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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

"ALONDON, Dec. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 102 15-16 for money, 102 for account; Mexican, 132; Mexican Central, 58; St. Paul, 602; Erie, 11; Erie, seconds, 69; Facific Central, 512; Accading, 72; Canadian Pacific, 594; New York Central, k2; Illinois Central, 913; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market dis-Montreal Stock Market.

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Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	-
Commercial Cable Company1411	1403
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Montreal Telegraph Co 155	3543
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Montreal Street Railway, new 159	1582
Montreal Gas Company	191
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Royal Electric133	124
Bank of Montreal	216
Ontario Bank107	
Banque du Peuple120	110
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Bank of Toronto	244
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Union Bank	100,
Bank of Commerce	1373
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Standard	186	1649
asmilton	157	154
British America	1161	115
Western Assurance	1534	1531
Canada Life	-	
Confederation Life	503	272
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New York Stock N	Market	

New York Stock Market, NEW YORK, Dec. 13. - Stock strong

Earthquakes and volcanoes are causing great destruction and distress in the New Hebrides. An entire native village on Ambryn Island was swept into the sea and from 60 to 75 persons drowned.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London. Dec. 13.

Grain receipts were fairly good today and prices firm. Sales of wheat at 93c to \$1; oats at 86c to 88c; corn at 90c, and peas at 82c to 86c. One small lot of buckwheat sold at 80c. No beans offered. There was a boom in strictly new laid eggs, sales being made from 22c to 25c, according to quantity. Supply small. Butter steady; no change. Meats quiet, supply light; sales at same prices as on Saturday. Supply of vegetables light and prices unchanged. Hay sales steady at \$9 to \$9 50. Quotations: Vheat, white fall leads.

	Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	5 95	to	1
ve	Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	1
er	Oats, per 100 lbs	26		- 1
he	Peas, per 100 lbs	77		1
16	Corn, per 100 lbs	90 78	to	1
ir	Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1
-	Duckwheat, per 100 ibs	85 75	to	. !
	Beans, per bu	10	-	10
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-3		14	to	1
	Butter, per ib, tub or firkins	14	to	10
	Lard, per lb	40	to	70
	Unickens, per pair	35	to	5
	Thrkevs per ID, be to 7c: each	60	to	1 50
•	Honey, per 1b	9	to	10
7	Apples, per bag	30	to	75
1	Pears	75	to	1 00
	Cauliflowers, per dozen Cucumbers, per 100	50 25	to	1 50
	Potatoes, per bag	50	to	53
A	Carrots, per bu	20	to	25 25
d	Parsnips, per bu	20 30	to	40
	Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
	Citrons, per doz	50 20	to	75 20
	Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
	Cabhages, per doz	30	to	60
	Celery, per doz	35	to	1 25
	Onions, per bu	45	to	60
	Beef, carcass, per 10	4	to	5
	Mutton, quarters, per ib	5	to	6
.	Veal quarters, per lb	5	to	ā
,	Lamb. quarter	6	to	5 00
	Hides, No. 1, per lb		to	0
-	Hides, No. 2 per lb		to	0
	Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
-	Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
1	Sheepskins, each	25	to	65
	Pelts each	25	to	55 00
1	Wool per lb	15	to	17
	Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	51
-	Wood, hard		to	4 50

Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to 3 Wood, hard. 400 to 450 Wood sort. 2 50 to 2 50 POP CORN.

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Petrolea Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 15½.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Dec. 13.
FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3.30 to \$3.50; do. spring. \$3.50 to \$3.60; straight roller, \$2.90 to \$3; extra. \$2.50 to \$2.60; superfine. \$2.35 to \$2.50; strong bakers, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Ontario bags. \$1.20 to \$1.40. Ontario bags, \$1 20 to \$1 40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn. 61c to 63c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c. MEAL-Oatmeal, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal, PROVISIONS-Mess pork, \$1600 to \$1700; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs. 14c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 13. Market quiet.
WHEA?—Holders offering cars of red and white north and west freights at 57c: spring quoted at 61c on Midland; goose quoted at 54c north; cars of No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at north; cars of No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 74c to 75c west, and 76c on G. T. R., and 77c on C. P. R. east.

FLOUR-Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80 Toronto freights: Manitoba flour steady at \$3.60 to \$3.65 for patents, and \$3.40 to

steady at \$3.60 to \$3.65 for patents, and \$3.40 to \$3.45 for strong bakers.

BARLEY - 2,000 bu No. 1.50-lb barley offered east at 42c; No. 2 quoted west at 40c; inquiry for cars of feed at 35c to 36c bid west.

OATS - 28c bid for cars of white east west, with sellers at 28jc and 27c bid for mixed; white east quoted at 29c bid; cars on track here enough at 31c. quoted at 31c. PEAS-Steady at 54c.

English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable.

Lendon. Dec. 13.
Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer;
corn steady; good cargoes Walla wheat off
coast. 24s 3d, was 24s 3d; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d.
London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 25s. was 25s 3d: nearly due, 25s 3d. was 25s 3d; La Platta wheat, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; present and following mnnth, 21s 9d, was 21s

French country markets quiet.
Liverpool-Spot wheat quiet, but steady;
corn firm, but not active.

The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows:

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American Markets. American Markets.

BUFFALO. N. Y.. Dec. 12.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull, but limits firm; closing: No. 1 hard, old. spot, 70%c; do, new, 67%c; No. 1 northern, old, 67%c; do, new, 66%c. Winter wheat—Quiet, Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red, 59 1-2c; 1 car No. 1 white, 59 1-2c on track; closing, 60c asked on track and in store.

CORN—Irregular, closing weak at inside prices. Sales: 89 cars No. 2 yellow, 471-2c to 47%c; 6 cars No. 3 yellow, 47%c to 47%c; 2 cars No. 4 yellow, 47c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 46%c to 47c; 11 cars No. 3 corn, 46%c to 46%c; 2 cars No. 4 corn, 45c on track. corn. 45c on track.
OATS-Weak: lower. Sales: 4 cars No. 2 white, 361c to 37c; 1 car No. 3 white, 351c; No. 2 mixed, 341c on track, RYE—Dull; No. 2, 55c asked on track and in

store.

FLOUR—Dull and easy: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Steady: unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; corn, 70,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 61,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 81,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Dec, 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 33,000 packages; exports, 5,000 packages; sales, 6,000; dull. Winter

FLOUR—Receipts, 33,000 packages; exports, 5,000 packages; sales, 6,000; dull. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, tair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 35; low extras, \$2 25 to \$2 60; city mir s \$3 33; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mir ure, \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour, steady, \$2 7 to \$3; BUCKWHEAT—55c to 62c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yello western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

CORNABAL

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal; wester

BARLEY—Firm; w n. 51c to 58c.

Milwaukee, 63c to 6 stern, 62c to 64c; No. 2

BARLEY MA c nade, 85c to 75c; tworowed Ster sec; western, 65c to 75c; two80c.

e, 70c to 72 c; six-rowed do, 75c to

.3-Cenada nominal. dEAT-Receipts, 116,000 bu; exports, 121. Pitcher's Castoria.

000 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu futures, 68,000 bu spot spots firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator. 60 1-2c to 602c; afloat, 624c to 63c; f. o. b., 614c to 622c; ungraded red, 55c to 64c; No.41 northern, 694c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 61c; Feb., 62c; March, 623c; May, 632c; July, 644c;

Feb., 62c; March, 62gc; May, 63gc; July, 64gc; Dec., 60gc.

CORN—Receipts, 166,000 bu: exports, none; sales, 470,000 bu futures, 53,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 56gc elevator, 57 1-2c affoat: ungraded mixed, 52gc; No. 3, 48 1-2c to 49c; options firm; Dec., 54gc; Jan., 53gc; Feb., 53gc;

options firm: Dec., 514c; Jan., 534c; Feb., 534c; May, 544c.

OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 7,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 34fc to 344c; No. 2 white, 384c to 394c; No. 2 Chicago, 354c to 354c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 354c; mixed western, 344c to 36c; white do and white State, 39c to 47c; options 4 will be 344c; Jan., 344c; Feb., 354c; May duil; Dec., 34fc; Jan., 34fc; Feb., 35fc; May

Sic.
FEED BRAN-75c to 85c.
MIDDLINGS-85c to 90c.
RYE FEED-80c.
HAY-85c to 90c.
HOPS-Steady; State. 3c to 12c.
BEEF-Dull; family, \$10 to \$12; extra mess, St to \$8 50.

CUT MEATS—Weak; pickled bellies, 65c; pickled shoulders, 5c to 55c; pickled hams, 85c to 85c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; western steam, \$7 17i; refined, dull; continent, \$7 60; compound, 55c

to 54c. PORK-Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$14; extra prime, nominal.
BUTTER-Quiet; fancy steady; State dairy. 12c to 22c; do, creamery and Pennsylvania do, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 144c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 10c to 16c; Elgins, 24c; June creamery, 16c to 214c. CHEESE—Dull; State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 104c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c. skims, 2ic to 3c.
EGGS-Dull; State and Pennsylvania, 25c

to 254c; western fresh, 24c to 241c.

TALLOW-Firm; city, 42c to 241c.

TALLOW-Firm; city, 42c bid; sales, 50 hhds; country, 42c to 54c.

PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, \$5 45; do, in bulk, 29 00 to 29 05.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 45; do, in bulk, \$2 90 to \$2 95.

POTATOES—Steady: New York, \$1 12 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2.

RICE—Steady: 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady: 22c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 9,000 bags, including Jan., \$13 45; March, \$12 85; May, \$12 50 to \$12 55; spot dull, 15½c.

SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," \$ 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4½c.

CHICAGO. Dec. 12.

Wheat opened easy today, but closed firm and higher ic to ic above yesterday. Corn was firm, owing to covering by shorts, the close beidg ic higher for May. Oats were dull, closing ic above yesterday. Provisions were firm; the close was 174c higher than yesterday for January pork, and 74c higher each for January lard and January ribs.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 50 cars, corn 78 cars, oats 83 cars, hogs 37,000 head.

head.

There was some inquiry for vessel room for corn to Buffalo at 3c to unload, and 3c to store for the winter, but offerings were light and no charters were made.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT—Dec., 55\(\frac{2}{3}\)c; May, 59\(\frac{2}{3}\)c to 59\(\frac{1}{3}\)c; July, 60%c. CORN—Dec., 474c; Jan., 474c to 48c; May, 50lc. OATS—Dec., 20lc; Jan., 29lc; May, 32lc to 32½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 95; May, \$12 30.
LARD—Jan., \$6 92½; May, \$7 15.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 95; May, \$6 17½.

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CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 59½c to 61½c; No. 3 do, 55c to 61c, by sample: No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 ryc, 49c; No. 2 barley, 52c to 54c; moss pork, \$11 95 to \$12; lard, \$6 85 to \$6 \$7½; short ribs sides, \$5 90 to \$6; dry walted shoulders, \$5 12½ to \$5 35; short clear side 3, \$6 25 to \$6 37½.

Receipts-		1	
Flour,	12,000	Wheat	60,000
Corn	203,000	Oats	150,000
Rye	7,000	Barle	66,000
Shipments-			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	20,000	Oats	87.000
Rye	4	Barley	14,000
TETTE AT CI		DETROIT, De	c. 13.
WHEAT-CP	ses: N	o. 1 white. 55	de bid
Cash, No. 2 Po	55c bid	eash; 55c bid De	c.: 5840
nom May.			

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13. WP.EAT-Closes: 55%c cash: 59%c May. TOLEDO, Dec. 13.

WHEAT-55le bid cash and Dec.; 59le bid up. CORN-464c nom. cash, 494c bid May. OATS-31c cash.

	Chicag	Chicago Exchange.					
	Reported by C. E. Bank Build	Turne	r, bro	ker. 1	Tolsons		
			p.m.				
		Open	. High	Low	Close.		
	WHEAT-Dec	558	553	541	544		
	May	593	591	582	59		
	CORN- Jan	477			473		
	May	5(1	504	50	50		
	OATS- Dec	_	-	-	_		
	May	324	327	324	324		
1	PORK- Jan	12 00	12 10	12 00	12 00		
1	May		12 47	12 30	12 32		
1	LARD- Jan	7 02	7 02	6 95			
ł	May	7 25	7 25	6 17	6 11		
1	S. RIBS-Jan	6 02	6 05	5 95	5 97		
Ì	May	6 25	6 30	6 20	6 20		
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Buffalo Barley Market. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.— Market firm; fair inquiry. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 do, 59c; sample, 56c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 614c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; State, 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO,
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle—91
cars through; 2 on sale; market steady; no very
choice here; sales few; fat cows, \$3 to \$3 10;
good fat bulls, \$2 65 to \$3.
Hogs—61 cars through; 39 on sale; market
active and higher; sales good. Yorkers, \$4 50
to \$4 60; mixed packers, \$4 55 to \$4 60; medium
heavy. \$4 60 to \$4 65; choice heavy. \$4 70 to heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 65; choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 50 to \$4 60; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4 15: stags \$3 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—2 cars through; 31 on sale; market 10c to 20c stronger; sales good. Mixed sheep, \$2.40 to \$2.75; fair, \$2.20 to \$2.35; choice

native lambs, \$3 75 to \$4; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 65; cuils to common; \$2 65 to \$3 10. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm: common to extra steers, \$2.90 to \$6.35: stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3.35: cows and bulls, \$2 to \$3.40; calves, \$2 to \$5.

Hog:s—Receipts, 32,000; market strong; heavy, \$4.35 to \$4.65; common to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$4 35 to \$4 60; common to choice mixed, \$4 25 to

\$4 55 to \$4 00; common to choice mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 50; choice assorted, \$4 25 to \$4 35; light, \$3 35 to \$4 25; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market weak; inferior to choice, \$1 25 to \$3 25; lambs, \$2 to \$4. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Beeves-Receipts, 1,590 NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,590 head; market firm; native steers, \$4 to \$5 30; oxen and stags, \$2 30 to \$4 10; bulls, \$2 to \$4; heifers. \$1 30 to \$4 30, and by the head at \$9 to \$18 each; city dressed native sides steady at 63c to \$4c; fancy beef, 10c to 103c. Today's cable advices quote American live cattle higher at 10c to 113c, dressed weight: refrigerated beef firmer at 74c to \$4c.

ated beef firmer at 7½ to 9½.
Calves—Receipts, 455 head: market steady;
common to choice, \$4 to \$7; good grassers,
\$2 25; city dressed veals, 6½ to 10½; country
dressed, 5½ to 9c; little calves, 3c to 5c; grassers, 3c: to 44c.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,939 head; inferior to choice sheep, \$2 to \$3 50; ordinary to prime lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 30; culls, \$2 50 to \$2 75; dressed mutton firm at 4c to 54c; dressed lambs

firm at 5c to 6jc.

Hog s—Receipts, 10,219 head; market weak at \$4 50 to \$5; country dressed unchanged at 5c to 7c for heavy to light weights.

The Old Story. NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 13 .- Frank A. McK.ean, cashier of the Indian Head

National Bank, has not been seen since last

Monday. A shortage of from \$15,000 to

\$17,000 has been discovered.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

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Children Cry for

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Her brow was like the snowdrift. Her throat was like the swan, And her hat it was the largest He'd ever looked upon.

-A half a dozen summonses for young men who do not pay their statute laber tax were issued this morning.

-London Club wheelmen should attend the monthly meeting tonight. Iviportant. business will be transacted -A proclamation has been issued calling for civic nominations on Monda y, Dec. 31,

and polling on Monday, Jan. 7, 1895. -Dr. Weld will spend Christmas with his family here, and leave on the following day for his new home in Vancouver, B. C. -Saturday is the last day on which overdue taxes may remain 'anpaid. After that date the taxes will be collected by

-The Women's Christian Association thankfully acknowledge the receipt of \$15 from the A. O. U. W. for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

-Eliza Jane Burke, the old woman who was arrested last night by Sergeant Crawford on r. charge of was nanity, was remanded for a week at the Prolice Court today.

-At a meeting of the officers of the Seventh Battalion last night it was decided the t they will how I their annual dinner at tree Tecumseh on the evening of Dec. 28. -Mr. Adam Beck's steeple chaser, "Laughing Stock," who was injured at Toronto during the fair, was shot yesterday at Glenmore. The animal was valued

at \$500. -Mr. John Reardon, an employe at the earshops, had a hand very badly torn by coming in contact with a saw in motion yesterday. Dr. Gardimer dressed the wounds.

-Flags on all the public buildings were flying at half-mast today in respect to the afternoon. The high altitude and the conmemory of Sir John Thornpson. The bells | stant strain of speaking three or four times on St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedrals | a day have told on him, and he was barely were also tolled at some length.

-Henry Blair, the young man who is charged with complicaty in the stealing of | compelled to abandon his western tour." a set of harness from Chas. Frampton, was Mexico and the Mexicans." remanded at the Police Court this morning | ira J. Chase, ex-governor of Indiana, was until Dec. 19, when his companions come

-Mrs. Harrison, of Acronto, yesterday morning delivered a, lecture to the Woman's Morning Mysical Club entitled "French-Canadian Music." Mrs. Harrison is a clever writer, as well as a musician of no ordinary talent.

-It is said that Mr. S. R. Break, manager of the London Street Railway Company, has been chos en assistant secretary of the Detroit Street Railway Company. Mr. Break has be en a good official and citizen and will be greatly missed.

Within a few months D. Kelly, of Hamilton, has lost four children by diphtheria, the last to go being a 4-year-old daughter, who died at the hospital yesterday. Dr. Edgar thinks the child could have been saved had not the supply of antitoxine been exhausted.

-Mr. D. J. Plataner, chief clerk to As sistant Superintendent Tiffin, of the G. T. R., leaves for Cincunnati on Dec. 16. His successor will be Mr. R. J. Munro, at present car distributor. Mr. Munro has been a popular and capable official, and the appointment is the b est possible.

-The little ones attending the South London kindergarte n were supplied this morning with neatir vitations to the closing exercises on Dec. 18, at 10 a.m., and the children proudly corried them home at dinner time. As these occasions are a source of much enjoyment to the little dots, no doubt the re will be a large attendance of their pa rents and friends.

-Charles Frampton, an employe at the Grigg House, called at the police station last night and claime d the harness which Frank Rule and John Wood were trying to pawn when arrested in the morning. Frampton lives in the country and drives home every evening. He leaves his horse and rig at the Bernard H ouse during the day. The harness was mit sed before Frampton came for his rig.

-Mr. James Reid , hardware merchant. was knocked down at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets yesterday evening by a horse attached to a Canadian express wagon. Mr. Reid was crossing Richmond street and was wrable to get out of the way. Luckily the horse was going at a walk and was brought to a halt before the wheels of the rig reached Mr. Reid. The latter was slightly shaken up.

-A great mu sical, elocutionary and dramatic treat is in store for Londoners. under the auspices of the officers and membern of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., city. Mr. W. C. Barron has agreed to give a spe cially attractive concert in the Grand Opera House in the second week of January. The programme, which will be announced soon, will be unique, and no doubt the (pera House will be

-An interesting evening at whist was passed at Trebilcock's Hall, South London, last night, between teams selected from No. 6 Ward Liberal Ctub and the Young Liberal Club of the city at large. Of course the young men across the river expected annihilation, and the city team a walkover, but the score was remarkably close, 242 to 231, a majority of 11 points in favor of the city team. J. C. Trebilcock and E. N. Hunt secured the honors for the Young Liberals, and Geo. Trebilcock and D. Mills led for No. 6 ward.

-At the regular annual meeting of Lodge British Lion No. 53, Sons of Eng-land, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. past president, John Reed; W. president, A. F. Cooper, W. vice-president, H. Minhinnick; chap-W. vice-president, H. Minhimnick; chaplain, A. J. Smith (re-elected); secretary, W. H. Thorne (re-elected); treasurer, W. G. Eadey; surgeon, Dr. Belton; first guide, Harry Hogg; second guide, F. O. Woosley; third guide, S. Spindler; fourth guide, C. Gould; fifth guide, J. Chalton; sixth guide, John Dodge; auditors, Dr. Belton, J. Chalton and F. O. Woosley; League and Young Peoples' Association."

trustees, J. Nutkuns, P.P., Geo. Riddle and Geo. Roughley; representatives to Grand Lodge, H. C. Simpson, P.P., and G. Roughley; alternate delegates, A. E. Peters, P.P., and W. H. Thorne.

—At a meeting of members and adherents held last night in the Southern Congregational Church it was resolved that steps be taken towards a new building at once, and that a thorough canvass of the city be undertaken by committees appointed for that purpose. The present quarters are altogether too small, as the congregation is increasing, and the Sunday school has already reached 149 in attendance. A Christmas cantata of unusual excollence is in preparation by the scholars for Thursday, Dec. 20, for the annual Christmas tree entertainment.

-Mrs. Gardener, wife of Mr. Henry Gardener, of No. 83 Briscoe street, South London, for twenty years connected with the London Furniture Company's establishment, passed away yesterday in the 37th year of her age. The deceased lady had been a sufferer from malignant cancer for four months, but bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and resignation. She was born on the Gore of London, and was a worthy member of St. James' Presbyterian Church. She leaves, besides her bereaved husband, a family of five boys and three girls, who will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their heavy loss.

-Many from the city attended the concert at the Grove Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Four 'bus loads of J. H. Chapman & Co.'s clerks drove out and aided in carrying out a capital programme. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the pastor, presided, and introduced the following numbers: Selection, Eckert band; solo, Mr. T. A. Stockwell; address, Mr. J. J. Irwin; Italian duet, Miss Paladino and Mr. F. French; song, little Bernard Eckert; solo, Miss Greenway; selection, the band; recitation, Miss Gray; solo, Miss Ethel Eckert; reading (comic), Mr. Gray; quartet, Messrs. Riley, Wood, Bolesby and Watson, all of Chapman's; song, Mr. Maynell; reading, Mr. J. Gray. Encores were numerous. The congregation have recently built a \$750 school room, and Tuesday night \$300 was subscribed for the purpose.

-- One of Aylmer's oldest residents, and one of the best known men in the eastern portion of Elgin, passed away Tuesday in this city. He formerly kept the Commer-cial Hotel, Aylmer, and about eighteen years ago built the Brown House there, which he conducted until six years ago. He then worked a 200 acre farm he owns in Malahide until about a year ago, when the disease from which he suffered attacked him, and on Dec. 28, 1893, he was removed to London. Besides the Brown House, Aylmer, and a 200-acre farm in Malahide, the deceased owned a handsome residence on Pine street, Aylmer, as well as other property in London and elsewhere. He leaves a widow and one son, Boliver S. Brown, Mrs. C. J. Miers, of London, was a niece of deceased. The remains were taken to Aylmer for interment, and the funeral took place today. General Booth Tired Out.

A Denver, Col., dispatch says: "General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, left here for Colorado Springs this able to carry out last night's programme at the Coliseum. It is thought he will be

not greeted with a very large audience in the Elizabeth Street Christian Church last night. Those who did face the stormy weather, however, did not regret it, for they enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. Chase is a lecturer, and he tells his audiences about "Mexico and the Mexicans." This he is well able to do, for he has always taken a special interest in the history of America's "Wonderland," and has traveled a great deal through that country. The lecturer spoke not only of Mexico as it is at the present time, but of Mexico as it was in the earliest days of its history, and related its many important historical events. Mr. Chase's descriptive powers are well adapted to such a subject, and he brought the wonderful country before his audience as vividly as a panorama. The lecturer was humorous at times; he was closely listened to and furnished a very pleasant hour for those who attended.

METHODIST CONVENTION

At Dorchester Station-Sunday Echool and Epworth League Work Discussed.

A most profitable and successful Sabbath school and Epworth League convention was held under the direction of the London district of the Methodist Church in the village of Dorchester on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at the morning session was small, but in the efternoon and evening a large number gathered. Rev. Mr. Gundy, chairman of the district, presided, and opened the convention with a short address. Rev. Mr. Lanceley was elected secretary. Mr. Wm. Jeffery, superintendent of the Wel. lington Street Sunday School, read a very carefully-prepared and exceedingly practical paper on "Evangelistic Work in the Sabbath School." The leading points in the paper were "The teacher should be filled with his subject. His great object as a teacher is to lift up Christ. Every lesson should lead to Christ. The teacher should deal personally with each member of his class. There should be special seasons for ingathering, and those gathered in should at once be placed in classes under suitable leaders for instruction and religious development."

A very profitable discussion followed. Rev. Mr. Quance, of Dorchester, gave a thoughtful address on "Teaching Morality in the Sunday Schools." Mr. Quance defined religion to be "the result contemplated by the laws of the first table of the decalogue, while morality is the result contemplated by the laws of the second. Religion is the aspect of human life in reference to God, while morality is the aspect it assumes in reference to man and social claims. Every lesson should raise the ethical question and be made to bear upon right and wrong duty and responsibility." Bro. Quance's address elicited an animated discussion. Rev. B. Clement, of London West. ad-

dressed the convention on "Religion in the

Home and the Home Work of the Suuday School," elaborating the idea that the home was the church and state in miniature. Rev. Mr. Ward, of London, spoke earnestly and pointedly upon "How Pest to Care for the Child Convert," and then a paper was read in the 'Missionary Work of the Sab'ath School," by Mrs. F. W. Dal, of London. It is needless to say that 'Ars. Daly's paper awakened a great deal of enthusiasm, and the many practical pointed paragraphs were greatly ar preciated by the delegates. In the evening a large andience gathered Excellent music was furnished by the shoir and able addresses given by

CANADIAN CUSTOM FRAUDS

At Windsor-On the Trail of a Syrian-Undervalued Goods.

DETROIT. Mich., Dec. 13 .- The Canadian customs officials are hot on the trail of Ab dil Nour, the Syrian, the leader of the gang of smugglers, seven of whom are in custody in Detroit. If located he will be arrested, charged with undervaluation of his Turkish goods. When he passed the Canadian customs he paid duty to get his goods into Canada, but the value he placed on his goods was only about one-half their real value. The Canadian duty on such goods was only 30 per cent, while the United States duty is 60 per cent. The women were engaged to take the goods from Windsor to Detroit without the formality of calling at the custom house. When the seven were "pinched" there were still at Mrs. Moore's house at 17 Chatham street, Windsor, a large quantity of goods that were intended to be smuggled. These goods the Windsor officers have so ized.

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