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Toronto Produce Market.

ronto, Jan. 21.-Wheat-In more active demand, and sound red winter brings 83c west; Manitoba wheat is in fair demand and steady, at \$1 04 for 1 hard, grinding in and 986 at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour-In fair demand and steady, at \$3 85 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$11 to \$12 for shorts and bran; scarce and firm, at 85c to 90c west. Barley and buckwheat unchang-Rye-Firm, at 85c west. Corn-Steady, at 29c to 30c for Canada yellow west. Oats-In good demand and firm, at 251/2c to 26c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 53c to 531/2c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Steady, at 18c to 20c for new-laid, and 15c to 16c for late gathered. Butter-The receipts are not so heavy, and the market is steady for large rolls, at 14c

Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Jan. 21.—Grain in store-Grade No. 2 oats, 25c; peas, 54c; rye, 53c; barley, 36c; buckwheat, 37c; wheat, red, 95c; white, 94c. Flour-Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 60 to \$4 80; straight roller, \$4 25. Feed—Bran, \$12 50; shorts, \$13 50, Ontario, bulk; Manitoba, \$13; shorts, \$14, bagged. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; pure Canadian lard, 7c to 71/2c; compound. 5c to 51/4c; ham, 101/2c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12. Produce—Eggs steady; fresh, 22c to 24c, Montreal; limed, 15c to 16c; western, 13c to 131/2c. Poultry-Slow, prices steady; turkeys, 81/2c to 91/2c; chickens, 5c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 5c to 6c. Beans—Primes, 80c; choice hand-picked, 90c. Honey 12½; clover, dark comb, 10c to 101/2c; dark ex-

tracted, 7c to 8c. English Markets.

Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 74d.

Corn. Spot etc. dull, 7s 74d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new. 3s
42i: do old, 3s 44d: futures steady; Jan. 3s
5d: Feb., steady, 3s 3d; March, steady, 3s 24d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 6d.

Bed—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime - Firm; Prime mess, fine western

Pork — Firm: Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do. medium. western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 26s 6d.

Bacor.—Cumberiand cut. firm, 25 to 30 lbs.

29s: short vibs, 20 to 24 lbs. dull, 28s: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 27s 6d. long elear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 27s; short clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stocks: clear belies. 12 to 14 lbs. dull. 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s.

Bhoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 26s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 14d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 43s; colored, dull, 43s;

Tellow-Prime city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil - Liverpool refined, firm; 15s. Turpentine spirits-Firm, 24s 3d. Rops-A: London (Pacific coast), firm & to & 5 5s.

American Markets. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.- Wheat, cash, 930;

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Flour steady.
Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 923; No. 1
nerthern. \$1013. Winter wheat—No. 2 red,
Sc; No. 1 white, 96c asked. Corp. No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 corp. 314c.
Oats, No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c on track. 4 white, 26c on track.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21.—Wheat, cash. 93jc; May, 45c. Corn—Cash, 27jc; May, 29jc. Oats— 94to. Corn-Cash, ? Cash, 22c: May, 24tc,

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—Opening.—Wheat, May. 223c; July, 843c. Corn, May. 29c; July, 304. Oats. May. 23c; July, 223c. Pork, May, 39 724. Lard, May, 34 80. Ribs—May, 34 85. Lard, May, 34 80. Ribs—May, \$4 35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour — Receipts, \$2,800 bbls: sales, 3,200 packages; state and western market was firmly held with wheat: winter extras, \$3 40 to \$3 90. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 43,475 bu; sales, 1,850,000 bu; options opened strong and continued firm all the morning on higher cables and foreign buying: Jan., \$1 04t to \$1 05t; March, \$1 00t to \$1 00t; May, 945c to 944c: July, 160 to \$3 11.16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 43,875 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options, quiet hut firmer with wheat: May, 34 1.16c to 34tc. Oats—Receipts, 51,600: options slow but steady; track white state and western, 290 to 32c. Butter—Receipts, 3.165 packages; quiet; Eigins, 20c; factory. Ile to 15c: imitation do, 13c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,087 packages, quiet and unchanged. Ergs—Receipts, 2,589 packages; easy. Sugar—Raw. steady; fair redning, 3,9.16c; refined, steady. Hops—Strong: state, 1897 erop, 17c to 19c: Pacific Coast, 96 prop, 3e to 16c. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, 360; exchange price, \$3 62t to \$3 679.

\$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, \$3 85 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady, 10c stronger

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

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FRIGHTEN D TO DEATH.

Room and DI d from Shock, Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Geo. Douglas, an old lady residing at 44 Bexley street, died suddenly and under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The cause of death was congestion of the cause of death was congestion of the lungs, produced, the doctor says, by a fright received on Tuesday. On that Mr. Stratton, Liberal M. P. P. for stairs, when she was startled by smoke coming into her room. Although in a weak condition she got out of bed, but before proceeding far fell to the floor, where she was found in a helpless condition. Dr. McLay arrived in the meantime, and discovered an in-

the domestic had evidently not seen. Mrs. Douglas never rallied from the shock. HONEST SWEDEN.

cipient blaze in one of the rooms which

In Sweden a crime is an event. Theft particularly is very rare. Honesty is the fundamental quality of the race, is naturally recognized and officially counted upon. In this respect the Stockholmers show a confident carelessness which is always a surprise to strangers and causes them some uneasiness. In theaters and concert halls there are large cloak rooms, where hats and furs are left without the smallest safeguard. The performance over, each one again takes possession of his effects, nor does an "accident" ever accur. The inhabitants are accustomed to expect a reciprocal probity in the transactions of every-day life. nost of the tramways in Stockholm onductors have been dispensed with. The passenger himself deposits ten ore n a till placed at the end of the vehicle, behind the driver.-New York Herald.

THE COLOR OF FLOWERS. Following Darwin, nothing has been held by evolutionists as more conclusively settled, than that the color of flowers is owing to the "survival of the fittest." In other words, the bright-colored flower attracted the fertilizing bee, and so it lived, while others, by natural process, died out. Having become accidentally attractive, they won in the struggle for existence. And now comes the more patient and accurate observer to remind us that the brightest flowers in all the world live far above the range of the bee or its congeners, like the Alpine gentian or the Rocky Mountain forget-me-not. second principle of the evolutionist is that the vigor and variety of flowers is due to their constant cross-fertilization by the flitting of insects from bloom to bloom; but now comes the later student to show that the bee or moth may flit, but each flits from corolla to corolla upon the same stalk before going further. Cross-fertilization, when it takes place, is the rare exception, and not the rule. Some of our half-baked naturalists who have laid their Bibles away had better get them down again. The soundest scholars still spell nature with a small "n" and God with a large "G."-Interior.

PERTINENT QUERIES.

[Chicago News.] Why does a man who is really good usually look so sad? Why does nearly all the milk of hu-

man kindness taste of the can? Why is it that a woman can never throw anything straight but kisses? Why does the average man always want to open a door marked "Private"? Why is it that your shoe-string never

Twnging, Shooting Pain. Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont., says: 'My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid DETROIT, Jan. 21.—Wheat. No. 1 white, backache or urinary difficulties. I had bad pains in my back and shooting pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was." The new ocean record-breaker, Kaiser

Wilhelm der Grosse, is the largest steamship afloat. The estimated population of Greater New York is 3,350,000.

Yorkville Fire Station, Toronto, March 3, 1897. Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for Costiveness, I am very pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I have ever used, as they have perfectly cured me of this trou-Thos. J. Walkace, Fireman. The storage battery form of applying electricity is regaining favor among

scientists. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Fallis depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They

The General Elections. Sarnia Liberals open their committee

noom for the election campaign this evening. Both Lambtons are expected to return Liberals in the ensuing election. The dodges of the Opposition, worked so artfully in 1894, are now seen through by the electorate.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland, a leading Toronto Conservative, at a meeting held last night, complained that the Ontario Government is too economical. This will help voters to reach the conclusion that the Government should be sustained.

Mr. Samuel Grandy, who came within 62 votes of defeating Mr. T. Dixon Craig for the Dominion House in East Durham, was named as the standardbearer in that riding, and that he will make a good fight is beyond doubt. Mayor Mulhern, of Cornwall, a popular young man, now serving his third term, was yesterday nominated as the Liberal candidate for Stormont. He will

carry the constituency. Hon. Mr. Harcourt will accompany Premier Hardy to Brantford on Wednesday, when the Young Liberals of that place will tender the Premier a reception.

On Saturday afternoon Hon. Mr. Harcourt will speak at the Lincoln onfidence. If you use STRONG'S county Liberal convention at St. Catharines. Hon. Mr. Davis will attend the Hal-

ton Liberal convention at Milton on Thursday, the 27th. The Conservatives of Brockville met in convention and nominated ex-Mayor Culbert.

A largely-attended Liberal meeting was held in Port Arthur last night. Mr. Conmee, M.P.P., spoke. The Toronto News says it "learns

from an unofficial, but reliable, source that Feb. 17 is likely to be the date WCOGSTOCK Lady Saw Smoke in Her of the nominations and Feb. 24 of the polling." Dr. Ryerson has been asked to run again in East Toronto.

A. E. Tripp, barrister, Ottawa, may be the Conservative candidate in Rus-

by addressing a large meeting in Peterboro town. C. M. Bowman, the Liberal candidate for North Bruce, held his opening of the Hamilton Council would be held crowded and a great success.

Liberal meetings were also held at Milton, Alliston, Niagara Falls and Hamilton for organization purposes. Kingston Liberals will nominate on Monday.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Jan. 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Cloudy to fair weather, turning colder; snow flurries.

# Around the City

-Chief Williams left for Detroit early this morning. -Miss McIntosh, city, is visiting Mr. Pool, Ridgetown.

-The Central rink hockey club have been granted the use of the rink for a benefit on Friday night for special purposes. -Mrs. W. D. Hodgson, of Fargo, N. D., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rolston, 420 York street,

city. -Albert Joyce, who was seriously hurt in the city hall accident, has been removed home from the hospital. He is still in a critical condition.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Duffield and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cowan gave a driving party to their many friends last evening. They went out to St. Johns. -Rev. R. W. Hobbs, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, will address an afternoon and evening meeting of the Epworth League at Woodham to-

day. -Squire McLeod, of Caradoc, gave an interesting lecture at Delaware last night on the "Matrimonial Side of Man," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church.

-Messrs. Robert and George Booth, of Toledo, are in the city, to attend the funeral of their father, the late George Booth, of the G. T. R., who was buried this afternoon. Mrs. Robert Booth is also here.

-Messrs. S. O'Brien, of Fanshawe, John Downing, of Maguire, and J. Graham, of Bellwood, all former students at the London Collegiate Institute, were successful at the recent examinations (final) at the Normal College, Hamilton.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Johns, 53 Clarence street, took place today. Mrs. Johns was an estimable lady, 72 years of age. Her husband predeceased her, and she leaves no family. The relatives will have much sympathy in their double bereavement, the brother of Mrs. Johns, Mr. J. J. Spettigue, having died only a short time ago. -Miss Johnston, city, left on Wed-

nesday for New York, whence she sails for China. The young lady will go to to mission work, through the Christian Alliance of New York. Her parents Alliance of New York. Her parents live at Varna, Ont., and she came to this city with a set purpose of securing an opportunity to become a missionary. This she found through the Christian Workers.

-Walter Cook, a young butcher, of Arkona, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of obtaining \$13 from John Robertson, of Strathroy, on Jan. 10. Cook is alleged to have sold three horse hides (which are much heavier and less valuable than cow hides) to Mr. Robertson in the dark, for cow hides. Cook pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Tuesday for trial.

-An excellent entertainment was given last night, under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Hamilton Road presided, and the programme was rendered by Messrs. Palmer, Dinnen and Gered by Messrs. Palmer, Dinnen and Sullivan, in harmonica selections; Miss Proctor electrical Miss Pr

donald, and Wilson, duet; Miss Gra-ham, piano selection, and Mr. Wm. Stevenson, solo,

A TRAVELER'S ACCIDENT. Mr. Wm. McGraw, a commercial traveler, of Cincinnati, Ohio., met with a painful accident in the city about 11:30 o'clock this morning. He got off a belt line car, and when about ten feet away slipped and fell, breaking his leg just above the ankle. Mr. McGraw was ent system has worked well, and has horse power. Her speed is estimated THE FREE LIBRARY.

Following are the additions to the public library this week: Tweedie, Through Finland in Carts; Winsor, The Westward Movement; Mrs. Oliphant, Life of Laurence Oliphant; Sadler, The Apocalypse of St. John; Through Russia on a Mus-Stevens, tang; Fouillee, Education from a National Standpoint; Conn, The Story of Germ Life; Hardy, The Hall of Shells; Young, Three Boys in the Wild North Land; Phelps, The Story of Jesus Christ; Felch, Poultry Culture; Earl of Albermarle, Cycling; Johnstone, Winter and Summer Excursions in Canada; Fisher, Outlines of Universal History in three Parts-Ancient, Madiaeval and Modern; Austin, The Conversion of Winckelmann; Houston, Constitutional Documents of Canada; Statistical Year Book of Canada, 1896; Jesuit Relations, vol. 10; Lang, Dreams ad Ghosts; Stimson, King Noanett; Gautier, Captain Fracasse; Mitford, The Expiation of Wynne Palliser; Pater, Gaston De Lateur; Withrow, Barbara Heck; Hume, The Dwarf's Chamber; Hornibrook, Camp and Trail; Drake, The Border Wars of New Eng-

THE INDUSTRIAL BROTHERHOOD The last meeting of Local Directory, No. 1, Industrial Brotherhood, was largely attended and a large amount of business was transacted. A rearrangement of the dues was voted. Hereafter the monthly payments for members who already belong to trade unions will be 10 cents per month. Other members will pay 15 cents as at present, while members who may be placed at work in co-operative institutions managed by the order will contribute 25 cents per month. The question of the amalgamation of social reform forces was discussed, and it was decided that the local council would support the same. A large number of letters from various localities were read, all favoring the new move. One from the secretary of the West Peterboro, opened his campaign stated that they had appointed a committee and had been authorized to pre-pare a circular for submission to the various labor organizations throughout meeting at Southampton. It was on Jan. 28, at which prominent social reformers would be present to hear an address from the general secretarytreasurer of the Industrial Brother-A large number of candidates will be initiated at the next meeting. While booming the new movement the brotherhood will not relax its energy n the work of organizing.

### ++++++++++++++++++++ CITY HALL NOTES.

Some time ago Ben Johnson, a contractor, was selected by the Conservative aldermen for the position of street commissioner, which Mr. R. Ironside, assistant city engineer, has filled satisfactorily for the past three years. Mr. Ironside is a Conservative, but the complaint against him is that he has not been loud-mouthed and aggressive enough in the party's interests. A committee has also been appointed by the board of works to ascertain if Mr. Ashbridge's services can be dispensed with. Mr. Ashbridge has been assistant engineer on sewerage construction, and is one of the cleverest men in his profession in the province. His work on the city sewerage plans has been perfect, and has amply justified his appointment by the board of health. Whether he is still required is a matter for the committee to de-

Such an old and faithful Conservative as ex-Ald. Skinner hardly deserves the treatment that he has been subjected to by the Conservatives of the council. He has been wounded in the house of his friends. They refused to re-elect him to the board of health, though the Liberal members were unanimously for him. They also declined to reappoint him on the sewerage committee, where, with Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, he did good work last year. The majority of the board of works last night resolved to run the sewerage business themselves, without the aid of expert non-members.

The strong advocacy of a new city hall by Mayor Wilson and some of his colleagues has led to a discussion of plans, sites and other details. Ald. Carrothers suggests Victoria Park as the site, but it is doubtful if people would consent to have their beautiful and popular resort diminished in area and disfigured by a large building—disfigured, because the rear of the hall would necessarily face the park. Another city hall authority thinks the adjoining land now occupied by St. James' Church would be an excellent place-central and pretty. This is contingent upon the willingness of the church managers to sell the property. The corner of Richmond and Fullarton streets, upon which the Western Hotel is built, is also spoken of. The mayor figures out that the new hall could be built without additional taxation. He estimates that the present hall would bring \$45,000, and that the county would contribute another \$20,000 for the joint use of the new building, though it is known they have ample room in their present quarters. A \$65, think the present headquarters, properly repaired, are quite sufficient for many years. The city council will likely express an opinion scon; but if taxation is required to build a new hall it will be for the ratepayers to decide.

Ald. Cooper has the wish of his heart a chairmanship. He has been appointed to preside over the sewerage mittee as a solatium for being denied the chairmanship of the board of works, which he expected to get, but which went to Ald. Douglass. In view of this he will probably revoke his decision not to sit under Ald. Douglass, whose right to the position he challenged in the council.

Up to the time of going to press no more employes have been discharged to make room for Conservative hench-Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 25,000; official left over, 5210; estimated receipts tomorrow, 19.—600; esti

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conveyed in a cab to the Grigg House, where he is staying, and Dr. Drake attended to the fractured limb. Arrangements were made at Mr.McGraw's urgent request for his immediate return to Cincinnati. He will leave on this evening train to the matter of the also, that Mr. McCoubrey has a private income, and many express the belief that men with private incomes should not get public offices.

A jailbird called on a kindly-disposed citizen yesterday and begged for money in order to pay express charges on a valise which he wished to place with a boarding-house keeper as security for board. The citizen gave him hama today, and it is really the first the money, and afterwards learned news from Japan since the beginning that the mendicant had played the va-lise trick on several others. The char-that the Japanese Government had ities society say there is a great deal stopped telegraphic communication, of this imposture, which they are try- which it never does except when mobiling to prevent. If citizens would give izing the army or navy. That is prebeggars an order on the society to fur- cisely what it has been doing. It is nish them with work at the wood yard almost certain that the destination of they would avoid any misdirection of the fleet is Wei Hei Wei, and there

Mayor Wilson and Commissioner Grant had a conference today, and it was decided to reappoint the present assessors, Messrs. Westcott and Toll.

\* \* \* \* President Carnegie, of the Peterboro Bridge Company, is in the city, winding up King street bridge affairs. The bridge is nearly completed.

Westland Bros., of Garfield avenue, have taken out a permit to erect a frame cottage on Garfield avenue, valued at \$800. Mr. E. Fitzgerald will also erect a two-story brick store on Dufferin avenue, H. C. McBride is the

The sewage pipe over the King street bridge has been connected. Sewage will not be run through it for some time yet.

A supply of the new British Empire maps has been received for city schools. They are the finest in the City. The British Empire is marked in red, and a glance at the map is a lesson in patrlotism. The British coaling stations and defended ports all over the world Mr. Young writes: are also plainly indicated.

The city council meets on Monday

## Little Japan Prepared for War.

est News From Yokohama.

India Relieved.

Inventor of the Roller Steamer Dead-Return of Mr. Barton as M P. for Armagh. DEATH OF AN INVENTOR.

Paris, Jan. 21.-M. Ernest Bazin, the nventor of the roller steamer, is dead. MRS. GLADSTONE. London, Jan. 21.-In accordance with their original plans, Mrs. Henry Glad-

stone and Mr. George Armistead started for Cannes today. THE TROUBLE IN BOHEMIA. Prague, Bohemia, Jan. 21.-Owing to the racial embitterment which prevails, the police have prohibited the wearing of party badges and club uniforms, under the penalty of 100 florins

fine or fourteen days' imprisonment. UNOPPOSED. Dublin, Jan. 21.-Mr. Dunbar Plunkett Barton, Q.C., member of parliament for the middle division of Armagh, has been returned to the House of Commons without opposition on his appointment as solicitor-general for Ireland.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SENT TO CHINA. Yokohama, Jan. 21.-A fleet of nine warships will leave in the course of a week for Chinese waters, the mikado previously inspecting the Yarshima and the Fuji (steer barbette ships of 12,450 tons displacement).

MASSACRE OF A FRENCH EXPE-DITION. London, Jan. 21.-A letter received in London from a well known resident of the British Congo, dated Nov. 6, speaks of the massacre of the French expedition under Captain Marchand, as be-

ing an accepted fact. STRENGTH OF JAPAN'S FLEET. London, Jan. 21.-The St. James Ga zette gives prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, pointing out its immense fighting strength, and says: "Even with Great Britain, a mere sympathetic onlooker, it is probable Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suez in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the north Atlantic capable of standing in battle line, against three battleships which Japan possesses." INDIA'S MONEY MARKET RE-LEASED.

Calcutta, Jan. 21.-The bill introduced by Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the council, on Jan. 14, providing for the issue of currency notes in India against gold, was adopted today, with the condition that the secretary of state be given the option of paying gold into the treasury, provided India pays an equal sum into the currency department here. The bill has already relieved the stringency of the money market. FRENCH MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA.

According to a report from United States Consul Masterton at Aden, Arabia, published in the daily consular reports the French have finally begun the construction of a railroad to connect their East African possessions, in the Somali Protectorate, with Abyssinia. The road is expected to drain one of the most fertile countries in Africa. The line is to run from Djibouti to Harar, in Abyssinia, distant about 186 miles. The surveys have been completed and work has commenced on several points on the line.

and she carries a crew of 440 men. Paris, Jan. 21.—The Bruix and Vau-

ban will save for China on Jan. 24, JAPAN MEANS BUSINESS. London, Jan. 21.-The St. James' Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters, says: "Japan is prepared for war. That, in is no doubt the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Corea are concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims.'

# harge Parties Going for Gold

[Continued from page 5.]

of absolute want will be entirely passed. Mr. Young writes that he and his companion are the only missionaries who reached Klondike City, two miles from Dawson City, their destination, before the winter set in. Since then, of course, nobody has arrived there. They started at once to provide a place of worship for the miners. On this point

THE FIRST CHURCH. "I found a newly-erected two-story house belonging to a saloon keeper, which he offered to let us have on the following terms: The large room on the first floor, one month for \$100, in advance; or the whole house (there are six 8 by 10 rooms in the upper story) until May 15, seven months, for \$850, giving five days to raise the money. Well, I prayed, and hustled and called on several friends. First I got the \$100, which secured the room for the next Sunday. I advertised, and had a nice Is the Interpretation of the Lat. meeting; attendance, 50; collection, \$40. Then I arranged to sub-let the upstairs rooms at \$20 per month each. They are little, rough, cold, unfurnished boxes, but were eagerly snapped up the Stringency in the Money Market in first day. I got the renters to advance all they could, and borrowed the rest from the gold commissioner, Mr. Fawcet. At the expiration of five days I paid the other \$750 and got the lease of the building. But there were troubles ahead. On the 21st of November, one of the lodgers came home filled with whisky. Although candles were worth \$1 50 apiece, he lighted one, and then

kicked it over. The building was BURNED TO THE GROUND." The pluck of the missionaries had aroused the enthusiasm of the miners, however, and gold was forthcoming in paying quantities. Mr. Young argued for and won the observance of Sunday in the camp, and the "opera house," which had been used for other purposes on that day, is now the church. The missionaries have started a young people's society of Christian Endeavor and a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

A GLUT OF LABOR. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.-There is at present a glut in the labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. More workingmen than there are jobs for have gone to these towns, with the result that wages are coming down, and many men are now eating up their supplies and earning nothing. When a good fall of snow comes, followed by a freeze, the situation will be changed, for then transportation of supplies over Chilcoot and White passes will commence in earnest, and every man now there can get work. Washington, Dec. 21.-The steamer Corona sailed for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, with a full passenger list and every inch of her freight space filled. TO KLONDIKE FOR A HOLIDAY. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.-Six young British millionaires have started from Liverpool for Klondike, via Victoria, on the steam yacht Irene. They want the excitement of miners' life more than gold. They are taking valets and chefs, as well as an orchestra, with They should arrive here in

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TWO MICHIGAN FIRES.

Ionia, Mich., Jan. 21.—Over \$70,000 worth of property was wiped out by fire last night. There is \$35,000 insurance. The fire started in Raffiel Decicco's fruit store, in the large \$15,000 block owned by Banker George Web-The block was veneered with stone, but the interior was all wood, and it soon became a mass of flames. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 21.-Samberg's brewery was destroyed yesterday morning; loss, \$15,000. A large quantity of malt and beer was destroyed.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medi-