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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Steady, at 65c for red and white west; goose is

quoted at 67c to 68c west, and a cent more would be paid on low figure to New York: Manitoba wheat is steady, at 77c to 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit west. Flour—There is little better demand, and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2 85 west. Millfeed-Quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—The market is steady, at 38c for No. 2, and 39c to 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Quiet, at 47c west. Rye-Steady, at 50c west. Corn-Firmer, at 31c to 311/22 for Canada yellow west; No. 3 old American yellow is quoted at 40c and No. 2 at 41c here. Oats—Quiet, at 25c to 251/2c for mixed, and 251/2c to 26c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 57c west. Eggs-Steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, and 151/2c for No. 1 limed. Butter-Steady; fair offerings and good de-mand, at 18c for choice tubs and 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls, 16c to 17c; creamery, 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs—Cars are \$5 20 to \$5 25. Live hogs—Steady; receipts today, 2,000; prices unchanged, at 4%c for choice bacon, and c for thick fat and light fat.

American Markets CHICAGO. Dec. 7.—Opening—Wheat. May, 69% c to 69%c; July, 59%c to 70c; Dec., 65%c. Corn, May, 32%c to 32%c; Dec., 29%c to 30c. Oats, May, 23%c. Pork. May, 89 77%. Lard, May, \$5 45. Ribs, Jan., \$5 10; May, \$5 25. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Noon.—Flour— Receipts, 14.179 bbls; sales, 3.300 pkgs; unsettled and barely steady except for low grades of winter, which ruled firm; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3. Rye flour dull and easy; fair to good. \$3 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 29,600; sales 845,000; options opened steady and unchanged, but sold up %c on light offerings; steady cables, and a good demand from shorts, particularly for May; March, 75c to 751/2c; May, 74 5-16c to 74 11-16c; Dec., 721/3c to 721/4c. Rye steady; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receips, 51,675; sales, 10,000; options opened steady and unchanged; later advancing on reports of less active country of-ferings: Dec., 38%c to 38%c. Oatsbu; options slow but steady; track, white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 2,860 pkgs; firm.

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Cheese—Receipts, 3,830 pkgs; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 5,699 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining,3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee steady; No. 7,6%c. Hops steady. Lead steady; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4.80

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 4 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 34½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 26c, on track. track.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 68%c; May, 72%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Cash and dec., 68c; May, 72½c. Corn—Dec., 6½c; May, 32¾c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.-Wheat-

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Latest Probabilities

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-The ball is up at the Princess Rink.

-Miss Cora Hayne and Miss Harkness are visiting Mrs. Alex. Reid in

-Miss Lena Graves, of Oxford street, has returned from a month's visit to New York.

-Mrs. and Miss Hodgins, of Park-dale, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, Queen's avenue. -Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, president of the Woodstock Board of Trade, was at

the Tecumseh today. -Rev. Mr. Craig, of Petrolia, is in the city attending an executive meeting of the Synod of Huron.

-A meeting of the teamsters of this city is called for tomorrow evening to consider the question of a new sche-

-Miss Mary Stewart, of Stratford, who has been visiting in Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Stewart, Oxford street. -A building permit has been issued to Mr. A. A. Lind for the erection of

a 1½ story dwelling on Bruce street, South London. -An Oxford street car struck the

corner of a milk wagon this morning, and had a large pane of glass in the vestibule broken. The milk wagon was -Judge Robertson this morning dis-

posed of a motion here, Wilson against Johnston, an appeal from master's report at St. Thomas. Appeal dismissed. Master's report confirmed and judg-ment given for the plaintiffs in the -An important meeting of passenger

agents of the principal railways operating in Canada is being held in Toronto today and Friday, when an ef-fort will be made to settle upon a new excursion agreement, to be binding upon all the roads.

-Hon. Geo. W. Ross arrived in London last evening, and registered at the Tecumsch. He will speak at West Lorne tonight, at Aylmer tomorrow night and at Oshawa on Saturday night. Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of public works, accompanies

-The literary society of the Western University offer an interesting programme for their meeting tomorrow night, to which the public are cordially invited. There will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that labor unions are a benefit to society in its present state," besides other interesting fea-

-At the 31st annual session of the Grand Division of the Ontario Sons of Temperance, convened at St. Catharines on Wednesday, congratulatory reference was made to the elevation of P.M.W.P. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, to the premiership of Ontario. The death of Mr. Edward Rowland, formerly of this

city, was also referred to. -The London Conference Epworth League executive met in the Wellington Street Church on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and made arrangements for the biennial conference league convention, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 14 next. The place of meeting was left to a sub-cd mittee to arrange. A good programme was drafted and a profitable convention is anticipated

Holmes Cowper, tenor, left by C. P. R. last evening for Ottawa, where they both sing in "The Messiah" tonight. Mr. Mills was delighted with the magnificent reception he received in this city on Tuesday evening, his remark after the close of the concert being that London had a splendid orchestra, an exceptionally fine chorus, and a delightful audience.

William Morrow, a teamster, charged with stealing junk from a G. T. R. car, was remanded until Monday by Magistrate Love this morning. Wm. Killop, for being drunk and a vagrant, was

"THE RIVALS" TONIGHT.

Carlyle gives his last reading of whole plays this evening, at 188 Dundas street, the play being Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." In this Carlyle is said to excel himself, personating eight characters. The entire comedy is rich in humor and quaint sayings, and always goes with a rush. Carlyle makes every line tell, and keeps his audience in a roar from start to

THE SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE. A meeting will be held at 188 Dundas street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the formation of the London branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League. All ladies interested in this movement are invited to CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, be present. The object of this league is to bring the wives of all soldiers to-5,000; choice cattle steady, others slow; butchers' stock and canners steady to officers, non-commissioned officers or to \$7.35; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3 to touch and sympathy with one another, so that whether in sickness or health, they may be able to mutually aid and assist one another and their friends in times of difficulty, trouble

In the court of appeal, Toronto, before Osler, Maclennan, Moss, Lister, JJ.A.-Re Township of Adelaide and Warwick and Township of Metcalfe-Aylesworth, Q.C., for the corporation of the Townships of Adelaide and Warwick appealed from order of drainage referee, made upon the application of the Township of Metcalfe, referring back the report, plans, specifications, assessments and estimates of the en-gineer for the Township of Metcalfe for review or amendment, the present appellants having appealed from the report upon a scheme of drainage init-iated by the Township of Metcalfe, the work contemplated affecting lands in the appellant townships. The appellants contended that the referee had no jurisdiction to make the order, but

brilliant and satirical comedy, which is Mr. Skinner's artistic vehicle for this season, has made an emphatic hit in all the cities he has produced it in so far this season, and he brings it to the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. The production is splendidly mounted, being the same as used at the Empire Theater, New York, and the dresses worn by the ladies are said to be beau-tiful creations. The story of "The Liars" involves twelve important char-Toronto, Dec. 7-10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower and sparkling style, and is told in four The play as admitted to be a siderable extent with the genteel fabrications of a number of interesting persons, some of them in love, and the others, who are not smitten that way, meddling with the affairs of those who

BEE KEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS. New officers were yesterday elected at Toronto by the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association, and it was decided held at Niagara Falls. The new offic-ers are: President, C. W. Post, Trenton; first vice-president, John Newton, Thamesford; second vice-president, J. D. Evans, Islington. Directors—W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; M. B. Holmes, Athens; C. W. Post, Trenton; I. W. Sparling, Trenton; J. D. Evans, Islington; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; James Armstrong. Cheapside; John Newton, Thamesford; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; S. Wood, Nottawa; Dr. James Mills, Guelph, inspector of kett, Nassagaweya; representative to mounted troops, attacked the enemy's Western Fair, London, J. Newton, Thamesford; representative to Canada Central Exhibition, Ottawa, J. K. Darling, Almonte.

DIVINITY FRESHMEN DINE. The annual dinner given by the first year divinity students of the Western Col. Kekewich, dated Dec. 3 and 4, University was held last evening at showing the Boers were increasing in the university. The guests were the professors of divinity and the divinity students of the various years. After all had partaken of a hearty repast, the president, Mr. T. Hicks, proposed the toast to "Our Queen," and Provost Watkins responded with a patriotic speech, emphasizing particularly the great love and sympathy which her majesty has for her subjects. To the toast to "Our Country," Professor Edelstein spoke happily, showing the influence which the pulpit has over the country, and gave some good advice to the students. "The Soldiers of the Queen" was ably responded to by Dr. James, who paid an eloquent tribute enment has allowed two cable mesto the rank and file of our gallant sages to reach Winston Churchill.

The mint at Pretoria is coining a supplied thousand sovereigns monthly. feeling existing between the students and professors, and also of the warm feeling which the graduates of the university have for their 'Alma Mater. | cers. Dr. Tupper, in reply to the toast to "Sister Colleges," testified to the favorable showing which Canadian students have made in American univer-Lities, and especially of the graduate of the Western University at present in Harvard. Toasts were also proposed, drunk and responded to by the students for the bishop and diocese, uni versity and college, ladies, football team and the public press. The evening was enlivened by patriotic and popular songs, which were joined in by all. The dinner, which was the most successful in the history of the college was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

MILLER, THE FUGITIVE. New York, Dec. 7.—An afternoon paper says that Miller, the fugitive head of the Franklin Syndicate, is probably in town in custody. The papers say that when the Montreal express reached here today there were be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, leb. 13 and 14 next. The place of meeting was left to a sub-cd mittee to arrange. A good programme was drafted and a profitable convention is anticitated.

—Mr. Wattin Mills, basso and Mr.

BACKING OUT

Reported Retirement of Free Staters From Natal Reiterated.

sent to jail for four months. He has Kaffir Story That the Last Assault on Ladysmith Has Been Made.

> Boers Said To Be Reinforcing Gen. Cronje.

Heavy Engagement at Spytfontein Anticipated.

London, Dec. 7.-A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, states that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has joined the Boer forces at the Modder River. His appearance, it is added, caused great enthusiasm among the Boers.

A story was current at Durban on Tuesday, Dec. 5, to the effect that the Boers had made what was thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on Dec. 4, that they had

DEFEATED AND HAD RETREATED As the story was brought by runners it should be received with caution. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of Dec. 4. After several hours the British silenced the Boer

guns, made a sortie, and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after very heavy losses, estimated in hun-

It is reported from Orange River today that 107 dead Boers were taken to Kaffirskop after the battle of Belmont.

RETIREMENT OF FREE STATERS. The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirm a retirement of Free should have allowed the appeal of the appellants. Folinsbee, Strathroy, for the corporation of the Township of Metcalfe, opposed appeal. Reserved.

Ladysmith, but do not increate that the retreat was the result of a defeat on the previous day, while the statement in the same dispatch that the Boers were firing into Ladysmith shows OTIS SKINNER TOMORROW NIGHT | Boers were ming into Lady were still active. "The Liars," Henry Arthur Jones' It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters.

According to a dispatch from Gen. Schalburgher's laager, dated Dec. 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had gone to join the Boer force along the Tugela River, where a collision was momentarily expected. Per-haps an explanation of the retirement of the burghers from Natal can be found in dispatches from Modder River Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men was REINFORCING GEN. CRONJE.

Natal. The everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are massing the hilfs there, vigorously building stone defenses, and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazarette Ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumors of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem Gen. Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp

hundred yards away from the that next year's convention should be battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on Gen. Gatacre's ad-

There is undoubtedly a large concentration ahead of Gen. Methuen. Practically the whole of their Mafeking forces have joined the Kimberley beelegers.

THE KIMBERLEY SORTIE. An official account of the sortie at Kimberley, Nov. 28, when the British casualties cabled yesterday occurred, short time ago for stealing a bicycle. says: The British demonstrated to-ward Wimbledom rifle range. The enapiaries; W. McEvoy, Woodburn; as-sistant inspector of apiaries, F. A. emy's guns were positioned from Sid Gemmell, Stratford; representative to ridge at Spitzkop to Wimbledom Sid-Toronto Industrial Exhibition, A. Pic-

> redoubt made a stubborn resistance, when Major Scott-Turner was killed. The British captured many shells and destroyed other stores. The same dispatch gives reports from

three redoubts. The enemy on a fourth

numbers around Kimberley. THE BOER ADVANCE in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople in many instances welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The

ANNEXATION OF BRITISH TERRI-TORY. proceeds daily. The report Boer successes have made a great impression

among the Basutos. PRETORIA MINT BUSY Advices from Pretoria say the gov-

the toast to "The Faculty," Rev. Pro-fessor Burgess, M.A., spoke of the good The war offie has been notified that The war offie has been notified that the British had five killed and 25 wounded in the sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 25, including three colonial offi-

Special dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez dated Tuesday, Dec. 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by the objections of the members of the executive

Mrs. Kruger is ill. LADYSMITH AND KIMBERLEY ALL RIGHT.

New York, Dec. 7.—A special cable to the Journal from London says: There is no change in the war situation ,and the troops of both armies are in the same position as yesterday. Ladysmith and Kimberley both sig-naled last night by searchlights that all was going well.

The Boer report that Mafeking has fallen cannot be confirmed here, although the persistency of the report causes considerable anxiety.

VOTED 33 TIMES IN A DAY. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Judge Wiltbank sentenced Joseph Wetzell, a professional repeater, to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, at the same time imposing a fine of \$300. Wetzell was convicted of voting illegally at the November election of 1898, and, by his own admission, he voted 33 times in a day,

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NON-JURY CASES DEALT WITH

Progress of Suits at the Assizes-One Action Dismissed.

At the assizes today Chief Justice Armour reserved judgment on the case of Colwell vs. the Northern Life Assurance Company. The action was brought by Charles F, Colwell, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, to recover \$450 commission alleged to be due him on stock subscribed. G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for the plaintiff; McEvoy & Perrin for the defendants.

Nugent vs. Craig was dismissed. W. T. Nugent sought damages from Robt. Craig for alleged unlawful seizure and sale of goods. U. A. Buchner for the plaintiff; F. Love for the defendant. Wilson vs. Hotchkiss, et al., is an action to recover \$1,100 damages for alleged deceit asd misrepresentation, and the repayment, with interest, of \$1,000 paid by the plaintiff, William A. Wilson, of this city, to the defendant's company, the Highway Advertising Company of Toronto. Mr. Wilson alleges that he was induced to make the investment through fraudulent statements. The defedants are C. S. Hotchkiss, J. T. H. McKay, T. Milburn, J. H. C. Willoughby, J. R. McCutcheon and J. F. Ellis. The case was not concluded this morning. McEvoy, Pope & Perrin for the plaintiff; Kilmer &

SOLD THEM CHEAP

Wm. Smith Charged With Defrauding Cigar Manufacturers.

Wm. Smith, a 19-year-old youth, employed by Mr. Jarvis barber, city, was arrested today, charged with stealing. Smith is alleged to have got five boxes of cigars from the Joseph Smith Company, valued at \$7 50, stating that they were for Mr. Jarvis. He is said to have sold them himself and kept the proceeds Smith is also charged with obtaining three boxes of cigars from the McNee Cigar Manufacturing Company, in the same manner, and disposed of them at \$4. They were valued at \$8 50. P. C. Robinson.made the arrest. Smith served three months a

CROTTE'S CURE

right flank, capturing a laager and For Tuberculosis by Means of Electricity-Nine Doctors Dissecting the Method.

> New York, Dec. 7 .- Nine physicians are busy at St. Luke's Hospital making an investigation into Francis Crotte's method of curing tuberculosis.by means of static electricity. A report of the physicians is being made to the

New York board of health. Neither the inventor of the alleged cure or the physicians who are watching it will tell the secret of the cure. Crotte will only say: "Pasteur and Koch have discovered the bacilli of tuberculosis. They were the builders. I am the conqueror. I destroy the bacili. By static currents of electricity I convey to the organism of persons afflicted with diseased lungs formic aldehyde that kills the microbes of disease in the lungs.'

JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

Mr. John Tucker, of Delaware, died Monday evening aged 72 years. Mr. J. Tucker, St. Thomas, is his only son. Municipal politics in the township of Westminster have always attracted the very best men possible to fill the varous offices Many friends of Mr. David Lawson, of Hubrey postoffice, have asked that he allow his name to go before the electors for councilor. Mr. Lawson is very popular, and has been one of the auditors of the township for the past eleven years. Miss McKay Fraser, of Ailsa Craig,

has been appointed principal of school section No. 5, North Dorchester, at a salary of \$250. The many friends of Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, sen., of West Nissouri, will be pleased to learn she is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, under the skillful treatment of Dr. F W. Hughes, of Thorndale.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 7.-The last meeting for the term of the Collegiate Literary Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when the annual departmental diplomas and school prizes will

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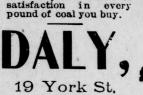
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Baking Powder 20c Pound. be presented. Mr. L. H. Smith will also give a half-hour's talk on his recent trip to England. A congregational meeting will be held in the basement of the St. Andrew's Church this (Thursday) evening, immediately after the prayer meeting, for the election of trustees. At the last meeting of the Frank Street Epworth League the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Dora Ferguson; first secretary, G. M. Haldane; sec-ond secretary, Howard Whyte; third secretary, Miss Rose Haldane; fourth secretary, Miss Ida Smith; secretarytreasurer, Miss Wilkinson; organist, Miss Ada Banghart; assistant organist, Miss Grace Wilkinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McKibbin; chorister, H. N. Evely; assistant chorister, Mrs. O. E. Fortner.
Mr. Macrault, of Appin, is the guest of Mr. J. H. English. Mr. J. H. Evans, of Detroit, was

in town yesterday, attending the fun-eral of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Macdonald. The proceeds of the annual collegiate concert, after payment of all expenses, amounted to about \$70. Half of this sum will be devoted to the readingroom fund. The other half will be used to purchase new books for the supplementary literature course.

Mrs. Thomas Luscombe and Mrs. J. R. Hodgins are spending a few days with Mrs. A. O. Rhyne, London. The remains of the late Mrs. W. Neil Macdonald were brought to Strathroy yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. F. L. E. Evans, Front street, Rev. W. T. Cluff conducting the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were W. H. Stepler, W. F. Snell, J. A. Newton, J. D. Meekison, T. E. Pearce and F. P. Hughes Hughes.

BELMONT. Belmont, Dec. 7.-D. R. Dibb has purchased the fine farm of Palmer Sum-mers, consisting of 50 acres, for \$3,000. At the sale of the farm effects of Wm. Barrons, of Westiminster, on Tuesday, dairy cows averaged \$31 33; yearling colts, \$35 to \$50; one roadster horse realized \$63; hay, per ton, \$9; oats, in sheaves, \$3 80 per cwt; oats, per bu, 35 cents. Total proceeds, \$1,375. D. R. Dibb was auctioneer.

John McNichol shipped 1,300 turkeys on Thursday to the Ingersoll Packing Company. The price paid was 7½ cents per pound, live weight.

Miss McLellan is re-engaged as the principal of the Derwent public school, at a salary of \$320.

MOODY WORKED TOO HARD. Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.-Evangelist Moody's physician says he is still suf-fering from his serious heart trouble at his home in East Northfield, but will eventually recover, his condition being due to overwerk.