BUSINESS ON THE MARTS.

HOLIDAY STAGNATION ON THE LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Transactions Yesterday Only Two Shares—Montreal, New York and London Stock Quotations—Foreign Exchange—Grain and Produce at Home and Abroad.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 20.

The Toronto stock exchange will close after to-morrow until Wednesday morning.

The approach of the Christmas season must be accountable for the stagnation on the local stock exchange. To-day the transactions were only two shares. The only ripple of interest is in connection with the Montreal Telegraph stock, which to-day fell two points here without sales and in Montreal dropped from 92 and 91½ yesterday to 88 and 87½, with sales at 88. In the morning British America, xd, was quoted at 93 and 89; Western Assurance, 144¾ and 144½; Canada Life, 450; Confed. Life Assn., 250; Consumers' Gas, 183¾ asked; Dom. Tel., 89½ and 88; Globe Printing Co., 50 asked; Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co., 64½ and 63½; Can. Pac. Rail. Grant Bonds, 108¾ and 109; Canada Permanent, xd, 200 and 196; Freehold, 165 asked; Western Canada, xd, 183; Union, 131½; Can. Landed Credit, xd, 115 asked; B. and L. Assn., xd, 104½ and 103½; Imperial S. and Invest., xd, 118 and 116; Farmers' L. and Savings, 117; London and Can. L. & A., 145 and 143¾; People's Loan, xd, 110; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 35; The Land Security Co., 250; Dom. Savings and Loan, 90; Ont. Loan and Deb., xd, 125 and 121; British Canada L. and Invest., 106; Ont. Industrial, xd, 97. In the afternoon—British America, xd, 90; Western Assurance, 144¾ and 144½; Consumers' Gas Co., 183¾ and 181; Dom. Tel., 89½; Mon. Tel., 87; Globe Printing Co., 50 asked; Ont. and Qu'Appelle Land Co., 75 asked; N. W. Land, 64 and 63½.

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To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid
Montreal	223	222½	223½	222½
Ontario	126	125	126½	125
Molsons		160		160
Toronto	212	209	212	209
Merchants'	135	134½	135¼	134
Commerce	117	116¾	117	116¾
Imperial	138½	138¼	138	137
Dominion	216	215	216¼	215
Standard	138	137½	138½	137½
Hamilton		136		135

Transactions: In the forenoon, 2 Consumers' Gas at 184.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—11.45 a.m.—Montreal, 222 and 223¼; Peoples', 107½ and 102; Molsons, 165 and 150; Toronto, 209; Jacques, 98 asked; Merchants', 135¼ and 134; Union, xd, 97½ asked; Commerce, 117 and 116½; Imperial, 138; Mon. Tel., 88 and 86; N. W. L., 65 and 62½; Richelieu, 56 and 55½; Gas, 203½ and 202; C. P. R., 52½ and 52.

3.30 p.m.—Montreal, 223½ and 222½; Ontario, 128 and 125½; People's, 108½ and 107; Molsons, 165 and 150; Toronto, 208; Jacques, 98 and 96; Merchants', 135¼ and 134½; Union, xd, 97 and 92; Commerce, 117 and 116½; Imperial, 138; Mon. Tel., 88 and 87¼, sales 2 at 88 and 25¼, and 1 at 88; N. W. Land, 65 asked; Richelieu, 56 and 55½; Passenger, 190 and 189; Gas, 202 and 201¾, sales 50 at 202; C. P. R., 52 and 51¾.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	...	...	...	...	...
Can. Southern	52	52¼	51¾	51¾	455
Del. & Hudson	130¼	130¼	129¼	129¼	1,515
Del. & Lack	139¾	141¼	139¾	140¾	2,270
Erie	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼	9,400
Jer. Central	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾	900
Kansas & Texas	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	600
Lake Shore	108¼	108¼	106¾	106¾	6,500
Lou. & Nash	55¼	55¼	55	55	18,400
Mich. Cent	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	100
Missouri Pacific	77	77	76	76	37,000
N. Y. & N. E.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	2,500
N. Y. Central	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Pacific	...	...	...	...	...
Northwest	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¼	5,600
Oregon Trans	29	29½	29	29	1,900
Reading	48¾	48¾	48	48	7,200
St. Paul	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾	60,600
Union Pacific	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼	600
Western Union	84	84¼	83¾	84	4,000

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 96¾ money and 96¾ account; U. S. 4s, 129½; U. S. 4½s, 110½; Erie, 26¾; Erie 2nds, 99¾; Can. Pac., 53¾; N. Y. C., 109½; Ill. Cen., 116¾. 4 p.m.—Consols, 96 9-16 money and 96 13-16 account; Can. Pac., 53; Erie 27; Ill. Cen., 117.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	Par.	1-32	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 15-16	9 7-16	9¾ to 9⅞
Demand do	9¾	10	10⅛ to 10⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.85	4.84½ to 4.84¾
Demand	4.89½	4.88¾
Bank of England rate	5 p.c.	

The local money rates are unchanged.

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BROKER.

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buys notes, makes advances on warehouse receipts at low rates to turn corners.

Grain and Produce.

There was nothing on the call board at the Board of Trade to-day.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair and prices generally firm. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1.03 to $1.04 for fall and red winter, $1.04 to $1.05 for spring, and 89c to 90c for goose. Barley steady, 3000 bushels selling at 50c to 65c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 38½c to 39½c. Peas are nominal at 62c to 63c, and rye at 70c. Hay firm, with sales of ten loads of timothy at $20 to $22.50. Straw sold at $12.50 to $14. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.25. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6.00 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $5 to $7. Lamb, $8.00 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $8.

THE ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were fair and prices steady. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 13c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 20c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 19c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 23c. Spring chickens, 35c to 45c. Geese, 6½c to 7c per lb. Turkeys, 11½c to 12½c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.50. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz, 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz, 35c to 50c. Beans, 40c to 60c per peck.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet. Arrivals—wheat 3, corn 1. Sold—wheat 1, corn 1. Waiting orders—wheat 1, corn 3. Cargoes on passage—wheat and corn quiet. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—spot wheat heavy, corn downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: Spring wheat, 8s; red winter, 8s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d and 7s 11d; corn, 4s 6½d; peas, 6s 11d; pork, 80s; lard, 44s 9d; bacon, 43s 6d and 43s; tallow, no stock; cheese, 53s; wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn dull, demand poor.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Open-ed.	Closed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Dec	108¼	109¼	104	108¾
"	Jan	104½	109¾	105	109¾
"	Feb	...	...	...	...
"	May	109½	109¾	109¼	109¾
Corn	Dec	34	34¼	34¼	34¼
"	Jan	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¾
"	Feb	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
"	May	37	37¼	37¼	37¼
Oats	Dec	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	Jan	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
"	Feb	...	...	...	...
"	May	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Pork	Jan	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65
"	Feb	12.92½	13.10	12.92½	12.95
"	May	...	...	...	...
Lard	Dec	6.90	6.97½	6.90	6.97½
"	Jan	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.12½
"	Feb	7.17½	7.17½	7.15	7.17½
"	May	7.35	7.37½	7.30	7.37½

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: 11 a.m.—Barley unchanged; No. 1 Can. held at 82 and 88; No. 2 extra Canada, 81 and 83. 1 p.m.—Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada nominally, 82 and 83; No. 2 extra Canada, 81 and 83.

Premonitious of approaching danger, in the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude, inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the region of the liver and shoulder blades, mental depression coupled with headache, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disregarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and gives tone to the whole system.

The City Council and its Great Works.

Editor World: In your issue of Dec. 6 I noticed an article entitled, "Where do our Taxes go?"

There is no doubt the affairs of the city have been grossly mismanaged for a long time past, in fact, things appear to be approaching a climax. Were the same amount of recklessness and incapacity displayed in the management of the affairs of an individual or of a company, bankruptcy would have been the inevitable result.

When first I remember Toronto it was a mere country town, containing some 25,000 inhabitants, and its affairs were easily managed; but now, with its vast increase of population, area, and complicated interests, it has quite got beyond the control of the men who at present form our council.

Every possible scheme is adopted for getting rid of sums of from a quarter of a million to a million at a time. Witness the proposed public buildings, for the site of which the council gave about a million, while the Ontario government, who are also putting up parliament buildings, get a site in our rapidly diminishing Queen's Park, for which they are now paying an annual rental of $6000, besides keeping it up, while the Ontario Government own several valuable blocks in the city, and are actually at the present time selling building lots to the highest bidders by tender. The Don improvement scheme is going to cost an unknown sum, and is a job entirely beyond the capacity of our present council. A vast sum was paid for the land, the purchase of which, for some reason, was deferred until the work was well under way; since then, of course, it cost twice what it could. The King-street subway is another premature and costly job. The city is paying more than half the cost of the bridges at Dundas-street crossing, besides agreeing to maintain them forever, when, as every one knows, the law compels railways to put up such bridges and to maintain them. Experts have been employed and are now preparing plans and reports for the re-organization of our water and sewer systems, which will, as far as expense goes, eclipse all the other schemes put together. Then there is a Druikards' Home to be established, and various other such minor enterprises, too numerous to mention.

It must be quite as evident to many others, as myself, that a change must be brought about in the conduct of our affairs. The elections are approaching, and it will be in the power of the ratepayers to elect the most competent men to manage their business.

CIVIS TORONTONSIS.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are antibilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The failure of a large firm of Liverpool grain dealers is reported.

The orders to send reinforcements of troops to the Mediterranean have been countermanded.

The British House of Commons has finished the consideration of the Votes for Supply and passed the Appropriation Bill.

The Times correspondent at Zanzibar says the German Club there is about to be closed, and declares that serious results will follow.

The workmen on the Eiffel Tower at Paris, which is being constructed as one of the features of the Exhibition next year, have struck.

The police have discovered an extensive forgery business in London, and have made many seizures of fictitious £5 Bank of England notes.

The Countess Costa was stabbed in a carriage at Florence yesterday by a captain in the army, who then committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

It is rumored at St. Petersburg that the Government has sent a note to Persia protesting against any attempt on the part of that country to grant a monopoly of Persian commerce to any foreign power.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Scarborough Wednesday night, dwelt upon the progress the Liberal Unionists were making, and rejoiced over the impossibility of their re-uniting with the Gladstone party.

A new anti-Semitic paper will appear at Vienna in the beginning of the new year. It will be called "The Wiener Volksblatt, will issue morning and evening editions, and will be the organ of the United States Christians.

A despatch from Geneva gives the correspondence that passed in March, 1889, between Mr. Wm. M. Evarts, the American Secretary of State, and Mr. Max Outrey, the French Minister at Washington, in reference to the Panama canal.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Her Revenge Was Horrible.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—A well-known society man, who has been supporting a woman in an elegant suite of rooms on the east side, yesterday informed her that he was soon to marry a society belle, at which she seemed greatly surprised. When the young man went to sleep last night she got up, found a razor and horribly mutilated him. His death is momentarily expected from the hemorrhage that followed. His death will release all the names, which are now witheld.

SHE PULLED HIM OUT BY THE LEGS.

Brave Mrs. Brophy, Single-Handed, Does Battle with Two Burglars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Minne Brophy, a medium-sized, middle-aged woman, with snapping black eyes and black hair, and a pair of brawny arms that did her good service in preventing a burglary, appeared at Jefferson Market yesterday against two men who, she says, attempted to rob her house at No. 551 Ninth-avenue. Her apartments are upon the second floor of the tenement where she lives with her husband, Walter M. Brophy, a blacksmith. Besides arresting the burglar Mrs. Brophy was the means of capturing his accomplice.

The men, when arraigned before Justice Ford, gave their names as Edward Clark, aged 27, and William Coyle, aged 20. Mrs. Brophy told the Justice that just after dark Sunday she was in the kitchen of her rooms, with her two children, when she heard some one cry out in the hallway near her door. She was not sure whether it was a signal for someone or a note of warning. She went quietly into the hall and there she saw a pair of trousered legs protruding from the window that leads to her bedroom. The man Coyle stood guard on the stairway that leads to the street door.

She promptly seized the protruding legs and pulled at them. The owner of the limbs kicked and tried to haul himself in at window, but the plucky woman pulled as hard as she could. After a few seconds of this novel sort of tug-of-war, Mrs. Brophy, who is a woman of more than ordinary strength, succeeded in landing the burglar on his back in the passageway.

Coyle, who had expected his fellow-burglar to free himself, stood ready to clear the way for his escape, but the moment he saw his friend "downed" he came upstairs and attacked the brave little woman, but she fought him off, while she shouted for the police. Other tenants in the house became alarmed and they yelled out at the front window for help. Officers Dinn and Stephenson responded to the call, and as they reached the door the man Coyle darted out, but was promptly nabbed.

Mrs. Brophy turned over her captive to Officer Dinn and both men were led to the lockup for the night. The men looked decidedly sheepish when Mrs. Brophy looked down upon them from the witness stand. Justice Ford committed them for trial in default of $1000 each.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable Emulsion for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with Wilcox's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely vegetable compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

SHE CALLED FOR CARL.

A Husband Sues for Divorce Because of Words His Wife Spoke in Delirium.

READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—A divorce for words spoken in a delirium was the outcome of a suit heard in Justice Denhard's court. Christena Keppen is a pretty young Russian, wife of Edward Keppen. She was married to a man in Russia. He came to the United States a few years ago, and then the wife heard that her husband had been killed below this city. He was never heard from afterward.

The young widow came to America, settled in Reading, and married a bright young machinist, Edward Keppen by name. She was a most excellent housekeeper and the couple got along very well. A child was born to them a year after their wedding. A few months later the young husband began a suit for divorce, asserting that while in the delirium of childbirth the wife had called out repeatedly the name of another man. She was told of this when well, and thereupon she admitted that the name she called out was that of her first husband, who was dead. Proof of death was demanded. She could not produce it, a scene followed, and divorce proceedings began.

A few days ago the young wife alleges she placed her infant in the cradle to go down town, and the parents of her husband, imagining she intended to desert the child, ran after her, beat her and pulled out her hair. The old folks were arrested for assault and battery and placed under bonds to answer. The young wife says that her first husband and her brother came to America together and that her brother informed her that her husband had been killed. Her first husband was Carl Kochstatter, and her repeated calls for Carl excited the second husband's suspicions.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

SAVED BY HIS BOOT HEEL.

It Grounded an Electric Wire Leading to a Charge of Dynamite.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—Aldermanelect Durfee, who is a plumber when he isn't a politician, stood over a 40 pound charge of dynamite two nights ago while a man in a bomb-proof, a safe distance away, worked an electric battery for ten minutes, trying to make the thing go off, and wondered why he couldn't. It was only by singular good fortune that the plumbers did not lose a valued member, and Ward Six an alderman of whom much is expected.

The alderman was doing some work at the new Stafford mill, and while waiting for his assistant to return with some necessary material he walked across the street to the ledge from which the building stone was being taken out. It was after dusk and there was no one about, so the alderman went down into the ledge and was absorbed in contemplation of a fissure in the rock, when he noticed a man carefully crawling toward him on hands and knees. It was the man who had tried to fire the blast and he was examining the wire to find out what the trouble was. When he discovered the alderman he staggered to his feet, and when he could command his tongue, told him his situation. The alderman nearly fainted from fright and hasn't quite recovered his equanimity yet. It was found that his boot heel had rested directly on the wire, thus grounding it and preventing the blast from exploding.

The proprietor of this newspaper has no financial interest in the Army & Navy store—but he cannot let the opportunity pass of informing the readers of this paper that the biggest value in overcoats ever heard of can now be had at the Army & Navy. Two mammoth stocks of fine ready-made clothing must be turned into gold before the first of the year, and for the next two weeks bargains will be plentiful at the Army & Navy stores.

Before the Colonel.

In the Police Court yesterday John McAuley and John Fagan, two youngsters, admitted that they robbed the poor-box in St. Alban's Cathedral on Sunday last. The parents of the boys bonded them for future good behavior and they were allowed to go. Henry J. Bayche, receiving stolen goods, 60 days. John White, stealing from his employer, T. Woodhouse, sent for trial. George Cox was taxed $20 and costs for assaulting Albert G. Gilmore. James Flynn, a crippled bunco-steerer, was sent to jail for four months. Joseph Maroney, James Cullen and Alexander, held for holding up Farmer Robert Johnston in Pearl-street two weeks ago, were discharged as the rustic could not be found to give evidence. Annie Ferguson paid $3 and costs for assaulting Mary Jane Forbes. For shooting pigeons on a public street, George Guest was fined $1 and costs.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Nearly 170,000 people in Toronto, and yet only about half of them buy their clothing at the Army & Navy stores—what a bonanza they are missing—boys' overcoats for one dollar, one-fifty, and two dollars; men's overcoats, every kind, every price, every style, every day. Do see the clothing at the Army & Navy stores before you spend your money. One thing is certain, you will not get shoddy at the Army & Navy stores.

ROBBED IN A NEW YORK BANK.

Lawyer Emerson Rattled by a Thief, who is Chased and Speedily Run Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Howard Emerson, a lawyer, of 206 Broadway, went into the Chatham National Bank, at John-street and Broadway, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday to deposit $140. He had $125 in bills and a check for $15 in his bank book. He was in the line, within a few feet of the receiving teller's window, when a young smooth-faced fellow who had followed him into the bank gave him a violent push, snatched the bank book out of his hand and darting out of the bank fled up the east sidewalk of Broadway. Mr. Emerson started in pursuit, and it is said that the fugitive threatened him with a knife. Detective Nugent of the Old slip station, who was passing, joined in the chase. The thief turned east, down the south sidewalk of Fulton-street, where Policeman Lake and Detective Nugent caught him.

At the station house the money was found on the prisoner. He had a shoe knife in his outer coat pocket, seven cents in money, and several gas burners. He said that his name was James Kelly (he afterward said it wasn't), that he was 18 years old, and that he had been tempted to commit the theft by want. He said that he had been lodging in the Windsor Lodging House in the Bowery (he afterward said he hadn't), that his father was a plumber and gas fitter in Philadelphia, and that he only recently arrived in this city from the western part of Pennsylvania. The prisoner wears big silver-framed spectacles. He had on a blue flannel shirt and a neat suit of dark clothing.

Mrs. Barnhart, corner Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until recommended to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured.

Are you going to the ball?—Not unless I get a tube of Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly for my poor hands—look how they are chapped—I will come to the ball if you will have it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Oakville has a gymnasium.

Coal is $10 per ton in Vancouver, B. C.

Clothes line thieves abound in Hamilton.

Milton's Mechanics' Institute has 116 members.

More diphtheria has appeared at London West.

The Oddfellows' Hall being built at Petrolia will cost $12,000.

Around Ashgrove, "stumping bees" are the popular amusement.

Trinity Church, Mitchell, is to be illuminated with electric light.

Le Castor Snowshoe Club of Ottawa take their first tramp this afternoon.

Large quantities of lambs and sheep are being shipped from Simira to Buffalo.

A new Methodist Church, costing $4000 is to be created at Milverton next summer.

Mrs. Perry, wife of the Sheriff of Oxford, has broken one of her ankles by a fall on the ice.

Montreal will have 1000 hands employed in the new Canadian Pacific Railway shops there.

Woodstock's treasury has been enriched already this week about $300 in Scott Act fines.

James Galbraith of Stratford broke one of his legs on Wednesday by a fall on the slippery street.

The net loss to Bruce County by ex-Treasurer Cooper's defalcation is now estimated at $23,456.

A Renfrew jeweler's establishment was burglarized on Monday and goods valued at $257 stolen.

A collision at Sault Ste. Marie on Monday hurt nobody but will cost the Canadian Pacific Railway $2000.

Port Arthur will vote on a bylaw to grant $10,000 to Greer Bros. of Toronto for the erection of a roller mill.

The dimensions of the new Canadian Pacific Railway elevator at Fort William are 300x70 feet. It is nearly completed.

Black diphtheria is prevalent in the neighborhood of Nipissing Village and in several townships of Parry Sound district.

Hector McDonal, a Rat Portage man who had been drinking heavily, started barehanded and barefooted to walk to Winnipeg and is now dying.

An 8-year-old son of Mr. Selee Beam of St. Thomas had one of his hands so mutilated by a cutting machine yesterday that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Rev. Myles Crombie of Cumberland, Ont., has been invited by the congregation of Côte des Neiges and St. Laurent Presbyterian churches, to become their pastor.

Mr. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock put $215 in his bank book and started down to the bank to deposit it. When he reached the bank he found only $15 and is now puzzled to know what became of the other $200.

There is, says The Smith's Falls News, a pretty well-founded rumor abroad that the Winnipeg express trains are all to come by way of Smith's Falls from Montreal, and further that they are to do so right away.

Thomas Tasker has discovered a rich phosphate mine on the north shore of Weslikidow Lake, township of Bedford. It has been opened and with six men working averages two tons daily. They have also found a solid vein of phosphate ten feet in width, and other persons have discovered large veins.

"Old King Cole
Was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he."

But his royal majesty would never have been so merry had he suffered from constipation, or deranged liver, or dyspepsia, or piles, or any other complaint that comes from a system out of sorts and causes impurities of the blood. If you suffer from any of these things you will feel morose, melancholy, mournful, aye, mad or anything else but merry. To be merry you must be well. To be well take Dr. Pierce's world-famed Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Easy to take, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, prompt, and pleasant in their action; only one for a dose. 25

Death of Editor J. N. Matthews.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—James N. Matthews, editor and proprietor of the Express, and senior partner in the large railroad printing house of Matthews, Northrup & Co., died at his residence in this city this evening.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

ACTS AT THE SAME TIME ON THE NERVES, THE LIVER, THE BOWELS, and the KIDNEYS

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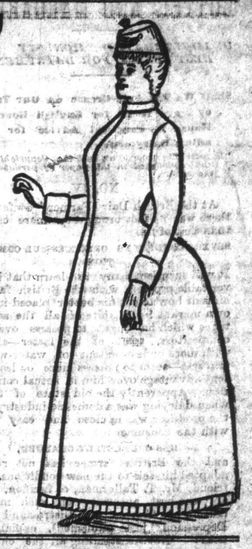

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