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1, 1,100 at 35; Com. Cable, 50 at 185; Toron-1, 250 at 105½, 8 at 105, 133 at 105½, 100 at 1, 250 at 198½, 550 at 198; Electric, 25 at 163, 25 at 151, 3 at 152, 50 at at 152½.

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic cumple, for The Advertiser.

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Tobacco1391/2	139	139	1361/2	137 1/
Southern Ry, Pfd 403/4	4034			405
Jersey Central 8934	8976			92
K. & T., Pfd 34	341/4		341/2	345
N. P. Pfd 755/2	757	761/8	75%	76

Toronto Produce Market. Wheat-Firm, on a good demand for milling, at 70c to 71c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat firm, at 82c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour

-Dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 10 to \$3 15 west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$13 to \$15 for shorts and 11c to 12c for bran west. Barley-Steady, at \$4 90 to \$5 for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firmer, at 43c to 45c west. Rye-Firm, at toc west. Corn-Steady, at 32c to 33c for Canada yellow west, and 41c to 42c for American, Toronto freights. Oats-Firm, at 27c for white west. Peas-Firmer, at 60c west. Eggs -Steady, at 18c for new laid and 14c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter-Receipts good, demand fair, market steady, at 13c to 14c for large rolls and choice dairy tubs, and 10c to 12c for common to medium. Dressed hogs-Offerings are fair, demand good and market steady, at \$5 30 to \$5 40 for cars of mixed weights, delivered here.

English Markets.

Liverpoot. Nov. 23—Closing. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 red northern, spring. firm, 68 3d; No. 2 red western winter. dull, 6s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash firm 3a 2½d , firm, 8s 27sd. Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 3s 115/d; No. 1, 3s 91/d; futures, quiet, Nov., 3s 115/d; Dec., 3s 95/d; March, 3s 7//d.

edium, western, firm, 47s 6d. Beef—Prime mess, firm, 63s 9d; extra India mess, firm, 63s 9d; do, medium, western.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s. Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 fbs., 34s.
Bacon—Cumberlaud cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
B3s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s 6d:
long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 28s;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 28s;
long clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s 6d;
clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 33s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, frm, 22s 6d.
Land Prime western, steady 27s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s. Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 43s &d; colored, firm, 44s &d.

d; colored, firm, 44s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool retined, dull, 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 28s 3d.

Hbps—At London (Pacific coast), firm, \$5 to

Petroleum-Refined, 5 5-16d. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 68c; May, 67c. Corn, May, 34½c; Dec., 33½c. Oats, May, 26½c. Pork. Dec., \$8 05; May, \$9 47½. Lard, Dec., \$5 05; Nov., \$5 05; Jan., \$5 12½. Ribs, May, \$4 87½.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 26,202 bbls; sales, 3,200 packages: dull and fairly steady. Rye flour-Dull, at \$2 90 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 380,175 bu; sales, 425,000 bu; options opened firmer on foreign and northwest buying, but weakened under realizing; March, 761/4e to 761/2e; May, 71 15-16e to 724c; Dec., 74%c to 75%c. Rye-Steady; state, 55c to 56c; No. 2 western, 541/2c to 55c, c. 4. f., Buffalo. Corn-Receipts. 264.225 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options quiet and barely steady on cold weather news; May, 39 13-16c to 40c; Dec., 39c to 391/4c. Oats-Receipts, 28,300 bu; options quiet and easy; on track, white, 31c to 36c. Butter-Receipts, 6,119 packages; firm; Elgins, 24c. Cheese-Receipts, 3,462 packages; firm; large white and colored, 9½c; small white and colored, 10c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,845 packages; firm. Sugar-Raw strong and nominally unchanged; fair refining, 4c; refined firm. Coffee Dull. Hops

Firm. Lead-Dull; bullion, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 67½ to \$3 72½.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 4,695; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher than yesterday morning; light, \$3 25 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 62½; heavy, to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 62½; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 65; rough, \$3 25 to \$3 46; Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Cattle—Recipts, 7,500; strong; generally 10c higher; beeves, \$4 10 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$4 30; westerns, \$3 60 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 50.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Nov. 23. ollowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago and of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, ker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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THE TELEPHONE **QUESTION AGAIN**

Special Meeting of the Council Likely To Be Called-Ex-Mayor Taylor a Possible Mayoralty Candidate.

The position of telephone matters is of the keenest interest in aldermanic exclusive franchise, or negotiations with the People's Company, terminating in the establishment of a popular low-rate telephone business, would each be a good thing for the city. The problem is to choose between them. There is an uncertainty, they say, about the intention of the People's Company to go on with their system. A special meeting of the council will in Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, the popular kind. the matter at an early date. It appears that the franchise given the People's Company need not stand in the way of an agreement being made between the city and the Bell Com-pany. One of the legal peculiarities of this bylaw, said one of the city fathers this morning, is that while the People's Company has the right to build its system, the city has the right to say"We have no streets on which we will let you build."

** ** ** The name of ex-Mayor George Taylor is prominently mentioned as a mayoralty candidate.

Ald. George H. Belton left today on a trip to New York. ** ** **

A diphtheria card was placed on Richmond street north this morning. Engineer Chipman inspected the sew-** ** *^

ers under construction yesterday, and was quite satisfied with the work. ** ** **

The board of works will meet Saturday afternoon this week instead of to-

CHARITABLE BAPTIST WOMEN

Large Quantity of Clothing Sent From London to a Destitute District in Haliburton County.

There was shipped by G. T. R. yesterday perhaps as large a quantity of clothing for the poor as has ever been shipped by London ladies.

In response to an appeal for help for a destitute district in Haliburton ec., 38 9%d; march, 58 7/3d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. | county, the Baptist women of this city Peas—Canadian, 6s. | have just shipped 470 articles of cloth-ing, ready for use, besides boots and shoes, hats, dolls, toys and literature. Twenty packages were required for the goods, which were prepaid to their destination.

Political Points.

Mr. J. H. Douglas, ex-M.P.P., was again nominated by the Liberals of East Northumberland at the convention held at Warkworth. Halton Conservatives met in convention at Milton. Col. Kerns. who the choice of the convention as candidate for the Legislative Assembly, was given time to consider the nom-

NORTH SIMCOE.

Barrie, Nov. 23 .- The announcement that the North Simcoe bye-election will be held on Dec. 14 has aroused all politicians to immediate activity. The Independents have already nominated Mr. Leighton McCarthy. The Liberals will meet in convention at Stayner on Friday, Nov. 25, and the Conservatives have called a convention at the same place, for Wednesday, Nov. 30. It is unlikely that Reformers and Conserva tives will bring out a man each. It is at the same time certain that Mr. Mc-Carthy will have opposition.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

The Alaska river steamers are now all in winter quarters. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It southes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitts be far advanced in consumption,

THANKSGIVING DAY'S PAPER

On account of tomorrow being the annual day of thanksgiving-and a general holiday-both editions of The Advertiser will be issued early in the morning. Agents and subscribers in general will make a note of this.

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Nov. 23-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: West to northwest winds; strong to a gale during the day; colder, with local snowfalls or flurries. Tomorrow fair and cold.

-Detective Davis, of Toronto, is attending the non-jury sittings here. -Miss Labatt, of London, is a guest of Sir William and Lady Meredith in Rosedale, Toronto.

-Mr. Samuel Grigg will visit Newbury on the 28th and address the members of the Newbury Methodist Church, it being their anniversary.

-The G. T. R. city ticket office, "Clock" corner, will be open this evening for the sale of Thanksgiving excursion, and other tickets. -The Jubilee Rink hopes to surprise its patrons by opening up tomorrow

Sol is at present favorable.--The action brought by George A. McGillivray, of this city, against Dr. Lindsay and Charles Grist has been dismissed for want of prosecution.

evening with a fine sheet of ice. Old

-William Gilmore, of Westminster, days in default of a fine of \$2 and costs of \$4, for using abusive language to Charles Willsie, of the same township.

-A special Thanksgiving service will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the choir will render special music.

W. H. Hewlett, will leave by special car attached to the 4:50 Grand Trunk train tomorrow afternoon for Woodstock, where they wil give a grand concert in the Central Methodist Church.

-Tonight the sale of Turkish rugs will be continued at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, commencing at 7:30. At circles. The aldermen say that a good last night's sale several of the handbargain with the Bell Company for an somest rugs were disposed of. The immense variety on hand leaves ample chance for any one who desires to make a selection.

--Mr. W. H. Hewlett will inaugurate the monthly twilight organ recitals he proposes to give this season, next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hewlett's programme will be a compretenor, who has lately returned from London, England, will also render two the doors.

A NOON-HOUR BLAZE.

done to the barn and shed of Mr. Pratt, ion there had been some "tough swearof John street, at noon today. The fire was a fierce one while it lasted. A quantity of hay was consumed. THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS

The Adventiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that the minister of customs will be in London on Friday, the defendant Manigault from promen who may have anything to bring before him in regard to the department

over which he presides. VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND.

The Ravellinis combination gave their second performance at the Grand last evening. The several turns moved along night. If one desires an excellent performance in vaudeville and specialty, they should not fail to attend. Tomorrow a special Thanksgiving matinee will be given. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Despite the inclement weather, about 30 members attended the semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. T. B. Escott, who gave an earnest talk on "Effectual Prayer." After the usual business, the educational half-hour was occupied by Mrs. Douglass, who gave an address on "Temperance in Sunday Schools," and Mrs. Wilson one on "Scientific Instruction in Public Schools," taking up the subjects of "The Tobacco Habit, and Its Effect on Schoolboys," and "Why is Cider in the Pledge." Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Saunders and Mrs. McPherson were received as new members. It was announced that Miss Wiggins, of Toronto, would give an address to the union on Dec. 13 on "Child Culture, in Its Relation to Purity," and also a lecture in Somerset Hall in the evening.

I. O. F. TROUBLES

Objection Raised to Proposed High Court Division.

Detroit Free Press: It seems to be

an open question whether the division

of the high court of Michigan, I. O. F.,

will be peacefully accomplished. Su-

preme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha says the supreme executive council will act solely in the best interests of the order in deciding the question. M. M. Callaghan, high chief ranger of Michigan, who is one of the officers who will lose their positions of the division into two high courts is made, says the partition will mean an extra expense, that it is asked for only by smaller and less important courts, that it will cause all kinds of trouble, and, further, that the proposition was made originally on account of personal rivalries. Detroit News: Before reaving the city last night, Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha discussed at length the trouble which confronts the Michigan court, reviewing the incidents of the election last February, and denying that the feeling which was exhibited at that time had anything to do with the present movement to divide the state into two courts. He declared that the movement was a result of petitions presented by some of the western lodges praying for the division of the state.

The doctor said: "The reasons for and against such action in Michigan

have been heard, will be duly considered, and laid before the executive council, and whatever action shall be taken will be taken with a view solely to advancing the interests of the fraternity in Michigan."

Conference Between the G. T. R. and C. P. R.-Regular Fares To Be Restored on Monday.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Nov. 23.-At a conference between the railway officials this morning, the rate war was finally ended. The regular fares will be restored on

NON-JURY SITTINGS

Chancellor Boyd Dismissed the Action of Fauld vs. Beacham to Set Aside a Lease-Other Cases.

The non-jury sittings of the high court of justice opened before Chancellor Boyd, at the court house at 7 o'clock last night. Having missed the noon train at Hamilton, his lordship made up lost time, and sat until 11 p.m. There was a fair attendance.

Elizabeth Faulds, of North Dor-

chester, vs. John Beacham, Andrew Faulds, of the same township, and H. has been committed to jail for ten B. Elliot, of this city, was the first case called. It was an action to set aside a lease made by Andrew Faulds, plaintiff's husband, to Beacham, in March, 1897, of the north half of lot 9, con. 6, North Dorchester, for five years. Mrs. Faulds, in her claim, al-leged that on Jan. 16, 1897, Faulds entered into an agreement with her (then Elizabeth Daw), in consideration of their intended marriage, to transfer personal property to the value of \$1,-The choir of Dundas Center Metho-dist Church, under the direction of Mr. upon duly celebrated, but afterwards Faulds refused to carry out the agreement. Mrs. Faulds sued him and recovered judgment for \$800, which judgment still remains unsatisfied. Faulds was a 49-year tenant of the lands in question, and in March of last year he leased it to Beacham for five years, at an annual rental of \$150. Mrs. Faulds contended that the land was worth \$300 a year, and that the lease was made to prevent her from recovering from her husband. Faulds is nearly 90 years of age, and the wife claimed that he was greatly influenced by Reacham. Mr. Ellich hy Beacham. ering from her husband. by Beacham. Mr. Eiliot holds an assignment of the rent due under the lease, thus making him a defendant in the action. Faulds and his wife having come to an understanding in the matter, the action taken is practically against Beacham. The latter admitted having leased the farm, and held that the rent was reasonable, considering the condition of the buildings and the nature of the land. He solos. No admission fee will be charged, alleged that the action was brought but a silver collection will be taken at at the instance of Faulds, and by collusion with him on the part of the A NOON-HOUR BLAZE.

Damage to the extent of \$100 was changed in summing up the evidence the chancellor remarked that in his opin-

> truth was being told. Stuart, Stuart & Ross appeared for the plaintiff; M. D. Fraser (of Fraser & Fraser) for the defendant Beacham, and W. C. Fitzgerald for the defendant Elliot. In Waters vs. Caradoc, Mr. Folinsbee moved for an injunction to restrain Bond drain in the township of Cara-The motion was allowed to stand, to be argued during the present

and he would not say

ing.

sitting, If possible. Linton vs. Daniels, to set aside will. Stuart, for the defense, appealed from an order of the local judge, compelling the two defendants to appear for examination. Folinsbee (Strathin even better form than the opening roy) for the plaintiff, opposed the apwhich was dismissed. In the same action Mr. Stuart appealed from an order of the local judge, refusing to allow the defendants to set up a subsequent will in the present action. The appeal was allowed to stand until

> J. E. Patmore, of London, vs. Crane & Baird, commission merchants, Toronto. This was an action to recover \$235 loss by reason of non-fulfillment of The plaintiff claims to have contract. suffered damage by breach of contract by the defendants. Non-acceptance of and non-payment for a carload of No. 2 red wheat, containing 606 bushels, at \$1 10 per bushel, which was to be delivered f.o.b., at any station to be selected by the plaintiff. The contract is dated May 9, 1898. In consequence of defendant's refusal to accept delivery of or pay for the wheat, the plaintiff claims \$187 47, loss on resale of wheat in Montreal at 81 cents per bushel, inland freight, \$48 50, or \$285 97 in all. The defense was that one of the terms of the alleged con-tract was the delivery of the wheat within a reasonable time. If any contract were made, the defense claims it was for three cars, and not one, and that they were not bound to accept one carload. There was no writing to bind the contract. The conversation or alleged agreement was made on May 9, and the wheat was not shipped until June 7. The chancellor dismissed the action, holding that the shipment was not made within a reasonable time, considering the fluctuations of the grain markets. T. G. Meredith, C. H. Ivey for plaintiff, C. Miller (Toronto) and Ed. Flock (London) for defendants.

HUMANE SOCIETY HAS NEW COLORS

Amalgamated With the United Charities Organization-Funds Handed Over.

The London Humane Society met yesterday in Sheriff Cameron's office, at the court house, and decided to amalgamate with the United Charities' Organization. The defunct society had about \$180 on hand, and this, with the society's liabilities, amounting society's liabilities, amounting to law, which prohibits voting. Rev. Mr. about \$80, were handed over to the Wallace, of Brooklyn, is moderator. charities' organization. The reason for the action was that the organization was doing practically the same work for which the Humane Society was organized. The Dean of Huron presided,

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MET DEATH

In the Mad Rush to Alaska for Gold.

Story of Eighteen Persons Who Perished at the Hands of Indians After Being Saved From Shipwreck.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 23.-The number of lives lost in the rush to Maska in the search for gold will propably never be known, and the manner in which hundreds or persons have met death in the wilds of Alaska will ever remain the subject of speculation among friends and relatives.

The laxest reports tell of the fate of eighteen persons who are said to have been killed while trying to enter the mouth of the Ruskokwim River last June on the little steamer Jesse. The story has just been brought from the section in a letter to Barneson & Chilcat, who were part owners in the wrecked steamer. The letter was written by a hunter and trader on Nunivak Island, 100 miles from the mouth of Kuskokwim, and in it ne claims to have positive information that all hands were rescued from the steamer and the barge, when they went ashore in the breakers, only to meet death

AT THE HAND OF SAVAGES. According to Mansten's letter, his wife, who is an Indian woman, paid a visit to her relatives at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River shortly after the wreck of the Jesse. While there she attended a feast given by the Indians, during the progress of which the Indians got drunk on a kind of liquor made by themselves. While indulging in the general debauch they quarreled over the possession of certain articles taken from the shipwrecked crew. Her suspicions were aroused by seeing them in possession of many valuable articles of wearing apparel, watches, breechloading rines, and abundant supply of provisions. She made inquiries of her grandmother, an aged squaw, who related to her, how, when the Jesse and the barge Minerva went ashore, the Indiane assisted in saving the whites and the cargo of the barge, and after the whites had established a camp, the indians demanded pay for their services. They wanted nearly everything the whites had, not leaving them enough to last the party through the

The whites offered a reasonable amount, which did not satisfy the Indiars, who immediately commenced been a busy day here, owing to a large planning to take possession of every-shipment of four cars of live hogs and thing. A council was held, and it was dians, who immediately commenced planning to take possession of every-

KILL ALL THE WHITES,

which was done the next gight while they were asleep. The bodies were taken to the sea in canoes and thrown overboard. Nothing was known of the fate of the unfortunate prospectors for nearly a month after the wreck, when several bodies came ashore badly decomposed. The Indians then reported that the Jesse and barge had been wrecked and all lost. Reports were made to an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, who visited the scene, and identified the bodies of Captain Murphy and the Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, who, with his wife and child, joined the expedition at Dutch dered him. It is further stated that kokwim country, as they claim it as their hunting and fishing preserves.

LATE SPORTING

Fitzsimmons Predicted the Corbett Sharkey Fight Would Be a Fake.

Chicago, Nov. 23.-Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion pugilist, is now in this city. He has all along declared. that the fight between Corbett and Sharkey would be a "fake," and when seen after the result was known, he exclaimed: "What did I tell you? I said it was going to be a fake, is nothing but a fake. McVey jumped into the ring on purpose to stop them, and it was all fixed for him to do it You can bet, too, that there were men right at the ring side to hold him. The whole thing was a put-up job, and I tell you it never was on the

square,"
"This kind of fighting makes me tired, anyhow," went on the champion, warming to his subject. "It ain't on the square. There's only one honest fighter in the world anyhow-and his name is Robert Fitzsimmons."

Fitz was full of disgust over the ending of the fight, and declared over and over that it was a job and "not on the Jimmie Barry, the 105 pound champion of the world, merely remarked: "It's too bad. The big fellows are killing the game."

MILLIONAIRE IN A TEXAN JAIL

Has Been There Two Years for Contempt of Court.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.-A special from Houston, Texas, says: "Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire, has been for two years in jail for contempt of court in not producing the books of the Greenwood Cemetery Company, and whose incarceration has been confirmed by the supreme court of the United States, has made another effort to secure his release on the ground that the books were not in his pos-

The judge promptly ordered him back to jail, where he will probably spend the rest of his life. It is a case without a parallel in the state.

VOTING PROHIBITED. Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 23.-The New York Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church is in session in Westminster Church of that denomination for the purpose of trying about a score of members who admitted to have voted at the presidential election of 1896, in violation of the church The sessions last night and this morning were occupied with argument, sometimes heated, concerning the admission of evidence.

Among the passengers who arrived this morning per steamer Teutonic from Liverpool and Queenstown were Right Hon. Lord Strathcona of Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., and Right Hon. Earl of Strafford

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RIOTING IN COREA

Twenty-Three Persons Killed on One Side-More Bloodshed Feared.

Yokohama, Nov. 23.—There has been street fighting among the political parties at Souel, capital of Corea. On one side 23 persons were killed, and further bloodshed is feared. The Japanese Government has been asked to

send troops to preserve order at Seoul.

SHIPPING HOGS TO ENGLAND. Brussels, Ont., Nov. 23.-There has of dead mixed fowl for the English market. This trade for the English markets is on the increase, and evidently beneficial to the farming community.

LITERARY MEN AND HONORS. Honors for literary men are rare. There was Scott's baronetcy: he wanted it (as a man of family with feudal principles, not as a man of letters) and he got it. The sheriff was knightly, by nature, and that gave him his spurs. It is probable that several men of letters have managed to decline of-ficial honors. When Lord Tennyson accepted gracefully what his sovereign gracefully and gratefully gave, some Harbor, and was going to establish a literary person "booed" at him. The mission among the savages who murdered him. It is further stated that the Kuskekwim Indians threaten to stop the whites prospecting in the Kusdifferent to most men of letters. Knighthoods, as a common rule, come to the beknighted because of their much asking, except when they come in an official routine, in the public service. Having nothing official about us, having no routine, we cannot look to receiving ribbons and orders. And, I hope, we cannot be expected to sue, and pester, and hint, and intrigue for bits of ribbons! It is not agreeable to be out of that kind of work, to pull no strings, to solicit no academician for his vote and interest? Am I to envy my college contemporaries, who, being of a certain seniority in the public service, blossom into K. C. B.'? -From Literary Shop, by Andrew Lang, in North American Review for

> DECAY OF AMERICAN LITERA-TURE.

November.

One naturally expects an elderly man to treat even a present condition reminiscently, and it is therefore not sur-prising that Mr. W. D. Howells, who is now contributing a series of papers on the nature of American literary criticism to Literature, should begin by saying that there seems to be no such men now writing American criticism as there were a generation ago, when Mr. Charles Eliot Norton and Lowell were writing for the North American Review, Bret Harte for the Overland Review, and the graceful essays of George William Curtis, in the "Easy Chair" of Harper's Magazine, were begun,

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