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# Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. Canadian Pacific..... 81 Duluth. common ..... Duluth. preferred ..... Commercial Cable Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds....105 Commercial Registered Bonds.....105 Montreal Street Railway ..... 233 Montreal Street Railway, new ..... 232 
 Toronto Raliway
 862

 Montreal Gas Company
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 Bank of Toronto.......235 Quebec Bank..... 531 1391 Canada Colored Cotton..... Dominion Cotton...... 95

SALES-Canadian Pacific, 150 at 81, 25 at 811, 100 at 81, 25 at 801; Com. Caole, 100 at 181; Montreal St. Ry., 100 at 233; Toronto Ry., 235 861, 25 at 862, 163 at 861, 100 at 85; Bell Telephone, 20 at 1744; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 2854, 10 at 235; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 134; Dom. Cotton, 15 at 95, 5 at 942.

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Dec.	15.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal237	233
Ontario100	994
Toronto234	2:8
Merchants	175
Commerce1341	134
Imperial1881	1874
Dominion 2514	250
Standard174	171
Hamilton1684	1664
British America1284	128
Western Assurance	1673
Imperial Lite	132
Consumers' Gas	210
Montreal Gas	1834
Dominion Telegraph	130
Montreal Telegraph	
Morthwest Land Company, pref 54	535
Uanada Pacific Railway Stock 81	804
Commercial Cable Company 181	180
Com. Coupon Bonds105	105+
Commercial Registered Bonds1054	1054
Postal Telegraph Company	
Bell Telephone Company	1731
Richelieu & Ontario	104
Montreal Street Railway2334	232
Toronto Street Railway 864	861
Dominion Savings and Invest, xd. 80	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	
Huron and Erie L. and S	160
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	149
London and Canada, L. & A 80	
London Loan	105
Londor and Ontario 90	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	1234

## COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- Grain in store! Grade 2 oats, 261/2c; peas, 501/2c; rye, 51c; barley, 36c; buckwheat, 34c; white wheat, 89c; red, 90c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30 to \$4 40; spring wheat patents, \$4 50; winter, \$4 75 to \$5. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, Ontario bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl., \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compressed, 5c to 5¼c. Produce: Eggs-New laid, 22c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 121/2c to 13c. Poultry-Fair demand; turkeys, 71/2c to 81/2c; chickens, 61/2c to 7½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c to 6c. Honey quiet; whiteclover extracted,121/2c; dark comb, 10c to 101/2c; dark buckwheat, 7c to 8c. Beans-Limited; primes, 80c to 85c; hand-picked, 90c to 95c. Potatoes. 55c to 60c.

Toronto Produce Market. easy, owing to absence of export or-Flour is dull; there are but few export orders in the market, though roler is quoted at \$3 80 to \$3 85 west. Millfeed and barley are unchanged. Buckwheat dull at 30c to 31c. Rye, 45c bid west. Corn quiet at 241/2c to 25c for new Canada yellow west. Oats steady at 221/2c for mixed and 231/2c for white west. Peas dull at 43c bid and 44c asked west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs dull at 15c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter steady; large rolls in good supply and steady at 14c to 15c. Seeds dull, small deliveries, and only choice samples in demand; prices for best samples at outside ports are \$2 to \$4 50 for alsike, \$2 75 to \$3 75 for red clover, and \$1 to \$1 50 for tim-

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Opening-Wheat -May, 90½c; July, 82¼c; Dec., 97½c. Corn-May, 28%c; Jan., 25%c. Oats-May, 221/4c. Pork-May, \$8 62; Jan.,

Ribs-May, \$4 921/2. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Receipts, 21,831 bbls; sales, 3,800 packages; / the Artist state and western steady; city mills patents, \$5 65 to \$5 85; city mills clears \$5 40 to \$5 50; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 35; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Rye flour dull. Wheat-Receipts, 178,-450 bu; sales, 340,000 bu; opened easy, but soon rallied on cold weather west and small northwest receipts; Jan. 45 5-16c to 96 7-16c; May, 92 9-16c to 37%c. Rye-Quiet; No. 2 western, 491/2c, 2. 1. f. Buffale. Corn-Receipts, 975 bu sales, 10,000 bu; market ruled steady an small receipts; May, 33%c to 33%c. Dats-Receipts, 178,000 bu; active; on track, white, 281/2c to 34c. Butter-Recelpts, 5,627 packages; steady; state lairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 23c; mitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; El-rins, 23c; factory, 12c to 17c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,656 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 81/4c to 81/2c; small white, Sept., 9c to 91/4c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,723 packages; steady; sta and Pennsylvania, 21c to 26c; western, 20c to 24c; Canadian, 13c. Sugar—Raw strong; tair refining, 31/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, ic; refined strong; crushed, 5%c; powlered. 5 5-16; granulated, 5%c. Coffee | pile cure. 25 cents.

quiet. Hops steady and unchanged. Lead quiet and unchanged.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Flour easy. Wheat-Spring, No. 1 hard, \$1; No. 1 northern, 98c to \$1 02; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 northern, 95c asked in store. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 31%c; No. 3 yellow, 29c; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 3 corn, 30½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 92c; May, 91%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 941/2c; May, 927/8c. Corn-Cash and 261/2c; May, 29c. Oats-Cash, 22c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.-Wheat-

Cash, 861/2c; May, 901/2c. English A arkets.

Liverpool, Dec. 15—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 7s 84d. Corn-Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 24d; Dec. steady, 3s 24d; Jan., steady, 3s 14d; Feb., steady, 3s 14d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s.
Beef-Firm, extra India mess. 66s 3d; prime

ness, firm, :68 3d. Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48s 9a; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 32s 61. Bacor—Cumberlandcut, 28 to 39 lbs., steady, 30s 6d; short vibs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; long clear middles. light, 35 to 38 lbs. easy, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. easy, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks; clear belies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 30s.

Shoulders-Square 13 to 14 lbs. firm, 29s. Lard-Prime western, firm, 23s 3d. Butter-Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common. steady, 4s 11d. Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d; colored, dull. 42s fd.

Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil - Liverpool refined, steady; 14s Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. High. Low. Close Wheat-Dec...
May....
July.... 981 911 823 974 904 82 254 903 813 Corn-Dec. .... July.... 21½ 22 7 50 8 40 8 62 Oats-Dec ..... May .... Pork-Dec..... Jan.... 8 42 May... 8 62 Lard-Dec.... 4 35 Jan.... 4 35 May... 4 60 Ribs-Dec.... 4 32 4 60 4 32 4 27 Jan.... 4 27 May.... 4 42 Puts, 901: calls, 913

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO. Dec. 15 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 1,069; market fairly active; light, \$3 25 to \$3 42½; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 45; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle -Receipts, 11,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 70 to \$5 45; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 40; stockers and feders, \$3 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts,

15.000: market strong. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—In local live West board of trustees has been called stock export circles there was no fea- for Friday evening. ture of importance to note, business having ruled quiet since the close of navigation. The offerings at the east end abattoir market this morning were 650 cattle, 350 sheep, 350 lambs and 25 calves; there was a decidedly better feeling in the market for good to choice stock, and prices for such advanced fully 1/4c to 3/8c per lb, which is due chiefly to the fact that this class of cattle are becoming scarcer every week; trade on the whole was active. notwithstanding the higher prices asked; choice beeves sold at 4%c to 4%c; good at 3½c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c; common at 21/2c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 21/4c per lb, live weight. There was some demand for sheep from shippers for shipment via St. John, N. B., and Portland, and all the good to choice stock met with a sale at 31/4c, while common sold at 3c per lb, live weight. The supply of lambs was small, for which the demand was fair, and prices | suing municipal election. ruled firm, at 4c to 41/2c per lb, live weight. Calves were scarce and sold at \$5 to \$10 each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 13 .- The trade in Canadian cattle today was slow and the market ruled weak, owing to the inferior quality of the stock offered. Prices declined %c per lb since this day weak, choice selling at 10c; on the other hand, American cattle were firmer, and prices fully 1/4c higher, at 12c; Argentine cattle sold at 101/4c. The market for Canadian sheep was also weaker, and prices are 1/2c lower, at 11c for choice, while Argentine sold at

Liverpool, Dec. 13 .- A private cable stated that Canadian cattle were not wanted, and quoted choice at 10c, while States stock was in demand, at 114c. Canadian sheep sold at 11c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write tablishment. W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under the dates of Nov. 29 and Dec. 2, as follows: unless a special meeting is held before Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat is dull and There was a further slight improve- the election. The law has been ment today both for cattle and sheep; lers here; red winter is quoted at 81c | the weather is more favorable for the after the year for which they were o 81%c west. Manitoba wheat easier trade. For sale were: 1,502 States catat 97c to 971/2c for No. 1 hard, Sarnia. tle, making 5%d to 6d per lb; 349 Canadian ranch cattle, at 4%d to 5d per lb; 80 South American brought 51/4d to 5½d to 5¾d per lb; 150 Canadian sheep,

at 5½d per lb. The supplies of States cattle was very small today, and there was a further improvement in prices for the best cattle. The arrivals consisted of: 440 States cattle, realizing 6d per lb; 566 South American sold at 54d to 51/2d per lb. The trade for sheep was unaltered, 995 South American sheep making 5½d per lb.

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### Topics of Today.

Have the spots on the sun anything to do with the postponement of winter?

Butter from the Canadian Northwest is to be shipped in large quantities to the Klondike and to Japan.

The breeze in Liberal circles in Quebec is not over a question of principle. but as to the distribution of patronage. It is not always easy to please every-

If the weather does not soon change, the new baseball aggregation may try to start the season on New Year's Day. Ice men say they will not cut ice for some time yet.

Explorer St. Cyr, who arrived at Victoria, B. C., yesterday, claimed to have heard that Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon, had lost his entire outfit on the way up.

Mr. Sanford Evans, of Hamilton, has been nominated Conservative candidate for South Wentworth. Mr. John Dickinson, the well known Glanford agri- William, living in the United States. culturist, is the Liberal nominee. He is the present member. Many readers of The Advertiser in

municipalities throughout Western Ontario come to London to buy Christmas and other goods. They will find by advertisements in our columns that they cannot buy anywhere else as advantageously.

Mr. Joseph Hector Leduc, for the Dominion Government, and Mr. Jos- ars ably argued their point. The eph Beauchesne, for the Opposition, chairman promised, like Sir Oliver, to were nominated for Nicolet yesterday afternoon. The election will take place take upon himself the responsibility next Tuesday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested. spoke at the nomination, and was very THE NEXT SESSION. warmly received.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 15-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Cloudy to partly cloudy. Weather showery again on Thursday; stationary or a little lower temperature.

-Ald. Samuel Stevely is again a candidate for re-election in No. 8 -A special meeting of the London

-Mrs. Edward Dibb and daughter, Oliver, of the Oliver Typewriter Comto to postpone warlike action, still maintained this city, have returned home from pany, Woodstock, Ill." The prisoner tained all due politeness in his inter-Chicago, where they have been on an had been drinking, and says he is a course with them. extended visit.

-Adjutant Cass gave an interesting address at the Salvation Army Citadel last evening on "When and why he should leave the army.'

-Peter Murphy and George Harding were the only offenders before the police court this morning. Both were charged as drunks and allowed to go. -At the A. O. F. concert in London West last night a feature of the evening was an original solo in regard to "Amalgamation," sung by Mr. W. -At the urgent solicitation of his

friends, the veteran alderman, Stephen an estimable young man of genial dis-O'Meara, has consented to run once position, and had a host of friends more for the second ward at the en--Arthur Thomas Webb charged Wm. Griffiths, of London township, be- years previous to his illness was confore Squire J. B. Smyth, with using abusive and threatening language.

Griffiths was fined \$1 and \$5 75 costs. -Messrs. A. D. Holman and Bert Sheere returned today from Port Huron, well pleased with the International Baseball League meeting. They say it will be a strong organiza-

-The pastor and members of the Southern Congregational Church have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt Kent, executor for the estate of Mrs. Isabella Kent. -Mr. George Harrison, of Chicago,

formerly of the city registrar's office here, will have much sympathy in the death of his son Stanley. Mr. Harrison is now a book-keeper at Armour's es-

-Next Monday's meeting will be the last one of the city council of 1897, changed so that councils do not sit elected.

-The Ontario Gazette gives notice that letters patent have been granted 5½d; 1,138 South American sheep, at Charles Edward Bernard, gentleman, and Thomas William Watson and William Hadden, manufacturers, all of London, and Robert Lindsay Weldon, of Montreal, under the name of the London Biscuit and Confectionery Company, Limited, with a total capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

-The Free Press berates Mr. Fred Hallam for working in the Liberal interests at present, because for several months this year he acted as clerk to one of the city assessors. The assessment was finished and the rolls returned long ago, and Mr. Hallam's connection with that department then ceased. The Free Press, of course, did not object when Mr. Alfred McCoubrey was in the assessment office, and worked, when time permitted, for the Conservative party.

-In the case of the London Mutual Insurance Company vs. Snider (two actions), at Osgoode Hall, W. E. Middleton, for plaintiffs, moved to continue injunctions granted by local judges are all blended in the Napanee, for defedant, contra. Order dainty and exquisite perfume made consolidating the actions and con- like." packages of our holiday stock. tinuing the inunction until the trial, We have made a sort of a hobby of pertumes this sea-dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the dant is to be at liberty to retain to the son. We hope our hobby will in cause unless otherwise ordered by

-A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wrighton, Wellington street north. A musical and literary programme was presented, including a speech by Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the church; recitation by Miss Olive Langridge; autoharp and harmonica selection by E. Moule; reading by J. Dixon, and various musical selections by the Edwards brothers. The latter appeared several times during Running sores, indolent ulcers and the evening, and were highly appreci-

-The death of Miss Maggie Culbert, aged 28 years, occurred at the residence always ready, requires no cooking. of her father, Thos. Culbert, Burch | Served free daily, at Reid's Hardware | street, London West, last night, after | Store, 118 Dundas street. strengthens and heals. It is the great of her father, Thos. Culbert, Burch

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lingering illness. Deceased was an estimable young lady, connected with St. George's Anglican Church, and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves two brothers, Richard J., a jeweler employed at F. T. Trebilcock's, and Three sisters also survive-Mrs. W Osborn, of London West; Mrs. J. Smart, city, and Mrs. Cahill. Fireman George Taylor, who was injured at a fire last summer, is an uncle of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the family residence at 3 o'clock.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. A deputation of scholars attending the public schools waited on Chairman Greenlees today to ask that the holidays begin Friday, of this week, instead of Wednesday of next week. The scholtake the matter under consideration. but it is understood he does not like to

While new members are admitted at any time to the several departments extension of the term fixed upon for ly, Anglican minister, of Forest. of the Central Business College, of ratifying the treaty of peace with Tur-Toronto, it will be well for intending key. The members of the diplomatic patrons of a school of this kind to note that the winter term of this popular college begins on Monday, Jan. 3, and that in the meantime all information may be obtained by writing for a copy of the latest prospectus issued by this institution.

ALLEGED COAT THIEF. A man giving the name of William Cleveland was arrested by Detective Nickle this afternoon, charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to William Zimmerman, a news agent on the stock, Ont., and it is alleged that just before the train arrived at East Lon-

#### OF WALTER ROGERS.

Well-Known Young Londoner Claimed by the Grim Reaper.

laborer belonging to Ingersoll.

Walter J. Rogers, son of Mr. James Rogers, of Francis street, London West, and brother of Joseph Rogers, dence agreed that the fire was started of the Rogers Electric Company, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, in his 26th year, after an illness of a couple of months. Deceased was who will learn of his death with sincere sorrow and sympathy. He spent most of his life in London, and for two nected with his brother in business on Richmond street. He was an electrical construction man of wide experience and exceptional ability. Before going into business with his brother he spent two years at electrical work in Vancouver, B. C., for the Vancouver Street Railway, and one year in Chicago with the Edison Electrical Construction Company of that city. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

#### of a check for \$100 from Mr. Thomas MIDDLESEX COUNTY SESSIONS. True Bills Against Glassford, Doxtator and Taylor-A Piano Case.

WEDNESDAY. The court of general sessions resum-

ed at 10 o'clock today. The only case heard was that of Mrs. Eliza Betts vs. R. S. Williams' Piano Company. This is an action to recover a piano taken from plaintiff's house last August, when her step-daughter, Miss Maud Tuke, agreed to purchase a piano from defendants, who were to payment for the new instrument. The plaintiff claims the latter was not satisfactory or according to agreement, and demanded the return of the old piano, which they claim was refused. Hence the suit for \$200 and costs. The defense claim compliance of contract, that the instrument was satisfactory,

and that Mrs. Betts consented to the removal of the instrument, and also allowed her daughter, Miss Maud Tuke, to use it as her own. Case in progress. McEvoy & Pope for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon for defendants. During the morning the case of Frank H. Butler came up. As all the other similar cases against brokers had fallen through, the judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did at once.

TRUE BILLS. The grand jury returned true billsl against the following: John Taylor-False pretenses.

John Glassford-Jail-breaking. Michael Doxtator-Theft of cattle. The two latter were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Glassford was unconcerned. When asked if he were ready at London and Napanee. T. B. German, to be tried, he replied: "I don't care; you can go on with the trial if you

## Steamship Arrivals.

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	Scandinavian Liverpool	Montre

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## Unexplained Hitch

In Ratifying the Turco-Grecian Treaty of Peace.

The Late Fire in Old London Was called on Mr. N. Walker recently. Not Accidental.

Italy Is Sending No Ironclads to Hayti -Negotiations Following the Usual Course-All Quiet at Port Au Prince.

GREECE WANTS MORE TIME.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has requested a month's corps are much surprised at this request, and the Turkish officials declare it is unwarranted and unacceptable.

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENIED. Rome, Dec. 15.-It was semi-officially announced here today that the Italian government has never considered sending ironclads to Hayti. It is explained that the negotiations regarding the Miss Donahue charmed all the lovers small differences between Italy and of good music; Miss Hubbart fully Hayti are following the ordinary sustained her reputation as a thor-

G. T. R. express from the Falls. Cleveland got on the cars at Wood- ALL QUIET AT PORT AU PRINCE. course. Berlin, Dec. 15.-Contrary to American reports, recent dispatches state don he threw off Zimmerman's coat, that all is quiet at Port au Prince, got off at the east end station, leav- and no disturbances are feared, while ing his own old garment behind, and the members of the diplomatic corps went to the place where he had thrown cannot be irritated at the German the coat. In Cleveland's pockets were commander since the latter, although The Deaths This Season Total 68 - About found several letters, signed "Thos. unable to comply with their request THE LATE FIRE IN LONDON WAS

NOT ACCIDENTAL. London, Dec. 15 .- During the course of today's inquiry into the recent great fire in the Cripplegate district of London, the city solicitor, Mr. Henry C. Crawford, said the inquest had assumed grave importance. The expert evidence, he said, had proved that the fire was not accidental, and the eviin a stack of clothing in Walter & Brown's show room. Mr. Brown, he added, could not escape the fact that he was the only person in the show room just prior to the outbreak, and it was only fair to state that Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to re-enter the witness box and give any further details he could on the subject.

## MIDDLESEX.

At the municipal nominations in Manitoba, Noble Dickie was elected mayor of Carberry by acclamation. He is a brother of D. Dickie, of East Nissouri, and a former resident of West

Nissouri.

On the evening of Dec. 9, a number of Mr. Henry Janes' numerous friends, marshaled by Messrs. Vail and Sutherland, called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Janes on their moving into their new and beautiful home. The visitors were welcomed and a happy, sociable evening was enjoyed by all.

The ladies and friends of Christ Church, Delaware, will give an entertainment at the town hall next Friday night, which will be novel, consisting of shadows, tableaux, choruses, etc. Those in charge promise a pleasant

surprise for their patrons. Anniversary services will be held in the Ivan Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, Dec. 19, at which the Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., of Glencoe, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the Monday a musical and literary entertainment take an old piano in exchange as part | will be held, the main feature of which will be a lecture by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of London, on "A Church Tramp.'

At Osgoode Hall, in Hunter vs. town of Strathroy, W. H. Blake, for plaintiff, appealed from order of Falconbridge. J., reversing an order of the local judge at London, and restoring certain paragraphs of the defense struck out by the first order. The action was to recover damages from non-repair of a drain and failure to carry off noxious matter. and the paragraphs in question set up certain facts in relation to the soil and drainage of the town and circumstances of plaintiff's property, which the plaintiff contended were irrelevant and embarrassing. Osler, Q.C., for defendants, contra. Held, that although the pleading was badly drawn, it was not difficult to understand what was meant by it, which was a denial that the defendants' drain was out of repair and an allegation that there were other causes for the damage suffered by plaintiff. Appeal dismissed. Costs here and below to be costs in the cause and orders below varied accordingly.

## MELROSE.

Melrose, Dec. 14.-Not only are other places molested by turkey thieves, but the marauders have opened up business in this neighborhood. An attack was made on the turkeys of Mr. Philip Steele, but no plunder was obtained. No deaths; one "turk" wounded. Rev. D. D. Hambly, B.A., preached very acceptably here on Sunday evening. Mr. Hambly is taking his Christmas holidays. The friends here are glad

Mr. George Staples and wife intend moving from these parts towards St. Thomas in the near future. They have the sincere respect of all who are acquainted with them. Mr. Andrew and Miss Sadie Tum-

to once more feel the warm grasp of

his hand.

monds were the guests of Mrs. Jaynes on Sunday. Mr. Arthur Vennor is confined to his house by sickness, but sickness here is almost out of the question, as the work of Dr. Seeds has become so that he was able to be with us at church

last Sunday. Mr. Frank Comfort has been engaged

for Dec. 20, when he will conduct an auction sale-his first experience in that line. Rev. Mr. Mortimore, the new choir

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leader, promises to make a grand success. Under his directions and instructions the choir is doing nobly. Mr. Wm. Sells has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Gray, con. 7, London.
Mr. Wm.Steinhoff was the guest who

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 15.— Moses Elliott and Miss Jennie Anderson were married on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Presbyterian manse, Thedford, by Rev. Hector Currie. A pleasant reception was held in the evening at the new home of the happy couple. James French, of con. 8, Bosanquet, and Miss Casselman, of Arkona, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Dec. 7, by Rev. Mr. Bever-Clark Molloy, of Thedford, is build-

ing a skating rink in that village, 150x 40. Success to him. Such men are just the life of a village. May their number never grow less. Wedding bells will ring right mer-

rily in the vicinity of Jury. Miss Stella Hubbart certainly did not disappoint her large audience on the 10th inst. in school section No. 4. The six little girls who figured as fairies and sang won many laurels; ough musician, and all went off pleas antly and financially profitable. Mrs. Eliza Hamilton has been visit-

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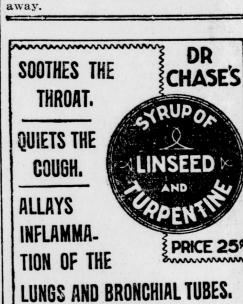
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the Average.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- In navigating the great lakes during the season just closed only 68 sailors lost their lives. This is very nearly an average for the past two seasons. In the loss of the steamer Idaho on Lake Erie 19 lives were sacrificed. The remainder of the 68 were lost one at a time, either from falling overboard or from accidents on ship board. Falling into the hold was responsible for the death of a dozen. Forty-six were drowned and three committed suicide. Not a single passenger was lost during the season on lake steamers, and but one jumped

overboard. The season was chiefly remarkable for the large number of narrow escapes of crews from wrecked vessels. In this respect the work of the lifesaving service was extremely good throughout the chain of lakes, many daring rescues being placed to the

credit. A flood caused by the breaking away of the dam at James Cumming's woolen mills, Norwood, destroyed Wm. Nield's foundry and pump shop. Three bridges and numerous sidewalks were washed



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DIED. LIGHTHEART-In this city, on Dec. 16, Marshall Lightheart, aged 20 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 205 Wellington street, on Friday, at 2 p.m., to St. Paul's Oathedral. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Westminster Reform Association will be held at Dale's school house, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. JAS. GRIFFITH, treasurer; John McDougal.

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