FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES ARE UNCHANGED ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Only One Load of Hay Offered For Sale—Market Small.

straw constituted this morning's market. One load of hay and one load of wheat The load of hay sold for \$12 per ton, but there is little demand for straw, especially in a wet state, so that the owner of load had some trouble in disposing of it. The heavy fall of snow is prob-ably responsible for the small market, as it would make the roads pretty heavy for is very little demand for poultry,

and there is no indication of any change There was no grain on the market to-

day, but it is expected, if the roads are good, that there will be a large quantity of oats in tomorrow. There has been no wheat on the market for over a week.

Butter and egg prices continue the same, and there is no change in the price of apples, although the demand is very dull.

The following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.		
Barley, per cwt	to	\$1 05
Oats, per cwt 100	to	1 0:
Grain, Per Bushel,		
New wheat, per bu 85	to	85
Hay and Straw.	to	00
Hay, per ton	to	12 50
Straw, per ton 6 00	to	6 50
Buiter, store lots, lb 23	to	24
Butter, store lots, lb 23 Buttef, creamery, lb 28	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, 1b 25	to	2
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	LU	4
wholesale 24	to	2
Eggs, crate, wholesale 30	to	3
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 38	to	4
Eggs, basket, dozen 35	to	3
Honey, strained, per lb 11	to	15
Honey, sections, dozen 1 50	to	2 00
Turkeys. lb. retail 22	to	2
Turkeys. lb, wholesale 20	to	2
Inickens ner main 160	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale 13	to	1
Chickens, lb, retail 15	to	1
Old fowl, per lb 10	to	1
Ducks her hair 1 %	to	1 7
Ducks, lb. wholesale 15	to	1
Ducks th retail 15	to	1
Geese. Ih wholesale 12	to	î
Geese, ib, retail	to	i
Ducks per lb 19	to	13
Chickens, per pair 90	to	1 2
Old fowl, per lb 9	to	1 4
Chickens, per ib 10	to	1
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Butchers' Meats. to 10 00 to 9 50 to 13 Yearling lambs, per 10...

Dressed hogs, per cwt... 9 00 to
Yeal, per cwt...... 10 00 to
Pork, forequarters, lb... 11 to Live Stock.

Select hors, per cwt. 6 50
Fat sows, per cwt. 4 25
Stags, per cwt. 2 00
Export cattle, cwt. 5 00
Milch cows, each 40 00
Small pigs, per pair 5 00 Hides and Wools.

39 to 19 to 11 to 8 to 7 to 6 to 10 to 3½ to 5 to 5 to 45 to Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag..... Lettuce, per dozen..... Celery, dozen bunches.... Beets, per bu...... Turnips, per bu. Peppers, per dozen.....

Parsley, dozen bunches ..

unchanged: receipts, 435 boxes. Barely steady: receipts, 16,952

PRODUCE.

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[Special	to H	. С. Ве	cher.]	1
Wheat-				Close.
December				901/4c
May				941/4c
	(CHICAG	O. De	c. 28.
[From Charles				
		I. Tearn		
Wheat-				Close
May\$	95%	9614	955/8	961/8
July	9234	9314	9234	
Corn-			, ,	/-
May	4778	48	4734	4734
	4834	483	475%	47%
Oata		20.74	2. /8	** /8

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Wheat closed No. 1 hard, cash, \$1 0256; No. 1 northern. ish, \$1 01%: December, \$1.00%; May, 03%; July, \$1 04%. Flour-First patents, 75 to \$5 25; second patents, \$4 65 to \$5 15; first clears, \$3 15 to \$3 55; second clears, \$2 15 to \$2 75.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The grain markets continue steady with little perceptible change to quotations. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 85c o 86c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2 northern, 96c; No. 3 northern, 93½c. Winter storage at Goderich 1c extra. Dats—Canada western No. 2, 38½c; No. 3 Canada western, 36½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 34c to 35c on track

COBALT. Buy Beaver, Little Nipissing, Har-treaves, Green-Mechan, Gould Consoli-lated.

THOMAS RAYCRAFT. ROOM 1, LONDON LOAN BLOCK. Phones 2955 and 1736.

ed, \$2 to \$4.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 14.62c; January, 14.64c; February, 14.89c; March, 14.96c; April, 15.06c; May, 15.13c; Gar, pfd.

June, 15.16c; July, 15.16c; May, 15.13c; Gar, pfd.

October, 13.54c. Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 14.95c; do, gulf, 15.20c; sales, 9200 bales.

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 28.—The cotton situation is causing some disquietude. The receipts todate are 300,000 bales behind last season. A total crop of only 2,500,000 bales is expected, against 3,200,000. Local rates are relatively higher than the prices in the United States, but even at that the dealers are afraid to Sell.

to 6 00 to 60 00 to 10 00

POTATOES.

on track here.

FINANCIAL

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special, 3% to 25c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged: receipts, 435 boxes. Eggs—Barely steady: receipts, 16,952 cases; state. Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, gathered white, 38c to 48c; do, hennery brown, fancy, 49c; refrigerator, first, in local storage, 23½c to 24½c; do, seconds, 22½c to 23c. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 29c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady: daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14c to 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c; longborns, 15c ot 15½c; NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 425 packages; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 29½c to 3%c; trirds to firsts, 23c to 23½c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 23c to 23½c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 22c to 3%c; state dairy common to 31c: extras, 291/2c to 30c; thirds to firsts, 23c to 25c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 23c to 30c; state dairy, common to finest, 21c to 25c; imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 26c; factory, held, 23c; do, current make, 21c to 23c. Cheese—Easy; receipts, 1213; state whole milk, September quality, specials, 154/2c to 154/2c; do, fancy, 154/2c; do, choice, 144/2c to 154/2c; do, current make, common to fair, 12c to 13c; do, frosted or very poor, 11c.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Beans—Current prices are as follows: Prime beans, \$1.85 to \$1.90; handpicked, bu, \$2. to \$2.10.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.30.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 27.—Credit balances, \$1.20.

PICTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 27.—Credit balances, \$1.20.

PROBLES.

Summary—The United States Government has asked for the dismissal of civil suits against the so-called beef trust, so as to make practical the institution of criminal proceedings. Striking machinists of the B. and O. system reached an agreement with the company, involving concessions on both sides. The strike Crown Reserve.

tional, and in almost every instance lower than at yesterday's close. Southern Railway, preferred, and St. Paul were off a point. The substantial fractional Bank of Toronto ern Railway, preferred, and St. Paul were off a point. The substantial fractional losses were in United States Steel, Reading, American Tobacco, preferred, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Chicago and Great Western. Reading subsequently recovered its initial loss, and there were slight advances in Consolidated Gas and Canada Permanent Central Canada

Pacific Mail

Colonial Investment

slight advances in Consolidated Gas and Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Noon.—Money on call steady, at 3% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent; exchanges, \$29,073,450; balances, \$21,899,574.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Wall street, noon.

—Toward midday a higher level of prices was recorded. The movement was led by Consolidated Gas, and a substantial advance in Brooklyn Union Gas revived rumors of a merger. The strength of Lehigh Valley, Reading and the Harriman issues imparted firmness to the general list. Practically all early losses were wiped out, with a sprinkling of material gains. The metal stocks showed in the recovery, but United States Steel was relativesly the heaviest of active issues.

Central Canada Colonial Investment Dom. Savings

Hamilton Provident

Huron and Erie

Colonial Investment

Puron and Erie

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Colonial Investment

Huron and Erie

Under Banking

Ontario Loan

Electric Development bonds

81½

Laurentide

Mexican Electric

93½

at Toronto. Corn—American new, No. 3 yellow, 52%c at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 78c to 79c. Ryc—No. 2, 58c to 69c. Barley—55c to 58c outside for maliting, and at 48c to 49c for feed. Buckwheat—47c at shipping points. Manitoba Flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$3 40; second patents, \$4 90; strong bakers, \$4 70; Ontario winter flour, 90 per cent patents, \$3 45 5 seaboard. Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, \$20 a ton; shorts, \$22 on track at Toronto.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Quiet but, 522 on track at Toronto.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Quiet but, 53 5 seaboard. Mill-steady. Rye flour—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Rains in the Barley—Steady. Wheat—Rains in the Southwest caused an easier opening in wheat today, but prices rallied on room coverings; May, \$104% to \$102. Corn—g Futures nominal. Pork—Steady. Beef—Steady. Lard—Easy; middle west, \$11 to 50 in market steady: beeves, \$4 65 to \$7 30; Texas steers, \$4 20 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 40 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 40 to \$5 30; western steers, \$4 40 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 50 to \$6 25; mated at 23,000; market stoicy; light, \$7 60; to \$8 5; roughs, \$7 60; Sheen, Receipts estimated at 23,000; market stoicy; light, \$7 60; to \$8 5; roughs, \$7 60; Sheen, Receipts estimated at 23,000; market stoicy; light, \$7 60; to \$8 5; roughs, \$7 60; Sheen, Receipts estimated at 23,000; market stoicy; light, \$7 60; to \$8 5; roughs, \$7 60; Sheen, Receipts, Montreal Street 218. Montrea

than the prices in the United States, but even at that the dealers are afraid to sell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Export of the 1910 cotton crop of Peru will amount to 55,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate of Gerarde Klinge, director of the Lima experimental station for cotton. The growing conditions were exceptionally favorable. Exports of 1909 cotton amounted to 47,641,776 pounds, valued at 36,117,005. Allowing for the amount consumed in Peru, the total value of the cotton crop did not run far short of \$7,000,000. The area under cultivation was placed at 2½c per pound. Of the total production 65 per cent is American upland.

POTATOES. Rio de Janeiro Rubber TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from 85c to 90c per bag and 70c to 75c per bag is being charged on car lots.

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Rubber
Sao Paulo
Textile, Series A.
Textile, Series B.
Textile, Series C. TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Quotations on the track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11 50 to \$12; inferior, \$10 50 to \$11 on track here. Straw—\$6 50 to \$7 Car 105

dend stocks can be bought for future Maple Leaf. pfd.

profits, though the market may be slow Pacific Burt, com.

for the present.

Pacific Burt, pfd. agreement with the company, involving concessions on both sides. The strike has lasted sixteen months. A conference between President Taft and Republican Whip Dwight is construed to mean determination to press the legislative programme through Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Wall street.—Price changes at the opening of the stock exchange today were mostly fractional, and in almost every instance lern, lower than at yesterday's close. South-

Kansas & Texas... 315, Louisville & Nash... 143 Lehigh Valley... 179 Mexican Central... 34

 Southern Ry., pfd.
 60%

 Southern Ry., pfd.
 60%

 Southern Pacific.
 114
 114%
 1137%
 1145%

 St. Paul.
 121½
 122½
 121
 122

 Union Pacific.
 1683%
 169½
 168
 169

 Utah Copper.
 44½
 44½
 44½
 44½
 44½

 U. S. Rubber.
 34½
 34½
 34½
 34½

 U. S. Steel.
 71
 71%
 70%
 71½

 U. S. Steel, pfd.
 116½
 116½
 116%
 116%

 Virginia Chemical
 61½

 Wabash, pfd.
 33½
 Wabash, pfd..... LOCAL ITEMS

Euchre Tonight. The wekely euchre evening of the Liberal Club will be held tonight in Hyman Hall, and all interested are "Would rectation, A Busy woman," L. Reid; chorus, Canuck's the Lad," boys; "Writing to Santa Claus," invited to be present. Good prizes will be offered for competition. The Hughes Fund.

The following are additions to the Albert Hughes relief fund, which now ten little girls; dialogue, "After totals \$66 50: Prof. P. B. Richards 50 Christmas," Poppy and Stewart Kitchcents, J. W. and A. D. \$1, Mc.N. \$1, Rev. J. C. Nethercott \$1. Fiected an Alderman.

Mr. John McCallum, of North Bay, who is visiting his parents on William street north city received a liam street north, city, received a other grades, was a feature of the en-wire yesterday stating that he had tertainment. The pupils took great debeen elected an alderman in North light in this, as the gifts were sent to Bay by acclamation, Well, Well! What's This?

While patrolling his beat near the C. P. R. tracks last night a policeman saw two women running towards him, and screaming. He ran to meet them, ding was celebrated at the home of and he was informed that a man was Mr. and Mrs. George Chivas, 78 Anpursuing them. He investigated, but derson avenue, on Monday evening, a could find no trace of the man. The happy reunion of their children and policeman does not know whether the grandchildren taking place. women really saw a man, or whether cause

Mr. Oke a Judge.

happy New Year. Turkeys for Employees.

J. Darch & Sons, this city, followed a turkey, and the unmarried ones with a Happy New Year.

suitable gifts.

Christmas Cheer. The McCormick Manufacturing handed out the usual Company Christmas cheer this year. It was a custom of the late Mr. McCormick to remember all the patients and attendants in the hospitals, the orphans' homes and all such institutions. The company still carry out this practice, and this season gave out about 850 boxes of candy and biscuits. In remembered, every married man being given a turkey and a box of candy and all others a box of candy and a \$1 bill.

EAST LONDON NEWS

A CANTATA PRODUCED IN ST. MARY'S HALL

'The Nativity Play" Proved a Wholesome Treat and Was Well Acted.

The young people of St. Mary's parish last evening produced a cantata entitled "The Nativity Play," before a very large audience in St. Mary's Hall. The play, which was given in seven scenes, was a distinct credit to the large cast, several of whom were trained in St. Mary's Dramatic Society. However, the majority of the players made their initial was excellent. His lordship, Bishop Fallon, Father McKeon, Father Tobin and many of the nuns, were present.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Hattle E. Rooney, while Miss Susie I. McGill had charge of the musithat have been shown in an amateur

and the parts were very well interpreted.

Miss Mary Austin and Miss Mary Graham rendered solos during the performin an effective manner

ance in an effective manner.

Little Kenneth Dunlevy, the four-yearold son of Q.-M. S. Dunlevy, of Wolseley
Barracks, was in the part of the infant
in the crib. David and Veronica McNorgan, two small children, appeared in the final scene in a duet.

The Cast.

108 86 881/2

Graham.

Dancing Girls Misses Aggie Murray,
Olive Cloughest, Ruby Lyons, Gertrude
Pelton, Gertrude Loughlin and May Daly. FOURTH ROOM REQUIRED FOR POTTERSBURG SCHOOL

List of Pupils Who Have Been Promoted—The Closing Exercises.

Owing to the increase of attendance

at Pottersburg school, a fourth room will be opened after the holidays. The following pupils have been promoted from the primary room to the new lor; recitation, "A Good Plan," E. Weekes; recitation, "Jack-in-the-Weekes; recitation, "Jack-i Box," H. Hodgins; dialogue, Christmas Story," nineteen boys and girls; recitation, "The Very Best Thing," D. Hudson; recitation, "Willie's Breeches," N. Fitzsimmons; song. "Go to Sleep, Dolly," four girls; recitation, "Modest Tommy," C. Hezelwood; recitation, "A Busy Washer-woman," L. Beid; chorus, "Johnny "Writing to Santa Claus," J. Eadle recitation, "Christmas," N. Marace song, "My Kitty," M. Bodly; recita tion, "Grandma's Glasses," G. Morri Merry Christmas," the class. "God Save the King."

the orphans' home

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The 50th anniversary of their wed-

became frightened without to Mr. and Mrs. Chivas by their grandchildren, while the family pre-

they had been in the past, and con-receiving a parcel, the contents of Thomas and Catherine Chadwick. He cluded by wishing his workmen, one which caused lots of merriment. Dur- came to this country with his parents and all, a merry Christmas and a ing the evening several vocal and in- when a child 61 years ago, and had their usual custom, and presented in the morning, the guests, before deeach of their married employees with parting, wishing the host and hostess Mrs. James Percy, this city; Sidney J.

A NEW BRANCH.

manager of the east end branch of the brothers. Miss Kate and Stanley Chad-Bank of Toronto in this city, has been wick, of New York; Berkeley E., of appointed manager of the new branch this city; Samuel, of Montreal, which will be opened on the corner Frank, of South Bend, Ind. The fuof Dundas and Talbet streets shortly. neral services were conducted by Rev. accountant at St. Catharines, will terment was made at Woodland Cemsucceed Mr. McDonald as manager of etery. The funeral was of a private the east end branch. He has served nature, being attended by only addition to this the employees were in Montreal, Collingwood and other immediate family and relatives. The places prior to his removal to St. Catharines.

ALLOWED TO GO.

William Oscar, the former asylum employee, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting Head Engineer White in his cot at the institution and who has been in jail for the past week on remand, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Squire Chittick today.

Milkmen in Court. Three milk vendors appeared in the police court this morning on various charges of selling milk contrary to the bylaw govering the sale of milk have not yet been completed. in the city. Two of them have, however, met the requirements of Dr.Hutagainst them, and their cases were dismissed today. Another case was adjourned until Jan. 4, when it will come up for further consideration.

CHE LSEA SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. James Winslow Was Elected by Acclamation.

Green, was elected by acclamation this morning to the Chelsea Green school board. The residents of that section now consider that they have a good strong board in Mr. George Wright, of McClary's; Mr. William Susie 1. McGill had charge of the inter-cal part of the programme. The cos-tumes were perhaps the most elaborate Haynes, of the London Rolling Mills, that have been shown in an amateur performance in this city, and were secured from Detroit.

and Mr. Winslow. The vacancy filled by Mr. Winslow was caused by the ared from Detroit.

The play was written by Rev. Gabriel resignation of Mr. Harry Bourne, who A. Haley a New York priest, and deals with the birth of Christ and the events described in history bearing on His advent. The cast is quite a large one, will be held about the first of the will be held about the first of the holidaying in West London, the guest vear.

BOARD HAD MEETING

Mr. Charles Finch Elected to Take Mr. Branton's Place.

A meeting of the school board of

Why will it pay you and the city to vote for the fixed assessment and encourage our manufacturing industries:

Because it will help

1st. THE LABORING MAN by increasing his opportunities for securing employment. The more manufacturers and the larger the increase, the greater his possibility of securing higher pay.

2nd. THE PROPERTY OWNER by increasing the population and filling our empty houses with workingmen and their families, and at the same time increasing the number of tax payers, thereby reducing the rate of taxation, which is the case in nearly all large and progressive centres.

3rd. THE RETAIL MERCHANT. by increasing his business through the purchases made by the ever-increasing population which our industries employ.

4th. THE WHOLESALER, by the increased purchases made by the retailer.

5th. THE CITY, by the increased revenue from a larger number of property owners, it would more than off-set the increased expense to the city. For all of these advantages it appears that the net cost to the citizens should all fixed assessment carry, would be only 4½ per cent per annum on a property assessed for \$1,000.

From the standpoint of a citizen interested in the progress of our fair city, it appears to me that all the fixed assessment bylaws should be supported.

was given the trustees for their efforts in connection with the cost and building of the school. One of the trustees, Mr. Thomas Branton, is retiring at the end of the year, and Mr. Charles Finch was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

EAST END NOTES. Miss Elsie Graydon, of 720 King

treet, is confined to her home with severe illness.
Mr. A. E. Davis, real estate agent of Calgary, Alta., is spending a couple of weeks with his brother-in-law, Mi W. E. Mitchell, of Chelsea Green.

OBITUARY

Harriet Wedgewood Stone, widow of sented them with a well-filled purse the late William Stone, at the resi-

residence, 878 Trafalgar street, on street. strumental selections were given, Mr. resided here almost continuously ever E. Jackson presiding at the piano, since. Besides his wife, he leaves a The party broke up at an early hour family of two daughters and six sons: Mrs. M. Collins, West Lorne; Chester C., Percy N., Stanley W., of this city, also Berkeley L., New York City; William E., Calgary, Alta. Mr. James McDonald, who has been is also survived by one sister and four Mr. F. D. Copeland, at present an T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church. Inpallbearers were his six sons. Mr.

> ing, Dec. 23, 1910. Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, wife of Mr. Amos Watson, of 16 Cathcart street, Ottawa recently a group picture of its died Tuesday morning. The deceased members was published in a Montreal was a daughter of Mrs. Frank Walk- paper, and the wife and daughter of er, of Mount Brydges, and was in her Hansen claim they recognized his pic-22nd year. Besides her husband in ture among the party, and now they this city and her mother, she is also are making inquiries to ascertain survived by one brother in Mount where the man is living in the west. Brydges. The funeral arrangements Hansen went out with an old country

chinson, since the charges were lodged Baskerville was held this afternoon panion. from his late residence, Comfort Place, London, to Mount Pleasant South Cemetery. Among the floral offerings, which were many and beautiful, were: Wreath, Court Middlesex, C. O. F.; wreath, Court Eclipse, C. O. F.; wreath, A. M. Smith & Co., warehouse staff; spray, Geo. Baskerville and niece; spray, Miss Dillon; spray, Mrs. and Miss Fitzgerald; wreath, Retail Grocers' Association; harp, A. M. Smith & Co. Services were conducted Mr. James Winslow, of Chelsea by Rev. Mr. Doherty, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ellis, of 1 Surrey avenue, is at Zenda.

spending the holidays at his home in school children riding anywhere. West London. Mr. W. K. H. Honeyball, Detroit, is

of Mr. Edmund Pudney, Wyatt street. Mrs. Eva Arnold is spending the guste Marcoux, and mother of Rev. nolidays with friends in Hamilton. Dr. Chester McGuffin, of Calgary, lege, died suddenly last night at formerly chief house surgeon at Vic-Hotel Dieu, where she had lived for toria Hospital, is in the city visiting many years.

friends.

Mr. W. G. Coles and family left today for the Bahamas, where they will VOTE FOR **W**. J.

As Alderman for 1911



Your **V**ote and Influence Solicited

H. Pocock

Mrs. W. E. Vanderveer, at 280 Talbot Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, of Grand Rapids, are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in this city Mr. Ward is a London Old Boy, and one of the original members of St

John's Athletic Club. An Oldtime Singing School. As presented by St. Peter's Drama-tic Club in St. Peter's Hall on Thurswill consist of oldtime songs, a few local hits and popular airs. The principal solists taking part are Misses K. McLaughlin, Margaret Rowan Susie McGill, and Messrs. McKeough Thos. Selby, Dan. Walsh and Thomas Ranahan.

A MONTREAL MYSTERY

Man in Picture May Be Dane Who Has Been Missing.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—Sophus Chadwick succumbed to an illness Hausen, a Danish resident of Montreal, which kept him confined for some disappeared from this city mysterimonths past, dying early Friday morn-ously in November, 1904, leaving a wife and daughter, who long since had given him up for dead. At th etime of the western farmers' delegation to friend one evening, and never came back, and this man told The funeral of the late William R. stories of what became of his com-

EAST LONDON NOTES. Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, is in Dresden today attending the funeral of Rev. George Long, who was killed by an explosion while watching the fire which destroyed a partion of the business section of Dresden on Sunday morning!

TROUBLE OVER TICKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—In division court this morning Judge Morson reversed a judgment of Magistrate Kingsford regarding the use of children's school tickets on the Toronto street railway The railway company maintained that the tickets could be used only by children going to school, and Magistrate home again after two months' holidays Kingsford sustained the claim. uJdge Morson, however, says the tickets are Mr. Eddie Pudney, of Hamilton, is good between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by

DIED SUDDENLY.

Levis, Que., Dec. 28.—Celinire Gosselin, aged 72 years, widow of Au-Mr. Marcoux, professor of Levis Col-

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.-John A meeting of the school board of school section No. 22 was held in the school this morning. General matters of business in regard to the new school were taken up and disposed of. The board are well satisfied with the new building, and a hearty vote of thanks spend the winter. Mr. Coles has not been in the best of health of late, and it is thought the trip will greatly benefit him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vanderveer, of building, and a hearty vote of thanks been in the best of health of late, and it is thought the trip will greatly benefit him.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vanderveer, of better the trade paper mills in East Lockport this morning and crushed to death. Duffy obtained morning. spend the winter. Mr. Coles has not Duffy, aged 18, was drawn under the