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# TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

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

New York, Jan. 4.

Close. Open. High. Low. 2:30. 

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 4. Montreal..... 255 
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 Merchants
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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 4.-Wheat-Easier, at 69½c for red and 70½c for white west; Manitoba wheat firm, at 81c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 77c on the Midland. Flour—Steady, at \$310 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$13 50 for bran west. Barley—Firm, at 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Unchanged, at 48c west. Rye-Firm, at 52c west. Corn-Steady, at 36c to 361/2c for Canada yellow west, and 46% o for American at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 28½c for mixed, and 28½c for white west. Eggs—Steady, at 20c to 21c for new laid, 17c to 18c for held fresh and 15c for limed. Butter-In fair supply; demand moderate, and market steady, at 13½c to 14c for large rolls, and 10c to 13c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$5 10 for cars here of hoge weighing 150 to 250 lbs. English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 4—Closing.
Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, on stock; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 65 2d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,

firm, 8s 274d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed. 3s 113/4, futures, Jan., old, easy, 3s 103/6; March, 3s quiet, 93/4; May, quiet, 2s 93/4d.

Flour—St. Louis fanoy winter, steady, 8s. Peas—Canadian, 5s 103/4d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 60s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

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

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lba, firm, 36s.

47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 36s.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs.,
easy, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., easy, 31s; 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—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., dull, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

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Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Oneese—Firm; American finest white, 49s 6d;
o. colored, 49s 6d.

o. colored. 4% 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 34 10s

to £5 10s.
Linseed oil—17 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d. Chicag oExchange.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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Puts-7056. Calls-72%. Live Stock Markets BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Jan. 3.—The British live stock trade is good. Western States cattle, 5%d to 6d; Argentines, 5d to %d; Argentine sheep, 5d to 54d.



### +++++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 4-41 a.m.-Prob-abilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: + ♦ Strong southerly to westerly ♦ and northwesterly winds; cloudy, ♦ with rain, turning colder by morn-

Thursday-Considerably colder. <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The drivers of the Canadian Express wish to tender their thanks to Messrs. Robinson & Little for handsome Christmas gifts.

-Edward Adam Pritchett, aged 18 years and 9 months, the only son of Contractor J. G. Pritchett, died this morning after a lingering illness.

-Miss Ellen Bate, third daughter of the late Thomas Bate, of Woodstock, died of heart failure in this city on Monday. The remains will be removed to Woodstock tomorrow for inter-

-Mr. John Wadsworth, of Byron, has laid an information with Squire J. B. Smyth, against Hugh Findlay, John Nixon, Harry Norton, Fred Wells and Mortimore Elson, charging them with disturbing a Sunday school entertainment, held in the Byron Town Hall, Dec. 23. He has also charged Wells and another boy named Julian Hennessy, with disturbing a religious service in the Eyron Church on a recent date, by laughing, talking and stamp-ing on the floor. The case will be heard tomorrow.

-The residence of Mr. Arthurs, 780 Elias street, was the scene of a very happy event, on the evening of Jan. 2. when Miss Annie Smith, sister of Mrs. Arthurs, was married to David Gray, youngest son of the late Sergt.-Major Gray, R. C. R. I. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Smith. Miss Sadie Gray acted as the bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward Smith assisted the groom. The knot was tied by the Rev. Robert Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside at 530 Adelaide

CRAWLED UNDER A MOVING SAW Andrew Blow, of 532 Nelson street, employed at the London and Petrolia Barrel Works, met with a painful accident yesterday, narrowly escaping with his life. He was working about a circular saw, and for some purpose or other he crawled under the machine. In doing so his left arm was terribly lacerated and the bone jagged and splintered. He was removed to the hospital, where the arm was amputated. The injured man is 51 years of age.

CALLED HOME.

Mr. Joseph Hawthorne, of 602 Oxford street, one of the best known men in this city, died at his late residence this morning at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Hawthorne was a native of Woburn, Bedfordshire, England. He emigrated to Canada 28 years ago, and settled here, where he of years deceased was secretary of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union. has resided ever since. For a number He was a life-long Liberal and a member of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church for over a quarter of a century. Mrs. Hawthorne died in Novem- City Clerk Kingston Finds That Mayor ber, 1887. Six sons and three daugh ters are left to mourn the loss of a kind and God-fearing father. DEATH OF MR. A. J. G. HENDER-

SON. with sorrow by many Londoners. Mr. Henderson was born in Caithnessshire, Scotland, and for many years was a member of the firm of A. Chisholm & Co., formerly carrying on business in this city as drygoods mer-chants. For the last five years

he has been living a retired life in Chatham with his married daughter there. Two children survive him—Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of Chatham, and Mrs. W. Woodhull, Stockton, Cal. Mr. Henderson was formerly well known in philanthropic and Y. M. C. A. circles in the city. For several years he was one of the aldermen from No. 2 ward. METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Letters were received yesterday at the China inland mission branch, Toronto, and by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of the Methodist Mission Society, from China. Both letters spoke hopefully of the situation, and it seemed to be the opinion that the wors had passed. The letter from Dr. Hart dated Kiating, Oct. 13, spoke of tw telegrams which had been received a the China inland mission from Mr Lilton King. The first one read: main unless absolutely expelled. D not depend upon getting boats or es corts here. Ladies safe." The othe read: "Situation better; disbelieve rumors. The viceroy offers 50 taels fo conviction of anyone causing disturb ance." The letters received at the inland mission rooms dated Dec. 2 state that the affairs in Western China wer much more settled. The rebellion in Chung King had been stopped and the foreigners were feeling in greater

## **CRIMINAL CASES**

Crown Authorities Do Not Expect That the American Government Will Interfere in the Peg-Leg's Case-The Grand Jury.

There is no doubt in the minds of the authorities that the American Government does not intend to interfere in the case of Marion Brown, who is held here on the charge of shooting P. C. Toohey. Subpoenas have been made out, and will be served on some 50 witnesses, summoning them to be on hand on Tuesday. Jan. 10, when the winter assizes open before Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith, at which Brown will be tried. Besides the one above-mentioned, the following cases have been entered:

Queen vs. John Miller-Perjury. Queen vs. Thomas Edwards-Theft. Queen vs. Timothy Sullivan-Assaulting a constable.

THE GRAND JURY. The following have been selected to act as the grand jury: James W. Butler, 547 King street; Duncan Cameron, lot 14, con. 11, Lobo; Andrew Elliott, West Wiliams: Robert Hutchinson, lot West Winams; Robert Hutchinson, for 4, con. 26, McGillivray; Alex. P. Mc-Dougald, lot 5, Q. R. S., Elefrid; Robt. McEwen, lot 49, con. 1, Westminster; Robert Patterson, lot 25, con. 6, West Nissouri; W. W. Revington, lot 16, con. 2, Biddulph; James H. Rowse, lot 6, 1 S. R., North Dorchester; Samuel Sis-

sons, tot 25, con, 1, London township; Lyman Shaw, tot 6, 8 N. R., North Dor-chester; Joseph Wheaton, tot 21, con. 3, West Nissouri; George Wyatt, lot 5, con. 6, East Williams. The jury and non-jury lists of civil cases have not yet been closed.

## MR. KINGSTON NOT YET SUMMONED

Magistrate Parke Again Takes Mr. Bartram's Request En Delibre,

And Expesses the Opinion That Mr. Bartram's Best Move Is to Upset the Elections if He Can.

"Do you think this is the only remedy you have got?" asked Magistrate Parke of Mr. W. H. Bartram this morning, when the latter applied for a summons to be issued to C. A. Kingston, returning officer of the City of London, for breach of the law respecting nominations.

"I would not have sworn so, if I had thought otherwise," said Mr. Bartram. "It is the only criminal remedy that I was entitled to, and that the public are entitled to, and I intend to assert the law of the land." "You intend to represent the pub-He?"

"Yes, for the time being." "But what harm has been done, Mr.

Bartram?" "It isn't a question of harm, your worship. It is a question of whether or not the public officials are to be bound by the law of the land or their

"I think your course is to set aside the elections, and if in the proceedings you then take it appears, under evidence, that wrong has been done, the higher court can deal with the matter, While the matter is still open, I think 1 must decline to grant the summons.'

"Then you refuse the summons? I am not seeking to set aside the election. So far as Mr. Kingston is concerned, it makes no difference whether the election is set aside or not. I am applying for a summons because the law of the land has been broken by Mr. Kingston, who has substituted a law of his own making. I wish to demonstrate that the Latin element of government is in active operation in this city."

"I would practically be trying the mayoralty election," said the magis-"If Mr. Kingston is convicted, it will

in no way affect the election," remarked Mr. Bartram. "Here is a matter," replied the magistrate, "that concerns every person in London, and I think in that case you

had better await developments in the higher court."
Mr. Bartram—I would respectfully urge that your worship has taken an erroneous view of the law, and of your clear duty, and I would suggest that you further consider the matter.

His worship said he would take it into further consideration, and if he changed his mind he would let Mr. Bartram know.

# **ELECTION FIGURES**

Wilson's Plurality Is 1,564-City Hall Notes.

The first meeting of the newly-elected city council will be held Monday Mr. A. J. G. Henderson, of Chatham, next at 11 a.m. City Clerk Kingston died yesterday from pneumonia after 2 yesterday completed the compilation of short illness. The news will be learned the election returns, and his figures are

FOR MAYOR.

Bartram. D	arch. T	aylor. W	
Ward 112	65	185	476
Ward 227	110	234	665
Ward 318	169	197	490
Ward 412	103	822	591
Ward 516	153	269	483
Ward 611	56	225	291
Totals 96	656	1,432	2,996
Dr. Wilson's ph	arality,	1,564.	
His majority ov	er all	812.	

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS. Ashplant.Jones.Little. Ward 1 ......132 Ward 2 ......169 608 Ward 5 .....235 472 Ward 6 ..... 93

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Ward 2 ......226 Ward 3 ...... 74 Ward 5 ..... 61

THE ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—Craig 371, McPhillips 684, Pritchard 463, Rumball 563. Ward 2-Barter 178, Douglass 663, Jolly 626. O'Meara 619. Ward 3—Lilley 295, Reed 560, Ross

221. Southcott 482, Winnett 428. Ward 4-Cooper 463, Farrar 67, Garratt 483, Graham 682, Malloch 492, Scar-

Ward 5-Appleton 125, Dreaney 477, Fitzgerald 315, Hayman 264, Plant 458, Ward 6-Parnell 450, McCallum 388. Greenlees 306, Westland 118.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. Ward 2-Miss Barter 110, Colerick

421. Hamilton 343. Ward 3—Griffin 273, Jones 573. Ward 4—Logan 597, Mrs. Evans 386. Ward 6—Macpherson 397, Miss Westland 138.

The council-elect consists of 3 carrlage makers, 2 lawyers, 2 lumber merchants, a doctor, a baker, a cabman, a retired railroader, a tailor, a gents' furnisher, a bricklayer, a liveryman, a printer, a broker, and a carpenter.

None of the aldermen have taken the oath of office yet.

A scarlet fever card was put up on York street this morning.

Annual Meeting of the First Hussars.

Officers Entertained by Lieutenant Colonel Gartshore at the Tecumseh House-Some Important Business.

The annual business meeting of the officers of the First Hussars was held at the Tecumseh House last evening. Prior to it the officers were entertained to dinner in the banqueting hall by Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, of this city, the commanding officer of the regiment, and the very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by an impromptu musical programme in the hotel parlor, several solos being rendered.

Among the colonel's guests were Major B. Higgins, London; Surgeon-Major Merrison, Sarnia; Major A. H. King, Kingsville; Capt. Stothers and Capt. Booker, London; Lieut. and Adjt. Rock, Petrolia; Lieut. Weld, Lieut. Abbott, Lieut. Kinsman, Sarnia; Lieut. Wilson, Lieut. Weldon, Chaplain Rev. J. G. Stuart, London, and Lieut. Layborn, of the R. R. C. I., Wolseley Barracks, formerly of the First Hussare. A number of important matters were brought up at the business meeting. The regiment was shown to be in a flourishing condition financially. A mess committee was appointed, consisting of Major Higgins, Surgeon-Major Merrison, Capt. Hobbs and Lieut. Abbott. Capts. Booked, Stothers, Stewart and Kingthe squadron leaders—were named a committee to promote rivalry in general proficiency among the several squadrons by offering prizes for marksmanship, sword exercise, stable economy and other matters of discipline.

Lieut. Layborn suggested that an officer be appointed to take a course in musketry and Maxim gun practice at Wolseley Barracks. He offered to present a cup for squadron competition. Col. Gartshore, in reply, thanked Lieut. Layborn for his generous offer, and suggested that the conditions of the competition be decided upon Lieut. Layborn himself. They will be made known at a later date.

Capt. Stothers, Capt. Booker and Lieut. and Adjutant Rock were appointed a committee on dress regulations.

It is understood that the military authorities intend to establish this year cavalry brigade camps, at which three NEED OF FURTHER LEGISLATION or more regiments will get together. In the event of this, the First Hussars will probably go into camp at Niagara in June.

The First Hussars was formed in 1872 from four independent squadrons one at London, and the others at St. Thomas, Courtright and Kingsville. These squadrons dated as far back as 1837, and saw service then and in 1866. They were united and formed under the late Lieut. Col. Cole. Subsequently the St. Thomas squadron was moved to London, and now is known as "A" Squadron, in command of Capt. Booker. London is also the headquarters of

"B" Squadron, under Capt. Stothers. "C" is a Lambton squadron, in command of Capt. Stewart and has Courtright as its headquarters.
"D" Squadron belongs to Essex coun-

with headquarters at Kingsville, and Capt. King is in command. Lieut .-Col. Gartshore, the present commanding cer of the regiment, succeeded Col. Cole in 1892. The regiment's motto is Semper Primus"—Always First—and this title has been well maintained. First place for efficiency must be accorded to the First Hussars.

# THERE GOES

Havana Excited Over a Local Newspaper Statement

In Regard to the Destruction of the U. S. Cruiser Maine-A Fugitive Spanish Judge Said To Be Implicated in the Alleged Plot to Destroy the Vessel-His Associates Named.

New York, Jan. 4.—The following is from the Herald: Havana, Jan. 3.-This city is much excited tonight by the open charge in El Reconcentrado, the organ of "Cuba Libre," that Zaccarias Bresmes, a Spanish judge, now a fugitive from Havana, was

ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PLOT which resulted in the destruction of the Maine. El Reconcentrado today gave a sketch of Bresmes' career previous to 'ast February, charging him with various crimes. The paper will say tomorrow: "When the Maine came into Havana harbor, Bresmes openly declared that such an act of audacity on the part of the Yankees could not pass without stringent punishment.

HIS THREATS WERE DIRECT, and boded destruction to the American ship. His associates were Felipe Gonzarez, Dion Sio Vega and Eusebio Azcue, violent Spaniards. Others with him were officers of the volunteers.

These men boasted that the Yankees were about to get their due, though no charge can be directed against any save Bresmes. He and the hot-headed Spaniards of Murallo street met nightly at a house rear the corner of Murallo and Haban streets, where the public knew the plot against the Maine was concocted and all arrangements completed. When the explosion took place Bresmes was in the Tacon Theater with friends. At the sound of the explosion he cried:

"THERE GOES THE MAINE." Champagne was drunk in honor of the terrible event at the moment when others were vaguely inquiring of one another what had happened.

Bresme's name was mentioned before the American court of inquiry, but not sufficient evidence was then forthcoming to warrant any action, and all reference to him was suppressed in the published report. CUBANS BELIEVE THE STORY.

The Cubans here almost without exception regard the charges of El Reconcentrado as beyond dispute. Bresmes is now said to be hiding in Spain.

Fatal Result of Delay.

Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless, but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless

# OF DRINK

How Britain Will Try to Check a Serious Evil.

A New Law Now in Force-After Four Convictions the Person Will Be Known as a Drunkard.

London, Jan. 4.—There came into force on Monday the first act of parliament attempting to deal with habitual drunkenness by establishing the principle that it is to be treated like lunacy, as a form of disease which the state must take cognizance of, with a view not only to the safety of society, but to the proper care of the patient. Under the new law, four convictions of drunkenness during twelve months bring the person so convicted under category of habitual drunkards, and procure his committal to a reformatory or retreat, where he may be regarded as a criminal undergoing sentence. The discipline at the reformatories will not be severe. The prisoners will have to work but six hours daily, and will be provided with many comforts, including tobacco.

WIDE PREVALENCE OF INEBRI-ETY.

Dr. Norman Kerr, whose book, "In-ebriety, or Narcomania," has had much to do in bringing about the passage of the act, spoke freely today in giving his views on the question. He maintains that inebriety is much more widely prevalent among the upper classes of England than is generally supposed.

"People do not get drunk at dinner parties and all that sort of thing," he said, "but it does not follow that they go to bed sober when they get home. What is called drunkenness is only one form of inebriety, or narcomania-the habit of taking narcotics. People may take little or no liquor, and yet be inebriates, slaves to such narcotics as morphine, chlorodyne, sulchloral. phonal and others equally dangerous. This is especialy true of women, some of them of the highest culture and refinement.

"The upper classes have facilities for secret indulgence which the lower have not. Yet even among the lowest class there are plenty of habitual drunkards who never fall into the hands of the police.

"Neither the new act nor any other can prevent these persons from com-mitting suicide by drinking themsleves to death. They may ruin themselves and become burdens on the community. as paupers, prisoners or lunatics, casting the support of their families on the public, yet neither the family that has to suffer nor the public that has to pay has any power to interfere."

The burden of Dr. Kerr's further remarks was the necessity for the legal granting of further powers to immure drankards in curative homes, the rich paying their way, the poor receiving treatment gratis. He added that there was no specific cure for drunkenness, although 200 had been put forth. Most cases, however, he said, would give way to seclusion, medical treatment being for the most part directed to a restoration of the paralyzed will power

# THE DREADED

Philosophy of the Epidemic-No Cause

for Alarm. [Chicago Times-Herald.] Up to a few years ago we used to

speak of it as a bad cold, and attribute it to sitting in a draught, to getting our feet wet or to some other obvious but unscientific cause. Now we know that it is "la grippe," and we know—or at least the doctors tell us that it is caused by a pathogenic germ with a name a yard long, which—the germ, not the name-roams around in the atmosphere seeking whom it may devour. The effect, however, is the

There is a tendency to sneeze, accompanied by a chill of more or less acute-ness. Usually there is aching across the loins and a dull pain at the base of the brain. Sometimes the throat becomes sore; sometimes the irritation is confined to the nasal passages. It may extend down into the windpipe, in which case it becomes bronchitis. If it gets into the lungs themselves it is pneumonia. But in the latter case the grippe bacillus gracefully retires and gives place to another bug with a name twice as long, which does business exclusively in the pulmonary region. This bug produces results which in our ig-norance we formerly spoke of as "lung fever." We know better now. We have the doctors' word for it.

But we may fairly assume that we are no worse off, now that we know about the bugs, than we were when we languished in darkness and attributed our woes to sudden changes in temperature and other factors in our surroundings. We might, indeed, be warranted in expecting that the situation would be improved, seeing that the doctors know exactly what makes us sneeze and bark and blow our noses, but in that expectation we should be disap-pointed. For while the doctors have been at great pains to cultivate the acquaintance of the grippe bacillus-while they have nurtured him in culture tubes and fed him on bouillon with a view to learning his weaknesses—they have utterly failed to devise means of killing him when he goes out on the warpath and starts a bull movement in clean handkerchiefs and hot lemonade. might as well be holding the old "bad cold' theory so far as we have been advantaged by the discovery of the bug

with the Latin name. While we are no better, we are no worse off. Bugs or no bugs, we sneeze just the same, but though there are cases of exceptional severity, the average attack of la grippe-or cold-will yield to the treatment that was practiced several hundred years before the grippe bacillus received respectful recognition at the hands of the medical faculty. The production of profuse perspiration, the administration of ordinary tonic stimulants, and, above all, going to bed and staying there until unmistakable convalescence—these are proceedings which will rout the grippe bacillus from his lair in ninety-nine

cases out of a hundred. In the meantime, don't get scared about it. Thus far there have been eight deaths attributed to la grippe in this town. As this is about one death to every 250,000 of population the situation can hardly be considered positively alarming. The grippe bacillus, like most bugaboos, is half defeated when boldly confronted.

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## **AMUSEMENTS**

"DARKTOWN SWELLS" COM-

PANY TONIGHT. The "Darktown Swells" Company are giving a matinee performance in the Grand this afternoon, and will also appear tonight. It has the reputation of being a clever show, full of music, mirth and melody.

SPAIN'S WAR STAMPS.

Intended to Swell the Defence Fund, They

De Nothing of the Kind. Spain issued war stamps, but instead of swelling the national defence fund thereby, the letters mailed in Madrid alone dropped from 21,000 a day to 14,-000. Among the varieties put out were two 5-centime black stamps, one with the King's head, and one without. These were an obligatory tax on all letters for Spain and her colonies. Then there was







SPAIN'S WAR STAMPS. a patriotic stamp, a voluntary tax issued by Madrid. This was lilac, and bore the

words, "Glori Victis." Another patriotic stamp, in blue, had the words, "Viva Espana," and the picture on the face was a locomotive on a viaduct.

Lounging Around Club Houses, I do wish that our men and boys would not lounge outside of their clubs or bed-chambers. The habit is not only discourteous, but it is exceedingly bad for the lungs. A centre rush on a foot-ball seam, full of vigor and muscle, will lounge about a parlor like an invalid, while the girls sit in manly attitudes adoring the hero of the field, who in truth looks like a sleepy baby elephant. Not long since I met a man celebrated throughout America for his achievements. and I confess I was surprised at his simple, cordial manner, such as in my youth would have been called good. Why was I surprised? Because the majority of my celebrated acquaintances are distinctly ill-mannered, owing to their inordinate self-consciousness and belief in the special privileges of genius. - Frances Evans

in the Ladies' Home Journal. Part of St. Louis' street railway system will shortly be equipped with com-

pressed air motors. Mayor Shaw's official plurality over E, A. Macdonald in Monday's contest for the Toronto mayoralty in 863.

The appeal on behalf of Mr. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in East Elgin, against the decision of the election judges sustaining Mr. Brower, Conser-

vative, in his seat, has been filed.