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Eales—Commerce, 20 and 5 at 1353; Hamilton 15 at 177; N. W. L. Co., 19 at 814; Dominion Savings and Loan, 40 at 914.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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—P. A. Bogue, formerly C. P. R. agent at Brandon, and whose wife is a former London lady, has been appointed traffic manager of the Northwest Central Railway, with headquarters at Chater, Man. The company will begin to do business this week. -At Detective Allen's office Daniel | S. D. | S. D 5 —At Detective Alen's office Danies
5 Smith, of Belmont, pleaded guilty Tuesday
6 to a charge of assulting Mrs. George
6 Graham and her daughter at Graham's
7 Hotel on the Hamilton road on Dec. 1.
8 He was given his liberty on paying all costs.

-At the request of a large number of friends, School Trustee W. J. Craig, of No. 1 ward, will again be a candidate for a two-years' term. Dr. J. H. Wilson is a candidate for the one-year term in the same ward, made possible by the resignation of Mr. Yates.

-"Who supplies our policemen with their oilcloth capes?" asked a citizen of a reporter yesterday. "Why?" queried the reporter. "Because it's time they had new ones," was the direct reply. Some of them to look rather old and patched up and are in striking contrast to the remainder of a policeman's outfit.

oliceman's outfit.

Osgoode Hall Cases

little comedian, with an original freshness of method. Josie Mills acceptably characterized Mulvinia Sophia Hoskins, an uncultured, though true-hearted girl. The remainder of the parts were well sustained. To-night Josh. M. Chapman's successful four act sensational play, "Wrecked" will be produced for the first time here. The company remain the balance of the week, and will give a Saturday matinee. The performances are deserving of good patronage and for the quality the prices are unusu-

age and for the quality the prices are unusually low.

Following McGinty's Example.

On Tuesday night the wooden breakwater at the southeast side of Victoria bridge had a greater burden imposed upon it than it could bear, and it is now in imminent danger of falling into the river. Attempts

policeman's outfit.

—T. W. Taylor, brother of Mayor Taylor, this city, was Tuesday defeated by a majority of 281 in the contest for the mayoralty of Winnipeg. His successful opponent was Alex. McDonald, a former Western Ontario man. The aldermendelect for the year are: Ward 1, Ross and Nicholson; Ward 2, Gilroy and Wyatt; Ward 3, West and Dawson; Ward 4, Jamesson and Frederickson; Ward 5, Calder and Walker; Ward 6, Carruthers and Cockburn. F. W. Colcleugh, M.P.P., Liberal, was elected mayor of Selkirk by 26 majority.

Osgoode Hall Cases.

CORN—Dec., 32c; May, 23c.
OATS—Dec., 32c; May, 32c.
PORK—Jan., \$10 95; May, \$11 40 to \$11 42j.
LARD—Jan., \$5 12; May, \$6 47.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 12j; May, \$5 80.
TOLEDO. Dec. 16.
WHEAT—95jc cash and Dec., \$1 01j May.
CORN—45c cash.
OATS—31jc cash.
DETROIT. Dec. 16.

WHEAT-No. 1 white, 24c cash; No. 2 red, 242c cash and Dec., 942c; \$1 (1) May.

WHEAT-Quiet; 854c cash and Dec., 92c May. bill for taxation to the local officers at Chatham.

Small vs. Long—Counsel for the claimants, appealed from an interpleader order to the master in chambers which directed an issue to be tried at London, the claimant being made plaintiff and the execution creditors defendants. D. Armour and Middleton for execution creditors. Blewitt (Read, Read & Knight) for the sheriff of Oxford. Appeal dismissed, with costs to the execution creditors in any event.

"A Brave Girl." WHEAT-Unchanged; white State at \$1 02;

WHEAT—Unconsigned red State at \$1 63.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 western at 67c.
OATS—Market inactive; No. 1 white at 45c.
CANADA BARLEY—Market dull and lifeless; extra No. 2 Canada nominally at 57c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16,

CANADA BARLIE 1—success and a cominally at 87c, less; extra No. 2 Canada nominally at 87c, New YORK, Dec. 16.

FLOUR—Dull, weak.

WHEAT — Receipts, 293, 250 bu; exports, 167,734 bu; sales, 2,064,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot; spot lower; No. 2 red, \$1 04i to \$1 04i. Store and elevator; options closed weak; \$1 05i to 10 t Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Wednesday, Dec. 16,
WeekLy Review.

This week has been rather uneventful on the
market. There were only light receipts, and
for the most part bad weather. About the
only line in which any changes in values occurred was corn, which was lower, sales running steady at \$1.

Huckwheat firm and higher at 90e to 8c.
Butter steady early in the week; Saturday's
market was a glutand values fell away, closing about 20 lower, and have been steady at
he decline since.

done; offerings mostly common, rough and green cattle.

Sheep and Lambs—Twenty-six loads of sheep and lambs offered; demand only fair: several loads were taken by city butchers' trade, making a fair closing of all cull stuft, but it had to go at low prices, the good to best lambs and sheep selling at 10c stronger prices than yesterday, and most of it changing hands; several loads heavy Canadian lambs weighing over 100 hs still hold over unsold, for which there was little inquiry, the best 90-lb lambs selling at \$5.75 to \$5.80, mostly at \$5.75. There is no use shipping bucky or half-fat lembs at this season. Native lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60.

Hogs—With a very light supply to-day, only 4,000 head on sale. The feeling was firm and prices about 5c higher or at about the values of Monday. Packers and butchers took about 15,000 head, paying \$3.85 to \$3.90, mostly at \$3.90. Only a deck or two at \$3.90, mostly 38.85 to \$3.90, and pigs sold freely at \$3.80 to \$3.85 to \$3.90, and pigs sold freely at \$3.80 to \$3.85 to \$3.90, and pigs sold freely at \$3.80 to \$3.85 to lerday, and most of it changing hands; several loads heavy Canadian lambs weighing over 100 lbs still hold over unsold, for which there was little inquiry, the best 90-lb lambs selling at \$5.75 to \$5.80, mostly at \$3.75. There is no use shipping bucky or half-fat lambs at this season. Native lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60.

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The number of immigrants arriving at Boston from transatlantic ports during the fiscal year just closed was 31,556, or 35 less than for the same period last year. Out of this number only 18,027 had any regular occupation. Among those above the age of 30 years a remarkable degree of liliteracy was found. Of the whole number 25,600 settled in the New England States.

At Manistique, Mich., last week two doctors made an incision in the side of an Italian and removed the lower lobe of his left lung and twenty ounces of pus, washed him out with disinfectants and sewed him

mm out with distinct and war and up. He is still alive.

Mrs. Martin, of St. Ignace, Mich., is the oldest woman in Michigan, being 108 years old. She is still smart, and recently traveled from St. Ignace to DePere, Wisconsin.

Andrew Carnegie has purchased 54 acres Andrew Carnegie has purchased of acres of land at Duquesne upon which an armoid plate factory will be erected. Duquesne is on the banks of the Monongahela River, about ten miles from Pittsburgh.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The alarming increase of leprosy in the Isthmus of Panama has led to animated discussions in the London newspapers.

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Eighteen Socialists have been convicted of disturbing the peace at Chelsea. Yesterday they were sentenced to pay fines varying from £2 to £3. Several of them, in addition to being fined, were also sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

When Sig. Imbriana's interpellation on Italy's relations with the United States came up in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the Chamber, on demand of Premier Rudini, declined to discuss the matter.

A deputation of agricultural laborers

matter.

A deputation of agricultural laborers waited upon Joseph Chamberlain, M. P. for Birmingham, on Wednesday, in connection with the schemes proposed for bettering their condition. Chamberlain, of course, told them the Government would do more for them than the Opposition would if they get into power.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Death of Mr. John Kay, a Pioneer Merchant-The Mayoralty. Osgoode Mail Cases.

Re Solicitor—J. M. Clark, for a client, moved for an order for taxation of a solicitor's bill of costs. Dr. Armour for the solicitor, contra. Order made referring the bill for taxation to the local officers at Chathar.

Merchant—The Mayoralty.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—John Kay, of the firm of John Kay, Son & Co., died yesterday from an attack of pleurisy. He was one of the pioneer merchants of the city.

James Lydon, auctioneer, died yesterday afternoor from the result of rupture of a vein in hiz leg.

Hon. C. H. Tupper arrived here yesterday morning to deliver an address in the tauditorium to the members of the Young Men's Conservative Club.

The mayoralty campaign is still peculiarly complicated, from the fact that it is yet uncertain whether Mayor Clarke means to run for a fifth term or not, and that Mr. Osler, one of the principal candidates, is not yet in the city.

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"A Brave Girl."

The comedy-drama in four acts, "A Brave Girl," was presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the Josie Miils Company. The piece is not well known here, but is nevertheless an attractive one, and was well presented. The acting of John E. Ainsley as the loquacious Vasco De Gama Biles was very good, and he won many encomiums. Frank Sheldon made up admirably and took the exacting part of Old Crab very creditably. He is a clever little comedian, with an original freshness of method. Josie Mills acceptably char-Ontario Immigration Statistics.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The Provincial immigration statistics for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1891, show total arrivals in the country of 48,787, of whom 37,517 went to the United States, 59 settled in Quebec, 1,289 in Manitoba, and 9,922 in Ontario. Last year the figures stood Arrived, 55,816; went to the United States, 39,011; to Quebec. 96; to Manitoba, 1,732; to Ontario, 10,977.

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Perth County Lawyers in Trouble.
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—F. A. Hilton, of Meredith, Clarke, Bowes & Hilten, laid a case of interest before Justice Meredith at Cospoode Hall yesterday. He explained that David Murray was an aged and moderately wealthy farmer, residing near St. Marys, who invested all his money in real estate. John E. Harding and Ed. W. Harding, of St. Marys, formed a firm of solicitors and barristers, and recently John E. Harding has been appointed local master for Stratford. David Murray was one of the Hardings' clients, and as such, he gave them some \$4,300 with which to buy property. The Hardings represented to Murray that they bought the property and asked him for some thousand odd dollars more to pay off an incumbrance.

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