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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

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## THE MARKETS.

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE LOCAL MARKET. M HAMILTON & SON'S REPOR

21. BL. HAMILDI DIE & DOIL	S REPORT.
London, Tueso	day, Dec. 10.
Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to \$0c
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	66c to 75c
Corn, per bu	59c to 65c
Darley, per bu	53c to 57c
Rye, per bu	56c to 64e
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 53c
Beans, per bu.	900 to \$1 10

No receipts this morning of any ac-count. One load of wheat of poor quality sold at \$1 27, and a load of damp corn at Quotations:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white per 100 lbs. \$1 30	9 \$1 33
wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 139 6	0 1 33
Wheat, spring ber 100 lbs. 1 72 - 6	0 114
Wheat, new per 100 lbs\$1 05	0 \$1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	0 1 32
Feas, per 100 lbs 1 00 - 6	0 1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 05 6	0 1 15
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10 6	0 1.20
Beans, per bu 90 6	0 1 10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 100 6	0 110
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 00 6	0 1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton 8 00 @	8 50
Straw, per ton 600 @	0 6 00
Straw, per load 300 6	3 50
Timothy good non by	0 00

#### Clover seed, red, per bu..., 200 @ 300 Clover seed, red, per bu... 475 @ 495 FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Not over a score of vehicles were on the market this forenoon A few dressed hogs were disposed of at \$8 to \$8 25 per cwt; also several small lots of dressed turkeys, which brought Ec to 81/2c per lb. Some dressed chickens sold at 50c to 60c per pair.

Only two loads of hay were on the stand; \$8 and \$8 50 per ton were asked by the holders.

Over 100 live hogs were purchased here yesterday by Mr. D. McIntyre; \$5 75 per cwt was paid for selects; prices are ex-

pected to go lower.			
Quotations:	1 1		
WHOLESALE DEALER	CI .	mr	7770
Trong store late DEALER		RIC	CES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	17	@	18
Lutter, crock	15	(1)	16.
Butter, creamery, lb rolls.	19	0	20
Butter, store lots,	15	0	17
VEGETARLE	3.		
l'étatoes, per bag	60	0	70
Celery, per doz	75	0	90
Celery, per doz	30	(i)	40
l'umpkins, each	5	00	10
Savory and sage, doz	20	æ	20
Full pkins, each	15	a	25
	15	Ö	15
FRUITS.		-	State of
Apples, per bag	60	0	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	0	2 50
LIVE HOOS		a	2 00
logs, small, per pair	1 00	0	0 00
Joss. selects, per ewt	5 50	0	6 00
Togs, light, per 100 lbs	5 50	(0)	5 60
Hors, singers, per 100 lbs	5 15	(0)	5.75
Flogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	9 10	0	
DRESSED HOO	2 90	@	4 00
Dresged bogs light		-	2 44
Dressed hogs, light		0	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	6 00	(v	7 00
Tressed, 100 lbs. selects	8 20	@	8 25
DAIRY PRODU	CE.		
Detter, Ib rolls, baskets	16	@	18
1 utter, crock	15	0	17
Juffer, creamery, per 1h	20	6	21
ggs, doz, basket lots	17	@	19
Lags, store lots, doz	19	0	20
lags, store lots, doz lags, doz., new laid	20	@	23
Honey, per ib	10	(0)	121/2
leese, per lb. wholesale	91/2		10
heese, per lb, retail	12	@	1216
Lard, per lb, wholesale	11	0	111/2
POULTRY.			/2
Turkeys, per 1h	8	@	9
Geese per lb		20	
Geese, per lb. Ducks, per pair.	60		6
Chickens per pair		@	75
Chickens, per pair Hens, per pair	60	(0)	60
ME AND THE		W	89
MEATS, HIDES,	ETC		
Leef, per lb	4	@	61/2
leef, carcass	00	@	6 00
Autton, quarters, per lb	4	(0)	41/4
fultion, quarters, per lb	6	a	7
	50	(F	7 50
GIISKIIIS Preen	7	@	8
Lampading	20	(0)	2.5
Hides. No. 5. per lb	6	@	6
Tildes, No. 2, per lb	7	0	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb Hides, No. 2, per lb Hides, No. 1, per lb Wool, per lb. washed	8	@	8
washed	13		
	19	@	14

#### TWO THINGS YOU TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF CHRISTMAS PURITAN FLOUR for your cake. RICE POP CORN for the children HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662

### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON WOOL SALES London, Dec. 9.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,185 bales. Competition was spirited and fine qualities sold at full rates. Fine scoured were eagerly bought by French and German buyers. A good selection of fine greasy was in active demand for the home trade and continent, and occasionally a lot was taken by American buyers. Lower grades were more active and bids. Lower grades were more active and bids showed a slight improvement over previous sales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,700 bailes; scoured, 4½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 3½d to 9½d. Queensland, 4,900 bales; scoured, 8d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 2½d to 16½d; greasy, 4½d to 10d. Southed, 8d to 10d. Southed, 8d to 10d. Southed, 8d to 10d. Southed, 8d to 10d. Southed, 1½d to 16d greasy, 7d to 7½d. West Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 4½c to 1s 1½d; greasy, 3½d to 7d. Tasmania, 400 bales; greasy, 3½d to 7d. Tasmania, 400 bales; greasy, 3½d to 8d. New Zealand, 3,200 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 5d; greasy, 2½d to 9d. Lower grades were more active and bids

ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Wheat, per bu, 75c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 40c to 45c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per ewt, \$4.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Baled hay—There is a steady demand and the market is unchanged; cars on the track here are quoted at \$850 to \$9. Baled straw—The market is steady and demand strong; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550. AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Over-confidence among the bears in the grain pits brought gr to shorts today. Liquidation for press and short selling brought a tremeladus volume of business, but the low prices which followed these weakening influences were too tempting to the public, and amid scenes of the wildest connd amid scenes of the wildest c, and amid scenes of the widest con-usion wheat was sent up to a new crop cond price. May wheat closed 4c igher, May corn 3c lower, and May oats c lower; provisions closed un-hanged to 5c higher. Minneapolis

## JOHN LEE'S FEAR

Was averted by the timely use of South American Nervine - Dresden. The capital is \$600,000. The Doctors did their best but Osawabik Mining Company is incorwere powerless.

ind gestion. I had lost my appetite. I was run down in flesh. I was so sick that I feared fatal results, and was almost in despair because my physician seemed powerless to core with the isease. I was induced to try South American Vervine. I received so much benefit from one bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and

For sale by C. McCallum & Ca

and Duluth reported 928—cars wheat. Primary receipts were 1.188,000 bu, compared with 1.516,000 bu a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 51,000 head.

51,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 79c; May, 83%c to 83%c; July, 83%c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 45%c; May, 46%c; July, 41%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 90; May, \$17 35. Lard—Jan., \$9 85; May, \$9 90. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 55; May, \$8 72%;

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75c to 76c; No. 2 red, 84c. No. 2 corn, yellow, 68%c. No. 2 oats, 47c to 47%c; No. 2 white, 48%c to 49%c; No. 3 white, 48%c to 49%c; No. 3 white, 48%c to 49%c; No. 2 red, 84c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 44; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 45. Prime timothy seed, \$6 40 to \$6 50. Mess pork, \$15 90 to \$16 60; lard, \$9 \$2½ to \$9 85; 1 flaxseed, \$1 44; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 45. Prime timothy seed, \$6 40 to \$6 50. Mess pork, \$15 90 to \$16 60: lard, \$9 82½ to \$9 85; short ribs sides, \$8 45 to \$8 60; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 90 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$9 35. Eggs firm; fresh, 24c to 25c. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 155,000 bu; oats, 305,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 60,600 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu.

#### DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Dec. 9.—Butter—Market was firm; creameries, 14c to 24%c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9%c to 10%c. to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9%c to 10%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6.695 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25%c; do, firsts, 22c to 24%c; do, seconds, 20c tg 22c; do, thirds, 16c to 18c; creamery, June make, exfras, 21½c to 22c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22č; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tins, etc. 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, dairy tins, etc. lie to 2ec western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 19½c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, June packed, fancy, 15c to 16½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh, choice, 16c; do, common to prime, 13c to 17c; packing stock, 12c to 14c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1.723 hoves; state, full servers. receipts, 1,723 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 10%c to 11c; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10%c; do, good to prime, 9%c to 9%c; do, common to fair. 7c to 9c; do, late made, average best, 9%c to 9%c; good to prime, 8%c to 9c; do, com-9½c; good to prime, 8½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; light skims, small mon to fair, 7e to 8%c; light skims, small choice, 8%c to 8%c; do large choice, 7%c to 7%c; part skims, name, 6%c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6%c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,562 cases; state Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c; do, average prime, 26c to 27c; do, fair grades, 23c to 25c; western fresh, loss off, 28c; do, fancy graded, at mark, 26c; do, ungraded, 22c to 25c; southern, graded, 25c; do, ungraded, 20c to 24c; refrigerator, 16½c to 19c; limed, 17c to 11½c.

#### OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.-Oil closed

at \$1 30. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.—Credit balances, \$1 30; certificates, no bid. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—About 600 head of cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There was a large attendance of butchers, and an active demand for anything good in the beef line, but no really good beef critters were on the market. Medium cattle sold at 3½c to 4c per lb, and a few prime animals were sold at the stock yards this morning at 4½c per lb; the common stock sold at 2c to 3c per lb, and a considerable number of these will not be sold today; canners of these will not be sold today; canners paid from 1½c to 2c per lb for small bulls paid from 14gc to 2c per lb for small bulls and lean cows; there was an active demand and pretty high prices paid for anything good in the yeals line, but the "bobs" bring low figures; sales were made at \$2 to \$15 each. Sheep sold at 2½c to 3c per lb, and lambs at 3½c to near 4c per lb. Fat hogs are advancing in price, and sold about 6½c per lb for good straight lots weighed off the cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Cattle—Receipts NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,630 head; steers opened active and firm, closed easier; bulls steady; thin cows closed easier; bulls steady; thin cows lower; others steady to strong; about all sold; steers, \$4 90 to \$6 35; oxen, \$3 to \$5 65; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 30; export do, \$4 70; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 75; fat heifers, \$4 25; cables steady; shipments none; tomorrow. 750 cattle, 3,100 quarters of beef. Calves —Receipts, 1,933 head; veals slow and 25c lower; grassers steady to strong; some lots unsold; veals, \$4 to \$7 75; little calves, \$3 to \$4 grassers, \$2 75 to \$3 25; western lots unsold; veals, \$4 to \$7 75; little calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers. \$2 75 to \$3 25; western calves, \$3 50; city dressed veals, \$6 to \$11½6 per lb; fancy, \$12e. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$19,287 head; \$66 cars on sale; sheep slow and lower, quality considered; sheep slow and lower, quality considered; slambs 25c off; \$10 cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, \$2 to \$3 25; extra heavy ewes, \$3 40 to \$3 50; culls, \$1 50; lambs, \$4 to \$5; few extra at \$5 12 to \$5 15; Canada lambs, \$4 75 to \$5; culls, \$3 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$12,842; firm; state hogs, \$6 to \$6 15; western hogs, \$5 90.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; general market 5c to 10c lower; good to prime, \$6.40 to \$8; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$0.000; tomorrow, 45.000; left over, 5.000; 5c to 10c higher, closing weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.45; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.90; light, \$5.25 to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 25.000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; western sheep, \$3.50 \$4.50. \$3 50 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2 50 to \$5; western lambs, \$2 to \$4 25.

\$2 to \$4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; good demand, stronger for good grades; others easier; medium weights lower; best steers, \$6 50 to \$7; fairly good to choice steers, \$6 to \$6 40; good to choice shipping, \$5 60 to \$5 90; fair to medium, \$4 85 to \$5 50; mixed butchers, \$3 40 to \$4; common to choice heifers, \$3 to \$5 25; export bulls. \$3 90 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 50 to \$4 40; veals, \$6 75 to \$7 25; common to good, \$3 50 to \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,500 head; fairly active; Yorkers, \$5 80 to \$5 90; light do, \$5 70 to \$5 80; mixed packers, \$6 to \$6 10; heavy, \$6 10 to \$3 20; pigs, \$5 45 to \$5 70; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; stags, ers, \$6 to \$6 10; heavy, \$6 10 to \$5 20; pigs, \$5 45 to \$5 70; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 24,400 head; lower; choice lambs, \$4 75 to \$4 85; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 65; culls to fair, \$3 50 to \$4 40; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; common to extra mixed, \$2 65 to \$3 40; culls and common, \$1 50 to \$2 50; heavy export ewes and 0 to \$250; heavy export ewes and thers, \$350 to \$360; yearlings, \$375

to \$4. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 9.-Cattle are steady, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed Weight; refriger-ator beef is 91/2c per lb.

## MR. LAKE'S BACK

Plattsville Gentleman Who Had Litt 1 Hope of a Cure Is Now Well.

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 9-(Special)-Thos. Lake an aged and highly respected gentleman of this place, gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for cur- of the government, if required, for deing him of a very bad case of Kidney Trouble and Lame Back. His back ached so that he could hardly sit up, fourth of the crew must be Ameriand his kidneys gave him much trouble. Mr. Lake is over 70 years of age, and he thought he was too old to be cured. However, he saw an advertisement telling how a man older than was had found relief and a cure by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, so he determined to test them. The first box proved to his satisfaction that a cure was possible, and now he is well

NEW COMPANIES' INCORPORA-TION.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Dresden Sugar Company to emporated with a capital of \$2,500,600. with head office at Sault Ste. Marie. will take over the Stobie Mining Mr. John Lee, of Pembroke, says :- "I had Company's business. Other large companies incorporated were the Redeemer Mining and Milling Company, \$500,000. The E. W. Gilbert Company, Toronto,

NOT MUCH COSTUME NEEDED. "She's decided to go to the masqueto-day I am a new man and am cured com-pletely.

She's decided to go to the man rade as Cleopatra, I understand? "Yes, she always was an economical

## KITCHENER'S WEEKLY LIST.

Some 435 Boers Fut Out of Business.

Deserter Executed—Fouche Reports Shooting Two British Prisoners-British Officer's Gallant Feat.

London, Dec. 10 .- Lord Kitchener, in dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Dec. 9, reports that the result of wounded, 252 made prisoners, 35 sur-

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaul Lord Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity

extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who ecently attacked Tontellboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded

A DESERTER EXECUTED. London, Dec. 9.-A dispatch from Aliwal North reports that a small force of Col. Scobell's column near there ca-cently captured the notorious Bester, a deserter from the Cape Police. Bester was tried by court-martial the same night, and shot the following morning. FOUCHE SHOT TWO PRISONERS. The war office has issued a dispatch from the general officer commanding lines of communication at Cape Town. stating that Pte. John Rooney and Pte. Michael Connane, First Battalion, Connaught Rangers, were taken prisoners at Dordrecht on Nov. 16. Officer commanding states that he has received a letter from Fouche, stating

GALLANT FEAT OF BRITISH OF-FICER. Lieut. L. A. E. Price Davies, D.S.O. who is serving with the King's Royal Rifle Corps in South Africa, is to be awarded the Victoria Cross for an act

that he had shot these men. The bod-

ies cannot be found.

of conspicuous bravery at Blood River Poort. The Boers had overwhelmed the right of the British column, and about 400 of them were galloping round the flank and rear of our guns, calling on the drivers to surrender. Lieut. Davies, on the order to fire at the charging Boers being given, at once dashed among them and fired in a most gallant and desperate attempt to rescue

He was immediately shot and knocked off his horse, but was not mortally invitation would be sent, but up to the wounded, although he had ridden aparently to certain death.

BLOODTHIRSTY BOER BOY. The following story of the murder of wo British soldiers is sent from Bloemfontein:

Captain Wickham was out scouting with a party of his men, and in the course of his duties the captain and one man went into a Boer farmhouse. Here they found only a woman and a small boy—apparently about 12 or 13 years of age. Captain Wickham, after looking for arms, rode away, but finding that his man did not follow him, he returned to the house.

From what has been gathered it eems that the soldier was talking to the woman when the boy came behind and stabbed him with a knife. Then the boy took his rifle and bandolier, and when Captain Wickham came back he shot him point blank through the head.

COMMANDEERED GOLD RE-TURNED.

Twenty-three thousand ounces of gold, which were commandeered from the mines by the late Boer Government, and were found in the Pretoria mint on the occupation of the capital by the British, are being returned to the owners.

### IN CONGRESS

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Reported to the Senate by Committee-A New Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-Senator Lodge yesterday presented to the senate in executive session the report of the committee on foreign relations, recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal treaty, and gave notice that today he would ask the senate to go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty, repeating the request each day until the senate should act upon it.

Senator Frye introduced the new ship subsidy bill. To promote the building of new ocean vessels, an additional allowance of one-fourth of a cent per gross ton is made for five years. Any vessel to receive the general sub- my neck, and from the knees to the sidy must carry mails, if required, and ankles. The intense itching almost must train in seamanship or engineering one American youth for each 1,000 tons, the vessel to be at the service fense. Any vessel to receive subsidy must be class A1, and at least onecans.

WINTRY WEATHER IN TEXAS: St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Telegrams from Texas report that the first real snew-storm of the season prevailed all avernorthern and northwestern Texas yes-terday, accompanied by very cold wea-ther. Ranchmen fear heavy loss of live stock in the lower and central Panhandle

WALL STREET RUINED HIM. of consumption. Braden was the son bark in the beet sugar business at of a wealthy confectioner, known as "Honest John" Braden, who died about twenty years ago. He left \$500,000 in real estate and bonds, John, the son, inheriting the major portion. Wall street ruined him.

POLICEMAN GETS FIVE YEARS. New York, Dec. 9.-Police Wardman George Bissert, convicted of accepting a bribe from the female keeper of a disreputable house, was taken to Sing Toronto. Sing prison today to serve out a sen-

perior and was recently fined \$1,000 for dereliction of duty and Herlihy is under indictment for alleged neglect of

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Montreal Stores Cannot Open on the Lord's Bay.

Montreal, Dec. 16 .- The Sabbath observance supporters in Montreal have just gained a signal victory. Some time ago it was proposed in the city council to amend the civic bylaw prohibiting Sunday selling, to allow stores being kept open on Sunday. This movement was vigorously op-posed by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Church authorities, the board of trade and other organizations. At the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon a petition repre-senting 56 Protestant churches was the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 presented by Rev. J. Edgar Hill, chairman of the Ministerial Association, against the measure, and a letter was rendered, and quantities of supplies also received from the Catholic Archbishop Bruchesi opposing it. As a re- cil prohibition decision. sult, the proposed amendment permitting Sunday selling, was withdrawn, and it was announced that the bylaw prohibiting all Sunday selling in Montreal would be vigorously enforced in

## POLITICAL POINTS

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, who was defeated in the last Dominion election in Beauharnois, announces that he will be a candidate there again or in Laval or St. James, wherever the lection is held

Judge Ermatinger on Monday wound up the revision of the Dunwich voters' list. The court was held at Dutton. By the unseating of a Conservative member in British Columbia, there are now fourteen vacancies in the House of Commons. Of these, six seats were previously held by Conservatives. The writ for York, N. B., has been issued and others, it is stated, will be brought on in January.

There is some trouble over the choice

of a Liberal candidate in Laval. The regular convention nominated Mr. C. A. Wilson some weeks ago, but Mayor Armaud, of Bordeaux, insists that he is the choice of the mass of the electors. Hon, J. Israel Tarte attended a meet- ment to fulfill its promise. ing with the candidates yesterday, but meeting adjourned until Wednesday. The arrangements for the reception minister of labor, are rapidly approaching completion. It is expected that when the guest of the evening and his honored leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, step upon the platform at Massey Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17, they will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience composed of men of both political parties. It is the intention of the Liberal clubs of Toronto, in which all classes of the com-

munity are represented, to present to Mr. Mulock an address, which will be artistically engrossed and illuminated. A certain newspaper in Toronto announced a couple of days ago that the official invitation to Sir of days ago Wilfrid Laurier to attend the coronation of King Edward had been received. The premier said this morning that if the invitation had come he was not aware of it. A month or two ago Sir Wilfrid was notified that an s not arrived. It is taken for granted that if the premier goes to London in June, as he undoubtedly

will, a bodyguard of militia will accom-John Ley, a tailor, is running as a labor candidate in the bye-election for the vacant provincial seat for Victoria, B. C. Mayor Hayward has declined

Nearly 250 delegates are expected to at-Nearly 250 delegates are expected to attend the Manitoba Liberal convention, opening at Winnipeg on Wednesday next. Hon. W. S. Fielding, fianance minister, and William Ross, M.P., will address a meeting of the electors of West Durham in the interests of the Liberal party on Tuesday evening at Bowmanville.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, has arrived at Winnipeg from Ottaior, has arrived at Winnipeg from Otta-wa on departmental business. The min-ister will remain in Winnipeg to meet his political friends during the Liberal convention, afterwards visiting Regina and western points.

# Eczema Itch Is Torture.

The Most Exasperating of All Skin Diseases-The Most Difficult to Cure-Dr. Chase's Oint- ers." ment Proven To Be an Effective Treatment.

Eczema's itch is torture, the skin eems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; and at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching; neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body become warm than the trouble begins, and instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch, scratch all night There is searcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions president appointed Cornelius and medicated soaps, but like thou-VanCott to be postmaster at New sands of others have been disappointed and disgusted.

Mrs. Ann McDonald, Kingsville, Ont., states: "For about three years I was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At times the patches of raw, flaming flesh would extend from my waist to drove me crazy, and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not even relieve the suffering. The flesh would crack open, and I don't believe anyone suffered more than I did. "I was told of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but did not believe that it would help me. After the fifth application of this preparation I began to feel the benefit of its soothing, healing effects, and now attribute a cure to the persistent use of this wonderful remedy. It is truly worth its weight in gold, and I never tire of recommending it to other sufferers."

You may be skeptical regarding the ability of Dr. Chase's Offitment to cure you. Most people are, after try-WALL STREET RUINED HIM.

New York, Dec. 10.—John Braden, at one time a wealthy and, prosperous real estate lawyer in New York, has just been found dead in the Progress Hotel lodging house near the Bowery, of consumption. Braden was the conhealing powers which it possesses It takes time to thoroughly cure eczema, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will do it. You will find relief after a few applications, and gradually and naturally the cure will follow. Besides being a positive cure for eczema, Dr. Chase's Ointment comes useful in a hundred ways in every home for every form of skin irritation and eruption, chapped skin and chilblains. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

A handsome and useful Christmas tence of five years and six months.
Bissert was accompanied to the train by Police Captains Diamond and Herlihy. The former was Bissert's su-

## TO INTERVIEW THE PREMIER!

Methodists Moving in the Matter of Prohibition.

General Conference Committee Want Immediate Action Taken by the Ontario Government-The London Canteen.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- The Ontario seetion of the prohibition committee of the Methodist General Conference convened yesterday at the Wesley Buildings in response to a special call in consequence of the recent Privy Coun-

All the members were present, viz .: Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mount Forest; Rev. D. L. Brethour, Niagara Falls; Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Toronto; Rev. G. J. Bishop, London; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Rev. W. Rigsby, Kincardine; Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton, and Rev. D. N. McCamus, Sarnia. Laymen: Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; N. Wesley Rowell, G. F. Marter, M.L.A., F. S. Spence, Toronto; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; Prof. Bow-man, London; H. L. Rice, St. Marys. Rev. Dr. Tovell, Rev. C. O. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian; Rev. Dr. Griffin and other representative Methodists were present, but did not take any part in

the proceedings. COMMITTEE CONGRATULATED. Rev. Dr. Carman called Rev. W. Kettlewell, chairman of the committee, to the chair.

Rev. Dr. Brethour, secretary of the committee, read the call for the meet-

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell congratulated the committee on now being in a position to call upon the Ontario Govern-After brief congratulatory speeches, no conclusion could be reached and the a sub-committee, with Rev. Dr. Ross as chairman, was appointed to draft a resolution defining the committee's by the Liberals of Toronto to Hon. attitude, which, as indicated by the Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general and speeches, was for an immediate enactspeeches, was for an immediate enactment of provincial prohibition. No suggestion of a referendum was made.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. The sub-committee reported at the evening meeting as follows:
"Whereas the Legislature of Ontario
has declared in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic by memorializing the Dominion Government to enact such legislation;

"And whereas the electorate of the province, on two occasions, by very large majorities, pronounced in favor of prohibition, as the legal remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic; "And whereas Sir Oliver Mowat, Feb.

6, 1894, declared the government's adoption of the policy of prohibition;
"And whereas on the same date at a public meeting, the Hon. G. W. Ross, the present premier of this province. declared his pleasure at Sir Oliver Mowat's declaration, and stated that a government taking such a position was the only kind of a government he would be a member of;

"And whereas on Feb. 13, of the present year, the Hon. G. W. Ross, in 1eply to a deputation, again stated that the government was always prepared ard had not receded from that position, and a week later said to a deputation representing the Methodist

has been, and what our predecessors have agreed, and what is the general policy of the government upon that question, that need not be repeated over and over again, because we know exactly where we stand. We stand where we always did.'

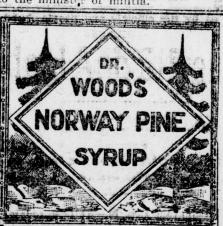
judicial committee of the Pricy Council has affirmed that a province has power to prohibit transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within its own borders: liquor traffic is admittedly the only

right and effective legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance;

FIX AN EARLY DATE.

Rev. William Kettlewell and the secretary were appointed to arrange for the earliest available date to meet the government. The resolution will be had appended to it a card bearing presented by this deputation: Rev. the inscription: "With description with description to the card bearing the card bearing to the inscription to the card bearing the card bea presented by this deputation: Rev. William Kettlewell, Rev. Dr. Brethour and Jonathan Ellis, Hamilton confergallant act. Minto." A large star of gallant act. Minto." A large star of ence; Rev. H. S. Matthews and L. W. fragrant blossoms came from Mr. and Jackson, Toronto conference; Rev. Walter Rigsby, Prof. Bowman, London conference; Rev. T. M. Campbell and T. M. Wickett, Bay of Quinte conference. The deputation will repre- of Mr. Harper's service to the departsent about 900 Methodist circuits in ment and deepest regret at his untime-

THE LONDON CANTEEN. A report on the military canteen at London was presented by Rev. C. T. Scott and Prof. Bowman, which was accepted by the committee. The report gave particulars of alleged violations of the liquor regulations at the London camp. were requested o prepare a statement and forward it to the minister of militia.



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umn from the wives of the cabinet

ministers also figured among the floral

tributes. It was an influential gathering which heard Dr. Herridge read the

burial prayers for the dead, and lis-

tened to the sweet singing of the choir

of St. Andrew's. The premier and his

colleagues, but a few minutes return-

ed from the previous mournful cere-

also were the representatives of vice-

royalty, and in the crowded drawing-

room likewise could be noticed many

of the leaders in the professional and

mercantile life of the capital. After the service the remains were conveyed

to the Canadian Pacific Railway sta-

Rowing Club, which had been proud

to call the deceased a member, were

present in a body. So also were the

employes of the department of labor.

The mourners and sleighs followed the

hearse, with scarcely any break, to

ernor-general's staff, keeping his place

with the rest. At 11 o'clock tonight

the body started on its long journey

to Barrie, the deceased's former home

There will be a short service at Barrie

tomorrow, after which the remains will be taken to Cookstown by special

A MONUMENT PROPOSED.

night, at which a resolution was pass-

by the president, Mr. E. R.

the station. Major Maude,

train for interment.

mony at Beechwood, were there.

Ross, Prof. Prince, Lieut.-Col. Tilton and Mr. W. L. M. King. After some preliminary remarks by the mayor, Hon, Wm. Mulock moved: "That the public be invited to join in the erection of a monument in the city of Ottawa, in memory of Henry Albert Harper who lost his life by drowning in the Ottawa River on Friday evening, Dec 6, 1901, in the gallant attempt to save the life of another." In support of the Young Man. resolution, Mr. Mulock said that when the matter had been mooted that af-ternoon, the minister of railways, who Ottawa, Dec. 9.-Impressive were the had been so deeply afflicted himself, warmly indorsed the proposition and last rites accorded the remains of Mr. promised his hearty support. In elo-"You know what our past record H. A. Harper in Ottawa. Many of quent terms Mr. Mulock pointed out those who took part did not know that monuments were frequently erected to perpetuate deeds of valor perthe dead man, but were influenced by formed amid the excitement of battle his heroism to display their appreciaand witnessed by hundreds of spectation. And in this connection mention tors, but in the present instance the courage demanded was of a rarer kind. ought to be made of the sympathy of "And whereas a recent decision of the Lady Minto, who visited Dr. Herridge's of gathering night, surrounded Not in broad daylight, but in the gloom house on Somerset street early in the dreary wastes, did the man now dead day and strove to comfort the late Mr. plunge to what he must have known Harper's sister. Long she talked with was almost certain death in the ley waters of the River Ottawa. It was a was almost certain death in the icy Miss Harper, and in delicate and kind- thing to daunt the stoutest heart, yet "And whereas the prohibition of the ly terms conveyed the deepest sym- there was no hesitation, no fear, on pathy of her husband and herself. It Mr. Harper's part. It was a deed of may also be taken for granted that and as such it should be commemoratrare heroism, of sublime self-sacrifice, "Therefore resolved that a deputation the bravery and unselfishness which ed. Mr. E. R. Cameron, in seconding wait upon the government and request marked the last act of the young man's the motion, said the Canadian people life were suitably commented upon by could have no more glorious heritage than this noble deed of heroism, ef troduction at the approaching session life were suitably commented upon by of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic the graceful lady who presides at Ridto the extent of its ascertained pow- eau Hall. Among the numerous floral generation to generation. The resolutributes which found their way to Dr. tion was carried on the motion of Mr. D. Ross, seconded by Mr. A. J. Herridge's residence, from which the Magurn. A committee was appointed funeral took place, were several of speto give effect to it. Mr. Geo. Burn will cial significance. A beautiful wreath be asked to act as treasurer and Mr. H. A. Burbidge as secretary. of white roses and chrysanthemums AT BARRIE. Mrs. Blair, marked, "With heartfelt sympathy." A cross, sent by Hon. Mr. a large number of Barrie friends. The Mulock, was inscribed, "From the Min-J. G. Harper and W. F. Harper, also his sister, Miss Emma Harper, accomister of Labor, in grateful appreciation ly and tragic death." A wreath from Hon. Sydney Fisher and a broken col-

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 10.-The body of the late H. A. Harper, left here at 1:50 today for Cookstown, accompanied by floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, Mr. Harper's brothers, Dr. panied the remains from Ottawa.

towards the erection of a monument

to the memory of the late Mr. Harper.

Those present, in addition to his wor-

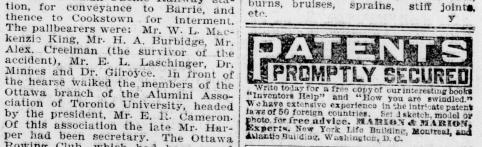
ship, included: Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mr. Justice Bur-

bidge, Mr. E. R. Cameron, Mr. P. D.

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