THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Owing to the storm there was a small attendance at the market here today. The majority of the offerings were, as on Tuesday, confined to the heavy lines, such as hay and oats. The smaller lines were easily disposed of at steady to firmer

prices.

Grain—Fully 25 loads of oats offered,
which brought 90c to 92c per cental. Ten
loads of wheat sold mostly at \$1 15 per Hay and Straw—Considering the agreeable weather, there were a large number of loads of hay on the stand, and sales were very slow, at \$7 to \$9 per ton. Straw is also dull, at \$3 per load.

Butter and Eggs—There was not enough offered in this line to warrant enough offered in prices.

enough offered in this line to warrant a change in prices.

Potatoes—Very scarce; only a couple of large loads on sale; one of the loads, 28 bags, sold at \$1 10 per bag.

Turnips—Dull, at 25c to 35c. Other vegetables as quoted.

Apples—The supply was light; some very fair barrels sold at \$1.

Poultry—The supply was in keeping with other lines; turkeys sold at 12½c to 13c per pound wholesale; geese, 8c per

13c per pound wholesale; geese, 8c per pound; ducks, 75c to \$1 per pair, and chickens at 60c to 80c per pair; there were no live birds offered.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 80 to

100 carcases on sale; prices ranged from \$7 50 to \$8 per 100 pounds, \$7 75 being the Butchers' Meats—There was quite a lot on sale, and there was no change in price

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GRAIN, PER CWT.		A
Wheat, sprouted	0	\$1 06
Wheat, good 1 15	@	1 16
Oats 90c	0	92
Barley 85		90
Peas 1 40	0	1 50
Corn	0	1 10
Rye 85	(0)	90
Buckwheat 90	0	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSH	EL.	
Wheat 63		69
Oats 31	1 @	31%
Barley 40	0	43
Peas 85	0	- 90
Corn 58	0	72
Rye 56	0	58
Buckwheat 50	0	52
DAINY PRODUCE	2000	

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, per roll, baskets... 20
Butter, crock, per lb..... 19
Eggs, doz., basket lots... 21
Eggs, doz., new-laid... 29
Honey, strained, per lb... 8
Honey, in comb, per lb... 13
Cheese, wholesale 109 FRUITS. Apples, per bbls 100

Potatoes, bag, wholesale... 90
Potatoes, single bag... 1 00
Turnips, per bag... 25
Onions, per bag... 25
Carrots, per bag... 25
Carrots, per bag... 30
Cabbages, per doz... 25
Celery, per doz... 25
Pumpkins, each 5
Squashes, per doz... 60
Sage and sayory doz... 20

Sage and savory, doz.... Peppers, per doz.... Cauliflowers, per doz.... POULTRY, DRESSED. Chickens, pair pair 60 @ 85
Ducks, per pair 75 @ 100
Geese, each 65 @ 90
Turkeys, per lb 12 @ 14 LIVE POULTRY.

 Ducks, per pair
 50
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 Geese, each
 50
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 Turkeys, per lb
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 MEATS.

9 8½ Beef, hindquarters 600
Beef, forequarters 450
Lambs, by carcase 700
Lamb by quarter 9
Veal, per cwt 650
Mutton, per cwt 500
HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, per ton 550
Straw, per load 300
Straw, per load 300
Baled hay, wholesale 850
LIVE STOCK.
Hogs, per cwt 560
Sows, per cwt 400
Fat cattle 450
Cows, each 2500
HIDES AND SKINS.
Wool, washed 12 @ 950 @ 600 @ 350 @ 950

Tallow rough
Sheepskins, each
Calfskins, No. 1.
Calfskins, No. 2. 60 @ 8 @ 6½ @

AMERICAN MARKETS TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 7.—Wheat—Dull; cash and Jan., 77c; May, 80c. Corn—Dull; Jan., 45c; May, 44c. Oats—Dull; Jan., 34½c; May, 35½c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Clover seed—Lower; Jan., \$6 70; March, \$6 80. Prime timothy, \$1 85. Prime alsike, \$8 25. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Business on the board of trace today was moderate, but prices were maintained, May closing 1/2c higher, corn a fraction better and oats 4c up; provisions closed 2½c to 5c and 10c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 406 cars of wheat against 347 last week

Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago received 406 cars of wheat against 347 last week and 404 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn. 315 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 32,000 head. The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 71%c; May, 75%c to 75%c; July, 73c. Corn—Jan., 47c; May, 43%c; July, 42%c; Sept., 42%c. Oats—Jan., 32%c; May, 316 12%. Lard—Jan., \$9 82%; May, \$16 12%. Lard—Jan., \$9 82%; May, \$1 45 to \$9 47%; July, \$9c. Pork—Jan., \$17 45; May, \$16 12%. Lard—Jan., \$9 82%; May, \$1 45 to \$9 47%; July, \$9 22%. Ribs—Jan., \$8 57%; May, \$8 75. July, \$8 75. Rye—May, 50%c to 50%c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 25. Clover—Jan., \$11 25. Barley—Cash. 40c to 58c.
Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 3, 68c to 74c; No. 2 red, 71%c. No. 2 corn, 46%c; No. 2 vellow, 46%c. No. 2 corn, 46%c; No. 2 vellow, 46%c. No. 2 oats, 32%c; No. 3 white, 32c to 33%c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Good feeding barley, 38c to 43c; fair to choice malting, 46c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14; No. 1 northwestern, \$121. Prime timothy seed, \$3 85. Mess pork, \$17 70; lard, \$9 82%; short ribs sides, \$8 55 to \$8 72%; dry salted shoulders, \$8 25 to \$8 50; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9 12%. Clover, \$11 10 to \$11 20. Eggs quiet and easy; loss off, cases returned, 25c.
Receipts—Flour, 38,900 bbls; wheat, 65 200 but, corn, 361 000 but, oats, 382 200 but.

ed. 25c.
Receipts—Flour. 28,900 bbls; wheat,
\$5,300 bu; corn, 361,000 bu; oats, 382,200 bu;
rye. 21,606 bu; barley. 117,600 bu.
Shipments—Flour. 32,700 bbls; wheat,
\$2,700 bu; corn, 32,100 bu; oats, 228,000 bu;
rye, 11,200 bu; barley, 24,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. FITTSBURG.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts light, nothing doing; veals steady; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600: heavy steady, others 10c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, 56 60 to \$6 85; Yorkers, \$6 55 to \$6 60; pigs, \$6 50 to \$6 60; roughs, \$5 60 to \$5 90; stags, \$4 75 to \$7 25.

\$4.75 to \$3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,100; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher: top lambs, \$6 to \$6.10; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.85; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.85. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 20,000; Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, 55 30 to \$625; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 50; cows, \$1 35 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 to \$4 50; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 70; calves, \$3 75 to \$8; Texas-fed steers, \$4 to \$4 \$5.

Hoge—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c higher: mixed and butchers, \$6 10 to \$6 55; good to choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 75; rough heavy, \$6 20 to \$6 45; light, \$5 90 to \$6 15; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; reep and lambs steady; good to choice wixed, \$3 10 to \$3 90; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 75.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. York, Jan. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, steers steady; bulls steady; cows

Constipation

gestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. oxen, \$3.90 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4; cows, \$1.60 to \$3.75; extra fat, \$4.30. Exports, 500 cattle, 30 sheep and 4,150 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 1,311; firm; westerns higher; veals, \$5.50 to \$9.50; little calves, \$4 to \$5; barnyard calves nominal; westerns, \$3.50 to \$4.62\%; vearlings, \$2.50 to \$3; city dressed veals, 1c to 14c per lb.

Sheep—Receipts, \$,435; firm; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.25; exporters, \$4.40 to \$4.75; a few wethers at \$4.90; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.37\%; culls, \$4.50; Canada lambs nominal.

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Hogs-Receipts, \$,590; firm; state hogs, \$6 60 to \$6 75; westerns nominal. OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—The oil market closed at \$1 54. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 7.—Credit balances, \$154. LONDON. London, Jan. 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 611-16d; spirits, 6½d.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Jan. 7 .- Petroleum, 21 francs. SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined unsettled. Molasses—Firm. London, Jan. 7.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s. LONDON.

NEW YORK.

DAIRY MARKETS.

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New York, Dec. 7.—Butter—Quiet and steady; receipts, 6,393 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 26½c to 28½c; do, seconds, 24c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 23c; do, held extras, 26½c; do, firsts, 24½c to 26c; do, lower grades, 21c to 24c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 22c; do, fair to prime, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22½c; do, common prime, 19c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 21c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17c; do, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c; rolls, fresh choice, 19c to 20c; do, common to prime, 17c to 18½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,129 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made white, fancy, 14c- do, late-made ceipts, 2,129 boxes; state full cream, small fail-made white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c to 13¾c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12¾c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13¼c to 13¾c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12¾c; light skims, small choice, 12c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,295 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average best, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 27c; fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average best, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 27c; common to fair, 21c to 24c; western, loss off, 29c; do, fancy graded, at mark, 27c; do, average prime, 25c to 26c; do, poor to fair, 20c to 24c; Kentucky, graded, 25c to 26c; Tennessee, graded, 24c to 25c; southern, poor to fair, 19c to 23c; dirties, 17c to 19½c; refrigerators, fall packed, 20c to 23c; do, spring packed, 19½c to 21c; do, summer packed, 17c to 19½c; limed, 18c to 20c.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Butter—Quiet but steady; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull but steady, 13½c

BEAN WARKETS. Detroit, Jan. 8 .- Cash beans are higher,

but there is no trade, and futures are unchanged. Quotations: Cash and Jan., \$2 26; Feb., \$2 30; May, \$2 42.

UNDER AN ENGINE

G. T. R. Section Man's Marvelous Escape From Death.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7. - Harry O'Neale, a G. T. R. sectionman, was sweeping snow out of a switch in the railway yard here this morning, when a Wabash engine backing up struck and knocked him down between the

The ash-pan of the engine passed over his body, rolling him up, when O'Neale grabbed hold of the cross bar and held on, screaming for his life. The engine dragged him 200 fort before it was stopped, when the man crawled out, having received only a few scratches and bruises.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF .-Only the well-to-do can afford to possess Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, by Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, cold, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

It is reported that Etta Butler, the actress, is dying in a New York hospital, to which she was removed about a month ago. The nature of her illness could not be ascertained.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from toots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing ail disorders of the digestion.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

The admission of Argentine cattle into the United Kingdom is awaiting only the drawing up of the regulations and their promulgation in the Gazette, says a London cable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with Pringe of Success. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of he world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Clenuine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children she wave them Castoria.

Children Cry for CASTORIA Children Cry for CASTORIA.
Children Cry for

PROFESSOR KOCH TO GET \$250 A DAY

Cattle Plague for the Chartered Company.

Berlin, Jan. 8. - Prof. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, who sails today from Hamburg for Rhodesia, where he is to study the catle plague for the British Chartered South Africa Company, receives as compensation \$250 daily, exclusive of his expenses, and has the assistance of two highsalaried doctors.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA. A London cable says the values of ne imports from Canada in 1902 were: attle, £1,644,478; sheep, £86,501; ba-Cattle. con, £1,203,280; hams, £420,319; butter, £1,347,345; cheese, £4,301,859; eggs, £109,316; horses, £51,838.

EMIGRATION FIGURES. Though the British emigration returns are admittedly defective, it is noteworthy that those issued today increase of emigration to show an Canada of 59 per cent, the totals being: 1902, 67,713; 1901,42,898. Emigration to the United States increased 20 per cent, South Africa 82 per cent. Emigra-tion to Australia declined 6 per cent.

MINERS EVICTED. The mining village of Denaby, between Sheffield and Doncaster, was the scene of evictions by the wholesale, similar to those that have occurred in Ireland, although they were not attended by violence. Several months ago the miners struck because of a dispute with the owners. Many efforts were made to settle the trouble, but they all failed. The owners recently notified about 700 of the strikers who were occupying houses owned by the colliery company that if the strike was not settled they would be evicted. The ultimatum expired. A number of families voluntarily left their dwellings. The others stood in resigned silence while their furniture and other household effects were removed to the streets. The scene was pitiful enough, but it was mitigated by the sympathetic tact of the police and by the abundant help bestowed upon the people evicted by tradesmen, co-workers, and others, who provided tents and other shelter.

Fiftieth Governor of New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8. - Nathum J. Bachelder, of Andover, was inaugurated today as the 50th governor of the State of New Hampshire. The ceremony took place before a joint session of the Legislature.

GREAT RAILWAY SCHEME

Want to Raise \$300,000,000-Will Spend \$10,000,000 on Six-Tracking.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Plans have been approved by President Cassatt for the development and extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The financial scheme to empower the management to raise \$300,-000,000 new capital, as needed, is the preliminary step to the carrying out of these plans.

Among the greatest undertakings proposed is the six-tracking of the line between Philadelphia and New York. This will cost \$10,000,000. The main line will also probably be six-tracked as far as Lancaster, Pa.

Work now in hand, and under immediate contemplation, will cost, in addition to what has already been spent and provided for, about \$55,000,000.

PLAN OPENED TODAY. Churchly and literary people evidence as vivid interest in the performances of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," the attraction at the Grand Monday, of Mr. J. H. Stoddart and his associates as do the regular theater-goers. While the piece was running at the Theater Republic in New York over 400 clergymen attended a matinee performance in a body as a compliment to Mr. Stoddart and to the Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), author of the book from which the play is taken.

Hanged for Murder. Camden, N. J., Jan, 7.—Paul Wood-ward was hanged at 10:05 o'clock this morning for the murder on Oct. 1 last of John Coffin, aged 11, and Price Jennings, aged 14. Robbery was the

International Arbitration. Washington, Jan. 8. - The Senate

committee on foreign relations authorized Senator Lodge to report favorably the general international arbitration treaty recommended by the Pan-American conference held at the City of Mexico last winter. Petrolea Public School Board.

Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 8. - At the first meeting of the Petrolea public school board, held last night, P. W. Keck was elected chairman, H. Eranton secretary and treasurer (third term), and ex-Mayor McCutcheon, representative to the high school.

Spike Sullivan in Trouble.

London, Jan. 8. - William J. Sullivan (the American boxer, better known as "Spike" Cullivan), and a companion, named Charles Harris, were remanded at a police court today on the charge of attempting to pass"Bank of England engraving" notes. Bail was refused. Sullivan de ed all knowledge of the notes, and said he only met Harris casually at a railroad station while awaiting a train, which he intended to take for his training quarters.

Stephen Foster's Widow Dead. Pittsburg, Jan. 7.-Mrs. Wylie, who was the widow of Stephen C. Foster, the famous writer of old melodies, among them "The Old Folks at Home," was burned to death last night at her home here. Her clothing became ignited while she was sitting before an open fireplace.

Yarmouth Man's Close Call. Yarmouth Man's Close Call.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 7.—Zene Carpenter, a farmer residing in South Yarmouth, had a narrow escape from death at a crossing of the M. C. R. east of the city. Mr. Carpenter was on his way home from the city when a train struck his cutter. The vehicle was smashed into kindling wood, while the horse was killed outright. Mr. Carpenter was severely cut about the head and face, his right hand was badly crushed and his right knee was painfully injured.

After Non-Church Goers. Montreal, Jan. 8 .- The ministers of Montreal have decided to form a fed-eration of Protestant churches in this city, which will have for one of its leading objects the seeking out of nonleading objects the seeking out of non-church-going Protestants, with the object of trying to get them interested in some church. The city will be di-vided into sections, and the work done systematically. The federation will be broad in its purpose, and will interest

A BOER ADDRESS TO CHAMBERLAIN

For His Services in Studying Leaders Ask General Amnesty and a Number of Other Concessions.

> Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 8.-An influential meeting of burghers yesterday drafted an address for presentation to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the Legislative Council, embodying the views of the leaders. Among the recommendations are general amnesty, the maintenance of the Transyaal pre-war regulations regarding natives, the importation of cattle by the Government, and their sale to the burghers at actual cost and the abolishers the Government, and their sale to the burghers at actual cost, and the abolition of the South African Constabulary.
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> Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey strongly urged the necessity for a moderate attitude and organization to assist the present Government. General Botha reported that \$525,000 had been collected in America and Europe for the relief of destitute Boers.
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> London, Jan. 8.—With reference to the attitude of Boer leaders toward the visit of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, the Times' correspondent at Pretoria says that they have so far shown no more than the passive loyalty which Mr. Chamberlain referred to during his visit to Natal. They cannot grasp the situation from a British standpoint. There still remains a feeling that they have handed over the country to the British Government, and are consequently entitled to have their requests granted. British sacrifices have been persistently ignored. The Boer leaders do not seem to recognize the futility of troying to reopen negotiations on the basis which might have been tenable before the war.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Narrow Escape From Death of a British Officer and His Wife.

Paris, Jan. 8.-Capt. Cyril Blackburn Tew, of the British army, and his wife, who was a Miss Ward, of Boston, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday morning in their room in a

hotel in the Rue les Delibes. A maid employed in the hotel noticed a strong odor of gas coming from the Tew room. She knocked on the door, but was unable to arose the inmates. The door was then broken in and both Captain and Mrs. Tew were in a semi-conscious condition and breathing heavily. The efforts to arous them were successful, but Capt. and Mrs. Tew were unable to stand alone.

a leak in a pipe. KILLED THREE ASSAILANTS

The gas escaped into the room from

And Wounded Three Others of the Twelve Who Attacked Him.

Salt Lake, Jan. 8. — A special from Eureka, Nev.,says: J. A. Traylor, man-ager of the York and Nevada Copper Company's mine, near Ely, White Pine County, was attacked today in the company's office at Keystone by twelve men, said to be members of the miners' union, who intended running him
out of town. They caught Traylor
and threw him down but he managed.

The loss will be \$3,500 on the building It was a craving for inquor, and the
magistrate in passing sentence said it was
as much with the hope of keeping him
away from temptation for a time as it
was for the offense that he sent him to out of town. They caught Traylor and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing James Staggs, Sam Johnson and J. S. Smith and wounding three other members of the party.

A strike has been on against the company for several weeks on account of a reduction in wages ordered by Manager Traylor.

Costly Blaze in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8. - Fire today partly destroyed the central building of the Y. M. C. A. at Prospect and Erie streets. The losses to the association and to the merchants occupying stores on the ground floor will aggregate \$100,000; partially insured.



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903.

> JANUARY SALE OF ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS

For men, women and children; warm, serviceable, well-made and nicely finished. Just the right protection for hands this wintry season.

We clear out our stock of Gauntlets (about 15 dozen) at remarkably cut prices on Friday and Saturday. Following are the different lines:

Children's 75c Gauntlets for 45c.

In black, gray and pure white, nice curly astrachan, fine quality, well made, fleece-lined inside, regular 65c and 75c, for, pair 45c

Ladies' Gauntlets, 75c Black astrachan, nice curly qual-

regular \$1 00 and \$1 25, sale

astrachan Gauntlets, regular \$1 35, sale price, pair .. . 95c

Men's Gauntlets, 95c. Men's Fine Black Astrachan Gauntlets, fleece-lined, quilted facing, regular \$1 50, sale price, pair 95c

Boys' Mitts, 25c Pair. Boys' Heavy Black Woolen Mitts

Ladies' and Boys' Gloves, 25c Pair.

Basement Specials for Friday.

12 only Japanned Toilet Water Carriers, regular \$1 00, Friday for,

WOODS' FAIR Hat Racks, 25c.

ILDERTON HOTEL BURNED

The Paisley House in Ashes-Stablos Saved--Loss, \$3,500.

Ilderton, Jan. 7. - The Paisley hotel at Ilderton was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is something of a mystery, but the blaze is believed to have started in the flour room or pantry.
The whole village was quickly arous-

ed, and to their gallant work is due the fact that a large part of the hotel furnishings and the stables were saved. The hotel was a frame structure and old, but the stables were of brick, and among the finest in the country. stables repeatedly caught fire, but the bucket brigade worked successfully. They were seriously hampered by the ng. It was owned by Robert Paisley,

of Ilderton, and was insured for a sum insufficient to cover the loss. The occupant of the hotel was Mr. R. Graham, who suffers a loss of several hundred dollars on furnishings, together with his business. The Graham family and guests escaped from the building without serious trouble.

Metallic calcium now costs about \$2,-000 a pound. But a new process of reducing it from chloride of lime has been discovered by a Belgian chemist which will bring the cost down to perhaps \$1 @ pound. The metal is soft as butter and rapidly oxidizes into lime if left in the open air.

WESTERN ONTARIO

William M. Marshall, of Flesherton, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning, though he had been around on Sunday in his usual good health.

The Postmaster-General has consented to re-establish the mail stage service be-tween St. Thomas and Fingal, against the recent removal of which there has been a vigorous kick,

Mr. C. J. Benfield, who for over two years has been a member of the Woodstock branch of the Molsons Bank, has been notified of his removal to Waterloo. His work at Woodstock will be done through a rearrangement of the staff and the taking in of a junior.

the taking in of a junior. John Bell, who came to Ohtario a year ago from England, was sentenced on Tuesday morning to four months in the Central Prison, Toronto, by Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, for stealing an overcoat from the Crown lnn, Walkerville. Bell has a craving for liquor, and the

prison.

A dispatch from Woodstock says: Charles White, for the past two years head bookkeeper at D. Richard & Co.'s soap works, left the city somewhat suddenly last week, and his whereabouts are unknown to the members of the firm. Since he has left it was discovered that the cash book is missing. When asked if there was any shortage in White's accounts, a representative of the firm said that owing to the absence of the cash book they could not tell just how matters stood. White is supposed to have gone to Mexico.

Ella Butler, an actress noted for her mimicry, died in New York on Wednes day of typhoid.

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