POSTOFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Tomorrow being a holiday, the wicket at the postoffice will be open

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Manitoba Loan
Toronto Mortage
London Loan
Ontario Loan and Deb.
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Cable Peg. Bonds
Pominion Steel Bonds
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SALES: Commerce, 35 and 2 Ask your neighbors if Jewell, William Jones, L. McCarthy, D. J. Cowan, R. Bonnie and Ed Platt. they don't think that STRONG'S

NEW YORK.

dairies are in good demand; receipts of all grades are not heavy; prices for best lot firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; creamery solids, new, 22c to 23c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; dairy large rolls, 18c to 18c. Eggs—Offerings fair; good demand; for strictly free grades are defended as the control of th

mand for strictly fresh gathered; steady, at 18c to 19c; limed at 18c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—The oil market opened at \$1 54.

AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 85c.

Wheet—No. 2 red. 79c; No. 1 white, 85c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 3 corn, 51c; No. 4 corn, 50c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36%c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c,

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 80c; May, 80c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Baled Hay—The receipts are fair, the demand moderate and the market is quiet; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9.

Baled Straw-Steady; cars on the track are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50 here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

are unchanged at from 111/2c to 121/2c pe

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Califor-

No. 2 Fed wither, 98 172d, No. 1 Cannonia, 68 8d. Futures steady; Dec., nominal; March, 68 1%d; May, 68 %d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new quiet, 48 11½d; do, old, steady, 58 4½d. Futures steady; Jan., 48 6%d; March, 48 2%d.
Peas—American steady, 68 7½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm,

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 82s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 80 lbs,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 57s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 42s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 54s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 53s 9d.

Butter-Nominal.
Cheese-American finest white, firm, 60s: do, colored, firm, 60s.
Tallow-Prime city dull, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 40s.
Rosin-Common firm, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum-Refined firm, 63dd.
Linead cil-Firm, 25c.

-It is learned from a letter just received that Mrs. Beals (nee Taylor), of

Butter-Nominal.

Linseed oil-Firm, 26c.

15s to 17. Beef-Extra India mess quiet, 111s.

London, Dec. 30.-Canadian cattle today

lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is weaker, at 10c per lb.

High. Low. 72% 76% 76% 43%

Butler, stock broker.

Wheat—Dec. 73½
May 76½
Corn—Dec. 44½
May 43½
Oats—Dec. 32½
May 33½
Pork—Jan. 17 35

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May 4334 4334
Oats—Dec. 3234 3234
May 3334 3374
Pork—Jan. 17 35 17 50
May 16 30 16 42
Lard—Jan. 9 90 10 00
May. 9 50 9 57
Ribs—Jan 8 45 8 45
May. 8 62 8 67

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday, Dec. 31. Sun rises...7:51 a.m. Moon rises...8:37 a.m. Sun sets...4:50 p.m. Moon sets....6:55 p.m. Tnursday: Fair; a Little Milder. Toronto, Dec. 30-8 p.m.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 31.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Open, High, Low. 2 p.m.

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American Locomotive 2934 294 294 294

American Foundry 354 36 354 36

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Atcheson Pfd. 1004 1004 1004 1004

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Chesapeake & 10010 484 484 484 Fair weather has been pretty general in Canada today, except that heavy showers have occurred in Nova Scotia. Temperatures were high there yesterday, especially in Cape Breton, where 48° were recorded.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Victoria, 44–48; Kamloops, 36–46; Calgary, 20–40; Qu'Appelle, 4–30; Winnipeg, 4 below–18; Port Arthur, 2–22; Parry Sound, 26–30; Toronto, 21–32; Montreal, 24–32; Quebec, 22–30; Halifax, 34–44.

Wednesday, Dec. 31-8 a.m. Temperatures. Stations. 8 a.m. Weather. Calgary 22
Winnipeg 18
Parry Sound 30
Toronto 16
Ottawa 24 27% 58 128 149% 141% 25 110% 151% 73% Ottawa 24 Montreal 26 Today-Fresh to strong southwesterly

winds; fair.
Thursday—Southerly winds; fair and a little milder.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It became moderately cold during the night in Ontario, but unseasonable weather prevails in the Maritime Provinces and also in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 25.5°; lowest, 15.5°.

156 103% 67% 20% 49% 34%

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

The Weekly Advertiser, which goes to press this evening, will contain a complete account of the Grand Trunk Railway disaster. Copies ready for mailing may be had at Advertiser

Early Morning Edition.

The Advertiser will be issued tomorsubscribers will please note this fact. -The members of the Cigarmakers'

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dull; steady at 68c to 68½c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 81c for No. 1 hard and 73½c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 85c and No. 1 northern at 83c, all rail, via North Bay. Flour—Dull, at \$270 asked and \$255 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 50c high freights west and 51c middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 45c for new Canada yellow and 58c for old, west; American, 53c for new No. 3 yellow and 52c for No. 8 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 30½c high freights west and 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady, No. 2 173c pleasant evening was spent in songs 2 white at 30½c high freights west and 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2, middle freights. Butter—Choice and speeches.

-Mr. David S. Jones, president of Detroit council of trades and labor and also president of Cigarmakers' Union, of Detroit, is home for his holidays at 474 York

-The Count and Countess of Gramedo, of Paris, France, the latter of whom is the eldest daughter of Harry Brown, formerly of this city, are visiting Dr. Brown at his home in Chicago. Countess Gramedo's grandmother resides in this city.

-The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home have been much pleased to hear of the very generous treat afforded the little ones in the home by the Bethel Mission. The children spent a very happy evening with royally entertained and each one of them before leaving was presented with a very acceptable gift. To these friends and also to Mr. Williams, of Cheapside street, who one evening recently gave the children a trip round the world by means of the lantern slides, the board wish to convey their grateful thanks.

CONTRIBUTED TO SUFFERERS. Hospital authorities for contributions given for the Wanstead wreck suffer-

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

A watch-night service will be held at ginning at 11 p.m. Rev. Dr. Saunders. of Cobourg, formerly of Dundas Center Methodist Church, will preach. HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting yesterday, when arrangements for the New Year's afternoon reception were made, and Mrs. Wood appointed delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention in Peterboro on Feb. 5. Miss Ware, the president, was in the chair.

MISS HELEN DOBIE'S DEATH. Miss Helen Dobie, daughter of Mr. George Dobie, of Tecumseh avenue, a very estimable young woman, died yesterday at the family residence. demise will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends. Miss Dobie was a popular member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her parents and several brothers and sisters mourn her loss. The funeral will be held on Thurs-

LATE GEO. COTTRELL'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late George Cottrell was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery from his late residence, Horton street. A large number of friends attended, among them being members of the Masonic order, to which Mr. Cottrell belonged. Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, conducted services. The pallbearers were Messra George F

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ADKINS. New York, is seriously ill from pneu-marie. THE JEWELER, Fast London.

will be open all day. BLACK-McMULLAN. A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday last at the residence of Mrs. McMullan, second concession, Township of Caradoc, when her daughter Miss Janet E. W., was

united in marriage to Mr. George S. Black, of the same place. The bride was charmingly attired, as was also the bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Mc-Robert. The groom was supported by Mr. F. J. C. McMullan, and Rev. R. W. Leitch officiated. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. On their returns from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Black will take up their residence on the fourth concession of the Township of Caradoc. EAST MIDDLESEX PROTEST.

Argument in the East Middlesex election case was concluded yesterday afternoon and judgment reserved. There was no flood of beer, nor bad cigars, nor any orgy, nor saturnalia. There may have been the usual customary treating, but there is no evidence that it was done with corrupt intent, and the act requires corrupt intention must be shown to make it illegal, urged counsel for the Liberals.

Our Cuban Made Havana Cigars are packed in the following sizes: 50 in a box Concha Fina, Concha Regalia, 50 Puritano, Puritano Fina, 100 25 Perfecto, Perlas, 25 Soberanos, S. DAVIS & SONS.

*************** Mr. Aylesworth declared there was no evidence to show that Dr. Routledge. the Liberal member-elect, did any treating whatever. The petitioner answers that general and miscellaneous treating is prima facie evidence of corrupt intent, and under the act the onus is on the respondent to show the treating was not of that character. This section of the act has not yet been construed by the courts.

AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH THE HUMAN MIND WAS LACKING

Manager McGuigan Says That It Was Inexplicable

PROBABLE LOSS WILL BE GREAT

Patients Are Now Doing Nicely, With Two Exceptions - Wreckage Cleared Away.

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- Speaking yesterday of the Wanstead accident, Mr. F. G. McGuigan, manager of the G. T. R., cago. said that had it not been for the blinding snowstorm the accident would have been averted, as the road between oped, but his wounds are healing Wanstead and Watford is perfectly nicely. straight for four miles. It has been claimed that the operator could have remedied his mistake at Kingscourt, but the latter is not a night station, and the train, which was running at the rate of 70 miles an hour, covered the distance between Wanstead and Watford inside of four and a half minordinary speed of the train. The conmembers of the Cigarmakers' hold their annual ball to-The Electrical Workers' Union of cluded the Grand Trunk will institute this city held a social reunion last an investigation of its own. "In the night. Supper was served and a very meantime," said Mr. McGuigan, "I do not feel justified in making any further charges, but I will say that so far

> It is simply one of those inexplicable accidents in which the human mind has been lacking. "The material loss to property will not exceed ten or fifteen thousand dollars, but the company expects it will have to face a loss of a quarter of a million by the time all claims have

> no superior officer on the road is to

been settled." There can be no blame attached to Engineer Mackenzie, Mr. McGuigan says, and the charge that he was overrked is not true. The train in question, No. 5, left Niagara Falls at 2:25 p.m., reaching the tunnel at 9:25 p.m., so that the train crew were only on duty seven hours. Had it not been for blinding blizzard the accident in Mr. McGuigan's opinion would not have occurred.

CLEARING THE WRECKAGE Very Little Trace of Accident Is Now Left at Wanstead.

There is now very little trace left at Wanstead of the terrible accident that cost the lives of so many human beings. Since almost the moment of Thanks is returned by the Victoria the collision on Friday night, the auxiliary crews have been at work,

and this morning about all that is there to mark the spot is a pile of cinders and a heap of scrap iron. The trucks of the wrecked freight the First Methodist Church tonight, te- and passenger cars were loaded onto flat cars on Monday, together with a quantity of twisted bars and broken springs, and taken to London and

Stratford. On the south side of the track, the two telescoped passenger coaches have been lying for the last day or two. About 9 o'clock last night, the wrecking crews set fire to these and destroyed them. The flames of the burning cars could be seen for miles around, and residents of Wyoming were for a time under the impression that it was a barn afire. When an Advertiser reporter got there about midnight, the heat was so intense as to severely search the paint on the south side of the express which passed through at that hour. At that time there was still standing the framework of the cars—massive steel rods—and they were everyone white hot. It was only after considerable difficulty that the engines were placed on the tracks. To place than upon the main line was out of the question. The

switch at that point was therefore taken out and a temporary track thrown down to where the monsters lay in the ditch. On Monday the largest of the two was righted and put on its wheels and yesterday the same was done with the second and smaller one. The freight engine was badly

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gald Everywhere. In home, 26 cents.

damaged in the wreck, the front being torn off and the upper works portion crushed in. It was possible to haul this engine on the rails to Stratford, though the larger one had to be mounted on trucks for the purpose. PATIENTS DOING WELL.

Only one of the patients at Victoria Hospital is doing less well than the doctors expected. Russell Quinn, the unfortunate Chicago man who was burned by the bursted steampipes and otherwise badly injured, has become slightly worse, and his physicians are disappointed with his condition. His burned hands have pained him greatly, and his arms are inflamed. Mrs. Quinn is now with her husband, having come here from Chi-

John Bird, also of Chicago, has not improved as much as was hoped for. Symptoms of pneumonia have devel-

MORE FUNERALS

Three Port Huron Victims Were Buried in

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30.-The funeral of Mrs. Bodley, Clement Bodord and obtained his clearing order.

A.ter the coroner's inquiry is consion, and at the cemetery all three

The writ in the action will be filed at saddest ever witnessed in the city. Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter of the late Geo. S. McPherson, of Petrolea, who died as a result of injuries sustained in the lamentable railway collision at Wanstead on Friday last. took place here yesterday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lowery. In compliance with the oft-repeated desires of the deceased lady that at her death she should be buried in the family plot at Petrolea, interment took place here, in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Craig. The cnief mourners were W. M. Lowery and Mrs. Lowery, her sister, of Petrolea: Albert Reeks, of St. Thomas, a brother-in-law; W. D. McPherson, of Toronto, and J. G. Gauld, of Hamilton, ner cousins, and John L. Rich-mond, of London, and many others. The pall-beaters were Messrs. Wm. English, G. S. Pilkin, J. Eli Perkins, John Fraser, F. Wolfe and Hugh Simpson. There were many handsome floral tributes.

DR. PITCHER CURES A LITTLE BOY

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Mrs. G. Grove, 70 Euclid avenue, Toronto, says: "My little boy, Robbie, has been subject to kidney and bladder weakness for some time past, which caused me much anxiety. I gave him half a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and he was completely cured and has not been troubled since. The Tablets not only have strengthened his weak kidneys. but in addition have made him healthfer and brighter than he ever was before.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab lets are 50 cents a bottle, at druggists by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

\$40,000 Fire in St. John, N. B. St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.-Fire in the McLaughlin building yesterday morning caused \$10,000 loss to the building. Among the tenants who lose stocks are A. L. Spencer, agent; D. & J. Pat-terson, tailors; London House, wholesale drygoods; Harold Climo, photographer: Fred Doig, printer; Seeley, tailor; Monitor newspaper; J. J. Christie, leather dealer; J. McDonald & Toronto, sample room; Brock & terson, wholesale millinery. The Patterson, wholesale millinery. losses on goods amount to about \$30,-000, with about two-thirds insured.

The marital differences between Charles Marshall, of Sandwich, and his wife, both colored, have been arranged, and the charge of ill-treatment against the husband withdrawn. They are to separate, and the husband is to pay his wife \$25 and \$4 a week for five years. At the end of that time he is to pay her \$200 for her dower right in the house they have

New Year's Greeting @

This year has been a busy one with us and we have added many new friends among our customers.

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FIRST CASE HAS STARTED

Wanstead Wreck Aiready Results in Law Suit.

Notice Served on G. T. R. of Intention to Sue for \$20,000.

Notice was served on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday by Robinette & Godfrey that they intend to row, New Year's Day. Agents and utes. There is a steep grade there of subscribers will please note this fact. one foot in sixteen, which, added to the son and granddaughter, victims of the Wanstead wreck, was held this morn- on behalf of Mrs. Amy Florence Morthe edifice was crowded. There were three hearses in the funeral process. the victims of the Wanstead wreck. ing from St. Stephen's Church, and ton, widow of Wilson Morton, one of caskets were interred in one large Osgoode Hall today. The funeral of grave. The funeral was one of the the late Mr. Morton took place yesterday afternoon from Daniel Stone's Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Penwarden, of undertaking rooms to St. James'

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Chief Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in the suit of Bodwell vs. Mc-Niven. It was an action tried at Wood-stock. Action for specific performance of a contract for the sale and purchase of land. Held, that possession is part per-formance, both by and against the stranger and the owner. (Fry, on Specific Performance, 3rd edition, section 604.) Held, upon the evidence that the charac-ter of the acts done was sufficient to constitute part performance. Usual judgment for plaintiff for specific performance, with costs. Thirty days' stay. J. C. Hegler, K.C., and J. H. Hegler (Ingersoll) for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy (London) and J. L. Paterson (Ingersoll) for defendant

dant.
The Windsor laundry plant has been sold to E. D. Lawrence, secretary of race meets at Windsor Driving Park. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

To His Worship the Mayor: The undersigned electors request you to summon a meeting of the ratepayers in the City Hall on the evening of Friday, the 2nd January, 1903, at 8 o'clock; and the 2nd January, 1903, at 8 o'clock; and in the East End Hall on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd January, 1903, at the same hour, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the municipal cam-

S. J. BELL, M. S. DEVLIN, JOHN HOLLAND, CHARLES MCKERLIE, H. A. CLARK, and others.

Gentleman,—In compliance with the above request, I hereby summon meetings of the electors at the places and time above specified, for the purpose ADAM BECK, Mayor. Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 30, 1902. 81c-xvt

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE No. 2 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election for 1903. CHARLES COLERICK

VOTE FOR Lumber Merchant.

ALDERMAN, 1903.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for 1903. Friend of the working man.

J. H. SAUNDERS Carriage Maker, 378 Clarence street.

For Alderman for 1903 I Respectfully Solicit Your vote and Influence.