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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	25
Olive	90	89
Hammond Reef	20	..
Superior G. and C. Co.	8	7
Sawbill	45	25
Cariboo	120	116½
Minnehaha	22	18½
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	..
Tin Horn	10	6
Smuggler	18¼	17
Winchester	12	9
Old Ironsides	..	75½
Golden Cache	8	..
Kelly Creek	3	1
Athabasca	43	40
Dundee	36	..
Dardanelles	11	8¼
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	..	48
Nelson-Poorman	..	15
Noble Five	18½	..
Van Anda	5	3⅞
Big Three	16½	14½
Commander	12½	..
Deer Park	21	19¼
Grand Prize	4	..
Evening Star	..	4
Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3½	..
Gopher	..	4
Homestake	5	..
Iron Colt	9¼	9
Iron Mask	79	73½
Juliet	11	..
Jumbo	48	40
Keystone	11	..
Lily May	23	15
Montreal Red Mountain	17	15
Monte Cristo	12	11
Northern Belle	3½	..
Novelty	4½	3½
R. E. Lee	6	..
St. Paul	6	..
Silver Bell	..	5
St. Elmo	..	4
Virginia	40	37
Victory-Triumph	9	6
War Eagle Con	294	290
White Bear	7½	6¼
B. C. Gold Fields	6	4¾
Can. G. F. S.	7	5½
Gold Hills	10	5
Crow's Nest Pass	25	..

SALES—Silver Bell, 500, 1,000, 2,000 at 5; Sup. G. and C. Co. 500 at 6½; Minnehaha, 500, 100, 1,500, 1,300 at 19, 50, 1,000 at 19½; Nelson-Poorman, 500 at 15½; Novelty, 500 at 4, 500, 1,000 at 4½; Virginia, 500 at 38; Athabasca, 200, 300 at 43, 500 at 42½, 200 at 40; B. C. Gold Fields, 1,000 a 5½; Van Anda, 500, 1,000 at 4¼; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000 at 19¼, 1,000, 1,000 at 19½; White Bear, 1,000 at 6¾; Smuggler, 1,000 at 19, 1,000 at 19½.

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	69c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	69c to 69c
Oats, per bu	27½c to 28½c
Peas, per bu	54c to 60c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 48c
Barley, per bu	40¾c to 50½c

Wheat deliveries were light today, and prices steady; sales at $1 13 to $1 16, with $1 15 as the usual price.

Oats steady; 32c to 33c was the usual price paid; odd lots sold at 34c to 35c.

One load of feed barley sold at 32c. Several loads of the malting grade offered, but the parties interested did not seem willing to state the price paid. The range lately has been 90c to $1 07 for bright samples. The chief fault with today's receipts was light weight.

One lot of beans sold at 70c; the sample was only fair—they were 1897 crop. No other kind of grain offered.

Eggs were active at 20c for baskets, and 22c for single dozens of strictly fresh.

Butter was quiet at 16c retail.

Turkeys were firmer at 8c. Ducks were slow at 6c, and geese, 5c, wholesale.

Meats steady; receipts of dressed hogs were better; sales at $4 to $5 for heavy, and $5 25 to $5 50 for light.

Hay sold at $6 to $7 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	32	@	35
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@	85
Beans, per bu	..	@	..
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	7½
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	5	@	6
Eggs, single dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	@	20
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	35	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9½
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	55	@	70
Apples, per bag	25	@	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	@	40
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	60	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Squashes, per doz	30	@	1 50
Parsnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	12½	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	@	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2½	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 10
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	3 90
Sows, per 100	3 25	@	3 25
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, per pair	30	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Heifers, per lb	5½	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6
Lamb, quarter	7	@	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 15	@	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 75	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	00	@	00
Pelts	..	@	..
Sheepskins, green	60	@	65
Tallow, rendered, lb	3	@	3
Tallow, rough, lb	2	@	2

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 64⅝c to 64¾c; May, 65⅝c; July, 64⅝c. Corn—Dec., 33⅛c to 33⅜c; May, 34⅛c to 34⅜c; July, 34⅛c to 34⅜c. Oats—Dec., 26c; May, 26½c. Mess pork—Jan., $9 20; May, $9 42½. Lard—Jan., $5 10; May, $5 27½. Short ribs—Jan., $4 57½; May, $4 75. Cash quotations: Flour weak; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 67½c. No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c. No. 2 oats, 26¼c to 26½c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27¾c to 28¼c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 37c to 37c. No. 3 flaxseed, 98c; northwest, $1 03. Prime timothy seed, $2 25. Mess pork, $8 to $8 05. Lard, $4 97½ to $5 15. Short ribs, $4 50 to $4 70. Shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Short clear sides, $4 80 to $4 90. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c to 22½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 69,000 bushels; wheat, 232,000 bushels; corn, 409,000 bushels; oats, 446,000 bushels; rye, 44,000 bushels; barley, 134,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 90,000 bushels; corn, 431,000 bushels; oats, 279,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Oil closed at $1 15.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Oil opened $1 15, PETROLIA, Dec. 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Dec. 2.		Dec. 3.		Dec. 6.		Dec. 7.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	2½	6	2	6	1½
No. 1 Cal	6	10½	6	10½	0	0	0	0
Dec	6	1⅜	6	0⅜	6	0	5	10⅞
March	5	10⅞	5	9½	5	9¾	5	9
CORN—								
New	3	10½	3	10¼	3	9¼	3	9¼
Dec	3	9⅜	3	9½	3	9¼	3	8⅞
March	3	7⅜	3	7⅝	3	7⅜	3	7
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flour	19	0⅜	19	3	19	3	19	3
Peas	5	10½	5	11	0	0	0	0
Pork	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Lard	27	6	27	6	27	6	0	0
Tallow	20	3	20	3	0	0	19	9
Bacon, light	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese, white	45	0	46	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese, colored	46	0	47	0	0	0	0	0

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle—There was about one load on sale, and with a moderate demand; the feeling was steady for butcher cattle and stockers. Calves were in fair supply, moderate demand and steady at the quoted figures, but few sold up to the outside quotations; choice to extra were quotably $7 and $7 50; good to choice, $6 50 to $7. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, 28 loads, about six of which were Canadas; the demand opened fairly active, and from 15c to 25c higher on the top grades; the snow blockade that caused railroads to refuse shipments after noon checked business so that Canada lambs and some natives were held; the basis of Canadas was $5 40 to $5 50 asked; native lambs were quotable at $5 50 to $5 65; good to choice, $5 25 $5 50; common to fair, $5 to $5 25; sheep, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 40; good to choice, $4 to $4 25; common to fair, $2 50 to $3 50. Hogs—Offerings were 47 loads; the uncertainty of shipping after the storm had blocked the east-bound tracks caused a lull in the business that practically left the matter of price out of the question; heavy hogs were quotable on the best hours of the day at $5 40; mixed, $3 35; Yorkers, $3 30; some lights, $3 25; pigs, $3 25 to $3 30; roughs, $3; stags, $2 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 5.—Owing to large arrivals of Canadian and Argentine cattle, the market was weak and prices for such broke 1c. The demand was also limited and trade slow. Prices for best States cattle were fairly well maintained, they selling only ¼c lower than last week, at 12c. Choice Canadian and Argentine cattle sold at 10½c. Canadian sheep broke ½c to 1c, selling at 11c, and Argentine 1c to 1½c, at 10c.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—This market was somewhat demoralized for Canadian stock and prices for cattle declined 1c to 1½c, to 9½c to 10c, but sheep were about steady at 11c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of the Board of Trade building, Montreal, under date of Nov. 24, as follows: The trade was a little dearer all round today, but especially for South American cattle, which came better; sheep were much dearer. For sale were 1,829 cattle and 3,190 sheep, of which 1,178 States cattle made 5¾d to 6⅛d per lb; 162 Canadian sold at 5d to 5¼d; 489 South American brought 5½d; 2,478 South American sheep made 6d per lb; 712 Canadian sold at 5¾d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,720; opened active; steers and cows a shade higher; bulls and medium cows closed steady; market closed weak on Chicago advices; steers, common to choice, $4 40 to $5 40; oxen and stags, $3 to $4 85; bulls, $2 50 to $3 60; choice and extra fat do, $3 70 to $4 30; cows, $1 80 to $3 80; choice fat do, $4 10 to $4 15. Cable steady. Export, 35 sheep and 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,285; veals dull and weak, except for choice; other calves steady; veals, $4 to $7 50; choice and extra do, $7 75 to $8 50; barnyard calves, $3 to $3 50; western, $3 12½ to $3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,929; sheep steady; prime stock scarce and firm; lambs fully 15c higher; sheep, poor to good, $2 50 to $4 25; lambs, ordinary to choice, $5 30 to $6; Canadian lambs, $5 55 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 8,847; steady at $3 55 to $3 75 for fair to choice hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Strength and activity in cattle today were restricted to choice cattle; other descriptions which were in large supply were slow of sale at a decline of 10c to 15c; beef steers, $3 90 to $4 25; Christmas beeves, $6 to $6 25; choice cattle, $5 50 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $4 40. Hogs, $3 25 to $4 25; pigs, $3 10 to $3 25. Lambs, $3 70 to $5 40; poor to choice western, $4 80 to $5 35; feeders, $4 50 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 75. Sheep, $2 50 to $4 25; rams, $2 50 to $3 25; western sheep, $3 40 to $4 10; feeders, $3 50 to $3 80. Receipts: Cattle, 27,000; hogs, 58,000; sheep, 16,000.

INGERSOLL PROVES IT

Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Cure for Bladder Disease.

Ingersoll, Dec. 5.—If there could be the slightest shadow of a doubt about the unfailing efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, in all cases of Kidney and Bladder Disease and Rheumatism, the experience of Mr. Michael Sherlock, of Ingersoll, would positively dispel it for ever.

Mr. Sherlock suffered unceasing tortures from Bladder and Kidney Trouble, aggravated by Rheumatism, for five years. Every remedy he used failed to help him, until he began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured him quickly, competely and permanently.

Dodd's Kidney Pills should be used by every sufferer from these complaints. They never fail to cure, and are besides, the best tonic, and strengthener known.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A Brantford Carpenter Meets With a Painful Accident.

Thieves at Work in Sarnia—An Enterprising Belle River Farmer—$50 Reward for Poultry Thieves in Tilbury—Fire in a Woodstock Hotel

Brantford Collegiate Institute will have a cadet corps.

The G. T. R. is building a new bridge over Moison Creek, Belle River.

Chatham's death rate for the year ending Dec. 1 was 1.6 per cent.

J. O. Peck and Mrs. F. Jarmin were married at Amherstburg Wednesday.

The Berlin curlers will amalgamate with the Waterloo club this winter.

Patrolman Maitre, Windsor, will undergo an operation this week for appendicitis.

Bothwell ratepayers, by a majority of 90, have decided to put in an electric light plant.

Brantford free library purchased books to the amount of $60, from the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane's library.

Thieves entered the home of Mary Gibson, Salvation Army captain, Sarnia, Monday night, and stole $60 in money.

Tilbury East Council is offering a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of poultry thieves operating in that township.

The house of James Mero, a well-to-do farmer about half a mile this side of Tecumseh, was burned at an early hour Sunday morning.

Mr. Henry Hewitt has been appointed United States consul at Brantford, to succeed Mr. F. B. Pollard, who is now living in Chicago.

The Waterloo Musical Society is negotiating with the Berlin Amateur Opera Company for the production of Faust in that town at an early date.

The high and public school boards of Essex are bent on retrenchment and are dispensing with the services of a teacher from each school at the end of this year.

James Sears, a carpenter employed at the new Verity Works, Brantford, fell off a scaffold Monday, and sustained injuries which will lay him up for a few days.

C. P. R. officials estimate that one-third of the Ontario laborers who go to Manitoba to work in the harvest fields every summer remain permanently in the province.

Messrs. J. S. Scarff, of Woodstock and T. H. Race, of Mitchell, have been appointed as delegates to the Western Fair at London from the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

A quantity of wood around the stove in the sitting-room of the Arlington Hotel, Woodstock, caught fire Wednesday morning and before the blaze was discovered a hole had been burned in the floor. Damage slight.

An enterprising farmer near Belle River, bought one of the cars of wheat which were dumped out in the recent accident on the G. T. R., for $25, and succeeded in gathering up over 500 bushels of marketable grain.

Mrs. Brousseau, of Tilbury East, complained to the magistrate that she had received sundry beatings from her husband and son, and exhibited bruises, but as the alleged offenses were committed just over the county line, no complaint could be taken.

Frank Blain, a carpenter at the Verity Plow Works, Tuesday, lost the index finger of his right hand. He was planing a half-inch board, and bearing down upon it, when the thin lumber suddenly cracked allowing the man's hand to run against the sharp knife. In an instant the forefinger was nipped off close to the hand.

Recently, while Alex. McKercher was driving along the Marthaville side road he met with a most extraordinary and expensive mishap. His horse stepped on one end of a sleigh stake, and the other springing up pierced the poor brute's abdomen, completely disemboweling it, so that its entrails fell on to the road. Mr. McKercher mercifully knocked the wretched animal on the head and put an end to its agony. His loss is about $75.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Oliver Prevost To Be Hanged on St Patrick's Day.

CONVICTED of murder sl J—J — Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 8.—The jury in the Prevost murder case yesterday returned a verdict of guilty, and Chief Justice Armour sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the 17th of March. This will be the first hanging in Port Arthur's history, although there have been several murder trials here.

The crime for which Oliver Prevost has been sentenced was the murder of Carrier and Dalvin at a piggery on Feb. 10, 1898. The bulk of the evidence was of a circumstantial nature, the crown relying principally upon that of Rossana Gautier, the wife of one Gautier, of Valleyfield. She was living with Prevost here at the time of the tragedy.

Her story is that Prevost went out to the piggery on the evening of the 10th, after dark, killed the two men, came back to town, told her so, and then made her go out with him while they ransacked the cabins and brought in, with a mule and sleigh, what plunder there was. Then he afterwards drove the mule back, tied it to a tree, and set fire to the buildings.

One Daust, a brother-in-law of Prevost, swore that the prisoner told him that the woman had shot one of the men, and that he had killed the other.

Prevost was practically the only witness for his own defense. His story was to the effect that the crime was committed by the woman.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY A BOY.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—City Marshal A. D. Bryant, of McKenzie, was shot in the back of the head three times yesterday, and almost instantly killed while seated in the telegraph office here. The murderer was a boy named Hugh McCall. McCall fled to his home and committed suicide by taking morphine. The cause is that Bryant arrested McCall last Saturday for drunkenness and city law violations.

$100,000 FOR A MATCH.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—The careless handling of a lighted match by an employe of the Standard Oil Company caused a fire yesterday which destroyed the company's works in East Los Angeles. Loss, $100,000, with no insurance.

SEVEN FEET ON THE LEVEL!

A Great Snowfall Reported a Elmira, Michigan.

Elmira, Mich., Dec. 8.—This section is literally buried in snow. For several days past a big storm has raged, and there is now about seven feet of "the beautiful" on the level, with more falling.

About six miles west of Elmira they say it has fallen so deep that it has filled the River Jordan so that teams drive over it, without knowing where the river is.

Other truthful people say it is so deep in some places that it completely covers the forests.

THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS

Reciprocity Offers to Canadians—The Latter Will Make a Counter Proposal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—It is understood that the session of the joint high commission yesterday brought more definite developments on the important reciprocity question than have been secured heretofore, and that the American side presented a schedule outlining about how far it was possible to go on this subject. Although the commission will authorize no statement, intelligent observers of its work say that the American proposition probably includes concessions on barley, live animals, agricultural products and certain ores, and possibly also some concessions on coal. It is understood not to make concessions on lumber, which is the item on which the Canadian officials have been most desirous of securing reductions. The Canadians will probably submit counter-propositions, and as a result of these definite exchanges, an early agreement or final disagreement is looked forward to at no distant date.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE

For Canada—Mr. Mulock Says It Is in Store.

Sarnia, Dec. 8.—In his speech yesterday in the interests of Dr. Johnston, the Liberal candidate, a significant statement was made by Hon. Mr. Mulock:

"With reference to the 2-cent rate of postage in Canada," said he, "I would say that that is in store for the people of Canada within a reasonable time." (Cheers.) Mr. Mulock held that there was no more powerful factor to promote immigration than the letters of friends in the land to which they have gone, to the old folks at home. This was one of the good results which would follow imperial penny postage. (Applause.)

"BON VOYAGE"

Humorous Incident Anent the Spaniards' Evacuation of Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The statue of Isabel La Catolica, which stands in the middle of Central Park, in this city, was found this morning holding a valise in one hand and a steamer rug in the other. An immense placard was strung across the back of the statue with the words, "Bon Voyage," inscribed on it.

A NEW GIBRALTAR.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—As part of the scheme of converting Kingston harbor into a great naval depot and dockyard, in view of the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal in the near future, the admiralty authorities have arranged for the purchase of the Greek Pond, at the western extremity of the city. The dockyard, it is said, is to be the largest and best equipped in the British dominions. A naval authority, who has been interviewed on the subject, says that the intention is to make Jamaica "another Gibraltar," commanding the canal, and forming a rallying point for the naval and military forces of the Anglo-American alliance.

CAN STOOP —AND— Straighten Up Now.

The Pain in the Back Was So Bad That He Couldn't Do It Before He Took Doan's Kidney Pills.

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But they're getting less and less every day since people have begun to find out that all kinds of bad backs are due to kidney derangement, and that Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy.

Mr. John Macdonald, 120 Patrick street, St. John, N. B., is one of those who never fail to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured his aching back and relieved his urinary troubles when everything else failed.

He worked at the lumber business for years, and the heavy lifting, as well as the exposure to cold and wet, brought on a serious complication of kidney troubles. He suffered greatly with pain in his back just over the kidneys, and a burning, smarting sensation in passing water, which amounted to agony.

"I hadn't finished the second box of Doan's Kidney Pills," said Mr. Macdonald, "when the pains all left my back, and I can stoop and straighten up without the slightest difficulty. My urinary trouble disappeared, and today I am feeling stronger and in better health than I have been for years."

That's the way Doan's Kidney Pills always act. They never fail to cure your kidney trouble, and—more than that—they invigorate and strengthen your entire system. Sufferers from Backache, Urinary Trouble, Bladder Weakness, Puffiness of the Feet or under the Eyes, Dizziness, Headaches, Lumbago, Soreness of the Muscles, etc., should not fail to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They'll cure when all else fails

Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three for $1 25. The Doan Kidney Pill Company, Toronto, Ont. Ask for DOAN'S and refuse all other.

DEADLY KISSES

Children Allowed to Kiss a Corpse Contract Diphtheria.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8. — The state board of health has become much exercised over the alarming condition of affairs that exists in Washington, Warren county, where an epidemic of diphtheria is threatened. Many children were allowed to kiss the corpse of a child of John Cushman, who had died of diphtheria, and who was a favorite at school.

As a result it is reported that several cases of diphtheria have made their appearance.

FATAL RESULT OF A TORONTO FIRE

Miss Helen Power Jumps From a Window and Dies—Miss Barber Dying—Others Narrowly Escape.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A comparatively insignificant fire in a down-town business block last night resulted in the death of one woman, another was fatally injured, another seriously injured, while several others had narrow escapes. Along the south side of King street, near Bay, run a row of flats, used principally by dressmakers and women employed in tailor shops. The rooms in these flats are heated from the stores beneath, and when last night a fire broke out in the basement of McElroy & McLeod's tailoring establishment, at No. 63½, the flames and smoke found their way in a moment up the hot-air flues. The store was closed for the night. It appears that the flames soon reached the stairway and cut off all access from the upper stories to the street, and a call was made for ladders, which were slow in being produced. Those in the apartments at the time were: Mrs. C. Stedman Fieroe, of New York State, manicurist, at 3 King street east; Miss Helen Power, of Toronto, professional nurse; Miss Kate Barber, late of Collingwood, dressmaker, at 3 King street east; Miss Helen Burnett, 145 Borden street, dressmaker; Mrs. Cross, wife of William G. Cross, horse dealer; Miss May Foster, tailoress.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

Miss Helen Power was sleeping on the third story. She managed to reach the window, and climbed out on to the sill. Then before she could be rescued she either jumped or fell, and her body struck the icy sidewalk beneath. She was terribly injured, and at 1:30 she died. Miss Power came here from New York about ten years ago. She was well known to the medical profession, but had no relatives here.

RESCUED.

Miss Foster came to a window on the third flat, and, being too terrified or unable because of the smoke to scream, she clapped her hands, and the crowd saw her. Firemen William Crawford and William Shannon, of the Bay and Lombard street sections, ran up a ladder and took the woman from the window.

DYING.

Fireman Crawford and Charles Gordon, the assistant electrician of the department, found Miss Barber lying on a sofa stupefied by the smoke. The flames had just reached her, and her face and breast were burned. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and was found to be so seriously injured that her life is despaired of.

AN OLD LADY JUMPED.

Mrs. Fieroe, who is between 70 and 80 years of age, jumped from a rear window to the back kitchen, and was considerably injured.

Fireman Charles Dickens dragged Miss Burnett through a window on the first floor, and the remaining inmates escaped by jumping from the back windows to the sheds in the rear.

The pecuniary loss will be comparatively light, probably $1,200 in all. In Miss Barber's room was found her purse with money and an insurance policy in the Calendonian Insurance Company for $400. A gold watch was also found.

PROBABLY A "YELLOW" YARN.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York Sun publishes a dispatch from Havana which says Admiral Cervera had planned, with the approval of Capt.-Gen. Blanco, to bombard Santiago, when the Americans entered, and slaughter 30,000 non-combatants. This barbarous scheme was to be carried out in revenge for the defeat of the Spanish before Santiago. Diplomatic interference by Great Britain prevented the slaughter.

A BANK CLERK SCARED THE BURGLARS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—A daring attempt was made by safe-crackers to rob the Bank of British North America, in this city, early yesterday morning. The men were scared away by the night clerk, Fred Salisbury, who appeared on the scene with a revolver. The burglars fled through the back window. There was in the vicinity of $200,000 in the safe.

AMERICAN COAL FOR FRANCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Consul Skinner, at Marseilles, has informed the state department that if American coal companies can supply the right kind of coal at the right price, namely, at about $7 72 per ton delivered into the coal bunkers at Marseilles, they have before them the opportunity for a new and important market. The high price at Marseilles is ascribed to the shortage in the British output owing to the strikes.

HEBREWS WANT THEIR RIGHTS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The Hebrew congregations in session here adopted the following resolution presented by the committee on civil and religious rights: "We urge the importance of making every effort towards the enactment of a treaty between the United States Government and that of Russia, whereby the rights of American citizens of Jewish birth shall receive equal recognition with those of all others."

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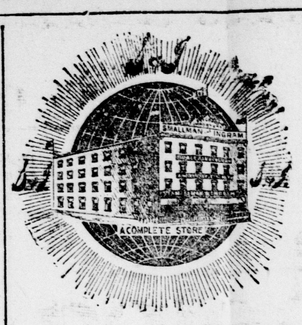

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"JACK AND HIS RETINUE."

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is in the third season of its triumphal career, and is again demonstrating its powers as one of the best drawing attractions on the American stage. It is one of the early bookings at the Grand, its date being Dec. 10, on which day it will be played at matinee and night performances, and will be brought here in complete form, just as given during its long runs in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities. In every detail the production is one of the most remarkable ever seen in this country. Its gorgeous and tasteful costuming, elaborate and beautiful scenic embellishment and really amazing electrical effects have been factors in its success.

EARTHQUAKES.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8.—An earthquake shock was felt about 8 o'clock yesterday evening. It was severe enough to cause brick and stone buildings to sway and to break somewhat. So far no real damage is reported.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 8.—Santiago experienced a severe earthquake shock Tuesday night, frightening many and destroying a large quantity of crockery. The shock lasted several seconds.

IN OCEAN'S DEEPEST VALES.

There are spots in the ocean where the water is five miles deep. If it is true that the pressure of the water on any body in the water is one pound to the square inch for every two feet of the depth, anything at the bottom of one of the "five-mile holes" would have a pressure about it of 13,200 pounds to every square inch.

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