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Holiday.

New York, Feb. 11.—Tomorrow being a legal ment, holiday (Lincoln's birthday) the various exchanges will be closed.

London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 12—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 108 7-16 for money. 108½ for the account: Canadian Pacific. 50½ Erie. 16½: Erie. 20c., 75½: Illinois Central, 100½; Mexican ordinary. 19½: Bt. Paul common. 77½: New York Central, 100½: Pennsylvania, 54½: Heading, 6½: Mexican Central, new 4's, 71; bar silver. 30½d per ounce: money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Feb. 12. Montreal Ask. Off. 218 217 Outario..... 81

164 136 182 237 160 151 Imperial..... | 100minich | 243 | 243 | 243 | 243 | 243 | 162 | 243 | 162 | 164 ritish America.......

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Sales—Morning: Hamilton, 5 at 152; Wastern Assurance, 50, 1 at 160); Consumers' Gas, 68 at 199; Com. Cable, 25 at 1594, 50 at 1594, 15, at 158. Afternoon: Commerce, 2 at 136; British America, 30 at 1164; Western Assurance, 50 at 1604; Bell Telephone, 10 at 158; London & Canada L. & A., 100, 79 at 105.

Montreal Stock Market. Duluth common 61
Duluth preferred 14
Commercial Cable 1591

Ontario Bank 84 Rename du Pennie Quebec Bank 105
Union Bank 105
Bank of Commerce 137
Northwest Land, pref 50
Montreal Cotton Company 55

SALES-C. P. R., 25 at 594; Duluth. SAIRS—C. P. R., 25 at 594; Duluth. Colm., 50 at 169, 25 at 6½; Com. Cable, 50 at 1593; Montreal Street Railway, 85 at 218½; Montreal Gas, 10 at 201, 125 at 200; Toronto Railway, 25 at 76½; Moljons Bank, 2 at 174, 2 at 175, 25 at 172½, 5 at 174.

Postal Telegraph.....

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, Feb. 12. Oats, per bu......23c @ 25c Peas, per bu......48c @ 51c Barley, per bu32c @ 35c Corn, per bu.... 37c @ 40c

The receipts during the past week have been fair, with an active de-

Wheat has advanced 10c per hundred on the week, selling now at \$1 35 @ \$1 37 per cental. Oats have advanced 2c per hundred, selling now at 72c @ 74c per

Barley and corn receipts light; wanted at 65c @ 70c for barley, and 65c 70c for corn. Dressed hogs \$4 @ \$5 25 per hun-

No rye or buckwheat offering. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay in light receipt; demand good at \$13 @ \$14 50 per ton.

Straw sells from \$8 @ \$9 per ton. Quotations: Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs..... 1 35 to 1 37
Wheat red, per 100 lbs..... 1 35 to 1 37

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	35	to	1
Cate, per 100 lbs	72	to	
Cats, per 100 104	75	to	
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	
Rye. per 100 lbs			
Beans, bu	50	to	
Buckwheat. per 100 lbs	55	to	
VEGETABLES AND FRUI	T.		
Apples, per bag	80	to	1
Potatoes per bag	20	to	
Transfors per bu	20	to	
Carrots, per bu	20	to	
Turning per bu	15	to	
Do mening par bu	80	to	
Onions, per bu	35	to	
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	ta	
Fresh store lots, per doz	15	to	
Eggs, single dozen	18	to	
Distens single rolls per ID	16	to	
Butter ner in 1 in rolls, Daskets	15	to	
Butter, per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	13	to	
Batter, per lb. tube or firkins	10	to	
Bouter. per in table of mire	12	to	
Honey	9		
Choose, per lb			

HAY AND SEED

Straw, per load..... Clover seed, red per Veal, quarter, per 10

Lamb, quarter

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Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4

Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3

Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2

 Calfakins, drv. each
 50 to

 Sheepakins, each
 55 to

 Lambshins, each
 20 to

 Wool, per lb
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per ib
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
 0 00 to

 Timothyseed, per bu
 60 to

 Millet seed, per bu
 60 to

Wednesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Feb. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Wheat—The offerings are small. There is not much inquiry, and the market is easier since the decline in the prices in the west. Red is quoted at 81c to 82c, and white at 82c to 83c west. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold North Bay at 8kc, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern is quoted there at 80c. On 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 81c, with 79c bid; No. 1 hard was offered afloat Fort William at 69c, and 67c was bid for any part on 25,000 bushels; No. 2 hard was offered afloat. hard was offered afloat Fort William May at 67c, at 72c Midland, and No. 3 hard was offered at 69 1-2c Midland May, and at 69c Midland May ship-

Flour-The demand is moderate and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 70 to \$3 80, To-ronto freights. On 'Change today one car of straight roller was offered by the caller at \$1 70 in bags, f. o. b. cars here, with \$1 60 bid. Manitoba flour is in good demand and prices are firmer this week. The larger mils are ask-ing \$4 35 for patents and \$3 95 for strong bakers', but some grades are

offering lower.
Mill-feed—There is a better demand and the market is steadier. The city mills are selling ton lots of shorts at \$14. and bran at \$13. Barley-The demand is rather quiet and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted east at 44c to 45c, and No. 1 fancy at 46c to 47c east; No. 2 is quoted

at 40c east. Buckwheat-Dull; cars are quoted middle freights at 32c and east at 33c. Rye-Dull but steady; cars sold east

Corn-The market is steady; two cars sold on 'Change here today at 32 1-2c on a 10-cent freight at Toronto.

Oats-Quiet; cars of mixed are quoted west at 32 1-2c and white at 23 1-2c; cars on the track here are quoted at 26 1-2c to 27c. On 'Change today oats are offered at 26 1-2c, with

Peas-Quiet; cars are quoted at 50c to 51c, north and west. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Feb. 12-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats-Manitoba, 29to to 30c; Ontario, 30c to

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30ic.
Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—39c to 39ic.
Peas—61c.
Fiour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c.

Hams-9c to 10c. Bacon-9c to 10c. Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c. CHEESE. Cheese—Fall, 9c; summer, 8c to 84c.

English Markets. Beerbohm's Report by Cable. LIVERPOOL Feb. 11 - 1:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s [3]d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7]d; No. 1 California, 5s 9]d; futures closed firm, with May 1d higher, and other morths unchanged from yesterday; close; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 7]d; March. 5s 8d; April, 5s 8d; May, 5s 8d; June, 5s 7]d; March. 5s 8d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3s 14d; futures closed dull, with near positions 1d to 1d lower, and distant positions unchanged to 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s 1d; March, 3s 1d; April, 3s 1]d; Maj, 3s 1]d; June. 3s 2d; July. 3s 2]d.

Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 16d.
Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut,

28 to 30 lbs, 28s. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d. ribs-28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d; do medium, 47s 6d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet: demand poor: finest American colored 45s.

can white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s. Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—208 Sd.
Rosin—Common, 48 7½d.
Cotton seec oil—Liverpool refined, 178 3d. Linseed oil -20s 3d. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 33d; hind

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s. London, Feb. 12-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.
Country markets—English, partially cheaper;
French, weak.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat was weak today. closing at a decline of ic for May and ic for cash. Corn declined ic to ic, and oats ic to ic. Pryvisions lower. There will be no session of the Chicago Board of Trade tomorrow (Lincoln's birthday).

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 63ic; May, 65ic; July, 65ic of the chicago.

65% to t5%. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 27%; May, 29%; July, 31c; Sept., 32tc. Oats-No. 2 Feb., 19c; May, 20tc to 21c; July, 21ic. Mess pork—Feb., \$9 85; May, \$10 02i; July, \$10 20. Lard—Feb., \$5 42½; May, \$5 60; July, \$5 72½. Short ribs—Feb., \$5 02½; May, \$5 20; July,

Short ribs—Feb., 55 08; as follows: Flour Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 64½c to 65½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61½c to 650; No. 2 red wheat, 67½c to 690; No. 2 corn. 27¾c; No. 2 oats, 19½c; No. 2 rye, 38c to 33½c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; prime timothy, \$3 75; mess pork, \$9 87½ to \$10; lard, \$5 42½ to \$5 45; short ribs sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75

to \$5; short clea	r aides.	\$5 25 to \$5 371.	
Receipts—	. 8.000	Wheat	
Shipments-	10,000	Wheat	85,00
Corn	1,000	Oats Barley Markets.	143,00
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TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Toronto cattle market was dull and easy today. Receiots were fair, being 44 cars and 10 cars were left unsold at crose. Butchers' cattle were dull, and prices were easy; good to choice sold at 24c to 34c; common at 2c to 24c per pound. Bulls were taken for export at 24c to 24c; stockers and feeders quiet at 14c for light; 24c for better class and 3c for good feeders.

Lambe were little better, selling at 34c to 44c per lb.

per lb.

Sheep were dull, at 22c per lb.

Hogs were weaker; there were 700 offered and prices were \$4 per cwt for choice bacon hogs and 32c for stores and light.

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Sheep and Lambs—
Receipts, 50 cars. Market slow. Lambs, choice to prime. \$4 90 to \$5 10; Canada lambs. fair to prime. \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$2 to \$2 50.

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Sir Charles Tupper stated at Halifax, at Montreal, and at Ottawa, that the Liberals spent \$25,000 in the attempt to defeat him in the recent byeage Conservative majority polled in that constituency.

The slander was repeated after the Liberals who managed the Cape Breton campaign had denied it, whereupon Hon. Mr. Davies took the first opportunity in the House, after the entry of Sir Charles Tupper, to bring Davies said that the charge was an atrocious falsehood, and demanded that the House should appoint a committee to investigate it. The Liberal expenditure in the contest.

he asserted, was less than \$700. Sir Charles Tupper reluctantly confessed that he had no other ground than his own imagination to support the

charge, which was withdrawn. It was a significant re-opening of the Parliamentary career of this reckless and unscrupulous man.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Miss Lilla Maynard has returned home after visiting friends in Stratford.

-Miss Ettie Smith, of Mitchell, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Howe, of Elizabeth street.

-Mr. Russell Waide, brick-maker, of Adelaide street, returned from England yesterday by the steamer Majestic. He reports a very pleasant trip. -Lovers of art should not fail to visit

the rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, where one of the finest miscellaneous collections of oil and water color paintings that has ever been seen in London is on view. Some of the works are valued in the thousands of dollars. They will all be offered at auction tomorrow (Thursday) night without reserve it is understood. -The tramp concert on Thursday, Feb.

20, will be opened with patriotic songs. The body of the hall will be reserved for tramps. Everyone is invited to appear as a tramp on this occasion. The Orients will furnish three numbers of the programme. Mr. W. J. Element will deliver a dress to his brother tramps. The best local talent will be assisted by Downs, the humorist. It is said he is a whole show in him-

-The anniversary services and supper of the Melrose Methodist Church are announced for Sunday and Monday next. Sermons will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Austin, B.D., principal of Alma College, on Sunday. On Monday they will hold their tea meeting, which they call a regular old English dinner, and such it will be from the bill of fare they promise. It will be followed by a good programme of varied talent.

-Mr. Russell Lampkin died yesterday at his home, 311 Queen's avenue, at the advanced age of 76. Mr. Lampkin was born in Rochester, N. Y., and when an infant his parents removed with him to Pt. Ryerse, where they remained 5 years. They afterwards took up land at lot No. 12, con. 3, West Lorne, where Mr. Lampkin remained until he was 21, when he married and settled down at Port Dover, at which place he lived for 22 years. He then moved to London, where he resided for 32 years, or up to the time of his death. The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

-The Ladies' Aid of the King Street Methodist Church largely increased the funds of the society by a very successful concert last evening. Rev. Chas. Smith presided, and introduced the following capital programme: Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter; solo, Mr. W. Thorne; reading, Mr. Heritage; quartette, London West Male Quartette; tette, London West Male Quartette; solo, Mr. Thorne; reading, Miss Scott; instrumental, Miss Holmes; reading, Mr. Gibson; quartette, London West Male Quartette; solo, Miss Hance; reading, Mrs. Westland; solo, Mr. Gib-

OFFICIAL VISIT,

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., received an official visit last evening from R W Bro Rutherford, of Aylmer, D D G M of London district. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren, the latter including R. W Bros Broderick and Cooper; V W Bro W H Chittick, of Merrill Lodge, Dorchester; W Bros J E Richards and Geo W Youell, of Aylmer; W J Element and A R Galpin, of London West; A Carrothers, W Thornton and others of city lodges, besides Bros J Taylor and John A Doty, of Oakville, and W Gammon, of Dorchester. Bro Broderick and Cooper introduced the distinguished visitor, and W Bro D W Blackwell, W M of the lodge, accorded him a hearty frater nal welcome to No. 20. After the second degree had been conferred upon a brother. an adjournment was made to the library where refreshments were served and ar hour or so spent in an exceedingly pleasant manner.

LONDON GIRL WEDS. The St. Ignace (Mich.) news of Saturday contains a report of the wedding of Miss Mary F. Leavens, third daughter of Mr. E. Leavens, of this city, to Mr. Eugene F. Lyons, of St. Ignace. The notice began with a quotation from Poe's "Wedding Bells" and continued: "If the sound of those bells was not audible the sweet music discoursed on the street in front of the home of the bride's sister by the band, of which the happy bridegroom is organizer and leader, reverberated with sufficient melody to take the place of those Golden Bells. Much interest centered in the union of these two hearts 'Born to Love.' Mr. Lyons is a professional musician and an efficient in-

structor in music as is evidenced by the rapid progress of the band under his tuition. So it was a beautiful expression of their regard for their leader that on this happy evening they should make melody for his sake and add the cheer of siren music to the delightful occasion. The bride needs no words of praise to bring laurels to needs no words of praise to bring laurels to her name. She has the requisite qualifications of a homemaker. She is gifted, comely, womanly. She has been an active worker in the Epworth League." The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cavanagh, Rev. Frank Casper officiating. SOUTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

The annual meeting of the South Middlesex Liberal Association was held at Delaware yesterday, and despite the severe weather the town hall was filled. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Peter Anderson, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Anderson, Glennie, Macpherson and others. The officers were re-elected as follows:

President-Peter Anderson, Westminster. First Vice-President—Dugald Gra-

ham, Lobo. Second Vice-President—John Mc-Dougall, Westminster. Secretary—G. D. Glennie, Caradoc. Treasurer—H. J. Johnston, Dela-

Auditors-John Macpherson, South London, and John McPherson, Lobo. election when he carried Cape Breton J. K. Little; South London, John Marby a majority far less than the averdoc, C. H. Lockwood; Lobo, Peter A. Graham; Muncey, Cornelius Logan; Oneida, Isaac Antoine.

It was decided to call a convention shortly to make arrangements for conducting the forthcoming campaign. SANDOW AND COMPANY.

The Trocadero Vaudevilles at the Grand Opera House last night gave undoubtedly the best performance of the kind seen here him face to face with it. Mr. in a long time. The audience was large and very appreciative. In both balconies there was standing room only, and not much of that in the "gods." The programme was chiefly of an athletic character, and most of the feats were truly remarkable. Herr Dewell opened with some clever trapeze and balancing work. He was followed by the Lucifers, who did some wonderful high kicking and jumping. Mons. Drawee's juggling was exceedingly neat and clever, and he did not occupy too much time. The specialty that provoked the most uproarious applause was N. E. Kaufmann's bicycle riding, which, considering the small space in which he had to operate, was simply marvelous. He rode on two wheels, one wheel, three-quarters of a wheel, half a wheel, a spokeless wheel, a big wheel and a little wheel and executed a large number of startling and graceful movements with unfailing equilibrium. The two Bostons. eccentric comedians, were the happy possessors of three trick dogs and an educated cat. The animals, assisted by their owners, gave a side-splitting exhibition. Owing to the difficulty of spreading a safety net the Jordans did not give their trapeze act. The appearance of Amann, the impersonator, was too brief, despite several recalls. His imitations of the faces of Gladstone, Bismarck, the Prince of Wales, Wilton Lackaye's Svengali and of typical characters were perfect in their way and evoked storms of applause. Billy Van, the well known minstrel, filled in with a few remarks, wise and otherwise, in his own inimitable manner, vocal and facial. | Last, but not least, came Sandow, "the monarch of muscle." The handsome Prussian first appeared almost nude in a strong light, and showed the wonderful muscular development of his back, chest, arms, legs and neck, to the audience. The muscles stood out in huge knots. Then he swung 90 pound dumb-bells around with at much ease, apparently, as an ordinary mortal handles a toothpick. He capped the climax by a feat called "The Tomb of Hercules." Stretched between two supports, his head resting on one and his heels on the other, a 750-pound iron weight was lowered

Nearly \$700 Back Taxes

the Titan bore it all.

onto his mighty chest. Then dumb bells

and other iron chunks were piled on him until the aggregate weight was about 3,200

pounds. To this five men were added, and

On Lands Offered for Sale by the County Treasurer-Some Good Properties Sold Cheap.

Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, this morning held his annual sale of county lands on which the taxes were unpaid. Forty properties were put under the hammer, the total amount of the taxes, commission and costs thereon being nearly

\$700. There was only one farm in the batch, and it comprised 100 acres, being lot No. 7, east of the Central road, McGillivray town ship. The taxes from 1890 to 1894-\$131 11 -were unpaid on it, and the costs had

grown to \$8 74. Most of the lots were a quarter of an acre and the arrears were trifling. The list included two lots in Caradoc, four in Mount Brydges, three in Dorchester North, two in Ekfrid, one in London township, three in Metcalfe, eight in Westminster, two in Glencoe, one in Lucan

and twelve in London West. Mr. Thos. Tambling, of this city, bought two of the Dorchester properties, a 10-acre piece on con. 1, south of the river being secured for \$12. He also bought five acres on con. 3, north of the river for \$11. Mr. Wm. Scarrow purchased the Ekfrid lots, and several of the London West lots. Eleven of the village lots were situated on Charles street and were suitable

Six of the eight Westminster lands were unsold; nobody wanted the Caradoc, Mount Brydges or Metcalf lands. Another sale will be held in two weeks. Owners of all properties sold under the

hammer will be given one year to redeem their lands.

for pasture.

On the Rocks.

The New Car Ferry in a Dangerous Spot Near Port Dover.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 12.-Tuesday's gale drove the car ferry Shenango, No. 1, of the Conneaut-Port Dover ferry line, on the rocks to the east of the lighthouse. The boat is in danger of being dashed to pieces if the southwest sea comes in.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that rundown and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's carsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves. Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c. B

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Wm. Dextater Lid Not Steal Principal Sheppard's Cattle - His Wife Says He Did - She Loves Hm, Although He Threatened to Shoot Her.

Wm. Doxtater, a young Oneida Indian, was tried and acquitted by Judge Wm. Elliot this morning on the charge of stealing a steer from Mr. Sheppard, the principal of the Indian Institute at Oneida, in September last.

The main witness for the crown was Doxtater's wife, who is only about 20 years old, while Doxtater was the best witness in his own behalf. Their stories were directly contradictory, and left a doubt in the judge's mind of which he considered the accused was entitled to receive the benefit.

Mrs. Doxtater was only married in June last. She previously lived with left a doubt in the judge's mind of which he considered the accused was

June last. She previously lived with her sister on the reserve, and had several acres of land, which they rented to Mr. Sheppard, for a pasture. She said one of Mr. Sheppard's cattle got mixed with hers, and that after the marriage Doxtater traded it off for a horse, after being warned that the animal belonged to the lessee of the pasture

Mr. McEvoy, counsel for the prisoner, wanted to show that Mrs. Doxtater was anxious to get her husband in jail, and that she had been living with another man. Mrs. Doxtater, however, denied this, saying that she loved her Willie, although he had threatened to shoot her if she said a word about his trading Sheppard's cattle.

Doxtater claimed that the steer was in possession of his wife when he married her and strongly denied that he had been told that it belonged to Mr. Sheppard.

Doxtater is serving a three-months term in jail for shooting another Indian in the knee with a shotgun.

Hands Off!

Britain Will Not Tolerate Outside Interference With the Transvaal.

Chamberlain's Dispatches to South Africa Published-Cecil Rhodes Exonerated.

London, Feb. 12.-A blue book upon the Transvaal troubles was issued today. It shows that promptness with which the Secretary of State of the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, acted. He telegraphed to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Ropinson, to neglect no measures to prevent trouble. The British agent at Pretoria, the blue book demonstrates, telegraphed on Dec. 31 that in consequence of Dr. Jameson's invasion with the British flag flying, President Kruger had asked for the intervention of Germany and France. The same day Mr. Chamberlain cabled to Governor Robinson to represent to the Premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Rhodes discovered Dr. Jameson, who, ibustering, and that if it was proved that the Chartered Company was privy to his intentions, the Government would be confronted with a demand for the revocation of its charter, and that in any case the company would have to pay an indemnity. Governor Robinson replied that Mr. Rhodes had declared to him that Dr. Jameson acted without authority. Mr. Chamber-lain replied that he was glad Mr. Rhodes discovered Dr. Jameson, who, the Secretary of State for the Colonies added, must be mad. Mr. Chamberlain also said he could see no need that Mr. Rhodes should resign the Prem-

iership of Cape Colony.
On Jan. 1, 1896, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed Governor Robinson, in reply to an inquiry from President Kruger, as to the destination of the fying squadron, that the Government had no present intention of sending the squadron to South Africa, as three British warships had already been ordered to Delagoa Bay, where the foreign warships were lying. Mr. Chamberlain, on Jan. 31, telegraphed Gov. Robinson that there was a possibility that President Kruger might be induced to rely upon the support of a fcreign power in resisting the granting of reforms or in making demands on Great Britain. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "In view of this, I beg to inform you that Great Britain will resist at all costs the interference of any foreign power in the affairs of the Transvaal. The suggestion that Germany meditated interference has been met in Great Britain by an unprecedented and unanimous outburst of public feeling. The Government have no reason at present to anticipate a conflict of interests with foreign powers, but Great Britain will not tolerate any change in her relations with the Transvaal. While she will loyally respect its independence on the subject of conventions, she will maintain her position as a paramount power." Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed

Jan. 13 that the Government of the United States had been informed that Mr. John Hays Hammond, a citizen of the United States, was a prisoner charged with treason. Mr. Chamberlain added: "I ask you to take on his behalf the same measures as on behalf of British subjects, and to extend to any other United States citizen in-volved similar protection." In a later, dispatch Mr. Chamberlain repeated the foregoing instructions in regard to protecting the interests of Americans. Finally, the blue book contains the letter from Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, the United States ambassador, dated Jan.
17. expressing the appreciation of the
United States Government at the comity and courtesy exhibited by the British Government toward it and toward its citizens.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb 11. At From Braunschweig... New York.... Brenen Lahn.... Southampton... New York

SAWLOGS WANTED.

Lenten Regulations.

For the Catholic Diocese of London -Issued by Father Tiernan.

The following are the official Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Lon-

1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indult from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays an Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Satur-

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either, or both,

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catho-

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