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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 15. Yesterday's

Chicago Gas. . . 106% 106
Con. Gas.
Gen. Electric. . 122½ 121
Jorsey Central. . 116½ 115
K. & T. Pfd. . 33½ 34
L. & N. . 80½ 81
Manhattan . 99 97½
Metropolitan St. 172½ 172½
Mo. P. . 43½ 43½
Mo. P. . 43½ 43½
Norfolk and W. 24½ 24½
Northern Pacific 74½ 74½
Ont. & Western. 23½ 23½
P. M. . 43½ 41½
Pennsylvania. . 152½ 132
R. I. . . 169% 108¾
Reading. . 53½ 53½ | Reading | 53% | 53% | 54% |
St. Paul	120%	119%	121
Southern Ry	Pfd 55%	55%	55%
Southern Pacific	38%	39	39
T. C. I	85	84	85
U. Pacific	74%	74%	74%
W. U	87%	87%	87%
TRUSTS: Lead 26 74 130¼ 53¾ 42 36 Lead...... Leather..... 134 545/8 43 281/4			

100 99¼ 101 31¼ 31¼ 33 13¼ 13¼ 14

Sugar. Federal Steel. Rubber

Steel and Wire...

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Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Wheat is quiet at box at the 65c to 651/2c for red and white west. Goose is firm at 69c to 70c outside, the latter on a low freigrt to New York. Flour-The demand is only fair and the market is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed is quiet at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for Barley-The market is unchanged at 36c for No. 2 and osc to ine, ready 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is steady at 47c to 471/2c. Rye-The mar- custom he ket is dull at 50c west. Corn is steady | prominent at 31c for Canada yellow west. American is firmer at 41c for No. 2 and 42c the serge for No. 3 here. Oats are quiet at 25c last even for No. 3 here. Oats are quiet at 25c last eveni for mixed and 25½c for white west. non-comm Peas are steady at 57c west. Eggs are enth were steady at 18c to 19c for fresh-gathered and 15c to 16c for limed. Butter is steady at 14c to 18c for medium to choice dairy tubs, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; creamery is steady at 21c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are steady for cars of mixed rere at \$5 25 to \$5 30. Live hogs-Receipts, 1,500; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 4%c; heavy and light at 4c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Opening-Wheat, May, 9%c; July. 70%c to 70%c; Dec., 66c. Corn, May. 3%c to 33%; July 33%c to 34c; Jan., 31%c; Jec., 31%c. Oats, May. 24%c to 24%c. Lard, Hay. \$5 65. Ribs, May, \$5 50. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Re-

ceapts, 14,073 bbls; saler, 3,000 pkgs; state and western dull and easier. Rve flour-Quiet; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to flancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. -Receipts, 54,575 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, market opened easy at 1/3c decline, and sold off 1/3c to 1/4c more under liquidation, liberal Argentine shipments and fears of a bearish erop report; May, 74%c to 74 15-16c; July, 75 3-16. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 99,450 bu; options opened steady, but eased off with wheat and on elevator selling at the west. Oats-Receipts, 70,000 bu; options quiet; on track, state white, 31c to 34c; on track, white western, 31c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 2,499 pkgs; quiet and steady; Cheese—Receipts, 2,128 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 5,320 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-18c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady, 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 45; exchange, \$4 65 to \$4 75. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white,

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 68%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 32%c; May, 33%c. Oats—May, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15 .- Wheat- ment had

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Dec. 15.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
oroker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.
Open High. Low. Close.
Wheat—Dec... 66 66% 65% 65% 65%
May... 69% 69% 63% 69%
Corn—Dec... 31% 21% 21% CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

65 7/3 633/3 31 33 2233 2413 10 35 10 60 5 57 5 77 5 47 22½ 24½ 10 12 10 35 May ... 24/8
Pork—Jan ... 10 20
May ... 10 40
Lard—Jan ... 5 47
May ... 5 65 10 60 5 55 5 77 5 47 5 60 Puts, 69. Calls. 69%.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1½d;
No. 1 red northern, Duluth, stoady, 5s 10d;
futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d;
Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm,
3s 7d; io., old, firm, 3s 7d; futures, steady,
Dec., 3s 7d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d. March,
3s 6½d.

St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s. Peas - Western, 5s 10½4. Canadian, 5s 5d. Beet - Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India less, steady, 82s 6d. ex-officio a show cause Pork -Prime mess, fine western, steady 578 6d. do. medium, western, 428 6d. Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 29s 9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s

Hans—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
31s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady,
34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs.,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d. oulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 53s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 5d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 2d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s ottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec. April:

urpentine spirits-Firm, 28s 6d.

Live Stock Markets. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 15.-Both here and at Liverpool quotations for cattle are unhanged today. Refrigerator beef is

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Latest Propabilities

Toronto, Dec. 15-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower Fair and decidedly cold; some snow Saturday-Fine and cold.

-The regular session of the first division court was held today before Judge

-Hon. Dr. Johnson's illustrated lecture on "The Transvaal and the Boers" in the Auditorium tonight. -The trial of Richard Wilson, Wm. Walker, W. L. Walker and D. McArthur, charged with horse-stealing, is

in progress at the county court. -Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodgins and son have removed to Toronto, where Mr. Hodgins has accepted a situation in one of the leading grocery stores. -Services will be held next Sunday in the Suntay schoolroom at the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, which is rapidly learing completion. bys pulled the fire alarm -Some orner of William and Horton streets at noon today, and the brigade had an 1

-Peter Dewar was charged at the police ourt today with assaulting Thomas 1 wn. The matter was settled out of ourt. John Killen, a drunk, was fined -About 0,000 worth of oleomargar

o be shipped to Liverpool, on Thursday by Detroit was seize officials. It came from a Chicago house. -A sm ng concert was given by ts at Wolseley Barracks About 30 officers and

oned officers of the Sevesent as guests. -Mr. C Edwards, of the Collegie staff, will give an ad-Cromwell," under the ausate Instit dress upor St. James' Literary Society, this ening, in the North Mis-

-Ald. Rumball has again postponed ber of the od that he will give his answer ne Tuesday evening. -Miss

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ud Westervelt has been organist of the Talbot st Church, and Mr. Buil der. Both are adepts in vill soon show good results The new pipe organ will by the first of the year, sent improvements are toward completion. The will undoubtedly be most delightful nd pleasing when reoccu-

-Three soners in the county jail removal to the central prison, an two to the reformatory. They are: John Benjamin, for assault and Willie Pot , for robbing the Wortley road school vagrant. he same place for eighteen months. oners in t

-in-trade and goodwill of the whol Kennedy & Mr. W. S. Bryers-Barkwell, of The erms were spot cash and the transfe will take place early next Barkwell has backing of , and will doubtless make large cani a success (nis new venture. The busestablished by the late James A. nnedy, seventeen years ago, and er his energetic managetained a high degree of success.

-A delis song was ven last evening in the Elizabeth et Christian Church, before a lar in well-pleased audience. me included plano solos by Mr. W . Hewlett, songs by Miss Eva N. Re yn, Miss Winnifred Hooper and Mr. ynard, a quartet by the Misses W , a duet by Messrs. Sparling and 2 icker, quartets by Messrs. Maynard, Gorman, by Misses Hooper and Messrs. Sparling and Zwicker, readings by Mr. Archie Black. "Home, S eading of Beggar,' particularly worthy of

GRANTED In the div sional court, Toronto, yesterday, befo re Armour, C. J., Falcon-nd Street, J., Re Reg. vs. bridge, J., a Searrow .- V H. Bartram (London) the complain ant in person, moved for a rule calli g upon John D. Wilson, the city of London, and justice of the peace, and carrow, the defendant, to why the mayor should not discharge the defendant, after having heard all the evidence information of the applicant that Scarmitted an indictable common nuisan . Rule nisi granted.

SOCIETY OF NEW CANADIAN YORK. The annua Christmastide dinner of Society of New York will the Canadian Hotel St. Andrew, Sevbe held at th enty-second street and Broadway, New lungs and esday evening next, the 19th. These York of for annual dinners in New ways been v tertainment of

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G XMAS SALE LINES. NTH OF DECEMBER. Don't buy un EAST LONDON.

Canadian, have prepared a programme of high class artists to give an enter-tainment after the dinner. Formerly these dinners have been for gentlemen only, but, on this occasion the executive committee have decided to invite ladies as their guests. No doubt this enter-tainment will be the most successful ever held by the Canadian Club of New

HONORED BY THE INSTITUTE

Presentation to the Retiring Superin tendent-Praise for the Fat Stock Show.

At the Tecumseh House last night, Mr. F. W. Hodson, the retiring superintendent of the farmers' institutes, was pleasantly surprised, upon being invited to a meeting of the farmers' institute delegates, by being presented with a gentlemen's traveling bag, a dressing-case and an address. The latter was read by Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Prince Edward county. The chair was occupied by Prof. G. C. Creelman, the new superintendent of farmers' in-Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hodson's appropriate acknowledgment of the gifts the Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, who was present, made a short speech in commendation of Mr. Hodson's work. In a few words he referred to the new superintendent, stating that it was clearly a matter of the office seeking the man, as Mr. Creelman had not the slightest intimation that the place would be vacant until summoned by the department and invited to accept

The institute delegates who were present at the fat stock show, speak very highly of its educative value. This morning was occupied in judging the dairy cattle, and in the killing and dressing of the poultry that had been fattened by the cramming maes were delivered by Mr. A. G. Gilbert poultry manager, Cenmental Farm, Ottawa; Mrs. Gilbert, who is an expert poultry dresser, and Prof. J. A. Craig, of

PARTICULARS OF MR. BUCKE'S DEATH

Ames, Iowa.

Jumped From a Rig to Avoid Being Dashed Over a Precipice.

The remains of the late Mr. Maurice Bucke arrived in the city early this morning, and were conveyed to the asylum, where the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Cecil Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, were held. The burial took place in Woodland

Mr. Haultain, who was Mr. Bucke's partner, and who accompanied the body from Montana to London, gives further particulars of the accident that resulted in Mr. Bucke's death. Mr. Bucke and a man named Blair were driving from Jardine mines to the station, where Mr. Bucke was about to take the train for Kaslo, B. C. The road was little more than a pathway to the request from a num- winding down the mountain side. On business men that he be- one side rose the rocks, and on the came unmanageable and ran away.To avoid being dashed over the precipice the two men jumped from the rig. Mr. Bucke fell on his head and was killed instantly. Mr. Blair had his leg broken and was badly bruised.

Amusements.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" TOMOR-ROW.

The appearance of Harry Glazier as D'Artagnan in a new version of Dumas' immortal story, entitled at the Grand two to the reformatory. Three Musketeers, at the Grand William Smith, for fraud, matinee and night, tomorrow, will give theatergoers an opportunity of conaling, fifteen months, and trasting this latest exponent of the on, for stealing, one year. reckiess Gascon with the D'Artagnan of Sothern and O'Neil. Mr. Glazier will go to the reformatory fully realizes that following, as he rs, and Annie Williams, a does, in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors, he can besit command the ere are now twenty pris-jail. attention and goodwill of the public by imparing to the role all the originalimparting to the role all the originality, force and intelligence at his come drug business of Jas. A. mand. This he has done to a marked co. was sold yesterday to degree, and his success in the characmand. This he has done to a marked ter is unquestioned.

A "FATHER OF PRESBYTERY" DEAD.

New York, Dec. 15. - Rev. David Jameson Patterson, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, is dead at the age of 88. was known as the "Father of Presbytery.'

The residence of Charles M. Simmons at Lobo was the scene of a happy wedding on Wednesday, when Rev. Arch. Sinclair united in marriage Miss Sarah M. Simmons and Alex. Mitchell. The bride was attired in white organdie. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, of Park-Mrs. Baker, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mitchell and family, Strathroy; Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell and family, South London; Mr. and Mrs. James Quirie and family, Delaware; Alex. Readings of and Miss MacIntyre, or Lobb three Home." and Mr. Black's Lachlin Cameron, from the Northwest, and relatives from the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have moved into their home on the 11th concession of

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They that for three hours they never took feel as though there was nothing to their eyes off the defendant? Could for. There, however, is a cureone box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering their supporters did not violate the into the composition of Parmelee's law. The moment they did they should

which 31 lives were lost last week, have absolved the company from blame, as the miners were in the habit of smok-

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the was given up by physicians. A neight advised me to try Dr. mer Canadians have al-rell attended, and the en-ommittee, under the man-A. J. McDougall, a former

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me good. Robert Cosman, jun., has been chos-en Episcopalian bishop of Maine. Kingston council will go to ex-Governor Kirkpatrick's funeral

Of Ricting and Throwing Stones at a Street Car.

Judge Edward Elliott's Charge to the Jury.

Verdict Reached in an Hour and Quarte :- The First of the Rioting Cases.

The trial of John Sherlock, on the charge of rioting and throwing stones at a street car on July 8 last was concluded at the county court this morning. At 1 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Sherlock was placed under arrest. The case lasted a day and a half, and was the first of the 27 true bills against alleged rioters, brought in at the last assizes. The defendant admitted being in the crowd, but called a number of companions to prove that he did not throw any stones. They were Richard Richardson, Joseph Kelly, John Donnelly, Alex. Shaw and John Devereaux. These witnesses swore that Sherlock threw no stones at the cars. They were walking up and down Dundas street, between Adelaide and Lyle streets with Sherlock, and some were not at any time more than two or three feet from him. To discredit the evidence of the police the defendant called John W. Hooker, Victor Dupark, Thomas Hernandez and W. H. Galpin, employes of the Vallens Cigar Factory, who said that one day one of the crown witnesses when looking for Sherlock visited the factory, but

did not recognize him. When the court opened at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Essery began his address to the jury. He spoke for nearly an hour, and made an impassioned appeal for Sherlock's acquittal. He laid great stress upon the evidence of the witnesses for the defense who were with Sherlock all afternoon on July 8, and were positive he had not thrown any stones or misbehaved in any way. They were positive, also, that he could not have done so without their knowing it. They were respectable citizens, and their evidence could not be ignored. Added to it was the evidence of Sherlock himself. had frankly admitted being at the scene of the riots, but there were thousands there who had been actuated was a question whether or not the evidence of all those independent witnesses for the defense was to be ignored, for, to give weight to the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution

would be doing so. Crown Attorney Magee, for the prosecution, delivered a brief address, in which he carefully reviewed the evi-

occupied about three-quarters of an hour. He pointed out that the dedictments-of rioting and of throwing a missile at a street car. A riot was the unlawful assemblage of three or more persons, with intent to tumultuously disturb the peace. It was an indictable offense. So was throwing a missile at a vehicle. If the jury found that Sherlock had gone to the scene of the riots that day with the intention of disturbing the peace, they would have to find him guilty on the Arst charge. As to the stone-throwing, it was not necessary to show that the stone struck the car. All the crown was asked to show was that a stone had been thrown. Some reflections had been cast on the police force of the city. A police force was necessary for the protection of life and property of citizens. The officers were appoint ed by commissioners consisting of the county judge, the mayor and the police magistrate. It was reasonable to suppose, considering the responsible positions held by these commissioners, that they would select good, honest and capable men to become members of the force. His honor enlarged upon the arduous duties and the responsibility of the policemen. It was very unfair, he thought, to say that their word, given under oath, could not be relied on. It had been said against the police that on the day of the riots no attempt had been made to arrest any of the stone-throwers, and that if such attempt had been made the disturbance would have been quelled. The police men had been acting under orders in doing what they did. It had been shown on the evidence for the defense what was the size and character of the crowd. For a handful of policemer to have attempted to arrest a stonethrower in the face of that crowd would not have been prudent. They were but half a dozen arrayed against thousands. It was admitted by the defense there was a riot. The question was, Did the defendant participate in What excuse had he for being there. He left his work at noon and went to East London, remaining there all day without his dinner or supper. He had said he went with the intention of seeing his brother, but he did not go to his brother's place.

The judge went on to deal exhaustively with the evidence as to stonethrowing. On the one side were the statements of Potter, Fitzsimons, Egel-Black and Robinson.

jury believed their state-ts, then the defendant was ments. guilty. Opposed to their evidence were the statements of the witnesses for the defense. Some of these witnesses said

such evidence be believed?. Much had been said about this being do wonders in restoring health a strife between union and non-union men. Unions were all right so long as be punished as any other wrong-doers. Coroner's jurymen investigating the No man, because he belonged to a mine disaster as Carbonado, Wash., in union, had a right to compel or intimidate another man to belong to a union. "The instant a man who has to earn bread for his wife and family is com-pelled to belong to a union to do so," the judge said, "he becomes a slave. A man's right to labor should be as free as the air he breathes." matter of unions was one which should not concern the jury at all. It had nothing to do with this case. The judge also warned the jury not to let sympathy weigh with them one way

The jury retired at 11:45 o'clock, and were out an hour and fifteen minutes.

Steamship Arrivals.New York At From Glasgew Bremen New York Haven New York

War Office Explanation of the Firing Heard at Colenso.

London, Dec. 15.-There was little news this morning to throw fresh light on the situation at the seat of war. The artillery firing heard near Colenso is taken to indicate a prelimihary to the expected big battle. Gen. Barton is reported to have 38 guns in good positions, and the Boers are apparently pursuing the same tactics as at Magerfontein, not replying with a view of concealing their position until the infantry is brought into play. It was feared that the first war office dispatch announcing fighting at Zoutspan Drift indicated that Gen. Methuen had been forced to retire to Orange River. But apparently it in-volved only a brush with the troops protecting the line of communication. as Zoutspan Drift is considerably southward of the Orange River base. Some of the specials estimate the Boer losses at Magersfontein at 2,000 men.

TO SUCCEED GEN. WAUCHOPE. Considerable satisfaction is felt both in military and civilian circles by the announcement that Gen. Hector Macdonald, whose splendid defeat of the dervishes' flank attack at Omdurman turned a critical situation into a British victory, has been ordered to leave India immediately, to succeed the late Gen Wauchope in command of the Highland Brigade. Gen. Tucker, commanding at Zunderabad, has also been ordered to the Cape to command a

ANOTHER BOER REPULSE. Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.-It is officially announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded Dec. 11. Sharp fighting occurred. The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of Dec. 10. After severe fighting the Boers were repulsed, and retired to Suyman's Fort. FURIOUS ARTILLERY DUEL.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch received here today from Frere camp says that simultaneously with the bombardment of Colenso, a furious artillery duel commenced between the garrison of Ladysmith and the Boers on Umbulwan Hill.

KIMBERLEY DOING WELL. London, Dec. 15 .- The war office has a dispatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Kimberley, Sunday, Dec. 10, saying: "The Boers have reattacked Kuruman and have been again repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas. The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward on Dec. 10, and drew 500 Boers simply by curiosity, and Sherlock was one of these. They could not reasonably be accused of being rioters. It were one man killed and seven wound-

Judge Elliott's charge to the jury



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A marvelous display of Books of all kinds. A large Dryer, 25c. Building Blocks, Board Book for children for Noah's Arks 5c, Engines 5c, 5c; also a nice line of read- Boys' Tools 10c, Drums 10c, 15c; Animals, Chatter-Box, ical Toys 5c, Dolls' Chairs Gum Drops...... 7c lb. and Boys' and Girls' Own, 10c and up, Cradles 10c, Creams.........10c lb. Dolls' Carriages 25c.

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