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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Dec. Ask Canadian Pacific	
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Canadian Pacific	
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Duluth, common	
Duluth, preferred	Canadian Pacific
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Cable Coupon Bonds	Duluth, preferred
Cable Reg. Bonds	Commercial Cable, Id
Montreal Telegraph, xd	Cable Bog Bonds
Richelieu and Ontario	Montreal Colograph vd 175
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96%	Dishelian and Ontario 112
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96%	Montreal Street Railway 270
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96%	Montreal Street Ry new
Montreal Heat and Power Co 95%	Toronto Street Railway rd 11516
Dall Telephone Company vd 173	Montreal Heat and Power Co 96%
	Bell Telephone Company, xd 173
Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank	Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank	Molsons Bank
Bank of Toronto240	Bank of Toronto240
Merchants Bank	Merchants Bank
Royal Bank180	Royal Bank180
Quebec Bank113	Quebec Bank113
Union Bank117	Union Bank117
Bank of Commerce	Bank of Commerce
Bank of Nova Scotia	Bank of Nova Scotia
Northwest Land, preferred	Northwest Land, preferred
Montreal Cotton Co	Montreal Cotton Co
Canada Colored Cotton 60	
Dominion Cotton 47	Dominion Cotton
Dominion Coal Com	Dominion Coal Com
Halifax Heat and Light Bda 40	Was Frede Mississ Co 10
War Eagle Mining Co	Powne Mining Commany
Republic Mining Co	
North Star Mining Co 26	North Star Mining Co
Virtue Mining Co	Vietne Mining Co. 25
Montreal and London Min. Co	Montreal and London Min Co
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 82	
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TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, Dec. 81.

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Iova Scotia. 242½ Consumers' Gas

Montreal Gas.

Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land... 71

Canada Northwest Land, pref... 70%

Canada Northwest Land, com...

Can. Pacific Railway Stock... 113%

Toronto Electric Light... 142%

General Electric... 222%

London Electric Light... 106

Commercial Cable... 171

Central Canada Loan. ominion Savings and Invest.....

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Anaconda... 30½ 30 30½ 30 30½

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Atcheson... 79½ 79½ 80½ 79½ 80¾

Atcheson Pid. 102½ 102½ 101½ 101½ 102½

B. & O... 105½ 105½ 107¼ 105¾ 107¾

Brooklyn Tran. 64¾ 64¼ 65½ 64¾ 65½

Brie... 42½ 42½ 43½ 42½ 43½

K. & T. Pid. 52½ 52 52½ 62 52½

L. & N... 106½ 106½ 107¾ 106½ 106½ 107¾

Manhattan... 136¼ 136¾ 138 138¼ 137¼

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Reading. 82½ 82½ 82
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931/4 THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Tuesday Dec. 31.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, red, per bu......78c to 81c Oats, per bu......421/2c to 421/2c Peas, per bu......66e to 75e

Beans, per bu90c to \$1 05

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Good degmand and firm, at 76c to 77c, middle freights; goose, 66½c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88c to 89c for No. 1 hard, 84c to 85c for No. 1 northern, and 80c to 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, \$2.90 bid, in buyers' bags, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-feed—Steady, at \$20.50 for cars of shorts, and \$18.50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57½c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, and No. 3 at 51c to 53c outside, according to location. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c to 56c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 58c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 60c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Easier, at 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Butter—Steady; good demand for choice grades; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16e; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings fairly liberal; prices steady, at 25c for strictly new-laid in case lots, 18c to 20c for held fresh, 17c to 18c for No. 1 limed, and 15c to 16c for No. 2 limed. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; choice bacon 3c higher, at 86.7b; heavy fats %c higher, at 6%c; light fat ½c higher, at 6%c; light fat ½c higher, at 6%c; light fat higher, at 6%c; Dressed hogs—Cars on the track here steady, at \$8 bid; farmers' lots, \$8 to \$8.50. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 3½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 5s 6½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 8½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 3½d. May, 5s 3¼d.
Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

is 9d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, Hops (at London)—Facine coast steady, f3 3s to £3 13s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 51s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 50s 6d. Hams-Short, cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Hams—Short, cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, duil, 52 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 42s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s; American finest colored, firm, 49s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s.

Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 31s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 157,000 centals, including 75,-000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 157,000 centals.

Weather—Fine.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—Recelpts, 46,565 bbls; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western market was inactive but firmly held; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 15. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 80,750 bu; sales, 1,855,000 bu; option market opened easy with cables, rallied on strength in the northwest, and towards noon weakened again through towards noon weakened again through heavy realizing sales; Dec., 85½c to 85½c; March, 87 11-16c; May, 86 11-16c to 87½c; July, 86½c to 87½c. Rye—Steady; state, 70c to 71c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 70c to 71c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options market advanced for a while on local covering, and then weakened towards midday with wheat; May, 70 7-16c to 70½c. Oats-Receipts, 79,500 bu; options quiet and barely steady; track, white state and western, 54c to 57½c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining. 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 35½c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Coffee-Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 1-16c. Lead -Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$3 50. Wool-Dull. Hops-Quiet. NEW YORK, Dec. 81.-Butter-Steady; receipts, 7,299 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; cream-

lec to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery. June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, heid firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c-to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; l6c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14½c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, held, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; represented butter fancy, 19c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; represented butter fancy, 19c; do, common novated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 5,045 to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 5,045 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, 11c to 11¼c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¼c; do, late made, fancy, 10¼c to 10½c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9¾c; do, good to prime, 8¾c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 8¾c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; light skims, small choice, 8½c to 9c; do, large choice, 7½c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 10,911 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy fresh selected, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 26c to 29c; western, loss off, 31c; do, at mark, 23c to 29c; Kentucky, 23c to 29c; other southern, 23c to 28c; refrigerator, fall, 19c to 25c; do, spring, 17½c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

BUFFALO. Dec. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 white,

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 white, 94c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 704c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 corn, 694c; No. 3 corn, 684c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 514c; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 4 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 49c.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 914c; No. 2 red, cash, Dec., Jan. and May, 894c. TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, Dec. and May, 88%c. Corn—Dec. 67c; May, 67%c. Oats—Dec. and May, 46%c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. Wheat-Dec.... 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78¼ 82¾ 82⅓ May ... 82
July ... 8154
Corn-Dec ... 6354
May ... 6635
July ... 66
Oats-Dec ... 4514 661/8 Oats-I 45¾ 39¾ ...16 80 May 10 12 10 12 9 97 10 02

Ribs—Jan 8 52 Pork-Jan 8 87 8 87 8 80 8 82

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady; demand light; veals, common to fair, \$5 50 to \$7 50; good to best, \$7 75 to \$8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active; 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 99; mixed, \$6 60 to \$6 75; Yorkers, \$6 45 to \$6 60; light do, \$6 20 to \$6 40; pigs, \$5 90 to \$6; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; strong for

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Oil closed at \$1 15.

Additional Nominations.

Alliston-Mayor, Dr. F. M. Arm-

Gananoque-Mayor, E. F. Emery,

Elora-Reeve H. Clarke, (re-elected).

Watford-Reeve, H. P. Lawrence, J.

and old council re-elected by acclama-

Barker and Samuel Henry. Seaforth—Councilors, James Archi-

Bracebridge-Mayor, J. D. Shier, S.

Aurora-Mayor, F. T. Davill (accla-

Bowmanville-Mayor, B. A. Mitchell

Omemee-Reeve, Thomas C. Stephen-

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Parkhill-Mayor D. N. McLeod.

Springfield-Reeve T. Lindsay.

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sheep; top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to fair, \$1.70 to \$3.70; handy wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.50; lambs 10c higher; tops, \$6.15 to \$6.25; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$6.10; heavy fat ewes, \$3.60 to \$4. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; good to prime, \$6.75 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$6; stock-research fooders, \$2.425; copys \$1.25 to Afloat Agaia, Unloaded and Cleared for Conneaut.

\$7 25; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 65; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 30; bulls, \$1 75 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 25 to \$4 35. Hogs—Receipts today, 54,000; left over, \$3,379; 10c to 25c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 to \$6 55; good to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 70; rough heavy, \$6 10 to \$6 30; light, \$5 25 to \$6 30; bulk of sales at \$6 15 to Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 31.-The car ferry Shenango No. 1 succeeded in freeing herself this morning with her own steam and made her slip dock without damage, unloaded and cleared

STRIKE ENDED

Toronto Pianomakers Accept Concessions Offered by the Employers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 150, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables quote American steers at 12½c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c; exports, 4,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 328; steady; veals sold at \$5 to \$9; barnyard calves, \$3 27½ to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,489; sheep quiet; slightly easier; lambs steady; sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$3 75; a few at \$4; an exporter paid for selections \$4 to \$450; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$5 to \$6 37½; a few at \$6 50; culls, \$3 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,498; about a deck on sale; no sales reported. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—At a meeting of the piano workers held last night was decided to accept the concessions offered by the employers and return to work on Thursday morning. The men struck two weeks ago for a nine-hour day, which has been secured but the wages increase asked for has been considerably modified. sides refuse to state the terms until Thursday. The strikers numbered

News Notes.

The customs receipts at Halifax for the year just closed were \$1,487,961 82, an increase of \$128,063 58 over the year 1900.

Tilbury—Reeve W. C. Crawford.

Tilbury Village—Reeve W. C. Craware the lowest since 1880. For the first nine months they were only \$91,185, and there have been no serious fires since. S. Williams, J. H. Hume; for council- The total will be only slightly over ors, J. D. Brown, J. Saunders, R. E. \$100,000.

ors, J. D. Brown, J. Saunders, R. E. Johnston, W. J. Miller, N. Vargo, J. Livingstone, T. M. McGregor, J. Hillis, A. G. Brown, E. Walker, D. G. Parker, during the past year is \$5,506,400, an increase of a little over \$100,000 over the lost year. The total for 1900 being T. B. Taylor.

Warwick Township—Reeve, John
Raycraft, H. McFarlane, T. B. Laws; \$5,406,296. councilors, T. Crawford, P. Graham, C. | The funeral of the late Alfred Boult-

Joynt, J. Blaine, C. H. Jones, L. E. bee, K.C., inspector of customs, took Bearss, B. H. Parker, E. Robertson. place Tuesday afternoon at 3
Anderton Township—Councilors, A. o'clock, from his late residence, Cres-Gibb, A. Pettypiece, A. E. Bailey, Wm. | cent road, to St. James' Cemetery, To-Beaudoin; reeve, O. ronto, and was largely attended. Dr. H. S. Bridges, of St. John, N. B. Malden Township—Reeve, Mickle, superintendent of education, who has

take charge of the high school in Pre-Bowmanville-Mayor, J. B. Mitchell toria, will remain in St. John. school board has increased his salary Kincardine-Mayor, W. J. Henry (ac-\$400. clamation); councilors, W. Quinn, W. Temple, P. Flett, Dr. Bruce, R. Ross, Dr. Gumner, John Ruettelle, W. Hun-The sheriff of Buffalo is said to have been charged with failure to close certain pool rooms. On Monday a ter, W. Henry; school trustees (acclamation), R. Madden, F. Sellery, W. C.

was made by one of the sheriff's deputies on the Illinois Club, where it Loscombe, N. McPherson; water and alleged pool selling was permitted. light commissioners (acclamation), Jos. One arrest was made. Ottawa has entered an appeal against the decision of the three

bald, M. Y. McLean, ohn Weir, J. M. county judges who recently heard the Best, M. Broderick, .. Gillespie, B. B. iron" assessment cases in Ot-Gunn, J. P. Henderson, E. Hamilton, tawa, reducing the Bell Telephone as-F. G. Neelin, John Stewart, W. Smith, sessment from \$75,000 to \$28,000, and the Ottawa Electric Railway assessschool trustees—J. Gillespie, W. Sclater, J. McGinnis, J. R. Govenlock, A. W. ment from \$125,00 0to \$77,000. Mr. S. Swart, of Strathcona, Alberta, Kincardine-Mayor, W. G. Henry

father of one of the boys badly injured in a powder accident at Winnipeg last summer, is suing for \$25,000 damages against the Canadian Northern Railway Company and M. Mc-Crimmon, contractor on the company's Parry Sound-Geo. S. Gladman, John line between Strathcona and Edmon-

WHEEL.

SCORE OF SIX DAYS' GRIND. Boston, Dec. 31.—The score in the six day bicycle race at 2:30 o'clock was as follows: Freeman and Munroe, Butlet and McLean, McFarland and Maya, Gou goltz and Simar, Leander and Rutz, and King and Samuelson, 231.7; Fischer and Chevallier, 231.; Krebs and Keegan, 231.5; Muller and Jaak, 231.4; Carni and McConnell, 230.8.

WOULDN'T BE A RICHER FIND TO A MAN TEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT Quebec, Dec. 31.—. X. Metivier, who a few days since assaulted Mrs. Thomas Coolican at her home, was this morning sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the offense by Judge Cheveau. Than a Vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills to the same man if his Nerves were all disordered These things induce Constipation, Biliousness He had served two former terms. and Sick Headache. The easiest cure is the CROWBAR STRUCK HIM. best cure. The purest cure is the most desirable cure. A vegetable compound is the safest cure.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31 .- D. Sz-Dr. Agnew's are purely vegetable. You can bino, an Italian, was killed in what is take them any time without danger. The doses known as the second tunnel near Golden. A crowbar slipped from a shelf and the end struck him on the head, coming out below the jaw. Death was instantaneous.

KILLED BY FALLING LIMB. Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 31.-John Watson, aged about 50 years, while working in Rathbun Company's camp in Finlayson township yesterday, received injuries from a falling limb and died in a few hours. The matter was reported to Coroner Reece, who consid-Baking Powder ered an inquest unnecessary. Watson's relatives are unknown.

SHOT STEP-FATHER. Indianapolis Dec. 31.—Ezra Bennett, 21 years old, shot and fatally wounded his stepfather, Edward Bishop, at their home in West Indianapolis yesterday. An investigation showed that the boy had shot in defense of his mother, who had been struck and abused by Bishop.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumalism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves W. T. STRONG & CO

The amount of duty collected at the port of St. John, N. B., for the year ending today was \$80,383, compared with \$77,965 in 1900. The customs receipts for 1901 were \$1,002,512, and for 1900 \$954,817.

AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. ADKINS. EAST LONDON, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

SALISBURY MAY BE A DUKE.

England's Premier Likely to Retire With New Rank.

Chief of the British Cabinet Declared To Be Planning a Return to Private Life.

London, Dec. 31.-It is stated that Lord Salisbury will retire from political life after the conclusion of the coronation festivities and that the King will grant him the dignity of a

As a matter of fact, the prime minister might, without any initiative of his own, have become a duke at any time within the last fifteen years. On at least three occasions Queen Victoria urged him to accept a dukedom, and each time he respectfully declined the proffered honor.

There is one other wealthy and in-fluential peer who is understood to be in the running for the ducal coronet, and that is the Irish viceroy, the Earl of Cadogan.

ANOTHER ROSEBERY RUMOR. From a source which is generally well informed in the internal affairs of the Liberal party there comes a guarded but fairly confident assertion that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has approached Lord Rosebery with a view to the resumption by the latter of his place in the regular ouncils of the party. The announcement also includes a definite statement to the effect that Lord Rosebery firmly declined the invitation made to him, preferring for the present to retain the position of greater freedom and less responsibility which he has held since his renunciation of the leadership. There is nothing in either part of this rumor which is in the least degree

DELAY IN ARMY REFORM. Sir William St. John Brodrick's scheme of army reform is making slow if sure progress. Last April the war secretary promised that the army corps would be ready by Christmas. The appointed time has come, but the three army corps still only have paper existence. The promise was a rash one, but was made upon the supposition that active military operations in South Africa would by this time be sufficiently toned down to allow the return of the bulk of the troops. The office now regards the formation of the three premier army corps as an impossible matter for at least another twelve months.

OIL SPRINGS.

Oil Springs, Dec. 31.-Misses Alice and May Bolton, of Detroit, are spending a few days with relatives in town. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school will be held in the Masonic Hall this even-

The remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Martin were interred in Hillsdale cemetery, Petrolia, on Thursday last. Robert Burns, of Sarnia, spent Christmas with his relatives in town. of late, is slowly recovering.

Wilkinson, of Detroit, spent Christmas under the parental roof. A dance was held at the home of Mr. R. Brydges on Christmas night in honor of the marriage of his son William to Miss Annie Keyes. Mr and Mrs. William Robinson spent

Christmas at the latter's parental nome in Florence It is reported that the money which vas stolen out of the Edyville postoffice has been found in a bank in Port Huron.

At the nomination meeting held in the town hall last night the following men were nominated for the ensuing year: For reeve. Messrs. Alex. Johnston, Wm. Griffin and R. Holmes; for councillors, Messrs. John Sauvey, J. B. Campbell, W. D. Sutton, J. Sproule, J. Woodward, Wm. McMillan and Hartley; for school trustees. Messrs. E. Booth, Geo. Temple, R. Rae, John Holmes, Wm. Wilson, Jas. Marshall, and D. Ward. It is not known at present how many of the above candidates will stand for election.

U. S. FINANCIAL AGENT RE CHI-NESE INDEMNITY.

Washington, Dec. 31.-At the meetng of the cabinet today it was decided to make the International Banking Corporation, organized in New York, to do business in Shanghai, the agent of the United States Government for the receipt of the payments to this government on account of the

TORONTO'S BUILDING BOOM. Toronto, Dec. 31.-The building trade in Toronto during the year was larger than any year since 1891, and the so ond greatest in the city's history. The permits totaled \$3,518,883, as compared with \$1,903,136 last year. Brick houses 513 in number, were the largest item, being valued at \$1,421,000. The Palace Hotel, \$1.000,000, was next. There were 21 warehouses erected at a cost of \$207,000.

GOOD ADVICE.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.-Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was last night the guest of the Reform Club at a banquet. Fifty gentlemen sat down. The president of the club, B. J. Coghlin, presided, having on his right the guest of the evening and on his left Mr. Duffy, the provincial treasurer. The key note of the speeches was the prosperity that has been enjoyed by the Province of Quebec and the Dominion at large under the Liberal regime. Hon. Mr. Fisher, however, reminded his hearers that



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this sort of thing could not go on forever; that there must be a swing of the pendulum in the opposite direction, and that, therefore, it was wise for them to steady themselves a little rather than to lose their heads and to let themselves go.

DEPEW MARRIED SUCCESSFULLY New York, Dec. 31.—Chauncey M. Depew, jun., who is called "Buster" by his father, received the following cablegram from Senator Depew: "Married successfully. Love. Will write."

THE KERSEY BROTHERS. Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Kersey brothers, who are charged with blowing open a safe in a store at Edy's Mills and stealing some \$1,300 there-from, appeared before Police Magistrate German at the court house here today.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, Dec. 30.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 28, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 58,648,000 bu, decrease 157,000 bu; corn, 11,252,000 bu, increase 121,000 bu; oats, 5,266,000 bu, decrease 23,000 bu; rev. 2, 481,000 bu, decrease 23,000 bu; rev. 2, 481,000 bu, decrease 23,000 bu; rev. 2, 2481,000 bu, decrease 23,000 bu; rev. 2, 2481,000 bu, decrease 23,000 bu; decrease 33,000 bu; rye, 2,481,000 bu, decrease 79,000 bu; barley, 2,453,000 bu, increase 404,000 bu.

THE MAN WHO NOMINATED GREELY.

Syracuse, Dec. 31.-Lewis Carmichael, of Sidney, 70 years old, has applied to the overseer of the poor for assistance. He was once a power in the politics of this state, having made the placing Horace Greeley \$135,000, and 26 factories at a cost of nomination, for the presidency at the Democratic National Convention in 1872. He was a personal friend Greeley. His property was swept away through unfortunate business investments, and he is a cripple through rheumatism.

-The Manhattan Pleasure Club held its first annual hop and supper last night at the Palace Dancing Academy About 60 couples thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the new year was more than one hour old when they departed for their homes. Those who helped to make the affair successful were the president, J. D. Wilson, the secretary, C. R. Bennett, and the executive committee, Messrs, Frank Hornsby, Robert Logan, Fred Ham, Charles Hevey, M. Phalen and W. Gleason. Mr. Clarence Robinson, of the Academy Orchestra, rendered several cornet solos, which were much enjoyed.

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TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE. Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 31,-Thomas Murphy, employed by an electric light plant at East Creek, was killed this afternoon by touching a high voltage wire. His body was terribly burned.

HANGED ON A PIER. New York, Dec. 31.-Morris Rosen berg, 36 years old, a well to do builder, was found hanging to the string piece of an open pier at the foot of Rutgers street today. Rosenberg had been acting queerly for several weeks. He had engaged in large building operations, and recently lost \$65,000. The loss seemed to affect him greatly.

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