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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

closing quotations on the Toro Industrial Exchange:		700
Decca	Asked.	Bid.
Foto:	25	23
Foley	150	
Hammond Reef Superior G. and C. Co	20	15
Olive	11	91/2
Olive	95	93
Sawbill Cariboo	50	100
Minnehaha	21	132
Smuggler	21	161/2
Winchester	12	161/2
Waterloo	10	8
Athabasca	43	40
Dundee	35	28
Dardanelles	11	9
Noble Five.	12	151/4
I wo Friends		6
van Anda	41/	33/4
big Three		141/2
Commander.	1214	
Deer Park	21	193/4
Evening Star		51/4
Glant	. 6	
Good Hope	. 3	
Grand Prize	3	
Homestake	5	7
Iron Colt	101/2	9
Iron Mask.		85
Jumbe. Montreal Red Mountain	51	::
Monta Chief Mountain	22	17
Monte Cristo	91/2	83/4
Northern Belle	31/2	
Novelty R. E. Lee	4½	
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St. Paul Silver Bell Con	0	53/4
Victory-Triumph	iö	074
War Eagle Con.	210	306
White Bear		000
D. C. Gold Fields	6	
Can. G. F. S	7	
SALES-Sup. G. and C. Co.	500 1 000	at 10.

SALES—Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1,000 at 10; Dundee, 500 at 28; Deer Park, 2,000 at 20; Dun-dee, 500 at 29; Silver Beil Con., 1,000 at 6; Smug-gler, 250, 500, 500 at 17½; White Bear, 500 at 6½; Novelty, 500, 2,500 at 4; Van Anda, 1,006 at 4; Novelty, 500, 2,500 at 4; Van Anda, 1,000 at 4; Cariboo, 200 at 132, 106 at 141; White Bear, 500,

HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY OATS?

Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it. A. M HAMILTON & SON.

373 Talbot Street, opp. the Market. WELL STORY TO BE WANTED

Local Market.
London, Friday, Dec. 30.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu 691/2c to 691/2c
Oats, per bu28% e to 29% e
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c
There were no section to the

There were no receipts today. Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 16	@ 1	16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 16	(a 1	
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Oats, per 100 lbs 85	(te	86
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	@ 1	05
	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 82		.00
Rye, per 100 lbs	@	85
Beans, per bu	(O)	••
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	0	12
	@	10
Eggs, single dozen 22	(G)	24
	(d)	21
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14	à	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 00	æ	00
Butter, per lb, retail	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 16	(2)	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 16 Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 15	a	16
Butter, per 10, tubs or firkins. 10	a	14
Lard, per lb 9	(0)	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT		
Pumpkins, per doz 50		00
Potatoes, per bag 60	œ	75
Apples, per bag 50		00
	Œ ,	40
Apples, per barrel 1 50		50
Beets, per dozen bunches 20	@	20
	(0)	90
Turnips, per bag	(d)	30
Carrots, per bu	0	25
	a	50
LIVE STOCK.	63	.,,
	@ 3	50
Cows, eac'1		CO
Beef, per ib 21/4	a -	4
nogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00	@ 4	00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 25	9 3	75
Pigs, young, per pair 2 50		00
Sows, per 100 3 25		50
Ducks, per pair 50	æ	25
Chiekens, per pair 3)	3	40
Hens, per pair 40	æ	60
Hay per ton 6 50		50
Hay, per ton	@ 7	50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	æ 2	30
Beef, front quarters, per lb 41/2	9	5
	0	61/2
	a	6
	do	6
Lamb, quarter 8	a	9
Dressed hogs 100 lbs light 5 00		25
Drossed nogs 100 lbs, neavy . 1 00		00
Hides, No. 1, per lb 71	0	74
Hides, No. 2, per lb 64	œ	61
Hides, No. 3, per lb 51	æ	51
Caifskins, green	0	.:
Wool, washed, per lb 16	g	17
	0	11
Chickens, per pair 35	d	60
Ducks, per lb	9	7
Turkeys, per lb 81/2	æ	9

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-Wheat, per bu., 68c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 30.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets

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

WHEAT-		23.)ea. 27.)ec. 28.	Dec. 29.		
Red Winter	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	4	6	4	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	1	6		6	2	
No. 1 Cal			0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec	5	111/8	5	111%	6	114	6	134	
March	5	10	5	10%	5	1114	5	101/	
May	5	814	5	814	5	914	5	834	
CURN-	1		1		0.53		1		
Old	4	0	4	0	4	11%	4	0	
Dec	3	1134	3	11	4	i'	3	1134	
Maich	1 2	10%		11/2	4	U/2	3	44.36	
May	13	103/4	3	113/8	0	0	3	1136	
Flour	119	0	119	0	19	0	19	0	
Peas	5	101/2	5	1036	5	1054	5	1016	
Pork	50	0	50	0	50		50	0	
Lard	27	3	27	6	28		28	3	
Tallow		9	20		20		121		
Bacon, light			27	6	27	6	27	6	
Cheese, white	49	0	148	0_	48		49		
Chaese polored	149	0	10	0	10		110	e	

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn.—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 8s 11½; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., is 1½d; Pres.—Canadia.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 508.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; short
clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, 28s; short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s

-American, finest white 49 6d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—\$25 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Opening—Wheat, May, 701/4c; July, 681/4c. Corn, Dec., 371/4c; July, 383/4c; May, 381/4c. Oats, May, 281/4c. Pork, May, \$10 50; Jan., \$10 10. Lard, May, \$5 75; Jan., \$4 90. Ribs, May, \$5 20.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66%c; May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn—Dec., 36%c; May, 28%c; July, 38%c. Osts—May, 28%c; July, 38%c. Mas, 28%c. July, 26%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 20; May, \$10 55. Lard—Jan., \$5 62%; May, \$5 75. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 90; May, \$5 20. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63%c to 66c; No. 2 red, 71c, No. 2 corn, 37%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 oats, 27 to 27%c: No. 3 white, 28%c to 29%c. No. 2 rye, 54%c to 54%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14; northwest, \$1 18% to \$1 19. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30 to \$2 35. Mess pork, \$8 90 to \$9. Lard, \$5 40 to \$5 50. Short ribs, \$4 75 to \$5. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 05 to \$5 16. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24c to 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 63,000 bushels; wheat, 224,000 bushels; rye, 60,000 bushels; barley, 100,000 bushels; rye, 60,000 bushels; wheat

100,000 bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 49,000 bushels; wheat, 149,000 bushels; corn, 108,000 bushels; oats, 114,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 92,000 bushels;

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10%c to 11c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c to 11c; light skims, 7%c to 81/4e; part skims, 61/4e to 71/8c; full skims, 3c to 4c. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter firm;

creameries, 14c to 201/2c; dairies, 121/2c to 17c. Cheese quiet, at 8%c to 11c. Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 40 calves, 600 sheep, 200 lambs and 300 hogs. The attendance was very large, and prices were well maintained. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per pound; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per pound. Calves sold at 3c to 10c, according to size and quality. Sheep brought from &c to 31/2c per pound; culls from 21/2c to 3c per pound. Lambs sold at 41/4c to 5c per pound. Hogs, selected, sold at \$4 40; heavy fat at \$4 15; and light stockers at \$3 90.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves-Receipts, 666; nothing doing; feeling firm. Cable quiet: live cattle dull; top prices at Liverpool, 11c, dressed weight; at London, 11½c; refrigerator beef lower at 7½c per lb. Exports, 158 cattle and 17 sheep; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 155; market steady; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; common barnyard calves, \$3 371/2; car of southern do, \$3 50; all sold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,475; 9 cars on sale; sheep dull; lambs slow and weak; two cars unsold; common to choice sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fair to prime lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 65. Hogs—Receipts, 2.695; 90 on sale; market higher at \$3 70 to \$3 90.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—General trade in cattle today was rather dull; while a small proportion of choice cattle sold no lower, other grades showed about decline; a bunch of fancy heavy cattle sold at \$5 95, but most of the high grades brought \$5 35 to \$5 75; the bulk of the offerings were of medium grades and brought \$4.75 to \$5.35; Texas cattle, \$4 to \$4 75, and westerns sold at \$3 40 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, were unchanged; very few calves were offered, good grades bringing \$6 to \$6 75. There was a fairly active demand for hogs, but buyers insisted on a lower range of prices, and late sales Michigan, unless the applicant for the were fully 7%c under yesterday's quotations; heavy hogs sold at \$3 30 to close any conditions which might tend \$3 65; mixed and butchers' lots at \$3 35 to make the marriage illegal. to \$3 621/2, and light weights at \$3 30 to \$3 60; pigs brought \$2 90 to \$3 35, and fice show that a license was issued on culls, \$1 to \$2 35. The volume of business in sheep and lambs was quite moderate; prices were for the most part Mamie Claybrook, 24 years of age, unchanged, lambs finding purchasers at \$\frac{4}{10}\$ \$4 25 for the poorest and at \$\frac{5}{5}\$ to \$\frac{1}{5}\$ for the best flocks; sheep sold all the way from \$2 to \$\frac{3}{3}\$ for undesirable presence of John Stein and Sherman qualities to \$3 50 to \$4 50 for fair to prime lots, and yearling sheep were saleable at \$4 to \$4 35; nice western lambs brought \$5 to \$5 15; light weight sheep and lambs sold the quickest; new sheep sold up to \$4. Receipts—Cattle, 10,500; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 11,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Cattle-There was no important change in the market today; with only two loads on sale and a moderate demand, prices were quotable about like last Monday; there was a light supply of calves and a good demand for choice ones at steady to firm prices; the basis was \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The supply was too large for the demand, and the market ruled dull throughout; the offerings were 25 loads, including 15 loads held over; the basis was 10c to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald the Re-15c lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 20 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 20; common to good, \$4 80 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—The market opened strong and higher, with light offerings—15 loads, and a good demand; hogs. heavy, were quotable at \$3 75 to \$3 80: a couple of decks selling at the outside figure; medium, \$3 65 to \$3 70; Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 70 for good weights, and \$3 55 to \$3 60 for light weights; pigs, \$3 50; roughe, \$3 10 to \$3 25.

IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Dec. 2 .- This town famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy and up-to-date on the continent. This reputation is thoroughly deserved, and was earned by the quickness of the residents to see and to take advantage of a "good thing" when it comes our wav.

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro. Ameng those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indicaing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

DELAWADE

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Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of St. Clair, will preach the Sabbath school annivers-ary sermon at Siloam on Sunday, the 1st of January.

b 16 lbs. steady, 34s.

Hand Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. dufl, 37s.

Lard Prime western, 28 6d.

Butter Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

If removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

Mrs. Robert Bercier, Formerly of London, Takes Chloroform.

Her Husband Had Deserted Her-Was a Cuban Cigarmaker Here.

A Chicago special says that Mrs. Annie Bercier, a soldier's wife, living at 2,-510 Dearborn street, Chicago, committed suicide by inhaling fumes of chloroform, on Wednesday. She was in destitute circumstances, and left a note attached to her wedding ring, in which ribbed. she said: "Please tell Rob that I loved him truly. Give him this wedding ring. I suppose people will think it is an awful thing I am about to do, but it was the only way I knew. (Signed) Annie."

Another letter was addressed to Miss Rosa Nye, of 115 Catherine street, Detroit, who was a sister of deceased. The latter says that her sister Annie married Robert Bercier in London, from which place they moved to Milwaukee, and then to Chicago. Domes tic strife broke up the home, and Bercier joined a Michigan regiment and went to Cuba. Mrs. Bercier was a cigarmaker before her marriage, and was 29 years of age.

Bercier is known to many in London. He is a Cuban cigarmaker and when he came to London he went by the name of Fernandez. He was mixed up in the Cuban duel case which came before the police magistrate over two years ago. His wife came to London from Detroit in the fall of 1896 and boarded at the Western Hotel for two months before she married "Fernandez," who boarded at the same place. The couple were wedded in Christmas week that year and Fernandez then resumed his proper name of Bercier. Shortly afterwards they went to the West. Subsequently detectives came to London looking for Bercier, who was wanted on a charge of bigamy. It is believed that on hearing of this Bercier

WORRIED HIS WIFE

Londoners Married by a Detroit Justice of Peace Who Doubted the Legality of the Contract.

The difference between the marriage laws of this country and those of the United States caused Mrs. Mamie Chapman, of 78 Carling street, some

very anxious moments. The Detroit Free Press says Justice Stein has received the following letter city.

from London, Ont .: "Will you please tell me whether I am lawfully married or not? Mr. Chapman said we were not lawfully married. We were married by you on the 23rd of April, 1898. Please answer by return mail."

The letter was signed "Minnie Chap-man, 79 Carling street." Justice Stein answered that they had been legally married, according to the laws of Michigan, unless the applicant for the

The records of the county clerk's of-April 22 last to Edward Chapman, single, both of Detroit, and that the Littlefield as witnesses.

Mrs. Chapman told a reporter of The Advertiser this morning that she had written the letter because some people questioned the legality of their marriage, as their certificte bore no seal. "I'm satisfied now," she said, "but if our marriage wasn't right, I intended to have him (pointing to her husband) over the hot coals." Mrs. Chapman is a lady of French-Spanish extraction, and her husband is an Englishman, who says he worked on the Toronto Globe as pressman for nine years.

LOVE THEIR LEADERS

cipients of Handsome Presents From the Choir of Colborne Street

The final concert in Colborne Street Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald was held last evening, and was largely attended, when the following programme was rendered: Anthem, "Gloria," choir; march, "Sunny South," orchestra of First Methodist Sunday school (James by Geo. Patterson, Spruce street. Loss Cresswell, leader); solo, "Thy Glorious Deeds" (Samson), Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald; cornet solo, with orchestral ac-companiment, "The Lost Chord," Mr.T. Walker and orchestra; solo, selected, Miss Eva N. Roblyn; quartet, "Remem-ber Now Thy Creator," Meister glee singers; solo, "Santa Maria," Mr. J. W. Fetherston; overture, "Guy Manner-ing," orchestra; solo, "Lascia Ch'lo Plauga," Miss Eva Robinson (Toronto); duet, "Go, Baffled Coward" (Samson), Mr. J. W. Fetherston and Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald; solo, "Star of Bethlehem" (by request), Mr. J. Coates Lockhart; duet, "In His Hands Are All the Corners," Miss Eva N. Roblyn and Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald; solo, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine" (Elijah), Mr. Albert Carpenter; quartet, "Good Night," Melster glee singers. Accom-panists, Mrs. H. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. W. Fetherston.

HONORED THEIR LEADER.

Mr. Macdonald for the past four years has discharged the duties of choir leader and instructor with great credit to himself, and the church with which he is connected, while Mrs. Macdonald has presided at the organ during that time in a very able manner. As both are about to sever their connection with Colborne Street Church and connect themselves with Wellington Street Methodist Church, where Mr. Macdonald has been engaged as choir leader. his many friends in Colborne Street Church took the opportunity last night of making Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald the recipients of handsome and costly presents. At the conclusion of the concert about 100 of the members of the choir and their friends proceeded to Mr. Macdonald's house, where an address was read by Mr. John Watt, expressing the regret of the congregation on losing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald. The former was presented with a gold-

worth seeing.



100 dozen special Heavy Cash-

-well worth 35c-in plain and

headed cane and the latter with a handsome marble parlor clock, by Miss F. Lacey, Miss Eva Crawford and Miss the presentation was a much greater one. Mr. Macdonald made a pleasant reply, expressing his appreciation, and hanking them sincerely. Refresh-ments were served and a good time in-

Manager Carr Says It Would French Shere Rights Can Be Pur-Bring \$11,403 61.

Assessor Duman's Valuation Is Treble This Amount-The Assessment Appeal Adjourned.

At the hearing of the street railway company's assessment appeal yesterday before the board of judges, some interesting statements were submitted as to the value of the London Street Railway if it were to be taken to pieces

Manager Carr estimated that the rails, poles, wires, etc., would be worth \$586 92 a mile, or a total of \$11,403 61 for the eighteen miles of railway in the

Mr. A. R. Duman, assessor of electrical corporations for the city of Toronto was examined for the city and valued the road at \$1,689 22 per mile,

roborated the assessment commissioner's value of \$7,000 per mile on the road as a going concern.

In arriving at the different valuations on the scrap basis, Mr. Duman allow-ed \$7 75 net for girder rails, Mr. Carr Both figured trolley wire at 10 cents per pound, but Mr. Duman estimated about one-ninth more pounds to the mile than did Mr. Carr. Mr. Duman included several tons of fish-plates, bolts. spikes, etc., at \$8 a ton, which Mr. Carr did not mention. Wooden poles were valued by Mr. Duman at 95 cents, less 30 cents for cost of removal, and by Mr. Carr at 25 cents net. Iron poles were placed at \$8 50, less \$1 37 for cost of removal, by Mr. Duman, and at \$3, less \$2 50 for removing, by Mr. Carr. Insulators, hangers, etc., were put at \$25 a mile by Mr. Carr, and Mr. Duman's estimate was just double. "T" rails were estimated by Mr. Duman at \$14 a ton, and by Mr. Carr at \$18 25. The court decided to meet again in February, but did not set the date.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Minneapolis Suffers from Another Mysterious Fire-Loss \$200,000-Other Blazes

Thorold, Dec. 30 .- A frame dwelling on Pipe street here, owned by Robert. Pew and occupied by George Runsbey, was destroyed by nre Wednesday

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 30.-Fire destroyed the house owned and occupied covered by insurance. Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 30.—A fire in

the office of Hutchins & Riley, saddlers, did \$2,000 worth of damage. Alliance, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Fire broke out here Tuesday night, causing a loss

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mere Hose.

For Specials also in Children's Hose

Nobbe, as a token of the esteem in which they were held. The appearance of the large party at Mr. Macdonald's door was to him a great surprise, but

STREET RAILWAY VALUED AS SCRAP

and sold as scrap material.

or a total of \$30,879 11.

Both Mr. Carr and Mr. Duman cor-

night. Loss. \$1,000. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30 .- Elevator X, on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, at 110th avenue south, was burned yesterday. The main elevator with an annex and 200,-000 bushels of wheat was consumed. Loss, \$200,000. This is the second elevator to burn within two days.

of over \$100,000. The blaze originated in Parthe's store. The Atwell block,

The tortures of Salt Rheum are almost beyond human endurance, and, as the flesh becomes raw, and the itching and burning increase, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive one

In desperation, salves and ointments are applied, only to give rise to further disappointment and despair.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, London, Ont., says: "For 15 years I have suffered beyond human expression with itching Salt Pheum. Have used many remedies, and been treated by several physicians, but never had anything to do

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134 DUNDAS STREET AND 135 CARLING STREET.

Chemical Company, caught fire and the exploding drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions. Several persons were injured.

The Offer of the Taotai of Shanghai to the Powers.

chased by England if the Price Is Right.

Pekin, Dec. 30.-The taotai of Shanghal has offered to extend all the foreign concessions, including part of the land that the French demanded, provided all the treaty powers give their assent.

It is understood that the proposal meets the wishes of the British, American, and German residents of Shanghai, but the French do not agree. Negotiations in the matter are proving very difficult, and they will probably be transferred to Pekin.

HOW TO SETTLE IT. London, Dec. 30.-The Daily Chronicle, editorially discussing the situation at Iloilo, says: "It would be advisable for the insurgents to defy the Americans. The issue would then be squarely raised and settled once for all in one short, sharp action, which would probably bring the crazy Filipinos to their senses. After this, men of peace could proceed with their business.

FRENCH SHORE RIGHTS. Parie, Dec. 30 .- The Matin this morning says: "France would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland French shore, but sequence all have been dismissed, and the compensation for renouncing must tail the loss of French sovereignty in

the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon.' HOW ESTERHAZY ESCAPED London, Dec. 30 .- A correspondent of the St. James' Gazette describes the flight of Major Esterhazy from France, as follows: Upon the advice of a journalist, Esterhazy went to Chantilly, eluding the detectives who were watching his movements. At Chantilly he had his mustache shaved off, making him completely unrecognizable even to his friends. From Chantilly he went to Mauberge, from which place he walked to the Belgian frontier, and proceeded to Brussels. He had no luggage with him. He remained in Brussels until his identity was discovered, when he crossed over to England.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Efforts are being made to have an assay office established at Vancouver. West Elgin bye-election Jan. 12. Mr. McNish's prospect of election are good. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per

A private dispatch says that Senator Michael Adams, of Northumberland, is

dying. Ambassador Romero of Mexico died this (Friday) morning at Washington, aged 62 years.

Treasurer Ferry estimates a deficit of \$1,980 86 in the year's business of the St. Thomas Corporation. John J. Day, the oldest lawyer connected with the bar of Montreal, died

Thursday morning, aged 94. Dr. Gray, M. P. for Levis, is in a very weak condition, and his physicians fear that he is sinking fast. A private dispatch received in Ot-

tawa states that Lord Strathcona is suffering from an attack of la grippe at his home in Montreal. A rich discovery of garnet and corundum has been made near Black River, and Mr. W. A. McFall, of Ot-

tawa, is interested in the discovery. A voting machine, invented by Mr. P A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was used at the elections held in several Manitoba municipalities with good success. Mr. J. P. Telford, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Chesley, received several scalp wounds and had his hands badly cut in the G. T. R. run-off

near Owen Sound on Tuesday. Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and as certain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans.

The militia department has decided to recall the issue of Smaer rifles given to the defense corps of the public schools and colleges throughout Canada, and to issue Martini-Henri rifles in their stead.

Robert V. Robertson, formerly a well-known Chicago newspaper man, and founder of the Nugget of Placerville, Cal., is dead of consumption. He was one of the most widely-known journalists on the coast.

W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., South Norfolk, is confined to his home in Toronto, suffering from injuries received in Simcoe. He was standing at a street crossing when he was struck in the breast by the shaft of a cutter, and two ribs were broken.

Col. Kimball, of the United States quartermasters' department, has received orders from the war department

occupied by the Cassidy Drug and to secure at once an iron ship of from 1,000 to 4,200 tons for use as a cable ship, to lay cables to connect the islands of the Philippines.

The campaign on behalf of Mr. Mc-Nish will open at Cowal on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, when M. K. Cowan. M.P., will address the electors. Cowan will also speak at Wallace-town on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, minister of education, will speak in Dutton on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5; and Hon. J. Gibson, is expected to address the electors at Campbellton on Friday evening, Jan. 6.

THE RAILWAYS

Aid for the White Pass Road-C. P. R. Employes Bounced.

The Vancouver, B. C., board of trade has indorsed the granting of aid by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to the White Pass Railway in order to enable it to build a branch to

Atlin. The Chicago and Grand Trunk officials and employes of the road pres-ented A. B. Attwater, formerly superintendant of the western division of the Grand Trunk, now assistant manager of the Michigan Central, with an elegant chest of solid silver, valued at

The Canadian Pacific authorities have discharged a number of their traffic employes on the Ontario and Quebec division of the system for a misinterpretation of crossing orders, which caused an accident at Hayelock. The names of the discharged men are: Dispatchers T. Cushing and J. Con-nolly, Smith's Falls; J. Ashdown, operator, Toronto Junction; Engineer Findlay McInerny and Conductor Thompson, Toronto. All of these men disclaim responsibility, and say the blame lies with the others. As a conanother investigation will probably be

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Frank Symons, of London, paid a flying visit to

friends here. Miss Minnie Stilson, of Wansted, visited friends in this place. Mr. W. M. Sutherland, of Napier, delivered an excellent lecture on "Temperance," in the Prespyterian Church. on Thursday evening. The church was comfortably filled. A programme of music was given along with the lecture, and an address by Rev. Mr. Mar-

Mrs. Wm. Watson is quite ill. THE HOBSON CASE. Here's a theme for mournful stanzas Hobson's getting bald! Girls of Illinois and Kansas, Will you be enthralled When you hear that he's fated To be sadly depilated,

shall, of Lobo.

Can a hero, hairless-pated, Kissable be called? Viinly you may con mnemonics Over "ads" you've seen— Send him capillary tonics, Bay rum, vaseline, Egg shampoos and hair-restorers-Lovely, osculant adorers! Better far become ignorers

Of a bald-head's sheen. No, there are no druggists' pestles That may cures prepare; Hobson may raise Spanish vessels-He can't raise more hair Baldness is beyond redemption. Heroes may not claim exemption: Hobson's choice must soon be emption

Of a wig to wear. Or when 1930 passes, Little girls may hear How their grandmothers-when lasses Out of teens a year, Bevy after bevy rushing.

And poor Hobson almost crushing-"Kissed him (grandma will be blush-On his bald spot, dear!"

-W. P. D., in New York Sun. Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella.

There is no earthly love so true and inexpensive as a mother's love. Persiatic Plant Food acts like a tonic on sickly plants.

A close student of human nature never lends money to his friends. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the 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. 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.

It's a wise pedagogue that pour whale-oil on the troubled waters. ToCure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents