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# TODAY'S MARKETS

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Toronto Ltock Market.	
TORONTO, Ja	n. 30.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 259	250
Ontario	125
Toronto	249
Merchants	185
Commerce 102	150
Imperial	216%
Dominion208	268
Standard	168 185
Hamilton	1281/
Duitish America	167
Western Assurance	230
Congumers' (las	214
Montreal Gas	135
Dominion Telegraph	561/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56%	865/8
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 86%	1961/4
Commercial Cable Company1963/s Commercial Coupon Bonds1054/s	10434
Com. Registered Bonds106	10514
Bell Telephone Company	1721/2
Beil Telephone, new	
Richelieu and Ontario109	108%
Montreel Street Railway	
Montreal Street Railway	1141/4
London Street Railway	179
London Electric	1291/2
London Electric	75¼ 175
Huron and Erie L. and S	165
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	62
London and Canada L and A	110
Tondon Loan	110
London and Ontario	1221
Ontario Loan and Debenture	/4
Ont. Loan & Deb., 20 per cent	
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CHICAGO. Jan. 20.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 30. 

	New York, Jan. 3			30.
Baturday's Close	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 23	231/8	231/4	223/4	227/3
Atcheson Pfd 62%	623/4	623/4	611/4	611/4
C., B. & Q 137 1/4	137 14	1381/2	137	137
C. & N. W149	14834	149%	1481/2	1481/2
Bay State Gas 71/2	7%	7%	71/8	71/8
Chicago Gas11634	11634	116%	115%	11658
N. Y. Gas				
Ten. Biecuric	6734	68	673%	671/8
L. & N, xd 681/4	116	116	11374	114
Man1153/8	473/4	4834	473/4	4734
Mo. P 4734	97 1/2		9714	971/2
Omaha 98	51%	55	541/2	5436
P. M 5438	130	1205/8	1197/8	120
R. I120 1/2	21	243/8	2314	231/
Heading 23%	1351/8		13434	185%
N. Y. Central136		12934	1285/8	1287
St. P1283/4		471/2	161/2	463
T. C. L 4634			24	24
Wabash 235	2414			963
W. U 961/4	9634		921/2	923/
Brooklyn Transit 93	9334			803
U. Pacific 81 4	80%	743/8		74
Leather Trust 73%	74			383
Lead 381/	387			1353
Sugar13514	1353/4			1461
Tobacco	140%	14634	501/2	505
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Jersey Central	1027	103		
K. & T., Pfd 385	8 385			
N. P., Pfd 80)	2 815	2 81 3	801/2	00)
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MONTREAL, Jan. 30. 86¾ 2 7¾ 195¾ 175 109 294 % 291 114 ½ 215 ½ 172 ½ 163 250 Montreal Street Railway 295

Montreal St. Railway, new 292

Toronto Railway 11454

Montreal Gas Compeny 216

Bell Telephone 17334

Royal Electric 16354

Bank of Montreal 360

Construct Rock 116 200 245 180 180 123 117 

SALES-Canadian Pacific, 50 at 87, 75 at 86%, SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 87, 75 at 86%, 1.400 at 86%, 10 at s6%; Duluth, pref., 100 at 7%; Rich, and Ont., 200 at 110, 175 at 109%, 50 at 108%, 220 at 109, 25 at 109%, 75 at 109%; Montreal Street, 400 at 295; Toronto Rail., 25 at 115%, 75 at 115, 25 at 114%, 200 at 115, 25 at 115, 25 at 115, 25 at 115, 25 at 113%; Montreal Gas, 50 at 215; Bell Telephone, 10 at 173%; Royal Electric, 50 at 163%; Bank of Montreal, 12 at 250%; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 150.

## Toronto Produce Market.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 30.-Wheat firm at 71c to 72c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat firm at 82c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour quiet at \$3 to \$3 10 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed is firm at \$13 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is firm at 47c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 49c west. Rye firmer at 55c east and 54c west. Corn firm at 38c for Canada yellow west, 47c for old No. 2 yellow American, and 44c for new American, Toronto. Oats firm at 291/2c to 30c for white west. Peas firm at 661/2c to 67c west. Eggs-Few strictly fresh laid coming in, most of the offerings being mixed, which sell at 20c to 21c; held fresh at 16c to 18c, and limed 15c. Butter steady at 131/2c to 15c for good large rolls and 11c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c packed. Dressed hogs steady at \$4 95 to \$5 10 asked for cars of mixed lots

### and 64 85 bid. English Markets.

Wheat—Easy: spot, No. 2 red western, winter, 68 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, 68 2d; No. 1 Cal., 68 10d to 68 11d; No. 1 cash, 88 27d. Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 8s 10½d; do, old, 3s 11½d; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; p. medium, western, 47s fd

Pork—Stealy; Prime mess, fine western, 60s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Beef—Stealy; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, 65s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs., 7s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s clear beliles, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—Jull; American finest white, 49s do, colored, 49s.

do. colored. 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong. 22s 6d.
Cottonsed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 44 15s

to £5 10s. Linseed oil—18s. Petroleum-Refined, 6%d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 70,7(9) quarters; from
Pacific ports, 1,000 quarters; from other ports,

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, 85,600 quarters.

American Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Opening—Wheat, May 77%c to 773%c; July. 74%c to 74%c. Corn, May 38%c to 38%c. July. 39c to 38%c. Oats, May 28%c; July. 26%c. Pork, May, \$10 65. Lard May, \$5 67%; Jan., \$5 77%. Ribs, May, \$5 30.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Flour-Receipts, 10,169 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western quiet and a little in buyers' favor; Minnesota paten's, \$4 20 to \$4 40; Minnesota bakers, \$3 15 to \$3 40; winter patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$3 80; winter extras 10 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour-Market firm; good to fair, \$3 25 to \$3 40; choice to fancy. \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, ened barely steady; but were affected by foreign selling, and turned weak, rallying toward noon on a demand from Samuel Wilson, the superintendent of any remedy to do me good.

shorts; March, 84½c to 85c; May, 80 11-16c to 81½c; July, 78½c to 79c. Rye steady; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 67½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 55,575 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options quiet and easier on cables and cold weather; May, 43c to 43½c; July, 44½c to 44½c. Oats—Receipts, 169,200 bu; options duil; track white state, 36c to 40c; do western, 36c 43c to 43½c; July, 44½c to 44½c. Oats—Receipts, 169,200 bu; options dull; track white state, 36c to 40c; do western, 36c to 40c. Butter—Receipts, 9,406 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 13c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 18½c; western do, 14c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12c to 12¼c. A fine repast was subsequently served, and a social evening spent. The address was signed by Rev. W. H. Claris on behalf of the mission. Cheese-Receipts, 1,925 pkgs; firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c

to 114c. Eggs-Receipts, 9,205 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 194c;

southern, 171/2c to 181/2c; western, 181/2c.

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c;

steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady; state

crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 20c.

Lead firm; bullion price, \$4 10; ex-change price, \$4 40 to \$4 45.

BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Flour—Firm Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85%c; No. 1 northern, 78%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 4 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c.

No. 2 white, 341/2c; No 3 white, 331/2c.

DETROIT, Jan. 30.-Wheat-Cash,

No. 1 white, 751/2c; No. 2 red cash, 751/2c;

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 78%c; July, 75c. Corn—37½c; May, 38½c. Oats—Cash, 29½c;

MLWAUKEE, Jan. 30.-Wheat-

Chicago Exchange

Live Stock arkets

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.-Hogs-Estimated

receipts today, 31,000; left over, 4,024;

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# CITY HALL NOTES

Owing to the fact that certain agree ments in the city solicitor's hands will not be ready in time, the special meetrefined firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c. Coffee dull, but ing of the city council will not be held tomorrow, as previously announced, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 19c; Pacific coast, 1897 but will take place Wednesday after-

> row evening, and the first meeting of the new board is set for Wednesday evening. Retiring Chairman Logan has recovered from a severe attack of the the police court:

at the city engineer's office today, one by Mayor Wilson for the erection of a brick office at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets, and the other by Mayor with the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets, and the other by Mayor with the corner of Talbot and offense is permitted. E. Westland, of 45 Garfield avenue, for a one and a half story frame dwelling.

# FIRE WAGON STRUCK BY A CAR

Collision at the Corner of King and Richmond Streets-Fireman Brazier Hurt-a Close Call.

▲ collision between No. 3 Company's fire wagon and a belt line street car fairly active, mostly 5c higher; light, occurred on Saturday afternoon, at the \$3 60 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 70 to \$4; mixed, corner of King and Richmond streets, corner of King and Richmond streets, had been proposed within the hour, \$3 70 to \$3 97½; rough, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; good cattle steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 10; cows and and to those who witnessed the accident, it seemed almost miraculous that no one was seriously injured. The firehelfers, \$2 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to men were going to the central hall on relief duty, while No. 1 Company attended a small woodshed blaze at 624 King street. As usual, the South London company came east on King street, and a car in charge of motorman Day was approaching the King street corner about the same time. P. C. Downs saw the approach of each, and signalled the car to stop and give the firemen the right of way. Day applied the brakes, but owing to the down grade could not stop the car.
Downs again signalled to stop, when the car was in front of the Masonic Temple, and Day shook his head, indicating that he could not, while the car kept sliding on. It was then too late to stop the firemen, and as they came in sight of the car they curved to the right, and made a dash o get by, but the car fender caught the hind wheel. Fireman Wm. Brazier was thrown off, alighting on all fours on the pavement, and went head first into the brick wall of Ryan & Russell's grocery store. The next instant the tention before criminal proceedings are rig struck a telegraph pole and Driver permitted. See Rex vs. Barron 3, B Wm. Seccombe was thrown over the and Ald. 434. footboard. He had one hand in the loop of one of the reins, and Foreman me from which any improper motive Atkins, by pulling on the line saved can be attributed to the city clerk; Seccombe from getting under the wheels. Brazier is confined to the house today with an injured knee. The fire wagon has a damaged hub; but the street car came out without a scratch. Although the accident had a very fortunate ending, it behooves the department to avoid a recurrence of such events. The South London company was going to the central hall on relief duty, and it is to be questioned whether they should take such risks at such a time. No. 3 committee of the council might give the matter its careful consideration.

GOT FOUR MONTHS

Hugh Jenkins, a Colored Thief, Would

Rather Go to the Hospital

Than the Jail.

Hugh Jenkins, a young colored man

from Toronto, is more expert as a thief

than as a runner. At the police court

this morning Jenkins was arraigned on

the charge of having, on Jan. 7, stolen

from the residence of John C. Traher,

an overcoat, which he afterwards dis-

posed of at a pawnshop. Jenkins then

gave the city a wide berth, but came

back again Saturday. P. C. Henry

Downs caught sight of him at the cor-

ner of Richmond and York streets, but

about that time Jenkins caught sight of

the officer and bolted. There was a

speedy foot race for about four blocks before the thief was overhauled and

handcuffed by the fleet-footed police-

man. Jenkins pleaded guilty this morn-

ing, and was sent for four months to

the Central Prison. Jenkins, as he did

not feel well, asked to be sent to the

hospital instead, but his request was

Henry Allison is a workman employ-

ed on the cold storage building on Clar-

ence street, where there is some diffi-

culty existing among the men. Allison

was discharged on Friday, and it is

charged that on Saturday he threaten-

ed one of the foremen, Charles Stan-

ton, who laid information against him.

Allison was bound over in \$50 to keep

Two draymen, Alfred Hall and Henry

Williamson, were before the court again for violation of rules, but their

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 30-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair; local snow flurries. + Tuesday-Fair and very cold.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

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-Dr Conrad E. Wettlaufer, of Buffalo, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Davis. -Out of eight deaths in this city recorded in The Advertiser tonight, the average age is 74 years and 6 months.

-A new timetable will go into effect on the G. T. R. next Sunday. Some important changes are likely to be made. -Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith addressed the

men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Young Men's Catholic Club of this city will hold a fancy dress carnival at the Prince: Rink.

-The temperature yesterday morning was 9° below zero, the lowest the mercury has dropped here this season. Early this morning it was 3.05° below. -The exhibition of paintings by Mile. Vanden Broeck, at the free library, is a rare treat, which the public are invited to enjoy. Art lovers are greatly delighted with the varied collection of this talented artist's work. No admission is charged, and the ex-

hibit will close Wednesday. -Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, the renowned English soprano, who sings here on Monday, Feb. 13, is a great artist. She has already sung twice to tremendous audiences in Massey Hall, Toronto, this season, having taken part in the recent performance of "The Mesthere, under the leadershop of siah." Mr. F. H. Torrington. Subscription list open at Bell piano warerooms.

-"The marvelous outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples on the Day of Pentecost" was the subject of Rev. T. S. Johnson's thoughtful discourse on Sunday morning in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. This is the second in the course on "The Acts of the Apostles"-a series that gives promise of being exceedingly interesting and helpful. A feature of the service was the singing of "Rock of Ages" by the male quartet, which includes Messrs. Chas. Maynard, John Drew, Charles Moorhead, and D. H. Gillies. The choir has greatly improved under the able and energetic leadership of Mr. A. J. Gilmour. Unfortunately, Mr. Gilmour is at present a sufferer from the widelyprevalent grip, but it is sincerely hoped he may soon be able to resume the position which he has latterly so effect-

WILSON.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SAMUEL

ively filled.

# AGAINST HIM

Judge R M. Meredith Upholds Magistrate Parke as Against Mr. Bartram.

Holds That There Was No Criminal Offense and That the Police Magis pany. trate Acted Wisely in Refusing to Grant a Summons for City Clerk els of corn. This is said to be the re-Kingsten.

In the case of W. H. Bartram vs. Police Magistrate Parke, Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith has handed down the fol-The final meeting of the board of education for 1898 will be held tomor-Bartram for mandamus to compel the police magistrate to issue a summons to City Clerk Kingston to appear at

Assuming that section 138 of the code is applicable to a case of this kind, and assuming that there are no other The inaugural meeting of the board and assuming that there are no other of health for 1899 will be held this difficulties in the applicant's way, this motion must be refused because no wilful disobedience of any statute has

city clerk of London, a gentleman in the law and against whose integrity and impartiality nothing is alleged.

The charge is that he did not close a meeting for the nomination of can-didates for municipal offices in London at the lapse of one hour from the time fixed by law for opening it; though a clause was there made that the statute required him to do so. But there is nothing in the statute

expressly requiring that to be done. Section 128 (2) provides that the clerk shall, after the lapse of an hour from the time fixed for holding the meeting, declare the candidate elected, if only one candidate for any particular office is proposed. In this case more than one candidate

and so that this section was not appli-It is the third sub-section that is applicable, and that makes no provision as to the time within which the proceedings under it are to be taken; it merely provides for an adjournment of the proceedings for the purpose of holding a poll in case more candidates are proposed for any particular office than are

required to be elected. It may or it may not be held that inferentially this time limited by subsection 2 is to be applied to sub-section so that the adjournment ought to take place after, that is, in a reasonable time after the lapse of the hour, but is quite another thing to say that a man may be criminally prosecuted because he failed to put that interpretation upon the sub-section in question and to have acted upon that interpre-

tation of it. If the case be one to which the section of the code in question could be applicable, then it must be a case to which the maxim "actus non facit reum, nisi meus sit rea" applies, and there should be evidence of guilty intention before criminal proceedings are

There are no facts presented before there is nothing to show that he did not act according to the best of his judgment with the purest and best intentions. Even if it be assumed that he erred in judgment (as to which I express no opinion one way or the other, as the question may be urged in court proceedings) it is not to be assumed that he erred knowingly and fraudulently." See Reg. v Badges

62 and B. 137. It was the duty of the police magistrate upon receiving the information to hear and consider the allegations of the complainant, and if of opinion that a case for issuing a warrant or summons was not made out to refuse to issue it. He refused it, and in my opinion rightly refused. This motion must therefore be refused.

Motion dismissed with costs. In the case of Sims vs. the City of London, the mayor and aldermen, the defendants other than the corporation, and Thomas McCormick, obtained ders from the local judge, Wm. Elliot, for leave to enter a conditional appearance, disputing the jurisdiction of the court to entertain the action. Mr. Bartram has announced his intention to move to set aside the orders, and to test the question of jurisdiction. cidentally, one of the orders did not mention the name of the judge by whom it was made, and on motion before Judge Edward Elliott, this morning, the order was amended on payment of \$2. The matter was adjourned until

Wednesday next. Messrs. Fraser & Fraser have been retained to represent the water commissioners; Messrs. Toothe & McPhillips for the aldermen of wards 1, 2 and 3, and Greenlees & Becher for the aldermen of wards 4, 5 and 6.

# THE DOUKHOBORS

Vaccinated and Disinfected-No Fresh most extensive loss. Case of Smallpox Reported.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.-No illness has appeared among the Doukhobors now at the quarantine since their arrival, and the health officials feel confident that there will be no reappearance of smallpox. The work of vaccination and disinfection has been in progress constantly since Saturday morning. It is reported that the entire lot of 1,975 Doukhobors and all the crew of the steamer Lake Superior have been vaccinated. One or two of the passengers felt slightly unwell on Saturday, and the doctors watched them carefully, but nothing unusual developed. It will be ten days or more before the material and clothing brought out can be disinfected, so that at the very quickest it germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. will be 24 days before the Doukhobors will be able to get away from Halifax, and it may be a month.

# HOCKEY.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WON. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the The Y. M. C. A. and Collegiate Institute hockey teams played a fast, and at times, decidedly rough game at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night belungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that fore a crowd of some 500 enthusiasts. The game was won by the Collegiate boys by a score of 5 to 2. Both teams his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting had a large number of "rooters," who kept up considerable excitement. As the game was nearing an end Braddon and less than half a bottle cured me; I and Hobbs had a mix-up. They were quickly separated by the other players. Mr. Will Hobbs refereed, and gave genwas with reluctance that I consented eral satisfaction.

# IRON HIGHWAYS

Intercolonial Road Now on a Paying Basis

A Little Dividend Reports of Amalgamation Denied.

The Big Four will have 2,000 new freight cars built by the Pullman Com-

One of the Pennsylvania big cars took on a load a few days ago of 1,500 bush-

cord. Belgium has passed a law that rail-road stations shall have but one name, Flemish or French, according to the language of the province.

The directors of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 15.

The Intercolonial Railway is now said to be on a paying basis, and there is reason to believe that it will show a surplus at the end of the fiscal year on June 30 next.

A. H. Skirving, formerly of the Chatham police force, and more recently chief of police of Ingersoll, has been appointed head of the detective department of the L. E. and D. R. R. Excess fares on all trains which make the run between Chicago and New York in less than 28 hours either way are to be strictly enforced. They have been quietly dropped, except on the

limited trains. The Ottawa Citizen says that Mr. Blair intends presenting a proposal to parliament to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway. The railway runs from Chatham to Fredericton. The price is said to be about \$1,000,000.

Eastern lines, it is reported, have struck a snag in their efforts to abolish the payment of commissions on passenger business. The Grand Trunk declares that it cannot stop the practice on account of the competition of the Canadian Pacific, and if it does not, others will not.

Mr. Wainwright, general assistant manager of the G.T.R. denies the story about the G. T. R. and Intercolonial going to amalgamate. He said there was no truth in it. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, also denied that there were a new Canadian transcontinental rail-

The Wabash has more business and more cars than it has engines to handle it, and on its side-tracks at Peru, Andrews, and other division points, has a congestion of traffic. At Peru the company has secured the two side tracks of the Lake Erie and Western for a few days to be used until the congestion is relieved.

It is rumored that Samuel Phipps, who has been locomotive fireman at Fort William for the C. P. R. since the early eighties, has been promoted to be assistant to Mr. Wm. Cross, the company's master mechanic, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Phipps hails originally from Stratford, Ont. He has a grown-up family. It is expected they will leave there for Winnipeg to reside there.

# IN THE GOLD FIELDS

First News From Keyokuk Since Winter-Good Returns-Record-Breaking Trip.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30 .- The steamer City of Seattle, Capt. Hunter, has returned from Lynn Canal, having broken all records. It made the trip to Skaguay and return in 6 days, 17 hours and 40 minutes. The Seattle brings the first news from the famed Keyokuk district since winter set in. Bed rock had been struck on various claims, with excellent returns. There are about 1,500 people in the district, and 30 odd steam wheelers on the Keyokuk River.

## RUDE AWAKENING

Boarding House Burned Out-Undressed Lodgers Jump for Their Lives, With the Temperature at

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The mahogany yards of J. C. Rayner, Morgan and Fulton and the box factory owned by F. C. Austin, Chicago, were burned today (Mondoy), causing a loss of \$325,000.

The fire spread from the lumber yards to the boarding house owned by Mrs. Smith. The house was destroyed and the 25 lodgers were driven in the street with the temperature at zero in their night clothes. Ten of the firemen were on the roof of Austin's box factory when it caught fire. The flames broke through the roof beneath their feet and they were forced to jump to the ground. All of them escaped without any serious injury. A few minutes later the roof fell in.

The box factory was totally destroyed. Frank Meyer, a watchman in the J. C. Rayner building, was severely injured in jumping from the second story of the building. The stock of the lumber yard, which is a block and a half long, was valued at \$300,000 and is the

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The police have caused the arrest at Oakland, California, of Daniel Allen McFadden, of Buffalo, on a charge of embezzling \$1,700 from Philip Hamilton, a Klondiker, of Toronto. The crime is alleged to have been committed in Seattle.

Mr. Robert Tait, an old citizen of Montreal, and a member of the firm of Caldwell, Tait & Wilkes, accountants, died suddenly Sunday in his 60th year. The deceased gentleman had relatives in Toronto.

The French Chamber of Deputies today, by a vote of 346 to 189 adopted the government's proposal to submit to the committee intrusted with such matters the bill providing that cases of trial revision should be brought before the united sections of the court of cassa-

A dispatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, Sunday, says: The Spanish civil prisoners have not yet been released. Tales of suffering, hunger and dishonor come from the provinces. Young Spanish girls are forced to live in open shame with low-born Indians.

The New York State board of railroad commissioners has granted the application of the Rochester and Sodus Bay Railway Company for permission to construct an electric street surface line of railroad from Rochester to Sodus Point, on Lake Ontario, a distance of

# BY AUCTION

At Jones' Auction Rooms, Tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m.

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