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Commercial Registered Bonds	100
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Montreal Street Railway, new	2334
Toronto Railway	
Montreal Gas Company	1864
Bell Telephone	1774
Royal Electric, xd	
Bank of Montreal	240
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Molsons Bank	9:71
Bank of Toronto	930
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Quebec Bank	••
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	50
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	142
Canada Colored Cotton	. 75
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Hamilton1		166
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Toronto Street Railway		858
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Wheat-Firmer at 83c middle freights and 82c north and west. Manitoba wheat firm at 98c for No. 1 hard, Midland and Sarnia. Flour-In better demand and firm at \$3 90 to \$4 for cars of straight roller west. Mill-feed-Steady at \$10 to \$11 Oats-Steady at 221/2c for mixed and not liable to plaintiff. 23c for white west. Peas-Unchanged and straw at \$5 here. Eggs-In fair supply and steady at 16c for fresh gathered, 14c for held fresh and 13c for limed. Butter-The receipts of larger rolls are fair, the demand is at 14c to 15c; choice dairy tubs scarce

and firm at 15c to 16c.

Montreal Grain Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Grain in store -No. 2 oats, 27c; peas, 51c; rye, 57c; buckwheat, 37c; barley, 36c to 40c; winter wheat, 90c; red, 91c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 45; winter, \$4 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed-Ontario bran, \$10; shorts, \$11 50, bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; west- for plaintiff; W. L. Wickett, St. Thoern, 12c to 13c. Beans-Quiet; prime, 80c to 90c; choice hand-picked (peabeans), 95c. Poultry-Quiet; jobbing; turkeys, 7½c to 8½c; chickens, 6½c to 5½c. Honey-White clover, 12½c; dark tracted, 8c to 9c; dark, 7c to 8c.

Chicago Exchange.

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American Markets. BUFFALO, I ec. 10.-Flour, firm, better smand. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 018: No. lemand. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1018: No. northern, 994c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 4 yellow, 31c; No. 4 yellow, 30c to 30c; No. 3 corn, 30c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c. DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 90c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 914c; May, cash, 914c; May, each part of the Percentage of t

93ic.
TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Wheat, cash, 97ic; Dec., 97c; May, 94ic. Corn—Cash, 26ic; Dec., 26ic; May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 22c.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Wheat, cash, 87ic;

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Flour-Receipts, 21,304 bbls.; sales, 3,300 packages; state and western was firm and held higher; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$4 70. Rye Flour-Dull. Wheat-Receipts, 127,650 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options No. 2 red, opened easy under disappointing cables, rallied on a squeeze of shorts, but eased off again under realzing; Jan., 981/2c to 99c; May, 941/4c to 95%c; Dec., 98%c to 99%c. Rye-Quiet; No. 2 western, 51%c. Corn-Receipts, 30,225; sales, 25,000; options, No. 2 dull, but steady; May, 34½c to 34½c. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options, No. steady with corn; May, 271/2c; track, white, 281/2c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 4,688 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, Sic; factory, 11½c to 14c. Cheese—Reaty young people's parties. The price at young people's parties. The price is only One Dollar. For sale at F. B. Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 98n to 94c; part skims, 44c to 54c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,109 packages steady; State

21c to 24c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair; refining, 3%c; centrifugal, '96 test, 3 15-16c; refined strong; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5c. Hops quiet, but unchanged. Lead quiet and un-

changed. Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 34,000; official left over, 3,000; fairly active; steady. Yesterday's closing: Light, \$3 25 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 10 to \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 40; rough, \$3 10 to \$3 20. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; good cattle stronger, others steady; Christmas cattle, \$5 15 to \$5 50; beeves, \$3 45 to \$5 15; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$2 90 to \$4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; market steady to firm.

HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, MANICURE PIECES.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, 184 Dundas Street, London.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES.

Several Decisions Affecting the County

of Elgin. The following cases were dealt with at Osgoode Hall on Thursday:

Styles vs. M. C. R.-Judgment on appeal (argued yesterday) by plaintiff from judgment of county court of Elgin, dismissing action for damages for loss of horses killed on the railway of defendants. Held, that the damages were too remote from the alleged negligence. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff; D. W. Saunders, for defendants. Reg. vs. Munro-J. A. McLean, St.

Thomas, for defendant, moved absolute a rule nisi to quash summary conviction of defendant for refusal to pay toll upon the London and Port Stanley road, upon the ground that there was a bona fide dispute as to the title to take tolls which ousted the jurisdiction of the convicting magistrate. Meek, for the complainants, showed cause. Rule absolute quashing conviction without

Crossen vs. Robinson-J. M. Glenn (St. Thomas) for defendant Robinson, appealed from judgment of county court of Elgin in favor of plaintiff in an action to recover \$400 handed by plaintiff | the city on Wednesday, left for Toto a deceased partner of appellant in a | ronto yesterday. law firm to pay on a mortgage, the plaintiff being a client of the firm. The deceased partner gave the plaintiff a refor shorts and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran ceipt for the money in the firm name, west. Barley-Steady at 32c for No. 2, and deposited it to the credit of the 27c to 28c for No. 3 extra, and 25c to firm's account in a bank, and then drew 26c for feed outside. Buckwheat- it out for his own purposes, as alleged, Steady at 31c west. Rye-Unchanged and misappropriated it in fraud of the at 44c west and 45c east. Corn-Steady partnership. The appellant contended at 25c for new Canada yellow west. that, under the circumstances, he was

Nelles vs. Moore-Judgment in action at 44c west. Baley hav-\$8 to \$8 50, tried at St. Thomas. Action by Lillie Nelles against John Moore to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received by plaintiff by being thrown out of a buggy, opposite the defendant's farm, upon the Talbot road, in the township of and Mexico. good, and the market is about steady Bayham, owing, as alleged, to obstructions placed and piles of weed and trash thrown upon the road unlawfully by plaintiff, at which the plaintiff's horse became frightened and ran away, causing the injuries complained of. The jury found that the weeds and burdocks frightened the horse; that the to upset; that the plaintiff used reasonable care; that plaintiff was entitled to recover \$20 for time lost, and \$30 damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50 Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 with costs on the county court scale. Costs of the former trial and of the motion for a new trial to be on the county 5c to 51/4c. Produce-Eggs firm; new- | court scale also. No right of set-off to laid, scarce, at 22c; choice candled, 18c defendant. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas,

mas, for defendant. Silver City Lodge, I. O. O. F., vs Graham-Judgment in action tried without a jury at Walkerton. Action 7½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 5c to by plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of defendant J. clover, comb, 10c to 101/2c; bright, ex C. Graham, to set aside a mortgage made by defendant Graham to defendant Alexander Patton for \$1,200 on lands in the village of Tiverton, and also a certain bill of sale by which Graham purported to sell to Patton certain weighing scales placed in a street in the village of Tiverton as being fraudulent and void as against plaintiffs and the other creditors of Graham. Judgment for defendant Patton, dismissing action as against him with costs. Shaw, Q.C., for plaintiffs; D. Robertson, Wal kerton, for defendant Patton.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Eugene V. Debs Coming Here-Miners

Wages Increased. It is learned that the noted "labor" advocate, Eugene V. Debs, has been engaged to lecture in this city on the 16th inst., under the auspices of the C. C. C. A dispatch from Creede, Col., says: After Dec. 1, wages for miners will be \$3 a day instead of \$2 50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine own-

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.-The window glass manufacturers and workers held a conference last night to settle the wage scale, but no settlement was reached. and the factories will not start up at once as expected. The blowers and gatherers came to an agreement with the manufacturers on the basis of a 16 per cent advance, but the cutters and flatteners refused to accept the advance of tiser, and said that he had seen a dog 12 per cent offered, and at midnight the conference was adjourned without set- ing to the advertisement that appearting a day for further discussion.

Moments are useiess if trifled away: and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu would bring immediate relief. 25 cents. 26

The Triumph Medical Battery, one of the novelties of the day. It is equal to an expensive battery at a fraction of the cost. No better Christmas present can be selected for a boy.

afternoon, where the deceased had gone a few weeks ago to nurse her niece, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, wife of the fugitives, however, it will be better than if the river was half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can his foot while working in Booth's mills, and gradually became half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can his foot while working in Booth's mills, and gradually became half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can his foot while working in Booth's mills, and gradually became half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against. e dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, to 23c; western creamery, 14c to 24c; mas present can be selected for a boy. imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, It will furnish unlimited amusement

The peasant women of Japan do not and Pennsylvania, 21c to 25c; western, | wear any form of head-dress.

Topics of Today.

Only two weeks to Christmas eve. Municipal oratory is almost ripe. Cranberries have gone up in price \$2 per barrel in New York.

Center Bruce Liberal convention will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at

Confusion prevails in Conservative circles in Prince Edward county, Ont ... caused by the resignation of Mr. Jas. Gibson from the candidature for the Legislature.

In an interview, Mr. Francois Langelier states that he had a written promise of the Quebec Lieutenant-Governorship from the Premier. Mr. Langelier says that if it were proposed that Hon. Mr. Chapleau should join the Laurier Ministry he would not in-

Hon. Edward Blake, speaking last night at the Provincial University medical dinner, announced that he would never return to Canadian public life. He hoped to revisit his country; he hoped that some time he would be able to make it his abiding place. But he did not intend to desert the cause in which he had enlisted; he would not leave it until the men associated with him agreed that he could do so without prejudice to the cause. Least of all had he any malign notion, as had been suggested, of offering himself for office or leadership in this country. He was out of it for good; he had detested it, had kept away Hobson, The Problem of the Unemfrom it wherever possible, and had got away from it as soon as he could, and no earthly conceivable thing could induce him to get in it again. He hoped to take the part of an independent citizen in the affairs of his country; he hoped that that was not a criminal wish nor an ambitious expectation.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 10.—11 a.m.—Probabili-

ties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong southerly winds today, unsettled and mild, with showers, turning colder Saturday, with northwest winds and fair

-Work was begun today on the superstructure of the King street

bridge. A fire alarm is being placed in the police station, so that all alarms are registered there the same as at the

fire stations. -Chief Inspector N. Sweetman, of the postoffice department, who came to held. All the offices were filled by ac--Lieut.-Col. Wm. White, G.M.C., date

deputy postmaster-general, is in the city on some special business relative to the railway mail service. -Dr. and Mrs. Arnott left the city today for California, where they will remain until spring. The trip is in

the interest of the doctor's health. -About 150 Norwegians passed though the city on the Wabash today en route to Norway, to spend Christmas. They live in the southern states. -Capt. J. J. Grafton, member of the firm of Grafton & Co., is in the city, having just returned from an extended trip to British Columbia, California,

-The Dundas Center Methodist Sabbath school wish to gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$100 from Mr Thomas Kent, towards the new primary building to be erected in the spring.

-The many friends of Mr. Ed Patten, of St. Clair, Mich., formerly of shying of the horse caused the carriage this city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Alf Patten was sent for on Tuesday, and his mother left this morning for St.

-Mrs. Glassford, mother of John Glassford, who awaits trial on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Miss Maude Blaine, came to the city to see her son yesterday and make arrangements to have her 20-year-old daughter committed to the asylum.

-Nettie Farrell laid an information with Squire J. B. Smyth, charging A. C. Taylor with non-payment of wages, amounting to \$2 50. The case was settled by Mr. Taylor paying the constables' and magistrate's costs, amounting to \$4 85, and, handing Nettie Farrell her \$2 50 wages.

-Mr. Roselle Pococke and his orchestra have been secured to lead the and possessions. The homes of all musical services of the Dundas Street | were most desirable, from both a ma-Methodist Sunday school, vice Mr. James Cresswell and orchestra, resigned. The church management are fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Pococke, whose talents as a musician and leader are well known.

-At the police court this morning before Magistrate Parke, John Lewis came up on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, but the case was adjourned for a week. Daniel Woodward was fined \$5 or twenty days on two charges -one of abusing Thos. Trebilcock's horse and the other of being drunk. James Halliday, charged as a drunk and disorderly, was allowed to go. -The course of lectures being delivered by the Bishop of Huron on "The Second Coming of Christ" are being so largely attended that last week many were turned away, being unable to get in Cronyn Hall. In order to accommodate all, as far as possible, the rest of the lectures will be given in the cathedral. The subject for tonight

is "The First Resurrection." -Mr. Charles Bowman, of this city, lost a valuable setter dog about month ago, and used every available means to recover the animal. Advertising, however, did the work. Last evening, Bailiff Burns call at The Adverout in one of the townships corresponded in The Advertiser, and after verifying it proceeded to the place, and brought the dog to Mr. Bowman last

evening. -Word has reached this city of the worse. For many years she was a resident of Goderich. She leaves a husband and grown-up family. Mr. Wad-

John and William, of Runians & But-ler; Grant, of Detroit; Andrew, of Philadelphia; Warren, of Cripple Creek, Col., and Mrs. Bartlett, of St. Joseph,

Montana. -The annual meeting of the Balmoral Club was held last night in their rooms, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Officers were elected: Honorary president, D. A. Donaldson; president, Robert Allen; vice-president. Wm. Templeton; secretary-treasurer. Wm. J. Neville; executive committee, James Austin, Cornelius D.Freeley and the officers. An amusement commit-tee, composed of Ed. Humphrey, Frank Henry and Joseph Nolan, was also appointed. A Klondike tramp concert was afterwards held, in which there were some rich wardrobe effects. LONDON A POULTRY CENTER.

Some fine fowl are to be had on the London market, and the quantity is not small, either. Mr. W. Robson, produce dealer, purchased 35 hundredweight of turkeys and geese, with a small sprinkling of ducks, on Thursday for the Winnipeg market. He expects to get two tons more tomorrow, and will take four tons if he can get them. "Some of these geese," said Mr. Robson, picking one out of the pile, "are the finest I ever saw." Many of the turkeys weighed over 20 pounds and some tipped the scales at 30 pounds. The fowl will be shipped in refrigerator cars to Winnipeg. MORE BOOKS.

The following additions to the public library have been made this week: Abbott, Christian and Social Problems Dixon, Subject Index to Prose Fiction; Putnam, Authors and Publishers; Warner, the Relation of Literature to Life; Fisher, History of Christian Doctrine; Newbolt, The Gospel of Experience; Tyler, Bases of Religious Belief; ployed; Lefevre, Race and Language; Hood, Scottish Characteristics; Crowe, Thackeray's Haunts and Homes; Nichols, A Norway Summer; Webster, Rich Enough; Ward, the Counter-Reformation; Poole, Wycliffe and Movements for Reform; Gwatkin, The Arlan Controversy; Carr, The Church and the Roman Empire; Hunt, The English Church in the Middle Ages; Perry, The Reformation in England; Balzani, The Popes and the Hohenstaufen; Tucker, The English Church in Other Lands: Plummer, The Church of the Early Fathers; Overton, The Evangelical Revival in the Enghteenth Century; Brodrick, History of the University of Oxford; Mullinger, History of the University of Cambridge; Stephens, Hilderbrand and His Times; Wakeman, The Church and the Puritans; Tozer, The Church and the Eastern Empire: Ohnet. The Ironmaster; Becke, Pacific Tale: Hardy, The Well-Beloved; Russell, The Two Captains; Chambers, the Mystery of Choice; Rivers, Captain Shays; Walford, Iva Kildare; Dorsey, Fate of the Dane; Ticknor, Miss Belladonna.

THE C. M. B. A.

Officers in Whose Charge the London Branch Will Be Next Year.

At the meeting of the local branch of the C. M. B. A. last night the election of officers for the ensuing year was clamation, except those of first vicepresident and representative to the grand council. Two candidates were nominated for each of these positions, for the former, Messrs. D. A. Dicks and W. P. Regan, and for the latter, Messrs. Garrett Barry and P. F. Boyle. Messrs. Regan and Boyle received the majority of votes, and were declared elected The various offices were filled as follows: President, J. P. Murray; first vice, W. P. Regan; second vice, F. J. Shanahan; recording secretary, P. F. Boyle; assistant recording secretary, Columbus Knowles; financial secretary, M. O'Meara; treasurer, J. W. Pocock; marshal, Benj. Leach; guard, John Curton; trustees, P. Cook, M. O'Meara, M. Curry to replace retiring members of the board; representative to grand council

P. F. Boyle; alternate, Philip Cook. WANT ANOTHER HOME.

Where Incorrigible Boys and Girls May Be Dealt With by the Children's Aid Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, when a large variety of interesting matters were dealt with. Mrs. Harvey, provincial visitor of children's foster-homes, made a report as to the condition and character of the homes in the neighborhood of Mount Forest,

in which vicinity there are now thirteen wards of the society placed in out the plan. permanent homes. The report regarding all was most satisfactory, and in some cases extremely gratifying. In two instances the attachment between the children and the foster-parents Imports of Meat; Cheese, Butter and was so strong that the children have become the sole heirs of the estates ternal and moral point of view. Mrs. Harvey was highly complimentary to Mrs. Shaughnessy, a lady of Roman Catholic persuasion, who devoted her energies to procuring homes for both Protestant and Catholic children in families of their respective faiths. The all found in the 1897 column, except in question of the best means of dealing with wayward children of both sexes are a declining quantity. Nevertheless, was discussed at length. Many cases were cited, one of which concerned a er sheep and lambs for slaughter this girl of 15 years, who had got beyond parental control. This was taken as a reason for providing a temporary home where such incorrigible children might be confined and dealt with; but it was felt that the present condition of the society's funds would not warrant them in accepting such a responsibility at pres-

FAMINE AT DAWSON.

Three Thousand Men Coming Out Over

the Trail. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.-Actual starvation must have come at Dawson, for an Indian has brought word that 3,000 men are coming out over the trails from the Klondike. The Indian brought the news to Haines' Mission over the Dalton trail, whence it was carried to Juneau. The supposition is that a safety committee has compelled the men without sufficient supplies to leave the place. The Indian stated that no steamers had come up the river since the Weare death of Mrs. Annie Waddell, which and Bella landed about the middle of occurred at Fort Erie on Wednesday October, and none could come, for the afternoon, where the deceased had Yukon and all the streams are frozen

Francis Kossuth

Has the Hungarian People at His Back.

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Paid for an Old Book.

\$10,500 FOR AN OLD BOOK. London, Dec. 10.-At the sale here of the library of the late Earl of Ashburnham, Caxton's translation of "A Booke of the Hoole Lyf of Jason," from the French of Raoule Lefevre, one of the earliest productions of Cax- 1,482; Elkes, 1,381; Golden, 1,360. The ton's press, having been published at Westminster Abbey in 1477, was bought | 1,471 miles, made by Hale.

unique HUNGARIANS AT HIS BACK. London, Dec. 10.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is evident that Francis Kossuth, in opposing the bill of Baron Banffy, the premier, to prolong the Ausgleisch for a year without reference to any action on the same subject on the part of Austria, has the mass of the Hungarian people at his back, and that the premier will be unable to carry his

TEACHER SHOWS PLUCK.

Mamie Robinson Rewarded for Caring

for Pupils in a Blizzard. Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 10.-Mamie Robinson, a school teacher, frail, but filled with grit, came nearly perishing during the recent storm. She has a This still leaves the leaders a considerable and the second. It will reduce the cords of the contests in the first calfully cultion by 53.97 miles in every 1,000 during the recent storm. She has a school south of this city, mostly com- erable distance ahead of the record. posed of small children. Over a mile | No one will question the honesty or and a half from where she teaches is the fairness of the management in this her boarding place, and some of the error. They have absolutely nothing pupils live as far as two miles from the little country schoolhouse. The school was in session when the

Frightened for fear the little ones would perish in the storm as they went home, she dismissed school, and, Miller, 1,743; Rice, 1,674; Rivierre, 1,659; taking one at a time, started for their Schinner, 1,615; Hale, 1,550; Waller, homes with them. It has since been 1,541; Pierce, 1,500; Moore, 1,495; Elkes, estimated that in taking the children 1,402; Golden, 1,388. The best previous home she traveled not less than four- score for 109 hours was 1,504 miles, teen miles through the blinding snow- made by Hale. storm, and when she reached her own home her feet and hands and face were badly frozen.

The board of directors of the school have given her a vacation with full pay, and the admiring farmers have presented her with a fine horse and buggy, so that in future she will not have to walk from home to her school house.

MASONIC REUNION.

Doric Lodge, of Toronto, Entertained

by Buffalo Brethren. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Doric Lodge, No. 316, A., F. and A. M., of Toronto, done up to the present time. The vas the guest last evening of Washington Lodge, No. 240, at the rooms in the Masonic Temple. Fifty of the Canadian brethren came over, accompanied by Right Worshipfuls Cowing, Collins, Allen, Saunders and Pierce, all of the Grand Lodge of Canada. With them also came Hon. W. M. Gibson, grand master of Canada. After the working session at the lodge rooms the brethren went to the Iroquois, where a dinner had been prepared for the celebration of the visit. Mr. Charles W. Cushman acted as toast master, and the following

brethren responded to the various toasts: "Address of Welcome," Thomas Penney; response, H. H. Williams, of Doric Lodge; "The President," Rev. C. C. Albertson; "The Queen," John A. Cowing; "The Grand Lodge of Canada," W. M. Gibson; "The Grand Lodge of the State of New York," Josiah Bliss; "The Flags of Our Countries," H. A. Collins; "Masonry," Geo. Clinton; "The Ladies," A. F. Pierie; 'What's Left," H. D. Williams.

SALVATION ARMY SCHEME.

Lassies Will Stand on the Streets and

Take Contributions. Detroit, Dec. 10.-A new scheme of Wood, of the Salvation Army. It is to even if she had given her consent, I have located in the busy thoroughfares of the city black cauldrons, swung from As I have said many times before, I tripods, each in charge of a Salvation Army lassie, who will stand on duty from 9 o'clocb in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Capt. Wood has confidence in the scheme as a reminder to the hurrying holiday crowds of shoppers to remember the needy. The mayor will be asked for permission to carry

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Eggs for the First Ten Months 95 6-7.

[London Times.]

The table below records the imports into the United Kingdom of cattle and sheep and their products-eggs being added in the last line-during the first ten month of this and the two preceding years. The largest totals are the case of sheep on the hoof, which though we have imported 141,467 fewyear than in the corresponding period of last year, we have in the same time imported 234,897 cwt more fresh mutton. The other increases up to the end of last month are-comparing 1897 with 1896-44,930 head of cattle, 283,642 cwt of fresh beef, 180,812 cwt of butter, 14,338 cwt of margarine, 293,475 cwt of cheese, and 771,545 great hundreds (of six score each) of eggs. All the increases are seen to be progressive over the three years, except under sheep and margarine. The latter product seems to be regaining its old position, for the current figures not only wipe out last year's decrease, but are 10,000 cwt in excess of the ten months' total of 1895. The total import of dead meat of all kinds, fresh, salted or otherwise preserved (including beef, mutton, bacon, hams, pork and rabbits), for the ten months is 12,483,952 cwt in 1897, as against 11,179,366 cwt in 1896, and 9,999,166 cwt in 1895: Certain imports into the United Kingdom, ten months, January to Oc-

Cattle for food. No. 529.843 484,913 343,796
Bheep for food. No. 547,494 688,461 856,176
Beef, fresh. Cwt. 2,477,213 2,183,671 1799,808
Mutton, fresh, Cwt. 2,631 501 2,595,622 2,201,018
Butter. ... Cwt. 2,714,589 2,533,777 2,347,312
Margarine. ... Cwt. 2,714,589 7,593,349 763,490
Cheese. ... Cwt. 2,134,089 1,840,614 1,740,713
Rggs. Great h'd's. 11,545,013,10,773,465 10,487,004

died of lockjaw in the hospital at Ot-

hate Sporting.

The Six Days Grind a "Brutal Exhibition."

Fitz Reiterates the Statement That He Out of the Ring.

WHEEL. New York, Dec. 10 .- Score at 11:18 a.m.: Miller, 1,718; Rice, 1,655; Ri-vierre, 1,627; Schinner, 1,588; Hale, 1,516; Wailer, 1,510; Moore, 1,489; Pierce, best previous record for 107 hours was

by Mr. Pickering, the publisher, for At 11:15 Moore, with his eye and face £2,100. The copy is perfect and half hidden by court plaster, came on At 11:15 Moore, with his eye and face the track and pluckily tried to continue the journey. Slowly and pain-fully he wobbled around the track a couple of times, and then dismounted. He is apparently in a state of semiconsciousness. Rice and Miller, their trainers say, have taken their last sleep until the end of the race.

THE TRACK IS SHORT. New York, Dec. 10 .- The World says the bicycle track at Madison Square Garden, which, according to the management is 586% feet in length, 9 laps to the mile, has been measured by surveyors in the employ of the World, and is found, according to one survey, to be 555 feet in length and by another 554.4 feet. This makes a difference of 285 feet to the mile in the first calculation, and of 290.4 feet to the mile in the second. It will reduce the reto gain by it. Under the regulations of the League of American Wheelmen they are backed by the affidavit of last terrible snowstorm came up. the builder of the track, in which he certifies to its accuracy.

New York, Dec. 10.-1:15 p.m.-Score:

A BRUTAL EXHIBITION. New York, Dec. 10 .- Henry Steinert, counsel to the board of health of this city speaking about the bicycle race yesterday, said: "It is a brutal exhibition and should be discontinued forthwith. It is not a scientific exhibition, but it is sheer brute force prevailing. If it can be proven to the board of health that it is detrimental to the life and health of the participants, then the board can step in and

stop it.' Dr. Edward W. Martin, of the health board, speaking on the same subject, said: "No horse or locomotive could do what the men in that race have participants can never recover from the effects of the strain, and I would not be surprised if some of them de not become raving maniacs before

Saturday night." BASEBALL. It is stated that Joe Knight, the silent, will leave the Providence team

next season and play with the St. Thomas, Ont., team in the Internation al League.

ATHLETICS. A CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 10.—At the Waterbury Athletic Club last night, Harry Peffers (colored), said to be middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, was knocked out in the nineteenth round by George Byers (colored), of Boston.

WALLACE TOO MUCH FOR HIM. London, Dec. 10.-In the bout here ast night between Dave Wallace and Willie Smith, the former won after ten rounds, Smith being thoroughly exhausted. Both men displayed clev-

erness and determination throughout. FITZ. IS DONE FIGHTING. Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 10.-Bob Fitzsimmons says the statement that his wife, who is now in Milwaukee, had consented to his going into the ring Detroit, Dec. 10.—A new scheme of soliciting gifts for the poor has been inaugurated by Staff-Captain S. A. said any such thing," he said, "and would not give Corbett another chance.

> am through with prize-fighting." Steamship Arrivals. From Lake Winnipeg...Halifax.....Liverpool Alexandria...London New York Alexandria..... Bremerhaven... Hamburg..... Prussia.....New York cotia...... Marseilles. From New York New York Dec. 10. Anchoria......Glasgow...... Mississippi.....London...... Werra..... Naples..... New York

GEORGE JULIAN HARNEY DEAD. London, Dec. 10.-George Julian Harney, the Chartist leader, died at Richmond yesterday. He formerly conducted a newspaper in New York.

KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE. Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.-Two miners, John Hassett and Frank Weber, have been killed in a snowslide at the Hecla mine, near Glendale.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on thi advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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dell is at present visiting with a married daughter, Mrs. John C. Sproule, Winnipeg. The other children are Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, 146 Wellington street; The Beekeepers' convention at Hamliton closed. Guelph was fixed upon as the place for holding the next meeting.

After serving two and a half years of his three years' sentence Dr. Francis Yones, of Denbigh, has been parties.

Campbell & Chantler cis Yones, of Denbigh, has been parties.