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# TODAY'S MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Dec. 26.

The market was almost deserted by farmers and buyers here today.

Eight loads of hay comprised the offerings, which sold readily at \$\$ to \$9.25 per ton; the demand was good, and some of the buyers were unable to fill orders, owing to the small number of loads offered.

The market tomorrow should be a lively one, as the grocers' and dealers' stocks
of produce were nearly sold out on

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NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 26. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. 

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Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 68c to 68½c, middle freights; Manitoba steady, at 8½c for No. 1 hard and 7½c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in trasit. Flour—Dull, at \$2.70 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held i5c to 26c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 50c. middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 50c. middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow west; American is steady, at 53½c for new No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53½c for No. 3 yellow, mixed, and 62½c to 63c for old No. 3 yellow in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 at 29c to 30c high freights west and 30c to 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady to firm for choice milling west; No. 2 for export, 72c bid, middle freights. Eggs—Steady for strictly fresh; demand continues good, at 48c to 19c, and 18c for limed. Butter—Offerings fair; demand good; prices firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, new, 22c to 23c; pound rolls, choice, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. TORONTO.

AMERICAN MARKETS NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 47,624 bbls; sales, 2,730 pkgs; flour ruled steady on a light trade. Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 10 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 143,325 bu: sales, 370,000 bu; wheat was dull but steady on the cold weather west, and unprotected winter wheat belt; Dec., 84%c; May, 81%c to 81 3-16c; July, 78%c. Rye—Dull; state, 55c to 56c, c.f.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 57,770 bu: sales, 40,000 bu; corn was quiet and barely steady on prospects of improved grading; Jan., 53%c; May, 48%c to 48%c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; oats were dull and steady. Beef—Dull. Pork—Quiet. Lard—Firm; prime western steam, \$10 90. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined quiet. Coffee—Nominal, Lead—Quiet. Hides—Quiet. Barley—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3 white, 73c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 corn, 51c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 4 white, 35½c on track. 35½c, on track.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 26.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 white, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 82c; Dec.,

82c; May, 81c. Ask your neighbors if they don't think that

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, Dec. 26. Sun rises. 7:50 a.m. Moon rises. 4:44 a.m. Sun sets. 4:47 p.m. Moon sets. 2:50 p.m. Saturday: Continued Cold.

FORECASTS.
Today-Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy, with light snowfalls.
Saturday-Northwesterly winds; con-

### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, spent Christmas with relatives here. -Mrs. Esther Wyatt has been com-

mitted for examination for insanity before Judge Edward Elliott. -Mr. Karl Wildern, formerly of the Bell telephone exchange here, now of Owen Sound, is holidaying in the city. -A small chimney fire at 69 Colborne

street, gave the fire department a run about noon. The damage was slight. -Mr. Samuel Fox, son of Mr. Joseph Fox, of this city, has returned home from Detroit, Mich., for his holidays. -The remains of the late Beverly Burwell were taken for interment to Burwell Cemetery, near Mount Brydges, this morning.

-Messrs. Graham Bros. have presented each of the drivers of the City Parcel Express Company with a Way muffler for Christmas.

-Dr. Alfred Grant, of Thedford, spent Christmas with his parents here.

-Mr. and Mrs. David Hueston, of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends

-Mr. James B. Merrifield, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has been in this city for the past week visiting his parents at 235 York street, and other relatives. He left today for the Soo. -Mr. W. G. McKenna, letter carrier. of the postoffice, has received a Christmas gift of \$5 from Mr. R. W. Bennet, of the Bennet Furnishing Company, for which he desires to express his

thanks. -Mr. Charles Anderson, of the City Parcel Express Company, entertained all the drivers of the company to supper on Christmas night. A most enjoyable evening was spent, during the course of which the drivers presented Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with a hand-

some china tea set. SEVEN-CENT STAMPS ARRIVE. Postmaster Cameron has received the first supply of the new 7-cent stamps intended for prepaying registered letters. This, of course, includes the 2 cents necessary to carry the letter, the advantage being that one lick is now required where two were needed for-

SELDOM FIRES ON CHRISTMAS. In commenting on the quiet times that the fire department have been having of late. Chief Roe said today that he is not able to remember of a single instance in years where there has been a big fire on Christmas Day. "Of course," said he, "we frequently have runs, but never anything to amount to much"

street, miller at Blackfriars mill, and Mrs. Davis were quietly married at the latter's home on Bathurst street, yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The affair was very simple, being attended by only a few friends and relatives of the couple.

BROKE A LEG. John Anderson, employed as a driver by F. Sage, liveryman, London, broke his leg in Toronto last night by falling on the sidewalk. He is in the general hospital.

GAVE THEM TURKEYS. Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., presented the employes of Humpidge & Wright, contractors, who are building an addition to his tannery, with a turkey on Wednesday, The contractors followed suit, giving each man

a sum of money THE SALVATION ARMY'S DISTRI-

BUTION. The food that was left over from the Salvation Army's basket distribution on Christmas Day, has been sent to the Rescue Home, Evergreen avenue, South London. The officers report that of the tickets distributed to the city's poor for baskets, over 90

per cent. were presented. COURT MAGNOLIA OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held in Duffield Block, Tuesday evening, the following

officers were elected for 1903: P. C. R., Bro. J. J. Fleming; C. R., Bro. D. W. Cameron; S. C. R., Bro. L. L. Barton; treasurer, Bro. S. T. S. Gale; financial secretary, Bro. R. Whitton; S. W., Bro. J. J. Buggs; J. W., Bro. S. M. McCracken; S. B., Bro. F. Hawe; J. B., Bro. J. Ford: secretary Bro. C. E. Bro. J. Ford; secretary, Bro. C. E. Bailey; medical examiner, W. J. Teasdall. M.D.; trustees, Bros. J. Ferguson, H. P. Bock and W. Atkins. COUGHTREY-SAGER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sager's home, o St. George street, was the scene of a their eldest daughter, Rebecca Beatrice was married to Mr. Charles W. Coughtrey, also of London. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily gowned in blue ladies' cloth, and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Sager, while Mr. Ernest N. Coughtrey supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Carew, of pinger, of Twenty-third Battalion, the Maitland Street Baptist Church. skull fractured, arm and leg broken. Mr. and Mrs. Coughtrey will be at home to their friends at 5 St. George

street. ABBOTT-SUTHERLAND. One of the prettiest of the Christmastide weddings celebrated here was that lyn Hospital. of Miss Annie B. Sutherland, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Sutherland, of 136 Simcoe street, to Mr. Wm. Abbott, a member of a local commission firm. About forty friends of the couple assembled at the bride's home and witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Walter Moffat. of whose church the bride is an active member. She was prettily gowned in a brown ladies' cloth skirt and brown silk waist, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Lizzie Dodge, of Woodstock, who wore a costume of pearl blue cloth. Little Misses Isola Dodge and Jean Ross, of Woodstock, were maids of honor. Mr. James Fitzgerald was groomsman. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was appropriately decorated with mistletoe and The guests partook of a dainty holly. The guests partock of a dainty wedding luncheon after the ceremony, when the bride and groom were heartily congratulated and a pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were the recipients of a number of very handsome presents. The groom presented the bride with a handsome set of fox furs. To the bridesmaid he gave a pearl ring, while the groomsman was given a pearl stickpin. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. E. Sutherland, while Mrs. H. Sutherland, her sister-in-law, played the Wedding March. The honeymoon will be spent in eastern cities. Guests were present from Hamilton. Woodstock, Exeter,

Centralia and Detroit. A MERRY CHRISTMAS REUNION. At the home of Mr. R. McLeod, Colborne street, manager of the London Lumber Company, a gathering of unusual interest was held last evening. it being a grand reunion of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren making a party of nearly 40 persons, which included the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. Those present are all residents of the city, with the exception of Mr. Norman McLeod, general office manager of the Detroit stove works, Detroit, and Mr. S. B. Coon, architect and builder, of Toronto, and their families. The others. with their families, were: Mr. G. Mc-Lean, hardware merchant; Mr. John Stephenson, of the customs house; Mr. Frank Harley, Richmond street; Mr. W. J. McLeod, South London; Mr. F. E. Harley, of the London Lumber Company, and family, which includes the only great-grandchild of the party. The instrumentals by the Misses Stephenson and others, a whistling solo by Miss Rubina McLeod, of Detroit; selections on the violin by Mr. Burwell, and Miss Eleanor Coon, accompanied by Miss Edythe McLeed; also solos by Miss Eleanor Stephenson and Mr. Alvin Harley. Mrs. McLeod proved an admirable hostess. After an appropriate address by an old friend, Mr. Robert Ackford, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." the company broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McLeod many more happy and pros-

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See our large stock and get our prices. ADHINS,

THE JEWELER, East London, STORB OFEN EVENINGS.

### DORCHESTER WOMAN FELL WITH OIL LAMP IN HAND

Her Burns May Have a Fatal Effect.

Mrs. Henry Lane, of concession 1, North Dorchester, 2 miles from Doraccident on Christmas eve which may prove to have fatal results. Mrs. Lane | urer.

Nightrobes Were Ignited and was about to retire, and while carry ing a lighted lamp she fell, supposedly from a fainting spell. The lamp broke and the burning oil ignited her night-robes and she was severely burned. Her husband, who was asleep, did not hear her cries and it was not until Mrs. Lane had recovered consciousness that her dreadful plight was discovered. Dr. Creighton, of Dorchester. was at once summoned. It is not ye chester Station, met with a painful known whether Mrs. Lone will recover. Her husband is a brother of Dorchester's township clerk and treas-

#### THREE FIREMEN trict. WERE KILLED

During a Fire That Took Place windows in Brooklyn.

#### MORE THAN \$400,000 DAMAGE

Besides the Dead Two Men Were Badly Burned-Rapid Progress of the Conflagration

shot through five factories in the river front district of Brooklyn after 1 o'clock this morning, three firemen were killed, two more badly injured pretty wedding on Christmas Eve, when and more than \$400,000 damage was

> THE VICTIMS. The list of dead and injured is as follows: Dead-Michael O'Toole, fireman of Engine Company No. 55, on watertower: Thomas Jeffries, fireman, watertower No. 6, crushed out of recognition; Battalion Chief Thomas Cop-

> Died on the way to a hospital. Injured-Thomas McCarthy. leg fractured and right hip crushed; at Long Island College Hospital. William McCooley, supposed to be in Nostrum avenue, skull crushed; at Brook-

SCENE OF THE BLAZE. Beginning among the inflammable Bridge streets, within a half hour the buildings, and all the available fire en- are thrown out of work.

gines of Brocklyn, with Chief Purro in charge, were trying to save the dis-Thomas Kenny, a watchman in the

Arbuckle plant, was passing down the first floor. Almost before he could gasp, the entire first floor was in a He jumped from a window and before he had crossed the street, the flames were shooting from the

RAPID WORK OF FIRE. Policeman Buckley eent in one, then arrived the third and fourth floors had caught. When Deputy Chief Murray arrived he sent in a third and fourth alarm, and when Chief Purroy arrived a half hour later, he ordered engines and fire boats from the Manhattan side of the river to help. With the arrival of watertower No. 6, Battalion Chief Coppinger assumed charge of it and ran it directly under one of the walls Suddenly

THE WALL WAS SEEN TO BULGE New York. Dec. 26 .- In a fire which at the third story, and before the men could move it crashed directly down on them. The fireman and McCooley, the citizen, were buried and the watertower and the ladders were smashed to kindling wood. A few minutes later the first of the men was taken out. It was the battalion chief, unconscious and fatally hurt. McCooley came next, McCarthy, who will die, it is thought, was found half under a wheel of the tower, also unconscious. The bodies of Jeffries and O'Toole were found to-

> TWO COSTLY FIRES. Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Maxon's Block, one of the principal business buildings in this city, is burning. It will be a total loss. One man is be-

lieved to be in the flames. Loss over

\$150.000. Peabody, Mass., Dec. 26.-Fire in the plant of the Vaughn Machine Company here early today practically destroyed everything of value in the cylinder, pattern and carpentry departments. The firemen had a hard fight materials in the cooperage plant of on account of the second outbreak of Arbuckle Bros., at Plymouth and the flames, and after they had been well under control. Estimated loss. flames were shooting from all the \$100,000; fully insured About 100 men

## VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY GOES TO HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Interested Powers Agree to Arrangement.

Washington, Dec. 26.-The cabinet is now in session considering the Venezuela matter. It is understood the question of arbitration will be referred to The Hague tribunal by the agreement of all concerned.

Prior to the cabinet meeting today Senator Cullum, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had an interview with President Roosevelt regarding the Venezuelan situation. The senator said that, while

A semi-official note published today built in 1880 at Marine City. says: "As in the case of the Italian CANADIAN LOCKS CLOSE SATURnote, the British and German notes on Venezuela presented Dec. 23, declares that if President Roosevelt does not accept the post of arbitrator, the powers would be prepared, subject to certain reservation, to sumbit the mat-

ter to The Hague tribunal." The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, published the following statement, evidently inspired by the foreign office: "The German Government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1.700,000 bolivars (about \$330,000) which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun.

DEATH OF J. H. DICKSON

Valued Member of advertiser Staff Farriage of Walter Quigley to Miss Passes Away

Mr. J. H. Dickson, for the past ten A very pretty home wedding was years a valued member of The Adver- celebrated last evening at the residence Dickson was employed as a collector blue silk. and the K. O. T. M., being for a numis survived by his widow, one daughter (Mrs. C. F. Smith, of this city), and best man, three sons, Messrs. H. S. and William, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will take up of Toledo, Ohio, and Percy H., of this their residence at 51 Oxford street. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Handsome Gifts.

Rev. Dr. McCrae was presented with of managers, and Walter S. Laidlaw, the superintendent of the Sunday school. Dr. McCrae, who was completely surprised, thanked the congregation for their great kindness. He had all through his ministry been blessed with a kind and appreciative people he said, but never had he and Mrs. McCrae received such kindness as from the people of Westminster. He concluded by again thanking all for their unbounded kindness.

Tried to Burn Convent.

Montreal, Dec. 25 .- While the Sisters of Providence at Maisonneuve were attending midnight mass in their chapel last night some miscreants attempted

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDING

Frances Lacey,

at the family residence at 352 Piccadil- Albion street, when their daughter, ly street. Mr. Dickson, who was 63 Miss Frances L. Lacey was united in years of age, had been a resident of marriage to Mr. Walter Quigley, son Will Be Repeated at The Grand London for the past fourteen years. Pre- of the late Mr. Walter Quigley, of vious to that time he had engaged in Buffalo. The bride was charmingly business in Parkhill, while he had also attired in a traveling dress of blue engaged in organization work for the broadcloth and a white silk waist. The tty he made the acquaintance of a very troit, Mich. Rev. T. S. Harrison whom he was highly esteemed. Mr. recipients of many handsome and costnificent silver tea set from Mr. Quigber of years record keeper of London ley's fellow-employes of the Electrical Tent of the latter order. Mr. Dickson | Construction Company, and a beautiful ivory-handled carving set from the

where they will be at home to their friends after the New Year.

DIED AT WINDSOR

Dr. and Mrs. McCrae the Recipients of Demise of Mr. George Stinchcomb of This City.

The death of Mr. George Stincha purse by the South Westminster combe, which occurred at Windsor on Church. On Christmas Eve the north Wednesday, were heard of with fine light covered carriage, with robe city. He had lived in London nearly and gauntlets, and Mrs. McCrae with a Windsor but a short time ago. He was costly fur coat and gauntlets. The pre- the oldest son of Mr. John Stuchsentation was made by Reeve John combe, of 346 Simcoe street. For sev-Dr. Chase's Ointment McDougall, the chairman of the con- eral years he was employed at Chantler McDougali, the chairman of the con-gregation, David Lawson, of the board gregation, David Lawson, of the board fellow-employes and employers. His

to set fire to the convent. When the throat and lungs almost immediately. A sisters returned to the convent they found several rooms ablaze, but the prevent drip. Bronchitis and Pneumonate of the prevent drip. Bronchitis and Pneumonate of the prevent drip.

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ters survive. The funeral will be held from his parents' home, 346 Simcoe street, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

SWEPT BY FIERCE STORM A

Blinding Snow With Temperature | Sketchy Account of Career of Fifteen Below Zero.

Thousands of Cattle Starving on Western Ranges.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 25.-Marquette and upper peninsula generally have for over 24 hours been in the grip of a blizzard more severe than any experienced in several winters, and tonight the storm is growing in intensity. A blinding snow, blown by a gale, is falling and the weather is very cold, points reported 15 below. The trains are from two to six hours late Trung Railway system, one of the largdespite a liberal use of double-headers, and in this city no attempt has been made today to operate the trolley line. Considerable havoc is reported to

wires. HERDS OF CATTLE STARVING. Denver, Col., Dec. 25 .- Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado. The humane society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock, and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rie Blanco Countries, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter

Bonesteel, S. D., Dec. 25 .- The thermometer stands at twelve degrees below zero, and the snow is two feet on the level. Much stock on the range

is dying. ICEBOUND. Toledo, O., Dec. 26. - The ice-crushing tug American Eagle forced her way to within a mile of the ice-bound steamer A. L. Hopkins and was forced to return for lack of fuel, having been unable to coal up on Christmas Day.

She will start out again today. The ice is four inches thick in the ice-bound. The ice is around her in windrows five or six feet high, but the General Impression That All the he could not speak with absolute rescuers believe they can reach her todefiniteness, it seemed likely now that morrow before the ice crushes her. the controversy will be referred to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

She is lumber laden and has a crew of eleven men. She is a wooden vessel,

DAY. Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The Canadian Soo Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Caradian Soo came general manager. Mr. Jones Canal will close for the season on was first appointed superintendent at Saturday. The United States canal London, from July, 1896, to March, was closed a week ago, but the Cana- 1898, and from that date to May, 1899, dian waterways was kept open for was superintendent of the Grand Trunk

Clergue Company boats. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.-With the St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—With the superintendent of the middle division mercury at 19 below during the night, of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, was the twin cities are experencing the coldest weather of the present winter. Similar reports are received from all division, and remained there till June, over the Northwest, but slightly 1901, when he returned to Toronto to warmer weather is promised. Silver Cliff, Col., Dec. 26.—Joseph Harlton, an old prospector, missing for the past thi ee weeks, has been found dead within 300 yards of his cabin near Isle. It is supposed he perished

in a storm.

Des Moiries, Ia., Dec. 26.—There has been much suffering here, owing to the scarcity of fuel. The temperature today is 7° below zero, the lowest of the season.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Today was the coldest of the season the recovery indi-

coldest of the season, the mercury years a valued member of the night of Squire and Mrs. R. F. Lacey, 102 "GREAT RUBY" A SUCCESS

Tonight.

"The Great Ruby," which was preengaged in organization work for the broadcloth and a white silk waist. The L. O. F. in Michigan and Canada. Mr. bridesmaid, Miss Annie Lacey, wore sented yesterday afternoon and evening bickson was employed as a collector blue silk. The groom was supported at the Grand Opera House before very bail will be estreated. only great-grandchild of the party. The bickshill have tisser, and in this capac- by Mr. John McLeod Watt, of De- large audiences, was in every respect a large number of Londoners, by all of officiated. The happy couple were the meritorious production, and fully deserved the patronage it received. By Dickson was a member of the I. O. F. ly presents, among others being a mag. an arrangement with the management of the New Grand, the company is staying here, and will present the play again tonight. Those by whom it was seen yesterday will be "The Great Ruby's" best advertisers, as it proved will marry the princess. The couple are very acceptable. The play is intensely interesting. It deals with the adventures of a gang of daring and brainy diamond robbers, in which Mirtza Charkoff, a fascinating adventuress, is a leader. They steal the great ruby. is a leader. They steal the great ruby, prelate to Geneva to inquire into the cirand in the consequent complications, Mirtza falls in with an interesting coterie of both rich and impecunious aris- ranging a reconciliation. tocrats. One of these, a young Indian prince, she learns to love. She uses him to help her in the final desperate attempt to evade the results of the gang's work, and the concluding act is church presented Dr. McCrae with a much sorrow by his friends in this cape by means of the war balloon is a series of effective chimaxes. The esone of the most realistic scenes ever produced in this city. Miss Lilian Lamson, as Princess Charkoff, played an exacting part with great emotional force. She is a very acceptable actress. The company altogether is a strong and capable one. The audience at tonight's performance should be big. The play is as well staged as it is acted.

> WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY. A quiet wedding took place at 421 South street Wednesday, Dec. 24, when

Mr. Wm. McCombes, sen., of London, and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, of Blenheim, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Moffat. of Chamers Presbyterian Church, of which the groom is an esteemed member. The parlors were the municipality of the Township of Lontastefully decorated with wreaths of don, for the purpose of nominating fit and holy and flowers. Only near relatives proper persons for the offices of Reeve of the contracting parties were present. of the contracting parties water present the contracting parties water present the pear 1903, will be held in the Town ther, Mr. Charles Gould, of Glencoe. Hall, St. Johns, at 12 o'clock m. on Mon-Miss Alliff Gould, of Glencoe, sister of the bride, acted as bridesnasid, and day, Dec. 29, 1902.

Mr. A. F. Wicks supported the groom.

MAI At the close of the ceremony all ad- Dac. 22 1acs

parents and several brothers and sis- journed to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McCombes will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

Mr. G. C. Jones.

Was Formerly Superintendent Here and Is Now in Torento.

The Toronto Globe reproduces a picture of Mr. G. C. Jones, of the G. T. R., Toronto, formerly of this city, and has the following to say concerning him: Even those who travel most on our Canadian railroads have very little conception of the duties of those railway officials whose business it is to look after their comfort and safety. Mr. George C. Jones is the superintendent of the middle division of the Grand est aivisions on the road, with over 1,200 miles of tracks. It falls to Mr. Jones to look after the physical condition of the road-that is to assure himself that rails are properly laid, that there is sufficient equipment, that trains are run promptly and at times to suit as far as possible the convenience of the traveling public, and

the superintendent is, too, the man held primarily responsible in case of accident. Mr. Jones is one of the school of younger railway men who are rapid-

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-ILND-Short Cake. GEORGE PETERS

makes them best ly coming to the front. An American. Ohio being his native state, Mr. Jones is about 42 years of age, and has spent 28 years in railway service. From bay where the Hopkins is aground and 1874 to 1883 he was successively car checker, operator and train dispatcher on the Atlantic and Great West-ern, now the Eric road; from 1883 to 1887 he was train dispatcher for the Big Four, and from 1887 to 1896 dispatcher and chief dispatcher on the Wabash. He left that road in July. 1816, coming to the Grand Trunk ween the change of management was effected by which Mr. Charles M. Hays bethe accommodation of a couple of the and the Wabash at London. In the latter month Mr. Jones was appointed transferred to Montreal in September, 1900, as superintendent of the eastern take charge again of the middle division. This latter division includes those lines from Toronto west to Detroit and Buffalo, north to Wiarton, Owen Sound and Goderich the main line from Toronto to Sarnia, and between Sarnia and Niagara Falls.

FINED \$50 EACH

Toronto Impersonators Sentenced

Prohibitionists Will Appeal. Toronto, Dec. 26.—William E. Taylor (alias Case). Bernard Tyrell, George Armstrong and Valentine Heffner were today each fined \$50 or six months in jall for personation at the referendum voting. Heffner was found guilty on two charges, and his fine was \$100. The men are allowed a week in which to pay their fines. The prohibitionists' counsel will appeal, on the ground that the magistrate has no

THE FUGITIVE PRINCESS

May Marry Again If Her Union With

the Crown Prince Is Dissolved. Brussels, Dec. 26.-It is stated here that

cumstances of the flight of the Crown Princess of Saxony, with a view to ar-

Result of New York Expert's Analyses of

Canadian-Made Soaps. Dr. Deimel Linen-Mesh Co. writes: We sent samples of the leading soaps made in Canada to an expert "in New York, and had them thor-"oughly analyzed. As a result of "this analysis, we find your 'Sun-"light Soap' to thoroughly cleanse "without danger to the clothes, and " we are therefore pleased to record-"mend wearers of the Dr. Defmel Underwear to use Sunlight Soar for washing. Try Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar-

#### and you will see for yourself. 224 Notice

·A meeting of the municipal electors or and Councilors for the said township for

MARY GRANT, Clerk,