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Asking for a Clearance, The Minister of Marine rec telegram to-day from the Coll Customs at Charlottetown, a he might clear the steamer C Barbadoes. The vessel had se certificated engineer, but no a engineer was procurable at th The vessel is a British steat does not come under the Canad consecuently the department consequently the departm assume any responsibility nt in the Lobs According to reports which been received at the Fisheries nent no discoloration of lobs been noticed in this year's pac rear many complaints were from England of the blacke cearance of Canadian lobste the Eabery inspectors says ackers and dealers attribute of the fishery inspectors says packers and dealers attribute provement this year to use of best class of tin for the car Commissioner of Fisherles, I inclines to the belief that the mation is largely due to packin fish during the hatching seasor months ago, we department of mission to use gelatine in the the purpose of preventing t coloration, which is due to e phosphorus. The experiment h a total failure, the sanitary lies of London having con lobsters, treated in this way, a and for food and deleterious to A Bequest Promptly Grante A Request Promptly Grante Late last evening a telegra-received here from Messrs. E Prior, the members for Victoria, for the Government steamer Gu be sent in search of the China er Strathnevis, which is driftin in the Paetific with 200 souls on Mr. Costigan promptly gave of the vessel to be sent out.

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George H. Kilmer, for the defendants in Ashcroft v. Tyson, also raised a nice point before the Chancellor. The action is brought against two magistrates to recover penalties for not making a re-turn of a conviction of the plaintin for assault. The Master in Chambers

bo the solution of the chancellor. The action is brought against two magistrates to recover penalties for not making a re-turn of a conviction of the plaintiff for assault. The Master in Chambers made an order for security for costs, which also directed that if security be not given within the time limited by it, the action be dismissed. Through inadvertence the security was not given, and the Master, upon applica-tion to him, amended his order so as to make it simply order security, to be given. Th defendant appealed and counsel contended that the Master, under rule 1246, had judisdiction to alter it; that this was a qui tam action for a penalty, and therefore elistin-guishable from Thompson v. William-son, 16 P.R., 368. Douglas Armour, for plaintiff, opposed appeal and con-tended that if case was held to be with-in rule 1246, at all events sub-sec. B made a further application necessary to dismiss; that Master purported to act under rule 1244, and under McMas-ter v. Radford, 16 P.R., 20, he could correct former order as made by mis-take. Judgment was reserved. Te-Day's Peremetories.

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The peremptory lists for to-day are: Ch. Div. Ct. at 11 a.m.: Church v. Livingstone, Aldrich v. Canada Per-manent, Knickerbocker v. Webster, Gallivan v. Clarke, Collison v. Elford, sented.

re Robinson. Single Court, before Boyd, C., at 11 a.m: Re T.,H. & Buffalo R.W. Co. and Cahill and Culp (2 cases), re Solicitor, Bicknell v. Peterson, Fawkes v. Griffin, re Cooley, Cottan v. Nicholson, re Ophir Mining Co., Phelan v. Dodgson, re Frezell, Oriental L. Co. v. Sullivan, Hunter v. Stark, Robinson v. Robin-son, Campbell v. McKinnon. Jan. Feb. March April May

North Toronto.

Of the 14 appeals against the Court of Revision for the town of North Teronto, Judge Morgan has allowed four; that of William Chaplin, Mrs. M. C. Jamieson, James Hewlett and William Crawford.

William Crawford. Anniversary services were held at the Eglinton Methodist Church, which was packed for the occasion. The Rev. C. W. Hill preached in the morn-ing and School Inspector J. L. Hughes made an Interesting address at the overping service on the "Training of evening service on the "Training of a Child." Not the least attractive fea-ture of the celebration was the singing of the Sunday school children, some 200 of whom formed the choir for the occasion. A literary entertainment of excellent merit brought the services to a close on Monday night.

York Tolls

In case the decision of the Govern-In case the decision of the Govern-ment is against the abolition of the toll gates according to the terms of the by-law now before it, a compro-mise movement is on foot. fathered by the minority to induce the County. Council at its next sitting to pass a resolution placing the gates in the hands of the county with power to tax the various interested municipali-ties according to their assessment.

Croup is an awful disease, but can-not resist the powerful and beneficent effect of Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of

Mr. McKee's Financial Troub*

William McKee of Gladstone-avenu was yesterday hauled before Squire Miller on a warrant for contempt of court and was remanded until Thurs-day. The charge arises out of Mc-Kee's failure to obey a summons is-sued at the instance of Mrs. Somers of Scarboro Junction, charging him with obtaining the sum of \$75 under false pretences. He will now have to anboth charges.

Investion in a vince (0), ch.13, sec.28 Wat son, Q.C., for plaintiff, appealed from the order of the local judge at Brant-ford, and contended that marriage is a contract, not merely a status. He cited Crawley on Husband and Wife p. 21. Story conflict of laws 8 Ed. p. 134; Hyde v. Hyde, 1 P. and D. 130; Wilkes, Q.C. (Brantford), contended that there was simply status between the parties and not contract; that at there was simply status between the parties and not contract; that at there was not any cause of action, and the act should not be constructed so as to make it retroactive. The learned Chancellor reserved judgment.
Inspector Detective John Murray re-turned from Lindsay yesterday, where he has been investigating certain ai-leged incendiary fires in Emily Town-ship. The barn of a farmer named Duffy was burned recently and the footsteps were discovered in the snow leading from the Duffy barn to the home of a neighbor with whom he had, a fire inquest will be held.
The Truth in the Pinemalt Case.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. Flour-Trade is quiet, with prices nomin-ally unchanged at \$3 to \$3.10 for straight rollers. Bran-Market is unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$11 west, and at \$11.50 to \$12, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$13 to \$14. Wheat-The feeling is firmer, but prices of Ontario grades show no advance. Sales of white on Northern at 67c, and west at 66c. Red is quoted at 65c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 71½c to 72c west, white 67c is asked at Midland. rollers.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices to yield from 4 to 5 per cent., suit-able for Trustees or for deposit with DO-MINION Government Insurance Depart-ment. SCOTCH money to invest in large blocks at 5 per cent. Æmilius Jarvis & Co.

Peas-The market is unchanged, with sales to-day at 50c outside west. East Terente The closing exercises of the East Toronto Public schools will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Main-street on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock; when the certificates for promotion and other examinations will be pre-serted.

COTTON MARKETS. Oatmeal-Business gulet, with prices un-changed at \$3 on track, and small lots at \$3.25. tarket is higher. High. Low. Close. 8.26 8.16 8.26 8.31 8.23 8.31 8.36 8.27 8.36 8.40 8.33 8.40 8.45 8.37 8.45 Open. 8.18 . 8.23 . 8.27 . 8.33 . 8.38 Corn-Trade quiet, with prices nominal at 33c to 33¹/₂c outside.

Rye-The market is quiet, with prices firm at 46c east. Geo. W. Blaiki G. Tower Fergusson, Member Toronto Stock Exchange.

Fergusson & Blaikie (Late Alexander, Fergusson & Blaikie), Brokers and Investment Agents, 23 Toronto-street, Toronto. FARMERS' MARKET.

There was a quiet market to-day with ittle change in quotations. GRAIN. Wheat dull and nominal at 68c for red, 71c for white and 53c to 54c for goose. Barkey steady, 500 bushels selling at 30c to 44c. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 27c to 28c. Peas unchanged at 53c to 54c for 100 bushels, and buckwheat nominal at 37c.

SPECULATION We buy and sell New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions on mar-gin-write us. Telephone 2031. HENRY A. KING & CO.,

AYER'S Sarsa-Brokers, 12 King-street East, Toronto, Ont. "I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly rec-ommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsa-parilla, and before I had fluished the fourth bottle, my hands were as HAY AND STRAW. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of a few loads at \$16.50 to \$18 a ton. Baled hay sold at \$14.25 for No. 1 and at \$13.50 for No. 2. Straw sold at \$12 to \$13. Baled straw on track unchanged at \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Free from Eruptions as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."- **THOMAS A.** JOHNS, Stretford Out.

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Fresh Bulk Oysters 25c quart. Mince Meat. 7c b., finest in the city. Labrador Herrings. 124gc lozen. Labrador Herrings, bbls. \$5. Labrador Herrings, half bbla. \$250. Holland Herring. 5c dozen. Finnan Hacdie, 7c lb. Choice Bloaters, 5c dozen. Spanish Onrons, 2c lb., 75c case. Jams, ellies, Sardines. Wholeale and retail.

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Commission prices : Butter, choice tub, 16c to 17c; bakers', 10c to 18c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; creamery tub at 18c to 19c; and rolls at The local stock market was firm to-day.



6 Adelaide East.

0. Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Commerce, 5. 6%; West. Assurance, 10 at 167%; est Land, pref., 20 at 47; Toront , 25, 25 at 79%; Canada Permanent p.c., 35, 5 at 130.

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TURKEYS sell at 6c to 8c. Geess 5½c. Ducks, 40c to 75c. Chickens, 60c. Rabbits, 25c to 35c. Butter, sel lwell at 16c to 18c for dairy, sel lwell at 16c to 18c for dairy, Rabblts, 25c to 35c. Butter, in tuba, lwell at 16c to 18c for dairy, and 10c 5c for poor to medium; ib. rolis, 14c 7c; ibs., at 15c to 20c. Cheese, 8½c to Eggs, limed, 14c; fresh, 17c; new-20c to 25c. A. PAXTON & CO., Com-ion Merchants, 23 Church-street, To-

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

We think Missouri Pacific is one of the most highly overvalued stocks in the mar-ket. Its Iron Mountain Branch running to Texas must be doing a poor cotton busi-ness. A study of the actual financial state of Missouri Pacific would absolutely forbid any other conclusion than a bearism one on the stock.-Watson & Gibson. The most active stocks to-day were: Su-gar 37,600 shares, St. Paul 4500, R. I. 2600, W. U. 1800, Reading 8000, Mo. P. 600, B. & Q. 3600, Atchison, 1900, C. Gas 13,800, Dis-tillers 1800, Manhattan 1000; N. Y. Gas 2300.



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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 9.—Close—Montreal, 221 and 220; Ontario, 80 bid; Molsons, 183 and 175; Toronto, 328 bid; Merchants', 172½ and 167; People's, 8 and 5; Commerce, 137 and 135%; Telegraph, 164 and 163½; Sit Hallway, 224 and 223½; Cable, 169½ and 160%; Telephone, 160 and 159; Dulut, 17 and 6; do., pref. 12½ and 122; Toronto Iky, 102½ and 100%; C.P.R., 56½ and 55½; Northwest Land, 50 and 40. Morning sales: Cable, 25 at 169½; Sit Fy., 450 at 223½, 225 at 222, 250 at 223%; Gas, 255 at 204, 4 at 204½; Telephone, 124 at 201½; Gas, 255 at 204, 4 at 204½; Telephone, 124 at 201½; Gas, 255 at 204, 4 at 204½; Telephone, 126 at 204½; Telephone, 20 at 160; Montreal, 12 at 221; Mer-chants', 1 at 160, 1 at 167; Union, 50 at 100; Commerce, 52 at 160; Montreal, 12 at 221; Mer-chants', 1 at 160, 1 at 167; Union, 50 at 100; Commerce, 52 at 160; Montreal, 25 at 169½; Richelleu, 50 at 101; St. Ry., 575 at 224;

Sons of England Insurance Sons of England Insurance Judge Malhiot gave judgment in appeal of Charles Skipworth tary of Tennison Lodge (Hull) Sons of England, against a fine mogistrate at the instance Bowker, an insurance detecti Bowker, an insurance detecti alleged transacting of insuranc ness without a license, contr the Dominion law regarding ins societies. Judge Malhiot su Skipworth's appeal, holding th insurance operations of Sons o hand do not come under the Do Act.

Mr. Gilbert on Poultry. Meetings of the North Lanark rs' Institute will be held in A and Packenham to-morrow an

ay. The Central Experimental Fa The Central Experimental Fa by represented by A. J. Gilber will deliver addresses on poult rapidly developing and im branch of agriculture. Mr. Gilb been invited to address a s sectia during January and F next. Farmers in this section ing much more attention to the try as revenue producers. Personal and Other Notes The order in council pr Capt. T. B. D. Evans to be I the Royal Canadian Dragod been passed. The next militia orders will announce his prom the command of B Squadron and the section of the section o

nipeg. Lt.-Col. H. R. Smith, Depu Beant-at-Arms, is in the city. The Governor-General was on official business in his offic Eastern block until a late he afternoon afternoon.

The Postoffice Department fused to carry through the n weekly newspaper published a fon called Hornet, because sourrilous character of its con Judge Falconbridge presided weekly High Court sittings. Sir Charles H. Tupper and R. Dickey will not return to until the end of the week. The ter of Justice was in Yarmo

Ex-Ald. Cluff says he will be date for the mayoralty and w in the fight to the end. Mr. Sutherland, M.P., chief Whip, is in the city.

whip, is in the city. The polling in West Huron w place on the 14th of January. Commissioner Sherwood has h tified of the breaking up of a green goods swindlers in New who have roped in many gulli sons during the past few mon cluding some Canadians.

British Fishing Fleet Crippi London, Dec. 10.- The vessels Yarmouth fishing ileet are re-to that place in a greatly condition, as the result of the sales. Twenty vessels came in harbor this morning, all of the or less damaged. Several of the lost members of their crews, we wwept overboard and drowned

AT 41 Liverpool-Spot wheat quiet; futures easy at 5s 3½d for Jan. and 5s 4½d for Feb. Maize quiet at 3s 2½d for Jan., Feb. and March and 3s 3d for May. Flour 17s. Paris wheat 187 75c for Jan. London-Close-Wheat off coast steady, on passage quiet. Maize off coast and on passage quiet. Paris wheat steady at 18f 60c for Jan.; four 41f 75c for Jan. Liverpool-Close-Wheat quiet at 5s 3½d for Jan. and 5s 4d for Feb. Maize quiet at 3s 2½d for Jan., Feb. and March and 3s 2½d for April and May. FLN ANCLAT. BURTON ESTATE Are advancing on City and Farm Properties at above rates. Municipal debentures purchased. Oa life insurance policies 6 per cent. 624 BROWNE, CROFT & CO... BROKERS, CANADA LIFE BUILDING.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Oats-The market is dull, with little de-mand. White sold at 23c west and at 24c on Midland. Mixed 22½c west. Barley-There is a moderate demand for malting barley. No. 1 is quoted at 45c, No. 2 at 40c, No. 3 extra at 35c, and feed sold at 20c Buckwheat-The market is quiet and prices steady. Sales were made to-day at 33c east.

