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# TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 8, Off. 255 125 124 ommerce.....149¾ 
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New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 12.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

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#### English Markets.

Liverpool. Dec. 12—Closing.
Wheat—Spot. quiet; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2%d
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; No. 2 red
western winter, 5s 11%d; futures, steady; Dec.,
5s 10%d; March, 6s %d.

Wostern which, 6s % d.

Corn—Spot: American mixed, new, quiet;

6s 1%d; do., old, firm, 4s 2%d; futures, quiet,

Dec., 4s 2%d; Jan., 3s 10%d; March, 3s 9%d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8%d.

Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime

mess, noninal, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Flour—St. Louis faucy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; \$6t; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 9d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 48s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.

Shoulders-Equare, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s, Tallow-Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot in bar-

oil-Hull refined, spot in bar-Cottonseed oil—Huil refined, spot in bar-rels, steady, 20s 3d. Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 52s 6d. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do

Hous- At London, Pacific coast, steady, £25s

Linseed oil—Steady, 37s 3d. Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s Rosin - Common, steady, 4871/d.

Petroleum - Refined, quiet, 7s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last veek were 60,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, and efform Pacific ports, and 25,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 35,500

#### Terente Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Easier; 63c to 64c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 61c, middle freights, and 60c north and west; spring, 65c to 66c east; Manitoba, 891/2c for No. 1 hard, and 84c for No. 2 hard at Toronto and west, and 911/2c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. 2 hard, g.inding in transit. Flour-Dull; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85, in barrels, mid-le choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba 15c per barrel lower, and Hungarian patents, \$4 20, and strong bakers at \$3 80 in car lets, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Fair demand and the market is steady, at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley-Quiet: No. 2 is quoted at 41c on the C.P.R., and 40c on the G.T.R., middle freights; No. 3 extra is quoted at 37c north and west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c, middle freights. Rye-Unchanged, at 47c, middle freights. Corn-Steady, at 34c to 35c for new Canada yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 45c at Toronto. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white at 251/2c to 26c, middle freights. Peas-Steady, at 61c, middle freights, and 60c north and west. Butter-Steady; 181/2c to 19c for choice large rolls; 19c to 200 for dairy



pound rolls; creamery steady, at 19c

Choicest Beef

essed hogs-Car lots here, \$7. American arkets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat-1 northern, old, 811/2c; No. 1 norern, new, 80½c. Winter-No. 2 red, c; No. 1 white, 75c lift. Corn-No. 2 w, 421/2c; No. 3 yellow, 421/4c; No. corn, 420; No. 3 corn, 41½c on track. hts—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, c; No. 4 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed,

DEPROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Wheat— o. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash, ½c; Dec., 77½c; May, 80c. TOLEDO, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Cash and

ec., 75½c; May, 78½c. Corn—Dec., ¼c; May, 37½c. Oats—Dec., 23½c; lay, 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Reeipts, 16,673 barrels; sales, 3,800 packses; state and western market ruled rm with buyers more ready to meet rmer asking prices. Rye flour-Dull; dir to good, \$2 90 to \$3 10; choice to ency, \$3 15 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, ,425 bu; sales, 970,000 bu; option maropened easy on account of cables; later became quite firm on coverinspired by small northwest resipts and better milling demand; Jan., 3%c; March, 794c to 79½c; May, 79%c. Quiet; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New

ork, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c, o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 144,300 a; sales, 40,000 bu; option arket was steady to firm on ontinued poor grading at the west id sympathy with wheat; Dec., 45c; lay, 41%c to 42c. Oats—Receipts, 7,-0 bu; options steadier but quiet; ck, white state, 291/2c to 35c; track, hite, western, 29½c to 35c. Butter—eccipts, 5,036 packages; steady. ese-Receipts, 2,445 packages; firm. is in Toronto. ggs-Receipts, 6,337 packages; market Sugar-Raw firm; refined, Coffee-Weak and unsettled; No. 7 Rio, 7c; nominal. Lead—Dull; ex-change, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool

Quiet. Hops-Quiet. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 12. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 701/4 713/8 741/8 371/4 353/4 361/4 211/4 231/4 Open. Open.

Wheat—Dec. 70%

Jan 70%

May 73%

Orn—Dec. 36%

Jan 85%

May 36

Qats—Dec. 21%

Jan 21%

May 23%

May 23%

Pork—Dec. 11 25 May 23½
-Dec. 11 25
Jan 12 15
May 12 02
-Dec. 7 15

12 15 12 10 7 17 6 85 6 90 12 12 12 02 7 15 6 82 6 87 Hard—Bec... 7 15
Jan ... 6 85
May ... 6 90
Ribs—Dec... 6 35
Jan ... 6 20
May ... 6 27 Live Stock Markets OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 11.-Business here is slow but quotations is unchanged but steady, at 10%c to 12c per lb; sheep are steady, at 11c to 121/2c per lb; lambs is firmer, at 91/2c to 10c per 1b.

#### Gist of the News.

M. Menier is spending large sums in developing Anticosti. Lord and Lady Roberts and daughter sailed for England on the steam-

ship Canada. The Legislative Assembly of Victoria has passed the woman's suffrage and old age pension bills.

The new law, under which persons of Chinese origin entering Canada pay JUVENILE COURT. a poll tax of \$100 goes into force on Jan. 1.

\$125,000 to the Provost of Aberdeen for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debit. Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South America, is dead at his home in New

York. He was born in Dublin. Ottawa public school teachers are onsidering a superannuation scheme. Gen. Sir Redvers Butter will resume command at Alldershot on Jan. 10. During last year bills of divorce were granted as follows: Ontario 2, Quebec 1, Northwest Territories 1, Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, British folumbia 2.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all ffections of the throat and lungs is illy met with in Bickle's Anti-Conmptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegeble Compound, and acts promptly d magically in subduing all coughs, ds, bronchitis, inflammation of the ings, etc. It is so palatable that a hild will not refuse it, and is put at price that will not exclude the poor rom its benefits.

#### Christmas Music.

bright Christmas carol (words music) has just been issued in form from the publishing house William Briggs, Toronto, Its auor is Mr. A. J. Gilmour, ell-known choirmaster of the Colrne Street Methodist Church, and it ill no doubt prove a pleasing and nely addition to the music of this yous season. Copies can be had at ePhillips music store, Dundas

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Latest Weather Probabilities Toronto, Dec. 12-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales, southwesterly to southerly; snow tenight at most places, the fall being generally light.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Superintendent Begg, of the G.T.R. -Sergt. Geo. Macbeth is on a shoot-

ing trip at Aldborough. -The "Midnight in Chinatown" Company play at St. Thomas tonight -The London baker may not want -Miss Della Younge, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, 133 Central avenue.

-Mr. T. T. Mortimore and son, from St. John, N. B., are visiting Mrs. John Green, 526 Ridout street. -Capt Barker, of Toronto, has re-

turned home after a visit to Col. John Macbeth, Sydenham street. -Mrs. Thomas Mortimore and son, from St. John, N. B., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. Green. -Mr. and Mrs. G. Farnworth,

King street, in company with Miss Morris, have left on a trip to England, whence they intend spending the winter at the latter's home. -Miss Felice Marsonelle, an unmarried lady, 82 years of age, died of general debility at the Mount Hope Home yesterday, and the remains were taken

to Walkerville for interment this af-

ternoon. -Mr. T. W Edwards, western representative for Lucas, Steele and Bristol, of Hamilton, has been lying ill for the past week at 288 Princess avenue. He has recovered after careful nursing by an experienced hand.

—Mrs. James Campbell, of 155 Wharncliffe street, West London, left yesterday for Allabama, where her husband went some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell intend to stay in Allabama during the winter.

-The Forest City Business College hockey club have reorganized for the season of 1901, electing the following officers: President, J. W. Westervelt, sen.; vice-president, J. W. Westervelt, jun.; secretary-treasurer, Ernest H. Stewart; committee, Alex. Purdom, Wm. Hern and H. Stein

The boy charged with stealing quantity of goods from Levine's store Lord Mount-Stephen has donated on Dundas street appeared in juvenile court this morning, and was further remanded for a week.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS A meeting of the police commissioners was held this morning. The commissioners, acting under sanction of a recent act of the legislature, changed the bylaw prohibiting junk dealers from buying metal from boys, the age being raised from 15 to 18 years. Small amounts, aggregating about \$75, were passed

DEATH OF MISS CAMPRELL. Miss Sarah A. Campbell, of Act 19, terday at the age of 54 years, after a lingering illness. She leaves one brother and two sisters. The takes place tomorrow to the Methodist Church, Lambeth

ARRESTED IN WINDSOR. Detective Wm. Rider went to Windsor this morning to bring back Moses Lyons, who was arrested in that place yesterday. Lyons is wanted on a charge of stealing and selling a bicycle. The alleged crime was committed in September last, and the wheel is still in possession of the lice. Lyons is well known to the po-

THE DELEGATE APOSTOLIC. Bishop McEvay goes to Sandwich tomorrow to attend the reception which will be tendered at the college there to his Eminence Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate to Canada. The Bishop of Detroit and many of the clergy of both dioceses will be present. In the evening a similar reception will be tendered Mgr. Falconio at St. Mary's

Academy, Windsor. POLICE COURT. The only business at the police court this morning was the appearance of Thomas Jackson, an elderly man, charged with drunkenness and vagrancy, who has been begging around the city for some days. Jackson said he had come from Hamilton, and promised to return there if let This the police magistrate considered would be punishment enough, and Jackson was let go on suspended sen-

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS. At 443 St. James street, the death

occurred last night of Kate, wife of James R. Thomas, a motorman on the London Street Railway, Mrs. Thomas, who was in her 55th year, had been potwear? Would you like to choose your ill for about ten weeks with a stomach trouble, which was the cause of She was a native of Lobo death. township. The funeral takes place at 10 a.m. tomorrow from the residence. St. James street, to McKay's cemetery, Lobo.

> FIRST OF SERIES. If the hight standard of the concert given last night at the Congregational Church is maintained during the proposed course, and there is every prospect that it will be, then its success is assured, and to the church funds will accrue the financial increase that is desired. The large audience listened

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22c for solids; 22c to 24c for prints. SES—Fresh gathered, 20c to 20%c; ald fresh, 16c to 18c; limed, 16c to 16c. PRONV

CENTRAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF T were Mrs. Charles Blinn, Miss Myra Piakard and Messrs. Gardner, Ware, Evans, Bluethner, Irwin and Pococke. The course will include lectures by Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. Dr. Johnston Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. C. C. Owen, ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

A large audience was present in Chalmers Church, on Monday evening, when Rev. Walter Moffat delivered an interesting lecture on a trip through the western highlands of Scotland, ilfustrated with beautiful hand-painted dissolving views. Some views of Loch Lomond by moonlight were exceptionally good, as also the "Soldier's Dream." Miss A. Templeton sang with good effect "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" and other Scotch songs; also "Rock of Ages," which was il-lustrated with colored views. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the London Medical Association was held in the Medical College, The president, Dr. J. D. Balfour, in his review of the year's work, showed that many subjects bearing on the work of physicians had most beneficially considered, and that chiefly due to the efforts of this association the matter of the erection of a sanitarium for consumptives, in accordance with the recently passed Stratton bill. had been prominently brought before the city and county councils, and the people in general. After hearty votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. Williams; vice-president, Dr. J. S. Niven; secretary, Dr. W. M. English; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Weekes.

#### COUNTY COURT

bread, but he has his hour of knead. Verdict for the Plaintiff in Vining vs. Taylor Case-Bartram Assault Case Being Tried.

sessons of the peace, which opened yesterday afternoon before Judge Ed- possessed by Sir Alfred Milner. ward Elliott, the first case taken up was that of Vining vs Taylor, which and this morning's sessions, going to the jury just before the noon adjournment. The case was one in which John P. Vining, a London township farmer, sued Samuel Taylor, also a farmer, for \$200 damages, for having cut and removed timber from land previously sold by defendant to plaintiff. Shortly after the resumption of court this afternoon the jury returned and gave a verdict for plaintiff, with \$125 damages.

Yesterday afternoon true bills were returned by the grand jury against W. H. Bartram on the charge of assaulting Robert McGarry, and against Warren Jenkins on the charge of assaulting John McDowell. No further bills were returned today up to 2:30

On the resumption of the court this afternoon, the charge against Mr. W. H. Bartram was taken up. The alleged offense took place on July 4 last, and consisted in Mr. Bartram striking the boy several times with a cane. while the boy admits retaliating by throwing stones at Mr. Bartram. The boy, in company with others, had been annoying Mr. Bartram by playing ball near his premises. The case was heard partially in the police court, but Mr. Bartram elected trial by jury. empaneling a jury today, the crown

#### City Hall Notes.

These are the days when syndicates of various and sometimes nondescript character are looming up as thick as the gnats of springtime. The latest one to rise above the local horizon as a full-fledged syndicate is not a workingman's bogey, because of tentacled ambition to corral food products or articles of apparel, but it is simply a vote-controller, and before being acknowledged by one of its most prominent members as a syndicate, was known con. 2, Delaware township, died yes- as the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association.

In conversation today, a prominent member said that the "synd-cate," as he named it, would strive to secure control of next year's council. It was possible, he said, that no definite slate of nominees would be presented to the were nominated by it, twelve suitable electors, but if no particular men of those running would be chosen and supported by the members of the association. In either case, it was probable that the "syndicate" would plump for eight of these and let the other four take care of themselves. "Nearly all of our 300 odd members," he added, "will vote in this way." It must be remembered, too, that a constderable number of these gentlemen own property in more than one ward, and have a voice for each of the twelve candidates, as often as they are qualified. For instance, Mr. Wm. Scarrow who is mentioned as a possible candidate, can vote for twelve nominees four times, or he can plump for one The speaker said further that as far as he knew very many of the present members of the association would support Mayor Rumball for a second In regard to the proposed abolition of the hospital trust, he said that his personal opinion-which he believed to be that held by the association as a whole-was that the hospital should be left in charge of the a business man superintendent.

trust, but they would advocate making The ladies of the Soldiers' Wives' League and the reception committee held a joint meeting at city hall this morning, and discussed the question of supplying the returning soldiers a luncheon when they arrive here. Although no decision was made, it is probable that the league will provide a lunch, and the committee will arrange for tables, chairs and decorations. It may be served in the waiting room at the station or the city

Mr. Frank Leonard, ex-Ald. Stevely and ex-Ald. Charles Taylor are the latest names mentioned as possible candidates for aldermanic honors. Assessment Commissioner Grant has received a communication from the commission now sitting in Toronto. The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held

Steamship Arrivals At From .... New York

tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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# WAS AROUSED

During Today's Debate in the British House of Commons.

Proposal to Offer Terms to the Boers-Mr. Brodrick Defends the Government's Policy.

London, Dec. 12.-Considerable irritation was aroused during today's debate on supply in the House of Commons. Sir Robert T. Reid, Q.C., (Liberal), painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after a fourteen months' war, costing \$25,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine was threatened, and this might be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he added, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time h d arrived for offering the Boer, terus not inconsistent with British dominion. All deas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

Mr. James Bryce (Liberal) suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The government, he said, had no right to treat the Boers as rebels. The negotiations should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner (the British high commissioner), who was an object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the Queen's subjects in South Africa.

Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the secretary of war, hotly challenged the statement anent Sir Alfred Milner. He declared that whatever else it might do the government would never weaken the power or the responsibility Sir Robert Reid's speech, Mr. Brodrick asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. He had gone occupied both yesterday afternoon's out of his way to gratify the Queen's The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness, thereby causing a prolongation of the

guerilla warfare. WANTS 400,000,000 MARKS. Berlin, Dec. 12.-The Berlin Tageblatt basing its calculations on the figures of Baron Von Thielmann, secretary of the imperial treasury, estimates that the empire needs in the way of loans four hundred million marks.

DINED WITH ABOUL. Constantinople, Tuesday, Dec. 11 .-The Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yildiz says. Palace Monday. The sultan sat be-tween the grand vizier and the United and showed unusual cordiality. His majesty's display of excessive friendis attributed to his desire to demonto Smyrna has produced no irritation. THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Dublin, Dec. 12.-The Nationalist convention resumed its sessions today. Mr. John Redmond presiding. After resolutions had been adopted, amending the constitution of the United Irish League, and making the National convention an annual fixture Mr. William O'Brien made himself more popular with the delegates by moving a strongly worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and the transferring of the soil to the occupying proprietary. Ireland's struggle he declared, should continue unceasing until the landlords were forced to abandon their present intolerable system of dual control.

#### SLIPPERY DEWET

Escapes From the Corner in Which Knox Had Him Penned.

London, Dec. 12 .- Gen. Kitchener's message indicates that Dewet has

again evaded Knox. After the latter had foiled the Boer general at Coomassie Drift, the Boers seemed to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon River elsewhere, and turned thence northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when the same commander captured the Irish Rifles.

#### A CURIOUS CASE

Mrs. Maggie Culp Held on a Charge Murder-No Poison in the Dead Man's Stomach.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.-Mrs. Maggie Culp. who upon learning she was wanted by the police on the charge of murdering George Harmon by administering carbolic acid, surrendered to the police, spent last night in the women's department at police headquarters. She was bright and cheerful this morning, and nobody would suppose from her demeanor that she was accused of being responsible for a tragedy. Chief of Detectives Cusack Capt. John Taylor had a long talk with her this forenoon, but at the conclusion of their interview with her they said she had nothing new to say.

The police have placed a charge of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Culp. Post-mortem Examiner Hoyer performed an autopsy on the body of Harmon yesterday afternoon, and found that death was due to carbolic acid. Strangely enough, not a trace of the poison was found in his stomach.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS St. Paul, Dec. 12.-Miss Helen Baird, leading lady in "The Man from Mexico," died here today from typhoid-pneumonia. Miss Baird was known in private life as Miss Lena Schoon-maker. She was a native of New York, and formerly appeared in the Rehan company.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peguliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable

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body need be in doubt as to what it It is a phonograph instrument of peculiar pattern, and is intended to be States charge de affairs, Mr. Griscom, placed above the door at the forward end of the car. The record cylinder which it contains has inscribed on it | spoken occupy the following time: liness for Capt. Colby M. Chester, of in a series the names of the streets to the United States battleship Kentucky be crossed on the route. On approaching a crossing the conductor presses a strate that the visit of the Kentucky button, and the apparatus yells: "Nine

teenth street! Change for West Philadelphia!' Any place of special interest may be

similarly announced, suc has a theater, a big shop or a hotel It is claimed by the inventor that his contrivance is equally applicable to a railroad car. An "enunciator" being installed in each such passenger vehi to put his head through the door and shout some unintelligible Choctaw. the contrary, the duty of communicating information about stations will be regulated to the instrument, which, just before a stopping place is reached, will, at the touch of a button by the conductor-one button will do for all announcement in a clear and audible

Another inventor has just patented a phonographic fire alarm, which on the breaking out of fire in a building provided with the apparatus, "causes the transmission of an audible signal, giving, in the tones of the human voice the exact location of the fire both to phone, to the fire department." In other words, the rise of temperature in its neighborhood so actuates it as to cause it automatically and the state of the stat parties in the vicinity and, by tele to cause it automatically to telephone for the fire engines and to shout a warning to the people who are in the

SAVED BY A DOG. Vancouver. B. C., Dec. 12.-Mrs. O'Neill's millinery store was burned at Dawson on Nov. 2. She slept in the rear of a store, and owes her life to a who tugged at the bedding. She was badly burned, owing to the flames igniting her dress as she escaped. Loss

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC. Toronto, Dec. 12.—According to the returns for November, now being received at the provincial board health, the past month was notable phoid in the history of the province With about 100 municipalities yet to hear from, there are recorded 12 ord being 117 deaths, which occurred in October.

somewhat colder than Southern On-tario, but not any colder than some of the densely populated countries of Europe. The records of temperatures kept by the Hudson Bay officials show that the temperature at Moose Factory, on the southern shore James Bay, during the coldest winter months, is not three degrees lower than that of Port Arthur, on Lake Superior. During the spring and early summer Port Arthur's temperature is five or six degrees higher, while July, August, September and October the temperature at the two points is almost precisely the same. A slightly higher temperature prevails throughout the district between the height of land and James Bay than at Moose Factory, but along the height of land, the winters are somewhat colder, the difference in latitude being offset by the lower elevation as the country slopes toward James Bay. It ved also that the many small lakes in this northern part of the province tend to moderate the climate. thermometer never registers quite so low in the most northern part Ontario as it does in Minnesota, Da-kota, Montana or Manitoba.

NO BETTER.

"Perhaps my prose contributions were not good enough for you," said the persistent literary aspirant, "so I thought I'd try poetry. What do you think of this?" "Um-m," remarked the editor, skimming over the sonnet, "you've simply gone from bad to verse."

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