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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 9. Duluth. common..... 4 Duiuth. preferred.....

Montreal Street Railway 2334

Montreal Street Railway, new 232

Toronto Railway 854

Montreal Gas Company 187

Bell Telephone 175

Royal Electric, xd 139

Hank of Montreal 2440 85% 1864 173 Bank of Montreal......240 ......207 uebec Bank ..... 
 Quebec Bank
 101

 Union Bank
 137½

 Bank of Commerce
 137½

 Northwest Land, pref
 54½

 Montreal Cotton Company, xd
 142

 138
 75

 75
 72

SALES—Can. Pacific, 125 at 814, 50 at 814; Duluth Pref. 100 at 64; Com. Cable, 25 at 182; Mont. St. Railway new, 40 at 2314: Toronto Railway, 66 at 86, 125 at 854: Mont. Gas Co., 109 at 187; Bank Mont., 4 at 239; Merchante, 10 at 1822; N. W. Land, 100 at 54; Dom. Cotton, 50

Canada Colored Cotton.....

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 9.

Commerce 185 Imperial 134 Canada Pacific Railway Stock..... 1044 Montrea! Street Railway .. Farmers' Loan and Savings...... Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent. ..... Huron and Eric L. and S. London Loan
London and Ontario 85
Ontario Loan and Debenture. 85 SALES-1 p.m.—C. P. R., 25 at 81, 11:30 a.m.—Northwest Land, 25 at 53.

### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market. ed winter west. Manitoba wheat is ,teady; No. 1 hard at \$1 03, grinding in transit, and 98c Midland and Sarnia. Flour-Rather easier at \$3 90 home to the village of Muncey about for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed and barley dull and unchanged. Buckwheat-Steady, at 31c west. Rye is alleged to have emerged from the -Easy at 44c west. Corn-Steady at roadside, where he had concealed 23c for new Canada yellow west. Oats -Steady at 22½c for mixed and 23c ladies. Miss Forsythe broke away for white west. Peas-Unchanged at from his grasp and ran towards a 44c west. Baley hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-The supply is light, and fresh gathered are firmer at 17c held fresh, and cold storage 131/2c to 14c, and limed 13c. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are small, the demand is good, and the market is screams, loomed up, and Hall escaped firmer at 15c; choice dairy tub is scarce and firm at 151/2c to 17c.

Montreal Grain Market. Montreal, Dec. 9.-Grain in store: No. 2 oats, 261/2c; peas, 51c; rye, 51c; buck- ing and remanded until Dec. 15.

wheat, 36c; barley, 36c to 38c; winter wheat, 90c; red, 95c. Flour-Strong bakers', \$4 50 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30; winter patents, \$4 50 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, Ontario bulk; Manitoba do, \$10 50; do, \$11 50. Provisions: Canada park, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce: Strictly new-laid eggs, 23c to 24c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12c to 13c. Honey, white clover scarce, selling at 121/2c to 13c; bright extract, 10c to 101/2c; dark do, 7c to 8c; beans quiet at 80c to 85c; mediums, choice, handpicked, 90c to 95c.Supply of poultry ample, 71/2c to 81/2c; turkeys and chickens, 61/2c to 71/2c; ducks,

8c to 81/2c; geese, 5c to 6c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

CRICAGO, Dec. & Wheat-Dec ... \$1 01; May 91
Dec. 25½
May 28½
Dec. 21½
May 21½
Dec. 7 35
Jan. 8 20
Dec. 4 22
Jan. 4 25
Dec. 4 17
Jan. 4 20 May .... Corn-Dec. .... Pork-Dec..... 4 25 4 17 4 20 4 20 Puts, 911: calls, 94;

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Opening—Wheat, Ma: 91c to 914c; Dec., \$1 014 to \$1 044; July, 834c t 833c; Jan., 93c to 94c. Corn, May, 284c to 288c Dec., 254c. Oats, May, 224c to 224c; Dec., 254c Pork, May, \$8 45. Lard, May, \$4 424. Ribs May, \$4 30.

bbls; sales, 3.700 packages; state and western, firm and held higher. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 170,200 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options - Receipts, 170,200 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened strong and ruled so all the morning on a further bad squeeze on December shorts at Chicago; Jan., 974c to 984c; May, 934 to 944c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 52c c. 1. f. Buffalo. Corn — Receipts, 90,750 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options No. 2 dull but firm with wheat; May, 334c to 33 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 108,270 bu; options, No. 2 quiet; track white, 28c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 3,032 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state oreamery, 14c to 23c; western creamery, 14c packages: steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 23c; wes:era creamery, 14c to 24c; imitation do, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 114c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,651 packages; firm; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c to 7½; small late made, 8½c to 8½c. Hops—Quiet, firm and unchanged. Lead—quiet and unchanged. Sugar — Raw firm, fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; granulated, 5c. Coffee — Firm; No, 7, 6½c. Eggs — Receipts, 3,343 packages; steady; state and Pennsyl vania, 21c to 25c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Flour, firm. Spring

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Flour, firm. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 01b; No. 1 northern, 994c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c in store. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 314c; No. 3 yellow, 814c; No. 2 corn, 314c; No. 3 corn, 304c on track, Oats, No. 2 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 984c; No. 4 white, 984c; No. 3 white,

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 97c; Dec., 26ic; May, 9ic. Oats—Cash, 26ic; Dec., 26ic; May, 28ic. Oats—Cash, 22c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—Wheat cash, 87ic; during a fog.

English Markets Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers at advance, 3d to 6d; corn, rather firmer.
Country markets—English, steady; French, quiet.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 7s 74d. Corn-Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 2d: Dec. quiet. 3s 13d; Jan., quiet, 3s 13d; Feb., quiet 3s 13d.
Figure 8: Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.
Beef - Firm, extra India mess, 66; 3d; prime mess, firm, 68; 3d.

Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48-9d; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. 48e 9d; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. Hams—Short att 14 to 16 bs, steady, 32s. Bacor—Cumberiand cut. 28 to 30 ins., easy, 31s; short ribs, 2s to 24 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 3s lbs, steady, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 41s.

Shoulders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d. Lard—Prime western, steady, 22s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>1</sub>d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored,

steady, 42s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, dull; 148 Turrentine spirits—Steady, 24s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-Hogs-Estimated receipts for today 45,000; left over from yesterday, 2,569; market slow and weak to a shade lower; light, \$3 25 to \$3 40; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 42½; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 40; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle—Receipts, 7.500; market slow at recent decline. Christmas cattle. \$5 15 to \$5 50: beeves, \$3 40 to \$5 10; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 20; Texan steers, \$2 90 to \$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; market steady to strong; lambs steady to 10c higher.

HAIR BRUSHES CLOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, MANICURE PIECES.

184 Dundas Street, London.

AN ALLEGED ASSAULTER.

John Hall, a Half-Breed, Arrested on a Criminal Charge.

John Hall, a half-breed, was ar-Toronto, Dec. 9.-Wheat-The market rested on the Muncey reserve last s dull but steady; 82c to 821/2c for night by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on the charge of criminally assaulting Lottie Verner.

The young lady was on her way 6:15 on Saturday evening, in company with Miss Eva Forsythe, when Hall himself, and caught hold of the two ladies. Miss Forsythe broke away neighboring house, screaming at the top of her voice. During this time Miss Verner fought desperately with her would-be assaulter, and was wellnigh exhausted, when a man, who had been attracted by Miss Forsythe's in the darkness. Information was laid against Hall, who is 20 years old and unmarried. He was arrested on the reserve, and was brought before Squire Lacey at 2 o'clock this morn-

## IN CONGRESS.

Scheme to Make Sure of the Annexation of Hayti-To Cut the Pension Roll.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the Senate is considered doubtful, and the Republican leaders have hit upon a scheme to get the islands into the Union. Thep lan is to pass a joint reso- ing. lution, which, if indorsed by a bare majority would prove as effective as the ratification of the treaty of annexation. Representative Sam Smith has framed a bil lto cut down the pension roll.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Normal School at Ottawa opens for the winter season on Jan. 18. The steamship Turret Cape (Petersen, Tate & Co.), damaged by running ashore in the St. Lawrence last month. has been abandoned by the owners to the hull underwriters, as the vessel is a total wreck.

Burglars forced an entrance into the butcher shop of H. B. Duering, King street, Waterloo, and with augers and tools previously stolen from Contractor Moogk's workship, and with powder, forced the safe. About \$30 was se-

Dr. Guston, St. Thomas, has received a letter from Red Deer, Man., which says the country has not been so prosperous for five years past. The crop was a magnificent one; wheat averaged 47 bushels and barley 40 bushels to the acre. One farm yielded 80 bushels of

black oats to the acre. At Toronto Mr. Justice Rose decided that the widow of Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, was not entitled to an increased proportion of the residue of her husband's \$115,000 estate, which proportion she claimed as a result of an alteration in his will by codicil. He left her, in addition to certain real estate, \$8,000, and by codicil gave to her \$10,000, which by the will he had left to the hospital at St. Thomas.

HIS LAST HOPE IS GUNE. San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Late yesterday afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals, In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, it only remains to resentence the con-

demned murderer. NEW YORK IN A FOG. New York, Dec. 9.-Another fog and a more penetrating mist than that of Tic: No. 4 white, 26 c on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 91 c; May, discomfort and incipient colds. The

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. | ong the relatives and friends present Toronto, Dec. 9-11 a.m.-Probabili-

ties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh southwest and southeast winds; fair and mild today. Unsettled and showery on

## Around the City

-J. C. Clarke, of Sarnia, is in the -"An Inquirer" is informed that Phoebe Campbell was hanged here on June 20, 1872.

-Major Hayes, the assessment commissioner, has issued several warrants in order to collect the rents of landlords who have not paid their taxes. Notices to all delinquents are being sent out. with a grand organ recital tonight, assisted by the choir and Mr. J. F. Wolcott.

-Mr. James Cresswell has resigned his position as conductor of Dundas Street Center Sunday School Orchestra, and has accepted a similar position with the First Methodist Sunday school

-Wm. Burgess, an employe in the enameling department of the McClary Manufacturing Company, fell off a platform about eight feet high yesterday and broke his leg. He was removed to the hospital.

-Arthur T. Webb, of London township, has laid an information before Squire J. B. Smyth, charging Wm. Griffiths, of the same township, with the use of abusive language towards The case will come up next Tuesday.

-Capt. T. E. Robson, county clerk, this morning received the handsome gold medal which has cattle won at the Ottawa Exhibition in September. It bears the following inscription: "Presented to Thos. E. Robson, Ilderton, by R. J. Devlin, for the best herd of Durham cattle-one bull and five

-For the last few days J. W. Jones' auction rooms have been visited by many hundreds of people, who have inspected the handsome collection of Japanese goods there with much pleasure. They will all be sold at auction, commencing today at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30. The collection contains many beautiful articles suitable for Christ-

-A W. C. T. U. petition for a change in the curfew bell regulations has been submitted to the Legislature at Toronto. They ask the amendment of the act, so that when a municipalty passes a curfew bylaw it will be compulsory upon the municipality to enforce it. The petition is signed, among others, by Mrs. May R. Thornley, provincial president of the W. C. T. U.

The following will compose the grand jury that will officiate at the court of December sessions, which opens before Judge Wm. Elliot on Tuesday next: John J. Amos, lot 15, con. 16; McGillivray; James Buchanan, lot 3, con. 4, Metcalfe; Milton R. Brown, lot 13, con. 2, Ekfrid; Wm. P. Dale, lot 33, con. 2, Westminster; Frederick Fitzgerald, lot 4, con. 7, London; Wm. Haldane, lot 24, con. 2, Westminster; E. Ironsides, lot 26, con. 10, London: Francis Lewis, lot 10, con. 7, London; John Mills, Albert street, Strathroy; Matheson, 7 Mill street, Parkhill; Frederick Raymond, 386 King street, city; David Ross, 387 Princess avenue, city; W. A. Reid, 66 Bathurst street, city. SONS OF ENGLAND.

S. O. E. B. S., accompanied by D. D. Bro. A. T. Cooper, paid an official visit tot Lodge British Lion, No. 53, East London, last night, and was received with grand lodge honors. Both brethren gave able addresses. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past president, F. Wolsey; president, F. Adams; vice-president, J. Charlton; secretary, W. H. Thorne (retained); treasurer, F. Barnett: chaplain, Geo. Stevens: management committee. Bros. Price, Slowman, Spindler, Walters, A. Smith and Belcher; inner guard, F. Nutkins; outer guard, J. Lewis; surgeon, Dr. C. W. Belton (retained); auditors, W. J. Smith, Dr. C. W. Belton and H. Hogg; delegate to supreme grand lodge, D. D. Bro. A. T. Cooper; alternate, J. Nutkins. The flourishing condition of the lodge was evident from the large attendance at the meet-

ACCEPTED THE CALL. Rev. Dr. Saunders, president of the Montreal Methodist conference, has accepted the call to Dundas Center Methodist Church, tendered him recently, subject to the action of the transfer committee. A letter from the reverend gentleman to this effect was read by Mr. C. J. Beale, recording steward, at the regular prayer meeting of Dundas Center Church last night. The reverend gentleman thanked the board for their kindly-worded invitation, and said he had only heard the best of tidings of in this community.

BEIDLER-STEVELY. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Miss Lena M. Stevely, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Stevely, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard T. Beidler, of Cleveland, Ohio. Owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family, the ceremony was of a quiet nature, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present, including the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beidler, of Cleveland. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. The young couple left on the 4:25 p.m. train for a trip to New York, Boston and other eastern points. They will reside in Cleveland. The bride is a very popular young lady, and carries the congratulations of a numerous

A MASONIC FUNERAL.

A large number of Masons turned out this afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother, James Mason, senior warden of Tuscan Lodge, No.437, A., F. and A. M., Sarnia. The last rites were conducted by St. John's Lodge, 209a, of this city, A. McDonald, worshipful master, but many brethren from the Sarnia, Strathroy and other city lodges were present. Service was held at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Perkin, 340 Central avenue, at 3:30, Rev. Robert Johnston officiating. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. Among them were some sent by friends in Sarnia and Strathroy. Am-



were two brothers of the deceased, Finlay, H., of Lancaster, N. Y., and Will, of Mitchell; Mr. Winlow, Sarnia; Rev. Mr. Newton, and Messrs Couse, Marshall and Rapley, of Strathroy, and Mr. McKim, of Duart.

MASONIC VISITATIONS.

R. Wor. Bro. Harris, D. D. G. M. of the London district, visited Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston, last (Wednesday) night, accompanied by Wor. Bros. Galpin, McNeill, Morris and Bro. S. Grant, of London. He was heartily received by Wor. Bro. Macpherson, W. M. of the lodge, officers and members. There were a number of visitors from adjoining lodges. The exemplification of the work was well done. A social hour was spent at the close. Bro. Dann was elected W. M.

On the previous evening the D. D. G. M. visited Nilestown Lodge, accompanied by Wor. Bros. Hayman and Bros. Lee, Wallace, Leith and Lawson, city. There was a large number of visitors and members. Wor. Master Wilson and officers exemplified the -Mr. Clarence Eddy, the famous first degree in a highly creditable manconcert organist, will open the new organ in the First Methodist Church of much enjoyment for a couple of hours afterwards. .

The London Street Railway Assessment of \$130.000 Confirmed.

Judges Finkle, Hughes and Elliot Give Tn eir Verdicts.

Judge Finkle Dissents on \$50,000 As-

Appeal.

sessment-The Company Will

Judgment was given this morning in tthe appeal of the London street rail- Tambling (defense, for'd). . . way against the decision of the city court of revision. The city wins. The company appealed against being assessed \$80,000 on rails, poles and wires, and \$50,000 on cars. The court

comprised Judge Finkle, of Woodstock; Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, and Judge Wm. Elliot, of London. Judges Elliot and Hughes confirm both assessments, and place the costs | Beltz (forward) ........ 2 of the appeal on the company. Judge W. Benson (forward) ..... 7 Finkle confirms the \$80,000 assessment on wires, poles and rails, but declines to ratify the \$50,000 assessment on cars. As the majority of judges rule, the city is upheld on both assessments.

The \$130,000 additional assessment means over \$3,000 taxes. The street railway company will appeal against the decision.

JUDGE HUGHES' OPINION. Judge Hughes, in his opinion, says exclusive occupancy for the time being at all points and in all places whereever their cars happened to be passing, so that those parts of the streets and ways during the continuance of their charter, ceased to be portions of the highways in the common law acceptation and application of the term-i. e., for the mutual convenience of the traveling public-and have become the ex- McKenzie (forward) ..... 1 clusive privilege and property of the Deeley (center) ....... 1 appellant company. Judge Hughes cited the decision of the supreme court in | Chapman (defense) ..... the case of the Consumers' Gas Company vs. Toronto, in which, he says, the supreme court exhausts everything that could well be said on the subject. It settles the law on the case, and is so entirely appropriate to the present Ald. Parnell, supreme vice-president, bridges, that he thought the appeal must be dismissed and the decision of the court of revision be upheld and affirmed, with costs to be paid by the appellant company. As to the assessment on the cars, he regarded them as movable chattels, not attached to the free-

hold. He considered them also assess able as personalty. JUDGE FINKLE. Judge Finkle says the rails, poles and wires are, in his opinion, real estate,

and they are fixed to the land and form a part of it. He also considered the case of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, a precedent. He upholds the \$80,000 assessment, and puts the costs on the company. As to the cars, he was unable to satisfy himself that they were realty and were liable to taxation. They were

not a class of property liable to assessment, particularly as it was urged by the counsel for the railway that the appellants were taxed \$73,000 on their real estate, and that they really paid assessment on all their property. Judge Finkle says he is unable to agree with Judge Hughes, and declines to ratify the assessment as to street cars. The costs of this portion of the appeal he directs to be paid by the city. JUDGE ELLIOT.

Judge Elliot also says the judgment of the supreme court in the case of the Consumers' Gas Company settles the question. He was unable to see the difference between gaspipes and the the position held by the congregation street car rails with respect to the occupancy of the soil. As to the exemption of streets and public roads from taxes, it was different from exempting the company when it diverted the streets and public roads from their normal and original purpose. He confirms the \$80,000 assessment on poles. wires, rails, etc., and lays the costs on the company. The cars he holds to be assessable as realty. They could be held as physically affixed to the building, so as to be part of the realty. This appeal he also dismisses, with costs to the company.

Each judge read his own judgment, the lawyers, the city clerk and other interested parties being present in the county judge's chamber at the court

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 8. At From Southampton...New York Copenhagen...New York .Queenstown..... ew York ...Antwerp..... Philadelphia ennsylvania.... .Bristol.......Montreal Dec. 9. At From
Noordland.....New York....Antwerp
Trave....New York....Bremer

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 me; I certainly believed 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

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|---|---|---|--|
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## COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dundas St

# Late Sporting.

Two Games of Basket Ball in the Y. M. C.A. Gymnasium.

THE Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE. Two more games in the Y. M. C. A. League were played off last night in the gymnasium before a rather small, but interested, audience. The first game was between the winners of the two games on Dec. 1, and resulted in a victory for the Mauves. The game commenced well, Red scoring the first goal, but at the end of the first half, with the score 18 to 8, the game was no longer in doubt. W. Benson, for the winners, had a big advantage in height, and had his eye on the ball to good purpose, scoring 14 of the 32 points for his side. Here is the score:

Field Foul Fouls goals. goals. made. Cooper (forward) ......2 .. McBride (forward, defense) .. Williams (captain, center).1 2 Clarke (defense) ...... Points from fouls ..... 3

Total..... 9

MAUVES. Field Foul Fouls goals. goals. made. Gilmour (captain, center) .. 4 T. Benson (defense) ..... 1 Moore (defense) ...... 1 Points from field ......30 Points from fouls ..... 2

The second game, between L. Parker and E. Parker resulted in a win for the Judge Hughes, in his opinion, says that the statute gives the company the characterized by a great deal of rough play, the losers playing by far the cleaner game. F. Evans covered himself with glory by scoring 12 of the 16

GREENS.

Field Foul Fouls

points made. Score:

goals. goals. made L. Parker (Capt., forward) .. Points from field...... 4

Points from foul..... 2 Total..... 6 YELLOWS. Field Foul Fouls Millman .....2 ..

goals. goals. made. Evans ..... 6 E. Parker (captain) ..... Wilson ..... Points from goal ......16

Points from foul ..... 0 Total.....16 Games next week: L. Parker vs. W.

McMillen: W. Green vs. F. Screaton.

WHEEL. FOURTH DAY IN THE GARDEN. New York, Dec. 9.—The fourth day of the great six days' bicycle race in the Madison Square Garden finds eighteen men still pumping towards the goal, now about two and a half days distant. The men are all determined, with the possible exception of Stephane, who is developing a case of stubbornness which Billy Young is having a hard time in combatting. The wonderful endurance of the men is best shown by the actual time spent in sleep by the leaders. Miller has slept just one hour and six minutes in the first 72 hours of the race. Rivierre rode 1,124 miles without a wink of sleep, and he then took two hours. Waller has slept three hours, Rice five hours, Moore hours, Pierce six and a half hours, Golden nine and threequarter hours, Stephane seven hours, in the same time. Elks made 1,000 miles in the first 72 hours, despite the fact that he had slept twenty hours. The actual time spent off the track by the leaders is as follows: Miller, two hours; Rivierre, three hours; Waller,

ten and one-half hours; Stephane, nine hours, and Elks, 21 hours. New York, Dec. 9.—The score at 11:15 a.m. was: Miller, 1,372; Rice, 1,315; Rivierre, 1,287; Schinner, 1,260; Moore, 1,237; Waller, 1,231; Hale, 1,191; Pierce, 1,184; Elkes, 1,100; Golden, 1,085; Enterman, 1,079; Stephane, 1,057; Gannon, 1,052; Julius, 971; Gray, 806; Johnson, 798; Beacon, 758. The best previous record for 83 hours was 1,201 miles, made by Hale.

five hours; Rice, six hours; Moore, sev-

en hours; Pierce, seven hours; Golden,

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Robert T. Prosser, aged 15, an errand boy for Hobberlin Bros. & Co., clothiers, is held by the Toronto police on a charge of stealing \$200 worth of goods from his employers and selling the stuff to A. G. Foster and Frank Cole, tailors, who are also under arrest.

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## A Heap of Coal

that is burned in this country is but half coal and half dirt and slate. If your coal doesn't burn down to a good clean ash-if it clinkers and clogs your grate-there is something wrong about it. There is no need of burning that kind of coal. We're ready to sell you "coal that's all coal." We give you a dollar's worth of fire for every dollar that you pay us. If you want slate, buy it separate-it is

## Cameron's.

Office-Hiscox Building. Yard-Burwell St., at G. T. R.

A cheerful spirit moveth quick;
A grumbler in the
mud will stick;
Burn DALY'S KOAL and you will see How cheerful a koal fire can be. -Shakehere.

If you buy the Fly Cigar you get them fresh. They are made by local cigarmakers and this insures a reliability of excellence unsurpassed by any 5c cigar in the city. All cigar dealers keep them.

'Trousers,' 'Pants,' 'Breeches,

without doubt, the choicest line that's to be found anywhere in this city. Lots of them. All kinds. The low prices we ask have made our business the success

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