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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 29.—No market at Dept-ford today. Saturday's prices: American cattle, 6%d; sheep, 6%d, Liverpool, Dec. 29.—American cattle, 6½d; Canadians, 5%d; sheep, 6%d.

MONTREAL.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

Sugar—Rw nominal; fair refining, 37-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molases sugar, 33-16c; refined quiot; crushed, \$5 45; powdered, \$495; granulated, \$45. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO.

DETROIT.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1 Califor-

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 4s 11½d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 6%d; March,

s 24d. Peas—American steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

8s 3d. Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm,

f6 15s to f7.

Beef-Steady; extra India mess, 113s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, Sus. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

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,

48s: long clear middles, light, 28 to 24 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 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs, steady, 42s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 55s; American refined, in pails, dull, 54s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 60s; do colored firm 60s.

60s; do, colored, firm, 60s.
Tallow-Prime city dull, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

The receipts of wheat during the past two days were 184,000 centals, including

75.000 American.
The receipts of American corn during the past two days were 24,600 centals.
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Linseed oil-Firm, 26c.

Futures quiet; Dec., 6s 21/2d;

80%c; May, 80%c,

March, 6s 2d: May, 6s 1d.

Detroit, Dec. 30.-Wheat-No. 2 red, cash

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can 15½ Cloudy Snow Fair Clear Clear Cloudy A PIPE DREAM The sign - means "below zero." FORECASTS. Today-Fresh westerly winds; fair, with a few snow flurries,
Wednesday-Westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

WEATHER NOTES. At present there are no indications of any important disturbance. The weather is fair and the temperature just below the freezing point throughout Ontario and Quebec. In the Northweste Territories

it is fine and quite mild, and in the Maritime Provinces mild and rainy.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 28°; lowest, 16°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-Mr. J. L. Johnson, of this city, has arrived home from England. -Marie Burrows, of this city, appears at a concert in Putnam tomor-

-Mr. J. E. Booker, of Chicago, has retuined after spending Christmas with his parents. -Mrs. Priestly and daughters, Rena and Mabel, of this city, spent Christ-mas in Lucknow.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evan will be

covering rapidly from a recent opera--Miss Jessie Maclachlan, the Scotch prima donna, and Miss Wynifred Logan, elocutionist, of this city, will take part in a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Vanneck, on Jan. 16. -Those taking part in the Carnival of Musical Remances will meet for re-hearsal at the city hall tonight at

7:30. The younger ones are particularly requested to be there promptly. -Wilson Morton, who was killed in the train wreck at Wanstead, was president of the Morton Company,man-ufacturers, of Chicago. He had charge of the school exhibit of Canada at the World's Columbia Exposition in 1893. -The gold watches which are to be presented to Messrs. H. W. Wickerson and W. O. Meriam at Byron on Tuesday night by the Township of Westminster and friends for their services in South Africa are on exhibition in the window of Mr. C. R. Sumner,

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29:—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, and the prices of all kinds of cattle held an upword tendency. Prime beeves sold at about 5c per lh; two of the best brought 54/4d per lb; pretty good animals sold at from 34/c to 44/2c per lb, and the common stock at from 24/c to 34/2c per lb. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$8 each, or from 34/c to 5c per lb. A lot of eight good yeal calves were sold for \$50. Sheep sold at from 3c to 34/2c, and the lambs at from 4c to 44/2c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 54/c to a litle over 6c per lb, weighed off the cars.

AMERICAN MARKETS jeweler, 380 Richmond street. PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK. Miss Kate E. Short, formerly of this city, and now teaching in the Copper Cliff public school, has been presented with a handsome gold clock by her pupils.

POPULAR POLICEMAN WEDS. A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Hugh Ross, of Kin-NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 37,-273 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; flour was unchanged. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, \$2 30 to \$2 35, 8pot and to arrive. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 73,125 bu; sales, 895,000 bu. Wheat—Quiet and easy, owing to further liquidation; Dec., 34%c to 84 7-16c; May, 80%c to 80 15-16c; July, 78½c to 78%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 73,500 bu; sales, 55,600 bu; corn was also a shade off, following wheat; Dec., 59½c; Jan., 54%c; March, 51½c; May, 48%c to 48%c; July, 47¼c. Oats—Receipts, 90,000; oats were neglected and barely steady. Sugar—Rw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; tore, on Christmas Day, when his daughter, Miss. Margaret May Ross, became the wife of Mr. Hector Mc-Intosh, one of the most popular of the younger members of the London police force. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Allie Ross, and the groomsman was Mr. John McIntosh, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Lindsay, of Kintore. After the serving of a tasty wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left at once for their home on George street, in this city.

THE HONOR ROLL PUPILS

Names of St. Peter's Students Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, \$3c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 85c, nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 4 yellow, 51c; No. 3 corn, 50½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36¾c to 37c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Who Deserve First Place.

Complete List of Winners of Honors in Different Subjects.

Below are the names of the pupils of St. Peter's school who deserve to hold the first place on the honor roll in the subjects named: Senior department, first and second divisions, Christian doctrine, equally merited by Louisa Chaffer, Mary Kilgallin, May Cox. Frances McCarthy, Blanche Moore, Mary Boles.

Reading-Amy Turner, Chester Brennan; spelling, Blanche Moore, Josephine Morkin; writing, Louisa Chaffer, Ethel McPherson; drawing, Hedwidge Girard, Annie Connolly; arithmetic, Alice Moore, Josephine Morkin; grammar, Leo Reilly, Chester Brennan; geography, Alice Moore, Josephine Morkin; history, Alice Moore, Annie Connolly; literature, Willie Walsh, Chester Brennan; physiology, May Cox, Ethel McPherson: composition, Pearl Mahoney, Rose Self.

Junior fourth, Senior third-Catechism, Helen Leech, Cyril Overend; spelling, Edith Foley, Hubert Dignan; reading, Ethel Kenny, Cyril Overend; writing, Frank Boles, Ethel Gruber; drawing, Edith Foley, Ethel Gruber; arithmetic, Fred Costello, Joe Reynolds, John Cox; grammar, Ethel Kenny, Anthony Pascuzzo; geography, Fred Costello, Gertrude Foley; history, Mabel Duggan, Joseph Reynolds; literature, Mabel Duggan, Rose Girard; good conduct, Edith Foley, John Cox. Junior III.-Christian doctrine, Laura Dwyer; reading, Rita Kilgallin; spelling, Veronica Crummey; arithmetic, Joseph Chaffer; geography, Evelyn Downs; grammar, Evelyn Downs; composition, Maggie Flynn; drawing, Robert Galbraith; writing, Frank Lortie; literature, Annie Webb. Part second, seniors-Marie Corcoran, Mathew Flannery, Henrietta Ward; juniors, Marianno Catalano, Kathleen

Cooney, Edith Morkin.

No! No! No! No! This word is used four times by Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, in reporting the result of his analyses of Sunlight Scap.

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OUR 12th ANNUAL

Tuesday, Dec. 30.
Sun rises...7:51 a.m. Moon rises...7:59 a.m.
Sun sets...4:50 p.m. Moon sets....6:00 p.m.
Toronto, Dec. 29—8 p.m. Of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware, Umbrellas, Ebony Goods, etc., for month of December, now on.

See our large stock and get our prices. Min. Weather.
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ADKINS.

HAVE \$1,384,000 THAT VANISHED

Alleged Plan of Pro-Boers to Strong Position of Ontario's Invade Canada—Financial Backer Died.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 30.-Gen. Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commander, who is here, says that plans had been made for an invasion of Canada with an army of pro-Boer Americans, when a stop was put to the proceedings by the death of the financial backer of the movement. He says that had it not been for the death of Edward Vanness, of New York, the invasion would have been made during March or April. The war was not ended until May.

Vanness had agreed to furnish all the money necessary to equip an army of at least 3,000 men. He was a wealthy retired New Yorker, whose entire sympathy was with the Boers, according to Gen. Pearson's statement.

Finances—Large Payments Were Made.

Toronto, Dec. 30. - The financial year of the Ontario Government closes tomorrow and will show a cash balance

in the banks of about \$1,384,000. Although the expenditure .for the year included the payment of large sums of money for special purposes, such as for railway subsidies and annuities \$160,628. University of Toronto \$40,444, special vote for colonization roads \$25,000, and an expenditure of \$80,000 for the general election, as well as \$40,000 for taking the vote on the liquor act, the income for the year was

The many friends of Mr. Will Smith will be pleased to hear he is recovering rapidly from a recent cross-IN LIST OF NOMINATIONS

Until 9 P.M. To Do So.

With a few exception the list of nominees for the various municipal positions remain as published last night. Under the city election bylaws the nominees have until 9 o'clock this evening in which to make a declaration with this law is equivalent to a with-

Mayoralty Candidates Have Not drawal from the field. Apparently the majority of the nominees intend to adopt this method of retiring.

There has been no change in the mayoralty slate. When questioned as to his intentions the mayor smiled inscrutably and passed on. Following is the list of declarations

for alderman: Neil Cooper, Andrew Greenlees, Thomas Hillard, James C. Park, John Saunders, W. Scarrow. The only retirement announced are Neil Cooper for water commissioner, H. A. Clark for school trustee of No. 3 of qualification. Failure to comply ward, and James M. Logan for alder-

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION GEO. W. COTTERELL DEAD

John McDougall Reeve of West- Auditor in Waterworks Departminster for Another Year.

Well Attended.

The Westminster nominations for reeve and councilors, which took place at Odell's hall, Wellington road, were well attended.

Mr. John McDougall, of Nilestown, reeve for the past year, was elected by acclamation for another term. Seven persons for the four offices of councilor were proposed. The first four names a doctor. given are those of gentlemen who sat at last year's council.

Below are the names of nominees and Mr. John McDougall, of Nilestown,

elected reeve by acclamation. Crinkle and Duncan Macpherson. James Mair, of Glendale, by Robert

Angus Beattie, of Pond Mills, by Thomas Tomlinson and W. E. Grieve. Joseph Dale, of Belmont, by John Arderson and R. S. Nicholl. George Falls, of Belmont, by Wm. Cousins and David Nicholls. Jeptha Forman, of Lambeth, by D. Cummings and Robert Brown. David Nicholls, of Glendale, by Wm. Cousins and J. W. Crinklaw.

ment Passes Away Suddenly.

Nominations From That Township Felt Indisposed and Died Some Hours After Going Home.

> The sudden death of George W. Cottrell, auditor of the waterwords department, occurred at his residence on Horton street last evening. Mr. Cottrell was bookkeeper for the Bennet Furnishing Company, and had worked until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he complained of feeling unwell, and went home. He thought that it was nothing serious, and did not call in

About 9 o'clock Mrs. Cottrell heard him fall from his bed, and hurried in to him. Dr. Moore was summoned, but could then do nothing for him. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. England, 53 years ago. He came to London when a boy, and for several to be heartly congretalities. years had been an auditor in the waterworks department. His brother William, of Sundridge, Muskoka, and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Bennet, of this city, and Mrs. John S. McLennan, of Mexico, survive him. His death greatly shocked his many friends throughout the city. Mr. Cotrell was well known and was very

pecially in business and Masonic circles, where his fine qualities made him admired and esteemed.

KINGSCOURT AGENT DID NOT KNOW HIS CALL TILL TOO LATE

When He Recognized It Express positive that the semaphore was not Had Gone By.

Brakeman on Extra Freight Tells of Its Delay.

Switch Was Frozen Closed and Kept Him Two Minutes-Inquest Continues.

[Special from an Advertiser Reporter.] Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 30.-At the sec-Wyoming, all the lawyers who were firm of Atkinson & Moore, Port Huron. | was in the office. The first witness to be called was James Smith, brakeman on extra east

Sworn, Smith gave evidence as follows: "I got off to open the switch" when extra east 773 was about four car lengths west of the switch. The engine passed about half a car length the switch as I got to the switch. I was going to unlock so he could go in without stopping. The snow interfered with the free working of the lever and about two minutes was lost. At the time of the collision the switch was open and extra east 773 was still on the main line. The force of the collision drove the freight back about 21/2 car lengths.

"I have not seen Ricketts since he was dead. The train was delayed in Wyoming about eight minutes. The semaphore was not displayed. It showed green and we went ahead. I saw the rear brakeman signal to stop. Were about a train length from the station. It was quite a while later before we reached the semaphore. I told the conductor about the stop signals, and so we both got up on top and showed our lamps so he would know we were there. After that there were no further stop signals. Had the rear man continued it would have stopped us.
"I myself saw no signals on the platform. It was pretty stormy. We were on the main line next to the platform. The man giving trhe signal on the platform would be quite near the man

on the van. I did not see any signal at any time from the platform. 'I saw the headlight of the express about 15 seconds before the collision. "As we had orders to meet No. 5 at Wanstead, we were looking for no sig-nal from the platform at the station.

against us. 'I went down into the engine cab about ten car lengths before we came to the semaphore.

"I and the fireman were on the side of the engine cab that the semaphore What delayed our train at Wyoming for so long was to take water. The angle cock had frozen up, and the hose burst."

THE KINGSCOURT OPERATOR. James Troyer, the night operator at Kingscourt Junction, was the next witness. His statement was: "Was on duty at Kingscourt for the first time that night. I had only worked as operator for two nights before, but that was at Strathroy. I went on duty between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. My duties | This was in reference to a meeting held ond day's session of the inquest into there are attending to the wires, lookthe Wanstead railway disaster held in ing after the lamps on the road in the morning and filling the stove. "I am supposed to be in the office there on Monday were present, with with the instruments. The night of the exception of Lawyer Moore, of the the wreck, between 9:45 and 10:50, I

"The first call I heard from London was to stop No. 5, but she was just

He said, "Stop 5." "I replied, "Going through." He said, "At once at all costs."

I put up the semaphore, but I cannot say whether she had passed the semaphore or not. The head end of the train would be by. I got the call from London at 10:05. Before that I had been in the office ooking at the time tables. I am a stranger on this road. I did not recognize my call until the train was past

UNCERTAINTY AND INDECISION Toronto Globe Says That It Existed in Lon-

don Office. The Wanstead disaster must be thoroughly investigated, the Toronto Globe says in an editorial. The safety of railway travel, especially on singletrack lines, should be assured by every precaution that human wit can devise. It is a matter into which the question of cost cannot be allowed to enter. Carson, the operator at Watford, must bear a large portion of the blame. According to his own statement, he did not repeat to London the order, on the strength of which he allowed the express to proceed beyond Wanstead. Had he repeated the order, the responsibility would be on the dispatcher's office at London. Dispatcher Kerr's evidence, however, justifies the conclusion that there amount of uncertainty and indecision in the dispatching office as to where THE JEWELER, East London. We did not discuss on the train why the two trains should pass each other, we had got the stop signal. I am which ought not to exist in a case

The argument was confined largely

any meeting of electors assembled.

had the drink. committee meeting at the Charles Hotel, Belmont, a box of cigars was handed round. It is sought to prove this a corrupt practice. There are also general charges of corrupt practices which judgment was reserved, was the charge that John Bell, of North Dorchester, had paid \$2 to James Judge. Another charge is that John McArthur offered bribes of money to a man named Griffith, to W. Sageman, and to Thomas Fortier. If of these charges are held proved, the counsel for the petitioner will argue that as the majority is but 21, the saving clause should not apply.

Montreal Man's New Berth.

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- Private advices received here state that James M. Herbert, formerly divisional superintendmanager of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Railway, has been appointed vice - president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern and Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

IT IS ONLY necessary to read the tes-Corn Cure is unequaled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

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where many human lives are at stake. As we understand his evidence, he did send a dispatch that, while not exonerating Carson, certainly seems to have confused that official, and led to the murderous disaster. He did not want the express delayed, and it is evident that he was in doubt whether he should let the freight leave Wyoming or not While in this position of uncertainty he unfortunately sent a message in which the words "bust it" appeared, which Carson interpreted with such disastrous results. That he was unapparent by the fact that he called up Watford to ask what had been done, and when he found that the fated train had been allowed to proceed without any orders to stop at Wanstead, he began making frantic efforts to cor-rect the blunder. There were two pos-sible chances of doing so. Had the Kingscourt operator been within sound of his instrument when he was first called up all would have been well. Seven or eight precious minutes were spent in the endeavor to communicate with him, but he heard only when it was too late. If there had been a man on duty or able to be called in an emergency at Wanstead all would have been set right, but there is no man on duty at Wanstead at night, and so the short distance away, saw the express | Si, as the drawing in towards the siding, and inferior.

was a witness of the collision.

Apart, then, from the main blunder, immediately apprised that he was wanted, or if there were some emergency means of summoning men who, like the Wanstead operator, are not on duty at night. Is it beyond the powers of the modern electrician to give a station operator a "hurry" call? It is, of course, venturing on technical ground, but what the plain man, who policy of Great Britain towards Veneis not a railroad man, sees, is that, having made a blunder, these two trains were out of touch of headquarters for twelve miles of their journey. with the consequence that while the London office knew that they were in deadly peril, it was utterly helpless to avert the catastrophe. It might be added that a London paper reports the Watford operator as complaining of overwork. This should be inquired into. The jury at Wyoming are charged with an important duty and should perform it fully and fearlessly.

EAST MIDDLESEX

Osgoode Hall—Two Sections of Act Relied On.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-There was a formidable array of counsel in the court of appeal yesterday at the hearing of highly thought of in London, and es- the final argument in the East Middlesex election case. The judges are Mr. Justice Maclennan and Chief Justice Falconbridge, who heard the trial at London. The latter commenced on Oct. 18 and lasted the entire week. The evidence taken was of a very voluminous nature, there being 1,500 folios of 150,000 words, making two volumes of 540 pages.

The respondent, Dr. George R. Routledge, who was elected over his op-ponent, Captain T. Robson, by a majority of 21, was represented by A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., J. M. McEvoy, London, and R. A. Grant. The petitioner was represented by Walter Cassels, K. H. Bartlett, London, and E. Meredith, K. C., London.

to the charges of treating, the petitioners relying on two sections of the statute-section 62, which makes treating by the candidate or his agent prima facie evidence of corrupt intent, and shifts the onus to the respondent, and section 161, which provides that no candidate or his agent shall provide drink or refreshment at the expense of the candidate or his agent to On this latter section Mr. Walter Cassels relied in his argument in the first treating charge which he took up. at Pottersburg some time between nomination and election day. The candidate and an agent, Daniel McIntyre, a license commissioner, attended a meeting of the employes of the Pottersburg. Pork Factory, held in the factory. The charge is that while the meeting was in progress McIntyre went out, and meeting the foreman, Larsen, asked the latter to tell all hands to come up to Barnes' Hotel and have a drink. Larsen replied that they could not get away till after 6 o'clock. McIntyre instructed him to tell the employes to go to the hotel then, and they would find a drink waiting for them. Larsen did this and the men went up in squads and

Another treating charge is that at a One case that was argued, and on

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Mother and Five Children Perish in Their Home—Trouble in China.

London, Dec. 30. - As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney yesterday a Mrs. Schlessinger and her five children were burned to death.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA. Pekin, Dec. 29.-According to messages received here from the British consul at Han Kow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 war-riors under his command at Kan Su efforts to call him up were fruitless, Province. He can easily dominate although he was in his house but a the Provinces of Kan Su and Shen Si, as th local imperial forces are very

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