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MARKET PRICES

LOCAL MARKET. London, Dec. 14.

Today's market was a small one, but New Zealand, new season's, 110s to 112s; and prices were firm. The farmers appear to be holding what poultry they have 114s; choicest States creamery, nominally 60c to \$1 per pair; ducks, 9c per to sell until next week, as the supply to- process, nominally 88s to 95s. day was exceedingly smail. Grain-Oats were in good demand and prices were steady at \$1.10 to \$1.17 per ewt., the latter price for a choice load of black oats. Most of the sales were made at \$1.12 per cwt. Wheat sold at 91c per bushel, and barley at \$1.15 per cwt. Hay and Straw- About a dozen loads

hay were offered, which sold at \$10 ice. Straw sold at \$7 per ton. Butter and Eggs-Butter seemed to be irm at 23c to 24c for choice crocks and 24c to 25c for pound rolls in wholesale lots. Fresh laid eggs were sold at 30c per dozen wholesale, and 33c to 35c retail. Vegetables and Roots-There was a small quantity offered in this line and prices were steady. Potatoes were slow

ery, 30c to 40c per dozen. pound dressed. Ducks, 10c per pound, old to 10c. Trade is firm, but slow. owl higher at 6c alive or 8c dressed. Chickens in good demand at 8c per pound Apples-Trade was brisk and prices firm at \$2.50 per barrel for Greenings and Bald-

wins and \$3 for Spies, by the bag 75c to and \$6 for fat sows.

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SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

hundred pounds today.

lated, barrel, \$4.60; yellow, barrel, \$4.20; in medium bulls and cows at \$3 to \$3.50. bags, 5c less; Paris lumps, per cwt., \$5.55; do., in 50-lb. boxes, per cwt., \$5.65; do., in 25-lb. boxes, per cwt., \$5.85; Acadia, gran- and 17 calves. ulated, \$4.50; Beaver, \$4.30. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - Sugar. - Local quotations are: Montreal granulated to \$5.90, f. o. b. sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4 60; yellow, \$2 40; in bags, prices are 5c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4 50; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4 50; No. 2 granulated, in bags, for peor quality.

> OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 14.-Credit balances,

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DAIRY MARKETS

ELGIN. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 14.-Butter firm, 30c; sales for the week, 629,100 lbs.

creameries, 22c to 30c; dalries, 211/2c to 25c. Cheese-Steady to firm, 14c to 15c. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 14.-Butter-Fancy table Straw-Prices in car lots on track, grades firm; other sorts slow; receipts,

4,228 packages; creamery, specials, 32c; thirds to firsts, 23c to 30c; held, common \$7 to \$8, according to quality. efficial price, 311/2c; extras, 31c to 32c; to specials, 22c to 29c; state dairy, common to special, 21c to 29c; process, common to special, 18c to 25c; western factory, firsts, 21c to 211/2c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 22c to 23c. LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4

Hodgson Bros,' Letter.

Cheese has been a slow trade all the week, and values are a little easier. English cheese are apparently filling the de-Canadian, white and colored, 57s to 58s; English cheese, according to quality, 56s Butter-Market is still unsettled and values are several shillings lower for both

MOTHER-LODE (.50) Is one of the very best Montreal River stocks. 75 acres. Shaft 146 feet. 2 levels,

66 by 146 feet. 350 feet of underground workings. Large body of ore blocked out. Ore body proves to be 146 feet deep. Assays up to 22,000 ounces to the ton. One large vein assays 6,000 full width of

has 560 acres. Has uncovered 68 veins to date. One vein 12 inches wide. Another date. One vein 12 inches wide. Another 7 inches wide is very fine, assaying over 6,000 ounces, full width of vein.
Offerings of both these stocks are limited, and we most strongly advocate their purchase, as it is expected they will increase in value fourfold in a few months, and that they will pay dividends very shortly.

CONDON COBALT EXCHANGE, youngster who has determined to fol- and to the first train out of town, fol-

perhaps, a little steadier all round at the close of the week. Copenhagen quotation making the f. o. b. price equal to 109s 6d dull this morning, very few purchasis cabled 4 kroner lower for next week, English currency. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb. boxes, nominally 109s to 112s per cwt.; choicest Finnish, Swed-bouseholders formula were dull, ish and Danish, in Kiel casks, 116s to 129s; householders fearing to put in a large choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel supply while the mild weather lasts. casks, 194s to 107s; secondary grades, do., Very little poultry was offered in Kiel casks, 98s to 102s; choicest Austra- wholesale, buyers picking up what was

lian, new season's, 104s to 108s; choicest brought in.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.
Detroit, Dec. 14.—Beans—Spot, \$2.15; January, \$2.15; May, \$2.25; all nominal. COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 14.-Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: December, 8.50c; miles, whereas outside that district January, 8.53; February, 8.52c; March, and \$10.50 per ton, mostly at the latter 8.62c; April, 8.61c; May, 8.69c; June, 8.67c; October, 8.45c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, Lucan, middling gulf, 9.35c; sales, 5,260

bales. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 14. - John Rogers bushel or \$1 25 per bag. at 60c per bag. Turnips, 35c per bag. Par- & Co., Liverpool, quote today: United snips, 40c to 50c per bushel. Onions, 60c States steers, 12c to 131/2c; Canadians, bushel. Lettuce, We per dozen. Cel- 101/2c to 111/2c; ranchers, 10c to 11c; cows and heifers, 10c to 11c; bulls, 9c

Beef, forequarter, cwt...\$5 50 to \$6 00 Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Dec. 14 .- Beef, hindquarter, cwt... 6 00 to 7 00 Butchers had a good choice of cattle for Veal, per cwt. 7 00 to 9 00 their Christmas trade at this market to- Mutton, per cwt. 6 00 to 8 00 day. The run was heavy, consisting of 105 cars of stock of all kinds, and including Live cows, each30 00 to 35 00 nearly 2,200 head of cattle. As usual in the week before the Christmas week, Butchers' Meat—Beef sold at \$5.50 to \$7 mas market. The fact that the export Calfskins trade is comparatively quiet, with only a Turkeys, per lb. 121/2 to per cwt. Veal, \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt.; some moderate demand to fill the small amount Chickens, per lb. 10 to of vessel space available, has thrown a Chickens, per pair good many of the well-finished export cattle into the market for the local trade, Chickens, pair, alive ... and these are bought up as Christmas Ducks, per lb.

cattle. Today's offerings included some leads Rabbits, per pair of fine quality, with a fair sprinkling of Butter, creamery roll ... extra choice or fancy cattle picked out in Buttery, creamery roll odd ones or pairs. An extra choice pair (wholesale)
of heifers held by Mr. Crawford brought
of heifers held by Mr. Crawford brought
the owner looking for something better, and would probably get it. Several choice Butter, roll straight loads of cattle sold at \$5.25 and Butter, crocks fair to good loads sold at \$4.50 to \$5. Be- Eggs, store, dozen sides these there was a good supply of Eggs, fresh laid fined sugar, with the exception of confectioners' A, were reduced five cents a cattle. Prices for these were about steady at last week's levels, and running from \$3.50 to \$4.25, while the common run of Hay, per ton 10 00 to 10 50 Toronto, Dec. 14.—Prices for sugar were cattle, including cows and canners, found Wheat, per bushel The run was 705 loads, with 2,115 head Celery, per dozen

of cattle, 690 sheep and lambs, 22 hogs Christmas trees Butcher cattle-Market steady. Lambs steady,-

Export cattle steady.

Hogs-Market steady; select hogs, \$5.75 Onions, per bushel Extra choice Christmas cattle firm and Sage, per dozen 20 to good demand. Milch cows and springers - Market steady to firm for good stock, but easier

Feeding steers and good short-keep Squash, per dozen 1 20 to 1 50 steady to firm at \$3.60 to \$3.80. Stockers - Market quiet, but prices steady for best stock.

TORONTO. firm; 130 loads in today, including 2,425 Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907, will be of in- small deficit for the year. cattle, 2,251 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and terest: 104 calves. Export cattle, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; export cattle, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.65; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; export bulls, light, \$3 to \$3.25; export cows, \$2.50 to Hay, per ton\$8 00 \$3; butchers' cattle, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; Straw, per ton 5 00 butchers' cattle, medium, \$4 to \$4.25; butchers' cattle, common, \$3 to \$3.25; Butter, crock, per lb. 19c butchers' cows, \$2.50 to \$3; butchers' bulls, \$3 to \$3.25; stockers, choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers, medium, \$2.75 to \$3; stockers, common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stockers' bulls, Apples, per barrel .. 1 25 \$2 to \$2.50; heavy feeders, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Potatoes, per bag .. 90c thort keeps, \$3.75 to \$4; milch cows, choice, Turkey, per pound ... each, \$40 to \$50; milch cows, common, Chickens, per pound. 11c each, \$25 to \$35; springers, each, \$25 to \$45; Geese, per pound.... Export ewes, \$2,25 to \$3.40, steady; bucks, Ducks, per pound ...

steady. Calves, \$3 to\$6.75. Hogs, selects, Dressed hogs, cwt.... 7 00 CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14. — Butter — Steady; and watered, off cars.

Cheameries. 22c to 30c; dairies, 21½c to 25c.

HAY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Beef, cwt., fore quar. 5 50 TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Baled Hay and Toronto, are: Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$10 50 to \$11. Straw-Range is from

\$2 to \$2.50, steady; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.55,

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- There is very little ing in the grain market at present. Philip Harding Was Discharged by Holders of western grain persistently refuse to break prices on account of the fact that they can still compete with allrail grain. Local dealers' quotations are: side, 931/2c to 94c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c;

mand, and for the present American and Manitoba wheat, spot, No. northern, \$1.08 Canadian are more or less neglected. to \$1.081/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.051/2; We quote today: Finest Canadian, lake ports. All rail, No. 1 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03\% on track at hearing the evidence it was decided tyn, J. D. Wilkey, jun., Fred Pace, New Zealand cheese are selling at 58s to No. 3 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.031/2 on track at white and colored, 59s to 61s per cwt.; fine No. 2 northern, \$1.09 delivered at Ontario points. Barley-No. 2, 54c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 52c 2 whiteto 53c: No. 3, 51c to 52c.

Rye-Dull; No. 2, 71c to 72c outside Oats-Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c outside; holders pressing sellers, but the tone is. Manitoba No. 2, Western Canada, 43c on did return them the robe and whip, it Thos Gerry, Daniel McLeod, Frank Wilson, of Walkerton, took charge of fendant promised to return the articles No. 1 feed, 41c on track at lake torts. Corn-Old, 71c to 72c; Toronto freights at once, and as no definite time had for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 68c to 69 Toronto freights.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 57c to 571/2e outside. Peas-No. 2, 86c to 861/6c Flour-Manitoba first patents, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers' \$5.10; Untario winter wheat patents, \$3.65 to \$3.70, buyers' Mill Feed-Bran, \$20 to \$21 per ton in President McKinley was an anarchist, sacks outside.

outside. To teach the prospective English McKinley was all right except that it emigrant things he should know in did not happen soon enough, the selforder to adapt himself to his future escaped personal violence from a mob While working at a saw John Drake, home is the object of an imperial through intervention of the police. The of Calragorm, had a finger badly cut. school near London. As it is the officers escorted Schlatter to a hotel, He will be laid up for some time. farming, riding, shooting and the rop- him violence if he did not leave at terday morning. There is no clue as to try, Italy or Holland, is entitled to probably join en route other repreing of cattle and horses.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS ARE IN CIRCULATION

LONDON MARKET

and Offerings Were Light

TURKEY CROP WAS VERY SHORT

Cents a Pound-Some Compar-

ative Figures.

same as a year ago.

schedule of prices:

The Turkey Crop.

mained unchanged. The following is a

Lamb, per cwt. 9 00 to 10 00

Geese, per lb.

(wholesale) 28

Straw, per ton 7 00

Cabbage, per dozen

Parsnips, per bushel

Carrots, per bag

Turnips, per bag

Savory, per dozen

Butter, roll, per pound 20

Beef, cwt., hind quar. 7 00

Mutton, per cwt 6 00

Pork, fore quar.,cwt. 7 50

Perk, hind quar., cwt. 9 00

CHARGE OF THEFT

Squire Chittick.

and the prisoner was discharged.

charge of theft was not sustained.

MOB AFTER SCHLATTER.

Eggs, fresh laid, doz.

Eggs, store, dozen...

Beets, per bushel 40 to

Citrons, per dozen 1 00 to 1 30

Comparative Prices.

comparative prices asked on the mar-

WAS VERY DULL Bank of Montreal Notes of the De-

"Don't take any bad money." Few Purchasers on the Square This slangy admonition has its true neaning for Londoners these days. There's bad money in circulation, and you'll lose if you take it, unless you chloroform your conscience and

'unload" it on someone else. Five-dollar bills on the Bank of Mont-

Prices Ranged From 121/2 Cents to 14 rounds. Thy are fairly well executed, with took place.

FOR HUGO KELLY

scrutinized. Londoners are The local market was exceptionally closely warned to be on the lookout for them.

Turkey sold from 12c to 15c per there was a good demand in every line choicest Argentine, 105s to 105s; choicest and prices were firm. The farmers apprices were firm. Twenty-five-Round Bout pound, and geese the same. Ducks also brought 10c. decapitated. With Papke Today. Poultry prices average about the

> Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15. - Work- Monteith, J. Justin, Whit. Lancaster, One buyer claims that turkeys are ing at terrific speed before an immense Thos. Gerry. very plentiful within a radius of thirty audience, which taxed the capacity of they are scarce, as farmers are ship-8.62c; April, 8.61c; May, 8.69c; June, 8.61c; ping them in. They are said to be the south side gymnasium, Hugo Kelly Bro. E. Davis. wound up his training yesterday for the selling at 13c per pound dressed, at 25-round battle tonight with Billy Apples continue very high, a few barrels of Spies being offered. The the Chicago Italian bounced on the prices ranged from \$2 to \$2 50 per scales after ten rounds of cycloning milling the beam stood still at 156 barrel, some being sold for \$1 per pounds, or two pounds under the required notch at which the middleweights will clash. Saturday's prices in many lines re-

along the beach roads today, just by a good time at the popular game. Kelly will indulge in a few hikes way of keeping on edge, and expects to scale for the battle around 157 pounds, a figure at which he has always been able to show tremendous stayingpower over long distances. In his boxing yesterday Kelly banged his partner Lady Clouston in Montreal. with both hands, with sufficient force guest of Mrs. Near in Sarnia. hands alone saved his human punching ficial business. bags from knockouts.

"The Thunderbolt" is in for another coast fans have rushed to the front ed on Saturday to Buffalo. studied the Italian's style figure his city, but now of Clinton, Iowa, is home

Kelly, in his quiet, unassuming man-

Boxing fans who visited Papke's camp found the Kewanee slugger in good shape for the go. Road work in the forenoon, followed by a lively series of boxing stunts in the afternoon, kept Papke going at a lively rate, and when he closed his activities the scales

LIBERALS HOLD NOMINATION NO HINDU EXODUS FROM Chestnuts, per bushel . 3 00 to 4 00

(Cor.tinued from Page On 1)

perous condition. He would not again The following table, showing the seek election. The secretary-treasurer, Dr. Claude Toronto, Dec. 15.-Trade good, prices ket on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, and Brown, read his report, showing a

The Nominations.

Nominations were then called for, and the following were named: Elliott, Ed. Park, A. M. Heaman, Ald.

2 00 W. J. Stevenson. For Vice-President-Mr Frank Millson, Mr. Harry Ranahan, Art. Beal, J. L. Johnson, A. A. Briggs. L. Johnson, A. A. Briggs, Dr. Claude

Secretary-Treasurer - Jas. D. Tytler, Dr. Claude Brown, Art. Beal, Garnet Arthur, Chester Butler. For the Executive-Ward 1.-J. A. Hunt, J. Doyle, Alf. Tyler, Frank Smith, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. R. Jar-

vis, Chester Martin. Ward 2-R. Cooper, Andrew Robson, T. Ranahan, C. A. Wilson, Frank Millar, Ed. Park, Art Beal, Jas. D. WAS NOT SUSTAINED Tytler, Frank Jones, W. Rushton, A. A.

Ward 3-A. T. Black, Alex. Purdom, jun., Frank Adams, James Murray, Vic Brock, Chester Clarke, W. R. McKay. Dr. Clarke, Ed. J. Carty, Chas Watson. Ward 4-Percy Stone, Sim Delaney, Philip Harding, the young man who A. M. Heaman, Gordon Ingram, Hy. was accused by his brother-in-law of Leonard, Geo. S. Gibbons, Ed Nelles, P.

No. 2 goose wheat, 91c to 92c outside; stealing a set of harness, robes, etc., Fitzgerald, W. Worrall, Chester Butler belonging to the latter, was arraigned Geo. Bailey, Harry E. Buttrey. before Squire Chittick yesterday. On Ward 5-William Gray, H. L. Marthat the charge was not sustained, Bruce Wanless, W. Allaster, J. Young. Lui Paladino, Garnet Arthurs, H. Po-Harding borrowed a rig from his cock, Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Mugan, Arthur

latter felt was justified, and when he ley, Chas Ferguson, Angus Elliott, Alex Wilson. His brother, Rev. Thos. fax, N. S." Manitoba No. 2, Western Canada, 43c on did return them the rope and whip, it track, lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c; is alleged, were missing. The de-Election in January.

Two members of the executive are to been set Squire Chittick held that the be elected from each ward. Those not intending to stand for election must withdraw before Friday evening next. The election will be held early in Janu-

Macomb, Hl., Dec. 15 .- Declaring at ary. a meeting here last night that the late | During the evening, addresses were bags outside; shorts, \$21 to \$22 in bags that he had turned more people loose S. Gibbons, J. H. Fowler, Angus Elto prey on society than any man in liott, U. A. Buchner, Art Beal and the world, and that the assination of others.

> Hon. Adam Beck spoke in Chatham once. Schlatter went to Quincy, Ill the cause

STILL GROWING

South London Members of I. O. F. Met Last Night and Elected Their Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of real, bearing the date, Jan. 2, 1904, Court Byron, 638, I. O. F., held last and lettered, "A," are going the night in the Foresters' Hall, South London, the annual election of officers

The greatest interest was manifest-George Drummond and Sir Edward ed in the welfare of this growing court, which is the second largest in They cannot deceive if they are the district, and has a membership which is constantly growing. The

election resulted as follows: P. C. R.-Ed. Monteith. C. D. H. C. R.-Chas. Heaman. C. R,-E. H. Dunn. V. C. R .- D F. Campbell.

R. S.-Wm. Box. Treasurer-Thos. Gerry. Orator-Ed. Avrey. S. W .- Robt. Blake.

F. S .- John Justin.

J. W .-- Frank Burton. S. B.-Allan Swazie. J. B .- Gordon Husband. Auditors-Wm. Box, Ed. Monteith.

Trustees-John Justin, Whit. Lan-Delegates Central Committee - E.

Court Physicians-North end of the city, Bro. W. Shoebotham; south end,

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Mer-

Personal Mention

Mrs. Adam Beck is staying with about the gymnasium, hitting freely, Mrs. Stewart, of this city, is the to stop an ordinary opponent. Big Superintendent J. R. Nelson, of the mitts which encased the Chicagoan's C. P. R., is in Detroit today on of-

trimming from the manner in which last week visiting friends, and returnwith Kelly coin. Wise men who have Dr. Arthur Wood, formerly of this

cleverness and unquestioned ring gen- spending a holiday with his friends. eralship will more than offset the rush- D. Howard F. Whittaker, of Edmon-66 Wharncliffe road, South London.

out route. He says his right arm, excellent success in Paris. The beauwhich was fractured in his last battle tiful church, which seats about 600 with Papke, is as strong as ever, and people, is being packed to the doors, will hold out if the fight goes the Sunday evenings, to hear the eloquent young preacher. Miss H. M. Anderson has left for

Philadelphia, where she intends spendsister. Mrs. E. Holden.

Mr. Robert Brownlee, Montreal.

To Be Comfortbale.

Vancouver, Dec. 15 .- There will be no general exodus of the Hindus and J. Harry Fowler, B. A., Dr. Claude Swayne, governor of the British Cen-

> ascertained that they are quite satisfied with conditions here. The concensus of information from their standpoint was that they had RALPH SMITH, Nanaimo, B. C." nothing to gain but much to lose by quitting this province. He was assured that owing to the recent improvement in the labor market there are virtually no East Indians out of employment, and that the indigent class is non-existent. It was also renresented to him that those who are not employed at present have sufficient money saved up to tide them over a dull period.

ANNIVERSARY AT ALLENFORD. On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Presbyterian make it a day of recreation and work. the city of New York. An edition of Church, at Allenford, celebrated the -A. M. BELL, of A. M. Bell & Co., 1,000,000 copies is printed twice every retained possession longer than the Ward 6-R. J. Southeptt, Earl Insinspiration to the large audiences that heard him. The Methodist Church had. out of a friendly, spirit, closed their church for the occasion. Rev. Alex. Will Attend Opium Conferences as Wilson took his brother's pulpit work. That fowl supper on the 7th was such as is seldom equalled, and never surdelivered by Mr. F. G. Rumball, Geo. passed. A first-class programme was the Sunday services and the supper Giddens, private secretary to the Minwere about \$160.

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To for Children in Shelter Home

At the monthly meeting of the Chil- | Christmas appetites of its sturdy little dren's Aid Society, held in the city hall charges. Cases of Neglect.

yesterday afternoon, the ladies' committee reported that arrangements had mittee reported that arrangements had spector submitted his monthly report, been completed for the entertainment which dealt with the many cases of of the children in the shelter home on child neglect and waywardness which Christmas Day. The children will be have recently come under his notice, given a big time from 3 to 7 o'clock in and which are an evidence of the nethe afternoon.

ly offered to go over to the home and children in the shelter home.

At the meeting yesterday, the incessity of constant activity on the A number of young ladies have kind- society's part. At present there are 21

provide amusements and games for the A number of reports of visits to ryfield, who is district organizer for little ones after the Christmas tree has wards of the society, who have been Papke at Jeffries' Vernon arena. When Western Ontario, was present, and been stripped of its gifts gy Santa happily placed in foster-homes, was made an interesting speech dealing Claus. If they receive sufficient funds also read, and all proved to be of a with the progress of the work of the the ladles are also contemplating very satisfactory and gratifying nature. I. O. F. Bros. Dean Davis, Bartlett and equipping the children's playroom, The inspector keeps in friendly touch several other speakers also took part which at present contains little more with all these children after they are in a very enjoyable evening. After than the bare walls. But the feast placed out, and would like to send each court closed the carpetball teams had of good things must not be forgotten, of them some little remembrance durand the society appeals to the generous ing the joyous season, and would be public for donations of all kinds of glad to receive anything sent to his provisions with which to satisfy the office in the city hall for that purpose.

RALPH SMITH

Committee Opposed to Trolleys Here.

champion in all his previous con- parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whittaker, publication of the following: An opinion from each of the cities of Halifax, mation in connection with the subjects Hamilton and Nanaimo are of value in which, as coming minister of the The many friends of Rev. Heber Ma- determining the influence of Sunday crown, he will have to advise on ner, is the personification of confidence hood, former pastor at High Street cars, and point in the same direction as cabinet council. and banks on a victory via the knock- Church, will be pleased to learn of his former letters published against the Mr. King expects to be back in the former letters published against the learn of March next operation of such cars. Ralph Smith's carital before the end of March next, letter is of special interest to the workingmen, whose interests are en-dangered by any increase of Sunday CANADIAN ROADS

labor. "In general ,let me say that I most earnestly hope and pray that in Ontaing the Christmas holidays with her rio we may have as little Sunday car life as possible, in city or country. It Toronto Mail: Mrs. Percy Ruther- is due to the employees that they have ford went up to London on Saturday the Sabbath Day for rest. It is not a Northern Line Gets Conirol of showed him to be well under the 158- to be present at the marriage of her work of necessity nor of mercy to run cousin, Miss Florence MacNamara, to cars on Sunday. To run them tends to lower the tone of the morals of the people generally, and to demoralize church life, especially in the rural sections-at least, so I am led to think

BRITISH COLUMBIA and believe. It must inevitably tell for evil on the moral tone of the men in the employ of the companies, many formation that the Canadian North-Condition of the East Indians Said o fwhm cry out for protection against ern Railroad has acquired the con-Sabbath toil.-I. TOVELL, pastor of troiling interest in the Duluth, Vir-Wesley Avenue Methodist Church,

labor, or lessen the wages of the proish Honduras. This is the conviction ducers, for the comfort and a little the Canadian Northern. Ald. Donald Ferguson, Geo. S. Gibbons, already reached by Brigadier-General convenience and expense to the rest J. L. Washburn, attorney for the of the people. No man has a holiday Rainy Lake interests, gave out a stateif he is only off work when the great ment today in which he said that the Brown, Alex. Purdom, jun., Angus tral American colony, during his brief body of the public are working, and if stay in Vancouver. It is doubtful any argument can be produced in timber negotiations held in Duluth rewhether even one of the aEst Indians favor of the deprivation of a few of cently had resulted in a working will accept the terms offered by the the workmen of their regular day of agreement between the Hines, Weycolonial authorities. They are a unit rest for the convenience and pleasure enhauser. Cook and O'Brien interests. in expressing a preference for British of the public. I do not know where the Columbia as against the semi-tropical argument would end, as one can so He said: climate of the southern colony. This easily see where, by the oppression of "All the talk about a trust is unwas made quite clear to General a few of the people, in many respects, Swayne during the investigations he has pursued since reaching here at forts. Strong national charactr is demidnight on Saturday. He visited a veloped by every section of the people Weyerhausers have about the same number of East Indian boarding being prepared to make a sacrifice, houses yesterday, conversing with the rather than see any portion of themnatives in their own language, and he selves put into or kept in a service and the tracts are so intermingled condition. These are my views on this that the lumbering operations can be question, as they were in 1897, when I carried on more economically and with witnessed the fight in Toronto .-

"The running of street cars certain- together. ly has a very great effect in the attendance at church and Sunday school nipeg Railway Company is not to be services—the tendency is to substitute in the ownership of the lumber compienics and other outings for religious pany, but will be an independent line services, and this kind of thing is much of railway and so operated. more in evidence today than when there were no cars running. I am of Weyerhauser lumber interests, no the opinion that the respect for the combination of manufacturing inter-Lord's Day is decidedly decreased by ests and nothing whatever in the nathe unning of the cars—it is made a ture of a trust." day of pleasure, instead of a day of worship. In general words the whole

LEAVES FOR CHINA

Representative of Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, M. P., and Mr. F. W. ister of Labor, left yesterday afternoon for New York, whence they will Although the ancients knew the sail on Wednesday on the Lusitania value of canals they failed to hit on for London, en route for Shanghai, via the simple device of the lock, which the Suez Canal. Mr. King, who goes was not discovered till the fourteenth as an imperial commissioner to the century. To this day the dispute has international congress on the supnever been settled as to which coun- pression of the opium traffic, will sentatives of the empire at the con-

gress. After the conclusion of the congress, which begins on Feb. 1, he will return via Japan and Vancouver, thus completing a tour of the world. ON SUNDAY CARS While in the Orient, it is understood, Mr. King will take the opportunity to While in the Orient, it is understood, continue in behalf of the Canadian Government the investigations he made as royal commissioner last Dr. J. A. Folinsbee was in the city Letter Received From Him by spring into the whole question of Asiatic immigration to Canada. This subject and the question of Canada's trade with the Orient are both bound to be matters that will loom largely on the political stage in this country during the next decade, and Mr. King's The anti-Sunday car committee asks present mission will give him a rare

MERGE INTERESTS

Duluth, Virginia and Rainy Lake Railway.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15 .- Official inginia and Rainy Lake Railroad, was "The agitation in favor of Sunday received in Duluth today, the inforcars is of the same spirit as that which mation coming in a letter to the Herwould seek to extend the hours of ald, from D. Mann, vice-president of

less risk of fire if the tracts are all held in one ownership and operated

tendency ics to secularize Sunday and lation is the telephone directory of scribers to 450,000 telephones which are in use in that city and its suburbs.

