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25 at 158, 25 at 157%; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 154; War Eagle, 100 at 296, 1000 at 295½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 247; Merchants' 10 at 177½, 10 at 177½, 3 at 178; Cable, reg. bonds, 3000 at 103½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 175 at 83%; Cable, 25 at 185½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 284, 150 at 283¾; Toronto Railway, 175 at 106¼; Montreal Gas, 25 at 202¾, 300 at 202, 25 at 202½, 100 at 202½, 25 at 202½, 300 at 202, 25 at 202½; Bell Telephone, 20 at 173; Merchants' Cotton, 15 at 145½; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 188.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Ex-

Betty A. King & Co. Proper to-day's Book Exchange as follows:

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Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed firm at 1-16 advance; middling uplands, 5 46-16c; middling Gulf, 6 1-16c; sales, 830 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices higher; American middling, fair, 3 11-16d; good middling, and the prices higher; American middling, fair, 3 11-16d; good middling, and the property of the prices higher; American middling, fair, 3 11-16d; good middling, and the property of the prices offer guerran medicing.

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| 2 19-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export and included 41,000 American. Receipts 6000 bales, including 5700 bales American. Futures opened steady, with a fair demand and closed quiet at the advance.

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 9, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, snow total clearances \$1,631,632,154, an increase of 20.6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding wek last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were \$615,335,500, increase 13.3 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal \$16,514.612, increase 28 per cent.; 4Toronto \$10,760,000, increase 27.3 per cent.; Winnipeg \$2,924,076, increase 17.8 per cent.; Hanilton \$871,998, increase 19.2 per cent.; Hanilton \$871,998, increase 9.0 per cent.; St. John, N.B., \$844,232, increase 25.9 per cent.; Vancouver \$844,290; Victoria \$816,941.

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London Markets Quiet.

New York. Dec. 9.—The Evening Posts financial cable from London says: The stock innancial ment to Huvana may be repeated.

New York support, the market was firm at first but then became easter, and prices the beat central trick in the blood of longon support cand in the majority of cases and discussion will be support to the held on the Mastina deast trial to the blood is thin, impoverished, impure and foul, its poisoned long depleted minutes and varied assortment of general dry goods, underwear, unabermal's post of fill



MEN OF ALL AGES

HIS MILIPARY WELCOME.

Upon by a Dominion Rifle As-

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A deputation of military Lieutenant-Cois. Tilton, chairman of the executive; John MacPherson, treasurer; White, C.M.G.; Hodgins, G.G.F.G.; Sherwood, 45th Batt.; Anderson, R.L.; Potter, R.L.; Capt. Gray, R.L.; Capt. Crean, Toronto Field Battery; Capt. Sutherland, 48rd Batt.; Capt. Higman, 5th Brigade Staff, and Mr. A. W. Owens, representing P.E.I., waited upon His Excellency at his office in the East Block, Lord Minto being accompanied by Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and Major Drummond, military secretary. Lieut.-Col. Tilton read a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Tilton read a telegram from Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson, expressing the latter's very great regret at not being able to be present to join the deputation.

There was no written address, but Col. Tilton, in a few brief sentences, welcomed His Excellency in the name of the D.R.A., and asked him to succeed Lord Aberdeen by becoming patron of the association.

His Excellency's reply showed his thorough knowledge of rifle matters and his appreciation of the influence the D.R.A. and kindred associations should have on the country. He readily consented to become patron. He had already visited the new ranges, and expressed his desire to do all in his power to assist the association.

Col. Tilton, on behalf of the association, thauked His Excellency, and the deputation withdrew. High anticipations are entertained of the benefit of having a practical soldier, such as His Excellency, as patron. Mr. Collingwood Schrefebr left this morning to inspect the "Soo" Canal.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Special Meeting Held Yesterday, When Returning Officers for the Municipal Elections Were Appointed.

Appointed.

A special meeting of the Council was held yesterday at the Solicitor's office, Adeide-street east, with Keeve Duncan presiding. The question of supplying water to residents near Kew Beach was again brought forward by Mr. Standish. The idea is to lay mains from East Toronto to the property under local improvement, and the applicant asked assistance on the part of assessment from the municipality. Mr. Standish left with the assurance that the township would endeavor to meet the question so soon as the promoters had the question before the Council in a properly formulated idea.

Cars Must Run.

Mr. Frank Turner, a resident of Davenport-road, complained that the suburban cars on that road had fied up since the arrival of the snowstorm, and no other vehicles had been put on to supply their place. The agreement between the municipality and the railway was referred to, and it was there shown that by neglect the company could forfelt their charter. To prevent any such event happening, the Engineer was instructed to at once notify the company of the dangerous ground they were treading on.

Unequalled Prices.

The Storm King has given us a taste of his quality, and it looks as though Jack Frost has come to take up his winter quarters here. But whether or not, Sinta Chaus will be here, and in preparation for his visit all members of households should look out for suitable presents. It is not wise to defer this till close on Christmastide, And what is better as a present than something really useful—good warm winter garments? Realizing this, Philip Jamieson, the proprietor of the big-busy store at the rounded corner of Youge and Queen-streets, will to-day offer, exceptional Christmass bargains in all the numerous departments for which his establishment is noted throughout Ontario. His hosts of patrons know the high-class quality of the stock Jamieson always keeps, and gathered at

The Next Election.

A bylaw naming polling booths and devices and control of the booth and devices and caps, smoking coats, lounging gowns, suspenders, starts, collars and cuffs, necktives, gloves, bath robes, bots and shoes, capres, tobaccos—in fact everything that is seasonable, and all at lower prices than have ever before been offered in Toronto. One important fact should not be overlooked: the goods are all first-class material, of the best workmanship, made under Mr. Jamleson's own supervision, and warranted to the public. Intending purchasers should to-day visit the store as early as possible, for the attractions and bargains are so great that there will be crowds during the busy hours of the day and in the evening. Remember the Rounded Corner, Queen and Yonge-streets, and purchase at the prices announced and you will have cause to remember the Christmas-time bargains you made.

Will Attend the Princess:

Court Harmony, No. 7045, Ancient Foresters, have decided on a novel way of
gelebrating their 15th anniversary. The
court has purchased between three and
four hundred seats at the Princess Theatre for Tuesday evening next, the 13th,
and the members, with their friends, will
be there and occupy those seats. The
court is one of the largest and most
prosperous of the many courts of the
order in this city. The winter, after the stater's Mealthy Sport
The winter, after the stater's own heart, is surely close upon us, and hopes are high for bracing sport. There is nothing like taking time by the forelock and purchasing at once skates which will give unbounded satisfaction. Quality and the newest improvements are factors to be considered, and these desiderata can be found with The Harold A. Wilson Company, at their admirably-equipped store, 35 King-street west. Here the favorite is the Wilson special hockey skate, designed by one of the leading hockey players on the Osgoode Hall team. They are the best on the market, and are polished and finished in high style. Other specialties that the firm highly and confidently recommend are the Dominion Racer, the Hockey Club, Wilson's Lewel, Wilson's Ladies' Victoria Club, Wilson's Combination and the Wilson Racer. At this popular store are also to be found, of high quality and most reasonable prices, jerseys, knitted goods, kickers, gauntlets, athletic club emblems, Wilson's special hockey shin guards, hockey goal-keeper's leg guards, referee's whistle and every article required for a complete sporting outfit. The reputation of The Harold Wilson Company stands high, as proved by their increasing business and influentiat customers. All parties requiring skates and other seasonable commodities connected with sport should study the half-page advertisement in to-day's World, and then patronize the noted firm at 35 King-street west. A Fatal Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Trozelle was killed and John Komperman and Samuel Larseon were fatally injured to-day by the falling of a scaffold in Armour & Co.'s new elevator, D 22nd and Morgan-streets. San Francisco. Dec. 9.—Sarah Starke Thorn, widow of Charles R. Thorn, sr., who died five years ago, and, like him, well known on the stage, is dead at the age of

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outy returning officers for the municipal dection, was passed as follows:

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2—Firehall, Little York, W. H. Lucas.

3—Bater's Hall, Todmorden, Robert Ha

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dends were paid out of capital. The dividends alleged to have been so paid amount of pr. Zertucha, who gained such unenviable notoriety in connection with the death of General Maceo, has made a report that he betrayed the insurgent general. Zertucha was said at the time to have retucha was said at the time to have company to borrow money, and that such borrowing was made upon the campany to borrow money, and that such borrowing was made upon the case of the campany. This they claim can have of the campany, namely, that of a first-clarge upon those aspets.

Investigation Proves That He Did
Not Lead Gen. Maceo to Death.
New York, Dec. 9.—The Herald's Havana correspondent says that the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least one of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the directors of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitation of Dr. Zertucha, who is a least of the commission appointed by General Rodriguez at the soilitati

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Here's a Tale of Almost Four

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