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Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO, Dec. 13.	
	Ask.	Orf.
Montreal		260
Ontario		131
Toronto	245	244
Merchants	168	165
Commerce	147	1453
Imperial	2151/2	212
Dominion	2701/2	2695
Standard		193
Hamilton		
British America	1261/	1253
Western Assurance	1661/6	164
Consumera' Gas	229	227
Montreal Gas	191	189
Dominion Telegraph.	135	132
Northwest Land Com	nany pref 55%	54
Canada Pacific Ry. St	ock 9314	93
Commercial Cable Cor	nnany 19014	187
Commercial Coupon F	onde	
Com. Registered Bond	19	
Bell Telephone Comp.	any 183	173
Richelieu and Ontario	113	111
Montreal Street Rail	WO V	
Toronto Street Railwa	109	107
London Street Railwa	7 185	
London Electric	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Deminion Savings and	Inmost 7814	75
Huron and Erie L. and	1 111 4 6 8 6 10/2	180
Huron and Erie, new	a 8	
London and Consider	1 70	
London and Canada L.	and A 10	108
London Loan	100	200
London and Ontario		123
Ontario Loan and Del		-20
37 47		

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	New York, Dec. 13.			
Yesterday's				
Close. (pen.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Atcheson 211/8	205/3	205/8	201/8	201/4
Atcheson Pfd 6234	63	631/8	611/4	611/2
Brooklyn Tran 801/8	7934	811/4	791/4	791/4
C., B. & Q12852	128	129	127	1271/8
C. & N W	16034	16034	16034	1603/
C. F. I 455%	45	45%	431/8	437
Chicago Gas, 1081/	1081/	1081/2	1051/2	1064
Atcheson Pfd 21% Atcheson Pfd 62% Brooklyn Tran 80½ C., B. & Q 128% C. & N W C. F. I 45% Chicago Gas 108% Con. Gas 108%				
Gen. Electric 123	123		1221/3	123
Jersey Central116	1151/2	116	1151/2	116
K. & T., Pfd 35	34	35	331/2	331/2
L. & N 82	81	8179	79	79
Manhattan 1011/4	10114	1021/4	10036	1003
Metropolitan St 177%	17616	1781/2	17±	174
Mo. P 45	4.5	451/6	44	44
N. Y. Central 181	1303/	1325/8	12934	130
Nortalk and W 2536	243/	24 7/2	241/4	2434
Northern Pacific 7514	747/8	747/8	741/2	74%
Ont. & Western. 241/8	24	24	74½ 23 42¾	23 1
P. M 43	43	441/4	4234	423
Pennsylvania132	13154	1341/2	1311/2	1325
B. I1103/8	1101/8	1103/8	109	109
Reading 551/8	55	551/8	54 1/2	541
St. Paul 1211/8	1203/	1211/8	1191/8	1193
Southern Ry, Pfd 56	5534	5516	54.44	545
Southern Pacific. 391/2	39	39¼ 88 75¼	381/8	881/
T. C. I. 8816	89	88	86	86
T. C. I. 881/2 U. Pacific 763/2	751/8	75%	743/4	743
W. U 87	87	873/4	87	873
TRUSTS:				
TRUSTS:	26	26	26	26
Leather 78	771/2	771/2		765
Sugar1361/4	135 1/2	1371/3		1323
Federal Steel 5614	56	571/8	5434	543
Rubber 4316	421/2	421/2	421/4	423
Steel and Wire. 3914 Tobacco. 103	387/8	39½ 103	38	38
Tobacco 103	1011/2	103	89	100
Continental 343/8	34	34	3378	
Leather, com 133/4	135%	143/8	131/2	135
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Toronto Produce Market TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Wheat market easier for red and white, at 65c to 65½c, west. Spring is unchanged, 65c, east. Goose wheat is firm, at 70c on a low freight, for export to New York, and 66c to 69c, west. Manitoba wheat is firm, at 78c, in transit, C.P.R., 771/20 Flour-Roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley—The market is quiet at 38c for No. 2 and 39c to 40c for No. 1, outside. Buck-wheat is easier, at 46½c to 48c, west. Rye is steady, at 50c to 501/2c outside. Corn-Market unchanged, at 31c for Canada, yellow, west; No. 3, old, American, is quoted at 40c; No. 2 at 41c, and new at 38c here. Oats are easier; mixed are 25c and white 251/2c, west. Peas steady at 58c east and 50c west Eggs steady, at 18c for fresh gathered. for No. 1 limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice dairy tubs, and 15c to 16c for medium. Large rolls, 16c to 17c; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs firm; cars of mixed weights here \$5 25 to \$5 30.

English Markets.

Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8d No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d futures, quiet, Dec., 58 73/d; Jan., 58 93/d; March, 58 95/d; May, 58 95/d. Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm, 3s 64/d; do, old, firm, 3s 54/d; futures, quiet. Dec., 3s 64/d; Jan., 3s 6d; Feb., 3s 57/d. Dec., 3s 6¼d; Jan., 3s 6d; Feb., 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India

mess, steady, 82s 6d.
Pork-Prime mess, fine western, steady 578 6d; do. medium, western, 425 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 298 9d; prime western in tierces, steady, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 23s.

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Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 45s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull,
31s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d.

2s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; widdnars, new 43s 6d. ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 25s 5d; Australi-

an in London, steady, 25s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 37s 9d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Opening—Wheat, May, 69½c to 69½c: July, 70½c to 70c: Dec., 65½c. Corn, May, 32½c to 32½c; Jan., 39½c. Oats, May, 24c. Pork, Jan., \$10 10; May, \$10 30 to \$10 32½. Lard, Jan., \$5 42½; May, \$5 60 to \$25 62½ Ribs, Jan., \$5 32; May, \$3 45 to \$5 47½. TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 68½c; May, 725c. Corn—Dec., 31c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25c.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 74c; winter wheat, No. 2 in store, 72c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 corn, 34½e on Oats, No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; mixed, 261/4c on track. Detroit, Dec. 13.-Wheat, No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash, 70c; Dec., 70c;

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Flour-Receiples, 14,132 bols; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western dull, but fairly steady. Rye flour firm; sales, 190 bbls; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancya \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 57,450 bu; sales, 415,000 bu; options opened firmer at %c advance on better cables than expected, and ruled steady all the morning; trade was small; March, 75c to 751/4c; May, 741/2c to 74 11-16c. Rye quiet; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c. Corn—Receipts, 93,600 bu; options dall, but steady with the west and on cables. Oats—Receipts, 128,800; options quiet. Butter-Receipts,

creamery, 22t to 25½c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,223 pkgs; firm; fall made fancy, samll, 12½c; to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12½c; late made, small, 12c to 12½c; late made, large, 11½c to 12¾c.

exchange \$4 65 to \$4 75. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago 1.0 W. 65 69 4 30 36 32 34 22 34 24 10 07 10 27 5 43 5 60 5 32 5 45 May ... 32½

May ... 22½

May ... 24

Pork — Jan ... 10 10

May ... 10 30

Lard — Jan ... 5 42

May ... 5 60

Ribs — Jan ... 5 32

May ... 5 45

Puts, 69. Calls, 70½. 32 ½ 32 ½ 223 % 10 20 10 40 5 47 5 67 5 40 5 50

The Apple Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram to-day from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liv-erpool: Ten thousand bbls sold. Good stock in demand; inferior neglected; sound, 15s to 20s; others, 6s up.

Hide, Skin and Tallow. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Hides-There are very few coming forward, the demand is keen for all offerings, and the market is firm; local dealers quote for green 91/2c for cows, and 10c for steers; cured are quoted at 101/2c for cows and 11c for steers. , Sheepskins—The demand is active, the offerings small and the market is

firmer, at 90c to \$1, according to quality.
Calfskins-Nominally unchanged, at 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Tallow-Quiet; local dealers are offering 5c and asking 51/2c.

Live Stock & arkets. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Caltle-Receipts, 6,000; choice cattle steady, others slow; outchers' stock and canners steady; fancy choice Christmas steers, \$7 75 to beeves, \$4 50 to \$7 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 90 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 30. Hogs— Receipts today 33,000, tomorrow 29,000, left over 3,902; steady to shade higher; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 871/2; light, \$3 85 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4 05.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 13-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong winds or gales from west and north; light local snowfalls, becoming Thursday-Fine and decidedly cool.

-Col. Montizambert, inspector of artillery for Canada, yesterday inspected the stores of the London Field Bat-

tery. -The many friends of Mr. Fred Dunn, Stanley street, will be glad to hear that he is able to be up again after a severe atack of pleurisy.

-Private Ayling, of No. 1 company C. R. I., has been missing from eley Barracks since Friday last He is supposed to have deserted. -Miss Amelia Miller, teacher at the Talbot street school, who is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, was reported to be doing nicely at noon to-

-The musical part of the programme arranged for the big public meeting in the city hall tonight should prove an attractive feature for the ladies and the general public. -It is now understood that Ald. Rumball will give his answer tomor-

row evening to the request from a number of the business men that he become a candidate for mayor. -Henry Coprane, of Lobo, has been ery where. committed to jail for one month by Squire Noble, of Strathroy, on a charge vagrancy. Coprane is thought to be insane, and a medical examination will be made by the jail physician. -Word has been received that Mr. Thos. Richardson, formerly a resident of Dorchester, died suddenly yesterday in British Columbia, and that his daughter, Mrs. Nelles, will accompany

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec. April; the remains to London. Mr. Richardson, 178 2d. years and was well known in London. -A concert will be given tomorrow evening in the Elizabeth Street Christian Church, under the auspices of the choir. The music will be chiefly

tions will be given. The programme is an excellent one. -A very pretty wedding took place MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13. - Wheat - Dec. 11, at the residence of Mrs. Mc-Roberts, of Rectory street, when Miss dith Eaton, of Plaistowe, London, ingland, was united in matrimony to Edward Walker, of Longton, Staffordshire Potteries, London, England. After the wedding a sumptuous feast was spread, to which over 40 guests were invited. The presents were num-

rous and costly. -Mr. F. M. Heubach, of Winnipeg, ho was in the city yesterday attendng the fat stock show; said he was greatly pleased with its success. Mr. Heubach was here in the interests of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, of

which he is general manager. The OUR BIG XMAS SALE

OF ALL LINES. FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

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quiet and steady; June Winnipeg exhibition next year will be 2c to 25½c. Cheese—Receipts, known as the "Twentieth Century firm; fall made fancy. Fair." Mr. Heubach left last night for Toronto and Montreal.

A NEW ONTARIO COLONY. Eggs-Receipts, 7,065 pkgs; dull and weak. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet. Hops steady. Lead quiet; bullion price \$4 45, Ontario, and will visit Algoma with a Wm. Shore, ex-M.P.P. for East Mid-Ontario, and will visit Algoma with a view to selecting an appropriate place for location.

MRS: WM. STINSON DEAD. Mrs. Wm. Stinson, of 114 Wharncliffe road, South London, died at noon today. She had been ill only a few days. tries; Oxford, 0. Her husband and several children survive. The news of her death will be received with painful surprise by the many friends of the family.

JULIA ARTHUR TO LEAVE THE

she would then enter Boston society. MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFI-CERS.

At the annual meeting of the London Medical Society the other evening these officers were elected for a year: President, Dr. Balfour; vice-president, Dr. H. T. Williams; secretary, Dr. W. M. English; corresponding secretary, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Weekes.

The retiring president, Dr. Ferguson, said the year just closed had been one of the best in the history of the society. Rev. Dr. Saunders read an interesting paper on "The Influence of Hypnotic Suggestion." A committee was appointed to arrange for the society's annual banquet. DEATH OF MISS BROUGHTON.

Miss Fannie Broughton, of Hamilton, who was well known in this city, and who was fatally burned last night at the residence of her mother, 199 Mc-Nab street south, died this morning from her injuries. It appears that Miss to see The Broughton was in the bathroom of the chickens. residence, having a lighted lamp with her, when she was heard to scream. Frederick Broughton, formerly man-ager of the old Great Western Railway. stranger said he wanted to get to Tor-onto and went toward the railroad TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB "AT tracks, supposedly to steal a ride.

programme, as follows: "The Queen."
"God Save the Queen;" Our Dominion," E. A. Russell; quartet, "Men of the North," Messrs. Lackie, Ash, Foot, G. McBride; solo, F. Riley; "The Militia." F. Gidley: solo, "Soldiers of the of the morning.

THEIR TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVER- watch. SARY.

A most successful social gathering was held in the Memorial Church school house last evening, it being the 26th anniversary of the church's erecan evidence of the sincerity and enthusiasm of the members and adherents of Memorial Church. A much horse-stealing. appreciated programme was rendered No more enjoyable evening has been spent there for some time. The rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A.

presided. The meeting was opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation," followed by a scripture reading and prayer. The Sunday school orchestra, assisted by a few friends, contributed several excellent numbers. Others assisting in the musical pro gramme were Misses Wright and Sanburne and Mr. Percy.

Much regret was felt in the absence son, and of the Bishop of Huron, who increased fervor the efforts of the pose.

At the close refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation. ed from general water rates, and \$15,and the orchestra contributed a num-

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.



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Annual Meeting of the University Athletes.

FOOTBALL.

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE London, Dec. 13.—The Oxford-Cambridge football game today resulted as Cambridge, 2 goals and

ATHLETICS. THE 'VARSITY ATHLETES. The regular annual meeting of the Western University Athletic Associa-tion was held last evening. The fol-lowing officers were elected: Patrons, A New York dispatch says that Julia Dr. Williams and Dr. Waugh; honor-Arthur will beb the next in the list ary president, Rev. Thomas Watkins; of prominent actresses who will retire from the stage. The statement was made last night on excellent authority from the stage. The statement was made last night on excellent authority and W. W. Hodgins. The treasurer rethat this season would wind up Miss ported a good balance on hand, and Arthur's theatrical career, and that it was decided to spend some money on improving the grounds.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE

In the Cahill and McDonald Case-How Cahill Came by the Watch

-More True Bills. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The trial of Frank Cahill and John McDonald was continued at the December sessions this morning. The of evidence for the defense occupied all morning. The first witness called was Alfred Hill, who runs a club house on Maikland street north. He swore that the prisoners were at the club room from about 8:30 p.m. till 10 p.m. on the evening of March 4, and that they left to see Thomas Bradshaw about some

Wm. McKenna told of having met Cahill at the Duke of York Hotel on When found she was terribly burned, and could not tell how the accident happened. Drs. Glassco and Husband were called in and did what they could for the unfortunate young lady. Deforming the black of the later of ceased was a daughter of the late obtained from Guymer as the one Ca-Frederick Broughton, formerly man-hill bought from the stranger. The

Thornton, a Pottersburg resident. from whom Cahill is alleged to have The Twentieth Century Club held borrowed a dollar to buy the watch, their "At Home" at Friend's dining that morning, was called to corroborparlors last evening, when they sat

James Butts said Cahill came to the down to a dainty repast. After doing James Butts said Cahill came to the Barnes' House, Pottersburg, in the latter part of March, with Thornton, and Toast Master Foot presented the toast was in possession of a watch similar list, interspersed with an excellent to the one produced. Witness believed

G. McBride; solo, F. Riley; "The Militia," F. Gidley; solo, "Soldiers of the Queen," Thos. Brown; "Our Club," W. W. Stock; solo, W. H. Lackie; "Y. M. C. A.," D. Sutherland: solo W. Stock; solo, W. H. Lackie; "Y. M. did not have any of the money for her, C. A.," D. Sutherland; solo, S. Ash; "The Ladies," C. E. McBride, T. The Ladies, "C. E. McBride, T. The Ladies," C. E. McBride, T. The Ladies, "Our told of the two prisoners coming to the W. H. Lackie; quartet, man-hotel at 1 a.m., Sunday morning, and dolins, guitars. Games, music, etc., remaining until after dinner. When were indulged in till the early hours they arrived Cahill asked what time it was. Witness did not think he had a

The court adjourned at 1:15.

TRUE BILLS. Shortly before 1 o'clock the grand jury returned true bills against Wm. Sims, charged with assaulting Wm. Rowe; against Arthur Smith, on the tion. The large number present was charge of resisting a balliff, in the discharge of his duty, and against Richard Wilson, Wm. Walker, W. L. Walker and D. McArthur, on the charge of

ON A MONEY-**MAKING BASIS**

Water Cemmissioners Show a Handsome Surplus to the City's Credit -The Annual Reports.

The board of water commissioners this morning received and adopted the of the late rector, Rev. Canon Richard- annual reports. The auditors' report includes the debentures issued to meet were unavoidably out of the city. Addresses were given by Judge Elliort, the main extension in West London, Mr. J. H. Luscombe, Rev. Robt. John- and states that a further issue of \$55,ston, D.D., and the rector. Refer- 000, to meet the expense of reconence was made to the encouraging structing the dam, has been authorizand all were exhorted to continue with ed, and will be available for the pur-The total revenue for the year was

\$87,436 34, of which \$71,282 25 was deriv-590 from the city for water service. ber of pleasing elections while the The expenses were \$24,459 14, leaving a good things were being disposed of. surplus of \$62,977 20. For real estate

Not the least pleasing feature of and other capital account \$7,890 60 was the gathering was the bright, happy, family spirit that was so evident every where.

paid, leaving a net surplus of \$55,086 60.

The amount of new profit to be placed to the city's credit is \$37,627 75. The engineer's report stated that the new dam was about one-third com-pleted. The Blake-Yates pumps have been running since March 12. During the year 344 services were put in, making the total now in use 8,484. Nine leaks and seven breaks were discovered in the city mains during the year, the electric current being held responsible in one instance. There had been laid during the year 334 feet of 6-inch main and 12,863 feet of 4-inch main.

ROSS ALL RIGHT

A Conservative Newspaper Admits Whitney Has Failed.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-The Toronto World oday acknowledges that Mr. Whitney failed in Tuesday's bye-elections, and tells the opposition leader very bluntly that he lost his opportunity when he failed to oppose the government's railway policy last year. The World says the Liberals have already a majority of ten, and that Mr. Ross will have no difficulty in carrying on the govern-ment. He may also win some more of the four bye-elections yet to come.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. it removed ten corns from one pair of eet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.—Joubert.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Boers Claim to Have Lost Only Eleven Men.

In the Engagement With Gen. Gatacre's Troops.

Many Cases of Enteric Fever at Lady. smith-Some 320 Wounded Men Reach Orange River-More Troops Sail From England.

London, Dec. 13 .- South of Molteno-It is said that Bushmans Nek is impregnable.

The Boers decline to furnish the names of the killed or wounded. They say they buried the dead and are sending the prisoners to Bloemfontein. The Boer loss on Sunday is reported to have been four killed and nine wounded. Probably this is correct, as no genuine attack was delivered by General Gatacre's troops, who were completely surprised while in column. The British apparently simply rushed up the nearest hill without orders or knowing where the encourt opened at 10 a.m. and the hearing emy was. The British were so exemy was. The British were so exhausted from long marches that they were unable to accomplish anything. Gen. Buller's advance in the direction of Colenso seems to have actually commenced.

The military attaches have left Cape Town to join Gen. Buller, via Durban. Gen. White reports, under date of Britain's Wheat Crop 8,000,000 Tuesday, Dec. 12, that there were 32 cases of enteric fever at Ladysmith. There are renewed reports of a cab-

inet crisis at Cape Town, where it is said that Gov. Milner is about to act in consequence of disclosures involving Snow Interferes With Travelia the ministry's loyalty. MORE TROOPS LEAVING ENG-

South Africa with 2,000 troops on board. The White Star Line steamer Cym-

. LAND.

ric has been chartered for use as a transport. 320 WOUNDED AT ORANGE RIVER. Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 13. -Three hundred and twenty wounded

men have arrived from the Modder River. New York, Dec. 13.—Adelbert Hays, son of the secretary of state and the newly appointed United States consul at Pretoria, sailed today on the American Line steamship St. Louis. Just before sailing Mr. Hays denied that he had received any instructions from the government looking for a settlement between England and the

"YELLOW" YARNS.

New York, Dec. 13.-A cable from London to the Journal and Advertiser says that dispatches received there from Cairo and Rome indicate that certain European powers are endeavoring to embarrass Britain in her fight against the Boers. A Cairo dispatch is quoted as saying: "Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, with a great force, is moving menacingly toward the British possessions on the White Nile. His camp is now near Adis Abeba. French and Russian envoys are with him, endeavoring to arouse him to an energetic campaign against British interests, urging him to assert his rights over the Soudan. Menelik's progress is slow. The latest advices say he was hesitating over the aggressive move. The emperor's court moves with him in semi-barbaric splendor, and the army accompanies." This dispatch from Rome says that Capt. Cicodicola, the Italian envoy in Abyssinia. reports the intrigues of other powers to get Menelik roused against the British in the Soudan. Clcodicola says he fears trouble.

SURPRISED! North of Modder River, Monday, Dec. 11.—The Guards and the Highland Brigade early last night moved from the Modder River camp, marching in a northeasterly direction. The objective of the Highlanders was the eastern spur of the Boer position, the Guards following the bank of the river, while the Yorkshire Light Infantry moved along the river side.

Just before daybreak the Highlanders arrived within 200 yards of the Boer entrenchments at the foot of a hill. Unsuspecting that the Boers were in the vicinity the British were marching in quarter column, in close order, when they met a terrible fire from the flanks, and were forced to retire with heavy loss.

NOTHING FROM METHUEN. The war office today received the following message from Gen. Forestier-

"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-No further details from Metheun." From Orange River it is reported that 293 wounded, including 27 have arrived there from the Modder

GATACRE ON THE MOVE. "Gatacre is moving from Bushman's Hook to Steikstroom today." The magistrate at Steikstroom wires that the situation there has slightly improved. Many of the missing have turned up.

Gen. French reports that a detachment of cavalry with two guns of the Horse Artillery reconnoitered the enemy's position yesterday at Quilfontein and Vaalkep, eight miles north of Arundel. They shelled a farm, and drove the enemy from Vallkop. Boer loss was one killed and several etire with heavy loss.

KIMBERLEY SAFE. Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.-Kimberley is still quiet .. MORE FIGHTING EXPECTED TO

DAY. Modder River, Dec. 12.-The British slept on their position. It is expected that there will be a renewal of the fighting tomorrow. The losses on both sides were very heavy.

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London, Dec. 13.-According to a pre-The White Star Line steamer Ma-jestic sails from Liverpool today for himinary statement issued by the board of agriculture, the total wheat yield in Great Britain for 1899 is estimated at 65,529,325 bushels, as compared with 5 73,028,856 bushels last year.

A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic in railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced, and hunting and racing has been suspended. Investigations made by the financial

is about to lend to the Bank of England a large amount of gold.

The London Morning Post says: We have high authority for stating that there is considerable doubt whether or not the negotiations regarding the Anglo-American railway between Han- fortable than with coal at Kow and Canton will be carried to a successful issue. The view in official rirelas is that the matter will over. The Russian and French agents are credited with producing a change of front on the part of the Chinese Lord Curzon is making a tour of India, and it is made the occasion of a vast display of wealth by the native princes, who delight in receiving the English ruler with pomp and pageantry, says Lucknow advices to the Journal and Advertiser. Lord and Lady Curzon were met by the Maharajah of Dhothur, who had a new set of gold carriage harness for the occasion and

wore massive ropes of pearls, of which he has a famous collection. While entering the reichstag yesterday, Dr. Leiber, the leader of the Center, was attacked by a supposed insane man, who tried to club him. Officers interfered, and Dr. Leiber was apparently unhurt.

IN MANITOBA

Recounts To Be Asked For in Four Constituencies-The Case of Hila Blake.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13. - Applications have been made on behalf of the ministerialists for judicial recounts in four constituencies, namely: Rosenfeldit, Saskatchewan, Souris and Brandon City, where the respective majorities were 16, 11, 8 and 8.

HILDA BLAKE'S CASE. A petition to remit the sentence of Hilda Blake, murderess of Mrs. (Dr.) Lane, is in circulation in Man. The signature of R. M. Matheson, crown prosecutor, heads the list. The woman was sentenced to hang De Mrs. Strippe, the matron, accused of helping Miss Blake in her attempt to

AMUSEMENTS

A NEW STAR.

Harry Glazier, a young, romantic actor, who has entered the stellary ranks this season, under the management of E. D. Stair, will appear in the new stage version of Dumas' fascinating story, "The Three Musketeers," at the Grand matinee and night, Sat-urday. Mr. Glazier has been in the support of the late lamented tragedians Thos. W. Keene and Lawrence Barrett, and was also with William Redmund, Stuart Robson and Kathryn Kidder. The last few years he has devoted himself to stock work, as leading man for many of the foremost stock organizations throughout country. During his career he has played over 350 parts, ranging from low comedy character to those of the romantic and classic orler. Few actors of the present day can boast of such experience. The version of varied "The Three Musketeers (The Three Guardsmen in book form) is by Edmund Day, and it follows Dumas' great romance as closely as stage requirements will permit. The strong incidents of the plot are used in a rapid and natural unfolding of the story, and the many adventures of the impulsive Gascon, D'Artagnan and his companions-in-arms are built up into a coherent, vital and absorbing

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