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# Late Afternoon Markets.

### Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 242 | 238 |
| Ontario | 100½ | 99½ |
| Toronto | 232 | 228 |
| Merchants | 184 | 180½ |
| Commerce | 134½ | 133½ |
| Imperial | 188½ | 187½ |
| Dominion | 253 | 251 |
| Standard | 174 | 170 |
| Hamilton | 168½ | 165½ |
| British America | 128½ | 127 |
| Western Assurance | 169½ | 169 |
| Confederation Life | -- | 210 |
| Consumers' Gas | | 187 |
| Montreal Gas | 187½ | 130½ |
| Dominion Telegraph | 131½ | -- |
| Montreal Telegraph | | 53½ |
| Northwest Land Company, pref | 55 | 89½ |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock | 81 | 181½ |
| Commercial Cable Company | 181½ | -- |
| Com. Coupon Bonds | 105 | 104 |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 105 | -- |
| Postal Telegraph Company | | 173 |
| Bell Telephone Company | 175 | 105½ |
| Richelieu & Ontario | 109 | 232 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 235 | -- |
| Montreal Street Railway, new | | 86½ |
| Toronto Street Railway | 86 | 77½ |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | -- | -- |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | -- | -- |
| Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent | -- | 162 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | -- | 154 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | | -- |
| London and Canada, L. & A | 100 | 104½ |
| London Loan | -- | -- |
| London and Ontario | 90 | 123½ |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | -- | |

SALES—1 p.m.—British America, 40 at 127½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 50, 100, 25 at 81; Com. Cable, 50 at 181½. 11:20 a.m.—Dom. Tel., 10 at 131; Can. Northwest Land, 25, 25 at 53½; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 181½, 100 at 181½.

### Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 81½ | 81¼ |
| Duluth, common | 4 | 3½ |
| Duluth, preferred | 7 | 6 |
| Commercial Cable | 182 | 181½ |
| Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds | 105 | 104 |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | | -- |
| Montreal Telegraph | 185 | 180½ |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 108 | 105 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 233½ | 223 |
| Montreal Street Railway, new | 232 | 231 |
| Toronto Railway | 86½ | 85½ |
| Montreal Gas Company | 187½ | 187½ |
| Bell Telephone | 175 | 173 |
| Royal Electric, xd | 139 | 137 |
| Bank of Montreal | 241 | 237½ |
| Ontario Bank | 101 | 99 |
| Molsons Bank | 207½ | 200 |
| Bank of Toronto | 237½ | 229 |
| Merchants Bank | 184 | 180 |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax | -- | 180 |
| Quebec Bank | -- | -- |
| Union Bank | -- | 101 |
| Bank of Commerce | 137½ | 133 |
| Northwest Land, pref | 54½ | 54 |
| Montreal Cotton Company, xd | 142 | 137 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 75 | 72 |
| Dominion Cotton | 96 | 94½ |

SALES—Can. Pacific, 125 at 81, 100 at 81½, 150 at 87½, 50 at 81½; Duluth Com., 25 at 3½; Com. Cable, 275 at 182; Mont. Tel., 44 at 180½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 106; Mont. St. Railway, 92 at 233; Toronto Railway, 150 at 86, 15 at 86½, 50 at 86; Bank Mont., 1 at 239; Merchants, 25 at 183; Bank Com., 40 at 134; Dom. Cotton, 25 at 95, 10 at 95½.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Wheat is dull and easy at 82c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat steady at $1 03 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 98c, Sarnia and Midland. Flour quiet at $3 90 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed quiet at $10 and $11 for shorts, and $7 50 to $8 for bran west. Barley dull at 32c for No. 2, 27c to 28c for No. 3 extra, and 25c to 26c for feed outside. Buckwheat is quiet at 30c to 31c west and 32c east. Rye easy at 44c west and 45c east. Corn steady at 24½c bid here for new Canadian yellow. Oats steady at 22½c for mixed west and 23½c for white west. Peas steady at 44c west. Baled hay quiet; cars on track here, $8 to $8 50. Baled straw steady at $5 here. Seeds—The deliveries in the country are small, the farmers not being satisfied with the low prices; there is some export demand for choice, but what is offering is mostly medium and low grade. We quote alsike, $2,50 to $4 50; red clover, $2 75 to $3 75, and timothy, $1 to $1 25 for machine-threshed, per bu, at country points. Eggs are in fair supply; the demand is good and the market is firm at 16c to 17c for fresh-gathered; held fresh, 14c, and limed, 13½c. Butter—The receipts of large rolls continue liberal; they are quoted at 14½c to 15c; choice dairy tub, 15c to 16c, and western, 11c to 12.

### Montreal Grain Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Grain in store—No. 2 white oats, 26c to 26½; rye, 51c; peas, 50½c; barley, 35c to 38c; buckwheat, 36c; red winter wheat, 90c; white, do, 89c. Flour—Strong bakers, $4 50 to $5; spring, $5 40; winter do, $4 75 to $5; straight roller, $4 30. Feed—Ontario bags, $10; shorts, $11, bulk; Manitoba bags, $10 50; shorts, $11 50, bagged. Produce—Canadian pork, per bbl, $15 to $16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 11c; lard, pure, 7c to 8c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Eggs—Advanced to 22c for strictly new-laid; choice candled, 18c to 19c; western limed, 12½c to 15c; Montreal do, 14c to 15; easy. Poultry—Turkeys, 7½c to 8½c; chickens, 6½c to 7½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 5c to 6c. Beans—Quiet, at 80c to 85c; choice hand-picked pea beans, 90c to 95c. Honey—Clover, white, 12½c; dark comb, 10c to 12½c; bright, extracted, 8c to 9c; dark, 7c to 8c.

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—Opening.—Wheat May, 89c; July, 82½c; Dec., 9c. Corn, May, 28½c. Oats, May, 22½c; Dec., 20c. Pork, Jan., $8 25. Lard, May, $4 40. Ribs, May, $4 32½.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 90c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 91c; May, 91c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 91c; Dec., 91c; May, 93c. Corn—Cash, 26½c; Dec., 26½c; May 28½c. Oats—Cash, 22c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Wheat, cash, 86c; May, 90c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Flour, steady. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, $1 00½; No. 1 northern, 98½c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c in store and on track; No. 1 white, 95c in store. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 4 yellow, 30c to 30½c on track; No. 2 yellow, 30½c in store. Oats, No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white 26c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 17,941 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western, quiet, but firmer, and held higher. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts 96,200 bu; sales, 940,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened firm and advanced on small northwest receipts and active covering; Jan., 86½c to 87c; May, 92 13-16c to 93½c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 112,125 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options No. 2 opened steady with wheat, but ruled quiet; May, 33½c to 33¾c. Oats—Receipts, 22,800 bu; options, No. 2 dull but steady; track white, 23c to 33c. Butter—Receipts, 5,536 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 24c; western creamery, 14c to 23c; imitation do, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 11c to 14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,326 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8¾c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9½c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c, large colored, Sept., 9c to 9½c; la ge late made, 7½c to 7½c; small late made, 8½c to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,799 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 21c to 24c. Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5c. Petroleum dull. Coffee—Firm. Hops—Steady, unchanged. Lead—quiet; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 80.

### English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8—3:45 p.m.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 31s. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined steady, 14s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 24s. Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern, spring, steady, 7s 7d. Corn—December steady, 3s 1½d; January steady, 3s 1¼d.

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 52,000; left over, 1,343; slow, 5c to 7½c lower. Light, $3 25 to $3 42½; mixed, $3 25 to $3 45; heavy, $3 15 to $3 40; rough, $3 15 to $3 20. Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; dull and 10c to 25c lower than Monday; beeves, $3 50 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 20; Texas steers, $2 90 to $4. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; weak to 15c lower.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 500 cattle, 200 sheep, 200 lambs and 10 calves; owing to the lighter run of cattle and the seasonable weather, the tone of the market was firm and prices show no material change; the attendance of local buyers was large and the demand was good, consequently a fairly active trade was done and supplies were well cleaned up; choice beeves sold at 4¼c; good at 3½c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3¼c; common at 2¼c to 2¾c, and inferior at 1½c to 2c per lb, live weight. The supply of sheep was small, and as the demand was fair, prices were maintained at 3c to 3¼c per lb, live weight; lambs met with an active demand and ruled firm, at 4c to 4½c per lb, live weight. Calves were scarce, and the few on the market were of poor quality, selling at from $2 to $5 each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 6.—Owing to the increased supplies, an easier feeling prevailed in the market, and prices for both cattle and sheep declined ¼c per lb. Choice states cattle sold at 11¾c; choice Canadians at 10¾c, and sheep at 11½c.


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## IN CONGRESS.

**A Proposal to Recognize Cuba's Independence.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Allen (Nebraska) introduced in the Senate today a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should, with all due convenient speed, acknowledge, by appropriate act, the political independence of Cuba. He followed it with a speech declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing action.

SUICIDE IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Albert Knapp, German cigarmaker, 210 Elizabeth street west, aged 39 years, tried to kill his mother yesterday morning, and subsequently was found dead in his shop, his throat cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Knapp lived with her son Albert alone. For the past few months he had been drinking heavily, and every morning was roundly scolded by his mother, their quarreling being often heard by the neighbors.

NEW COAL DISCOVERY.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—A seam or coal found near Sydney, N. S., by E. T. Moseley, a well-known prospector, will, it is believed, double the present extensive coal area of Cape Breton county. The seam is known as the Mullins seam, and is 6½ feet wide. Its existence has been established by the investigation of a provincial engineer. It is fourteen miles from Sydney, on the Cow Bay road.

FATALLY BURNED.

Emsdale, Ont., Dec. 8.—Monday evening Laura, the 2-year-old daughter of Moses Warner, of Fern Glen, was fatally burned. The children were playing with fire during the absence of their mother, who was out milking.


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THE YANTIC.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The long-anticipated United States steamer Yantic arrived at 1 o'clock this morning, after a long and vexatious voyage from Boston. She will be docked and overhauled.


The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27


## Topics of Today.

East Durham Conservatives have nominated the present member, Mr. W. A. Fallis, M.P.P.

The public accounts brought down in the Ontario Legislature last (Tuesday) night show a surplus of $590,000 on the ten months of 1897 to Oct. 31. This is a most creditable record.

It is reported that extensive deposits of coal have been discovered at Dominion City, 30 miles from Winnipeg, at a depth of 100 feet. A company is being formed to develop the claim. The coal is of good bituminous quality.

Last (Tuesday) night, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister, addressed a mass meeting in connection with the Fat Cattle Show at Brantford. Both Ministers expressed the belief that there was a great future for cattle-raising in Canada, intelligently conducted.

Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon, has imposed a special tax of $2 on all whisky going into the Klondike. It is felt that the people now in the gold mining territory are better without whisky, yet crafty dealers have been sending it in in large quantities because of the profit to be made out of its vending.

The new rifle which is being served out to the military force of Canada is a delicate piece of mechanism, and to insure the maintenance of the arm in proper repair an order has been issued by which commanding officers may send injured weapons to the nearest Government armories to have repairs made. On no account will any other person than a Government armorer be permitted to make the repairs.

The Experimental Union, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph, holds its annual meetings tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. The reception to the ex-students and other speakers will be held in the college reading room from 5:30 to 6, and the annual supper for the students, ex-students and officers of the college will take place in the college dining room between 6 and 7:30 tomorrow night.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Dec. 8—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate winds from southeast and southwest; fair, with a little higher temperature today. Fine and comparatively mild Thursday.

## Around the City

—There will be no sitting of the weekly high court tomorrow.

—Mrs. A. E. Miller and daughter, South London, are visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

—C. W. Smith is adding a large additional room to the Jubilee Rink, especially for gentlemen.

—Mr. R. Larmour, of Stratford, formerly assistant superintendent of the G. T. R. here, is in the city.

—Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Russell has gone to Palmerston for a few days, on account of the illness of her mother.

Medical Superintendent Bucke, of the London Asylum for the Insane, went to Toronto on business today.

—The Salvation Army Band serenaded Hon. David Mills, Mayor Little and other prominent citizens last night.

—Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Tilley, city, were in Toronto yesterday attending a meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women.

—"Ireland and the Irish" will be the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. Canon Dann in Christ Church tomorrow (Thursday) night.

—John Ferry and John McCauley, two drunks, were the only offenders before Magistrate Parke at the police court this morning. Both were discharged.

—The many friends of Dr. W. J. Hunter, of Montreal, formerly of this city, will be glad to hear that he has returned to Montreal much improved in health.

—Don't take chances on finding what you want by running in and out of all the stores. Read The Advertiser advertising columns and go direct to the store and get it.

—Miss Winnifred C. McDonald, who sang last night at the Auditorium, is a pupil of Mr. James I. Hill, of this city. She has a rich mezzo-soprano voice, which promises a successful future.

—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Court Excelsior, No. 5,895, A. O. F., London West, will hold an entertainment in St. George's school room, which promises to be a decided success. Some of the best talent of the city will take part.

—The funeral of the late Robert Jarvis, whose death occurred yesterday at the city hospital, was held today to Woodland Cemetery, from John Ferguson & Sons' undertaking rooms. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the services. Deceased was 52 years of age, and had been for many years porter at Fulton Market store.

—The following will be the officers of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., for the next year: W. Harrison, C. W.; A. W. Palmer, S. C. R.; F. W. J. Ball, Treas.; R. H. Brock, Fin. Sec.; A. E. Brock, S. W.; Charles Tinsley, J. W.; Fred Gaze, S. B.; H. Cromarty, J. B.; trustees, A. O. Jeffery, H. Boyd, George Mortimore; auditors, H. J. Boyd, T. R. Howard, and F. Blood; surgeon, Dr. C. Neu; past chief ranger, Bro. Terry.

—R. Fanning, a Richmond street carpenter, left the city a day or two ago. A few creditors mourn his departure. His landlord, Ald. John Turner, is a loser to the extent of about $25. Mrs. A. Jeffery, of Dundas street west, says Fanning removed his possessions in a clandestine manner, and said nothing to her about going away. His board bill amounting to over $25, he left unpaid. Mrs. Jeffery stated that from her latest information he had gone to Tilsonburg.

GOING TO JAPAN.

It is officially announced that Rev. A. Carman, D.D., will make a visit as general superintendent to the conference of Japan at its next meeting next summer, so that he may be in a position to make a personal report to the general conference at the meeting in Toronto in September next. Dr. Carman will leave for Japan in March.

COURT BRIGHTON.

The first election of officers according to the new laws took place in Court Brighton, No. 6,507, last evening, they being chosen for a year instead of the half-year as formerly. After a lively competition the following were elected: P. C. R., Bro. A. McCormick; C. R., Bro. W. Sutherland; S. C. R., Bro. W. H. Dingle; treasurer, Bro. Jas. Jupp; secretary, Bro. H. Sutherland (re-elected); S. W., Bro. V. A. Waterman; J. W., Bro. Albert Waterman; S. B., Bro. George Mansbridge; J. B., Bro. H. Gardener; minute secretary, Bro. Thomas May; surgeon, Dr. Piper (retained); trustees, Bros. J. G. Orchard, F. McMillan and J. T. Read; auditors, Bros. Thomas May, R. Jupp and E. H. Wingett.

COURT PRIDE'S OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., was held Monday night. It was large and enthusiastic. The officers elected were as follows: P. C. R., W. H. Branton; C. R., A. C. Partridge; S. C. R., G. Haylock; Treas., M. D. Dawson (retained); Sec., J. W. Woonton; S. W., R. Hills; J. W., F. Brown; S. B., W. Lockhart; J. B., L. Carter; A. S., R. Taylor; M. S., E. Price; M. O., Jas. D. Wilson, M.D.; trustees, A. Bending, F. Rossiter and R. Taylor; auditors, Thos. W. Riley, J. Loney and E. Price; organist, F. Rossiter.

A GOOD "SEND-OFF."

There were 500 guests at the banquet tendered to Rev. Capt. C. H. Kimball in the Aylmer town hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nairn took the chair, and speeches were made by prominent citizens, irrespective of church or creed. When the toast "The guest of the evening," was proposed, Rev. Mr. Kimball was greeted with cheers, lasting for several minutes. When order was restored Mr. W. E. Stevens read an address, and Mr. W. Warnock presented Mr. Kimball with a purse of $200 in gold. The reverend gentleman spoke for about an hour in reply, although it was some little time before he could control his emotion. Mr. Kimball recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church, and will in all probability leave Aylmer in a short time.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

The following recital was given by the students of the London Conservatory of Music Monday evening:

Reading ..... "Molly"
Miss Ethel Mills (Cheyenne, Wyo.).
Mattei ...."For the Sake of the Past"
Miss Margaret Cowan.
Moszkowski ..... .....Deutschland
Miss Tillman.
Hawley ....."When Love Is Gone"
Miss Anna Mills (Ceyenne, Wyo.).
Bohm ..... ....."My All"
Miss M. Pickard.
Montgomery .."The Little Quaker Sinner"
..... .....
Miss Ethel Mills.
Tamburello .."Ho perduto mio tesoro"
Miss Hotson.
Gounod ..... "The King of Love"
Miss Cowan.

## Got All the Water.

**The Water Commissioners Secure all the Spring Land Available.**

**Excepting One Parcel Which They Will Acquire in a Few Days—They Now Own 286 Acres—City Hall Notes.**

The deal was completed today for the purchase of the Finch and Griffith properties by the water commissioners. The Finch property is on the north bank, and comprises 3½ acres. The price is $800. The Griffith property, though only including 3½ acres, is very valuable, as its springs yields 210,000 gallons of water per day. The commissioners pay for it $1,000 per year, for ten years, and will then own the land, as well as the springs. The Cummings property on the north bank, nearly opposite the pump house, is the only parcel that the commissioners now want, and they expect to acquire it in a few days. When that is secured they will have purchased all the water-bearing land in the vicinity of Springbank. Their possessions on both sides of the river, including wonderland, will then comprise 286 acres, of which 197 are in Springbank Park.

City Clerk Kingston today sent out instructions to the deputy returning officers for the municipal elections.

Mrs. Harvey, government inspector of the Children's Aid Society, writes to Inspector Sanders that she has visited all the London children placed by the local society with Wellington county families. She finds them all in good homes and says they are all happy, obedient and well-treated.

The county council today were supplied with 20 copies of "Illustrated London" by the city council.

## EAST END MASONS.

**Corinthian Lodge Choose Officers for the New Year—The Names.**

The election of officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., for the ensuing year, took place at the lodge rooms, East London, last night, and for the most part the choice was unanimous. The result was as follows: W. M., Sergt. Frank Davis; S. W., Chas. Blanchard; J. W., Corp. Geo. Watson; Chap., James Whittaker (re-elected); Sec., Charles Simpson (re-elected); Treas., O. J. Bridle (re-elected); tyler, Joseph Simmons (re-elected); trustees, the master, present, elect and the secretary.

Wor. Bro. H. C. Simpson was appointed representative to the board of relief of the city. The scrutineers were Past Masters T. R. Parker and Ald. Dreaney, who prides himself on having for the past sixteen years annually examined the ballots cast for the election of the officers of the lodge, and announced the names of the successful candidates. There was a large attendance of members and visitors present, among the latter being Past Masters H. Stratfold, of Union Lodge; Wm. Hayman, and W. Thornton, of No. 42; Mr. Rhycard, of 209a, and C. C. Reid, of Kilwinning, No. 64. After the election the first degree was conferred by Wor. Master Sergt. A. T. Cooper, and a pleasant hour was spent. Installation night will be Dec. 27. The lodge is growing rapidly; three applications were received for membership last night. It has been decided to greatly improve the rooms in the near future.


**The Most Prominent Are Fashionable**

Dyspepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miserable feeling caused by defective digestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine avenue, Montreal, says: "When I run across chronic cases of Dyspepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief."


## Where Does the "Sport" Come In?

**Startling Pen-Picture of the Bicycle Tournament**

**Now in Progress in Madison Square Garden, New York.**

New York, Dec. 8.—The Press thus describes the bicycle race: In a great circle of pain, like tortured beasts driven on and on till they die or go mad, the wretched creatures in the debasing thing that is called "a six days' bicycle contest" labored before curious crowds yesterday. No bull that was ever burned and slashed in an arena was treated so cruelly; no crowd that ever watched his rage at his tormentors till they slaughtered him cheered at a spectacle more savage. It was

A NIGHTMARE MADE REAL

to see the beings, thin, crouching, cadaver-like, flit by. Had corpses risen suddenly from the morgue to begin a ghastly race, the sight could have been little worse. The goggles worn by most of the riders added only little to the shocking nature of the thing. It needed no artificial aids to make the spectacle a dreadful one. The men who were riding thus looked no longer like men last night. Gypsum death masks were the faces, and the poor racked bodies seemed to move as independently of any volition that possibly could come from the skulls as do the limbs of a corpse that moves fantastically when the electric shock make it simulate life. Driven till they were

SICK AND REELING

with killing nausea; goaded on and on until they cried like women; forced on their wheels when they could not remain awake long enough to catch the pedal, the creatures still made show for thousands. Most of them are characters who can be driven to any effort by moral tyranny as surely as a quadruped can be driven by the whip or brand; perhaps more surely, for the beast sometimes turns on his torturer. Theirs is no courage. Courage and pluck are something far above the pitiable thing that forces them through their hours of anguish. Dr. Donlin said yesterday that the wrecking of the mental faculties was a result to be expected naturally after the strain of such

A BRUTAL EXPERIENCE.

That many of the riders were not suffering that way already was hard to believe, after a look at the faces from which, apparently, everything like human emotion had fled.

Waller looked like a dumb thing that has been hunted till all it begs is a quiet corner where it can crawl and die. His mouth is perceptible only as a thin black line across a piece of discolored clay. He is a young man—or was. He looked as if he were old to dotage.

Johnson—If there are any who hold him dear, it will be a merciful deed to keep them from entering the place and looking at him. His mouth was wide open, unflexed all day. Not a muscle in his face seemed to be under the control of anything like intelligence.

The corners of Schinner's mouth were drawn down in a hard, abrupt angle, like a face that is stiffening. The creases from his nose to his mouth cut deep into his features, and made shadows that added to the pallor of his cheeks and forehead.

Gray, the colored man, looks as one of his race may appear when fleeing for life from a southern lynching party. It is not a pretty or an inspiring sight.

Miller is yellow, and his skin looks unhealthy. His face is like that of a seasick person.

Stephane and Rivierre, the two Frenchmen, gaunt as they are, have a little more life in their eyes than the rest, but it is not the kind of life or light that a sane person would care for.

PHYSICAL WRECKS.

The stomachs of almost all had given out last night. Many of the riders became sick at frequent intervals. The next organs to go will be the kidneys. Then the heart will be affected. Then comes the brain. So, for those kind and sensitive people who have found it tame so far, this opens a new and thrilling series of sensations for the next few days.


## A LONDON EPISODE.

**A Prominent Contractor Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

London, Dec. 6.—Not since the great election trial, some years ago, has any London episode created such widespread excitement as has the case of G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street.

Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, suffered for years with Bright's Disease. Doctors and special remedies failed utterly to help him. In despair he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was cured by a few boxes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only remedy that will positively cure every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and every other kidney complaint. They have never failed here. People will buy no other medicine.


Humpidge & Laidlaw's sale of cows, heifers, bulls and pigs takes place tomorrow at Mr. Laidlaw's farm near Westminster. The L. E. and D. R. train leaving at 10:05 will convey passengers direct, as rigs will be on hand at the station.


A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.


$2,000 FOR A WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

St. Catharines, Dec. 8.—At the assizes here, the action of Stevenson vs. Wood, in which plaintiff claimed $5,000 damages from Andrew Wood, of Virgil, for alienating the affections of his wife, was tried Monday, and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,000.


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## Afternoon Cables.

**Reported Sending of British Troops to Massowa Denied.**

**The French Have Five Engagements at Nikki.**

**Steamer Clyde Missing—British Government Anticipates No Trouble With France Regarding the Upper Nile Region.**

LIVELY FUSILLADE.

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 8.—There was a rather lively fusillade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

A DENIAL.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Cairo that strong forces of British troops had been ordered to proceed to Massowah, the Italian headquarters in Erytherea, was denied at the foreign office today.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS UPHELD.

London, Dec. 8.—The privy council has affirmed the decision of the appeal court of Ontario relative to the power of the lieutenant-governor to appoint queen's counsel.

FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

London, Dec. 8.—According to a special dispatch just received from Paris, the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isly, Alger and Pascal have been ordered to be prepared for immediate dispatch to China.

A LIVELY TIME AT NIKKI.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 8.—Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had five engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikki, the capital of Borgu. The king of that country fled to the bush.

STEAMER CLYDE MISSING.

Valetta, Dec. 8.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde (Capt. Gordon), which left Marseilles on Dec. 4, and which was due to arrive at Malta on Monday last, is missing, and a government tug is searching for her. It is thought in shipping circles that the Clyde's detention is due to the storms which have recently passed over the coast of France.

NO TROUBLE WITH FRANCE.

London, Dec. 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon announces authoritatively that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the Upper Nile regions, France having agreed to accept the situation. The danger was that the occupiers of that part of the country could divert the course of the Nile and render Egypt a waste.

The massacre of the French expedition under Major Marchand, reported by the Mouvement Geographique, of Brussels, yesterday, to have occurred near Bahre l Ghazel, apparently took place in the territory referred to by the St. James' Gazette.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 8.—Paul Fink, a well-known citizen, died very suddenly at his home after eating dinner yesterday afternoon. Deceased was about 65 years old and a widower. He was walking around town in the morning, and apparently in good health. Between 1 and 2 o'clock he ate his dinner, and shortly after was seized with a sharp pain in the stomach, and sent for a doctor, but expired soon after the physician's arrival.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| Dec. 7. | At | From |
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| Rhosina | Dublin | New York |
| Bostonian | London | Boston |
| Rhydalholme | London | Montreal |
| Caucase | Calais | Halifax |
| Catalonia | Queenstown | Boston |
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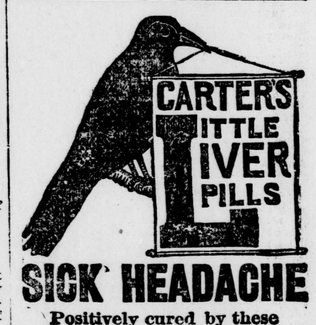
| Spree | Southampton | New York |
| Spaarndam | New York | Rotterdam |
| Teutonic | New York | Liverpool |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