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Election Card.—T. G. Davey.
Commencement Exercises.—Victoria Hall.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market. New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 17—1, pm.—Stock market
iet and steady; Americau Express, 116;: Atson, 43; C.B. and Q. 106; Canada Southern, 53; Delaware and Hudson,
§; Delaware and Lackawanna, 138; L. and
S14; Lake Shore, 125; Michigan Ceutral.—
rthern Pacific, 21§; preferred, 69§; Northstern, 115§; New York Central. 118; R. L.
; St. Paul, 79§; preferred, 122§; St. Paul,
meapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific,
i; Western Union, 82§.

Landon Wenney Market.

nneapons ; Western Union, 82\$.

London Money Market.

London, Dec. 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols (35-16 money, 93\); for account; U. S. 4s., St. Paul 81\); Erris seconds, 169; Eric 31\); cific Central, 58\); Reading, 19\); Canadian cific, 92\; New York Central, 121\); Illinois intral, 110\); Bank of England rate, 3\); por int: open market discount, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Dec.	17
Ask.	Off.
Montreal223	220
Montreal	110
Ontario1121	110
Molsons	227
Toronto230	150
Merchants	1354
Commerce	190
Imperial	248
Dominion250	170
Standard	175
Hamilton,178	98
British America	
Western Assurance150	149
Canada Life	-
Confederation Life	-
Northwest Land Company 81	801
C. P. R. Bonds	-
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 905	90
Canadian Favings and Loan ex-div. 126	-
Dominion Savings and Loan ex-div. 94	91
Farmers' Loan and Savings	123
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	
Huron and Erie. 26 per cent ex-div	145
I ondon and Canada, L. and A130	128
London Loan	110%
London and Ontario	-
Ontario Loan and Debenture 65	64
SALES-C. P. R. Stock, 20 at 901.	

COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 17.

celpts were good to-day, the principal detes being outs, corn and whent.

For and in light demand. Date of the standy at

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the wifer best quality. Patter higher at 10c,

c, as to make and quality. Eggs also

er, 16c to 20c. Hay quiet and unchanged.

	Oats per 100 lbs	90	ro	
	Peas per 100 lbs	95	10	1
	Comp non 100 lbg	95	to	
	Barley per 100 lbs	85	to	1
	Rye, per 100 lbs	115	to	1
			to	
	Beans rerub	00	to	1
	PROVISIONS.	18	to	
	Eggs, retail, per doz	10		
	Ergs, basket, per doz	10	to	
	Eggs, store lots, per doz	15	to	
	Eggs, retail, per doz. Eggs, basket, per doz. Eggs, store lots, per doz. Butter per lb., pound rolls.	14	to	
			to	
	Butter per lb, tubs or firkins		to	
	Lard per lb	10	to	10
	Cheese per lb	40	to	4
	Chickens per pair	50	to	
			to	1
	Turkeysper lb. 9c; each	10	10	* "
	MEATS, HIDES, ETC.	41	to	
	Beef, quarters, per lb,	6	to	
	Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	
	Veal, quarters, per lb		to	
	Lamb, quarters, per lb	00 3	to	5 4
	Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	41		4
	Hides, No. 1. per lb	31	to	3
	Hides, No. 2, per lb	21	10	2
	Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	-
	Sheepskins, each	60	to	9
	1 ambskins, each	CO	to	9
	Wool, per lb	16	to	i
		1000		300
	Tallow, rendered, per lb	51		
	Tallo w, rough, per lb		to	
	VEGETABLES AND FRUI	35	to	5 1
	Apples, per bag	6	to	
	Mellons, Citron	00	to	
	Pears, per bu	90	to	1
	Onions, per bu	70	10	
	Carrot, per bu	25	to	
	Parsnips, per bu	40	to	
	Turning per bu	20	to	
	Turnips, per bu	20	to	
	Celery per doz	00	to	
	Cabbages, per doz	19	to	
	Conlidowers, per doz	DV	to	
	Squashes, each	0	to	
-			to	
-	Potatoes, per bag	40	to	
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-	Har ner ton	0 00	to	11
	Straw, per load	m 00	to	4
	Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5
	Wood soft, per cord	2 50	to	3
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SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODDFELLOWS-It is reported that Grand Sire Bushee

Grand Sire Busbee has so far recovered from his illness that he may be expected to return to the duties of his office some time in January.

The enterprising Oddfellows of Mount Brydges, not content with putting up the finest building in the village, are now preparing to institute an encampment. They expect to have this new enterprise under way in a very short time.

Dauncey Lodge, Thedford, has been defunct, practically, for some time, but there are good prospects for its resurrection. A few active members have the matter in hand, and the order will soon be revived in the village.

A lodge in the jurisdiction of New York \$1.50 to \$1.60 \$1.50 to \$1.60 Mrd 740 to 74c; bacon, \$40 to 164c; hams, 190 to 14c; theces, 1640 to 16c; batter townships, 190 to 14c; theces, 1640 to 15c; ergs, 1440 to 16c. Rugistra, 180 to Frict eggs. 140 to 10c.
Rugitah Markets.
Beschohm's Report by Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 17.
seting cargoes... Wheat easier; corn none,
rgoes on passage... Wheat very slow, corn
ter,

Toating cargoes—Wheat very slow, corn weaker.

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Mark Lans—Spot good No. 2 club Cal, wheat 250 2d, was 250 6d; present and following month 250 3d, was 305 6d; do, good Danied American corn 325, was 250 6d; good Danied American corn 325, was 250 6d; good mired American corn 32

Teely; corn steady, demand improving.

Toronto Market.

Toronto. Dec. 17.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard. No. 1. SI 62 to \$1 62:
Manitoba hard. No. 2. Spe to \$1: Manitoba
hard. No. 3. Sic to 156: spring. No. 1. Sic to 52c:
red winter. No. 2. 52c to 53c.
PAHLEY—No. 1. 55c to 55c: No. 3 extra, toc
to 52c: No. 2. 52c to 53c. No. 3, 48c to 59c.
PEAS—No. 2. 62c to 53c.
CORN—10c to 71c.

1891, at London, J. D. McIlwain, commander.

A great many often wonder why British or Canadian veterans do not organize after the manner of the United States soldiers. South of the boundary line there is nothing that keeps patriotism alive more than the Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the most inspiring sights is the annual parades on Decoration Day in the several cities.

The London G. A. R. Post 1-10 youngest of the most in the Condon G. A. R. Post 1-10 youngest of t

\$\frac{1}{16}\$ HOGS deressed \(-\) \\$5 to \\$5 40.

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RYE - 91c to \\$92c.

HAY - Timothy, \\$11 50 to \\$12.

BUCKWHEAT - 55c to \55c.

Sales - No. 2 fall outside at \\$9c; buckwheat outside at \\$25c; No. 3 barley outside at \\$48c, and \\$No. 3 \extra at \\$44c to \\$5c; peas outside at \\$1c\$ to \\$6c; oats on track at \\$35c, and large sales outside at \\$1c.

American Markets.

WHEAT-95ic cash and Dec., \$1 0ij bid May.

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BETROIT, Dec. 17.

WHEAT-No. 1 white. 2de bid cash; No. 2

red, 9ije cash and Dec., \$1 1ij May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.

WHEAT-Quiet; 83c cash and Dec., 92ic
May.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at \$1 02; red State at \$1 03. CORN—Dull; No. 2 western at 67c. OATS—Market inactive; No. 1 white at 45c. CANADA BARLEY—Market dull and lifeces; extra No. 2 Canada nominally at 87c.

ess; extra No. 2 vanada nominally at 57c.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.
WHEAT—Dec., 60\(\)c; May, 90\(\)c; CORN—Dec., 48\(\)c; Jan., 43\(\)c; May, 90\(\)c;
ORN—Dec., 32c; May, 22\(\)c; CORN—Dec., 32c; May, 22\(\)c; PORK—Jan., 811 10; May, 81 55 to 811 57\(\)\text{J.ARD—Jan., \$817\(\); May, \$6 36\(\)\text{J.ARD—Jan., \$817\(\); May, \$6 36\(\)\text{J.ARD—Jan., \$817\(\)\text{J.May}, \$6 36\(\)\text{J.May}, \$6 88\(\)

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 17.—Oil opened to-day at \$1 32\frac{1}{2}, and closed at \$1 33.



Corn. 150,000 Oats. 173,000

Hye. 30,000 Barley. 44,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Unchanged and weak.

WHEAT—Receipts. 160,500 bus: exports,
388,583 bu; sales, 2,032,000 bu futures, 199,000 bu
spot: spot irregular; No. 2 red, \$1.04; to
\$1.051, store and elevator; options closed firm;
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master's degree in Virginia lodge, Halifax, in 1813.

In 1813.
At the regular meeting of Barton Lodge, Hamilton, Monday evening, Robert Hobson, W.M., was presented with a beautifully-illuminated congratulatory address, felicity illuminated congratulatory address, felicitating him upon his recent marriage. The presentation was made by Dr. Reynolds, and Mr. Hobson suitably repiied. Among those present was Bro. John Hobson, father of the worshipful master, and engineer of the great tunnel at Sarnia, who was specially honored by the lodge.

An eminent Masonic writer says that 100 years ago there were not 2,000 lodges and scarcely 50;000 members in the world. Now there are over 20,000 lodges and some 3,000,000 members, the income from all

3,000,000 members, the income from sources being about \$30,000,000.

Georgia has over 500 Masonic lodges.

London—Good shipping No. I Cal. promote self is 8d. was 4is; nearly due 43s ed, was 4i

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Krikwood, the new mehrer of the Outario Legislature for East Wellington. New Brunswick Sons of Temperance report a net loss of 683 members for the past year, but the grant part was the part that the part was the pa

Perfoles, Dec. 17.—Oil opened to-day at \$1 \$2], and closed at \$1 33.

Live Stock Markets.

EASH DIFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. Dec. 17.—Cattle—Only a few lots of stragglers on sale. Market nominal. Calves higher for choice veaks sales at 76.

of which were Canadas, and 16 cars Canadas came in late. Market fair, and some fine Canada lambs sold up to \$25 \$15.

to \$400, native lambs, \$30 to 10 \$18 \$15.

Hogs—35 cars on sale at the opening of the market o-day, and with the limit supply prices ruled at faul stall the carly arrivals found quick sales. Vorkers sold all the very fine at \$3 90 to \$3 30 for best strong weights. The cort of the county for the county of the county o

Quartermaster-Genoral.

The familiar proverb, "what is good for man is good for his beast" is fully understood by all horsemen from the turf to the farm, from the stable to the saddle. Very high authorities on the subject of horse and cattle ailments, concur in the opinion of General Rufus Ingalls, late Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, who says "St. Jacob's Oil is the best pain-cure we ever used. It conquers pain." This department has the custody and treatment of army horses and mules, and thousands are treated.

There is no easy place anywhere on earth for a lazy man.

MASONIC.

Word has been received of the death of W. Bro. Hugh Noble, master of Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge, Man., which occurred on Saturday bec. 4, and the remains were interred with Masonic ceremonies on Monday.

A Masonic lodge in New York has a Chinaman for senior steward. The Celential was initiated, passed and raised in the same lodge. There are Freemasons in every civilized land throughout the world.

Hon. Samuel Chipman, who celebrated his 101st birthday on Oct. 18, and died on Nov. 10, is believed to have been the oldest freemason in the world, having taken a fixed part of the day. Judge Sinclair also acquired considerable reputation as an author, and several works from his talented pen are new in use as legal text books.

It Was a Docided Succepts.

The sale of portiere curtains at A. Screaton & Co.'s, yesterday was a success, for the crowd continued all day, and many were the exclamations of delight and surprise at the magnificent display and cheapness of the day. Judge several works from his talented pen are new in treatment of the death of W. Bro. Hugh Noble, master of Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge, Man., which occurred on Saturday on the several works from his talented pen are new in treatment of the death of W. Bro. Hugh Noble.

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BURNED OUT.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Two pistol shots attracted the police to the Belt Line car sheds last night, which they found burning. Jack Overstreet, the watchman, was found in the ashes, and it is thought he was murdered. Loss, \$20,000.

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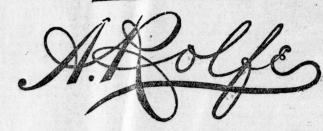
Business Troubles.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A mercantile agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Alvinston, Isaac H. Raymond, hoots and shoes; London, P. Levy & Co., hats and furs; Shakespeare, E. A. Cairncross, general store; Toronto, W. P. Hancock, furniture and stoves; Berlin, C. F. Faulkner, confectioner; West Sandwich, C. L. Pare, manufacturer: Sault Ste. Marie.

C. L. Pare, manufacturer; Sault Ste. Marie C. J. Bowlby, drygoods.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Embroidered Silk Lisse Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Drawn Work Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Mourning Handkerchiefs,
Kid Gloves. Fans in Feather, Gauze and



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Fay's lips curied ats think I admire your Plenty of go in her; that? and lights up though she were a ba think she seems a fu

think she seems a littre."

"Oh, no," replied would not not do at a fell very sort of the thit it off exactly: Lacolous, it you like—a renowned Mrs. Skew but diamonds, and see vanities for which sells her soul. It is wish such an example Selby is not as bad wonderfully searble; hat anot of sonsours; and looks af not that she ever me, he is not a goody go "Oh, no, she has returned Fay, calmly when I said that she person; and now "

person; and series of the seri "so it is not t head; "so it is not to go in her, though a bird; it is this other and the pretty smile "How do you ke returned Erle, sta honest boyish blush know that Miss Trainakes her own govicar's little girls; a whom you speak a souncess?"

*Well, what of its promotion of the promotion of FWell, what of accorniulty; "if you care rich en laterupted her with "That is the wo woman," he said, in give them an inch, said I was in love the work of the work of the work of the way in the way in the work of the work of the way in the wa

Do you know my tabout Miss Selby; hand after his own he me a strong hint the her will be greatly Fay turned a deaf e "And the fair-hair smile; if you marry
"In that case, m
have anything mor
loubt he would disi own daughter; and neir. Ah, it is all vand here Erle looked "I have never le should make a pret Fay suggested that have one of his farm about farming; a lit smattering of Frence smattering of Frenc chief acquirements turn boatman, or must not swamp m mere sentimental i Selby is very nice."

Fay was very an said this, for she had to this Fern Trafford listen to her; he got and walked to the very listen to her; he got and walked to the very listen to her; he got and walked to the very listen to her; he got and walked to the very listen to her the liste gravely proposed a Fay thought he pressed herself mu Hugh would not like of the gardeners n was, Hugh had told the servants were no her ever since they and seek in the hall She confessed th it though, and had year in the Daint Griselda had not be "Don't you some back at Daintree?

pack at Daintree? round from the wind the pretty flushed from the wind the pretty flushed from the pretty flushed flushed from the pretty flushed from "Do you know, lessly, as he saunte place, "that I hav and must begin to there be one thing

welcome. I should both if I stayed mu now?" breaking off "Ah, Erle!" exclu-the smiles and the the smiles and the camber, "you are yet. What shall I inued the poor childrive and skate v gone?"

"Why, your huturned Erle, lightly her as he spoke, "your husband, yeu Fay never knew pang shot through remark.

It had never occu

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