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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, J	
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 255	249
Ontario120	115
Toronto	247
Merchants	178
Commerce	14534
Imperial	212
Dominion	257 7/8
Standard	187 1/4
Hamilton	186
British America	130
Western Assurance	169
Consumers' Gas230	2261/2
Montreal Gas	209
Dominion Telegraph	136
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56	551/4
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 86	857/8
Commercial Cable Company1841/4	1833/4
Commercial Coupon Bonds1041/2	10334
Com. Registered Bonds104	10378
Bell Telephone Company175	171
Ball Telephone new	
Richelieu and Ontario102%	102
Montreal Street Railway	
Toronto Street Railway 10934	1091/2
London Street Railway	1741/2
London Electric1261/2	1241/2
Dominion Savings and Invest 75%	753%
Buron and Erie L. and S	171
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Montreal Street Railway 2951/2	292
Montreal St. Railway, new298	10956
Toronto Railway 109%	2091/2
Montreal Gas Company20934	1711/2
Bell Telephone	157
Royal Electric	245
Bank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	1141/2
Molsons Bank2043/4	202
Bank of Toronto	243
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	123
Union Bank	11034
Bank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land, pref	
Montreal Cotton Co137	150
Canada Colored Cotton 75	671/2
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N. Y. Gas	11072	11074	11078	110/4
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L. & N 645/8	64 1/6	651/4	641/8	651/8
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Omaha 92½	92	92	911/2	911/2
P. M 441/4		441/2	44	441/2
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N. Y. Central	1223/8	12234	121 7/8	1223/4
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Wabash 22½		223/4	221/4	223/4
W. U 941/4	933/4	9134	9334	913%
Brooklyn Transit 87	871/2			893/
U. Pacific 73%		735/8	73	735/8
Leather Trust 71%	72	72	711/2	
Lead 38	381/8	381/8		381/8
Sugar125%	125 /8	1251/2		126
Tobacco1471/2			1463/4	1481/2
Southern Ry, Pfd 41%	41	41	40%	41
Jersey Central	973/4		9734	9734
K. & T., Pfd 381/2				3914
N. P. Pfd 77%	77%	77%	7736	771/8

English Markets

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter. On stock; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, is 2d; No. 1 Cal., is 10d to 6s 10%d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2%d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 11%d, futures, Jan., old, steady, 3s 114; March, 3s steady, 9%d; May, steady, 3s 114; March, 3s steady, 9%d; May, steady, 8s 9%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s, Peas—Canadian, 5s 10%d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s 6d.
Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs.,

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s 6d.
Steady, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 30s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.
Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 49s 6d;
do. colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.

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Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 24 10s
25 10s

Linseed oil—17 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. & Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 178.

Open, High, Low.
71½ 71½ 70%
69½ 69½ 69½ 68¾
37½ 87½ 36%
37½ 37½ 37½
27½ 27½ 27½
26 26% 25% Oper
Wheat—May. 71%
July... 69%
Corn—May. 37%
July... 27%
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July... 26
Poork—Jap 70¾ 68¾ 36¾ 37¼ 27⅓ 25⅓ Jan..... 10 42 10 30 5 52 5 75 10 45 Jan... 5 60 May... 5 85 Jan... 4 80 May... 5 15

Pute-701/2. Calls-711/4. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Opening—Wheat. May, 111/2c; July, 691/2c. Corn, May, 571/2c; July, 373/2c. Oats, May, 271/2c; July, 257/2c. Pork, May, \$10 421/2. Lard, May, \$5 85; March, \$5 777/2. Ribs, May, \$5 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 30,539 bbls; sales, 2,300 packages; dull and nominally easy; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 15; do, bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; do, straights, \$3 50 to \$3 65; do, extras, \$2 70 to \$3; do, low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to Cair, \$3 10 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 209,050 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options sold off this morning under a pressure of long wheat, influenced by disappointing outside trade and foreign selling; March, 79c; May, 74 15-16c to 75%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 59c to 59½c; No. 2 western, 63%c. Corn—Receipts, 52,650 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; options declined under liquidation, inspired partly by favorable weather news; May, 41%c to 42%c. Oats Receipts, 195,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white, 35c to 381/c. quiet; on track, white, 35c to 38½c. Butter-Receipts, 3,105 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 1,490 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 1,926 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 28c; western, 28c; southern, 27c. Cugar—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined bare-tratedy. Coffee—Weak; No. 7, 64c.

Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3 70; exchange, \$3 90 to \$3 95. DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, 71%c; May,

TOLEDO, Jan.5.-Wheat-Cash, 711/2c; May, 73%c. Corn—Cash, 36½c; May, 37½c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28½c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.-Wheat-Cash, 69c.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 80%c; No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 1 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 39¼c to 39½c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾c; No. 4 white, 31c.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 40,000; left over, 8,635; strong to 5c higher; light, \$3 35 to \$3 62½; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 70; heavy, \$3 40 to \$3 72½; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 45; Yorkers, \$3 45. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$4 to \$4 95; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65; stockers

nd feeders, \$2 85	to \$4 40.
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A BLIZZARD

Was Raging Yesterday in the Upper Part of Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 4.-A howling blizzard, which is blockading trains, breaking wires and keeping people indoors, is raging in the copper district. The temperature is still above zero, though slowly sinking.

COL. WARING'S

Urgent Plea for Haste in the · Sanitation of Havana.

Otherwise Yellow Fever Will Invade the United States-An Expenditure of \$10,000,000 Proposed.

New York, Jan. 5.-G. E. Hill, who was private secretary to Col. Waring, has an article in the January Forum, embodying the views of Col. Waring on the sanitation of Havana. Mr. Hill says that these views were forwarded Washington in the form of a report after Colonel Waring's death from yellow fever, which he contracted in Havana. The greater part of the article is devoted to stories of the ravages of yellow fever, and a description of the awful filth of Havana. There are no outhouses there, and no sewers, and waste and filth stay in the house cesspools until the accumulation is so great that the city scavenger has to be sent for. The city is a menace to the health of America and will continue so until these things are changed.

The article says that Col. Waring's recommendations for the sanitation of Havana included the organization of a department of public cleaning, which should keep the streets, public resorts, abattoirs and markets clean. Next, the construction of a system of sewers to receive the liquid waste of all houses in the city and carry it to the bay, submitting it to a clarifying process on the way. Third, the cleaning out and filling up with earth of all cesspools and

garbage vaults in houses, and the sub-stitution of water closets that operate automatically in each house. This is so important that it is recommended that they be put in the houses at the public expense. Fourth, it is recommended that all

streets be paved with asphalt. Fifth, a new abattoir to be built, with modern appliances for consuming refuse, in-stead of turning it out on the meadows to putrefy, as is now done. Next, the erection of an incinerating furnace, to burn garbage and other refuse, including dead animals. Seventh, it is re-commended that the marshes surrounding the city be reclaimed or drained, and last, the erection of a power plant to pump sewage when it needs pumping and run the machinery of the abattoir. These are the specific recommendations of Col. Waring, Mr. Hill says. There are others, including a board of sanitary control, and the inauguration of a campaign of sanitary education. Practical hygiene should be taught in

schools Mr. Hill says that Col. Waring estimated everything could be done that was necessary for \$10,000,000, and he warned this government that it all must be done by June, 1899, if the plague of yellow fever is to be kept out of the United States, the danger of the plague being increased by the free intercourse between the United Stats and Cuba, due to the changed conditions following the war.

MURDERER BROWN

To Be Examined as to His Mental Condition.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.-The minister of justice has appointed Dr. Lett, of the Guelph retreat, and Dr. Burgess, of the Protestant asylum in Montreal, as experts, to go to Winnipeg, to inquire into the mental condition of Murderer Brown, who is said to be ineane. Dr. Lett has accepted, and leaves for the west tomorrow. Dr. Burgess has not yet been heard from, but there is little doubt but he also will go. They will report as early as possible to Mr. Mills.

The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount has been raised from 6 to 7 per

Encouraging Results

During the year that has passed the circulation of The Advertiser has increased steadily month by month. There has never been a year in which advertisements inserted in these columns have yielded better results. The remarkable success of small advertisements, such as "Lost and Found," "Wants," etc., in The Advertiser, has become a proverb. But the return given to other advertisements has been equally marked; and the only true test of value, permanence, and influence in circulation-namely, the test of results to the advertiser-has been many times verified during the year. To mention only one case out of many: A little before Christmas a prominent London merchant offered a handsome calendar for 1899 to all who would write or send for it, on a blank, in which in small letters the name Advertiser was printed for identification. Replies were received from several hundreds of persons. Some 90 per cent of the total replies received from all sources had The Advertiser coupon. Nothing could more clearly, show how carefully the advertisements in these columns are read by our many thousands of readers. Nothing could show more clearly the possession by Advertiser circulation of those qualities of value and permanence which alone give continuous re-

LATEST "PROBS"

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Toronto, Jan. 5-11 a.m.-Prob-+ abilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Strong westerly winds; colder. Friday-Fair and cold.

took the oath of office this morning. -The Catholic Club concert was postponed last night on account of the bad weather. It will be held at an early date, to be announced later.

-Mr. Jas. A. Rider, the recently-apponted organist for the Askin Street Methodist Church, has resigned his position, not being able to give the necessary time and attention it requires, besides other reasons.

-Governor Boston, of the county jail, has issued his report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898. The number of prisoners committed was 147, collective stay 2,271 days, average daily cost for maintenance 6.15 cents.

the accommodation of guests attending for defendants. tersburg at 11:45 sharp. -Miss Annie Scott, sister of Rev.

James Scott, of Hespeler, died in the Galt hospital on Monday, while undergoing an operation. The funeral took Mr. Robert Telfer, London township, to the ninth concession burying ground, Rev. Mr. Lawrence, pastor of Vanneck Church, conducted the services.

-The Bishop of Huron will preach both morning and evening in St. James' Church, St. Marys, on Sunday next, Jan. 8, when special thanksgiving services will be held in view of the fact that the church property are now entirely free from debt. If possibe a service for young people will be held at 2:45 in the afternoon, when the bishop will give an address.

-The striking of committees is the sole topic for consideration tamong the members of the new council, and is likely to be for a day or two longer. Several slates are spoken of, but none has yet been decided upon, which dare risk the council. The aldermen most active in the work say party politics will not figure in the striking of the committees this year. But that remains to be seen.

-"The Darktown Swells" appeared at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night, and entertained large audiences. The troupe is one of the best that has ever appeared here. The company is evenly bal-anced and contains many superb voices, which made the rendition of plantation songs and melodies the more appreciable. The cake walk was the feature of the performance.

-Mrs. Harriet Walsh, who had lived for several years in Kent Lane, city, died on Tuesday, and was buried in Ingersoll today. The old lady had been helpless for a long period, and was cared for by members of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Walsh was at time housekeeper for Mr. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, and was first married to Mr. John Murray, of that town. Mrs. Alex. Stewart has for the last five years undertaken her support, and the old lady's desire to be at home, and not in any public institution, was gratified. Mr. Sydenham, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Munroe, of St. Thomas, attended the funeral, which took place this morning from Stephenson's undertaking establishment to the G. T. R. station, thence to Ingersoll, Rev. Robert Johnston conducted the service.

A FORESTRIC EVENT. The different courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this city have arranged for a joint installation of the officers at their hall, Duffield block, on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. The high chief ranger, Major Snelgrove, of Co-

A Pair Of Ladies'

Ruff or Caperine. We have some lovely ones in stock right

BELTZ,

bourg, and other members of the ex-ecutive will be present, and at the close of the installation ceremony a ban-For Advertisers quet will be given in honor of the high chief ranger and his colleagues of the executive council.

SUDDEN DEATH. The funeral of the late Samuel Maidment took place this morning from his late residence in London township, to Wyoming. The deceased had been engaged by Mr. Samuel McLeod, con. 5, London township, on Saturday last to lead a cow home, when near Mr. Mc-Leod's gate, Mr. Maidment was seized with a paralytic stroke. He was discovered lying on the road in an un-conscious condition, in which state he remained until he died on Sunday ev-He leaves a widow and a large family.

SUING THEM FOR

London Street Railway Company Defendant in Four Actions.

A Lengthy List of Cases To Be Heard by Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith at the Assizes Next Week.

The list of cases entered for hearing at the winter assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith, is an exceptionally long one-21 cases in all. There are four actions entered against the London Street Railway Company, in which the aggregate claims amount to \$41,000. In all the cases negligence is alleged as the ground for action. Besides these Messrs. Stuart, Stuart & Ross have entered an action against the city on behalf of James Cormick, of Rat Portage, who was visiting here last summer, when he had his ribs and collar-bone broken by being crushed against the post at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide by a street car. In this case, in the event of the city being held liable for damages, the street railway company and the London Electric Light Company will be added as parties, from which companies the city will seek a portion of the indemnity, as the pole was used by the electric company, while the street rail-way will be implicated on account of the proximity of their tracks to the -Aldermen-elect Plant and O'Meara pole. Following is a list of the cases set down.

Louisa Melmer, vs. London Street Railway-Action to recover \$10,000 for injury alleged to have been received by plaintiff on Oct. 19, 1897, through the alleged negligence of the street railway company. Stuart, Stuart & Ross for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendants. George Lewis, Oxford street, vs. Lon-

don Street Railway-Action to recover \$5,000 for permanent injury received on Aug. 6, 1898, through the alleged negligence of the street railway company.

J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendants.

Thomas Russell, of Glasgow, Scotland, vs. Robert Burchart-Action to -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's recover £66 15s 6d on a certain connew year sociable tomorrow evening tract. Gibbons, Q.C., & Mulkern for promises to be largely attended. For plaintiff; McLean & McLean, Guelph, plaintiff; McLean & McLean, Guelph,

from the eastern part of the city, a special car will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets for Pot-damages alleged to have been received simply a great lakes no dary disputes. alleged to have been received through the negligence of the company on Oct. 20, 1898. Meredith & Co. for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defendants.

Mary Amelia Dawson vs. Street Railplace yesterday from the residence of way Company-Action for \$25,000 damages for the loss of a leg and other permanent injuries, received on June 25. 1898, on account of alleged want of care and precaution on the part of the company. Gunn & Harvey for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defendants. George White & Sons vs. Noah

Strome-Action for \$650 with interest, for breach of contract. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiffs; David Robertson, Walkerton, for defendant. Adolphus B. Barter and Robert Barter vs. Alfred Magee, all of Middlesex-

Action for \$500 for alleged damage to property. H. B. Elliot for plaintiffs; Magee, McKillop & Co. for defendant. Bush vs. Bush-McEvoy, Pope & Perrin for plaintiff; Essery for defendant. NON-JURY. R. C. Struthers & Co. vs. Young & Co.

and W. C. Young-Action to set aside a judgment, and for injunction to restrain proceedings under the same: Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; Hanna & Burnham, Sarnia, for defendants. R. C. Struthers & Co. vs. Young &

Co. and Thomas H. Cook-Action to annul a mortgage and to have it declared that the said mortgage was given merely as a contrivance to avoid the provisions of the act respecting fraudulent preferences.

Fred Sharpe vs. T. B. Escott, et al .-Action to recover \$600 alleged to have been fraudulently obtained. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; Gibbons, No Scoresy to Accompany Executive Q.C., & Co., for defendants.

R. C. Struthers vs. Jas. Robertson, St. Thomas-Action to recover \$4,177 30, with interest, on promissory notes. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; Macdougall & Robertson, St. Thomas, for defendants. Lindley Waters vs. Caradoc-Action for damages alleged to have been causby the improper construction of a

Lindley Waters vs. W. M. Manigault, engineer of the township of Caradoc-This action is in connection with the suit against Caradoc. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiffs; Meredith & Fish-

er, for defendants. Albert Smith vs. John Jay-Action to recover goods taken under a chattel mortgage and for \$200 damages. Macbeth & Macpharson, for plaintiff; J. W. Hanna. Windsor, for defendant. Grist vs. McGillivray-McEvoy, for defendants; T. G. Meredith, for plaint-

J. Wilcox vs. Robert Marshall-Action for damages for alleged infringement of patent. Mabee, for plaintiff: McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, for defendants. Stevenson vs. McLaughlin—Action for \$3,000 damages, for alleged tres-pass of goods—Mabee, for plaintiff;

Scott, for defendant O'Dell vs. O'Butler-Hellmuth & Ivey, for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon, for defendant. A. B. Graham vs. Squire McIntyre, of Lobo—Action for slander arising out of a promissory note. Meredith & Fish-

er, for plaintiff; Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for defendant. James Cormick, of Rat Portage, ve. London-Action for \$2000 for injuries received at a post at the corner of Dun-das and Adelaide streets. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith, for

defendants. TO FIGHT THE AMERICANS. Paris, Jan. 5.-An official telegram received by the Filipino junta here, dated Manila, Jan. 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to Rollo at the request of the



SKATES Hockey and Spring

CARVERS-"Eye Witness"-Every pair warranted. TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES. POCKET CUTLERY AND RAZORS. ROGERS' "1847" PLATED KNIVES, \$4 per dozen. HAIR CLIPPERS, \$1 pair. CARPET SWEEPERS-"Grand Rapids"-\$2 75 each. RAISIN SEEDERS-"X Rays," 75c each.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St

THE ELECTIONS

Official List of Those Elected to London Township Council.

The following is the official list of those elected to the municipal council of London township: Reeve, Edward Dann; councilors, Joseph McLeod, Thomas Clark, Charles Needham and R. A. Gough.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

Resumes Its Sessions at Washington -Sickness Keeps Some Members Away.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- The Canadian joint high commission resumed its sessions here today after the holiday recess. The only absentees on the American side were Representative Dingley and John W. Foster, both of whom are sick. The Canadians were present except Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is expected tomorrow, and Sir James Winter and Mr. Charlton, who will arrive later. It was decided that the several committees should continue their work.

The joint session was followed by a meeting of a sub-committee on the Bering Sea negotiations. Beyond this no statement was made by the members of either side.

It can be stated that no conclusion has been reached on the question of shipbuilding and armament on the great lakes nor on the several boun-

BOTH SUNK

British and French Steamers Come Into Collision.

Twelve Men Were Drowned-The Survivors Reach Falmouth.

Falmouth, England, Jan. 5.-A pilot cutter has landed here the captain and thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Ross-shire. 1.362 tone from Cardiff, and the captain and twelve men of the French steamer Duguesclin, from Rouen for Swansea.

The letter sank immediately after a collision with the Ross-shire yesterday morning off Trovosehead, and the Rossshire was abandoned in a sinking con-Eleven of the crew of the Duguesclin

and one member of the crew of the Rose-shire were drowned. The survivors were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Fram and

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S FIRST PARDON

transferred to the pilot outter.

Clemency Under His Administration.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Gov. Roosevelt has expressed himself regarding the policy to be followed by him in the matter of pardons. He intends that there drain. Folinsbee, for plaintiff; Meredith shall be no concealment from the peo-& Fisher, for defendants. ple of the exercise of the pardoning power. For several years past, under governors of both parties, the granting of pardons has been surrounded with considerable mystery. It has not infrequently been the case that a criminal has been released under a pardon or commutation of sentence several days before the knowledge of the fact reached the public. This system has been abolished by the new governor. The governor said that he would not

give any weight to public petitions, no matter what their length might be, praying for the release of criminals. Wife-murderers and wife-beaters, and those who assail the helpless may expect little clemency from the new executive, as he declared that he had no sympathy with such criminals.

The subject was brought up by a pardon granted at the request of Private Secretary Youngs to Walter Bayard, who was improperly convicted of burglary. The error having been made in the certificate of conviction the governor saw the justice of granting the pardon.

Governor Roosevelt has refused to interfere with the sentence of Bailer Decker, who is to be put to death in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of his wife at Tottenville, Richmond county, last May. Decker is colored and his wife was a white woman. He shot her near their home and then shot himself, but recovered.

Medical Batteries One Dollar. Call at 434 Talbot street, next Dominion Laundry, and try them by placing the hands on the bars outside of window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. insurgents there, to place himself at window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. And you will save a few doll their head, with the view of possible These batteries are also for sale at F. Come up and we'll explain how.

B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 14tf

26 MEN MISSING

Officers of the Missing Steamer Catalonia.

New York, Jan. 5 .- The officers of the missing steamer Cantania, thought have fundered in midocean, are: Chas. A. Furlong, captain; J. Klinskiel, first mate; J. Auld, chief engineer. names of the other 22 men on board could not be obtained from the agents of the vessel in this city.

Steamship Arrivals. At. From. Oidenburg Bremen New York
Majestic New York Liverpool
Parisian St. John Liverpool
Belgenland Philadelphia Liverpool
Paresia Ouconstown Philadelphia Queenstown....Philade Antwerp. New York
Antwerp. New York
London. New York
Liverpool. New York
Liverpool. Halifax
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