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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.
Ask. Off
89% 89 
 Canadian Pacific
 89%

 Duluth, common
 6

 Duluth, preferred
 17

 Commercial Cable, rd
 167

 Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
 167

 Commercial Reg. Bonds
 175

 Montreal Telegraph
 175

 Richelieu and Ontario
 110

 Montreal Street Railway
 276%

 Montreal Street Railway
 109%

 Toronto R ilway
 109%
 Quebec Bank of Halifax 199
Quebec Bank ...
Union Bank ...
Benk of Commerce ...
Morthwest Land ...
Montreal Cotton Co ...
149
Qanada Colored Cotton ...
52
Dominion Cotton ...
92%

New York Stocks. Beported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. for The Advertiser.
Yesterday's
Close. Open. High. Low. 2p.m.

Close. Open. High. Low. 21

Anaconda. 48¼ 48¼

Amal. Copper. 93¼ 93 93 93¼

Atcheson. 43 43¼ 45½ 43¼

Atcheson Pid. 86¼ 86¼ 87% 86½

B. & O... 50½ 80½ 81¼ 80½

Brooklyn Tran. 78½ 78 80½ 77

C. B. & Q... 139½ 138¾ 141 138¾ 1

C. C. O... 70 70¼ 70¼ 70½

C. F. I... 53¼ 53½ 53½ 53½

Gen. Electric. 183 190 195 190

Jersey Gentral. 144½ 144½

K. & T. Pid. 43½ 43 45 43

L. & N... 85½ 85½ 87¾ 86½

Manhattan. 112½ 112½ 113 111 U. Pacific. 77
W. U. 84
TRUSTS— 84 Lead. 20%
Leather . 74%
Leather Com. 13%
Sugar . 130%
Federal Steel . 63%
Rubber . 28
Steel and Wire . 43
Tip Plate 

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 21. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. Open. 70 %
May 73
Corn-Jan 86 %
May 36 %
Oate-Jan 21 %
May 23 %
Pork-Jan 12 25 2374 12 25 12 12 6 87 235/8 12 20 12 10 6 82 

 Pork—Jan
 12 25

 May
 12 10

 Lard—Jan
 6 87

 May
 6 90

 Ribs—Jan
 6 30

 May
 6 35

 6 30 6 27

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Steadier; red and white, 63c to 63½c, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights; 60c north and west; Manitoba at 89½c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, 84½c for No. 2 hard; grinding in transit it is quoted at 91½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 2 hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Quiet, at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for Hungarian patents, and \$2.85 for strong belows in cere lots. and \$2 %5 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran Steady; \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Quiet; 39c to 39½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady; Canadian yellow, 35c west; No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 44½c at Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 26½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 61½c, middle freights, and 61c high freights. Butter—Receipts large; quiet; large rolls steady, at 17c to 18½c; pound large rolls steady, at 17c to 18½c; pound rolls, 17c to 19c; low-grade rolls, 15c to 17c, and tubs of inferior stock are quoted at 13c to 15c; creamery a triffe slower; prints, 22c to 23c; 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—No change; new-laid, 28c to 30c; selects, 20c to 21c; ordinary held at 16c to 18c, and pickled at 15c to 16c; small steady, at 12c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today 1 000: prices unchanged; choice today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choi bacon, 5%c; heavy and light fat, 5%c.

### Waterworks Report.

The annual report of the water commissioners shows that the surplus revenue for the year is close upon \$63,000, and the net surplus is more than \$54,000. The difference has been placed to the credit of capital account.

The total revenue collected from water consumers was \$74,269 07. The sum charged to the city was \$15,695. Among the expense items are: Pump-house maintenance, \$10,697 79; grounds and dam,



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\$5,583 17; general expense, \$2,703 56; buildings and repairs, \$868 88; office salaries, \$1,650; other salaries, \$1,370; insurance, \$322 25; printing and advertising, \$265 60; stationery and postage, \$200 34; fence construction, \$44 70; expenses, general, \$3,-179 11. About \$10,000 was paid on capital account for real estate and for capital expenditure out of revenue. The assets are placed at \$875,370 83. On construction account the value is placed at \$767,966 63. Among the liabilities are \$\$349,819 37, the sum advanced \$0 date by the city. The net surplus due to the city is \$14,596 50. The revenue this year was greater by \$2,000 than in any previous year, and the \$2,000 than in any previous year, and the amount taken therefrom for capital examount taken therefrom for capital expenditure was also greater by about \$4,000 than last year. The net revenue due to the city has been exceeded only in 1897 and 1898, when capital expenditure was trifling. From 1884 to the present the deficiencies after meeting aborders have deficiencies, after meeting charges, have totaled \$89,651 49, and the surplus has

#### The Reception Parade.

If the soldiers return upon the Grand Trunk, they will debark at the freight shed, corner of York and Waterloo streets, and the route of march will be Waterloo to Dundas, thence to Richmond and to the drill shed, via Central avenue. If they return by the C. P. R., they will debark at the freight shed, Pail Mass street, and proceed via Waterloo, Dundas, Richmond and Central avenue to the drill shed. The order will be as follows: City council and county council, fol-lowed by the officers composing the 1st Hussars. Behind them a hollow square will be formed. The front and rear will be composed of the 1st Hus-sars and 6th Field Battery respectively, and on the two sides the police will march. The returning soldiers will be inside. Then will come, R. C. R. I., No. 1, R. D., 7th Regiment band, 7th Regiment, visiting officers, 25th Regiment band, 25th Regiment, 26th Regiment.

#### AT MOUNT PLEASANT

Interment of the Remains of the Late Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas McCormick was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, Grand avenue, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, were most impressive, and were attended by a large number of the deceased lady's friends. Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Libby Armstrong, of Buffalo, Mrs. McCormick's brother and sister, were present at the funeral. The pall-bearers were George Eccles Melville Robinson, Dr. Thomas R. Parker, Robert Watson and

#### WROST ON RECORD

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Grea Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Dec. 17 .- Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death the only way out of his misery. Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors

They gave him medicine containing mercury, which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country inquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Fine Kid Romeo Slipper	1 50
Black 10-Button Spats	50c
Fine Beaver 10-Button Spats	75c
Black Knee-High Leggins	75c
Fine Beaver Leggins \$	1 00
Jersey Leggins, extra fine \$	1 50
Wool Soles, all shapes 15c, 20c,	250

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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair today.
Saturday — Centinued fair and mild

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

CHRISTMAS CHEER I knows de 'possum's waitin'
Till I come aroun' his way,

So I'se fixin' up de oven Foh his comfort, Christmas Day. An' I reckons Mistuh Rabbit

Will leave footprints in de drif'; ll hab a-plenty comin'
When I hollers "Christmas gif'!"

I won't git no piano Ner diamon' studs an' things, De norf win' is my Santy Claus, I'll welcome what he brings

I won't be melancholy, Foh de clouds is boun' to lif' I'll hab a-plenty comin' When I hollers "Christmas gif'!"

-Washington Star. -Mr. John Leys is improving nice-

-Ald. Wray announces definitely

that he is in the field for re-election. -A sitting of No. 1 division court was held before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. -Slater Chris. Fitzgerald has re-

covered sufficiently to be out after his recent serious attack of typhoid fever. -Mr. Cecil Claris, of McGill College, Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Claris,

-The meeting of the hospital trust called for this afternoon was postowing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas McCormick. -John Jennings, proprietor of the Western Hotel, has purchased the hotel property itself and the old Jack-

son foundry property in the rear. -Margaret Johnston and Minnie Broadhodge were taken from the county jail this morning to the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, the former to serve one year and the latter six months for vagrancy.

-- Handsome invitations are out for the second annual "At Home" of the Imperial Waltz Club, which will be held at the Palace Dancing Academy on New Year's Eve. This club has an enviable reputation for giving successful and very enjoyable affairs.

their retiring classical master, Mr. G. A. McKee, B.A., was a genuine work of art, and the committee having the purchase in hand are to be congratulated upon their happy choice. was purchased at the wellknown art store of H. & C. Colerick. TWO SPECIAL TRAINS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will run two special trains on Sunday next, one east and the other west, for the convenience of Christmas travelers. Going east, a train will leave here at 4:30 a.m., and going west at 11:25 p.m.

The programme for the regular meeting of the Baconian Club tomorrow evening is as follows: Reading, Mr. J. G. Smith; recitation, Mr. H. B. Beal; debate, "Resolved, that the modern tendency to popularize the church is detrimental to the progress of Christianity." Affirmative leader, Mr. Vining; negative leader, Mr. Cottam. BRANTFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Toronto News: "Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., of Brantford, interviewed the premier this morning with reference to a government grant for a new technical school to be established in Brantford. Mr. Preston wants a grant equal to the one given the Kingston Technical School." Where does London come in? CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church held their annual Christmas

BIG SALE Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Ebony Goods, Silver Novelties, etc. ADKINS, THE JEWELER. EAST LONDON.

entertainment last night. A programme of songs, recitations, dialogues and gramaphone selections was rendered. Rev. Mr. Cox, the rector, and Mr. Jeseph Ward, superintendent of the Sunday school, were made the recipients of handsome and useful presents from the scholars.

WILL DISEMBARK AT HALIFAX An Ottawa special to The Adventiser says: "The militia department has countermanded the instructions for the Lake Champlain with the first contingent on board to land at St. John and they will, instead, disembark at Halifax. This will give an opportunity for the men in the Eastern Provinces to eat their Christmas din-ORDAINED TOMORROW.

The Woodstock Express says: The many Woodstock friends of James Hanlon, of Princeton, will be interested in learning that he is to be ordained to the priesthood at London on Saturday morning. He will say his first mass at Princeton at 10:30 on Sunday morning. Mr. Hanlon, whose home is in Princeton, is a clever young man. He studied in Woodstock for some time, and lately has been in the Grand Seminary at Montreal. It was not suposed that he would be ready for ordination this year, but promotion has been more than ordinarily rapid. While in Woodstock Mr. Hanlon lived with Rev. Father Brady. CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY.

The concert and assembly given in the city hall last night, under the auspices of the Switchmen's Union, Wellington Lodge, No. 131, was a distinct success, there being a large attend-ance. Ex-Mayor Essery presided, and the programme was furnished by Messes. Sandy Drennan, Gardner, John Birmingham, Chas. Williams, J. Jeffery, John Thomson, Geo. Saunders and little Teddy Williamson. conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared and many of those present enjoyed dancing to the strains of Gruber's orchestra. The committee in charge deserves great credit for the successful outcome of the affair. KILTIES HERE.

To the great disappointment of many citizens the famous Kiltie Band did not arrive in the city in time to parade at noon today. Their train was over two hours late. But when they did reach the city, they made things decidedly lively with their national Scot-tish airs. The parade was witnessed by big crowds. Drum Major MacLeay, who is seven feet tall, was the center of attraction. No son of "Auld Scotia" should miss the opportunity of hearing this famous Highlander's band. They will give two concerts here today in the Auditorium, afternoon and evening. The band is assisted by Pipe-Major Beaton and Pipe-Sergt. W. Johnston, of the Forty-Eighth, who are respectively the champion piper and dancer of this con-

#### A TREASURE-HOUSE OF DAINTY WARES

Enormous Sale of Beautiful Goods at Reid's Crystal Hall.

The exit from the business world of W. J. Reid & Co., one of the largest china and glassware importing concerns in Canada, is peculiarly fortunate for Londoners who desire to purchase, at astonishingly low prices, and of the exquisite articles they offer. Even at ordinary times, their Christmas trade is of enormous proportions, but all previous records become insignificant indeed, in comparison with this ear's. The natural and general anxity to acquire the most welcome gift for friends, the immense \$150,000 stock from which choice may be made, the striking reductions in prices, are three factors that have caused an unprecedented demand for Crystal Halls goods. The connoisseur and the prudent housewife finds equal satisfaction in a survey of the stock. A discriminating use of common-sense ideas and highly artistic taste has been made in its se lection, and a glance at the showcases will convince one that here is certainly a treasure-house for Christmas buyers. Only the faintest suggestion can be given of the extreme beauty of the Hall's contents. Here is irridescent cut glass ware, glitteringly beautiful, its attractiveness enhanced by prices reduced one-quarter off the price; there are old ivory, bronze, and Italian statuary. The choicest styles of Royal Worcester, Doulton and Royal Crown Derby makes, are all placed at remarkably low prices. In plated ware, too, there is a reduction of 40 per cent on the firm's regular prices, and each piece is of standard manufacture, stamped with make and quality. In tea, dinner, fish, game and toilet ware, are sets in endless variety, the daintiest products of English, French and German factories. These were formerly marked quarter off, but are now offered at onehalf. Similarly in the china department, where 25 per cent has been taken from the regular price of the very The beautiful picture, "The Return of Persephone," presented by the pupils of the London Collegiate Institute to fastidious tastes can be gratifled with finest wares. So through all the store vases and urns and tea sets, temptingly beautiful clocks, bronze and gold finished pieces, with gorgeous onyx-topped brass tables, rose-jars and bric-a-brac, with all that adds charm and refinement to a well-arranged

#### A Palace of Flowers.

At Gammage's floral store is the most beautiful collection of flowering plants ever seen in the city. Thousands of people have called to examine the wonderful new begonia, "Gloire De Lorraine." Words fail to describe the elegance and beauty of their Azaleas, Begonias, Primroses, etc.; while the tropical effect given by their immense display of Palms combines to impress upon the visitor the grandeur of Nature's productions when aided by an expert florist. On visiting this Floral Palace, you will find plants or flow-ers to suit the most humble dwelling or palatial edifice. The prices, too, are so reasonable, when at this season beautiful flowering plant may be had for 15 cents.

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[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Dec. 21.-In the case of Morrison, who murdered a whole family at Moosemin, the law will be allowed to take its course and Morrison will be hanged on Jan. 17. He murdered father, mother and four children. He attempted to shoot the oldest daughter, but the pistol would not

Christmas Presents in

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on hand in endless profusion. The Perfumes are particularly fine, and those who contemplate a dainty gift of this sort cannot fail but be pleased here. Mirrors by the score to select from, small, medium and large, in solid ebony and the finest quality of perfect

Another feature of the big Drug Store is their selection of Hair Brushes, ranging in price from 50c to There is also a liberal supply of choice Novelties, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Manicure Sets, etc. In fact, if you want anything in the useful, dainty gift line, try Cairneross & Lawrence before you make up your mind.

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plicity in the poisoning of her husband Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robincould hardly walk," writes H. Robin-son, Hilsborough, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. Strong & Co. 25 cents.

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Fuerst Bismarck New York Naples
Bulgaria New York Hamburg
Trojan Prince New York Genoa
Weimar Bremen New York
Lahn Bremen New York Lahn.....Bremen.... Commonwealth..Liverpool Commonwealth Liverpool Boston
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