## THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Following are to-days losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and		
dustrial change:	Asked.	Bid.
ammond Reef		15
olden Star		31
ifve		65
awbill	17	10
ariboo	105	99
linnehaha	16	141/2
Vaterloo	105	1314
ariboo Hydraulic	51/4	5
airview		100
la lrensides	90	84
oronto and Western	110	
Tontenoy	13	12
thabasca	37	33
Dundee	18	12
Dardanelles	13	101/2
Voble Five.	18	14
Parne	113	110
Cambler-Cariboo Con	00	58
Wonderful Group	5	2 8
Alice A	12	21/2
Empress	3/2	7/2
Rathmullen	174	281/2
Brandon & Golden	00	8
Morrison		29
Winnipeg		2
Deer ParkEvening Star	9	814
Homestake	5	
Iron Mask	71	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Montreal Gold Fields		81/6
Monte Cristo	1/2	614
Northern Belle	274	11/2
Novelty	4/2	2
Et. Paul		11/2
Silver Bell Con	0	3
Et. Elmo	Committee of the commit	5
Virginia		31/
Victory-Triumph		275
War Eagle Con		31/4
Can. G. F. 8	8	7
I. X. L	22	19%
Gold Hills	51/2	49.
Tamarac	13	11
Tamarae Crow's Nest Pass Coal	38.00	35.0
Renublic		113
Doer Trail	10	151
Ronanza	11	6
Van Anda		113
Rig Three	10	
MORNING SALES-Fai	rview, 500	at 581/4

Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 58½; 500, 500 at 58½.

B. C. Gold Fields, 500, 500, 500 at 334. Total shares sold, 5,0%.

AFTERNOON SALES—Northern Bell, 2,500 at 1½. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 3¾; 500, 500 at 3¾. B. C. Gold Fields, 500, 500, 500 at 3½; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 3¾. Brandon and Golder, 500, 500 at 28½. Total sales, 9,000 shares.

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Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Friday, Dec. 8. Wheat, white, per bu ......66c to 67c Wheat, red, per bu ...... 66c to 66c Oats, per bu ......28½c to 29½c Corn, per bu .....42c to 44c Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye. per bu ......56c to 62c Beans, per bu ......\$1 00 to \$1 30

The delivery of grain was light, as usual on Friday. No change in price. Hay was in good supply and demand, at \$8 to \$9 50 per ton. 2. St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, w, per bu, 28c; peas, per bu, to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; new, per rye, 60c; corn, per bt., 45c to 56c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 59; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

American Markets

CHICAGO. Dec. 7.—Light receipts and predictions of a better export inand predictions of a better export inquiry supported the wheat market today, May closing 1/2c to 5/3c over yesterday. Corn at the close was 1/3c, and oats 1/3c lower. Provisions closed steady, 21/3c lower. New York reported 18 loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 694,000 bushels, against 1,-470,100 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reports 499 cars, compared with 918 a year ago. Local receipts were 138 cars, 76 of which were graded contract. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 611,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66c May, 69%c. Corn—Dec., 39%c; Jan., 30%c; May, 32%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c to 22%c; May, 24c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$8 50; Jan., \$9 60: May, \$9 80. Lard—Dec., \$6 62%; Jan., \$5 25; May, \$5 45. Short ribs—Dec., \$5 10%; Jan., \$5 12%; May, \$5 25. Cash quotations—Flour, steady: No 3 spring wheat, 62c to 64%c; No, 2 ret, 66%c to 68c. No, 2 corn, 30%c to 80%c; No, 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 30%c; No, 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 30%c; No, 2 vats, 23c; No, 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No, 2 rye, 63c. No, 2 barley, 37c to 45c. No, 1 flaxseed, \$14; Northwest, \$14. Prime timothy seed, \$240. Mess pork, \$15 to \$970. Lard, \$4 97% to \$5 22%. Short rib sides, \$5 to \$5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5 to \$5 35. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

firm; fresh. 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 93,000 bushels; corn, 212,000 bushels; cats, 251. 000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 82,000 bushels, SHIPMENTS-Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat,

1.000 bushels; corn, 183,000 bushels; oats, 215,000 bushels; rye, 1,600 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Opening—Wheat, May, 2016; Dec. 68162. Corn

69%c to 70c; July, 70%c; Dec., 66%c. Corn, May, 22%c to 32%c; Jan., 30%c; July, 33%c. Oats, May, 24%c. Pork, Jan., \$9 65; May, \$9 85. Lard, Jan., \$5 27%. Ribs, Jan., \$5 12%.

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VERSEN TO THE TOTAL TO THE PARTY OF THE PART The Oil Market.

OIL CITY. Dec. 7.—No bids, sales or offers; predit balances, \$166. credit balances, \$166.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Oil opened at \$166.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 600 sheep and 500 lambs. The demand was good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4%c to 4%c per lb; do good, 3½c to 4c per lb; do lower grades 2c to 3c per lb. 1b; do lower grades, 2c to 3c per 1b. Calves sold at 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 21/2c to 3c per lb. Lambs sold at 31/2c to 4c per lb. Hogs sold at 4c

to 4%c per lb. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 60 to \$7 35; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 40; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 60; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 35 to \$4 50; cnives, \$4 to \$7 35; good Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$2 50 to \$4 25; western range beeves, \$4 \$3 50 to \$4 25; western range beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; train of 1,016 ib grass western to \$5 25; train of 1,016 to grass western cows sold today at \$3 65. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4. Sheep—Native wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 70; lambs, \$4 to \$5.50; western wethers, \$4 to \$4.35; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.35. Receipts—Cattle, 9,500; hogs, 43,000; sheep. 17,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 280; one car rough stuff sold at steady prices. Cables quote American cattle steady; refrigerator beef lower, at 8c per lb. No exports today or on Friday. Calves—Receipts, 493; 235 on sale; veals steady, other calves dull; 75 unsold; veals, \$5 to \$9; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,742; 20 cars on sale; sheep firm, lambs a trifle weak; one car unsold; sheep.

at \$4 40 to \$4 60.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—
There was only one load on sale, and with a fair inquiry, the feeling was full strong; calves were firm; good demand and steady; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 40 loads, including 22 loads of Canadas; the market opened with a fair demand, on a basis of \$5 50 to \$5 80, principally \$5 50; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 50 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the market weakened consider-able towards the close, and the basis was \$5 40 to \$5 50; there were several loads of Canadas left over at the close, and the basis was \$5 40 to \$5 50. Hogs The general price on heavy mixed Yorkers and pigs was \$4 25; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; in the morning 10c to 15c lower than yesterday; later, with increased receipts, which totalled 38 for the day, the market dayland 50c from morning receipts. ket declined 50c from morning prices, the basis being \$4 20 with a couple of loads over.

CHICAGO, Dec. s .- cattle-Receipts, 3,000; native steers generally steady; beeves, \$450 to \$735; cows, \$310 to \$4 80; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 60; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts today, 37,000; comorrow, 18,000; left over, 2,322; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 05; good to choice heavy, \$3 20 to \$4 07½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4. \$4 80; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$2

Hides, Skins and Tallow.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hides—The of-ferings are small; hides are wanted, and the market here for them is firm. Local dealers quote for green 9½c for cows, and 10c for steers. Cured are quoted at 101/4c for cows and 11c for

Sheepskins-The receipts are small; there is a good demand, and the market is 5c higher at 90c. The wool on these skins is generally being badly pulled. The price of the skins a year

ago was 80c.

Calfskins are nominally unchanged, at 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow is dull. Local dealers are offering 5c and asking 5½c.

The Dairy Makets. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, 11c to 11% and

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 23c to 27c; dairy 151/2c to 29c; June creamery, 22c to 25e; imitation creamery, 23c to 27c; do, factory, 15½c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do, creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese strong; small September, 12%c to 13c; finest October, 12½c; large fancy September, 12½c to 12¾c; large October, finest, 11¾c to 11¾c.

#### GIRLS IN A PANIC

Six Hundred Were in Danger in a Reading, Pa., Fire—50 Jumped.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 8 .- A disastrous fire broke out yesterday in the Nolde & Horst hosiery factory. The plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$250,000, insured for \$150,000. The fire originated from an explosion of gaso-

and fire escapes. As the fire spread with alarming rapidity they were thrown into a general panic and many jumped. It is believed at least 50 were injured. Some are reported in a critical

condition.

Two bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were unrecognizable, being burned to a crisp. Three girls are reported missing.

#### ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 7 .- Mr. M. Dunlop has put in a first-class new chopper, and is doing a big business in that line

Mrs. F. Hooper, of London, is visiting friends and neighbors in town at Arthur Jackson, who has been away sailing all summer, has returned and will spend the winter with his parents

here. Capt. George Trimble is expected home this week. Miss Amy Morgan, of Forest, is here visiting her sister, Miss May, and call-

ing on her many friends.

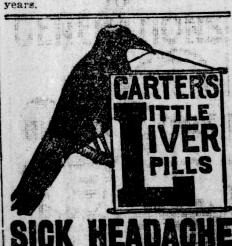
Mr. A. Barnes paid a business trip
to Forest on Monday.

Miss Nellie Wiley, of London, is visiting relatives and friends in town and

M. Dunlop and son, Harry, called on Parkhill friends one day this week. Wilson has lost a valuable

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured medicine. "I was confined to Cameron writes: and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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# BEAUTIFUL 4,742; 20 cars on sale; sheep firm, lambs a trifle weak; one car unsold: sheep, \$3 to \$4 60; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 10; Canada lambs, \$5 87½ to \$6 10; culls, \$1. Hogs—Receipte, 1,061; 40 on sale; firm, at \$4 40 to \$4 60.



It's a sight worth seeing and equally entertaining for young and old to walk about the store. A week has made a great change in its complexion, and the busy staff have full reason to be happy at the result of their efforts. We're al ready busy in serving holiday shoppers. Our staff is considerably augmented, and polite and courteous attention may be counted on, no matter how large the crowd. Come and bring the children.

# Toys for Boys and Toilet, Articles, etc

Two large sections on ground floor devoted to interesting toys at marvelously low prices:
Telescope Blocks, large set ...... China Dishes, per set ...c. 10c, 15c, up Fine Bisque Doll, with cloth body.. 10c Large Kid Doll, fine head....... 18c Handsomely-Dressed Doll ...... 50c Boys' Carpenter Set...... 10c and 15c Wagon load of Building Blocks... 10c 

#### Fans.

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#### Ornaments.

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### HANDKERCHIEFS.

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### KID GLOVES.

New and handsome Kid Gloves, p ut in for Christmas trade; new shades. Special at 79c, \$100 and \$125.

### FOR SATURDAY.

We will sell on Saturday 25 dozen Ladies' Vests; regular 20c and 25c quality, at 18c; 20 dozen Children's Hose, in sizes 4½, 5 and 5½—note the sizes—were 20c and 25c, at 15c; 3 pieces fine Irish Bleached Table Linen, were 75c, for 65c; 20 dozen Table Napkins; were \$175, for \$125; 15 dozen only Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, were 35c, at 25c.

# Bring the Children.

## There were about 600 girls in the building, and these crowded to the roof and fire escapes. As the fire spread LONDON BOYS AT THE FRONT

One Hundred and Fifty Received This Morning.

Written On Board the Sardinian Off Cape Verde Islands.

Interesting Description of Conditions On Board by Capt. Stuart-Messages to the Folks at Home.

About 150 letters have been received at the city postoffice from members of the Canadian contingent from this district. Upon the wrapper containing them was written:

"Correspondence from the Canadian contingent for South Africa, posted on board the transport Sardinian, at Cape de Verde. Received in London (England) on Nov. 29, 1899."

The Advertiser gives extracts from a number of them that are of general interest.
The following is from Major Duncan Stuart, captain of B Company:

FROM CAPTAIN STUART. The letter is dated "S. S. Sardinian,

off Cape De Verde Islands, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1899."

Among other things of a more personal character to his brother he says: "They say on the ship that I wear a very worried look. I suppose they are right. I am worried over my 130 men four ordinary Canadian companies— -four ordinary Canadian companies-and some things left behind.

but there are seven other captains in the same fix. There was an awful mess in in the men's quarters for two or three days after leaving the gulf, hundreds of them being seasick. They are all well now, however. I was not very well myself during this time, but missed only one meal, being the better of not having time to stay in bed. We have a very pleasant lot of fellows on board, and we get on well together, Enforcing discipline is the hardest job we have. The men are so huddled to-gether that the officers are always in jam either with their own men or those of other companies. Still things might be worse, and it was the best that could be done in the short time. Everybody is cheerful. Whether they will be so in two months is hard to

I suppose you had better address letters to the Royal Canadians, via Cape Town. The papers will be your best guide, and if they state that the right half battalion is separated from the

left, remember B COMPANY IS IN THE RIGHT HALF,

under Col. Buchan.
Tell Col. Macbeth and Dr. Sippi that their boys are doing well, giving every satisfaction, and working hard; also tell Canon Hill that his boy is now well, though very seasick last week.
Also Ald. Reed and the relatives of the three men from Alisa Craig,

Messrs. Atkinson and McLean, that these men are all doing well. But I needn't mention more names. All the boys have doubtless written to their

friends. We passed the Cape De Verde Islands just now, but keep on the high seas, three miles out. We signalled what appeared to be a British cruiser and two transports in the harbor, but and two transports in the harbor, but owing to the haze couldn't read their signals in reply. Tell Screaton, Hammond, and the others of the Snake Island fishing party, that I used the glass they gave me with good effect, but it was vexing to know that people with good and the dealer. we could see walking on the decks knew what was happening in the Transvaal and we couldn't hear a word. We had just to sail past, and we are in for another two weeks of nothing but ocean.

Capt. Stuart then detailed the sendoff at Quebec, continuing: We captains haven't a minute all day, and we see the correspondents sitting at their ease under the awnings, writing up each day's doings, which you will no doubt get much more fully from the papers soon. The remainder of his letter was of personal matters, though desiring to be remembered to many friends in London and elsewhere.

SERGT. GEO. B. SIPPI. A letter was also received by Sergt. Geo. B. Sippi's father, in which he spoke of the rather limited accommodations, but said that he was well treated, had a good berth and received good food. He also referred to the death of the Ottawa man and to per-

FROM PTE. GEORGE FLOYD. Mr. George Floyd, city, received a letter today from his brother George, a member of B company. He gives a graphic description of the embarking of the troops, and tells of the doings

on board ship. He says in part:
"On the third day out a great numger of the men became sea sick. They were looked after by the Red Cross nurses, who have a hospital on board, and will accompany the boys to the front. One of the contingent fell down the hatchway on Nov. 10, and the doctors thought his recovery very doubtful, but he is pulling through. We passed a lot of mountains, and they were covered with snow. Divine service is held on the deck every morning. We buried a member of the Ottawa company at sea. The services were very impressive, the whole contingent turning out with bared heads.

"The sea sickness was awful, but nearly everybody has got over it, and the boys are in good spirits. We are sharpening our bayonets, and the offi cers are having their swords tested and sharpened. This looks like business. We had target practice yesterday, and I made 60 out, of a possible 90 points. The weather is very warm, and we can lay out on the deck all night and sleep. In the daytime the sun is a scorcher. All the men have been vaccinated, and we are inspected by Col. Otter every day. We have to shave and black our boots every morning. Have had a concert on every night. B company gave one last night. The boys expect to go to England on the way home. This will break the length of the trip by water. In conclusion the writer asks to be remembered to his old fellow-employes at Masuret's. The letter is dated

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Death of Young Deslauriers on Board the Sardinian

And His Burial at Sea Described by the Globe's Correspondent With the Canadian Contingent-First Sunday on Board the Transport.

The Toronto Globe's correspondent, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, who is with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, has kept a diary of events from the day the Sardinian sailed. His interesting description of 'The first gap

in the ranks" is given below: Friday, Nov. 3.-The gale continued today, though it had greatly moderated. The ship nevertheless rolled heavily and shipped a good deal of water at times

ribly sad event, the first gap in the ranks of the regiment. Pte. Edward Deslauriers, of D Company, died at 7 o'clock. Pte. Deslauriers was an Ottawa man, and was well known in the capital. For years he was a valued employe of the firm of H. N. Bate & Sons. A finely-built man, who to all Early this morning occurred a ter-Sons. A finely-built man, who to all outward appearance was eminently fitted to undergo the exposure and exertions incident to the soldier's life, he nevertheless possessed a weak heart. The sudden and complete change of conditions made him ill, and he developed a terribly nervous condeveloped a terribly nervous condition. He was placed in hospital soon after sailing. This morning, after a very bad night, he had an hour of quiet; then it was noticed that he had suddenly turned livid. Surgeon-Cantain Osborne flew to his side: geon-Captain Osborne flew to his side; but he died in about ten minutes from the time when the change was observed. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deslauriers was a Roman Catholic, and the saddest thing of all was that Father O'Leary could not be summoned in time—his cabin is far less accessible than that of Captain Osborne-and so the last rites of the church were not administered. deepest regret was felt at his death, alike for its suddenness, for the tragedy which cut the young fellow off within four days of his farewell, and for the peculiarly distressing circumstances which, as has been seen, accompanied

FUNERAL AT SEA At 4:30 this afternoon the funeral took place. The sky was leaden, and overcast, the Atlantic swell ran high, the ship swayed and lurched, gloom lay heavy upon all. Far forward upon the starboard side the body lay, swathed in its weighted hammock, covered by the flag the French-named Briton had been born under, and had died serving. The men of his own company clustered close around, men from the other companies filled the whole fore part of the ship. Father O'Leary stood at the head; Col. Otter was close beside. The service was of the briefest, for the fact that he had died without absolution stood in the way of the full absolution stood in the way of the full burial service being read. A few words from the priest, and the board with its sad freight was lifted to the rail. A few words more and the board was tipped. We went aft, the tragedy of it heavy upon our spirits. The creaking of pullleys overheard drew our eyes aloftat the top. Orders tonight, with chary pathos, chronicled the fact that he was "struck off the strength." And so good-bye to poor "Teddy" Deslauriers.

The captain of the day on this depressing day was Captain Arnold, Lieut. Willis being his subaltern. Captain Arnold was also captain of the watch for the day, Captain Stuart

taking the night watch. The run today was 260 miles. FIRST SUNDAY ON BOARD. Sunday, Nov. 5.-We are in the Gulf Stream—the water in our bath tubs told us that, for it was astonishingly

Divine service occupied the morningthree services. At 9:30 o'clock Father O'Leary held the Roman Catholic service, which was attended by five or six officers and about 135 men. It was very brief, Father O'Leary considering the celebration of mass an impossibility. The stole was the only one of his vest ments which he wore. Speaking alternately in English and French, he told his hearers of the blessings which the Archbishops of Montreal and Quebec had uttered upon the expedition. Then he read the appointed portion of Scripture, the tale of our Lord and his waiking upon the surface of the deep. This he followed with a brief sermon, mak-

ing a pointed reference to the men's spiritual needs, and concluding with a

short homily upon prayer and its con-

ditions. A series of prayers to the Virgin, "the Star of the Sea," concluded the service.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton's service followed. It was attended by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, and the parade slate showed over 200 officers and men. A small organ, the property of Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. worker on board ship, aided the singing, and Mr. Fullerton was attired in the full vestments of a Presbytterian clergyman. The first hymn was "For Those in Peril on the Sea." In how many churches in Canada was that sung today? The lesson was the "Parable of the Sower," and the sermon was a vigorous, closely-reasoned exposition of the teachings of that passage. As the concluding prayer was being pronounced it was impossible not to be struck by the reverential attitude of the men. "God Save the Queen" concluded the ser-

In point of numbers the Anglican parade, which came third, was the strongest, the slate showing over twenty officers and nearly 400 men. Rev. Mr. Almond officiated in cassock, stole, surplice and hood, and morning prayer was said, the responses being noticeably hearty. Mr. Almond's text was Ephesians v., 16: "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil," and his sermon was a pointed application of the words of the text.

In the afternoon Dr. Barrie, the Y C. A. representative on board, held a

Otter and his staff were busy telling off the occupants of the boats. Every person on board has his (or her) defined the boats. ite place in one of the boats. For the rest it was a "stand easy" day.

#### At the Police Court.

William Smith was charged at the police court today with obtaining cigars from the Joseph Smith Manufacturing Company and the McNee Manufacturing company, under fraudulent pretenses. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, but not guilty to the latter offense. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next.
William Bibbings was charged with

trespass by Alexander Harvey. Adjourned for a week. Robert Barnes was up on a charge of

driving over a bridge faster than a walk. He was discharged.
William Rodgers, an elderly vagrant, was let out on suspended sentence, and

John Joy, a drunk, allowed to go. THE WRECK AT CREWE Later.-The wreck at Crewe was not serious. Only one person was killed,

and three were injured.

Itching Piles. False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

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