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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Nov. 22.

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Canada Pacific Railway Stock 84%
Commercial Cable Company 155%
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masoni Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 22.

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Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, Nov. 22.-Wheat-The

ferings are small, there is a good demand from millers, and the market is firmer at 70c for red and white west. Goose wheat is firm at 70c to 71c. Manwheat is steady at 771/2c for No. 1 hard, Midland, Goderich, and Owen Sound. Flour-The market is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 15 west. Millfeed—Is firmer, being scarce and in good demand; prices quoted for cars are \$13 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley is firm at 50c to 5c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 42c west. Rye— Firm, at 60c west. Corn-Steady, at 32c to 33c for Canada yellow west and oats are firmer at 27c for wate west. Peas-Firmer, at 60c west. Eggs—Firm, at 18c for new laid and 14c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter-The receipts of good dairy tubs and large rolls are liberal; there is a fair demand and the market is steady at 13c to 131/2c. Dressed hogs were 10c lower on the farmers' street market here today, at \$5 50 to \$5 60. the latter for small choice lots. Local packers were bidding \$5 30 for cars of mixed weights here.

English Markets.

English Markets
Liverpool. Nov. 22—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. dull; No. 1 red northern, spring firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter. dull, 6s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 4s; No. 1, 2s 9½d; futures, quiet, Nov., 3s 11½d; Dec., 2s 9½d; futures, quiet, Nov., 3s 11½d; Dec., 2s 9½d; March, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 6s.

Pork—Firm, prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, firm, 43s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 63s 9d; extra India mess, firm, 63s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs., firm, 3s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 2s; clong clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 2s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 2s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 2s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s.

Butter—Finest American, 91s; good, 68s.

Bosin—Common, steady, 4s 2d.

Onesse—American finest white, firm, 43s ed; colored, firm, 45s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 28s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 26 5s to 25 10s.

Petroleum—Refined, 5 5-16d.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 67%c; May, 66%c. Corn, May, 34%c; Dec., 33%c. Oats, May, 26%c; Dec. 25%c. Pork, Jan., \$9 10; May, \$9 30. Lard, Jan. \$5 05; May, \$6 17%. Ribs, Dec., \$4 55; Jan., \$4 62%.

BUFFALO, Nov. 22.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, spot, 76%c; No. 1 northern, 2%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 124c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73½c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38¾c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c to 38c; No. 4 yellow, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 4 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.-Flour-Receipts, 39,724 barrels; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western steady and fairly active for choice grades; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 25; rye flour, easy, \$2 90 to \$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 722,425 bu; sales, 225,000 bu; options quiet, but steady on foreign buying and strength of Northwest markets. quiet, but steady on foreign buying and strength of Northwest markets; March 75%c; May, 71 3-16c to 71%c; Dec., 74 1-16c to 74%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 54%c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 48,400 bu; bales, 80,000 bu; options quiet and easy on the cold weather; May, 39%c to 183%c; Dec., 28 1-16c to 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 156,000 = options dull; track white state, 21c to 25c; track white

western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 9,487 packages; steady; state creamery, 15½c to 23c; western do, 15½c to 24c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,482 packages; firm; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c to 10c: large colored, 9½c; small white, 10clored, 9½c to 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,023 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw strong; held higher; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4½c; refined, strong; held higher; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4½c; refined, strong, tending upward; crushed, 5 13-16c; granulated, 5%c. Coffeesteady; No. 6, 6%c to 6½c. Hops-Firm. Lead—Dull; hullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 67½ to \$3 72½.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Nov. 22. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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Open. High. Low. Close.
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May... 34½
Oats—Dec... 25½
May... 28½
Pork—Dec... 8 00
Jan... 9 10
Lard—Dec... 5 00
Jan... 5 05
Ribs—Jan... 4 65
Ports 67½ Calls 6 Puts, 67%. Calls, 63%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 22.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 37,000; left over, 3,-900; market active; steers strong; light, \$3 15 to \$3 47½; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 57½; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 30. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5 60; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 60; Texas steers, \$2 95 to \$4 15; western, \$3 50 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 40.

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BYE-ELECTIONS

West Lambton, North Simcoe and East Prince Will Vote Dec. 14.

Nominations a Week Earlier-Tne West Huron Election Postponed.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The writs for West Lambton, North Simcoe and East Prince have been issued. Nominations will take place in these constituencies on Wednesday, Dec. 7, and polling on the 14th. The returning officers are: sented. The election of officers resulted West Lambton, Mr. William John Owens, barrister, Forest; North Simcoe, Mr. John Dickinson, solicitor, Barrie; £ast Prince, Mr. John Gaffney, sheriff of Prince county, Summerside.

The date of the bye-election to be held in West Human to fill the years are:

Sented. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry H. Lyman, M.A., Montreal; vice-president, Rev. T. W. Fyles, LL.D F.L.S., Quebec; secretary, W. E. Saunders, London; treasurer, J. A. Balkwill, London; directors, W. H. Harrington, Mr. William John West Lambton, Mr. William John Company of the president of officers resulted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry H. Lyman, M.A., Montreal; vice-president, Rev. T. W. Fyles, LL.D F.L.S., Quebec; secretary, W. E. Saunders, London; directors, W. H. Harrington, T. P. S. G. Cotte and M. A. H. William John Company of the president of the pr The date of the bye-election to be held in West Huron to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of the late Mr. M. C. Cameron to be lieptenantgovernor of the Northwest Territories has not yet been fixed. A provincial election will take place in that riding shortly, and as the electoral districts though not exactly similar in their boundaries, are sufficiently alike to be confusing, it has been decided to postpone the federal elections. There is no pressing necessity for bringing it on before the local election is over. Bye-elections will take place also on

Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Montmagny and Bagot.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. The nominations for the vacancies in the legislature for Halton and West Huron will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, and the elections a week later. The Liberals have entered an appeal in the case of the South Perth elec-

BITTERLY COLD

In Kansas the Mercury Takes a Drop of 50 Degrees-Heavy Snowfall in the Western States.

The storm seems to be general over Missouri, Kansas and Ne-braska. At Beatrice, Neb., the snow is blinding; the thermometer is 8 above zero—a fall of 60 degrees in the 24 hours. At Albilene, Kansas, three inches of snow has fallen, and the thermometer has fallen 50 degrees. At Lincoln, Center Kansas, it is bitterly cold, and 5 inches of anow has fallen

and is drifting badly.

At Winnipeg yesterday morning the temperature took a drop to two below

zero. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—One death from exposure is reported. F. H. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia., was found dead on the street in South Omaha about 7 in the evening. He was a canvasser for a St. Louis view publishing firm, and while his clothes were good, they were of summer weight, and he had no overcoat.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

New York, Nov. 22.—As favorite in the betting, the Sharkey people are getting 100 to 80 for their money whenever a wager is made. Both pugilists are resting today, Corbett at his residence in this city, and Sharkey at his training quarters in South Brooklyn. Reports from both quarters announce the men to be in splendid physical condition, and both feel confident of winning the \$20,000 stake.

The \$5 and \$7 seats are being bought rapidly today, and by 6 p.m. the speculators expect to get double price for these pasteboards.

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on Thursday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The Salvation Army was out ser enading a number of prominent residents in the East End last night.

-Mr. S. T. Gilders, of Delaware, has purchased the property of Mrs. Wells at Byron, and intends to remove there

-The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah McGregor, who died Sunday morning, at her late residence, 254 Wellington street, were taken to St. Thomas today for interment.

-Her Majesty's commission has been issued, associating James Watson Crinklaw, of White Oak, Westminster for the county of Middlesex.

-Four street railway employes were suspended Saturday night. They were Motorman Hugh Day, Joseph Hop-kins, John Ferguson, and Conductor James Murphy. The terms of suspension ranged from one to three weeks. and the alleged offenses were varied. -At the police court this morning.

James Fox appeared on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was remanded for a week. His aged and widowed mother pleaded piteously for has a bad record. Edward Starr, a drunk, was allowed to go. LONDON TRAVELERS' HARD LUCK.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Mesers. J. H. Glass and C. Glass, both commercial travelers, of London, lost all their samples in the fire which destroyed the depot at Virden yesterday. Mr. J. H. Glass was slightly injured while endeavoring to save his personal effects. SHOP-LIFTING.

a Dundas street drygoods store, taking taken to the barns, where Drs. Moore in her baby carriage, which contained and English attended his injuries. clerk who waited on her turned his formed the proprietor. The latter, tak- das street east. ing a handsome cape to the woman in question, requested her to try it on, and express her opinion. By this means the hidden garment was exposed, and the woman placed in an awkward predicament. She confessed. A policeman was called in, who refused to arrest her, but took her name, that she might be summoned to the police court.

THE ENTOMOLOGISTS. At the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, held in Montreal, in connection with the 25th anniversary of the Montreal branch, on Nov. 8 and 9, members were present from London, Toronto, Port Hope, Ottawa, Trenton and Quebec. Mr. Dearness, of this city, submitted an interesting paper on the larvae of some bird parasites, by Mr. Elliott, of Bryanston, Ont. A paper by Mr. Moffat, of London, on the rediscovery of a rare spe-Ottawa; A. H. Kilman, F.R.S.C.. Ridgeway; Arthur Gibson, Toronto; J. D. Evans, C.E., Trenton; R. W. Rennie, London; Professor Lochead, Guelph; editor of the Canadian Entomologist, Rev. Dr. Bethune, Port Hope.

HORSE AND RIDER,

The Former Killed and the Latter Badly Used Up by a Collision With a Trolley Car.

Another trolley accident of a serious nature occurred on Rectory street south, near Lovett street, about ten of fall wheat this season.

School lest night W Ryckman a lad Fall ploughing is being vigorously o'clock last night. W. Ryckman, a lad who lives at 774 Hill street, was riding horseback north along Rectory, without bridle or halter to guide the animal. The beast took fright at car No. 52. which approached it, and jumped in front of the trolley. Young Ryckman was thrown through the vestibule windows, knocking the controller out of place, and pinning the motorman, H. Stillson, under it. The horse, which was the property of W. B. Davidson, of 235 Rectory street, was almost instantly killed. The boy was seriously cut about the head and badly used up. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, where he is now doing well, but is very weak from the loss of

MUSTERED OUT

Deputy Minister of Militia Col. C. E. Panet Dead.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 22.-Col.Charles Eugene Panet, deputy minister of militia, died at noon today after three days' illness of pneumonia. He was 68 years old. Col. Banet was appointed to the senate in 1874 and made deputy in 1875. He was a Liberal in politics.

PAINTER WILL SHARE IN \$7,000,000. Kankake, Ill., Nov. 22.-J. H. Schooley, a young painter, employed in a Kankake factory, has received word that his great-grandfather, Peter Stiler, had died in Germany, leaving an estate worth \$7,000,000. Mr. Schooley is one of ten heirs living in this coun-

FISHERMEN FAMISHING.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 22.-Late advices from Japan state that 1,000 or more fishermen living in Etrup, Northern Japan, are on one verge of starvation. Some have nothing to eat. while others are existing on rats and putrified herring. During the winter all means of transportation between Etrup and Bokkido provinces are suspended in consequence of which the island inhabitants are subjected to innumerable hardships in the event of a bad fishing season. A big catch being expected this year, 5,000 fishermen were imported from Hakodate and Numero. Con-

trary to expectations, the year's fishing has proved worse than ever. One bank has sustained a loss of 60 .-000 yen, and individuals have lost from 5.000 to 30,000 yen each. Many dealers have failed and famine prevails

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falls. Decidedly colder tomorrow and A Non-Union Street Car Conductor Attacked.

> Dragged From His Car While on Duty and Brutally Kicked-His Recovery Doubtful-The Deedlof a Gang of Rowdies.

Austen Addison, a non-union conductor on the street railway, while on duty about 11:30 o'clock last night, was dragged from his car on Adelaide street, near Elias street, and brutally assaulted. The victim of the dastardly outrage was very seriously injured, and his recovery is doubtful.

Threats had been made against Addison because of his attitude during the recent strike, and for this reason township, as commissioner of the peace the company employed special detectives to shadow him. Acting on the belief that the feeling had died out and no rowdy violence was to be feared, the company discharged the detectives last Saturday.

Addison was a relief man on the belt line, and the car was on its last trip south on Adelaide street. A passenger got off at Elias street, and the motorman slowed up at the opposite crossing to take on a man who was signaling for the car to stop. No sooner had his release, but it was of no avail. Fox this fellow got on board than he struck Addison a vicious blow with a blunt instrument, knocking him flat. other of the assailants seized the rope and pulled the trolley pole off the wire, putting the car in darkness. The rest of the gang of rowdies immediately dragged Addison into the road, and brutally kicked him about the face and head.

It was but the work of a moment. The ruffians vanished, and when Motorman Braithwaite went to the rear of the car to learn what was wrong, he found his conductor bleeding Yesterday afternoon a woman entered and unconscious. The injured man was

Addison was in a frightful condition. an infant less than a year old. The Both eyes were badly blackened and shopper wore a cape, and when the swollen, and his head was one mass of cuts and bruises an inch or more in back she slipped a child's under-gar-ment beneath her cape. The move was noticed by another clerk, who in-He was conveyed to his home on Dun-

Street railway employes who belong to the union deeply regret the unfortunate affair, and express an earnest wish that the perpetrators may get the punishment they deserve.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Nov. 22.-Mr. Fred Fox has returned from a three months' sojourn in the great west. He speaks very highly of that country. Master Fred looks hale and hearty.

Richard Hodgins, son of Mr. Wellington Hodgins, Main street, while practicing with some other boys on Saturday evening, with a revolver, received a serious wound in the hand. The bullet has not been extracted, as the physician is of the opinion that no serious complications will arise therefrom.

The high school pupils are looking anxiously forward to their entertainment on Dec. 12. The new Methodist Church is almost completed. It will be opened on the Sunday before Christmas.

Mrs. W. Stanley, Parkhill, spent Sunday in Lucan. Mr. F. A. O'Neil, banker, is slowly recovering from a serious illness. He will soon be able to resume office duty again.

Mr. F. A. Stuart, B.A., principal of Lucan high school, met with what might have been a serious accident a few days ago while experimenting with some chemicals. An explosion occurred which broke the test tube into fragments, and many pieces lodged in Mr. Stuart's face, cutting him severely.

LAKE SHORE AND LOSANGUET.

Lake Shore Bosanquet, Nov 22.-Miss Pepper, of Forest, has been teaching the school on Kettle Point, Indian Reserve, instead of Miss Vance, who will resume her duties on the 21st inst. (Many of the Indians have nice fields

pushed during this very favorable weather, and some few farmers have not threshed yet. Many kinds of flowers are still blooming in the gardens. Whooping cough is dying out in

Thedford. A Card.

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The Valuators Return to Washington With Their Figures.

The International Conference Will Finish in Three or Four Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- Capt. Thayer, representing the United States, and Capt. Taylor, representing Canada, in the valuation of the British Columbia sailing fleet, returned to Washington yesterday, bringing with them ample data on which to base their reports as to the value of the vessels. They found all in port, except one of the regular fleet and a few of the Indian schooners, and if the reports present-ed differ materially it will not be because of failure properly to inspect the craft included in the statement. Today their figures will be in the hands of the commissioners. The valuators were instructed to deal only with the present value as sealing schooners of the vessels. Whether or not in addition to this compensation will given the owners and employes in the Canadian sealing industry for deprivation of employment by reason of the stoppage of pelagic sealing is a ques-tion that must be decided by the com-

missioners themselves. There was no meeting yesterday of the joint high commission. The reciprocity and Atlantic fisheries committees are those by which most work remains to be done. Free fish and free lumber are the Canadian requests that are meeting with the most serious opposition, and very little progress in other di-rections can be made till these knotty problems are out of the way. will, however, be no dragging out of the negotiations after those senators whose advice is sought reach Washington. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Dingley are agreed that the sittings of the conference shall not continue more than three or four weeks longer, and this would indicate that good progress is being made.

Brantford Man Has His Head Split Open With an Axe.

A Kirkwell Lady Drops Dead While at Work—Fire Bugsat Matrimonial Event at Brantford.

There are 17 patients in the Strat-

ford hospital. Galt junior hockey club has organized and elected officers. The Emerson Stock Company play in

Berlin on Thanksgiving. Mr. Joseph Sauder has sold his farm of 128 acres near Preston, for \$8,550. The Leamington evaporating works shipped seven carloads of apples to Germany last week.

Wm. Shawcross, of Brantford, was sentenced Monday to three months in jail for stealing from the Goold Bicycle Company. The stable of Mr. James W. Williams

teamster, Guelph, was burned to the ground Sunday. Supposed to be the work of firebuge. Charles Renner, coat thief, has been

sentenced by Judge Chisholm, of Berlin, to two years, less a day, the limit, in Central Prison. He has already served twelve years. Wm. Davies, of Brantford, was chop-

ping wood on Monday, when the axe caught in a clothesline, rebounding, and badly cutting his head. Several stitches were required. Sarnia Observer: It is not generally known, but the oldest settler in Sarnia is Mr. John Laforge, who settled here with his father in 1822. At that time

Sarnia was a dense forest. Nearly 500 men are now strung along the pipe line of the Standard Gas Company between Windsor and Olinda. All the men fit to work are employed, and the company has room for many more. Mr. H. E. Buchan, who had become very popular as teller in the Merchants' Bank at Mitchell, got word from Montreal the other day that he had been appointed to Oakville, where the bank

is opening a new agency. A happy matrimonial event took place Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crompton, Dufferin avenue, Brantford, when their third daughter, Annie Blackburn, was united in wedlock to Mr. Walter Stewart, of the Buffalo branch of Messrs. R.

G. Dun & Co. Detroit Journal: Hannah Griffin Johnson, of Simcoe, Ont., has filed a bill in the Wayne circut court against David H. Johnson, her husband, for a separate maintenance. She avers that he deserted her more than 43 years ago, came to this city, and, as a wagon-maker, acquired a fortune of \$25,000 or upwards.

A sudden death occurred at Kirkwall on Friday, when Mrs. Little, an old lady of the section. passed away very unexpectedly. She was straining the milk, when she was seen to press Ball Cock... the milk, when she was seen to press her hand to her side, saying, "What a severe pain!" She then staggered to the sofa, and a moment later was dead. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. Maria Jane Wilson died Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. D. O'Shea, 144 Wellington street, St. Thomas. Deceased had been ill with double pneumonia, but was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday and died in two hours. Mrs. Wilson was born in Toronto 58 years ago, and was a daughter of the Rev. W. Dickson, of Richmond Hill.

At a recent meeting of the Dutton public school board, Miss McCallum and Miss Miller were re-engaged at the present salaries. Miss Maggie Patterson was engaged as successor to Miss Bellwood, who has resigned, at Come up and we'll explain how

a salary of \$200. The principal has been offered the present salary for another year. Miss Ruthven has been engaged at West Lorne for 1899.

SEALING FLEET TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Charles W. Couldock, the veteran actor, lies at the point of death at his home in New York. He was born in England in 1815.

There are over 1,000,000 bushels of western grain now at Owen Sound, and the Canadian Pacific Railway are running about six trainloads a day out of that point through to Montreal for export to the old country.

The freight business on the Grand Trunk is exceptionally heavy at the present time. About twenty freight trains are being sent out daily from York eastward, each train being an average of 25 cars.

The customs authorities at Ottawa claim that the Canada, Atlantic and Ottawa and Parry Sound Railways are liable for seizures to the amount of \$700,000. The property consists of engines, cars, oils, etc.

George W. Ferguson, quarryman, of Portsmouth, O., put a lump of blasting powder in his stove, supposing it to be coal. He is dying, his wife and one child are disfigured for life, and Iva, aged 6, and Cynthia, aged 11, are dead.

The Canadian cruiser Petrel, which is patrolling the fishing grounds in Lake Erie waters, seized about forty American nets, located near Hen and Chicken Islands, well filled with fish The nets and fish were taken to Am-

herstburg. At the Princess Theater, Toronto, two women got into a dispute over a high hat worn by one of them, which obstructed the view of the stage. The usher could not stop the row, but the actor-manager, Robert Cummings, suc ceeded in quelling the storm.

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