FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS SALES EASIER ON LOCAL MARKET

Oats Resume Former Prices-Potatoes Firmer With Small Offering.

Oats resumed their accustomed price

Potatoes have also become firmer The minimum price for some time was reached Saturday, when the commodity sold for 85 cents. Today, with a small offering, the prices are 90 cents The retail price is \$1.05. Other vegetables are as listed.

Eggs were slightly easier on the ocal market yesterday afternoon. Several lots went for 38 cents; other sales brought 40 cents. The hens are beginning to lay again, which, together with the mild weather, is the direct cause of the change.

Butter is an average offering as listed. The demand today was ordinary one. Heavy selling will like. ly be experienced tomorrow. Apples are a slow offering at 50 to

80 cents. The fruit is a better sale at present than for some time, probably because of the nearness of the holi-No change has been recently felt in

the price of dressed hogs. They are selling at \$11.25 to \$11.75, with an average offering and a rather brisk de-Other dressed meats are as Live hogs have been quiet on the

local square this week, and trade in this line will probably be firm for some time. Other live stock is firm and high

Poultry is firm and as listed. Tomorrow's market will be a record-breaker in this line because of the last big market day before Christmas.

Other prices are as listed:				
Grain, Per Cwt.				
Wheat, per cwt\$1 45	to	\$1	45	
Oats, per cwt 1 00	to	1	03	
Grain, Per Bushel.				
Wheat, per bu 85	to		86	
Vegetables.				
Potatoes, wholesale, bag 85	to	1	00	
Potatoes, retail, bag 1 05	to	1	05	
Beets, per bu 40	to		40	
Turnips, per bu 30	to		35	
Carrots, per bu 30	to		40	
Onlons, per bu 1 00	to	1	15	
Parsnips, per bu 40	to		50	
Spinach, per bu 40	to		50	
Cabbage, per doz 40	to		40	
Cauliflower ,per doz 75	to	2	00	
Lettuce, per doz 30	to		30	
Celery, per doz 30	to		50	
Pumpkins, each 5	to		15	
Fruits.				
Apples, per bu 50	to		80	
Apples, per bbl 1.75	to	3	00	
Pears, per bu 75	to		75	
Chestnuts, per bu 4 00	to	4	50	
Hickory nuts, bu 1 50	to	1	60	
Citrons, per doz 75	to	"A	50	
Hay and Straw.				
Hay, per ton12 00	to	15	00	
Straw, per ton 6 00	to	8	50	

Straw, per load..... 5 00 to 5 50 Butter, store lots, lb Butter, creamery, lb.... Butter, crocks, lb.... Eggs, crate, wholesale. Honey, sections, doz... 2 20

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Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt. 8 00

Fat sows, per cwt. 7 00

Export cattle, cwt. 6 00

Milch cows, each. 60 00

Small pigs, per pair 10 00

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb. 10

Purkeys, per lb. 16

Poultry, Dressed.

Old fowl, per lb. 12

Spring chickens, lb. 14

Oucks, per lb. 14 Ducks, per lb......

LIVE STOCK. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 1,324 cattle, 119 calves, 3,401 hogs, 590 sheep and lambs. Prices of cattle were a little easier, and hogs were slightly lower, on account of liberal receipts. CHICAGO, Dec. 19. -Cattle-Receipts,

2,500; market steady; beeves, \$6 60 to \$9 75; Texas steers, \$6 60 to \$7 60; stockers and feeders, \$4 90 to \$7 35; cows and helfers, \$3 30 to \$8 40; calves, \$7 to \$10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; light, \$7 30 to \$7 65; mixed, \$7 40 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 60 to \$7 75; roughs, \$7 40 to \$7 50; pigs, \$6 25 to \$7 65; bulk of sales at \$7 50 to \$7 70. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; natives, \$4 25 to \$5 50; westerns, \$5; yearlings, \$5 40 to \$6 50; lambs, natives, \$6 25 to \$7 70.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.-Union Stock Yards, Dec. 19 .- There was an unusually dull market today, the sales and the purchases falling to the lowest limit. This is said to be a reaction from the recent brisk business that was done. It is suggested to drovers that it would be unwise to further stock the market for the demand is steadily decreasing. Lots of choice butcher cattle went much lower than last week's prices. It is believed that the market will not improve until the New Year. There was an unusually heavy consignment of hogs today and as a result the prices fell. After two days' advance in price, selling dropped 10 cents. Sheep and lambs held steady and strong and calves kept to the

prices of the past few days. Choice butcher cattle sold, at \$8 to \$8.75; good medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; common, \$5 to \$5.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.25; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$7.25; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4. There was

blow demand for the latter. Stockers and feeders, steer class, 910 to 1,950 lbs., went poorly at \$6 to \$6.75; good quality, 800 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.25; light, \$3.50 to \$5.50. In the sheep and lamb classes there was more activity. Light ewes, \$5.50 to

\$6; heavy, \$3.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$8.50 to \$9. Hogs were \$8.65 to \$8.75; fed and watered, \$8.85 to \$8.95, off cars; \$8.15

The Harris Abattoir Company bought 300 lambs, \$8.60 to \$8.80; 50 sheep, \$5 to \$6; 20 calves, \$4 to \$11.

Pringles bought 20 eattle, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8.75. Gunns, Limited, bought 250 butchers in the two days; heavy steers, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.75; lighter stock cattle, \$7.50 to \$8.50; cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$3.60 to \$4.25; bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.25; 30 calves,

\$8 to \$11; 40 sheep, \$6 to \$11. Sales were small: Corbett, Hall and Coughlin sold 8 loads of cattle. Steers and heifers went at \$7.50 to \$8; choice

this morning, after a temporary easing yesterday. They are now selling for \$1.03. Wheat is firm at 85 to 86 to \$6.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$6.50; one milker calves, \$4 to \$11. J. Wilson, acting for

to \$6; bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; one	m	ilker
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	to	3 00
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	to	6 50
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Stockers, medium 400	to	4 25
Stockers, light 350	to	4 00
Canners and cutters 3 50	to	4 00
Milkers, choice, each60 00	to	90 00
Milkers, common, medium35 00	to	45 00
Springers, each50 00	to	65 00
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Ewes, heavy 3 25	to	
Bucks, per cwt 300	to	
Hogs, fed and watered865	to	
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Hogs, off cars 8 85	to	8 95

PRODUCE.

ELIVERPOOL, Dec. 18—Close.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s %d; No. 2. 6s 11½d; No. 3. 6s 10¾; futures steady; March, 7s 2d; May. 7s 1¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s &d; futures, La Plata, steady; January, 5s; February, 5s 2d. Flour—Winter patents. 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 12s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Perk—Prime mess yestern, 119s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 73s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s 6d; long clear middles, 157s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 9d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 10½d. Rosin—Common, 9s. Petroleum—Refined, 93%d. Linseed oil—27s 6d. Cottonsed oil (Hull refined)—30s 9d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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1	Porto Rico Ry, bonds	81

London and Canadian. 25 at 122: Canada Bread. 75 at 183/: do. bonds \$1,000 at 903/: Snanish River bonds, \$1,000 at 77, and 7

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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COTTON.							

MONTREAL, Dec 19.—Morning Sales: C. P. R., 1,972 at 214 to 214½; C. P. R. rights, 1,637 at 4½ to 4 7-32; R. and O. Navigation, 20 at 111; Quebec Railway, 20 at 111; Quebec Railway, 145 at 10½ to 11¼; Canada Cement, 300 at 28; Dominion Bridge, 35 at 113½; Lake of Woods, 15 at 129; Penmans, 50 at 49; Spanish River, 10 at 19; Steel Corporation, 55 at 37¾ to 38; Ames-Holden, preferred, 25 at 68; Canada Car, preferred, 10 at 195; Mac-Canada Car, preferred, 10 at 105; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 63; Penmans, preferred, 125 at 80; Steel of Canada, 30 at and heifers went at \$7.50 to \$8; choice cows, \$7 to \$7.25; medium cows, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, \$3.75.

Dunn and Levack sold 300 lambs, \$3.60 to \$8.90; 50 sheep, \$5 to \$6; 20 Dominion Cottons, \$4,000 at 10014; Montreal Tramway debentures, \$3.300 at 77;

Quebec Railway, \$500 at 43; Street Railway, \$3,300 at 100.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

75	NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.	their final pay checks for the year 1913.
236437300	[Special to H. C. Becher.]	The total amount of money paid out
er	NEW YORK, Dec. 19.	by the Grand Trunk and Canadian
	Open. High. Low. 2p.m.	Posice was in the said Canadian
th	Amer. Beet Sugar 22% 23% 22% 23%	Pacific was in the neighborhood of
nd	American Can 27 271/2 27 271/2	\$125,000.
iu	Amal. Copper 701/8 705/8 701/8 701/2	Mistletoe Still Popular.—In spite of
	American Sugar102% 103 102% 103	the high cost of living, mistletoe con-
85	American Refining. 61% 62 61% 62	tinues to be a popular commodity, for
50	Amer. Cotton Oil 37	the fortime as popular commodity, for
00	Anaconda Copper 341/8 341/4 341/8 341/4	the festive season, particularly with
25	Atchison, com 93 93 92% 93	the fair sex. Dealers report an un-
00	Chesapeake & Ohio. 571/2 573/4 571/2 571/2	precedented sale for the "tempting
25	Bethlehem Steel 29% 30% 29% 30%	stuff," although the price is 5 cents per
00	Brooklyn Transit 86% 86% 86% 86%	ounce, or when sold in large quantities,
25	Canadian Pacific214 215% 214 215%	contes, of when sold in large quantities,
25	Chesapeake & Ohio. 571/2 473/4 571/2 571/2	60 cents per pound!
00	Consolidated Gas1271/2	Mothers' Club Meets The regular
75	Erie, com 271/4 273/4 27 273/4	meting of the Chesley Avenue
50	Erie, pfd 43	Mothers' Club was held in the kinder-
25	Gt. Northern, pfd123% 124% 123% 124%	garten Thursday. Mrs. M. F. Irwin
25	Lehigh Valley149% 151 149% 151	
00	General Electric136	gave an interesting talk on "Is the
00	Inter-Met., pfd 59 5914 59 5914	Commercializing of Santa Claus Hin-
	Soo Railway124	dering the True Spirit of Christmas?"
00	Mexican Petroleum, 431/4 431/4 321/4 43	During the evening P. M. Phillipin and
0.0	Missouri Pacific 24% 25 24% 25	Mrs. Mottashed rendered a duet and
00	New York Central 9114 9236 9114 9236	Miss Black gave a Christmas reading.
00	Northern Pacific106 1/2 107 106 1/2 107	Christmas Entertainment.—A Christmas
50	New Hampshire 69% 69% 69% 69%	
50	Pennsylvania107 107% 107 107%	entertainment was held Thursday even-
75	Reading Railway 162% 163% 162% 163%	ing in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, in-
30	Republic Steel 191/2	cluding the usual tree with its presents
95	Rock Island 131/2 135/8 131/2 135/8	and followed by a program of excellent
00	Southern Railway 22	merit. Those taking part were: Miss
00	Southern Pacific 861/8 867/8 857/8 87	Agnes Foster, recitation; Norman Don-
e-	St. Paul 981/2 99 981/4 99	
es	Union Pacific 152% 1531/2 152% 1531/2	aldson, recitation; Miss Sarah Kerr, solo;
ve	Central Leather 26 % 26% 26 26 4	Miss Robinson, reading; Miss Combie,
ts.	U. S. Rubber 55	violin solo; Miss Gladys Lamber, instru-
d.	U. S. Steel 561/2 57 563/8 57	mental; Miss Gladys Smith, solo; and
is.	U. S. Steel, pfd 104% 105 104% 105	
es,	Wabash, pfd 81/8 81/8 8 8	Mr. Durns. Rev. Frank C. Harper acted
ts,	Western Union Tel. 60 60% 60 60	as chairman. Previous to the concert a
bs	Westinghouse 6334 6414 6334 6414	supper was given, which the youngsters
bs	COBALT STOCKS.	greatly appreciated.
to	[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the	
rs.	Toronto Stock Exchange, report the fol-	Receives Last Warning.—License
10,	totolito Stock Exchange, report the fol-	Inspector A R Galnin made a thorough

quotations on the mining market today.]
TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Beaver, 30½

Christmas Holidays Celebrated by Entertainments and Presentation of Prizes.

Nowhere in London was the Christ-mas spirit given more enthusiastic expression today than in the public schools' closing exercises.

Alexandra and Princess avenue schools united in a big program of closing exercises, entertainment numbers, and presentation of prizes in the assembly room of the Alexandra

Rev. S. R. Heakes; of Cronyn Me-morial Church, and Rev. A; J. John-ston, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, presented the field day prizes. The Robb memorial medal for the pupil standing highest at the high school entrance examinations presented to Allan King, son of Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, and a pupil of the Urincess avenue school. At Aberdeen school closing exercises were held in the room of Principal

Claude Brown, when prizes were presented to the winning Aberdeen foot-At Chesley avenue school each room held a class entertainment. About Feb. 1 reopening exercises for the whole school will be held to mark the opening of the new addition. Empress avenue school, also lately enlarged,

held closing entertainments, and in

the near future general reopening exercises will be held, when the field day prizes will be presented. Separate class programs were given in Grand Avenue school Rectory Street School classes except the senior grades, united in a school entertainment in the kindergarten. The classes of Principal Althouse and Assistant Principal Robert Mitchell, held separate closing exercises.

At St. George's School the eighth grades and prize-winning pupils from the other grades attended the clasing exer-cises, Inspector C. B. Edwards presenting the E. R. Dennis shield, and Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, the other prizes won at the

field day sports Simcoe Street School classes held their own entertainments, including treats of Christmas sweets. A large number of parents attended the closing exercises and Christmas tree entertainment of Simcoe Street School kindergarten this morning.
At Talbot Street School a general as-

sembly was held in the new kindergar-ten room. Sixteen field day prizes were presented by Rev. James H. Boyd, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Rev. H. W. Lyons, of the Men's Federation. In Victoria School each room held its own Christmas tree entertainment and

Wortley Road School held class enter-tainments, where the field day prizes were presented, Closing exercises in the kindergarten, attended by the parents of the pupils, were held this morning.

WOULD BREAK CHARTER.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 19.—"It is against the law for us to sell out to the Canadian Pacific Railway," said Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, in an interview today on the story from Ottawa that this move was on foot. "It is mentioned in the terms in our charter tha we mus in no way pool with C. P. R. The C. P. R. is specifically mentioned, because it was desired by the Government to have opposition for Canadian Pacific Railway in the west, "There is nothing in the story of the Govtrnment buying out the line, either, unless they contemplate expropriation." The segregation of funds by the Canadian Pacific, Sir Donald intimated, might quite reasonably be for the purpose of double-

tracking 30,000,000 yards of the road. STRICKEN ON STREET.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth
Singer, mother of Major W. H. Singer, commanding officer of the Seventh Field Battery, died suddenly yesterday. She

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Weekly Liberal Euchre.—The South London Liberal Club will hold its weekly euchre evening tonight. members are requested to attend.
Scout Commissioner Here.—Provincial
Scout Commissioner H. G. Hammand, of
Toronto, is in the city today in connection with the Big Scout Christmas rally
which takes place tonight at Cronyn

Compiling Annual Report. — School Inspector C. B. Edwards is now working on his annual report, which will presented to the board of education at an early date.

Union Service. — A union Christmas service of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in the First Methodist Church on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. A. J. Johnston, B. A., pastor of Dundas Centre Church. A collection will be taken. Last 1913 Pay.-London steam railway employees Thursday received their final pay checks for the year 1913.

by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific was in the neighborhood of Mistletoe Still Popular.—In spite of treasurer, C. B. Butler; honorary phythe high cost of living, mistletoe consicians, Dr. F. P. Drake, Dr. Hadley tinues to be a popular commodity, for the festive season, particularly with the fair sex. Dealers report an unprecedented sale for the "tempting Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson, Rev ounce, or when sold in large quantities,

During the evening P. M. Phillipin and Mrs. Mottashed rendered a duet and Miss Black gave a Christmas reading. Christmas Entertainment.—A Christmas entertainment was held Thursday evening in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, including the usual tree with its presents and followed by a program of excellent merit. Those taking part were: Miss Agnes Foster, recitation; Norman Donaldson, recitation; Miss Sarah Kerr, solo; Miss Robinson, reading; Miss Combie, violin solo; Miss Gladys Lamber, instrumental; Miss Gladys Smith, solo; and Mr. Durns. Rev. Frank C. Harper acted HOME CIRCLE RATES as chairman. Previous to the concert a supper was given, which the youngsters greatly appreciated.

Receives Last Warning.-License Inspector A. R. Galpin made a thorough nvestigation Thursday into the story of the disregard that certain London hotelmen had of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors with the result that one hotel owner who has been suspected of a breach of the law eceived a warning for the last time.

Touring Yards—Safety-First Engine-er George Bradshaw, of Montreal. claims Agent E. McCraw, of Toronto, and Superintendent W. R. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, are making their year-end tour of the cast end yards this afternoon.

Desy Set for Teacher.—The Surprise Club of Adelaide Street Sunday school held its annual meeting in the school-room of the church on Thursday evening. room of the church on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. H. Gillies, teacher; W. Chalcraft, president; L. Perkins, vice-president; W. Denny, treasurer; G. Bedggood, secretary. During the evening Mr. Gillies was presented with a desk set by the members of the club. Messrs. Beal and Chalcraft made the presentation. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Boyd, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Gillies. Messrs, Frank Weaver and A. Downs delighted with plano solos, and Mr. J. Broadhurst gave a vocal selection. A tasty super was served by Wesdames dasty super was served by Mesdames Gillies, Sage and Weaver, assisted by Mises Moran, Carson, Zella and Hazel CHRISTMAS TREE AT KOMO

Appointment Postponed. - Owing to the illness of Lieut.-Col. W. Gartshore, the chairman, Ald. J. Moore, acting mayor, presided at the regular meeting of the hospital trust today, when routine business was put through. Progress in revising the rules and regulations was reported, and pending the complete revision of the same, no action was taken in appointing a successor to Dr. J. J. Mason, attending surgeon, who has resigned and is now located in Vancouver. There are several applications for the position. The trustees confirmed the appointment of Dr. L. F. Jones to succeed Dr. Frank L. Clegg, resigned, as chief resident surgeon.

A. O. F. ELECTIONS

W. A. Cline Is New Chief Ranger at Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Dec. 19. — Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. R., George Stephenson; C. R., W. A. Cline; S. C. R., James Sangster; financial secretary, E. H. Albrough; recording secretary, N. P. Bevine; S. W., John DeWolf; J. W., W. A. Forman; S. B., A. Dodd; J. B., F. G. Henderson. Trustees—L. Pickard, T. Johnston, F.

. Henderson. Physician—Dr. Shephard, Juvenile Committee—L. Pickard, J. P. Albrough, James Sangster, Thomas Johnston and E. H. Albrough.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Boer War Veteran Dies. Mr. John Fisher, 531 King street, died at his residence last night after an illness lasting five months. He was 57 years old and a veteran of the first Boer war. He is survived by his widow, Annie Fisher, and four dren-Arthur, Gertrude, Florence and Maude. The funeral will be held on Monday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2:30. Services at the house at 2 will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Died Suddenly in Toronto. The remains of Robert Parkinson, who died suddenly at his home, 24 Trinity Square, Toronto, will arrive n London this evening on the 7:55 Grand Trunk train. His parents reside in Ealing. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Death of Mrs. Marsh.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Grace Marsh, wife of George Marsh, at the family residence, "Waverly Lodge." Ridout street south. She was 30 years of age. Besides her husband four children survive. the oldest being 10 and the youngest 4 years old. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Satirday afternoon from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Canon Tucker.

FORGER SUICIDES

Threw Himself in Front of a Train-Expecting Arrest.

Peoria. Ills. Dec. 19.-H. I. Nolan, a DWARD CRONYN & CO.

Wheat—December 10, 2 n.m.

Wheat—December 21/20 May, 87/4c.

COTTON.

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RONYN BLDG., 71 BAY ST., TORONTO

Winner 10, 2 n.m.

Wheat—December 21/20 May, 87/4c.

COTTON.

Is necessary May, 87/4c.

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Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m. were as follows:

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Lodge Elections

Court Defiance, C. O. F. At the regular meeting of Court Defiance, No. 7, Canadian Order of Foresters, held in the new Sherwood Hall, on Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for the year 1914: Chief Ranger-Bro. Ballman.

Vice-Chief Ranger-Bro. Jackson. Chaplain-Bro. Revans. Financial Secretary - Bro. F. C.

Recording Secretary-Bro. W.

Treasurer—Bro. Broadley. Senior Woodward—Bro. Chapple. Junior Woodward-Bro. S. Reid. Senior Beadle—Bro. Wyatt. Junior Beadle—Bro. H. Holladay. First Auditor—Bro. Joseph Holladay. Second Auditor—Bro. Chadwick. Hall Trustee-Bro. Ed Reed.

St. George's Society. St. George's Society elected officers Thursday evening for 1914 as follows: President (elected for second term), W. G. R. Bartram; vice-presidents. Thomas Holmes and Ronald R. A. Emery; secretary, R. R. Cadwallader; Williams, Dr. A. E. Pingel, Dr. Ainley stuff," although the price is 5 cents per Canon N. Tucker, Rev. R. W. Norwood, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Rev. W Mothers' Club Meets. — The regular meting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten Thursday. Mrs. M. F. Irwin gave an interesting talk on "Is the Commercializing of Santa Claus Hindering the True Spirit of Christmas?" During the evening P M Phillipin and

finance committee, R. R. A. Emery. George White, J. G. Martyn. Grants to city charitable institutions were made as follows: Children's Aid Society\$15.00 Byron Children's Preventorium . 5.00 Victorian Order of Nurses 10.00 Mrs. Boomer, Convalescent Home 10.00

Protestant Orphans' Home 10.00 The English Benevolent Society has arranged a number of dances, excursions and entertainments for the coming year in aid of charities, including a public ball in the Armories Jan. 23.

ARE TO BE RAISED

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 19. — There is considerable unrest in the Canadian Order of Home Circles, which is making drastic changes in the assessment of members, let the contract for a large building Feeling was shown at a meting of Toronto Circle, No. 12, last night. A num- machinery to equip one of the largber of members expressed the opinion that they might just as well drop out now. They were strongly urged, ever, to hand on until March, when the supreme lodge meets, and plans will be brought forward for putting the organization on a firmer basis.

One member, a woman, who has been paying in for many years, and is now receiving an expectancy fund of \$50 a year, wept when she learned that this to jail till today and who was conwas likely to be discontinued. It is said victed in Walton of having threatened members who have ben paying an assessment of about \$8 per year will in some cases be jumped as high as \$38.40.

Inquiry at the head office here elicited the information that the rates must ge raised. The order has been in existge raised. The order has been in existence for 29 years and has some 20,000 left for Walton today to give evidence members scattered all over Canada. It is believed that their affairs have been

CHRISTMAS TREE AT KOMOKA. The Sunday school of Komoka Meth. odist Church will give a beautiful cantata and Christmas tree in Komoka on county jail, reports that many of Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Follow Nature A Yuletide Opportunity

That saving is a natural instinct is exemplified by the industrious squirrel, who lays up a goodly store of provender for the winter. As Nature has endowed her own with this instinct, you should teach your children to save, and there is no better way than to open an account for them AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT. We derive special satisfaction in caring for these accounts, because we believe that they inculcate the habit of systematic saving.

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Mayor Reid Wants To Retire After Being in Two Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Dec. 19 .- Municipal mat ers for the year 1914 are so far very quiet. Mayor Reid, who has been in the chair for two years, is anxious to

retire. Reeve B. C. Munnings prefers to remain in his present position owing to his pleasant associations in the county

Deputy Reeve Dr. Clark might be nduced to stand for mayor. Other citizens are being talked of, but nothing of a definite character is known. The present councillors, who are composed mostly of retired farm-

ers, are sitting pat.
The Goderich Lumber Company, which has now a sawmill plant, have est planning mills, sash and door factories in the county of Huron.

The principal stockholders are the Baechler Bros. The company is to be capitalized at \$500,000. Work is to begin at once to be ready for the early spring trade.

Threatened Mother, Joseph Campbell, who was remanded village. Police Magistrate Kelly, of Goderich, was also sitting on the case. as to Campbell's physical condition. Campbell has been passing worthless checks and purcha goods, machinery, etc., to start a busi-

ess in Walton, but was re-arrested before the goods were shipped. Vags Are Arriving. Joseph Griffin, governor of the Hur-

for the winter, not much to do, and poard at the expense of the county, are beginning to turn up in goodly numbers owing to the approach of winter, and the cost of high living is faily encroaching on their resources His usual large family have been later in turning up this year owing to the moderate weather, but he expects that all the boys will be back before the severe weather sets in. Some are here now to enjoy Christmas dinner with

MOTHER NEVER KNOW OF BECKER'S PLIGHT

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 19.—The mother of Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Hernan Rosenthal, died at her home here oday. She was very old, and had been bedridden for years. She died in ignorance of her son's plight.

For more than a year she had not been permitted to reach a newspaper. When her son Charles ceased to visit her, another son, John, told her Charles was suffering from rheumatism, and had been sent to a sanatorium. This explanation sufficed

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town. A real life-like portrait of the late King Edward. One given away with every \$5 order Christ-mas week, also a gift for the chil-

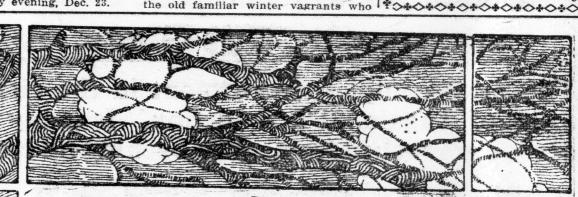
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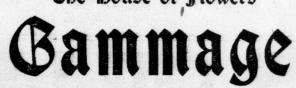
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