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OFFICES, Masonic Temple London TODAY'S MARKETS

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Commerce	211
Imperial	253
Dominion	189
Standard	187
Hamilton	134
Western Assurance174	173
Consumers' Gas	225
Montreal Gas202	201
Dominion Telegraph	133
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55	54
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85	84
Commercial Cable Company1857's	185
Commercial Coupon Bonds105/2	104
Com. Registered Bonds105/2	172
Bell Telephone Company	112
Bell Telephone, new	9
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Toronto Street Railway 105%	176
London Street Railway	118
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Commercial Registered Bonds	176
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Richelieu and Ontario	276
Montreal Street Railway277	271
Montreal St. Railway, new274	105
Toronto Railway 10534	202
Montreal Gas Company202/2	202
Rell Telephone	155
Royal Electric, xd	240
Bank of Montreal 250	112
Ontario Bank	203
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto250	237
Merchants' Rank	.::
Merchants Bank of Halifax180	175
Quebec Bank	122
Union Bank	103
Bank of Commerce	140
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Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Nov. 30 .- Wheat easier,

at 68c for red winter west; exporters are buyers at that price. wheat steady, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, and 771/2c Midland. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels, \$3 10, west. Millfeed quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts ,and \$11. to \$12 for bran west. Barley quiet, at 47c to 48c for No. 1, and 45c for No. 2 Buckwheat firm, at 45c west. Rye firm, at 50c west. Corn steady, at 33c for Canada yellow west, and 61½c for American, Toronto. Oats steady, at 27c for white west. Peas steady, at 60c to 61c west. Eggsnew laid scarce and nominal, at 20c; fresh gathered 18c, and limed 14c. Butter-Receipts fair and demand good; market steady, at 12c to 131/2c for good large rolls and good to choice dairy creamery prints, 19c to 20c; packed, 18c to 18½c. Dressed hogs steady, farmers' loads here \$5 50 to Cars of mixed weight, \$5 30 to

English Markets.

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Liverpool. Nov. 30—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern, spring.
dull, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter. dull,
6s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash,
firm, 8s 9½d.

Corn—American mixed, quiet, 3s 11½d; No. 1,
8s 9½d; futures, quiet, Nov., steady, 3s 11½d;
Dec., steady, 3s 9½d; Jan., steady, 3s 8½d, new
crop; March, steady, 3s 7½d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 6s.
Pork—Firm. prime mess, fine western, 50s;
60, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 63s 9d; extra India
mess, firm, 68s 9d; do, medium, western,
steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberiand cut. 28 to 38 lbs., firm;
35s; short fibs. 20 to 24 lbs. strong, 32s 6d.
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 23s
6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. steady,
27s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 28s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 5d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

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heese—American finest white, firm, 44s 6d; Colored, firm, 46s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 20s 3d.
Cottonseed cil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5 to

Petroleum-Refined, 5 5-16d.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Nov. 30 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 711/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; No. white, 74c, on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 30½c, on track; No. 2 white clipped, 31%c.

DETROIT, Nov. 30-Wheat-No. white, cash, 69%c; red, cash, 69%c; Dec., 69%c; May, 69%c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 30 .- Wheat-Cash and Dec., 701/2c; May, 701/4c. Corn-Cash and Dec., 331/2c; May, 341/2c. Oats-Cash, 26c;

May, 271/4c. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.-Wheat -Cash. 67c; Dec., 651/4c. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Flour-Re-

ceipts, 24,458 bbls; sales, 12,950 packages; dull but steady; Minnesota patents. \$3 75 to \$4; do, bakers, \$2 90 to winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55. \$3 15; Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 558,325 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options easy under December liquidation, but rallied with corn; March, 744c; May, 70 13-16c to 71c; Dec., 72 11-16c to 73c. Rye-Quiet; state, 551/2c; No. 2 western, 88c to 581/4c. Corn—Receipts, 135,050 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options opened easy on cables, but were strengthened by an at Brockville

active demand; May, 89%c to 39%c; Dec., %c to 39%c. Oats—Receipts 540,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white, 32c to 37c. Butter—Receipts 5744 ceipts, 5,744 packages; steady; Elgins, 23½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,495 packages; firm; large white and colored, 9%c. Eggs—Receipts, 553 packages; firm. Sugar-Raw firm; refined steady. Hops -Steady. Lead-Firm; exchange price, \$3 671/2 to \$3 721/2.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Nov. 30. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1,278.

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ST. GEORGE'S REUNION

Another Milestone Passed by the London Junction Presbyterian Congregation.

Junction, held their third annual reunion and concert last evening. In spite of the inclement weather the edifice was almost filled with a sociable and appreciative audience. After ample justice had been done the good things provided an excellent programme was rendered. The asylum orchestra was at its best, and greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Adams' eupnonium solo was well received, as was also the cornet solo by Mr. Wooster. Miss Love's reading was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening, and Miss Cowan sang well in spite of a severe cold. Miss Harvey, of Strathroy, who is under training in Toronto, by Mr. Haslem, before going to Germany, promises to be one of the star vocalists of the country in the near future. Her voice is singularly rich; the notes so natural and pure that even those not technically trained are captivated by them, while music critics are delighted with them. These, with her unassuming manner, make her a most attractive singer. The loudly called for her again and again. Miss Angus, the organist of the church, played on the plano, and acted as accompaniet in her wellknown and much-appreciated good

Mr. G. W. Armetrong, a promoter of the work at its inception, gave a pleasing address. Rev. Geo. Gilmore, pastor, spoke enthusiastically of the work that is being done, and announced that nearly all the money necessary to clear off the debt had been subscribed.

AMUSEMENTS

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER.

Minstrelsy was never more worthy of patronage than in the present day, with the Primrose & Dockstader company as exponents. The performance at the Grand last evening was one of the most elaborate seen in London in recent years. It was novel and artistic, well-deserving of the bumper house which it attracted. The singing was specially good. Following the first part, with its splendid stage setting, was a very fine musical turn by the Quaker City Quartet, the jolly blacksmiths, and the singing tramp, all of whom have good voices. George Primrose struck a reminiscent vein in the first part, and humorously referred to his first appearance on the minstrel stage. These local references were great hite, and the famous minstrel received a great welcome as old London boy. He appeared in the second part in genteel clog dancing, introducing pickaninny dance and cake-walk. A huge watermelon cut in two, and with darkies' heads for seeds, formed the background for this scene. Lew Dockstader's monologue was very funny. One of his songs, the refrain of which was sung by a small boy in the gallery, was particularly effective. A comical musical act raised many a laugh, and the performance was brought to a close by a remarkable athletic performance by the Deonzo bro-The usual tiresome after-piece was done away with, and the entertainment throughout was well balanced.

STRIKE ENDED.

yesterday morning at the reduced scale of wages, after having been out for a week. The firms of Menzie, Turner & Co. and Geo. E. Hees & Co. say that the men yielded every point.

STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE. Chatham, Nov. 30 .- Lawrence Badgley, a well-known farmer of Harwich township, met with an accident Monday, which may yet cost him his life. He was employed in the woods, when he was struck by a falling tree, which badly crushed both legs. He was removed to the General Hospital in this city, where it was found necessary to amputate one leg above the knee. The attending physician will try and save the other leg, which is badly crushed and broken.

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Mrs. George Huddles aged 70, was

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST WEATHER FOREGAST

Toronto, Nov. 30—11 a.m.—Prob- obilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh strong west to northwest winds;
 partity fair and a little colder.
 Light local snowfalls tomorrow; + fair and cold.

-A herd of eight cattle were missing from H. A. Woolly's farm in South

Dorchester. -An Ottawa dispatch says: T. H. Dreaney, of the London custom house, has been dismissed for insubordination. -The report that Mrs. Charles Sifton, of the Proof Line, recently lost a purse, is incorrect. The lady referred to was Mrs. Gerald Sifton.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. A.

-On Monday evening the quarterly official board of the Walkerton Metho-dist Church unanimously invited their pastor, Rev. D. A. Moir, to return for

-Mrs. Margaret Caverhill, of the 8th age and a member of the Presbyterian tomorrow to Ivan Cemetery. -The first of the series of the Y.

M. C. A. athletic tournament contests It will take the form of a fencing exrector of Queen's University Gymnasium, Toronto, and Mr. E. J. Sifton, city. A lively match is looked for. * -A Springbank correspondent em-

phatically denies that any members of the C. E. Society were guilty of the scandalous acts attributed to them, and which are alleged to have taken place on hallowe'en, when a party of boys, out for harmless sport, took the liberty of walking across a man's farm.

-A very enjoyable musical programme was given in connection with Dundas Street Center Methodist League on Monday evening, in the lecture room of the church, after which a twenty-minute tag social was given. The different numbers of the following programme were artistically rendered: Song, Miss Phoenix; piano solo, St. George's congregation, London Miss Armstrong; song, Miss McMurchy; metion held their third annual re-Miss Warren; piano duet, Misses Taylor and Noble. Miss Noble, Mr. Bleuthner and Mr. Fetherston acted as

A BAD FALL

Lily, the 7-year-old daughter of Richard C. Ross, Simcoe street, city, while at play yesterday afternoon fell and broke two bones in her right arm. Dr. Drake set the arm, and the little sufferer is doing nicely. STOLE FROM A LONDON MIAN.

An Ottawa dispatch says: In the police court here this morning, Daniel McCarthy, a railroad brakeman, was sentenced by P. M. O'Gara to one year in the Central for stealing \$175 from John Fergos, of London, Ont. McCarthy had been remanded twice in order to give him a chance to return the money, but had failed to do so. Previous to committing this crime McCarthy was a member in good standing of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and was employed on the O. A. and P. S. R.

SOCIETY HALL CONCERT. An excellent concert was given in Society Hall last night, and was largely attended. The programme was well selected and given by well-known local talent. The different numbers were all well received. The programme: Chairman's address, Thomas Hogg; instrumental, Mr. B. Sheir; duets, Wilson Sisters; dance, Miss Flo Small; song, Mr. H. Wright; solos, Miss N. McLean; song (comic), Mr. J. Williams; duet, Small Sisters; musical selection, Messrs. Platt, Ham, Efner and Moule; instrumental, Mr. Evan Ardill; song, Mr. J. Williams; solo, Mr. E. Webster; recitation, Mr. H. Wright; musical selection, Messrs. Platt, Ham, Efner and Moule; song, Mr. J. Williams; song, Miss C. Small. An assembly was held after the con-

cert. C. ROBIN PIERCY. C. Robin Piercy, the well-known English entertainer, appeared at the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club. Mr. Piercy's ventriloquial powers are marvelous, and his musical mimetic sketches kept the audience in roars of laughter. He was recalled after each piece, and cheerfully responded. Mr. Piercy can change his voice to suit any character true to life. His imitation of a schoolboy's first recitation was repeatedly applauded. also handles the piano in a masterly manner. The mandolin and guitar club gave selections alternately with Mr. Piercy in their usual faultless style, The Adelaide Street Baptists' Annual and their numbers were all warmly received. The club is considerably larger than last year, and shows a decided improvement. Mr. Chadwick, the director, is to be complimented for the

AT BYRON. The anniversary service of Byron Methodist Church were held on Sunday, the 27th inst. Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Askin Street, London, occupied the pulpit in the afternoon and preached on the subject of "The Certainties of Religion." Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lam-Toronto, Nov. 30.—The striking winders beth, preached in the evening on the subject of "Church Worship." Large and appreciative audiences listened to both discourses. On the following Monday evening a very successful teameeting was held in the hall of the Chosen Friends. After tea a very interesting programme was furnished by embers of the Dundas Street Center Methodist choir. Selections were given by Mr. Hewlett, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. Biers, Mrs. McCrimmon and Miss Huntley. Spicy and interesting addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Rhodes, of Hyde Park; Moyer, of Delaware; Williams, of Melrose, and Fisher, of Lambeth. The popular pastor of the cir-cuit, Rev. Mr. Cosens, occupied the chair. The total proceeds of the anniversary was \$60

> Piles Cured Without the Knife by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment,

Mr. George Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria county, says: For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt 1 could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent,

Experience.

In the Spanish-American War-Unscathed by the Perils of the Battle Field and the Dangers of Disease in

Griffith, of Wortley road, South Lon- Crete from Turkish rule, saying: don, arrived home Monday on a two months' furlough from Fort Crook, scribe how father would have rejoiced Neb., after having served through the thereat. He always longed that some Spanish-American war as sergeant in Company C of the Twenty-second regu- cause, because nothing else seemed lars. The Twenty-second belonged to likely to arouse England to a sense of Ward, of Westminster, who died of the second division of the fifth army lung trouble on Monday, aged 27 years, corps, and took part in the terrible entook place this afternoon to the Gore gagement at El Caney, before Santiago. Sergt. Griffith came through unscathed, but will not soon forget his thrilling experiences of last June and July. Of the 64 men in Company C with whom he left Fort Crook last June, 1 was killed in battle, 4 were badly wounded, 7 died of malarial and typhoid fever, concession of Lobo, died yesterday of and 7 are still in the army hospital. a cancer. Deceased was 73 years of The company arrived in Tampa, June 12; and were landed in small boats Church. The funeral will take place from the battleship New Orleans at Baiquiri, Cuba, June 22, the first to land. The first engagement was at Siboney, June 23. On July 1 the assault be held on Friday next, Dec. 2. on El Caney began, and lasted from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On the following hibition between Mr. A. Williams, di- day they marched on to El Paso, and on July 11 and 12 attacked Santiago. The capitulation was on July 17, and Company C left Cuba on the Mobile, Aug 12, reaching Montauk Point on Aug. 20, where they remained for about a month.

Of Gen. Shafter's plan of campaign, Sergt. Griffith said: "It was all right, only he counted on the El Caney engagement lasting a few minutes, and it

Sergt. Griffith was greatly impressed by the sight of 18,000 refugees leaving Santiago. They were worn with hunger, although the Americans freely shared their rations, and it was a piti-

ful sight. The regulars, although without tents, had not by any means such a bad time as the volunteers in Cuba, he says The sanitary conditions of their camps were better looked after, and the men husbanded their rations better, so that they were never obliged to go hungry.

PERJURY CHARGED

Wolseley Barracks Soldier Committed for Trial-Jones Gets Two Months-Walter Richards Bailed Till Frice

morning on the charge of perjury pre- one excels them means a great deal.

Alfred Gannon said the accused had admitted to him that he did not know who the girl was, and added, "but they are a bad lot anyway.'

Wm. Ayling swore that Miller had rehearsed a concocted story to him and asked him how it would do. Witness said he had pointed out the weak spot in the "yarn" to Miller, and the latter then wanted to have the trial postponed until he could get certain information regarding the girl's where-Miller told witness that he abouts. "did not know the girl from Adam's off ox."

Private E. G. Morris told of a conversation he had overheard between Cooper and Miller in which a \$5 bill was mentioned. He had heard Miller that Miller was unacquainted with the

Miller was committed for trial. Harry Jones, who sells court plaster for a livelihood, and who stole a coat belonging to George Knight from Mr. Morris' house on York street, was sentenced to two months in jail at hard

Walter Richards, charged with complicity in the assault on Mr. Austin Addison, was further bailed in \$2,500 until Friday next.

FLOURISHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meeting-Officers for 1899

The annual meeting of the Adelaide efficiency the club has attained under Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. About 40 of the teachers and officers of the school partook of an excellent tea, which was served by the ladies. After tea an excellent address was given by Secretary Charles G. Moorhead, who has been the school secretary for the past nine years, and who was again appointed for the year A. C. Clark occupied the 1899. Mr. chair. Addresses were also given by Mr. D. H. Gillies and Mr. G. F. Robertson, after which the business for the year was proceeded with. The school is in a flourishing condition, the staff comprising 24 teachers and 11 officers. The infant class room is taxed to its utmost capacity, although recent additions have been made to this room. The school also has a first-class library, containing about 700 volumes. The officers for 1899 are: Superintendent-Mr. D. H. Gillies.

Associate Superintendents - Messrs. A. J. Watson and A. C. Clark. Secretary-Mr. Charles G. Moorhead. Assistant Secretary-Miss Maynard. Treasurer-Miss McKerricher. Assistant Treasurer-Miss Maynard. Librarians-Messrs. A. E. Pierce and Charles Pierce.

Pianist-Miss Hartson. Leaders of Singing-Miss E. Johnson and Mr. W. Finch. Artist-Mr. N. Mason.

The Chinese are very fond of foreign song birds. Forty years ago, when canaries were first introduced to that country, a pair cost \$12; now they have multiplied to such an extent that a pair can be bought for 75 cents.

LIBERATION OF CRETE

Sergeant Eli Griffith's Varied Gladstone's Daughter Says Her Father's Desire Is Fulfilled.

> Lord and Lady Aberdeen the Guests of the Queen at Windsor.

London, Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Drew, daughter of the late William E. Gladstone, Mr. Eli Griffith, son of Mr. Tunis writes, in reference to the liberation of

"No words are too strong to de-Englishmen might be martyrs in the duty. Her soldiers and sailors have not died there in vain. Mother could almost wish him back, even in the last sad month of his life, that he might know of the fulfillment of his heart's desire.'

GUESTS OF THE QUEEN. London, Nov. 30.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited Lord Tweedmouth, Lady Aberdeen's brother, at his London residence on Sunday. They were the guests of the Queen at Windsor Castle on Monday evening, and proceeded to Edinburgh yesterday. Lord Aberdeen will be present at the banquet to be given to Lords Dufferin and Kitchener on the occasion of their receiving the freedom of the city. They will then visit the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen, and will arrive home on Dec. 3, where they will be welcomed by a demonstration of the tenantry of the estate. A public luncheon and reception will be tendered by the town of

Aberdeen on Dec. 10. The high commissioner's staff is at present making a special study of the imports of the United Kingdom, with the object of preparing a series of reports to the government upon lines of trade which might be diverted to Canadian channels.

THE WOMEN'S ART CLUB

Opening of the Annual Exhibition at the Library Building.

Excellent Display of Art Work on China and in Wood-The Leading Features.

Woman's Art Club was opened today in the public library building, and well attended. Some very successful John Miller, of the R. R. C. I., was exhibits have been held by the club before the police magistrate again this in past years, and to say that this ferred by Margaret Ridler, of St. Yet such is the case. A larger number in a form acceptable to the Americans. James street. The case grew out of of exhibitors have contributed, and the evidence offered by Miller in Pte. some very fine work is shown. The Cooper's defense, when the latter was club is to be congratulated upon the tried on Oct. 8, charged with leading highly artistic display it has got totried on Oct. 8, charged with leading gether. The collection includes work the girl astray. Cooper was then ac- by Miss Burnett, Miss Mabel Moore, quitted largely on the testimony of Miss Grace Hyman, Miss Macpherson, Miller. The evidence of soldiers from Mrs. S. Stevely, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. the barracks this morning was suffici-Regan, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Screaton, ently strong to send the prisoner for Miss Morphy, Miss Stewart, Miss Jones (of Hellmuth College), Mrs. Cline and Miss Mattinson, of this city; Miss Proctor, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Boultbee, Toronto; Mrs. Seavey and Miss Galbraith, Hamilton; Mrs. Cole and Misses Spence, Brantford; Miss Hesson, Miss Fuller; Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. King, Stratford; Miss Clark, Miss Roberts, St. Marys; Miss Cameron, Goderich; and Miss Wilkinson, Wind-

There is no lack of dainty coloring among the exhibits; but several of the artists are using stronger colors than heretofore in much of their work. A unique feature is some Beleckware Miss Spencer, of Brantford. The under glaze coloring is decidedly novel. The wood carving by Mrs. W. A. Lipsey, Miss Stewart, Mrs. McKendrick, city; pass a nasty remark, by which he knew and Miss Spence, Brantford, quite good.

A number of the articles exhibited were sold within a few minutes after the doors were opened this morning.

DR. ABBOTT'S RESIGNATION

Had to Give Up His Pastorate or the Editorship of the Outlook.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott was busy yesterday at the office of the Outlook in getting the paper ready for press, and refused to make any additional statements in reference to his resignation from the pastorate of Plymouth Church, which he announced to his congregation on Sunday. His son, L. F. Abbott, president of the Outlook Company, said: "His family, his physicians, his friends, have all felt that either his parish work or the editorship of the Outlook work enough for one vigorous man, and he has decided to continue his work on the Outlook, of which he has been editor in chief for twenty years. He lays down his work as pastor of Plymouth Church with the greatest regret; it is felt on all sides to be the best thing for him to do at this time of his life."

MOST DARING ROBBERY

Ex-Chief of Police Forced to Open His Safe-The Crooks Get \$120-Leave the Victim Wearing His Own Hand-

Montreal, Nov. 30 .- One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated, and that right in the heart of police jurisdiction, was effected Monday night at Longueuil. On the plea of securing lodgings for the night four robbers overpowered Mr. F. X. Lefebyre, exchief of police and corporation collector, and forced him to open the safe. The men were determined, and death, as Mr. Lefebvre said this morning, stared him in the face if he re-. In detail their work was done with the neatness of the James They got away with over \$120, and had known the lay of the land a little better, would have secured five times that amount. But this was not

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THE PEACE COMMISSION

Spend Two Hours in Drafting the First Three Articles of the Spanish-American Peace Protocol.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- The United States peace commission held a session at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing the draft of the treaty The annual china art exhibit of the paration of these articles was concluded at 1:30 p.m., and the revised draft was then turned over to the type-

writers. The two commissions afterwards commenced the discussion of the formulated protocol agreements, and the subjects for negotiation, all of which were presented to the joint commission The joint peace commission devoted two hours and a half today, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., to drafting the first three articles of the peace treaty protocol, dealing with the cession of Cuba. Porto Rico and the Inlippines, upon which the commissioners agreed principle. A general discussion on the other articles followed, but no decision was reached, and the joint commission adjourned until tomorrow.

LINSEED OIL TRUST-CAPITAL

\$30,000,000. New York, Nov. 30 .- The Journal and Advertiser announces that R. C. Eddy, a lawyer from Chicago, who has been in this city for two days, has practically succeeded in effecting a combination of the linseed oil interests of the country, stock of the prominent linseed oil interests of the United States having been exchanged for stock in the new organization. It is said that the capital stock of the new organization will be fixed at \$30,000,000.

M. ZOLA'S COSTLY TABLE. The result of the auction sale at M. Zola's house in the Eue de Bruxelles, Paris, has already been given by cable, but proceedings which surrounded that remarkable farce, as reported in the Parisian journals, are well worth repeating. On the day of the sale, Oct. 11, a poster containing a list of the articles for sale was nailed to the front door. Then the police took possession At 1:30 the door was thrown open, and the crier summoned the people to walk into the auction. The furniture that had been seized had been placed in the dining-room there the auctioneer was ready with his hammer. A small Louis XIII. table, worth about \$25, was first put up at 120f. M. Fasquelle at once bid 82,000f. "Ladies and gentlemen," cried the auctioneer, "only 32,000f. for this unique table. Who bids higher? Going-going-ladies and gentlemen, are you going to let this escape you? Is there to be only one bid? This beautiful article, which must have cost—hem! Going! Going! Gone!"Then the auctioneer added: "There will be another sale next Saturday should the price given for this table fail to cover the costs. The auction is ended. I have the honor to salute you." There was a burst of hilarious laughter. The friends of M. Zola walked out together, well pleased that they had served for the novelist his furniture.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every battle guaranteed, at any drug store.

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