THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Tuesday, Dec. 23. was a splendid turnout of farm-

was plentiful, at prices quoted.
Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply and the ruling prices were about 19c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in moderate supply, at 21c to 22e per dozen.
Potatoes were plentiful, at 90c to \$1 per bag by the load, and \$1 to \$1.05 by the

Apples were a slow sale, at \$1 to \$125
per barrel for fairly good quality, and
25c to 50c per bag.
Poultry—This line was particularly well
represented, and it was thought by many
of the buyers that lower prices would be
paid, as the shipping trade was about of the buyers that lower prices would be paid, as the shipping trade was about over. Prices were, however, higher than on Saturday. Turkeys sold at 13c to 13½c per pound, dressed, in large lots, and 14c to 15c by the single bird; geese were in large supply, but the demand was not so keen, the majority of the birds being sold at 7½c to 8c per pound in large lots, and 9c by the single bird; ducks and chickens were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were from 30 to 40 carcases on sale; prices were easier, at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt, and in a few instances \$750 was obtained.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was light, at prices quoted.

at prices quoted. GRAIN, PER CWT.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

63 @
31 @
40 @
55 @
58 @
56 @
1eat 50 @

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, per roll, baskets. 20 @ Butter, crock, per lb. 19 @ Eggs, doz., basket lots. 21 @ Eggs, doz., new-laid. 29 @ Honey, strained, per lb. 9 @ Honey, in comb, per lb. 13 @ Cheese, wholesale 1014 @ FRUITS.

Apples, per bag
Apples, dried, per lb......
Apples, per bu..... Apples, per bu.....
Pears, per bu
Crabapples, per bu....
Citrons, per doz...
Grapes, 10-lb bosket... 20 VEGETABLES: Potatoes, bag, wholesaie. 90
Potatoes, single bag. 100
Turnips, per bag. 25
Onions, per bag. 60 Carrots, per bag....... Cabbages, per doz......

Cabbages, per doz...... Celery, per doz..... Pumpkins, each POULTRY, DRESSED. Chickens, pair pair 60 @ Ducks per pair 75 @ Ducks, per pair LIVE POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair..... Geese, each Turkeys, per lb MEATS.

 Beef, carcase. common... 4 00
 0
 5 00

 Beef, hindquarters
 6 00
 0
 7 00

 Beef forequarters
 4 50
 0
 5 50

 Lambs, by carcase
 7 00
 0
 8 00

 Lamb, by quarter
 9
 0
 10

 Veal, per cwt
 5 00
 0
 6 50

 Mutton, per cwt
 5 00
 0
 6 50

 HAY AND STRAW.

 Hay per ton 800 @ 250
Straw, per ton 300 @ 350
Straw, per load 300 @ 350
Baled hay, wholesale 850 @ 950
Baled by Wholesale 50 @ 560 Hogs, per cwt..... Pigs, per pair Sows, per cwt...... Fat cattle Cows, each HIDES AND SKINS.

Calfskins, No. 1.. Calfskins, No. 2... QUAKER OATS

Puritan Flour, Life Chips, Swiss Food, Grape Nuts. HAMILTON'S, Talbot St., Near King. PHONE 662.

AMERICAN MARKELS CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Holiday inactivity pervaded the grain pits today, but prices were firm. May wheat closed 1/4c higher; May corn was up a shade, and oats 1/4c; provisions were 5c to 71/2c to 17/2c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 1 152 cars of wheat This of the state ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 585; oats, 340 cars; Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 585; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 1478c; May, 77%c to 77½c; July, 14½c. Corn—Dec., 44½c; Jan., 4478c; May, 43½c; July, 42¾c. Oats—Dec., 32c; old, 31½c; May, 35%c to 33¾c; July, 32¾c. Pork—Jan., \$16.65; May, \$16.15. Lard—Dec., \$10.25; Jan., \$9.82½; May, \$3.71½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.57½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.57½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.57½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.55 to \$8.57½. Rye—Dec., 47½c; May, 51½c to \$2c. Barley—Cash, 38c to 58c. Timothy—Jan., \$4.25. Clover seed—Dec., \$10.85.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 76c; No. 3, 69c to 72c; No. 2 red, 74c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, \$5c. No. 2 yellow, 45c. No. 2 corn, \$5c. No. 2 yellow, 45c. No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 3 white, 32c. No. 2 rye, 48½c. Good feeding barley, 36c to 41c; fair to choice maiting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.15; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.23. Prime timothy seed, \$3.75. Mess pork, per bbl, \$17; lard, per 100 lbs, \$10.25 to \$8.50; short ribs sides, louse, \$3.87½ to \$8.62½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$8.62½; to \$8.50; short clear sides, boxed, \$3.62½ to \$8.87½. Clover, contract grade, \$10.85. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 18.300 bbls; wheat hogs, 27,000 head. The leading fu

returned, 25c.
Receipts-Flour, 18,300 bbls; wheat, 65,800 bu; corn, 285,100 bu; oats, 278,500 bu; rye, 8,100 bu; barley, 108,000 bu.
Shipmerts-Flour, 14,600 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 86,400 bu; oats, 208,300 bu; tyc, 26,100 bu; barley, 12,800 bu.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dull; cash and Dec., 78c; May, 81%c. Corn—Steady;

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

live Comfort Bold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Dec., 45%c; May, 43%c. Oats—Steady; Dec., 33%c; May, 34%c. Rye—No. 2, 52%c. Clover seed—Fairly active; Dec., \$6 67%; Jan., \$6 70; March \$5 82%. Prime timothy, \$1 75. Prime alsike, \$8. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

There was a splendid turnout of farmiers and others at the market here today. As on Saturday, the principal part of the offerings was poultry, but the supply was larger than expected, and prices were higher even than those paid on Saturday. Sales were brisk and prices were fairly well maintained.

Grain—About 15 loads of oats offered, celling mostly at 90c per cwt. A couple of loads of black oats sold at 92c per cwt. Wheat sold at \$1 15 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 40 loads of hay on, the stand, and a considerable number of the loads were of poor quality; sales ranged mostly at \$8 to \$9 per ton for medium and \$9 50 for choice. Straw was plentiful, at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply and the ruling prices were about 19c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in lower, state hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.0

Hogs-Receipts, 12,221; market 10c to 15c lower; state hogs, \$6.30 to \$6.40; mixed westerns nominal. EAST BUFFALO.

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East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.529; steady; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.75; shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3. to \$4.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$4; canners, \$1.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.05; stockers, \$3. to \$4; stock heffers, \$2. to \$3; good to choice fresh cows, \$45 to \$55; medium, \$25 to \$45; common, \$26 to \$30. Veals—Receipts, 3.75; strong, 15c higher; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 14,-Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,-000: 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 50 to \$640; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$450; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 to \$4 40; calves, \$3 to \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$3.75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 36,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 7,000; 5c to 10c higher; close easy; mixed and butchers, \$5 80 to \$6 35; good to choice heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 60; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 30; light, \$5 75 to \$6 15; bulk of sales, \$6 to \$6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50.

TORONTO. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 23 .- There were 35 loads in today, including 1,120 hogs, 198 sheep and lambs and 10 calves. Quotations: Export bulls 4 25

Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$5 00 @ Export cattle, medium..... 4 50 Export cattle, common..... 4 25 Butchers' cattle, common... 300 Stockers Milch cows, each.. export ewes, cwt..... Export rams

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter—Quiet and easier; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 13c to 131/4c.

NEW YORK. dairy tins, etc., 20c to 261/2c; western imitation creamery, finest, 211/2c to 22c; do, fair to prime, 181/2c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; do, current make, finest, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 4.665 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made faney, 13¾c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do, white choice, 13c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; late-made colored, choice, 13c to 134c; do, white, choice, 13c to 134c; do, large fall-made fancy, 134c; do, common to fair, 114c to 124c; do, common to fair, 114c to 125c; do, large choice, 114c to 14c; do, fair to good, 94c to 104c; do, common for to 75c. Eggs-Irregular; receipts, 8,157 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy, at mark, 26c; do, average prime, 28c; do, poor to fair, 20c to 23c; do, summer packed, 184c to 194c; limed, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 184c to 194c.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald from London says: Just five weeks ago the Marquis of Donegal, who all his life has been a beau of the old school, was presented to the beautiful canadian, Miss Violet Twining, who are at the 1sthmian Club by Col. A.

OLL MARKETS.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The oil market losed at \$1 51. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 22.-Credit balances,

LOSS OF LIFE WAS APPALLING

Even the Worst of Earlier Records of the Andijan Disaster Underrates Catastrophe.

Ashkapad, Russian Turkistan, Dec. 23.-Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimates the appalling loss of life.

A telegram today from the seene of

the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation progresses slowly. The state treasury, containing 5,-000,000 roubles, is in the ruins and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water in the wells has disappeared and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Sappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbances comprises 200 square versts. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapidly as possible. Free soup kitchens have been started and officials are aiding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free rail-road tickets. At St. Petersburg it is estimated that nearly 5,000 have been killed by the earthquake at Andijan.

Gustave A. Jahn & Co., New York, wholesale dealers and importers in sugar, molasses, coffee and rice, who assigned Saturday, filed schedules on Monday showing liabilities of \$134,804. Actual assets, \$50,788.

GIRL PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED AT STRATHROY

Overturned Lamp Causes Panic | tions and completely enveloped little Ida Hancock, who was sitting nearby. in a Church.

Women Were Crushed and Injured Attempt to Get Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Dec. 2.-The annual festival of Santa Claus, which was held here in the parish rooms of St. John's Church last night, ended in a sad panic, which caused great excitement, a number of people being badly in-

LAMP EXPLODED. Shortly after supper had been given and a most interesting programme disposed of, Santa Claus appeared on the scene. A small girl, who in the excitement to see Santa Claus, was jumping over her seat, accidentally struck her head against a large oil lamp that was hanging immediately above her head. The shock threw the lamp to the floor, and it at once exploded, the Strathroy Brewing and Malting throwing the burning oil in all direc- | company.

Immediately there was a panic and a stampede. Mr. Wright, who was acting the part of Santa Claus, rushed to the lamp and picking it up threw it out of the window. The flames were smothered in the hall. Mrs Hancock picked her daughter up and was carry-ing her outside when Dr. Forsythe met her on the stairs. He seized the child and soon extinguished the flames and carried her to the Commercial Hotel. She was severely burned. The doctors

have no hope of her recovery.
WOMEN INJURED IN CRUSH. Mrs. L. Dampier, formerly of London, mother of Mr. L. H. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, and also Mrs. Kinder, an elderly lady of this town, were badly crushed in the stampede, but are expected to

Many others were crushed, trampled on and knocked down the stairs. Mrs. Drew and Miss Ella Lewis received the greatest injury. It is a surprise that more fatalities did not occur in the jammed mass of people on the stairs. None who were hurt are dangerously injured, except Miss Ida Hancock. She is a daughter of Mr. George

BLOCKADE OF LA GUAIRA BRINGS PRIZES TO POWERS

Ships Pass Into the Control of freight. The commander of the United States gunboat Marietta, Lieut.-Com-Allies' Cruisers.

France Receives Castro's Acceptance of Its Note.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The foreign office has received President Castro's acceptance of the conditions of the French note. The president says France will receive equal treatment with the other powers in the settlement and payment of claims. The purpose of the French negotiation was, as previously pointed out, to safeguard French claims against being subordinated to those of the powers adoping forcible means for their collection. It is expected here that the United States and other powers which are not resorting to force will receive a similar assurance to that given to France.

The official view here favors, first,

arbitration; second, the appointment of an international commission to exe-case the commission is appointed, it is probable the French claims, which it had been decided to submit to arbitration, will be included in those to be considered by the commission.

CASE OF THE CARACAS. New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Steady at the decline; receipts, 3,713 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 25½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held extras, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 25c; do the blockade.

mander Diehl; the commander of the French cruiser Troude and the United States consul were immediately informed of the stand taken by the Italian commander, whose decision was regarded as violating the terms of the decrees establishing the blockade, which allowed all steamers coming from the United States ten days' grace from the date of the establishment of the blockade, Dec. 20, in which to reach Venezuelan ports. Mr. Boulton, of Boulton & Co., agents of the line, and all the foreign merchants entered protests against the Italian commander's decision, and the commander of the Marietta and the United States consul cabled to Washington for instruction. In the meanwhile Lieut. Commander Diehl, after an hour's conference with the Italian commander, succeeded in convincing him he was wrong in his interpretation of the blockade decrees. Finally, the captain of the Giovanni Bausan assured Lieut. Commander Diehl that the Caracas will be allowed to enter the port of La Guaira with-out hindrance. Mr. Boulton was then notified that the Caracas should have free entry and be cabled to Willemstad, where she was awaiting orders, instructing Captain Woodrick to proceed to La Guaira.

THE ALLIES' PRIZES. The German warship which passed La Guaira Sunday towing two large schooners was the Panther. She captured the vessels near Maracaibo. The The commander of the British cruis- German cruiser Gazelle arrived at La

The first act of the Luisa, with a cargo of cocca on board, commander of the Bausan was to no-tify the agents of the Red "D" Line man De Vega, loaded with a general here that the Caracas would not be allowed to land her passengers, mails or nella, from Guanta.

BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN WEDS OLD MARQUIS OF DONEGAL

Lady Strathcona, wife of the Lord High

Canadian, Miss Violet Twining, who created quite a sensation when she was presented at the King's first court by marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the marquis was introduced to Miss Twining. wooed swiftly and successfully. Lady Strathcona, wife of the Lord High Commissioner for Canada.

The marquis, who is 80 years old, will tomorrow lead the young lady to the altar in St. George's Church, Hanover the marriage settlement.

Olympia Candies Popular. A Suggestion for

The Olympia Candy Company is more important concern than usual these days, because it is undoubtedly the most popular candy selling place in the city. Christmas without candy would be no Christmas at all. It is the one time of the year when every one eats it and the place where good candy can be got cheaply is consequently crowded. The prices here are away down for the Christmas trade. Twenty cent fresh French mixtures are selling three pounds for 25 cents; 40 cent chocolates and bon-bons for cents and so on down. They are wellmade, delicious candies, and are selling quickly. Special prices are given for Christmas entertainments. Candy Company, 186 Dundas street.

St. Louis Souvenirs.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The first consignment of the issue of 250,000 gold dollars minted as souvenirs of the Louisiana exposition arrived at the Louisiana exposition arrived at the Secretary of the Consignment is \$50,000, held subject to orders from the Secretary of the Secretary of the Consignment is \$50,000 and the Secretary of the Consignment of the inmates from a second story window, by means of a ladder, Thaddeus Green aged 20 years, was struck on the head, and is in a dying condition. John McCray was injured, but will recover. The loss is \$125,000, partially covered by insurance. orders from the Secretary of As soon as the amended bond signed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition office is approved at Washington the coins will be turned over for distribution to subscribers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-chian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is enrirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Tundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Christmas Present

A nice present to send to a distant friend or relative who you think would like to be kept informed of what is appening in and around London, ould be the Weekly Advertiser, which n be sent to any address in Canada the United States for a whole year for 75c. Two beautiful pictures as premiums are sent with every subscription. Order at once direct from The Advertiser office, so that the name can go on the mailing list by the 1st of January.

Big Fire at Bradford, Pa.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Oddfellows' block was destroyed by fire this morning. While trying to remove the inmates

Washington, Dec. 22. - The question of the effect of murder on a life insurance policy, when issued on the life of the murderer, was today passed upon by the United States supreme court. The court affirmed the decision of the court of appeals, holding the policy in valid on the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary to public policy. The holder of the policy was executed for murdering his wife, and the suit for payment was brought by his heirs.

Both Fatally Hurt.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 22.—While attempting to cross the N. Y. C. tracks in this city today Mrs. Theresa Hatch. aged 49. was struck by a freight train and killed. She was carrying her 18-months-old grandson, and the child was caught on the pilot of the engine and carried half a mile before the en-gine was stopped. The child's skull was fractured and it will die. The woman did not see the train and was trying to cross ahead of one coming another track.

We Told You

that price would bring buyers every time. That beautiful

Holly

went off with a rush yesterday, and we intend, if price is any consideration and people want the goods, to KEEP IT GOING. It must go. That is all there is about it. Every pound must be cleared out before midnight Wednesday.

Nice Mistletoe and Green Wreathing Also.

DARCH @ HUNTER, 119 Dundas St. an Market Square.

GREETINGS TO THE POPE

All the Cardinals in Rome Meet His Holiness.

Rome, Dec. 23. - There was a picturesque scene in the Pope's private library at noon today, when all the cardinals living in Rome gathered there to present the Pontiff with their Christmas greetings. All the visitors wore their gorgeous red robes. A remarkable fact was that, with the exception of Cardinal San Stefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the assembled prelates, many of whom were created cardinals when Pius IX. was pope, appeared to be exceptionally well animated and full of plans for the future.

COAL FOR MORGAN

J. P. Reaches Out for About All That's in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Courier-Journal today says: "Negotiations have practically been consummated whereby an eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green River, in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Company. The consideration is \$5.000,000. Mr. John H. Handrick, formerly attorney-general of Kentucky, but now ly attorney-general of Kentucky, but now a resident of New York, was the agent through whom the negotiations have been nducted. He has been in Kentucky eral months, and will remain in Louisville until Jan. 15, attending to details of the transaction. It is claimed that a lawyer has been engaged and the deeds are being delivered.

Senator Sabin Dead. Chicago, Dec. 23.-Former United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, died suddenly from heart failure early this morning in his apartments at the Auditorium annex.

An Anarchist Outrage. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the entrance of St. Peter's Cathedral is supposed to have been perpetrated

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The transport Thomas brings news of a new cholera outbreak in Manila.

Keilly, of Brockville, is appointed factory inspector in the district from Ottawa to Gananoque and Ottawa in place of J. R. Brown, who is moved to headquarters. Althorpe, the smallest parish in Norfolk, England, has but one house and five inhabitants.

Torturing Piles

First symptoms-Moisture : intense itching, stinging; desire to scratch, most at night. If allowed to continue, tumors form Instant relief; no pain; no knife. Certain cure-simply use

Swayne's Ointment & Harmless; healing. Half a century's test proves that it never fails. At druggists 50 Cents. To try before you buy, address Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, A SAMPLE BOX FREE.

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CUTS FOR YOU.

There is no necessity for \$ any London merchant sending to other cities for cuts. THE LONDON ADVERTISER can furnish up-to-date designs for illustrating advertisements, letterheads, billheads, cards, etc. If you want a cut in a hurry for \$ your advertisement bring \$ it to us. Our prices are very reasonable.

LARGE SAFE FOR SALE At a Great Bargain.

A Goldie & McCulloch Safe, combination lock, with small fireproof vault in the center for valuables.

Inside measurement of safe-4 feet by 2 feet 6 inches.

Is in first-class condition, and will be sold at a fraction of cost. For further particulars, apply at the office of

The London Advertiser

Wanted--A Name For a New Range.

We are now completing a brand new kitchen rangeone that will be entirely different from any other range ever made.

Every feature in its construction has been criticised and tested by a staff of the best stove experts and patternmakers on the continent.

It is the result of over half a century of stove-building, and will simply bristle with labor-saving, time and fuelsaving devices.

We want an appropriate name for this range and have decided to leave the choice to the ladies of Canada, to whom we will give SIX prizes for the six best names offered.

PRIZES---SIX.

1.-For the name adopted-one of the new ranges, complete with coal and wood linings, nickel trimmings, reservoir and high closet-value \$50.

2.-\$25 worth of goods-our manufacture-Tin and Enamel Ware or Stove as desired by the winner.

3.—\$15 worth of goods. 5.—\$7 worth of goods. 4.-\$10 worth of goods. 6.-\$5 worth of goods.

If one word, it should contain not more than eight letters and if two words, not more than twelve.

THE NAME.

THE AWARD

will be made the 17th day of January, 1903, and will be decided by a committee of the directors of our Company. The names of the six winners will be published in this

paper during the third week in January. Address communications to Advertising Department.

The McClary Mfg. Co., London, Ontario, Canada.

OIL! OIL! OIL!

Secretary—Henry B. Ashplant. Treasurer—Geo. M. Pox. Vice-Presidents, Fred J. Darch, Oliver Ellwood

\$250.000 CAPITAL STOCK, - -

In 10,000 Shares at \$25 Each-No Preferred Stock.

Head Office-London, Ont. This company owns the leases on 200 acres (room for 300 wells), of the most desirable lands on the oil - producing rock in that well-establish and dividend-paying oil territory near Dutton, In Elgin establish and dividend-paying oil territory near Dutton, in Eight County, Western Ontario. Only a rail fence divides the holding of the London Elgin Oil Company, Limited, from the developed property of the prosperous Elginfield Oil and Gas Company, with 38 producing wells and an output of 900 to 1,000 barrels per month. The stock of that company is now held at \$2 (double its par value).

The London Elgin Oil Company, Limited, Has Tested Its Property, and Proved It to Be on the Oil Rock, Hav-

ing Already Struck Oil in Wells No. 1 and 2. Eight dry holes reported from the much-advertised Raleigh dis-trict last week. No dry holes, but

A Bonanza Struck by The London Elgin Oil Co., Lt'd.

SHREWD PETROLEA MEN sent a marked check to our secretary for investment in the capital stock of our company.

MR. JAMES PEAT, SEN., ONE OF THE BEST EXPERT OIL MEN IN THE PETROLEA DISTRICT, telephoned President G. G. Steele, on

Congratulations on the Splendid Success of Your Well Just Completed." Our manager on Saturday evening reported to a special meeting

The Best Producing Well Known in the Whole Dunwich Territory.

Pumping stopped, not having tankage sufficient to held output. Those who purchased on the offer of 20c on the dollar, advertised on Saturday, are today very much elated with their good fortune in buying

The Value of Their Investment Is Doubled in 2 Days.

Another well started breaking sod yesterday and we now give the investing public ANOTHER A1 offer.

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