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The Father of the Lords. The late Lord Ebury—"the Father of the House of Lords"—was a venerable and interesting personality. Born in the House of Lords"—was a venerable and interesting personality. Born in 1801, he was at the time of his death the oldest peer in the realm, the oldest Privy Councillor, and one of the few survivors of the unreformed Parliament. He was the third son of the first Marquess of Westminster, and uncle to the present Duke. Educated at Westminster and at Christ Church, Oxford, Lord Ebury, then Lord Robert Grosvenor, entered Parliament as Whig member for Shaftesbury in 1822. From 1826 to 1847 he represented the city of Chester, and from 1847 to 1857 the county of Xmas Clocks.



Middlesex. During Lord Grey's Ministry in 1830, Lord Ebury became Comptroller of the Household, and subsequently, in the Ministry of Lord John Russell, he accepted the appointment of Treasurer of the Household to the Prince Consort. In 1857, on the recommendation of Lord Palmerston, he was raised to the peerage, taking his seat in the Upper House as Lord Ebury. Shortly before his elevation Lord Ebury introduced a bill to restrict the Sunday opening of public houses in the metropolis, a measure which caused much rioting in the west end. On three Successive Sundays disorderly mobs paraded the streets and smashed the windows of clubs and residences. So serious did the situation become that the bill was hurriedly withdrawn. Of late years, owing to his drawn. Of late years, owing to his great age, Lord Ebury had lived in retirement. He is succeeded in his title by his eldest son, Colonel the Hon. Robert Wellesley Grosvenor, formerly in the 1st Life Guards.

JABEZ BALFOUR'S VICTIMS.

1000 Aged People Made Penniless by the London, Dec. 21.—Already \$3,000 has been subscribed to aid thobe who suffered most severely from the Liberator Building Society fraud. The sum required is \$500,000. Nearly 1000 of the sufferers are past 60. University College Women's Residence

The treasurer reports these subscriptions as the partial canvass of the faculty of University College, in addition to \$300 previously acknowledged: Prof. Dale \$100, Prof. Baker \$100, Prof. Fraser \$100, Prof. Hume \$100, Prof. Squair \$100, Mr A. T. DeLury \$50, Rev. G. M. Wrong \$50, Mr. G. H. Meedler \$25, Mr. E. C. Jeffrey \$25.

The Williamson Book Company have now removed from their temporary premises in Yonge-street to their new and near Jordan-street. The establishment is now one of the finest book emporiums in Canada and is replete with the very latest literature from all parts of the world. A very large 'stock of books suitable for Christmas gifts to select from.

Editor World: In your issue of to-day you state that Mr. Anderton, late of the Bodega, was indebted to us for the sum of \$200 and would ask to kindly rectify the same, as he owed us no such amount and further that we have at no time expressed any intention of trying to recover the same from Col. Dawson.

Dec. 22.

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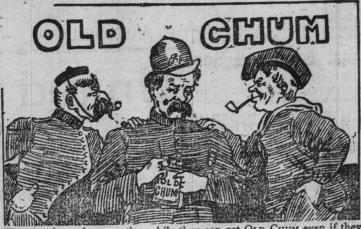
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Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday Wheat 120, corn 570, oats 162,

Cattle receipts at Chicago Friday 6000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday, 20,000: official. Thursday, 24,272; left over, 2000. Heavy shippers, \$4.85 to \$5.25. Estimated for Saturday 15,000, for Monday and Tuesday 28,000.

Eckardt & Young,

Assignees, Accountants.

Auditors, etc. 246

N.E. extensions, in the hope that stock will be dislodged in order to change control of the property.

Ryan & Co: A good deal of long W.U. has been forced on the market. People connected with the property feel better about B. & Q. earnings than they did a nonth ago, and the apprehension that the rate of dividend will be lowered is not as strong as it was. B. & Q. is down more than the other Grangers. Atchison was very weak to-day, selling down to 14.

Northwest earnings for the month of November decreased \$188,502 net decrease \$17,656.

It is whispered in banking circles that Ceneral Electric will have to be re-organized, that the stockholders will have to contribute more cash and that new stock is to be issued.

F. J. Lewis & Co. from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: The bank troubles have not extended beyond the one which was clouded yesterday. Rumors about other broubles were current in the street arthe opening of the market this morning, but as the day pussed with no developments it was forgotten. The market has been about equally divided between liquidation of long accounts and the buying and selling of shorts. In such a market, of course, the latter class of operators are very active. It is their harvest-time and they are about the only buyers. The Northwest statement for November made a favorable showing and reflects credit upon the management, whose ability and conservatism is recognized in all flaancial circles. There are properties, "Atchisou and Now England," which the ticker says are approaching very close to a flaancial cirsis, and the street is gradually be coming prepared for unfavorable news about the only buyers of some low-priced securities, but in general way the Loudon market is as dull and unsatisfactory as this. Total sales 21,000.

Dixon's advices: Western Union has been the main object of attack, which has caused a general as elling. The holders of Chicago Gas, as usua when there is a heavy market, take away the support and allow the bears to do about as the please with it. With rumors of another don Higher-Decrease In Bank of Eng-land Reserve-Lower Prices For May

The clearings of Montreal banks this week vere \$10,334,448, as compared with \$11,853,929 the corresponding week of last year,

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The stock market to-day was very dull and the feeling somewhat unsettled. The weakness is New York securities and the steady decline is C.P.R. are having a bad influence.
Morning transactions: Ontario 10 at 118, Standard 12 at 164, C.P.R. 25 at 72, Freehold Loan(20 p.c.) 3 at 124.

No business in the afternoon. WM. A. LEE & SON Western Fire & Marine Assurance

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26 Wellington-St. E., Toronto. Montreal stock Market. Montreal Telegraph, 144% and 143%; Richellen, 78 and 76%; Street Railway, 162 and 159; Montreal Gas, 180 and 178; Caule, 133% and 133%, xd; Bell Telephone, 125 and 130; Duluth, 61% and 6%; Duluth pref., 18 and 12; C.P.R., 75 at 74%; Richelleu, 25 at 77; Street Railway, 75 at 169, 1 at 161. Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 175 at 71 1-2, 18 at 72, 75 at 71%; Cable, 50 at 133%, xd; Richelleu, 26 at 76%.

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The receipts to-day were only five car lots, in which there were a few sneep and lambs and 300 hogs. The market was extremely dull, with no demand for cattle. Prices are nominally unchanged at 39.60 to 39.60 for the choicest, 33.60 for medium and 24.60 to 39.60 for the choicest, 33.60 for medium and 24.60 to 39.60 for the choicest, 34.60 for medium and 25.00 to \$8, according to quality. Milch cows are quoted at \$2.50 to \$45 per head. Sheep dull at \$2.50 to \$4.25 for medium to good butchers'. Lambs sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50 each. Hogs are unchanged, with sales of a few choice at 5c, weighed off cars, and at 49.60 to 47.60, fed and watered. Store hogs 44.60 and rough do to 4.420 per 1b. \$300,000 TO LOAN

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Cash wheat at Chicago 603/c to 603/c.

Puts on May wheat 653/c, calls 863/c.

Puts on May corn 854/c, calls 834/c.

At Liverpool to-day lard and bacon are 6d cheaper, and corn 1/d cheaper.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 262/000 centels, including 80.000 centels of American. Receipts of American corn same time, 45,500 centels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 15,344 barrels and 2470 sacks, wheat 8000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Friday 374 JAS. DICKSON,

Financial Agent, Assignee, etc. Special attention to collections Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Friday 374 cars; at Duluth, 86; total, 460. Same day last year, 598 cars. MANNING ARCADE.

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following flucuations on the Calcago Board of Trade to-day:

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Casco Moutrant Stocks desit in. At Milwarkee May closed at 62%c.
At St. Louis January closed at 58c and May at 52c bid. At Detroit January closed at 61c and May

At Toledo December closed at 601/6c and May cago. Montreal Stocks dealt in. Members of or represented, of all New York Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.

At Torouto the flour market is featureless.

Exchanges and Chicago Solari of Flace.

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

Chicago. Dec. 22.—Wheat was heavy on the late curb yesterday. Apprehensive longs snifted touble in the air, as an old sait does at impending danger. Low price was broken at the outset this morning and discouraged longs poured out their holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close up the contracts over the holdings and were leavy buyers. The accumulated received the floor of the contracts over the holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close up the contracts over the holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close up the contracts over the holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close up the contracts over the holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close up the contracts over the holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close up the contracts over the holdings in a great big flood. The shorts were anxious to close upon the contract of the contract of

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Cotton Markets, At New York the market opened strong, but afterwards became very weak. January closed at 7.59, February at 7.69, March at 7.80, April at 7.80 and May at 7.94.

MONEY TO LOAN

OPHIR GOLD MINE A few shares Ophir Mining Com-pany stock For Sale Cheap. J. W. WOME DORFF,

Trade is very dull. Travelers are now in and nothing of consequence will be done until after the holidays. Warren, Boomer & Co. received a shipment of Rio coffee to-day. It is at 22 to 23c.
Sugars dull at 45c to 45c for gramulated and at 35c to 44c for yellows.

The Qanadian Grocer's London cable says:
Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test. 15s; misco-vado, fair refining, unchanged, 12s 64; beet, unchanged, 12s 64; beet, unchanged, 12s 64; beet, unchanged, 12s 64; march 13cd lower, 12s 63cd.

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