E. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-erce building, received the following by rivate wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

York, Dec. 21-Noon.-There is a Butter, creamery, per lb.. 21 Eggs, packed, per doz.... Eggs, fresh-laid.... Honey, strained, per lb s might have been expected the Steel Apples. ocks are dragging, and the preferred is Apples, actionary. Its advance last week was holly manipulative, and neither the lition of the steel trade, the prospec-earnings nor the "reaffirmation" of eel billet prices warrant the mainten-ice of stock at a high level, The nce of stock at a high level. The action stocks are comparatively dull. ch stocks as Union Pacific, Southern cific, Pennsylvania, B. and O., are in ined to heaviness. The industrials fol-w the lead of Steel, preferred, although opper showed some strength for a time. onsolfdated Gas and Westinghouse lectric were firm features of the early ading. Lackawanna scored a further tyance this morning, and the coal ocks generally have been firm. The arket will undoubtedly continue dull

arket will undountedly continue duli	Chickens, per lb 81/2 @
0.000 shares.	Chickens, per pair 60 @
	LIVE POULTRY.
TORONTO.	Turkeys, per 1b 111/2 @
Toronto, Dec. 21.	Chickens, per lb 6 @
Ask, Off	Chickens, per pair 45 @
ontreal 240	Ducks, per pair 50 @
rente 228	Geese, each 60 @
	FARM PRODUCE.
	Berren, ber committee
	The state of the s
tawa	MEATS.
aders 1293/	Pork, per cwt 650 @
tish America 98	Beef, per cwt 450 (
estern Assurance100 97	Mutton, per cwt 500 @
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perial Life	Lamb, per lb 8
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nada Northwest Land, pref 98	T TTTT OMOVITE
n. Pacific Railway Stock119 1181	
o, preferred	Live hogs, per cwt 460
o. common	Pigs, per pair 250
pronto Electric Light,	Stags, per cwt 150
eneral Electric	Fat cattle, per cwt 400
ondon Electric100	HIDES AND SKINS.
ommercial Cable 154	Wool, washed, per lb 16
ominion Telegraph	TTT 1
	Hides, No. 1, per lb 7
orthern Navigation 80	Hides, No. 2, per lb 6
L. and C. Navigation	Hides, No. 3, per lb 5
pronto Street Railway 100}	Tallow, rendered, per lb., 41/2
oronto Street Railway	8 Tallow, rough, per lb 5
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anada Salt 117	Reported by F. H. Butler, stock
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anada Savings and Loan 119	Wheat—Dec 807, 81 80 May 833, 833, 82 July 773, 781, 77
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SALES: Bank of Toronto, 3 at 2261/2 Bank of Commerce 2 at 15214; Northern Navigation, 25, 15 and 15 at 75; C. P. R., 25 at 11854; R. and O., 50 at 8034; Twin

NEW YORK.

Mortgage......120

Masonic Temple, for T	he A	ivertis	er.	
New York, Dec. 21.			21.	G. R. Pennington, Stock Broker and Promotor.
Open.				Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions
mal. Copper 483/4	491/4	481/4	483/8	bought and sold for cash or on margins.
merican Sugar Co1241/2	1241/2	1231/2	1231/2	Send for our Red Book, giving full in-
merican Locomotive. 16	1914	16	181/4	structions. Correspondence and accounts
merican Foundry 197/8	203/	1934	198/4	
merican Refining 491/4	49%	491/4	491/4	solicited. Long distance 'phone 180. Office-
Atcheson, com 671/2	677/8	671/8	673/8	Ontario Loan and Debenture building,
Atcheson Pfd 92	92	913/4	913/4	corner Market and Market Lane (third
B. & O 783/4	791/9	783/4	787/8	floor), London, Ont.
Brooklyn Tran 50	517/8	50	511/4	
C. P. R	1183/4	1181/2	1181/2	PRODUCE MARKETS.
Chesapeake & Ohio 331/8			1	TORONTO.
Chic. Great Western 18%				
Chicago and Alton 351/2	36	351/8	351/	Toronto, Dec. 21Wheat-The deliv-
Erie 297/8	30	293/8	293/4	eries of winter wheat in this province
Erie Pfd 68 ¹ / ₄			12.46.630	have fallen off; the demand is fair and
Illinois Central 1291/4				the market is steady; there has been
Kan. and Tex, com 175/8	**			some demand for white winter for ex-
Kan, and Tex, pref. 371/2	375/8	371/2	375/8	port, and it is quoted higher than red
Louisville and Nashville 106	107	1061/2	1063/4	winter; No. 2 red is quoted at 76c, and
Manhattan 1413/4		1413/4	1413/4	No. 2 white at 77c east and west: goose
Metropolitan St. Ry 122	1221/4	122	122	is steady, at 70c for No. 2 east; spring
Mexican Central 93/4				is steady, at 73c for No. 1 east; Mani-
M. P. 93%	933/4	931/8	933/8	
N. Y Cent al 1181/6	119	1181/2	119	toba is firmer, at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c
Norfolk a d W 734	573/4	571/2	571/2	for No. 1 northern and 84c for No. 2
Ont and West 22	223/8	22	221/8	northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c
Ont and West 22 Pennsylvania. 118	1181/2	1173/4	1177/8	more grinding in transit. Flour-Moder-
People's Gas 97%	98	971/2	973/4	ate demand and steady; cars of 90 per
Reading 45% Republic I. and 8 40	461/2	455/8	45%	cent Ontario winter wheat patents are
Republic I. and S 40	401/4	393/4		quoted at \$3.05 in buyers' bags, east or
Rock Island 241/4 Southern Railway 203/4	241/4	2334	241/8	middle freights; choice brands are held
Southern Railway 2034	21	203/4	20%	15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady
Southern Rv. Pfd 781/4				at \$1 FF to \$1.75 for some of Hungarian

S. Leather, Pfd . 37 MONTREAL. roit Railway.

LOCAL MARKET. London Monday, Dec. 21.

There was a moderate amount of busi-ess transacted on the market this fore-The supply of hay was light; only 7 loads were offered; sales were brisk, as there was not enough offered to meet

the demand; prices ranged from \$7.75 to \$5.0 per ton.

No straw was offered today.

A carload of live hogs were purchased

Christmas Novelties. Handsome,

DAIRY PRODUCE.

VEGETABLES.

Turnips, per bag....... Parsnips, per bag......

Carrots, per bag.....

Lettuce, per doz.....

Ducks, per lb.....

Pork-Jan.

S.Ribs-

Poultry, Dressed.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

deported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

H. C. BECHER, Bond and Stock Broker.

for No. 2, high freights west, and 46c east or low freights to New York. Rye-lower than a week ago: cars of shorts are

Steady: No. 2, 51c to 52c east and west. Corn—Steady: Canada new quoted at 44½c

American is quoted at 54½c for No. 2 vellow, and at 53½c for No. 2 mixed and

steady: No. 1 white are quoted at 281/ce and No. 2 white at 28c east: No. 2 white are quoted at 28c low freights to New York, and 27½c west. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$3.50 for cars of bars and \$3.70 for

good deal of complaint about quality of some coming in: the demand for choice table goods is fair and the market is

to 19c: large rolls, 161/2 to 174/c; tub good to choice, 16c to 18c; medium, 13

fresh 20c for cold storage, and limed at 20c. Live hogs Steady, at 35 for selects and \$4.75 for heavy and light fats.

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184 Dundas Street.

New and Cheap,

•++++++ September and October, colored, 52s to 53s 6d per cwt; do, white, 51s to 52s 6d; 538 6d per cwt; do, white, 51s to 52s 6d; earlier makes, summer cheese, white and colored, 47s to 50s; lower qualities, half-meats. States, nominally 36s to 44s.

Butter—Strictly choicest qualities meet with a fair demand, but supplies from the continent and of colonial have been pretty liberal, and holders have readily supplied their wants, values showing little alteration on the week. In lower grade butters the supply is at present little alteration on the week. In lower grade butters the supply is at present in excess of the demand. The Copenhagen quotation is again unaltered for next week. We quote today: Cholcest Canadian creamery, in 56-1b boxes, 98s to 102s per cwt; secondary quality, 90s to 94s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 88s to 94s; fine Siberian, \$2s to \$6s; choicest Danish, 110s to 110s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 98s to 105s; choicest Argentine, 100s to 102s; stored colonial butters, 80s to 92s.

butters, 80s to 92s. LIVE SLUCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 19.-Live cattle firm, a 11c to 12½c per lo for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 12c per lb; religerator beef, 9½c to 9¾c per lb; sheep, loc to 11c per lb; lambs, 12c to 12½c, cressed weight.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,-000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.55; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.50; stockers and leeders, \$1.50 to \$3.10; cows. \$1 25 to \$3 85; heiters, \$1 75 to \$4 50; can-ners, \$1 25 to \$2 30; bulls, \$1 75 to \$4;

caives, \$2 to \$5.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 45,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.30 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50; rough heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.49; light, \$4.15 to \$4.40; bulk of sales at \$4.35 to \$4.45.

Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.-Wheat-Spot firm No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4¼d; Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, s 2d. Futures dull; January, 4s 1½d;

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Beef-Quiet; extra India mess, 62s 6d. Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 77s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs weak, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 38s; clear 5 to 6½ per cent is now obtained by the investor on first preferred stocks and bonds of the best railways, in consequence of this year's enormous shrinkage in values. pellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 49s; shoulders, square, 1 to 13 lbs, nominal, 35s 6d. Lard-Steady; prime western, in tierces,

34s 6d; American refined, in pails, 35s. Butter-Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 51s; American finest colored, 53s 6d. 412 Richmond St. Long Distance Phone 213 Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 9d.
Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 7%d.

Linseed Oil-Dull, 18s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool ast week were 34,100 quarters from Atlantic ports and 36,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic

ports last week were 5,900 quarters.

THAMESFORD. Thamesford, Dec. 21. - One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in Toronto, Dec. 21 .- Wheat-The deliveries of winter wheat in this province this vicinity for years was the acci-have fallen off; the demand is fair and dent to the late E. A. Dundas, of the this vicinity for years was the accithe market is steady; there has been some demand for white winter for export, and it is quoted higher than red winter; No. 2 red is quoted at 76c, and No. 2 white at 77c east and west; goose is steady, at 70c for No. 2 east; spring is steady, at 70c for No. 1 east; Manister of the late E. A. Dundas, of the 2nd concession, who was killed by an toba is firmer, at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern and 84c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Moder at demand and steady cars of 90 nor ate demand and steady; cars of 90 per and later as reeve, and was at the cent Ontario winter wheat patents are time of his death occupying the trustquoted at \$3.05 in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast at 15c to 20c higher than the form of the quoted at \$3.05 in buyers' bags, east or at \$4.55 to \$4.75 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.25 to \$4.45 for second patents and \$4.15 to \$4.35 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-feed. Ontails minutes and the contains and t feed—Ontario winter wheat millfeed is some demand for white winter for exquoted at \$17 and bran at \$13 50 to \$14 in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18. The very heavy snowstorms of yeschildren with all his friends have the The very heavy snowstorms of yesfor bran, sacks included. Toronto freights.
Barley—Steady, at 40c for No. 2, 38c for
No. 3 extra, and 36c for No. 3 for feed.
east or west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 45c terday will make very good sleighing. Bros. Lawdown and Gregory, of Ing-

ersoll were the guests of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Dec. 17. Nissouri, is much improved. Mrs. James Keyes was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murray, in the night. Since appearing in London Forest City last week. The municipal campaign will be upon us soon. It is rumored that for United States. His programme is now reeves there will be B. B. McCarty, entirely new and away from the ordin-No. 3 yellow, for cars lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—In fair demand and Dougal McDonald and W. W. Day.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-Capt. Bernier, of Polar expedition fame, says that has been offered the command of an barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c has been offered the command of an more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at expedition which will go in search of 62c for No. 2 east and 61c west. Butter—the north pole in an airship.

The offerings are fair, but there is a

to 15c; poor, 19c to 18c; medium, 13c to 15c; poor, 19c to 12c. Eggs—The re-ceipts are light; there is a good demand and the market is firm, at 24c for strict-ly fresh-gathered, 21c to 22c for ordinary fresh. 20c for cold Cuba is still exempt from yellow lent sanitary administration of the island, while under the control of the United States, by Governor Wood and Dressed hogs—In fair supply; the demand is better than it was a week ago, and the his associates.

market is steady cars on the track here In Servia there is a soldier for every neral will be held tomorrow to Lainare quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.60; farmers' lofe, 22 inhabitants; in the United States beth Cemetery. The family formerly loce was held this morning at St. delivered here, are quoted at \$6.75 to \$7.25. there is one soldier for every 1,300 inlived at Lambeth.

Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, and

Water Commissioner - Chipman's Report Criticised.

day. No new candidates for the aldermanic board have announced themnomination there is nothing sensational n the air. That Mayor Beck will aga n In water commission matters, how-

ever, there is some life. Mr. John W. Pocock, the well-known Dundas street merchant, is being urged by his friends to run for the board, and oppose the proposals for the increasing of the water supply as laid down in the Chipman report. Mr. Pocock has not as yet made up his mind, but it is said to be more than likely that he will listen to his friends and allow his name to go on the ballot paper. Mr. Pocock said today that al-though the Chipman report covered many points in the increasing of the the available water supply at Springbank. Mr. Pocock says there is plenty It is likely that the test in the presof water around Byron and he is opposed to meters and filtering plants, "root and branch." He thinks the commissioners should exhaust the springs in the vicinity of Springbank

before asking the people to spend \$200,-000 or more on new machinery, etc.

The water commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon at which the Among the matters scheduled to be question of submitting the resolution dealt with are the new telephone fran-regarding the three Chipman proposals chise, Ald. Campbell's scheme for the to the electors, will be dealt with. If grading of civic salaries, possibly a the board decides to put through the report from the water commissioners, resolution published in Saturday's re the water supply of London, besides

Mr. J. W. Pocock May Run for fore the city council at its meeting

THE QUESTION TO EE LOTED LICH. A citizen pointed out today that if a vote of the people is to be taken, it should be as to whether the people are willing to saddle the city with an There were no fresh developments in additional quarter of a million dollars regard to the municipal campaign to-debt, and not as to the manner in which the people of London propose to incur that debt.

"There is so much difference of opin selves, and although next Monday is ion on this matter," said this citizen, "that the commissioners should go slowly. The Chipman report that there is no more water at Springbank is not enough for the people, as there are in London today many prominent and reliable persons who are ready to make affidavit that there is plent; of water around Byron, Kilworth and Springbank, and that all the city has

NEW FIRE! E ! AT WORK.

Of the new firemen recently appoin ed by the city council, four are alfire station and one in No. 3. South many points in the increasing of the supply of water to the people of London, it was not worth two cents in regard to its information. London. Those in the Central fire hall regard to its information concerning steam fire engine Saturday, and it is said found the steamer satisfactory.

> The city council meeting tonight is likely to prove a long and tedious one. much business must be cleaned

ence of Chief Roe and Mr. Robert An-

gus, the expert, will take place with-

EXHIBITED NO INTEREST COLBORNE STREET CLOSING

in a week.

Upton Inquest at Strathroy,

dence This Morning.

The coroner's inquiry into the death

of the affair. McGarvey was in the house when his sister attacked Upton been arranged. and assisted in overpowering her.

day to finish it.

Letters to the Editor.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Our city council has let three whole rears pass without giving the slightmeans of getting rid of the sewage, of the pupils. as present coke beds, near the Cove.

The programme was given as follows:

Phonograph selections, Miss Bradno attempt to operate them. If they can be successfully operated, as memcan be successfully operated, as members of our councils have declared they can, why are they loth to dispose of the nulsance. Will it be necessary for the city to engage an expert engineer, at a large expense, to give engineer, at a large expense, to give engineer, at a large expense, to give engineer of the provingial pour of the provingial

health?

At present the main outlet for the sewage of London, is into the River

Willis: presentation of Boyle memorial Thames at the Cove. The continual medal to Miss Hazel Brownlee, Trustee pollution of the river from there to Evans; song, Sydney Elliott; instru-Byron, is alarming, and a disgusting mental, Miss Ethel Bradford; welcome. nuisance, and a menace to the health isabel Tanton; instrumental, Miss E. of the residents in the vicinity.

Bradford; song. Howard Northgrayes: The sewage disposal is an energency problem, especially when the water is tion, Grace Griffin; instrumental, Mar-Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. A RATEPAYEP.

"PAULINE" TONIGHT. Tonight Prof. Pauline, after an ab

sence of four seasons, opens a week's engagement at the London. Probably Mrs. John Clark, of the 8th line, East no hypnotist and mind-reader ever did. The house was crowded each strating in all the large cities of the ary. In addition to the regular programme Pauline persents some clever vaudeville. Tonight ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by the

WELL-KNOWN GARDENER DEAD Mr. Charles Peacock, who for many Michigan Central—New York Central this city, died on Saturday at the family residence, 61 Tecumseh avenue, This is the route to use for a good comfortable trip to New York. Londoners are loud in their praise of the service. Consult Michigan Central ticket agents for particulars.

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1 Tecumsen avenue, at the age of 72 years. Among the older residents of the city he will be favorably remembered. He is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral was held to Woodland Cemetery this afternoon the conduct.

afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dean Davis. fever and smallpox, owing to the excel- DEATH OF MISS MINNIE ARCHER DEATH OF MISS MINNIE ARCHER the city arranging for establishing After an illness of some months' headquarters here of the National duration, Miss Minnie Archer, aged 19 Cash Register Company, of which he years, died yesterday at the residence is the Canadian agent.

of her mother, Askin street. The function is the Canadian agent.

—Today is St. Thomas urday will be St. Steph

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation of St. Stephen's will be celebrated.

Fanny McGarvey Attended the Pleasing Exercises Held in Principal Latta's Room.

Brother of the Prisoner Gives Evi- A Trio of Presentations Made to Clever Pupils.

In the principal's room at Colborne of Patrick Upton, the Adelaide Town- street school today was gala day. The ship farmer, who succumbed to the in- occasion was the annual Christmas juries inflicted by Fanny McGarvey, celebration, which has always been was commenced at Strathroy this looked forward to by the pupils with Corn—Spot steady; American inixed, and Friday evening. As 1½d; being the day arranged for the reford, assisted by S. W. Louks, of roy, a brother of the prisoner. His mainder of them. All of the rooms at Watford. Colborne street have been nicely de- OFFICERS CHOSEN. corated, and good programmes have At the last meeting of Westminster

The programme given in the principal's room was an excellent one, and a feature of it was the presentation of \$60,000 WORTH OF TURKEYS. prizes to the two boys who won prizes in the essay-writing contest instituted by the Daughters of the Empire. The boys were Masters Clair Adams and Wilmer Scandrett, Mrs. Harry Bapty made the presentations. Another presentation was that to Miss Hazel Brownlee, winner of the Boyle Memest attention to the question of sew-age disposal. Such neglect means dis-of the board of education were present orial medal. Several of the members respect to a very large number of vot-ers, who consider the need for safer also included a number of the parents

burne; recitation, Cuthbert Darch song, Aldred Drennen; instrumental a report to the provincial board of sons; instrumental, Miss Mae Ashplant; recitation, Grade III.; address, violin solo, Percy Pocock; instrumental, Mr. John Wood; violin selection, instrumental, Neva Snell; address, Trustee Fitzgerald; instrumental, Cyril Brennen; recitation, Clifford Richardson; presentation of prizes to Masters Wilmer Scandrett and Clair Adams, Mrs. Bapty; song, Alice Shuff; instrumental. Ruth Stevely.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mrs. Bert McKay, of Poplar Hill, FELL ON SLIPPERY WALK. Euclid avenue. -The Woodmen of the World have

purchased \$10,000 of County of Middlesex 4 per cent debentures. -Mr. R. C. Hodges and sister, Miss Ada, of Chicago, are visiting their parents at 34 Hope street.

-Miss Kathleen Durand is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Christie, 261 College street, Torop-

will be open evenings this week, com-mencing tonight for the saie of holi--Premier Ross went through the city

where he will speak at the closi

exercises of a university. -Mr. E. Childs, of Toronto, is

-Today is St. Thomas' Day and Sat-

CANDIDATES STILL IN THE DARK Christmas Gifts

Inexpensive-Beautiful-Useful-Acceptable.

SEE OUR LINE OF Mahogany Parlor Cabinets and Tables; Curio Tables and Cabinets; Music Cabinets and Card Tables; Ladies' Davenports and Gentlemen's Desks: China Closets and Side Tables; Toilet Tables and Chiffoniers; Arm Rockers in Silk, Real Leather, Saddle Seats, Oak, Birch, Mahogany; Children's High Chairs and Rockers; Roller Chairs for the House. The prices are made to move the goods out. Come and see.

.Ferguson @ Sons

174 to 180 King Street.

For Christmas Presents

Gloves, Mitts, Gauatlets, Suit Cases. Trunks, Valises, Canvas Leggins,

Moccasins, Etc., Etc. -ALSO-Harness, Whips, Horse Blankets, Rugs, Robes and Blanketings.

OUR Store will be open till 10 o'clock every evening this week.

> CALENDAR FOR 1904.

395 Talbot Street.

Opposite Market Square.

A new camp of the Woodmen of the

Lodge, No. 404, A. O. U. W., the fot-On the blackboard in the room of the lowing officers were chosen: M. W., J. and assisted in overpowering her.

Miss McGarvey was present at the inquiry, and exhibited little interest in the proceedings. She made no statement whatever.

The inquest was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the probability is that it will not take more than to-day to finish it. won a reputation for the excellent work B, Smith and F. McMillan; delegate

to the grand lodge, R. A. Lyons; alternate, F. McMillan. Turkeys valued at \$60,000 and filling

nineteen 60-foot poultry cars, passed through London yesterday. They were shipped from St. Louis and bound for New York city. WILL PLAY PROFESSIONAL. William West, of last year's Seventh Regiment bookey team, and now of

Winnipeg, is in the city on his way to his home for the holidays. He has been playing with the Shamrock lacrosse team during the summer, and is conhockey with Houghton, Mich BADLY BURNED. George Bretz, who played on the Lon-

don lacrosse team of 1902, is suffering in Winnipeg from burns recently received while plying his trade as a tailor. A lighted match ignited some benzine and Mr. Bretz was badly burned about the throat and face. MRS. RIDDELL'S FUNERAL.

Mrs, Isabella Riddell, whose death at the age of 85 years, took place at her daughter's residence in Walkerville, on Saturday, was buried this afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, at Ferguson's undertaking rooms, where numerous friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their last respects. MASONRY WORK FINISHED.

The brickwork and stonework at the armories has been completed. A small flag is now flying from the new staff erected at the front, signifying the completion of the masohry work. The contractors are now engaged on some steel constructions in connection with the building.

Mrs. (Sheriff) Cameron had the walk on Dundas street, and it was at first feared that the in uries she re- Southwest Corner Dundas and Wellingceived were of a serious nature. The removed in a carriage to her home where it was found that no bones had been broken. Nevertheless Mrs.Cambridge with a most promising future.

WILL LOCATE CLAIMS.

tends to leave shortly for New Ontario, Echoes," by classes; "Watching for where he will devote most of his time Santa Claus," Gwendoline Fraylick; this morning, en route for Chicago, to locating claims for veterans. Mr. "Santa Claus Filling the Stockings," Bryan has already spent two years in Tom Sherwood; chorus, "Jolly Old that district and has gained very con- Santa Claus," by the classes; "The siderable experience in the work of locating claims, and is in a position to render invaluable assistance to veterans who have been given land in the north.

Twins," Marguerite Park; "Christ-mas Dinner," Elizabeth Stinchcombe; "Twinkling Stars," song by class; Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, and Bryan leaves about the 8th of January. lick; "Sleigh Bells," first call of

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accident happened in front of the store of W. J. Reid & Co. Mrs. Cameron was been a carriage to her home perous condition and growing in financially,

eron will be confined to the house for SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. The following programme was given at the Colborne street south school on Mr. Fred R. Bryan, of this city, in- Friday afternoon: Chorus, "List to the He is at present at 418½ Talbot street, "Rocking Baby to Sleep," Gladys where anyone desiring his co-operation can find him and place the work of securing good lands in his care. Mr. liels "Sleigh Polls" first and liels "Sleigh Polls" first and liels "Sleigh Polls" TORONTO.

Toronto, Der. 21.—Baled hay is caster, cars of No. I timothy on the track here are unoted at 5 steeds. cars of the cars of the cars of the cars on the steeds a simple cough. Clerk Edwards had received no boys; recitation, "Children Can You