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Ask.	Off.
Montreal.....	125
Ottawa.....	125 1/2
Quebec.....	125 1/2
Calcutta.....	125 1/2
London.....	125 1/2
Paris.....	125 1/2
Amsterdam.....	125 1/2
Brussels.....	125 1/2
Bombay.....	125 1/2
Calcutta.....	125 1/2
Canton.....	125 1/2
Hankow.....	125 1/2
Harbin.....	125 1/2
Hongkong.....	125 1/2
Kobe.....	125 1/2
Manila.....	125 1/2
Peking.....	125 1/2
Rangoon.....	125 1/2
Shanghai.....	125 1/2
Singapore.....	125 1/2
Sourabaya.....	125 1/2
Tientsin.....	125 1/2
Yokohama.....	125 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.

Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific.....	87 1/2
Duluth, common.....	54
Duluth, preferred.....	54 1/2
Commercial Cable.....	171 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.....	101
Montreal Telephone.....	170
Montreal Street Railway.....	109
Montreal Street Railway, new.....	109
Toronto Railway.....	109
Toronto Street Railway.....	109
Toronto Street Railway, new.....	109
Bank of Montreal.....	121
Bank of Toronto.....	121
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	121
Bank of Commerce.....	121
Bank of Montreal.....	121
Bank of Toronto.....	121
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	121
Bank of Commerce.....	121

New York Stocks.

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amoske.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amoske.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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Toronto Produce Market.

Wheat—Firm—	at 60c for red and 65c for white
Barley—Firm—	at 45c for 2 row and 40c for 3 row
Oats—Firm—	at 35c for 2 row and 30c for 3 row
Flour—Firm—	at 12c for 100 lb and 11c for 50 lb
Butter—Firm—	at 25c for 1 lb and 20c for 1/2 lb
Eggs—Firm—	at 15c for 1 dozen and 10c for 1/2 dozen
Beef—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 8c for 1/2 lb
Pork—Firm—	at 12c for 1 lb and 10c for 1/2 lb
Lard—Firm—	at 15c for 1 lb and 12c for 1/2 lb
Wool—Firm—	at 20c for 1 lb and 15c for 1/2 lb
Grain—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 8c for 1/2 lb
Produce—Firm—	at 10c for 1 lb and 8c for 1/2 lb

Wheat—Dec.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Barley—Dec.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Jan.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Dec.	37 1/2	38	37 1/4	37 1/2
Oats—Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Jan.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Lard—Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Ribs—Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2

BEAUTIFULLY BRIEF

The Queen's Speech at the Special Session of Parliament.

London, Dec. 6.—After the speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, had taken his chair in the House of Commons this afternoon the gentleman usher of the Black Rod summoned the commons to the House of Lords, where the lord chancellor read the Queen's speech, as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,—It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public business requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring."

A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the House of Lords, though the peers present numbered less than a dozen, apart from the four royal commissioners representing the Queen. The ceremony was very brief.

News Notes.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, is meeting in Perth. The car's general condition and spirits are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal.

Six hundred Australians have been enthusiastically welcomed at Melbourne from South Africa.

Dr. Marzani, the people's physician, performed a slight operation yesterday on a tumor underneath the point of the arm.

The second chamber, in session today at The Hague (Netherlands) passed a resolution of sympathy and welcome to Mr. Kruger.

In the Antwerp municipal council the burgomaster opposed a motion to pass a vote of sympathy for Kruger and arbitration. The motion was put and lost.

The United States war department estimates are \$185,000,000 for 1901, and \$177,300,000 for 1902, as against appropriations of \$148,200,000 for the current year.

While lying at the point of death, with cancer of the stomach, Louis Marden, a retired merchant, of Chicago, secured a revolver and shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

The attendance at the Afrikaander Congress at Worcester, Cape Colony, today, is very large. The Afrikaanders ridicule the idea of trouble. They say they can air their grievances without resorting to violence.

The London Racing Calendar announces that Lester Reiff, the American jockey, has been exonerated on the charge of pulling Mr. Richard Crocker's horse, as he has been informed that he need not apply for a license for next season.

Fire in the Cambridge (Ohio) works of the American Tin Plate Company, on Wednesday, destroyed in the finishing department four sets of gold rolls, the picking department and a waste of waste filled with finished products. The loss on finished tin alone is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

THERE ARE SO MANY COUGH MEDICINES in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

HAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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Today Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, B. C., will elect members to the House of Commons.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 6-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; generally fair today.

Friday—Light falls of sleet or rain.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Carl Howe, of Buffalo, assistant general freight agent of the M. C. R., was in the city this morning.

—Miss Edith Rankin, of Stanley street, and her nieces, the Misses Estelle and Jessie Scott, left for Grand Rapids this morning.

—A fire in the Karm piano factory at Woodstock last evening did considerable damage to the contents. About 20 pianos were ruined by water and heat.

—Architect McBride was in Toronto yesterday arranging for the steel beams and expanded metal work for the floors of the Sanitary Dairy Company's building on Wellington street.

—Miss Belle Currie, one of London's popular contralto, will sing "Abide With Me," one of Liddie's beautiful sacred songs, at First Methodist Church to night, when the cantata, "Saul of Tarsus," will be rendered by the choir.

—There was a large attendance at the Froebel Society's meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the Christmas program of gifts in the home and gift-making at school, was practically illustrated, and the proper spirit of giving emphasized. Enthusiasm and good-will characterized the meeting.

—Evangelist H. D. Kennedy, of Peterboro, Ont., assisted by Mr. John M. Whyte, is at present having a great revival at Hamilton, Hamilton conference. They began there a week ago, and already upwards of 50 persons have decided to accept Christ. Sunday's meetings all through were meetings of power and interest. Long before the time for service every seat was taken. Many friends of these brethren in this city will be pleased to hear of their continued success.

POSTPONEMENT PROBABLE.

Only one case has been entered for the weekly sitting of the high court tomorrow, and a postponement of it is likely.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bishop Baldwin left on Tuesday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is engaged to deliver a lecture. He will return on Friday.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the board of trade is called for tomorrow night. There is considerable business to be transacted.

CALL TO REV. G. N. HAZEN.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., of Wyoming, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, for the ensuing conference year. He has accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

THE KURZENKNABE RECITAL.

At the recital to be given by Ellen Miriam Kurzenkabe, reader, this (Thursday) evening, ladies dressed in white, with gentlemen escorts, will usher. Those who wish to assist, and a most pleasant evening is assured.

FIRST OF THE COURSE.

The first of a winter course of lectures in connection with the St. Paul's Young Men's Club will be given in Cronyn Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of Huron on "A Visit to the Holy Land." Mayor Rumball will preside.

APPEARS TODAY.

Anton J. Kaas, a Dane, employed at the pork factory at Pottersburg, has been charged by a fellow-employee, August Oetinger, with using abusive and profane language. The information was laid before Squire Henry Cairncross, and Detective Ward served the papers.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The ladies of the Woman's Morning Music Club will give a concert tonight at the Children's Shelter, Wharmcliffe road, South London, in aid of the Children's Aid Society. The object is to raise money for the maintenance of the children and the concert will not doubt be well patronized.

CHANGE OF SPEAKERS.

W. G. Smith, Detroit, superintendent Michigan division, American Express Company, who was announced to speak at the Auditorium next Sunday, will not be able to attend, and in his place the meeting will be taken by Rev. I. E. Bill, of Oberlin, Ohio.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Arthur J. Dunn, who was killed at his employment in the G. T. R. yards yesterday, will be held to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The railway labor organization of which Mr. Dunn was a member will be represented.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A section of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, was organized at Strathroy, on the evening of Dec. 1, with the following officers: President, C. Beckett; vice-president, Thomas Gough; secretary, R. J. Thompson; medical examiner, Dr. Thompson.

POLICE COURT.

Police court business this morning was light and expeditiously disposed of. Nine pedestrians who preferred the soft grass to the harder walks in the park, paid \$1 each for the indulgence of

their preference. A boy who rode his wheel on the footpath also contributed \$1. Two drunks were discharged.

VISITED THE JAIL.

The jail committee of the county council visited the jail this morning and found everything satisfactory. Twelve male and four female prisoners were found in incarceration, classified as follows: Insane 3, murder 2, vagrant 3, assault 2, theft 3, drunk 2. The three insane prisoners have all been ordered by the county judge to be removed to the asylum.

MRS. HARPER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Harper was held this morning from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Rev. Father McKeown celebrated high mass. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Father Aylward. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. St. L. McIntosh, G. C. Gibbons, Q. C. John McGarvey, James Slater, A. M. Smart and D. E. Nicholson. Mr. J. D. LeBel, of Cleveland and Mr. John Harper, of Chicago, arrived here in time to attend the funeral.

FURTHER REDUCTION.

The court of appeal this morning reduced the assessment on the London furniture building from \$50,000 to \$40,000. That upon the land and machinery was not changed. The original assessment upon the property was \$80,000, which the court of revision reduced to \$60,000, the further reduction placing it at \$50,000. Two expert valuers put its real value at \$72,000 or \$73,000. The property was purchased for \$29,500 by its present owners, who said that they would sell it now for \$40,000.

WHIST LEAGUE.

Last evening's games resulted in several changes in positions, and were notable for two reasons: the defeat of the champions by the Belvideres by 18 points, and a remarkably big minus for No. 6 ward—58. The Oregons scored 22 against the East Ends. Standing:

Orients.....	Won.	Lost.
Belvideres.....	3	1
Manhattans.....	3	1
No. 6 Ward Liberal Club.....	2	2
Oregons.....	1	3
East Ends.....	0	4

COURT PRIDE.

Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 6,600, A. O. F., had a very large meeting on Monday evening last, about 120 members being present, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., W. S. Lockhart; C. R., J. Wheatcroft; S. C. R., Wm. Wheatcroft; treasurer, M. D. Dawson; F. S., J. W. Wootton; S. W., G. B. Bartlett; J. W., A. Corbett; S. B., W. B. Riley; J. B., F. J. Lang; A. S., R. Taylor; M. S., A. Wootton; medical officer, Jas. D. Wilson; trustees, R. Taylor, P. Rossiter and Wm. Moore; auditors, M. E. Brown, T. Spettigue and F. Rossiter; organist, W. Burdick. This court has hustled lately, adding to its funds and initiating members at a rapid rate.

CLEMENTS—WINNETT.

A pretty house wedding took place at 198 Beverley street, Toronto, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Edith L. Winnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winnett (formerly of this city), was joined in wedlock to Rev. Robert Clements, of Cortland, New York. The Rev. Henry Parsons, D.D., assisted by Rev. John Timothy of Baltimore, Md., performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Ina G. Winnett, and the groom by his brother, the Rev. Harvey Clements, of Gloversville, N. Y. After the reception which followed, the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clements left for the Southern States, where they will spend their honeymoon. Among those who attended from this city were Mrs. E. Flock, Mrs. J. Moran, Mrs. J. Loney, Mr. H. Winnett, etc.

PURCHASING IN NEW YORK.

The following is clipped from a recent issue of the American Hatter of New York: "John Graham, of the well-known firm of Graham Bros., London, Canada, and Mayor Thomas Hockin, of Dutton, Canada, were in New York recently on a purchasing tour. Both of these gentlemen found a great many goods in this market that interested them, and spoke very highly of American productions."

"Samuel Munro, of John Marshall & Co., London, Ont., was in New York recently, making his American purchases."

Mr. Munro is a true type of the Canadian gentleman, and his visits to this market are looked forward to with pleasure by his numerous friends. While a thorough Britisher, he is a forester of American enterprise. Mr. Munro will shortly leave for England to complete his purchases in that country."

CURNOCK—CUNDICK.

A very happy event took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. John Curnock, 267 Wellington street, sister of the bride, it being the marriage of Miss Sarah Cundick, of Watford to Mr. Richard Curnock, of London. The bride, who was attired in a rich dress of duchess satin, trimmed with lace and chiffon and carrying a bouquet of white roses, entered the parlor on the arm of her father, the bridegroom, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Cundick, who was attired in cream silk, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was fully supported by his brother, Mr. Thomas Curnock. After the marriage ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, the guests, to the number of 60, assembled in the dining-room, where a choice wedding dinner was served and suitable speeches made. The party then returned to the parlor, where music and singing were indulged in. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a handsome parlor suite from the bride's fellow-employees of the Parisian Laundry, also a handsome clock from Mr. Chiera, the foreman, and a handsome silver bon-bon dish from Mr. Sperry, the manager, all of which went to show the great esteem in which the young couple are held.

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