135	133
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation		..
Toronto Railway	117	116¾
Twin City Railway	119¾	119
Winnipeg St Railway		175
Sao Paulo Tramway	96¼	96
Luxfer Prism, pref		..
Carter Crume	104	103
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	104¼
W. A. Rogers, pref	104	102¾
Packers A	102	98½
Packers B	100	95
Dominion Steel, com	61¼	60¼
Dominion Steel, pref		95
Dominion Coal, com	132¾	131¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	109	107½
Lake Superior, Com	10	8¾
War Eagle		15
Republic		..
Payne Mining		..
Cariboo (McKinney)	18	16
Virtue		..
North Star		..
Colored Cotton		..
Dominion Coal		300
Crows Nest Coal		121
Canada Salt		70
British Canadian L. and I.	80	106
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	119¼
Canada Permanent		119
Canada Savings and Loan		136
Central Canada Loan		76
Dominion Savings and Invest		119
Hamilton Provident		180
Huron and Erie L. and S.		70
Imperial L. and Invest		118½
Landed Banking and Loan		..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan		70
Toronto Mortage		85
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan and Deb		121
Toronto Savings and Loan		127
Real Estate Loan and Deb		..
Cable Coup. Bonds		..
Cable Reg. Bonds		..
Dominion Steel Bonds	89¼	89
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds		108¾

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 50 at 155⅝; Hamilton, 10 at 242¾; Ottawa, 1 at 222; Western Assurance, 5 at 95, 25 at 96; General Trusts, 5 at 164; Twin City, 50 at 118½, 25 at 118¾, 235 at 119, 50 at 119⅛, 5 and 2 at 118⅞; C. P. R., 75 and 75 at 133½, 175 at 133⅜, 100 at 133¼, 450 at 133⅝, 50 and 50 at 133¾, 125 at 133⅞, 10 and 370 at 134; Steel, 75 preferred at 94¾, 25 common at 60½; Superior, 155 at 8¾, 50 at 8⅞; Imperial Loan, 14 at 70; Canada Permanent, 9 at 121; Hamilton Provident, 5 at 119; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 at 89.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	100	101	100	100
Amal. Copper	65	66⅛	64¾	65⅝
American Sugar Co.	128¾	130	128	129
American Locomotive	29	29½	29	29⅜
American Foundry	36¾	37¾	36¾	37¾
Atcheson Com	85	85⅝	84¾	85
Atcheson Pfd	101⅛	101½	101⅛	101¼
B. & O.	101⅛	101⅜	100¾	101¼
Brooklyn Tran	67	67⅞	67	67½
C. P. R.	133⅛	134¾	133¾	134
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¾	49¼	48¾	49½
Chic. Great Western	29⅛	29¼	28¾	29
Colorado Fuel & Iron	82	82¾	82	82
Erie	39	39⅝	38¾	38⅞
Erie Pfd	68¾	68⅞	68¼	68½
Illinois Central	147¾	148¼	147¼	148
Kan. and Tex. Com	29⅝	30¾	28¾	29¾
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	60½	61½	60¾	61⅜
Louisville & Nashville	128	128¾	127¼	128⅜
Manhattan	149¾	159⅞	149¾	150
Metropolitan St. Ry	141⅛	141⅛	141⅛	141⅛
Mexican Central	25⅞	26	25¾	26
M. P.	108¼	109⅛	108⅛	108⅝
N. Y. Central	152⅛	152⅞	151¾	152⅜
Norfolk and W	73¾	75⅝	73¾	74⅞
Ont. and West	32¾	32⅞	32½	32¾
Pennsylvania	155½	155⅞	155	155¾
People's Gas	103¾	103⅝	103⅛	103⅜
Reading	68¾	68⅞	68⅛	68⅛
Republic I. and S	20¾	20⅞	20¼	20½
Rock Island	49¾	50⅛	49¾	50
Southern Ry	34¾	35⅛	34¾	35¼
Southern Ry., Pref	94¾	94¾	94	94½
Southern Pacific	65⅝	66	65⅜	65⅞
St. Paul	177¾	178⅞	177½	179⅜
Texas	41⅛	41⅞	41⅛	41⅞
T. C.	62	64¼	62	63⅞
Union Pacific	101½	101⅞	101¼	101⅝
Union Pacific, Pfd	94	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	13⅛	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
U. S. Steel, com	37⅝	37¾	37¼	37¾
U. S. Steel pref	87¾	88	87⅝	87⅞
Wabash Com	30¾	31	30¾	30⅞
Wabash Pfd	46	46	45¼	45½
W. Union Tel	85½	86¾	86½	86¾
Wisconsin Central	27	27¾	27	27¾

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 5—Wheat—The offerings are not large, the demand is only fair, and the market is easier than a week ago. No. 2 red and white being quoted at 68½c east and 67c to 68c middle freights; goose is quiet, at 65c for No. 2 east; spring wheat is in very fair demand and steady, at 68½c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 84c and No. 1 northern at 82½c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Easier, with local exporters only bidding $2 65 for cars of Ontario 90 per cent patents, in their bags east and middle freights, and holders are asking $2 70; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—In good demand and scarce, and firmer at $16 to $16 50 for cars of shorts and $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—In fair demand and firm, at 48c for No. 2 extra and 42c for No. 2 east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 52c for No. 2 east and 51c middle freights. Rye—Easier, at 49c to 50c for No. 2 east or middle freights. Oats—Easier, at 31c for No. 2 white east and 30½c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 74c for No. 2 east and 73c middle freights; millers are not paying as much now for choice milling qualities, as freights on the split peas have been advanced. Butter—The offerings of choice dairies are light, there is a good demand and the market is steady; low and medium grades are slow; there is a good demand for creamery, and the market for choicest goods is firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; creamery solids, new, 22c to 23c; creamery solids, old, 20c to 21c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; dairy tubs and pails, medium, 14c to 15c; dairy tubs and pails, common, 13c to 14c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 15c to 16c. Eggs—The offerings of strictly fresh-gathered are fair for this season, being helped by the mild weather; there is a good demand for the best and the market is steady, at 17c to 19c; splits are quoted at 13c, seconds at 13c to 14c, and limed at 17c to 18c. Live hogs—There is a good demand and the market has been steady, at $6 for choice bacon and $5 75 per cwt for heavy and light fat here. Dressed hogs have been in fair demand and the market has been steady; farmers' lots on the local market are firmer than a week ago, being now quoted at $7 75 to $8 25; cars on the track here are quoted at $7 25 to $7 40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 3.—Today Canadian cattle are fairly steady, at from 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is weaker, at from 9c to 9½c per lb.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Baled Hay—In moderate demand and steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the market here are quoted at $9.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Jan. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	75¾	75¾	74¾	75¾
July	73¾	73¾	72¾	72¾
Corn—May	42¾	43¾	42¾	43⅜
July	42	42½	42	42⅜
Oats—May	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34
July	31½	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞
Pork—Jan	17 00	17 25	17 00	17 20
May	16 02	16 05	15 85	15 95
Lard—Jan	9 72	9 35	9 67	9 80
May	9 30	9 35	9 25	9 30
Ribs—Jan	8 32	8 35	8 32	8 35
May	8 52	8 57	8 52	8 55

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 35,620 bbls; sales, 8,100 pkgs; state and western market was a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 20; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 55; Minnesota bakers, $3 25 to $3 40; low grades, $2 65 to $2 95. Buckwheat flour—Steady, $2 25 to $2 35, spot [illegible] to arrive. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, $3 15 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 167,305 bu; sales, 1,050,000 bu; declined on liquidation but rallied with corn; May, 79c to 79 5-16c. Rye—Easy; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York. No. 2 western, 59¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 56,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; steady on small contract arrivals, unsettled weather and large clearances; Jan., 54¼c; May, 47¾c to 47⅞c; July, 47 1-16c to 47¼c. Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bu; steady but quiet; track, white state and western, 40c to 43c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet, 4¼c. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 26c to 32c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 29c to 37c; 1901 crop, 24c to 26c; olds, 7c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25c to 30c; 1901 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 7c to 12½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures easy; March, 6s 5¾d; May, 5s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 11¾d; do. old, 5s 5d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s 6¾d; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 1¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 11s to £7 5s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 111s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 72s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 47s; long clear middles heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 46s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 53s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 52s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 27s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 41s.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 6¾d.

Linseed oil—Firm.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 50,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 15,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 8,500 quarters.

Cattle Disease Conquered.

Boston, Jan. 5. — The cattle bureau of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture has expressed its belief that the foot and mouth disease is now fully under control from the fact that no new cases had been found or no additional premises have been quarantined for a week.

Any smoker who appreciates a good Cigar would be delighted with a box of S. DAVIS & SONS' Cuban-Made Havana Cigars.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES

Position on the Eve of the Bye-Elections.

Liberals Have a Majority of Two, With Three Seats Open.

The Toronto Globe says: The official returns of the vote at the general elections on the 29th May last showed the election of 50 Liberals and 48 Conservatives. The results of the election trials to date have been to unseat three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith (Conservative), in North Perth; second, Dr. Snider (Conservative), North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay (Liberal), North Grey. It is to fill these three vacancies that the elections are being held on Wednesday. The death of Mr. J. W. Munro, who was elected in North Renfrew, has also reduced the Liberal total by one. The standing of the parties at the present moment, therefore, is unchanged, from May last, so far as the majority is concerned: Liberals, 48; Conservatives, 46; Liberal majority, 2.

The election petitions yet to be disposed of are as follows: Sault Ste. Marie, against A. Miscampbell (Conservative), trial fixed for Jan. 13; North York, against Hon. E. J. Davis (Liberal), trial fixed for Jan. 20; Center Bruce, against Hugh Clark (Conservative), trial on Jan. 27. Appeals in the petitions against Donald Sutherland (Conservative), South Oxford, and Dr. Routledge (Liberal), East Middlesex, have yet to be heard and decided by the court of appeal.

The following were the results by municipalities last May in the three ridings in which elections will be held on Wednesday:

NORTH PERTH.

	Brown.	Monteith.
Stratford	1,060	1,172
North Easthope Township	423	103
Ellice Township	361	378
Elma Township	430	529
Wallace Township	278	368
Mornington Township	364	389
Listowel	276	272
Milverton	81	81
Totals	3,260	3,292

Majority for Monteith (Con.), 2.

NORTH NORFOLK.

	Carpenter.	Snider.
Middleton Township	221	339
Townsend Township	612	363
Waterford	123	124
Simcoe	223	333
Windham Township	430	440
Delhi	57	105
Totals	1,681	1,704

Majority for Snider (Con.), 23.

NORTH GREY.

	Boyd.	Mackay.
Owen Sound	1,061	924
Sydenham Township	365	500
Sarawak Township	195	135
Keppel Township	467	507
Derby Township	237	268
St. Vincent Township	406	350
Meaford	191	246
Totals	2,925	2,930

Majority for Mackay (Lib.) 5.

New Registrar for Welland.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Only two official appointments are gazetted this week by the Ontario Government. Judson Comfort Crow, of Pelham Township, is appointed registrar of deeds for Welland County, vice James E. Morin, deceased; and Robert Elliott Heggie, of Brampton, is made a notary public for Ontario.

AN OLD COMEDY REVIVED

Production of "Caste" at New Grand Pleased Audiences.

Not All the Parts, However, Were Acceptably Portrayed.

T. W. Robertson's fine old English comedy, "Caste," was presented at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening before fairly large audiences. "Caste" is a comedy that will never grow old nor stale. It will attract good audiences and please them as long as good people appear in it. It enjoyed its great success in New York away back in the early seventies, and was one of the most popular plays ever produced at Wallack's by Lester Wallack's celebrated stock company. It came to this city shortly after and old playgoers still remember with relish their enjoyment of its bright lines and fine situations. Mr. George H. Brennan produced the revival, which appeared here on Saturday. His company includes several clever actors and actresses, and the production was to a certain extent satisfactory. There are two admirable comedy characters in the play, Eccles and Gerridge, to which, unfortunately, adequate justice was not done. They were portrayed by Robert V. Ferguson, and William W. Evans, who interpreted them in rough, heavy, low comedy style, as unlike the light and amusing originals as possible. William Hazeltine played Captain Hawtree acceptably, but Lawrence Griffith, as Hon. George D'Alroy, was not the convincing solder-lover that the part demands.

Robertson wrote "Caste" for his sister, who was a soubrette, and consequently the "fat" lines are spoken by Polly Eccles, the piquant daughter of a bibulous but still genteel father. Polly was played by Miss Sadie Handy, a clever and attractive little actress. The part of her sister Esther is taken by Miss Mary Scott, who has the ability and personal charm to win for Esther the sympathy and appreciation which the part should inspire. The Marquise de St. Maur is played by the Countess de Castlevecchio, who does not need the advance agent's comments upon his distinguished genealogy to playgoers when once she appears upon the stage. She has a splendid appearance, and is an actress of good ability. She portrayed the aristocratic marquise deeply imbued with high notions about caste in a manner that was entirely pleasing.

TOMORROW'S RECITAL.

Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards, the eminent English baritone singer, who is to appear at Miss Irene H. Hawkins' recital at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, delighted a large congregation at the First Methodist Church last evening, when he rendered that grand solo, "It Is Enough," from the Elijah. All lovers of high-class vocal music should take advantage of hearing one of England's greatest baritones. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all.

VERY LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Election Day in London Has Passed Off Quietly.

Earlier Results Indicate That Vote Polled Will Be Small.

From the amount of work and excitement that goes into the average municipal campaign one would suppose that election day in the city would furnish some lively happenings. As a matter of fact, it is one of the quietest of days. All that can be done to insure success has been done, and it remains to more or less calmly await the issue.

The absence of a contest for the mayoralty has taken much of the interest out of today's election. During the morning hours the polling was of the lightest. Between 12 and 2 there was some improvement, voters taking advantage of the dinner hour in which to register, but from present indications when the polls close at 5 o'clock a light vote will have been registered.

Large Vote in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—The municipal elections are proceeding quietly in fine weather with slight snow falling. Indications point to a very large vote, as the workmen of the city have turned out well during the noon hours.

ALLIANCE WILL ADVANCE CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN

Minister From Latter Country Speaks of Results of Its Connection With Britain.

There was a large attendance yesterday at each service at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church to hear the Rev. Y. Hiraima, president of the Methodist Conference of Japan. He was a delegate from Japan to the recent general conference held in Winnipeg. For nearly twenty-five years he has been preaching the Gospel in his native land, with notable success.

Mr. Hiraima gave a most interesting account of his conversion from Confucianism to Christianity. He stated that in Japan religion was largely a social affair, a mere matter of form. The more intellectual section of the country openly condemned the priesthood and its methods. It was a common device of mothers to compel obedience from children by threatening to make Buddhist priests of them.

His initial experience with a Christian missionary did not increase his respect for Christianity. He said the missionary treated them as if they were children, which was rather unpleasant considering they were students. According to Mr. Hiraima, Christianity is making great progress in Japan, there being at present some 50,000 Protestant Christians throughout the empire. He referred to the Anglo-Japanese alliance as calculated to further the interests of Christianity and civilization in the far east. Commenting on the work of Canadian missionaries in Japan, he spoke in glowing terms of the work performed by the Rev. Mr. Saunby and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, all of whom are well known here.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—This being a week of prayer, nightly services are being held in the Dundas Center Methodist Church.

—It was on Lawrence Nichol's farm on a side road between the first and second concessions of London that oil was recently discovered.

—Mr. Victor Kent, graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, left Saturday for Ottawa to join the staff of the reconnaissance survey department.

—Prof. F. M. Agostini, director of the carnival of musical romances, left Sunday afternoon for Rochester, N. Y. Master Martin Lowry, of 392 Horton street, leaves tonight on the eastern flyer to join the professor at Montreal, on Tuesday, where they will open a six weeks' engagement.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

At the holy communion administered yesterday at the Dundas Center Methodist Church, individual communion cups were used for the first time.

COSTS 5 7-9 CENTS PER DAY.

The raising of the price of household necessities during the past quarter has caused the cost of keeping a prisoner at Boston Castle to be a little higher than usual. The cost per day of keeping a person there for the last quarter was 5 7-9 cents. During the quarter $128 04 worth of provisions were used.

COULD NOT BEND THE LAW.

Charles Kennedy, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, was fined $20 this morning by Police Magistrate Love for permitting the sale of liquors on his premises. The magistrate showed that while he did not wish to be severe on Mr. Kennedy, the act was inflexible, and his course was the only one which he could take.

A local cigar store clerk was found guilty of selling cigarettes to minors and was fined $10.

BELVIDERE CLUB'S OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Belvidere Club was held Saturday night at the club's rooms, Duffield Block, resulting as follows: President, Ernest Moule; first vice-president, Paul Quick; second vice-president, Elmer Perrin; secretary, Walter Taylor; treasurer, John MacPetrie; chairman of committees, A. McCallum. The financial report, as presented by the retiring treasurer, was most gratifying, and the officers and members for this year are looking forward to even greater success than has been attained in the past.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. J. A. McNeil, who has been on the editorial staff of The Advertiser for the past three years, severed his connection with this paper on Saturday to join the staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire. Mr. McNeil is one of a number of bright graduates whom The Advertiser has given to Toronto journalism. His dramatic work on The Advertiser has been much admired and commented upon, and he will do similar work on the Mail and Empire, undoubtedly with equal distinction. On Saturday the editorial staff of The Advertiser met Mr. McNeil and presented to him an address and a parting gift. His departure is very greatly regretted by his journalistic confreres in London, who wish him the greatest success.

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MAN DIED OF LOCKJAW

Struck His Thumb and Tetanus Set In.

Medical Attendent's Efforts to Save Him Were Without Avail.

Thos. Taylor, a C. P. R. sectionman, who lived at 279 Wharncliffe road, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, from lockjaw.

While working on Christmas he struck his thumb. Late that morning Dr. Neu was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital. He had become seriously ill and the physician discovered that tetanus had set in. Since that time it was hoped that he would recover. His jaws were locked, but he could take nourishment, and it was not until last night when he suffered a severe spasm that hope was given up.

BROODED OVER DISASTER

Alexander Cromwell Became Insane Over Wanstead Wreck.

Alexander Cromwell, an old Grand Trunk conductor, who for some time past has been watchman for the company at Clarence street, was committed for insanity by Police Magistrate Love this morning. He had been brooding over the Wanstead disaster for some time, and it is thought that this affected his mind. He had been in several wrecks, and the thoughts of this disaster were too much for him.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.
GEORGE PETERS'
Short Cake
(Name on every piece)
—AND—
Mince Pies
(Filled with our own mince meat).

CHICAGO SYRIAN ARRESTED

Police of That City Charge Him With Abduction.

The Girl Who Is With Him Kept as Witness.

On advice received from the Chicago police authorities, Detectives Nickle and Rider today at noon took Solomon Skoffs into custody.

It is alleged that Skoffs has abducted a young girl from that city, and the western police give her age as only 15 years. Both are Syrians. When found they were living together in the north part of the city, and had been here since Friday last. The girl pleaded volubly fos Skoffs, and claims that she was 19 years of age last August. She says that she has been living with an uncle who ill-treated her and who wanted her to go peddling on the streets. "I did not like that," she explained.

Skoffs will appear before Magistrate Love in the morning, and in the meantime the girl is being held at a witness.

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNSIGHTLY THAN TO SEE A PERSON WITH THEIR FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES?
IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNCOMFORTABLE AND PAINFUL THAN TO HAVE BOILS?
BAD BLOOD
Is the Cause of Boils and Pimples.
Bad Blood can be Cured by
Burdock Blood Bitters.
Mr. Wm. O'Mallay, Madawaska, Ont., writes:—I used to be terribly bothered with boils and pimples, caused by bad blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person using it will never be bothered with skin diseases.

BLUNDER OF LONDON MAN CAUSED MERRITTON WRECK

John Auld, Night Dispatcher Here, Is Responsible.

Failed to Duplicate an Order Sent to the Falls.

John Auld, a night dispatcher at the London office of the Grand Trunk, has admitted that a mistake made by him was the cause of the wreck at Merritton on Saturday morning.

Up to this occasion his record has been clean, and this serious blunder occasioned much sympathy for him from the head officials down.

Auld was controlling the trains. The light engine that was in the wreck was at Niagara Falls awaiting orders previous to starting for Hamilton, where it was to take the International Limited, which goes through to Chicago. The Lehigh express was 40 minutes late when it arrived at Hamilton, but apparently made up time between there and Merritton. Where two trains are in such relation to each other it is the rule that when a dispatcher sends an order to one train the other must be furnished with a copy of it. Auld telegraphed to the light engine at Niagara Falls that the Lehigh express was 40 minutes late, but failed to furnish the express at Hamilton with a duplicate of this. Had this order been given to the express, it would have waited at Merritton until the light engine passed, and the calamity never would have happened. In consequence of Auld's error, however, the conductor and engineer of the express, on arriving at Merritton and finding no orders to the contrary, started again.

It is understood that Auld thought the blame for the accident was attached to Engineer Buckpitt, of the light engine, and returned home when relieved. On looking through the copies of his dispatches the officials discovered that there was no duplicate of the dispatch that should have been sent to the express. Auld was sent for and acknowledged that the mistake was his. The revelation of his oversight unnerved Auld so completely that he was unable to go on with his work. The officials regarded him as one of their best dispatchers, and put every confidence in his work, and in spite of the terrible blunder which he made, they sympathize with him.

Auld is not well known here, but was very popular among railroad men. He had lived here for some time. He was at one time a car distributor. He is married and has a wife and two small children.

The inquest into the affair will be held tomorrow afternoon at Merritton.

CHURCH WAS ROBBED

Thieves Stole Communion Plate and Contributions.

The First Congregational Church was entered by thieves the other night, who took away with them several pieces of silverware used in the communion service and the contents of a contribution box. The police are working upon the case, but as yet have no clue to the thieves.

FALL CAUSED DEATH

Mrs. Tierney Fell on Sidewalk—Sustained Serious Injury.

Mrs. Mary Tierney, mother of Mrs. John Lewis, died last night at her home on Albert street after a short illness. The effect of a fall on a slippery city sidewalk, sustained about two weeks ago, is thought to have caused death. Mrs. Tierney had lived in the city for a great number of years and was high esteemed by a host of friends. Several children, among whom are William and Mrs. John Lewis, of this city, survive.

A CORNER IN CHEESE

Big Dealers Said to Control All Stock in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Messrs. Alexander and McPherson, two of the largest cheese dealers in Canada have, it is reported, secured control of all the cheese stock in Canada, and a sharp advance in prices is anticipated. The price advanced to 13c yesterday, and 13½c a pound is asked.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Jan. 5.

Sun rises..7:51 a.m. Moon rises..11:11 a.m.
Sun sets...4:54 p.m. Moon sets...11:33 p.m.

Tuesday: Fair and Cold.

FORECASTS.

Today—Cloudy to partly cloudy, and colder, with light snowfalls.

Tuesday—Mostly fair and cold.

RIDGETOWN WON

Defeated a Picked Detroit Team of Crack Shots by Six Birds.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Ridgetown Gun Club of Canada shoot against a picked team of Detroiters on the Russel shooting grounds, and won the match by 6 birds. The total score was