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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. TORONTO, NOV. 28. | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | 125% | Btandard
Bamilton
British America. 103
Western Assurance 117
Consumers' Gas 215
Montreal Gas 199
Northwest Land Company, pref 49
Canada Pacific Ry Stock, 86%
General Electric. 181%
London Electric. 171
Cable Coup. Bonds. 102
Cable Reg. Bonds. 102
Cable Reg. Bonds. 102
Dominion Telegraph 120
Bell Telephone Company 175
Richelieu and Ontario. 107%
Toronto Street Railway 106%
London Street Railway 106%
London Street Railway 106%
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MONTREAL STOCK MARK	ET.
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Aak.	Off
Canadian Pacific 87	8674
Duluth, common 81/2	474
Duluth, preferred	=78
Commercial Cable1711/2	170%
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	11073
Commencial Bear Deads	18
Montreal Telegraph	166
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Richelleu and Ontario	2693/
Montreal Street Railway26934	260
Montreal Street Railway, new 260 1/2	106%
Toronto Railway	19834
Montreal Gas Company200	170
Bell Telephone	
Royal Electric	20534
Bank of Montreal, xd260	101
Ontario Bank, xd	124
Molsons Bank192	190
Morchants' Bank, xd 15716	
Merchants' Bank of Hallfax 180	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Dank of Commerce vd.	148
Northwest Land	47
Montreal Cotton Co. 135	134 %
Panada Colored Cotton 82	78
Dominion Cotton 90	90

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-umseh House, for The Advertiser. Yesterday's

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda 49	4834	4834	48	48%
Atcheson 40	397	397%	891/	3974
Atcheson Pid 8354	833/8	834	827	8354
R. & O 811/2	81	81	80%	801/g
Brooklyn Tran., 7576	7334	7334	721/4	72%
Q. B. & Q 18548	1367	13734	1361/8	13734
C. C. C 6634	664	6634	66%	6636
C. F. I 52%	5114	5214	511/8	51%
Gen. Riestric 1684	169	16954	167%	16734
Jersey Central149	150	150%	147 14	149
K.& T. Pfd 37 14	3714	3814	3714	381
L. & M 83%	8214	8314	82	8314
Manhastan 109%	110	11035	1001/	109%
Metropolitan 8t. 172%	1721/	1725	17114	172
Mo. P 595/s	581/2	60%	5934	59 %
N. Y. Central 140 34	140%	1421/4	14014	143
Norfolk and W 42%	42	4234	415%	42
Northern Pacific 7036	70%	7138	693/	71%
Ont.and Westorn 25%	251/2	25%	25	251/2
Pacific Mail 44	44			
Pennsylvania142	142	14236	14114	142%
People's Gas 100%	100%	10058	99%	10034
B. I1101	11536	1153/4	115	11534
Reading 631/2	63%	61	53	635/8
St. Paul128	127%	128%	127 1/2	128%
Southern Ry. Pfd 66%	661/2	6634	65%	
Southern Pacific 43%	48%	43%	417/8	43%
T. C. I 7134	71	71%	71	71%
U. Pacifio 72%	72	72%	71%	71%
W. U	84			
TRUSTS-				
Lead 20	20	20	1934	19%
Leather 1514	75%			
Leather Com 14%	14	141/9	14	14
Sugar 1331/2	133	1334	133%	133
Federal Steel 493	49	493/3	49	493%
Rubber 30	29 74	29%	28	29
Steel and Wire 43%	4316	1.	43%	43%
Tobacco109%	109	109%	10814	109
Coatinental 36%	8574	36 1/8	3614	36/2
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#### English Markets

Liverpool, Nov. 28-Closing.

Wheat-Epot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 23d;
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3%d; No. 2 red
western winter, 5s; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s Gorn-Spot American mixed, new, firm; 4e 2½4; futures, quiet; Nov., Lominal; Dec., 4s ld; Jan., 3s 16½d.

ld: Jan., 3s 10%d.

Peas - Canadian, quiet, 5s 8%d.

Beef - Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime

mess, nominal, 65s.

Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s. Flour-bt Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d. Lard - American refined, in pairs, steady, 39s 3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38e 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 46s 9d. Pacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs. strong, 4786d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs. strong, 488 3d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 46 lbs. firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs. firm,

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, strong, 33s 9d.
Tallow—Prime coty, firm, 25s 3d; Australian
in London, firm, 27s 5d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, quiet, 21s 3d. Cheese - American finest white, easy, 513 6d;

do, colored, easy, 52s 6d. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, quiet, 31s 6d.

Hops- At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 30 to \$3 5s. Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 3s. Rosin - Common, steady, 4s 7%d. Petroleum - Refued, 7d. Scrento Produce Market.

Toronto, Nov. 28.-Wheat quiet; red, 631/2c; middle freights; white is 63c; goose nominal at 62c west. Manitoba. 910 for No. 1 hard and 87e to 871/20 for No. 2 hard, Toronto and west, 821/2c for No. 1 hard and 88c for No. 2 hard grinding in gransit, 88c for No. 1 hard afficiat, Fort William, and 82c, Goderich for No. 2 hard. Flour firm; 90 per cent patents, \$2 90 in barrels west; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Man-Itoba flour is stendy at \$4 35 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 05 for surong bakers in car lots, Teronto, bags included. Millifeed steady, \$12; cars of shorts, \$11 for bran west. Barley steady, 391/20 middle freights; No. 8 extra at 381/2c midle freights, 371/2c high freights west. Buckwibeat firm at 48c middle freights. Rye steady at 47c nuddle freights. Corn steady at 33c for new Canada yellow west; new No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 45c Toronto. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 241/2c to 25c, middle freight. Peas are firm at 59c high freights west. Butter-Receipts fair, good demand; dairy pound rolls at 19c to 20c, large rolls, pages, tubs, 17c to 18c; low or medium. 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 23c to solids, 20e to 22c. Eggs steady at 171/2c tto 18c for fresh gathered and limed at 15c to 16c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 27 .- Trade is dull and quotations for cattle here and at Liverpool are weaker, at from 11c to 12c



Choicest Beef ADKINS, East London.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Nov. 27 .- Hides-The prices were advanced 1/4c here today. The re-ceipts are fair, the demand good and the market steady. The advance was due to local competition. Green cows' are now quoted by local dealers at 81/20 and steers at 9%c; cured are quoted at 8½c for cows' and 9¾c for steers. Sheepskins — The offerings are fair, there is a good demand, and the local market was advanced 5c today to 90c. Calfskins are unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c, for No. 2. Tallow—The re-celpts are rather light, there is a good demand, and the market is firm. Lo-

cal dealers are offering 5c and asking 5½c.

	CHICA	GO. No	v. 28.
Followingare the fluct	uations	on the C	hicago
Board of Trade furnis	hed by	F. H.	Butler,
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Open.	High	Low.	Close
	701/2	70	704
Dec 70¾	7034		704
Jan 71	71%	7034	701
Oorn-Nov 491/	50	41	41
Dec 3678	361/8	85%	357
Oats-Nov	00/0		
Dec 2134	2174	2154	213
Pork-Nov 11 25			
Jan 12 16	12 17	12 02	12 0
Lard-Nov 6 95			
Jan 6 80	6 82	6 77	6 80
Ribs-Nov 7 62			
Jan 6 30	6 30	6 22	6 2
No market tomorrow.			1

#### ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Heard by Senior County Judge Today.

At the court house this morning, Judge Wm. Elliot heard a number of appeals from the findings of the court of revision. The cases considered

D. J. Broom, against \$200 assessment on personal property. Appeal allowed. W. F. Peters, against assessment of 30 acres of land on west side of Wharncliffe road, at \$3,750, and 12 acres, south side of Oxford street, at \$150 per acre. Both appeals dismissed. H. M. Douglass, against assessment of property on south side of London

Lame, at \$2,500. Appeal dismissed. Wm. Simpson, assessment on brick cottage on west side of Adelaide street, ward 4, \$1,200; reduced by agreement to \$1,100. On Phillip Mackenzie's assessment in

South London, his real estate was reduced \$775 on account of over-assessment on fromtage to that amount, and his personal property was reduced from \$3,000 to \$850. W. E. Sanford & Co. (Oak Hall),

personal property reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,100. J. H. Moran, residence on corner of Wellington and Hyman streets, reduced by agreement from \$3,500 to \$3,-

The London Furniture Company's Dec. 6, on account of the illness of Mr. C. J. Mills, the present owner.

#### ENTIRELY GONE!

Schooner Stranded Near Pelee Has Disapprared-No Vestige of Vessel or Crew.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.1 Kingsville, Nov. 28.-Arthur Brown has just arrived here by small sail boat from Pelee Island. He reports that the sunken steamer on middle ground has entirely disappeared, and undoubtedly the crew are all drowned.

No signs of wreckage are to be seen.

A "MAIL YARN"

Flatly Contradicted by the Premier, Hon. George W. Ross.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Nov. 28 .- Hon. G. W. Ross this afternoon, referring to the story in this morning's Mail and Empire, it with a gift of a full set of sterling that he would resign shortly and enter the Dominion Government, with a seat in the senate, declared that that story 21, London township, met the other was absolutely and entirely without foundation, and that he would go to the country as Premier of Ontario, if alive, at the expiry of the present term taught in the school for three years

#### Western Ontario.

W. B. Beer, principal of the Dutton public school, has been re-engaged for the year 1901 at a salary of \$490—a small increase. Mr. Beer has proved to be one of the most successful teachers in the county of Elgin.

John Burke, M. C. R. engineer, who fell off his engine two weeks ago and fractured his knee-cap, was operated upon by Dr. Tufford in the St. Thomas hospital on Monday, the broken kneeap being brought together and wired. William Milner intimates that the Milner-Walker wagon works would resume operations shortly at Windsor. He has interested Toronto capitalists, who promise to purchase the stock held by Harper and Ohildren's Free

Hospitals, Detroit. Dan McKay and Mac McLean, of Dutton, who have been in partnership as threshers, have dissolved partner-ship by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will still continue the business. McLean is talking of going to Sault Ste. Marie for the winter.

Among the guests at the Hotel Metropole, Detroit, is G. H. Burke, of Leamington, Ont., who has been Dawson City three years, and says he is going to "stick there," as it is a great country. He displays a nugget of gold worth several thousand dollars.

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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 28-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; cloudy. Thursday-Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; cloudy, with about the same temperature; light showers of sleet in some localities.

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-There was no session of the police court this morning. -It is expected that the tar-macadam pavement on Queen's avnue will

be finished tonight. -The corner stone of the new convent at Wakerville is to be laid Sun-day next. Bishop McEvay, of London, will conduct the services.

-The condition of Col. Lewis, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve slowly. He was able to be driven out for a short time yesterday. land, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Harper, of Colborne street, having been called on account of the very serious illness of the latter. Mrs. LeBel is accompanied by her son Har-

-The "Labor Directory" is the title of a neat little booklet which has made its appearance. It contains much valuable information for the worker, and will be distributed free in the city. It is published by Messrs. Gray and Hayden.

-Many friends will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Ellen Mc-Neil, widow of the late Finley McNeil, which occurred this morning at her home, No. 564 Wellington street. Deceased, who was a native of Ireland, was in her 57th year.

-H. Struthers lost his fine chestnut appeal against assessment of \$60,000 on real estate was laid over till 11 a.m., She got out of her barn and into the She got out of her barn and into the collegiate school grounds. In running she slipped on the concrete pavement, breaking her hip, and as nothing could be done to help her it was necessary

is confined to his bed. His many event. There were over a hundred friends will hope for his speedy resto-present. The president, Mrs. Thornration to health .-- Peterboro Times.

-A concert by the Morning Music Club will be given at the Children's Aid Home, Wharncliffe road, on Thursday evening. Dec. 8, when it is hoped all friends of this deserving charity will show their appreciation of this work and needs of the industrial school in by attending this concert. Tickets 25 cents, and to be had from the ladies' committee and at city hall from Mr.

-Detroit Free Press: James P. Main assistant superintendent of the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, who will be married today to Miss Ahna Richardson, of Willis avenue, was given a dinner at the Hotel Ste. Claire last night, by 30 of the officers and employes of the road. Secretary and Treasurer James H. Muir, made a neat speech of presentation on behalf of those around the table and accompanied silver tableware.

-The trustees of school section No. night to consider the question of selecting a teacher from many applications. and Mr. Walt J. Taylor was unanimously chosen. Mr. Taylor formerly with much success, until he resigned a year age to attend the Normal School, being a member of the first London Normal class. Mr. Taylor is at present engaged as principal of the Allanburg public school.

-Secretary P. E. Mackenzie of St.

Andrew's Society has received letters from Rev. W. J. Clark and United ates Consul Culver, notifying him of their acceptance of the invitation to respond to toasts at St. Andrew's Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P., from Nova Scotia, who is famous as an orator not only in his own province, in the Dominion, will be another speaker. There is every promise that the speech-making will be of the high standard that has made St. Andrew's annual supper celebrated in recent SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

George Mills and James Chaire, arrested by Detective Ward on a charge of stealing wood from D. H. Gillies, were brought before Judge Elliott. They both pleaded this morning. guilty and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. STREET CARS COLLIDE.

A crowded west-foound Dundas street car was overtaken and struck by a following car at the corner of Wellington street about 8 o'clock hast evening. The rear platform of the first car was badly damaged, but despite the fact that a large number of men were standing on the platform, no one was

COUNTY COUNCIL NEXT WEEK. The adjourned session of the county council opens at 2 p.m. on Tuesday next, at the county buildings. There is no business of special moment to engage the attention of the county legislators. The matter of a consumption sanitarium will probably be discussed. The erection of a couple of bridges and the sale of \$12,600 debentures, to redeem other debentures, are the other important matters for consideration. FINED FOR SUNDAY SHOOTING

Two city youths, aged about 17 years, and connected with respectable families, appeared this morning before Squire H. Edwards, charged with shooting with a revolver on Sunday in the vicinity of the cove. Constable John Sonley was the complainant. It being their first offense the boys were let go with a fine of \$1 each. This should prove a warning to the crowds of boys who frequent the cove on Sun-

Relatives in the city have been informed of the death in Detroit last week of Thomas Leonard State, son of the late James State, who was postmaster of London over 50 years ago. Mr. State was a railway mail cerk, and ran between Detroit and Chicago, Mrs. Donaldson, of Arva, is a sister, and Dr. State, of Chicago, a brother of the deceased man. STILL WINNING FAVOR.

The Marks Bros.' Company continue to merit and receive popular favor in their engagement at the London Opera-House. A very large audience was present at the matinee performance this afternoon. The offering for tonight is the funny comedy, "Jerry, the Tramp," and that for tomorrow night, "The Sultan's Daughter," in which the company opened so successfully. The specialties introduced continue fresh, bright and original.

WOMEN'S ART CLUB. The annual exhibition of decorated china, wood carving, pyrography, etc., under the auspices of the Women's Art Club will be opened tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in the club studio, free library building. The exhibition will remain open till Saturday evening, and promises to be of great interest. Large exhibits have been received from members of the club resident in this city as well as from members in Toronto and elsewhere. The club asks the support and interest generally given them in this important part of their season's work.

SAVES MONEY TO THE CITY.

In connection with Police Magistrate Love's completion of his first year in office, it is interesting to note the success attending his adoption of a departure from former methods. This is his practice of going to the police station on Sunday morning and dealing with those arrested after the Sat-urday session of the court. Those entitled to be admitted to ball are given the privilege, while those charged with first-time or trivial offenses are discharged. Under the ald system, these case would all be remanded to jail till Monday, and each remand costs the city \$1 50, as well as the keep of the prisoners. It is estimated that the police magistrate's method effects an everage weekly saving of \$10 to the city treasury.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. An enjoyable concert was given in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the Young Oom Paul Gets Little Satisfaction Men's Junior Bible Class. Master M. Charlton, who presided, introduced the following programme: Instrumental, Master A. Garfitt; song, Miss Myra Pickard; selection, St. Amdraw's Male Quartet; song, Mand Beam; address, Pte. Chas. Redge; duet, Miss Pickard and Mr. Zwicker; song, Miss Mand De M. Smith; recitation, Miss Colquhon; address, Pte. Day (returned from South Africa; song, W. E. Tambling; song, E. Webster; address, Rev. Geo. Jackson; recitation, Beulah Winder; pantomime twelve young ladies, very artistically rendered; chorus, "For Dear Old Fingland's Sake," by the members of the class.

-We very much regret to learn that W. C. T. U. RECEPTION. Mr. D. C. Macdonald, of London, who with Mrs. Macdonald and child, are registered for the winter at the Craig House, Lakefield, is not improving. He 27, was a very pieasant and profitable lev. was in the chair. After prayer offered by Mrs. Johnson, the business was transacted, followed by the election of Mrs. McDermid as honorary president, which aroused an earnest address in regard to the work connection with the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Harrison conducted the devotional exercises, giving a soul-stirring and encouraging talk to the members. There were intensely interesting addresses on the progress made in connection with the work of the W. C. T U. given by Miss McEvey, Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Tennent, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Wallace. Also an address by Mrs. McDermid on the injurious and degrading effects of the cigarette habit on the youth of our land.

A brief mothers' meeting was led by Mrs. James Bowman, who read a very suggestive paper on "The Child and Money." After an interesting discussion on the paper the meeting closed with prayer. The ladles then adjourned to the dining hall, where the refreshment committee waited upon them in their usual happy manner. The next etting will be held on Dec. 11 and will be addressed by the Rev. Cecil Owen.

WITH COURT MYRTLE

A very pleasant time was spent in Court Myrtle, Knights of Pythias hall, last evening, being an amalgamation of Court Columbia with Myrtle. After the initiation of three new members and general routine business, Messrs. Marks, L. J. Kallem and James Carson of the Marks Bros. Opera Company, who will be in London until the end of the week, appeared on the scene Mr. Marks being a member of Court Myrtle. The remainder of the evening was spent by the members being treated to an entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and funny stories, which they will long remember. Mr. Marks was in the happiest mood, feeling that in reality he was "one of us." He is fond of our city. He is fond of our city, and looks forward to each visit here with pleasure, as he feels that he is welcomed not only in old Myrtle, but his company's efforts are shown to be always appreciated by London people. There was also among the visitors a Mr. Stanley, of Toronto, a brother knight, who made a capital speech, full of wit and wisdom. Bros. Genge, Conway and Walsh also delighted the audience with songs. The meeting broke up with all feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and looking forward with the greatest pleasure for Marks Bros.' return.

"ICE TRUST" WON'T TROUBLE THEM.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28 .- The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has arrived from Alaska with news that Nome is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice. For seven long months this condition of affairs will continue. The comp is well supplied with provisions and fuel. SHE'S A BUDDHIST NUN.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.-Sister Sanghamitta, a Buddhist nun, has arrived from Honolulu and proposes to speak throughout the country in behalf of her chosen faith. She represents the Maha Bohdi Society, which aims promuigate the true teachings of Buddha. Sister Sanghamitta was formerly the Countess Decamavarro, wife of the one-time minister from Portugal to the Hawaiian Islands.

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### FRENCHMAN IS CAUTIOUS

Out of Delcasse.

France Has Not Changed Her Attitude in Re the Transvaal Business.

Paris, Nov. 28.-The conversation which former President Kruger had yesterday with the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, was confined to the Transvauler sounding the Frenchman as to the probable at titude of France in certain eventuali-Mr. Kruger did not press for a definite statement, and the conversa-

LACKED PRECISENESS. M. Delcasse let it be understood that since he explained the government's BOIOC STATING OR A JUNIOU position in the Chamber of Deputies est March. France will not take the initiative in intervention in South Africa, but will not discourage any other country from so doing. On the contrary she will join in such initia-tive, if it is taken under such conditions as appear to her to merit acquiescence. Mr. Kruger did not intimate what he intended to do, but it is beheved he will take the first official diplomatic step at The Hague.

#### TWO RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Express Train Thrown Into the Ohio River-An Alabama Disaster-Two Men Killed.

Beaver, Pa., Nov. 28.-The Cleveland night express leaving Pittsburg at 12 Cleveland and Pittsburg road, ran into a washout half a mile west of Beaver, Pa., at 1 o'clock this morning, and the locomotive, mail, baggage and express cars left the tracks and plunged into the Ohio River. The three day coaches and Pullman sleeper stayed on land, although derailed, and the 41 passengers escaped with slight bruises. M. S. Casey, of Cleveland, express messenger, was drowned in his car, which is below the surface of the Four trainmen were injured-Frank

Connelly, conductor, of Cleveland, badly bruised; Albert Coughnour engineer, Cleveland, right foot cut off; A. Alien, Pittsburg, baggagemaster, several bones broken; John Taylor, colored porter, sprained and cut. The clearing of the tracks did not take many hours, but until the flood shall recede it probably will be impossible to recover the train. A large quantity of business mail was in the and considerable valuable and perishable matter in the express

The total loss will be heavy. car. The excitement was indescribable. The passengers were compelled to break their way from the cars by breaking the windows and climbing to the bank. The express messenger supposed to have been imprisond by baggage and drowned. TWO FATALITIES.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.-The engine of an extra west-bound freight train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad jumped the track while running at full speed ysterday evening near Horse Creek, 25

miles west of here. The locomotive

turned over down an embankment and was followed by three cars. William Jones (colored), brakeman, was killed, and Jesse Wilder, engineer, caught under the engine, was so badly scalded that he will die.

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