# 1897

PEACE AND GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

TORONTO.

EXPLOSION AND DEATH,

New York, Dec. 24.—A succession of explosions at the United States Acetylene Ligaetying Company, Jersey City, caused the loss of two lives and \$20,000 damage to the works to-day. There were only three other employes in the building at the time of the accident and they received more or less serious injury. James Leeb, who was working half a block away, was working half a block away, was working half a block away, was working half a block away. Who will impring any of the passent way, without indring any of the passent way, which will indring any of the passent way the other bolier to the respect to the respect to the respect to the polers to the surgius wheat there for export, was due to the bolier to the first explosion was due to the bolier to the respect to the polers bursting, and, as the first spread to the bolier to the polers bursting, and, as the first spread to the bolier to the continues to have cash wheat defered was a succession of deafening reports.

Number 72.

Was due to the bolier various acid tanks, there was a succession of deafening reports.

Number 72.

the fire spread partine various acid tanks, there was a succession of deafening reports.

Number 72.

This is the train that leares Toronto to the Toronto and Buffalo line, connecting with the "Eimpire State Express," the fastest train in the world, ruff by the fastest train in the world ruff by the fastest train in the fastest train in the world ruff by the fastest train in the

MISCELLANEOUS.	
CORPO	RATION.
Subsaulhad Car	sitaT \$633.100

Paid-Up Capital .. ... 195,416 Deposits received on current account. Four and a haif per cent, interest paid on savings eposits. Collections promptly made. Money aned. GEO. DUNSTAN, Manager aned. S6 King st, east, Toronto.

# "Christmas Cheer"

Its necessary adjuncts are: KOLONA" Pure Cevion Tea, Crushed" Java and Mocha Coffee,

Eby, Blain Co., ers and Wholesale Grocers.

BOYS' AND CENTLEMEN'S **Tool Boxes** AMATEURS' AND MECHANICS' Scroll Saws.

RICE LEWIS & SON

Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

MATHEMATICAL

6 ADELAIDE-ST. EAST.

214 YONGE ST To Lease.

We can keep it Fresh and Swe TORONTO COLO STORAGE COMPANY

LIMITED. Hofbrau.

"Highly nutritious, and its use will be found very satisfactory in the rearing of strong, health, children." strong, healthy children.

"Ahead of porter or strong ale, whether imported or domestic."

"Endorsed by the medical profession as the steadard of perfection."

REINHARDT & CO.Y.

News Favorable With the Syndicate Buying the May Option.

oliday in Liverpool - Argentine Shipment Small-Local Live Stock Market Quiet -Provisions Firm in Chicago and Bacon

Friday Evening, Dec. 24. Bacon 6d lower in Liverpool. The Liverpool grain markets were closed o-day.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of of Trade to-day: May wheat on curb 94%c.

Puts on May wheat 93%c, calls 35%c.

Puts on May corn 29%c, calls 29%c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.20 for Dec, and at \$3.25 for Marca.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day:
Wheat 301, corn 345, oats 276. Estimated for Mooday: Wheat 520, corn 260, oats 270.
Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 30,000, or 5000 less than expected. Estimated for Saturday 30,000. Onicial Thursday 49,993; left over 6000. Market slow and lower. Heavy snippers \$3.20 to \$3.42.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 2500; market strong to shade higher.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the layer week were 54,000 qrs., and the aver-Puts on May wheat 931/2c, calls 95%c.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 54,000 qrs., and the average price 34s 4d.

May. \$0 94% 0 95% 0 93½ 0 90% 0 95 0 94

0 921/4 pronto, No. 1 hard ..... 1 03 GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR-The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.95 to \$4.05, middle rreights.

WHEAT—The demand continues good and prices rule steady. Sales of red winter at 53c, high freights. No. 2 spring on Milland 33c, and goose 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manioba hard is held at 94c, Fort William, at 11.03 Toronto freights, and 98c to 99c Midland.

BARLEY—The offerings are fair and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c ast, No. 3 extra at 27c west and No. 3 at

RYE—The market is unchanged. Sales were made at 44c high freights and at 15c on Midland.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices

Trovisions—Steady; grade very light. Live hogs closed 2½c to 5c under yesterday's. There was a little outside buying this foremon, pit traders selling offerings very light. No news worthy of mention. Estimate for Monday 35,000, and 170,000 for next week.

BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted t \$7.50 west. Shorts \$10 to \$11 middle reights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3:10 in bags and \$3:20 n barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of farm produce were very large to-day, nearly 6000 bushels of grain being delivered, besides large quantities of dressed hogs, poultry, vegetables, apples, butter, eggs, hay and straw.

Wheat steady, 1800 bushels selling as follows: White at 82c to 85c, red 85c to 86c, and goose 78c to 79c per bushel. Rye firmer, 200 bushels selling at 45c to 46c. Barley firmer, 1500 bushels selling at 45c to 46c. Barley firmer, 1500 bushels sold at 25½c to 26c. Peas finm, 200 bushels brought 45c to 46c. Hay \$8 to \$9.50 per ton for 15 loads. Straw \$7 to \$8 per ton for 3 loads. Generally speaking the poultry was of fine quality and well dressed. Prices, if anything, were a shade easier.

 
 Wheat, white, bush
 \$0.82 to \$0.85

 red, bush
 0.85
 0.86

 goose, bush
 0.78
 0.79

 Barley, bush
 0.30
 0.36

 Rye, bush
 0.45
 0.46

 Oats, bush
 0.25½
 0.26

 Peass, bush
 0.45
 0.46

 Buckwheat, bush
 0.32½
 0.34½
 Alsike clover, bush..... 4 00
Timothy, bush...... 1 25
Beans, white, bush..... 0 60

Dairy Products-

Beef, hindquarters, cwt . \$6 50 t " forequarters, cwt . 4 00 Lamb, cwt . 7 00 each . 3 00 Mutton, carcase, cwt . 5 00 Veal, carcase, cwt . 7 00 Hogs, dressed, light . 6 00 " heavy . 5 50

# 

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Marke s.

Confident Feeling Stimulated by Imports of Gold Into America.

litan Traction and Trust Stocks-Local Cattle Market to-day were light, only car loads being delivered, composed of 800 hogs and a few small lots of sheep and cat the. Outside of the hog market practically speaking, there was very little business dransacted and the market had a forsaken appearance. Prices for hogs, cattle, sheep and calves remain the same. Stocks Quiet and Steady-The New York

Friday Evening, Dec. 24. Colsols closed a trifle firmer. Sterling exchange is 1/2 lower to day.

Bar siver in London firmer at 26%d per punce and in New York at 57%c.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day was £200,000. England to-day was £200,000.

In Paris 3 per cent, rentes are firmer at 1036 20c.

A cuble from London to-day to A. E. Ames & Co. quoted Grand Trumk 4 per cent guar. ½ lower at 69.

Bank cleatings at Montreal for the week Rended to-day were \$12,910,004, as against \$10,715,404 the corresponding week of last year.

The bank cleatings at Winnings for the Montreal for the Montreal

The bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week were \$2,141,510, as against \$1,602,124 the corresponding week of last year.

A million deliars in gold was engaged in London to-day for shipment to America.

ZERO This cold snap suggests the advisability of seeing our BIG VALUES in OVERCOATINGS. Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats

You should compare price and qualities-our specialties shine more brightly after the ordeal. Irish Frieze Overcoatings For a warm, serviceable overcoat these garments stand

pre-eminent-everything about them is high, but the Scotch Tweed Suitings. We nonp us all competition in this line. You see we have the faci ities for buying right and can thus sell right—that is, at a price that merits your ideas of economy.

Scores High-Class Cash Tailors, 77 King St. W., Toronto.

IS STILL BEING

MANUFACTURED.

and think the chances are that there will be plenty of soft spots to buy, and around 90 cents, for May, it will probably pay to pick up some wheat. Cash and May are selling for all they are worth. On any further advance I think a sale would make

| There was a little outside buying this love | noon, pit traders selling offerings very | noon, pit traders selling offerings very | noon | traders 35,000, and 170,000 for cash and future. We would not be surprised to see May out shown the advance that very strong and good buying both for cash and future. We would not be surprised to see May out shown the advance that very work shown the advance that very most shown the advance that the strong to day and clearances, said the elevator people talk very bullish, and are constantly advising their clients to beyone we can be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three very magnetic three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be plenty of corn for safe three seemed to be seemed to see three seemed to see thre

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 20 at 1004: Commerce, 20, 5 at 135; Western Assurance, 50 at 169; Toronto Electric, 25 at 135½; Canada Permanent Loan, 1 at 1094; at 111, 20 at 111½; do., 20 per cent., 45 at 80; Western Canada (25 per cent.), 80 at

Montreal Stock Market. Montreal Stock Hardel.

Montreal Dec. 24.—Canadian Pacific, 824, and 81%; Duluth, 4 and 3; do.. pref., 634, and 6; Cable, xd., 179 and 177; Cable, coupon beads, 106 and 104; Tecgraph, 185 and 180%; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 14 and 534. Richelseu, 109 and 1074; Gas. 188 and 186%; Street Rallway, 235% and 2851%; do.. new, 234 and 233%; Telephone, 1771% and 174; Teronto Rallway, xd., 85%, and 85%; Halifax Rallway, 117 and 116%;

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows: Canada Southern 52½
C. C. C. and I. 34%
Dela, and Hudson 113%
Dela, Lac. and W. 157
Erie 15
Gen. Electric Co. 33%
Jersey Central 97½
Kansas, Texas, pf. 36%
Louis, and Nash. 56½
Leather, pref 63
Manhattan 108½
Metropolitan Trac 129½
Metropolitan Trac 129½
Missouri Pacific 34%
N. Y. Central 107½
National Lead 35
Northern Pacific 21%
Northern Pacific pf. 59½
Northern Pacific pf. 50%
Northern Pacific pf. 50%
Northern Pacific pf. 50%

The increase in commission house business stimulated a strong market to-day, and influenced the trading element to buy stocks. Arbitrage houses' operations were light. The most influential piece of news was the announcement that \$500,000 in gold had been engaged in London for export to the United States. The break in sterling exchange will create a further movement to this side. The speculative interest was generally centered upon the city railway lines, extreme advances being scored of 1½ per cent. In Manhattan, 2% per cent. In Herosklyn Rapid Transit, and 5 per cent. In Third-avenue. Sugar sold up 1½ per cent. In third-avenue. Sugar sold up 1½ per cent. I cad rose over 2 per cent. People's Gas was somewhat heavy on realization, and American Spirits stock broke snarply without public explanation. In the antinactic coal group, Reading issues were reactionary, but Jersey Central rose sharply. Grangers, Louisville and Western Union were strong features. The market closed strong and confident.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon eccived the following despatch to-day from received the following despatch to day from New York: For a Christmas eve market the strength and activity displayed in the speculation For a Christmas eve market the schedulation to day was a general surprise. The volume of business was large and well distributed throughout the general list, with the market showing a strong undertone and advancing tendency from the start under the bullish influence of the general buying for both long and short account. Bullish sentiment was stimulated by the decision of the Joint Traffic Association, arrived at last night, to restore rates in full on Jan. 1, the failure of expected stringency in money to materialize and a further decline of ½c in foreign exchange rates, together which the resumption of gold imports with the announcement of a million having already been engaged by a German banking firm from London. Metropolitan Traction, Manhattan, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Burlington, kock Island and Sugar were the strongest and most active stocks on the list, and led the market in point of strength.

Lively Bay in Wall-street.

3. Dec. 24.

Ask. Bid.

4. 238, 234

328, 10014, 100

328, 238

328, 10014, 100

329, 130

340, 130

350, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 130

360, 13 Lively Day in Wall-street,

New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton—Futures closed dul; sales 120,700 bales; Jan., 5.74; Feb., 5.77; March, 5.82; April, 5.87; May, 5.92; June, 5.97; July, 6.01; Aug., 6.05; Sept., 6.04; Oct., 6.05; Nov. 6.07; Dec., 5.73.

Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 143 and 140; Halifax Heat and Light, 40½ and 39½; Montreal Bank, 240 and 235; Merchants, 180 and 176½; Commerce, 135 and 134½; Molsons, 210 and 204; Toronto, 235 and 228½; Ontario, 101 and 98; Dominson Coal, pref., 108 and 108.

Morning Sales: C.P.R., 100 at 81½; Street Railway, 75 at 234, 100 at 234½, 25 at 235½, 60. new, 50 at 233½, 50 at 235½, 50 at 235½, 60. new, 50 at 233½, 55 at 233; Toronto Railway, 50 at 85½, 175 at 85½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 235; Dominson Coal, pf., 50 at 106 xd. No board in the afternoon.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York: The increase in commission house busi-

New York, Dec. 24.—The Evening Post's financial cable:
London. Dec. 24.—The stock market here were quiet but good to-day. Americans were strong, being bought by New York and the Continent; Northern Pacific, St. Paul and L. & N. were chiefly favored. The close was firm. China and Japan stocks were better.
The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

New York. Dec. 24.—Cotton—Spot close quiet: middling uplands, 5 15-16; middlingulf, 6 3-16; sales none.

ASSIGNEE.

DELICACY OF FLAVOR. Grateful and Comforting

Limited, Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

PUBLIC OFFICE

Persons wishing to communicate by telephone with other cities and towns in Canada will find convenient rooms at the General Offices of the Bell Telephone Company, 37 Temperancestreet. Open from 7 a.m. to midnight. Sundays included.

puts all his knowledge, experience and skill into his prescription. We put ours—the result of a lifetime's study of birds-into " COTTAMS" Seed with patent BIRD BREAD, That's why birds thrive on it.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON, on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell-separately—BIRD BREAD, loc.; PERCA MOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAMS. SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAMS illustrated BIRD BOOK, 90 pages—post free 25c.

Hugh Cameron, Agent.

83 Front Street West,

(Cor. King & Yonge-Sts.)
and 167 NIAGARA - ST.

6-10 JANES BUILDING

CO.,

Correspondents of the MUNICIPAL TELEGRAPH AND STOCK Co. of Albany, N.Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold on Commission, for Cash or on Margin.

Direct private wires to leading Exchanges.

BROKERS,

Telephone 872 .... PRODUCE DEALERS.

POULTRY WANTED.

R. R. HOLT, GRAIN AND COUMISSION MERCHANT, Room 2, Bank of Hamilton Chambers, 3 Yonge-Street, opp. Board of Trade Building Toronto. Telephone 2829.

J. H. ASH, Commission Merchant, 2 % CHURCH STREET. Poultry Wanted for Christmas Trade Quotations for to day: Turkeys, 8c to 9c Geese, 6c to 7c. Roll Tub and Pail Butter 14c to 17c. Quick sales. Prompt Returns

AGENTS WANTED "ARMEDA CEYLON TEA. Fut up in one-pound lead packages.

A. H. CANNING & CO.. Wholesale Agents 57 FRONT ST. EAST TORONTO.

ASSIGNEES. COLLECTION OF ACCOUNS

SPECIALTY. NTANDARD MERCANTILE AGENCY 60 Victoria Street

E. R. C. Clarkson

Scott-Street, Toroeto,
Established 1864. 246

EPPS'S COCOA ENGLISH

SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY to the Nervous or Dyspeptic. Nutritive Qualities Unrivalled. In Quart Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO,

OF CANADA.

Long Distance Lines,

METALLIC CIRCUITS SOUND-PROOF CABINETS.

A Physician

FINANCIAL BROKERS. OSLER & HAMMOND Dealers in Government, Municipal, Railway, Car Trust, and Miscellaneous Debentures, Stocks on London, (Eng.), New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought and sold on commission.

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat!

Leiter has made millions, why can't you? Our commission is I-8.

J. A. GORMALY & CO. 56 and 58 VICTORIA ST.

WHFAT AND STOCKS About first January we issue our annual pocket edition, "Stock and Grain Statistics," FREE. Write for one. Exclusive private wire to Chicago and New York. Telephone 2031. Henry A. King & Co., brokers, 12 King-street east.

W.J. ANDERSON & CO. Roem 7. Toronto Chamba:4. King and Toronto-sts.

Stock Brokers. Phone 2605 Dealers in New York Stocks and Chicago Grain and Provisions. of Toronto, Limited. R. H. TEMPLE, Member Toronto Stock Exchange, 12 MELINDA STREET.

Stock Broker and Financial Agent Established 1871. STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR MARGIN. Telephone 1639. Money to load. JOHN STARK & CO., 26 Toronto Street,

MONEY INVESTED CAREFULLY in Stocks, Debentures, Mortrages, Coupons, Interest, Rents collected, CUMMINGS & CO.

Brokers, 4 Victoria Street.
Correspondents for Gladwin & Donaldson.
New York Stocks, Chicago Grain and BREAKFA T COCOA Exclusive wires to all Exchanges. Tel. 2265. Fergusson & Blaikie

tock Brokers,

Toronto-Street. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold in Lon-don, Eng., New York and Toronto Stock JOHN MACOUN, CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,

Fire Insurance, New York Stocks Chicago Grain and Provisions. BELL TELEPHONE 65 YONGE ST., - TORONTO

> A. E. AMES & CO. Money to Lend on marketable Stocks and bonds.

Deposits received at four per cent, subject to repayment on demand. 10 King-street West, Toronto. \$275,000 TO LOAN At 4½ to 5½ per cent. on Real Estate Security, in sums to suit. Rents collected. Valuations and Arbitrations attended to.

W. A. LEE & SON
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Brokers, GENERAL AGENTS: Western Fire and Marine Assurance Co.
Manchester Fire Assurance Co.
National Fire Assurance Co.
Canada Accident and Plate Glass Co.

Lloyd's Piate Class Insurance Co.
Ontario Accident Insurance Co, London Guarantee & Accident Co, Employers' Liability, Accident & Common Carriers'
Policies issued.

Offices, 10 Adelaide-st. E. Phones 592 & 2075.

C. C. BAINES

(Member Toronto Stock Exchange.) lining stocks bought and sold on com-ssion. 20 Toronto-street. WATSON'S COCOA ESSENCE

IS ABSOLUELY PURE.

It is made from the real Theobroma Cacao, nectar of the gods, and is one of the nicest drinking cocoas in the world. In ½ lb. tins only.

MOET & CHAN

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING WINE MERCHANTS WHITE SEAL AND BRUT IMPERIAL.

JOHN HOPE & CO., Montreal,

SOLE AGENTS IN CANADA.

EIGHTEENTH Y

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIO

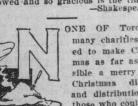
Good Cheer Dispensed by the Charities.

LADEN TREES FOR CHILDE

Services in the Different Church the City.

and Praise and Performed A

Wherein Our Saviour's birth is celeb The bird of dawning singeth all night And then, they say no spirit can



Christmas and distribut those who cou provide for zelves were dispensed liberally. At many charitable institutions hundre applicants were served and their unfe ate lives for the nonce made happy. were the hundreds of pounds of

with a lavish hand, and for the day bardness of their lot was forgott I. P. B. S. Good Cheer. Through goodness of Irish Protestan evolent Society over 200 families were the recipients of well-filled baskets taining Christmas cheer. Mesers.

Thompson, H. O'Hara, R. C. Hamiltorane, James Crane, Robert Moon.
Purse, Frank Somers, Thomas Housto
Secretaries Richardson and Miss
looked after the distribution. The
torce made large contributions. The Epworth League and King's Diters' Societies of Wesley Methodist Claining with many others gave out C mas cheer in the way of food and cloto deserving poor in their districts.

The Boys' Mission Band in Bloors' Freshyterian Church, touched by the kedge of many poor families spending festive day in hunger and cold, for the pleasure to their usual Christmas and instead made many homes brind happier by the good things give these young Christians.

A magnificent Christmas tree was baded in the General Hospital for the cotation of the children inmates. The sents were all the gifts of friends.

To the English Poor St. George's Society as usual gave thousands of pounds of meat and fed dreds of families. About 2000 loav bread, 1000 pounds of sugar, five chetea and two batrels of cindles were distributed. To every Englishman wheel was given over a dollar's worth of along with other good things.

The Children of the Savier.

The little innates of the Children's pital all hung up their stockings on C mass Eve and awakened from dreams wonders of Old Santa to find them with candles, nuts and various kin sweets that the little ones apprecia

At the House of Providence the usur tivities were given, the plece de resisbeing a dinner of noble proportions. House was nicely decorated throughout presented a most cheerful appearance the children a beautiful Carlsimas was filled with many good things.

How the inmates of the House of try did enjoy the excellent dinner proby the superintendent! Only those saw the gleam of delight sweep across time-worn faces as they stepped in spacious dining hall can imagine for ment the feeling of sutfaction the folks felt. It would have done an heart good to have seen them. Littl of sweets and fruits were presented tone as they left the room, and they ethese as much as any child would The hall was decorated with holl evergreens for the occasion and looke pretty.

Aud the Old Folks, Tow.

One of the neatest and most comfe charitable institutions in the city Old Folks' Home on Elizabeth-street old women who sat down to their eneatly dressed, forgot their troubles the time and were in happy homes once surrounded by all the cheer of the sate and the sate of the sate o And the Old Folks, Tou.

In the Roman Catholic and many Protestant churches services were I Christmas day. In Sherbourne strethodist Church Rev. Dr. Miligan St. Andrew's preached to a large cotion. An excellent musical service held under the conductorship of Mr. Blakeley. The opening voluntary praeludium of Christmas tunes. Ji fere the anthem the pastoral system Handel's Messiah was played the anthem. 'Hail, Gentle K.ng Sung. Miss Loia Roman sang. 'The Scng of Bethlehem' in a very pleasi traito voice. Mr. Ralph Williams the violin obligato, Miss Lilli Klem Miss Roman then sang. 'There was Heaven.' In Elm-street Methodist Rev. Dr. German preached a mag Sermon. Appropriate Christmas mu provided by the choir. In the Ea Gospel Hall, corner of Queen and Ryeane, services were all day.

At the Metropolitan Church the were especially interesting. Rev. Bowles preached an eloquent ser. The Coming of Christ, a Res Faith.' The musical service was unlicent. In the selections ran the Catholic churches the poor.

In the Catholic churches the were most interesting and im In the early morning high mass to by the various choirs, after water the sermons were preached by