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STOCK MARKETS.

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Old hens, per pair...... Spring chickens, pair....

furkeys, per lb

Ducks, per pair

Ducks, per pair furkeys, per lb.

Hens, per lb... Ducks, per lb...

Straw, per ton

Straw, per load ...

Potatoes, per bag...

Onions, per bu...

Cabbages, per doz.

Cauliflowers, per doz..... Celery, per doz.....

Wool, washed, per lb.....

No. 1, per lb......

Beets, per bu.... Parsnips, per bu

Sage, per doz.... Savory, per doz.

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Tallow, rough, lb. Sheepskins, each..

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Chickens, per lb.

Hens, per lb..

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum Butter, store lots, Ib ..... upon the paid-up capital stock of this half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1904, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS. Manager. London, Dec. 14, 1904. 85k-wttt

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## +++++++++ Export cattle, cwt....... 4 00

## LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Dec. 17. The fine weather for this time of the year, and the splendid condition of the roads, heiped to swell the attendance at the market this forenoon. The attendance of the farmers was much larger than one would imagine, as the

number of sales were made earlier than usual. Pourtry was in nearly every vehicle, and formed the bulk of the supplies offered on the square. Sales were brisk and prices as a rule were a Tallow, rendered, lb.....

buyers were out early and were

anxious to do business, consequently

shade higher. Grain-There was a fair supply of oats, about 25 loads were on sale. Prices ruled 95c to 98c per cwt. Three loads of wheat went at \$1 per bushel. A couple of loads of barley, 90c and 92c per cwt. A small lot of beans soid

at \$1.25 per bushel. Several loads of hay were offered. Sales were made at \$8 per ton. Butter and Eggs-There was con siderable offered in this line. Sales were quite brisk for the best quality of butter at 16½c to 18c for crocks, and 19c for pound rolls. Eggs were in good demand at 24c to 26c per dozen wholesale, and 27c to 28c per dozen re-

Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes sold greater part of today's session the well at 70c to 75c per bag. Cabbages, market was very strong and there to per dozen. Celery, 40c per dozen. seemed to be good buying throughout Turnips, 30c per bag. Other vegetables the list, more especially in the steel Amal. Copper as per quotations. Apples-The supply of apples was the last fifteen minutes, however, a

large. Sales were fairly brisk, the very successful drive was made at majority of the barrels went at \$1. A prices, which resulted in the advances few lots sold at \$1 25 per barrel; by the

Dressed Hogs - About 75 carcasses were offered; sales averaged at \$6 to amounted to over \$22,000,000 and the loss of cash being less than \$300,000, Live Hogs-The prices for Monday's the result being that the surplus re-

Poultry—The display in this line was the last fifteen minutes was successful Louisville & Nash...1411 ruled at 14c to 15c per pound for dressed turkeys; sales were about evenly divided at the above prices; for live of the week is decidedly bullish. The last fifteen minutes was successful in uncovering stop orders and was supposed to originate with certain operators who wish to pick up stocks and thought that the advance of the last few days had been too rapid. In spite of the declines sentiment at the close of the above prices; for live of the week is decidedly bullish. The divided at the above prices; for live turkeys 11c to 12c per pound was paid. Geese sold at 8c to 9c per pound, or 80c to \$1 30 each. Ducks sold at 9c to 10c per pound, by the pair 90c to \$1 25.

Chickens, dressed, 65c to 90c per pair. or 10c per pound; alive, 50c to 70c per per pound. Butchers' Meat - The supply was large and the offerings were of a better quality than last Saturday; sales were slow at the selling prices; beef, \$4 to \$6 per cwt; lamb, 91/2 to 101/2c per pound; mutton, \$6 to \$7 50 per cwt; veal, scarce at \$7 50 per cwt. for choice; pork, 71/2 to 8c per pound for fronts. and 8c to 9c per pound for hind quarters. Quite a few rabbits offered, which sold at 25c per pair.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL. 
 3arley
 90 @ 1 00

 Rye
 1 00

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JOHN S. MOORE, Manager. London, Dec. 5, 1904.

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at 77%; Scotia, 2,000 at 10 onds, 1,000 at 84%. IMPORTANT LETTER FREE to all who are trading in Stocks, Cotton, Grain, ON LIMITED MARGINS. CUT this out and send with name and address PLAINLY WRITTEN.

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SALES: Bank of Commerce, 8 at 1604 16 at 166, 4 at 186; Dominion Bank, 53 at 250%, 20 at 251, 20 at 251; Imperial, 29 at 229½; Mackay, 100 common at 39½, 100 at 39¼, 25 preferred at 75½, 20 at 74%, 50 at 75; Sao Paulo, 25 at 108½, 25 at 109, 80 at 109¼, 5 at 109, 10 at 109¼, 75 at 109, 100 at 109 at 100 at 10.94, 5 at 109, 10 at 10.94, 75 at 10.9, 100 at 10.94; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 10.94; 25 at 10.95; Twin City, 50 at 10.53, 50 at 10.54, 25 at 10.54; 25 at 10.53; C. P. R., 150 at 13.14, 125 at 13.1, 25 at 12.03; Coal, 25 at 63.14, 10.0 at 63.34, 5 at 64.50 at 63.25; Nova Scotia Steel, 10 at 69, 25 at 68.36; British Canadian, 10 at 85; London and Canada, 43 at 100; Toronto Railway, 70 at 104; Dominion Steel, professed, 5 at 61.

at 104; Dominion Steel, preferred, 5 at 5734. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser

stock and New York Central. During American Sugar.....142 Amer. Locomotive... 3234 Atchison, com...... 8538 Atchison, pfd...... 103 being almost entirely wiped out. The bank statement was more favorable than expected. The decrease in loans than expected. The decrease in loans amounted to over \$22,000,000 and the loss of cash being less than \$300,000, Col. Fuel & Iron... 48% Pacific Mail S.S. Co. 44% Pennsylvania ......136½

of the week is decidedly bullish. The trade circles generally, whilst all advices in regard to the steel trade show that steady improvement is taking believing that the statement of the reporation which will be published u. 1 will show such a material inbelief that the statement of the will be will be seen almost a satisfactory condition in trade circles generally, whilst all advices in regard to the steel trade show that steady improvement is taking believing that the statement of the reporation which will be published u. 1 will show such a material inbelief that the statement of the will be seen almost to see of orders on hand as to any will be decrease in loans is taken as an indi-1905 will be one of extraordinary prosperity for the company. Already one important railroad, the L. and N., has C. P. R. RIGHTS

ncreased its dividend, and next month Bought or Sold for Cash. increases in B. and O. and N. and W. H. C. BECHER, dividends are looked for, and there is a strong probability that Reading 112 Richmond St. Long Distance Phone 213 common will be put upon a dividend basis. As to the outlook in Washing-CHICAGO EXCHANGE. ton if any bill regulating railroad rates Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. becomes a law this session it will updoubtediy be of a nature satisfactory to the roads. There is nothing in the financial outlook to cause alarm, in spite of the gold exports that are taking place, and which will probably continue to take place for some little time to come. Money is flowing freely July ..... Oats—May to this center, and the best proof that in banking circles no stringency is looked for is to be found in the fact

Chicago, Dec. 17. Wheat—May 1 1034 1 11 1 10 1 104 July 984 983 98 983 Corn—May 4518 4514 45 451 31¼ 12 55 12 95 6 85 7 10 6 50 ..12 92 that rates for call and time money of all periods show a declining ten-Lard-Jan. .. Montreal, Dec. 17. ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 17.-Wheat-Spot-Nominal, Futures dull; March, 7s 25d; May, 7s 25%d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, s 104d. Futures dull; January, 4s 4½d. Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 to £8 15s,

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, £6s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, £8s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, £1s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, £6 to 30 lbs, easy, \$7s; short ribs, 16 to £7 lbs, easy, \$1s 6d; long clear middles, light, £2 to 34 lbs, easy, \$4s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, £5 to \$40 lbs, easy, \$39s; short clear backs, 16 to £20 lbs, easy, \$39s; short clear backs, 16 to £20 lbs, easy, \$39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, \$5s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, nominal.

Lard—Dull; prime western, in tierces, \$36s; American refined, in pails, \$5s.

Butter—Good United States firm, \$7s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, September make, strong, \$50s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, \$2s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, \$2s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, \$7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

BEAN MARKETS. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast firm, £8

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 15.—Some trading in beans, but not much change in prices; cash, 1 car at \$1 58%; January, \$1 60; February, 1 car at \$1 51.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price of crude oil 5c, market closing at \$1 55. OIL CITY. Oil City. Pa., Dec. 16.-Credit balances. \$1 55; certificates, no bid; Pennsylvania, 92,637 barrels.

## Christmas Gifts From France.

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CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

#### •++++++++++++++++++++++ LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; quiet; prime steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; shipping, \$4 25 to \$5; butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 75; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4. Veals—Receipts, 200 head, \$5 higher \$4.50 to \$2.75 and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 25 higher, \$4.50 to \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, \$,500 head; active, 10c to 20c higher; heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.80; Yorkers, \$4.70 to \$4.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; roughs, \$4.to \$4.25; stags, \$3.to \$3.50.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep steady, lambs slow, 10c to 20c lower; native, lambs, \$5 to \$7 40; a few at \$7 50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 25; wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Canada lambs, \$6 90 to \$7; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,-

000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 15 to \$4 15; cows, \$1 to \$4 25; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5; canners, \$1 to \$2 30; bulls, \$2 to \$4 20; calves, \$3 50 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 60; good to choice heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; rough heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 42½; light, \$4 30 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 45 to \$4 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 75; native lambs, \$5 to \$7. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-There was but a very Toronto, Dec. 16.—There was but a very small market at the city cattle market today, the run being only 18 cars, with 138 head of cattle, 376 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 6 calves.

The total run for the week was 229 cars, The total run for the week was 229 cars, with 2,950 head of cattle, 4,264 sheep and lambs, 5,051 hogs and 158 calves.

Today's transactions were on the basis of yesterday's quotations. The demand for anything good in the butcher line was quite brisk, and choice heifers, hough there were very few of them, fetched every cent they were worth, going up to \$4.50, and still higher figures would have been paid for cattle of the right kind had they been available. For the medium and poor butcher cattle, while everything was bought up, there was no strength in the prices, \$3.50 to \$4. while everything was bought up, ther was no strength in the prices, \$3 50 to \$ being top. Choice export cattle are a little firmer. Lambs are very firm. Hog

market quiet and prospects lower. Quo Exporters, heavy, cwt.....\$4 50 Exporters, light ... 4 25 @ Exporters, medium ... 4 00 @ Export cows ... 3 50 @ YORK.

Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser
New York, Dec. 17.

Open High Low Close

Butchers, good to choice. 4 00
Butchers, good to choice. 3 50
Butchers, gir to good. 3 50
Butchers, mixed, medium. 3 60
Butchers, good cows. 2 00
Butchers, common, rough. 1 25 Export ewes, cwt. Butchers' bulls ... Butchers, medium Feeders, short-keep Feeders, good ..... Stockers, good ... Milch cows, each Export ewes, cwt ..... 3 75 Bucks ..... Calves, per cwt .....

 Calves, each
 2 00 @

 Hogs, selects, cwt
 4 80 @

 Hogs, lights and fats
 4 50 @

 OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 16.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef at 9%c per lb; sheep at 10c to 12½c per lb.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 10 to \$4 15; cows, \$1 to \$4 16; heifers \$1 75 to \$5: cauners \$1 to \$2 30 helfers, \$1 75 to \$5; camers, \$1 to \$2 30; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 50 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 57½ to \$4 67½; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 45; light, \$4 30 to \$4 56; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 60.

Show Proceepts 2 0000 market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 60; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 15.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; dull; prime steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; shipping, \$4 25 to \$5; butchers, \$3 50 to shipping, \$4 25 to \$5; butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 75; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow, 25c lower, \$4 to \$4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,400 head; active, 5c to 15c lower; heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 80; a few at \$4 85; mixed, \$4 70 to \$4 75; Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$4 70; pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 45; roughs, \$4 to \$4 20: stags, \$3 to \$3 50. \$4 20; stags. \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head: slow and lower; native lambs, \$5 to \$7; Canada lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 75; yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$4 75.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Ontario grades continue very quiet and easler in tone, at 97c to 98c for red and white; spring. 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 northern steady, at \$1 03 to \$1 04; No. 2 northern, 98c to 99c; No. 3 northern, 92c to 93c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet and unchanged; 90 per cent patents, \$4 25 to \$4 40, in buyers' sacks. east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, \$5 25 to \$5 50 for first patents, \$5 to \$5 20 for second TORONTO. first patents, \$5 to \$5 20 for second patents, and \$4 80 to \$5 for bakers. Mill-feed, \$15 to \$15 50 for bran in bulk, and \$18 to \$18 50 for shorts, east and west Manitoba, \$21 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley—Dull and easy, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Unchanged, at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Rye—Unchanged, at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian yellow is steady, at 43c for mixed, and 42c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 52c to 52½c; mixed, 52c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 33c to 34c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags and \$4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Quiet, 57c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Quiet and easy in tone, at 50c to 51c west. Butter—Fairly steady; demand for choice; good creamerry prints are still scarce. Eggs—Un-

ery prints are still scarce. Eggs-Un-changed; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c. HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Baled Hay—There is more offering than the market can easily orb, and prices are easy in tone; car of No. 1 on track here are quoted at \$250 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$650 for mixed or clover and No. 2.

Baled Straw—Scarce and firm in tone at \$6 per ton for car lots on track here; dealers say straw is likely to remain say straw is likely to remain

scarce all winter DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 16.—Butter—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 3,763 pkgs. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 796

boxes. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Butter—Steady; reameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. creameries, 16c to 26c; dain Cheese-Steady, 11: to 12c.

## MANY MEDALS ARE TO BE PRESENTED

Next Week Will Be a Busy One Londoners Send Reminders a in the Public Schools—The Model School Exams.

Next week will be an especially ively one in public school circles in this city. As has already been an nounced, the public schools, as well as the separate schools and the Collegiate of mail matter arriving at and being file separate schools and the Coneglate sent from the Forest City begins to grow, and it continues to increase unnot reopen until January. As is usual, til Christmas Day, when the working Christmas entertainments will be held staff of both carriers and sorters is in nearly all the schools, at which special programmes will be carried abroad at Christmas time, and they i

In ten of the schools Boyle medals will be presented to the pupil who parcels containing Christmas greetings scored the highest number of marks and gifts go from London to every corin each school at the high school entrance examinations held last summer. The presentations will take place among the places where Londoners in Colborne, Rectory, Simcoe, Aber- have friends or relatives. deen, Lorne, Princess, Victoria, London West, St. George's and Talbot and Scotland, and it may be said also street schools.

At Lorne avenue school it is expected that a number of visitors will be pres-Eckert, who has been 33 years a would surprise he majority of citize school the Robb medal will be presented to Clare Adams, who secured There are parcels of all sizes tion. This medal has been regularly other day a heavy package arrived presented to such scholars since 1893. from the old country for a London famthis city this week, 28 candidates if it was subject to duty, it was found wrote. Monday the inspectors leave to contain a Christmas pudding, sent t for Strathroy, where twelve candidates | Canada by a family in England. are to write on the Model School In the first three days of next week Ask anybody who buys Puddings, We exams. The number of candidates the bulk of the mail to and from Can-ship anywhere. shows a falling off in both schools, adian offices will be handled. Canaand Inspector Edwards says that the dians it seems are generally anxious fact that there is no rush for positions to mail their matter just soon enough now owing to the steadily growing to allow it to reach its destination of scarcity of teachers, will result in a Christmas morning, or the afternoon betterment of the class of teachers before Christmas. However, they are available. There was a time when reminded by the postal officials that by every young man and young woman doing so they run two risks-one wanted to be a teacher, but that time having the gifts damaged in

The Model School examiners are In- with such cumbersome mails, it may spectors Edwards of London. Thomp- be impossible for everything to be son of East Middlesex, Johnston of West Middlesex, and Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute, who is appointed by the county.

## WOMAN'S MIND COMPLETE BLANK

Could Not-Collect Her

Today a lady called upon Inspector McCallum in the city hall, and peared to be a refined as well as a what peculiar manner. She stood aimlessly in the office for a few minutes. and appeared to be unable to understand the questions of the inspector. She became more confused as the time wore along, and finally Mr. McCallum egan to think that his visitor was what finally, and in reply to a question, the lady said her mind was very, very bad-so bad that she could not remember anything. She then gave a slip of paper to the in-spector, on which was written the names of a well-to-do and respectable farmer, who resides near Glencoe. After

a deal of trouble, in which the woman appeared to be straining every nerve to collect her thoughts, Mr. McCallum finally learned that this gentleman was that she desired to go to him,
"Do you want the city to pay your fare there?" asked the inspector.
"Oh, no," she replied, wearily. want to go to him. I have money of my own. But I cannot think-my mind's so bad." When questioned by Mr. McCallum

as to where her home was, the lady could not remember, but she said that recently she had been living in a big place, which overlooked a stream. Mr. McCallum then sent Assistant Inspector Lutman to the G. T. R. depot, with the lady, and she was put on a train for Glencoe. The woman was a complete mystery to the inspector, until he began to call up the local institutions to see if they knew anything of such a person. When he came to Victoria Hospital, he found that the lady had been a patient in the institution for some weeks, suffering from erysipelas in the head, and that yesterday she had been discharged from the institution. It appears also that the unfortunate woman had tramped around the city all yesterday afternoon and well of into the

evening, when she was taken in and sheltered for the night by some kind-hearted people in the south end of the city, as she told Mr. McCallum that she did not know where she spent the night, but told of being cared for by some Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hos pital, said that the old lady was discharged as cured from the hospital several days ago, and that she has since been stopping with relatives in the city.

She left the hospital at her own wish, and while there her mind never failed her in the manner recorded. -Mr. W. H. Lister, of Cairnerose &

Lawrence's drug store, is among those who succeeded in passing the recent examinations at the Toronto School of Pharmacy. FRENCH ARRAIGNED.

Joseph French, the Indian who was arrested last week on the charge of criminally assaulting Sophia Riley a young Indian girl, came before Squire Smythe yesterday, when the evidence given by the girl proved of a very damaging nature. French came up again today, but was remanded un-til Monday. Mr. McKillop was acting for the crown. The prisoner will probably be committed.

> FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 24½; southwest, \$1 16½; December. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 16.-Sugar-Raw steady: refined firm. Molasses Steady. LONDON. London, Dec. 16.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 3d; Muscovado, 14s; beet sugar.

December, 13s 10%d.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 16.—Beans—December, \$1 58; January, \$1 60; February, \$1 61 bid.

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# OF THE GLOBE

Christmas Time—The Rush at the Postoffice.

Outside of the stores, there is no place in London where one can find more evidences of the approach of Christmas than in the postoffice. Every season at this time, the amount taxed to the limit. Londoners neve forget their friends and relatives turn generally receive some reminde

ner of the globe during the present month. South Africa, India, China, Ja-Of course, the bulk of the foreign Christmas mail goes to England, Ireland that the vast majority of the letters and packages received from abroad comes from those countries. The mail steamships which left during the pas ent, who will say some kind things of week for the old land were well-lader the retiring principal, Mr. W. D. with Christmas reminders. The author ities at the local postoffice state that teacher in London. In Colborne street lif they could catch a glimpse of the contents of some of the mail bags the highest number of marks of any shapes, containing everything that i candidate in the high school examina- is possible to send by post. Only th

At the Model School exams held in illy, and when it was opened to ascertain is past. Poor salaries put a stop to the crush, and another of having them de livered possibly after Christmas,

> For two or three days before Christmas an official will be on duty in the

## **BOYD AND STEVE** ARE STILL IN JAIL

Wanted to Go to Glencoe, But No Agreement Reached Regarding Bail for the Alleged Conspirators.

An attempt was made in the police court this morning by Messrs. Toothe for once in his life the inspector was and Meredith, on behalf of Wm. Boyd embarrassed. The visitor, who ap- and Hugh Stevenson, alleged confidence men, for their release on bail, but ar espectable woman, acted in a some- arrangement with the crown could not be made, and the two men will remain in jail until next Saturday unless bail is fixed in the meantime. Mr. McKillop appeared for the crown and stated that in this case, if the \$10, 000 was secured, as claimed, each of the prisoners was liable for the entire demented. He reassured her some- \$10,000. Then why should the bail be made less than \$10,000 for each one?

The magistrate said he looked on the matter in the same light. If the two John Boyd, who is to take this week's men were allowed to go on bail, each should furnish two sureties of \$3,000 each, and in the case of only one man being released, he should furnish two sureties of \$5,000 each. Chantler, who had been released on Saunders, the manager, on 1000 bail, when the maximum punish- handsomely engraved gold watch, acthat she desired to go to him, and ment was fourteen years. For the companied by an address charge of conspiracy seven years was COURT EXPENSES. the greatest penalty. Was it right to The week of judicial business at the ask such heavy bail?

The crown held that the amount involved should at least be covered, and no agreement could be reached, almoney was distributed as follows. considerable length of time.

#### CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mrs. F. M. Yerick and daughter Winnifred, of Butler, Pa., are visiting Mrs. C. W. Andrus, Dufferin -Miss Mary Shoebottom, of Albert street, who has been in Stratford at-tending the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. William Shoebottom, has re--Messrs. Elvin and Frank Shoe

their mother, the late Mrs. William Shoebottom, passed through the city today on their way home to Chicago. -Mrs. Boomer gratefully acknowldges on behalf of the Convalescent the following contributions: tions will be gratefully received and faction with the time-table, and de-acknowledged by Mrs. Boomer or the mands may be made for some changes treasurer, Miss Ada Meredith.

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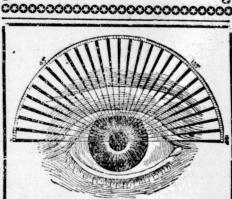
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CHANCELLOR COMES MONDAY. The weekly high court, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed until Monday. Chancellor Sir court, could not leave Toronto today. WELL WATCHED.

Mr. George Pierce, the foreman in Geo. Kelly & Co.'s eigar factory, was Mr. Toothe cited the case of Frank taken by surprise today, when Mr. the charge of cattle-stealing for \$2,- the employes, presented him with a

courthouse, which has just closed, cos the county just \$742 50, for the fees of money was distributed as follows: Conthough the points were argued for a stables, \$111 70; grand jury, \$149; and petit jury, \$481 80. DIED IN THE ASYLUM. The death occurred this morning of Mr. John Dorland, an inmate of the

asylum. He was 50 years of age and his

home was originally in Tillsonburg. A

brother of the deceased, Mr. M. Dorland, came to the city today and took the remains home with him for PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. Among the candidates in Ontario who passed the civil service exams are the following from London: S. W. Alexander, W. S. Fisher, L. Grimshaw, W. G. bottom, who have been in Stratford Hadden, Garfield Hodgert, Oliver Mcthis week attending the funeral of Callum, A. L. Graham, John P. Oliver

Robert J. Roth, Charles E. Scarrow and Wm. J. Zilliac PROTESTS WILL BEAR FRUIT. The protests made by residents of towns along the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette against the unsat Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. isfactory train service are to bear fruit Bullen, \$1 each; Mrs. Green, Dundas for Mr. J. S. Pyeat, the superintendent street, \$3; Mr. V. Cronyn, \$5; Mrs. B., has announced that the passenger and mail service will be improved as soon \$6 50 from Messrs. Wyatt & Son, in as repairs to some engines are made lieu of account for putting up the This would indicate that the trouble stove generously donated by the Mc- has been caused by inefficient motive Clary Company. Further contribu- power, However, there is some dissatis-

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