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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market	
MOHOLEGE STOCK BIEN KOT	10
MONTREAL, Dec.	Off.
Ask.	851/4
Canadian Pacific 85%	
Duluth common 3	6
Duluth, preferred 8	182
Commercial Cable	103
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	175
Montreal Telegraph	
Richelieu and Ontario 101	99
Montreel Street Railway283	282%
Montreal St. Railway, new 282	2801/2
Toronto Rallway Yd	10578
Montreal Gas Company2093/4	2091/2
Dall Telephone	-::-/
Poval Electric vd	161 1/2
Bank of Montreal255	245
Ontario Bank	1141/2
Molsons Bank	203
Rank of Toronto	243
Marchante' Rank	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	12134
Union Bank	110
Bank of Commerce	142
Northwest Land, pref	
Montreal Cotton Co	1731/
Canada Colored Cotton 68	60
Dominion Cotton	1073
Dominion Cotton	

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 19.				
Saturday's	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
	1974	187/8	187/8	187/3
Atcheson		511/2		
Atcheson Pfd 511/8		1001/	1217/3	122
C., B. & Q12178		1221/8	1411/	1411/2
C. & N. W14178	14172	1411/2	141/2	
Bay State Gas	5/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Chicago Gas 109	10838	1087/8	108/3	1083/2
N. Y. Gas	194	194	193	1931/4
Gen. Electric 923/4	93	931/8	925/2	92%
L. & N 64	6374	63 1/8	631/2	633/4
Man 963/8	97	97	851/4	953/4
M- D 493/	43	431/2		43
Mo. P 4234		20,2		
Omaha 9132	4216	43	421/2	427
P. M 421/8	1001/2	110	1091/2	1093/
R. I10934		1936	1914	19%
Reading 19	1938		1227/8	1227
N. Y. Central1223	12334	12334		1167
8t. P11634	117	1173/8	11634	
T. C. I 341/2	30	30 1/2	343/4	353
Wabash 2234	23	231/4	23	23
W. U 9434	94-70	943/4	941/2	941
Brooklyn Transit 72%	72%	733/3	721/4	70
U. Pacific 7134	71%	7333 721/8	715/8	71
Leather Trust 68%		69	68-78	685
	371/	371/2		375
Lead	124	124	1203/4	1203
Sugar124		1425%		
Tobacco				42
Southern Ry, Pfd 417	421/8	94	94	94
Lorger Central	Jet			
K. & T., Pfd 61%		37 7/8		
N. P., Pfd 763	4 76%	76%	763	10

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-Wheat is quiet; cars of red and white are quoted at 66½c to 67c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 79c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 75c, Midland. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quot-ed at \$3 35 in barrels, Toronto freights. Millfeed is firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 50 for bran west. Barley— The market is quiet at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 47c west. Rye firm at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady at 34c for Canada yellow west, 31/2c for American, Toronto freights. Oats are firm at 27½c to 28c for wheat west. Peas steady at 63½c to 64c west. Eggs—New laid are scarce and firm at 22c; held fresh are quoted at 17e to 18c, and limed at 14c to 15c. Butter-The receipts are fair; there is a good demand for choice large rolls, and they are quoted at 14c to 15c; dairy tubs are quoted at 11c to 131/2c; creamery is steady at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs are steady; cars of mixed weights are quoted here at \$5 15 bid and \$5 25

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s ½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Among

firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—American mixed. spot old, firm, 3s 10½d;
10½d; futures steady; Dec., quiet, 3s 10½d;
Jan., 3s 9½d; March, quiet, 3s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s;
60, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s.
Baoon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
31s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 23s; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 28s; long
clear middles, heavy, 49 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s 6d;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

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Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 31s 3d.
Love—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 15s

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Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 101,909 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 4,000.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 43,600 quarters.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 72c No. 1 white, 72c on track. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36% c to 36% c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 311/2c to 311/4 cc; No. 3 white, 31c;

No. 4 white, 301/2c on track. DETROIT, Dec. 19.-Wheat-No. white cash, 69c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 69c; May, 701/2c. TOLEDO, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Cash,

70c; Dec., 69%c; May, 71c. Corn-Cash and Dec., 34%c; May, 35%c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 27%c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Cash, 671/2c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 32,924 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western firm and fairly active; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55; winter extras, \$2 65 to \$2 90; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$4; Minnesota bakers, \$2 85 to Rye flour-Quiet; sales, 100 bbls; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 237,725 bu; sales, 475,000 bu; options opened %c higher on favorable cables and good general buying; turned easier under liquidation and selling against calls, on the subsidence of outside speculative support; March, 75c to 75%c; May, 721/60 to 72 5-16c; Dec., 73c to 74c. Rye— Steady; state, 56½c to 57c; No. 2 western, 60% to 61c. Corn-Receipts, 99,-450 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened firmer with wheat, but turned easier; May, 40%c to 40%c. Oats-Receipts, 115,200 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 34c to 37c. Butter-Receipts, 7,075 packages; firm; state

Receipts, 6,354 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 26c; southern, 22c to 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined steady; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c. Coffee-Firm; Vo. 7, 5%c. Hops-Quiet but firm; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 19c to 21c; Pacific coast, 1897 erop, 11e to 13e; 1898 crop, 19e to 21e. Lead-Steady; bullion, \$3 55; exchange price, \$3 75 to \$3 77½. Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, \$1 50 to \$1 87½; state, \$1 25 to \$1 621/2.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 43,000; left over, 2,936; steady to shade higher; light. \$3 15 to \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 47½; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25; Yorkers, \$3 30 to \$3 37½. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady, 10c higher; beeves, \$2 90 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$4 35.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Dec. 19. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

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Open. High. Low. Close.
66¼ 66¾ 66 66
67½ 67¼ 67¼ 67¼
34¾ 34¾ 34¾ 34¾
35¼ 35½ 35⅓ 35
26 26 26 26
26% 26% 26% 26% 26%
12 5 12 5 12 5 12
5 17 5 37 5 32 5 35
4 65 4 65 4 65 4 65
18 68¾ Open.

Wheat—Dec. 66¼

May ... 67½

Corn—Dec. ... 34%

May ... 35¼

Oats—Dec. ... 26%

May ... 26%

Pork—Jan ... 9 42

May ... 9 72

Lard—Jan ... 5 12

May ... 5 37

Ribs—Jan ... 4 65

May ... 4 86

Puts—67 Calls—6816 Puts-67. Calls-681/3.

In pretty packages, atomizers and cut glass bottles. A new importation received for this season's trade direct from the leading manufacturers such as

> Piver, Pinaud, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 19.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Strong winds and gales from the eastward; a fall of snow or sleet, + + turning to rain in many places. Tuesday-Clearing by evening +

St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock by the Bishop of Huron.

-The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Cathedral give a concert in Cronyn Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening Silver collection will be taken.

-Mr. Cecil Claris, who is studying for the ministry at McGill College, Mon-treal, is here visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Claris, Maitland street, -A deputation from the Catholic

Club will go to St. Thomas this evening to play return matches of pool, billiards and whist with the Catholic Club there.

-The remains of the late Annie Watson, eldest daughter of Mr. Jos. Watson, engineer, G. T. R., of 459 Grey street, were laid to rest this af-

-The address on the "Life of Abraham" was continued at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and was illustrated with stereopticon views. The attendance was large. -Lieut.-Col. Drury, R. C. A., King-

ston, inspector of artillery for Canada, inspected the London Field Battery last week. He found the battery in better shape than any he has before visited this year, he said.

-St. Andrew's Society will meet on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, in Somerset Hall. As a number of matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, all members will kindly make it a point to be present. -At the police court this morning Edward Starr and Charles Morrison

were charged with a breach of the bylaw by sawing wood on the sidewalk. They were allowed to go. Wm. Clarke, charged with vagrancy, was sent down for one month in default of a \$5 fine. -The impassable condition of the Bryanston sideroad caused many farmers much trouble on Saturday. Near the seventh concession a spill, in consequence of the bad road, prevented many rigs from passing to the city that way, and compelled them to drive west to the proof line and pay toll. Reeve Hodgins has been notified several times of the condition of the much-traveled sideroad, but the township council has

taken no action in the matter. -Rev. Mr. Petts, of New Westminster, B. C., president of the British Columbia Methodst Conference, was at the attendance Methodist Church yesterday, soliciting subscriptions for the rebuilding of the edifice, burned in the great fire in New Westminster. people of that place cannot raise any large amount, as they are engaged in rebuilding their own homes. The members of the First Church responded lib-

-A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, on Yarmouth Heights, St. Thomas, last Tuesday, when the youngest daughter of the late Jas. I. Scandrett was married to Mr. Judson Cornwall, of the M. C. R., the Rev. A. Cruse officiating. The bride was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Bloom, and the groom by Mr. Wm. B. Bloom. After the ceremony the guests partook of the wedding supper, at the conclusion of which the newly-married pair left for their own

home, No. 697 Talbot street, St. Thomas. -Mr. Henry Borbidge, who for the past seven or eight years was an em-1872c, riigins, 21c; factory, 12c to gone to St. Thomas to begin business in his own name. Mr. Borbidge has steady; large white and colored 1914c. steady; large white and colored. 1014c him every success. His fellow-boarders to 101/2c; small do, 10%c to 11c. Eggs— at the Hodgins House presented him

with a massive gold ring and an address on Saturday evening, as tokens of their esteem for the recipient. The address was read by Mr. James Mc-Martin, and Maudie Perkins, a cute little miss of 3 summers, handed the ring to Mr. Borbidge.

-Adolphe Schroder and wife came to London from Seattle on Wednesday last, and since their arrival here they elaim to have lost a \$100 bill. The bill was put in a purse with some other money before leaving Seattle, and this purse was put into a small grip. Mr. Schroder came down town from the boarding house a couple of days ago, and by accident left the grip containing the purse with the \$100 bill in it, in one of the stores. When the grip was returned the \$100 bill was missing from the grip, but the other money was there. The police have been notified. PRESENTATION TO MR. W. H.

Mr. W. H. Hayes, of the Bell Telephone Company, who will go to take charge of the Windsor branch on Thursday next, was presented with two handsome books and a costly inkstand by the Sabbath school Southern Congregational Church yesterday. Mr. Hayes has always taken a prominent part in the Sabbath school work in connection with that body, and his valued services will be greatly missed. Mr. Hayes is also secretary of the church board, and general regret is expressed at his departure.

A PROTEST.

The members of Court Melbourne, No. 407, I. O. F., Melbourne, Ont., at its last regular meeting, passed the fol-lowing resolution: "That we do hereby enter a protest against the recent rearrangements of rates imposed by the Supreme Court, whereby to meet the same it is necessary to increase court dues. In our opinion this rearrangement is a distinct violation of the contract entered into with each member of this court. If more money is needed for the extension of the order we would humbly recommend that the salaries of the supreme officers be reduced." The recording secretary was instructed to forward the above to Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, I. O. F., Toronto, and furnish copies to the press.

REMEMBERING THE POOR. The Children's Aid Society have received a large quantity of clothing and other articles for distribution among the deserving poor. Secretary Sanders' room in the city hall begins to look like a general store in the pioneer days, and Mr. Sanders is a veritable Santa Claus. Charitable Citizens wishing to

give to the poor through the society should notify Mr. Sanders not later than Wednesday. Many of the donations have been acknowledged by the society. This is a further list of donors: Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Mrs. F. H. Heath, Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. J. W. Hyman, Miss J. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Ben., Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss Jeffrey, Geraldine Regan, Miss Cora Batty, Miss Doris Yarker, Jack Yarker and Mr. D. S. Perrin. The latter sent 20 pound boxes of

MARRIED THE LEADING LADY. A Kingston telegram says: An interesting event occurred last (Saturday) ****** night at the residence of Rev. James Elliott, B.A., pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, when Robert W. Marks, head of the Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company, and the leading actress, May A. Bell, were united in marevent was to have occurred some ladies. -Ordination services will be held at a week ago, but the unfortunate fire at the opera house wiped out all their possessions. This week they determined to get married anyhow, and in the presence of two brothers and two sisters of the groom the ceremony was

performed. DEATH OF MRS. JOHN GARDINER. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, wife of Mr. John Gardiner, at her late residence, 221 Dundas street, city. Deceased had been ailing about ten days from pleurisy. She was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral, and also a worker in the St. Anne's Society, connected with that body. She was 38 years of age and leaves three children. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Eyre, the well-known dyer, who was called away in April last. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, to the Catholic Cemetery.

BEST IN THE WEST. On Saturday a young lady in this city lost a black mitt, in which a \$2 bill was inclosed. Not knowing the better value of The Advertiser, she unwittingly placed the following in other

city papers: LOST - SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, a two-dollar bill in a lady's mitt. Reward at Free Press.

A gentleman who knows The Advertiser's wide circulation and popularity handed in the following for insertion in The Advertiser: FOUND-ON KING STREET-OPPOSITE market, wool mitt with money inclosed. Finder can have same by proving ownership.

Apply this office. This morning the young lady who lost the mitt called at this office and said she would know better next time where to put suhe advertisements. The Advertiser is a winner every time.

BIG FIRE IN A SMALL TOWN. Baldwinsville, N. Y., Dec. 19.-This town was visited by a disastrous fire this morning. Three manufacturing plants were totally destroyed and a fourth badly damager. Loss, \$116,000.

NO PROFANITY.

Americans boast a little over what they have. There is one country in the world that has a good right to rejoice over what it has not. Japan is destitute of one particular form of evil. Its authorities never have to put down profane swearing. There is, says the Evangelist, no oath in the Japanese language-no word that is equivalent to an oath. Not only is there no native word in which profanity may take refuge, but there

no imported word. During the past ten years foreigners have added thousands of new words to the language, but not one profane word has been incorporated. In this respect Japan is believed to stand alone among the nations.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live , the week. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

By the Employes of the Street Railway Company,

Who Claim That They Are Treated With Undue Severity.

The Offenses Charged Against the -President Everett Sent For-The Situation Is Serious.

A committee representing the Union of Street Railway Motormen and Conductors waited upon the mayor this morning to enlist his sympathy. They were much agitated because of the dismissal of four union men Friday night and for other alleged evidences of severity on the company's part, which they claim are unjustifiable. Their meeting this evening.

Meesrs. Westby, Crawford and Garnet formed the committee, and they were appointed at an indignation meet-

As Manager Carr is out of the city, they waited upon Superintendent Potter, and demanded that the four dis-charged men-Conductors Finch and Smith, and Motormen Taylor and Cassidy-be reinstated.

Mr. Potter replied that he had not the power to do this. An unsuccessful effort was made to reach Mr. Carr by telephone, and the men subsequentwaited upon the mayor and Director Thomas H. Smallman.

Mr. Smallman also said he had not the power to reinstate the men, but that he would communicate with President Everett and endeavor to have him here as soon as possible. He also agreed to recommend the superintendent to consider the charges with the men.

On the strength of this recommendation, Mr. Potter agreed to take up the cases of Hobbs—a suspended man—and Smith. The others he refused to dis-

The men claim to have absolute proof of the innocence of each of the men, and welcome the investigation. They take a determined stand, and say the men a ust be reinstated.

THE COMPANY'S SIDE. Mr. Potter stated the company's side of the trouble to The Advertiser this morning. Conductor Finch, he said, was discharged for not attending to the trolley pole on the curve entering

the Ridout street bridge. The result was that the pole jumped the wire, broke off, and was lost in the river. The road was blocked for three quarters of an hour. Finch was previously suspended for two days for a similar breach. Motorman Taylor and Motorman Caseily, the latter being in training, are

charged with smoking in the vestibule of their car, and Conductor Smith, in charge of the car, failed to report this breach of the rules. Smith is also accused of chewing tobaccco and spitting on the floor, to the discomfort of Conductor Hobbs, he said, was

pended for a week for not ascertaining the name of a man, who, in jumping off his car at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, slipped and fell on his hands and knees in the snow.

Mr. Potter witnessed the latter occurrence, and says that although the passenger was to blame for jumping while the car was going at such a speed, it was none the less the duty of the conductor to inquire if he was hurt, and to get his name. The information is necessary in the event of a lawsuit. The men do not feel assured of Mr. Everett's speedy arrival, and say they will not wait, but insist on immediate

Mr. Carr went to Toronto on Satur day. Where he is at present Mr. Potter could not say. The situation is strongly indicative of another strike.

A CHANCE FOR LOVERS OF ART

Mr. J. W. Jones announces an exhibition and sale of a choice collection of modern pictures as the leading attractions at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, for this week. Art patrons owe much to Mr. Jones' spirit and enterprise in bringing to London from time to time pictures by artists of high standing, and the present exhibit bids fair to exceed all his previous efforts, as will be found in reference to the catalogue, which includes examples of many eminent painters of world-wide repute. Among these may be mentioned several beautiful pictures of cattle in landscape, from the studio of W. Oswald; rural landscapes with figures charmingly introduced, by the well-known painter, J. Paulman. Several of these pictures have appeared as full-page illustrations in British magazines. Two pictures by August Siegen, stret scenes in Cairo, are probably the most superb examples of high art ever presented on this continent. English and continental journals devoted to literature and art agree in pronouncing him the greatest living painter of eastern subjects. A mag-nificent large work, entitled "Toilers of the Sea," by Macallum, is a picture en-tirely worthy of the artist's reputation, and is alone well worth the visit to Mr. Jones' gallery. Many valuable and interesting paintings, well-deserving of special notice, are included in the collection. Among them are choice works by Robin, Walbourne, Leeman, Vickars, Langlois, T. C. Baale, Ceneri and others; also a few examples of good old favorites—Barker, Hulk, Schafer, Knight, etc., etc., fully justifying the statement on catalogue that "this is the most important, varied and extensive exhibit of choice works of art ever presented in this city." It may come through direct to Mr. Jones from unsold goods being quite out of the question, and under these circumrisks of a "sale without reserve." Conditions so obviously in favor of buyers should be largely availed of, and Mr. Jones' efforts in the interests of are should be well patronized during

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Is your electric bell a constant source Medical Batteries, only \$1 each. Call and see them at R. M. Millar's, 434 Talbot street, or at F. B. Clarke's, 417 Ricb-nond street.

Of trouble and expense: It will be kept the Presbyterian Church, elected their officers as follows: President, Miss L. Tumbull; first vice-president, Mrs. Ricb-nond street.

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THEIR VOTES

Revision of the List Before Judge Edward Elliott.

Ald. Douglass After the Liberals-A Ruling by Which a Man Cannot Vote on Income if Otherwise Qualified.

The revision of the municipal voters' Men-Both Sides of the Case Stated list was begun this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, who made an important ruling, and one which, as matters now stand, will effect a great many Liberal votes.

Mr. P. McPhillips, who is acting under instruction from Ald. Douglass, appealed to strike off about 100 names of persons who voted on income, on the ground that these voters were already on the list in another part of the city upon other qualifications, such as tenant or owner.

The judge ruled that such names should be struck off the voters' list. grievances will be aired at the council
He held that the law did not contemmeeting this evening.

He held that the law did not contemplate a man being put on the list in respect of income if he was entitled to vote upon any other qualification.

Mr. John Macpherson, who attended the court out of curiosity, and not that he had been engaged by any political party, suggested that his hon-or's ruling was a perfectly fair one, and is observed in the compilation of the voters' lists, but that it was unfortunate that numbers of voters whose right to vote in respect of income for years had never before been attacked, would be struck from the list, while other voters in exactly the same position would be allowed to remain on the list. Mr. Macpherson also pointed out that there was a distinction between income earned as salary or wages from employment and income derived from the conduct of business, and that under the assessment act a man carrying on a business was entitled to be assessed in respect of income at his place of business, even although he was already assessed as owner of real estate or tenant in some other

part of the city. come votes on the same footing, and made the broad ruling that no one was entitled to be upon the voters' list in respect of income except at his place of residence, and if otherwise qualified, such as owner of property or tenant, he was not entitled to be on the list in respect of income at all. Mr. Macpherson also held that the assessment roll was conclusive.
The judge held that it was conclusive in respect to amount, but in

no other particular. Some of those whose votes were attacked were Messrs. T. S. Brown, J. K. Ball, Thomas A. Browne, John Cameron, Andrew Dale, F. J. Merchant, J. A. Nelles and R. D. Millar.

The application to strike off Edward Morkin, jun., Martin Morkin and Jas. Morkin, as not being tenants, was dismissed. These parties were allowed to remain on, through the efforts of Mr. Macpherson. The latter also objected to William Fraser and Donald Fraser, of the Thompson House, being struck off as tenants. They were allowed on the list on income.

The court adjourned until 2 o'clock. There are between three and four hundred names to be dealt with. t erhuogn dattthh

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 17 .- The death occurred in Caradoc on Thursday, Dec. 15, of Mrs. Thomas Collins, in the 36th year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. P. Kilbride, of Metcalfe. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Muncey road, to the Roman Catholic Church, Strathroy, thence to the ceme-

tery. The Christmas entertainment in connection with Cook's Church Sunday school will be held the Friday night before Christmas.

As it is a literary evening, the programme presented at the Front Street Church E. L. meeting next Monday evening will be taken by the reading circle members.

Miss Charlotte Holmes is visiting at her home in Mitchell. Mr. B. Case, tailor, has reopened business in his old stand, Moor's block. over Welch's drug store.

The public school trustees who retire this year are David Evans, in No. 1 ward; George Richardson, in No. 2 ward; L. Fortner, in No. 3 ward. At the regular meeting of Court Sydenham, No. 43, I. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., Wm. Pole; C. P., O. L. Berdan; P. C. R., Rev. John Neelands; C. R., W. J. Hamilton; R. S., F. W. Kearney; F. S., Jose. Hodgins; Treas., Chas. Beckett; Chap., Thos. Wiles; S. W., David Harris; J. W., R. A. Ballantyne; S. B., Jack Frank; J. B., A. E. Shephard; auditors, Geo. Herd and John Ellis; representatives to High Court, Rev. J. Neelands, H. D. Johnston; trustees, A. Reed and D. Harris. Miss Brooks, who has severed her connection with the Maitland street school staff, was presented by the little

ones in her class with a jewel case and a bottle of perfume. The marriage of Miss Rosa, daughter of the late Albert Elliott to Mr. George Young took place at the residence of Charles Cooper, Albert street, uncle of the bride, on Wednesday afternoon last at five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. M. Fothergill in the presence of a numerous company of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the evening train for points east, and on their return to Strathroy will reside at the groom's home, fourth line.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Dec. 19.-At the last regular meeting of the R. T. of T. the following officers were eleted for the ensuing term: Select councilor, Bro. Cook; vice-councilor, Sister I. be added that this consignment has McKellar; past councilor, Bro. C. come through direct to Mr. Jones from Lowe; herald, Bro. J. Swailes; chaplain, Bro. J. Finch; secretary, Bro. L. London, England, and must be absolain, Bro. J. Finch; secretary, Bro. L. lutely cleared, repacking or return of Hoard; assistant secretary, Bro. J. Campbell; financial secretary, Bro. Stewart; treasurer, Bro. G. Noxell; stances the artists have accepted the sentinel, Bro. Jones; guard, Bro. W. Campbell; organist, Sister L. Stewart.
Officers elected in the E. L. of C. E. are as follows: President, Miss Mary Rowland; first vice-president, Miss Alice Smith; second vice-president, Miss Lizzie Stewart; third vice-president, Miss Mina Finch; fourth vice-president, Miss Orpha Smith; secretary, Mr. D. Matthewson; treasurer, Miss D. Shipley; organist, Miss E. Finch; assistant organist, Miss L. Stewart.

The W. F. M. S., in connection with the Presbyterian Church, elected their R. M. Turnbull; first vice-president, Mrs. 15 tf (Rev.) Wyllie; second vice-president,

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Mrs. Matthewson; secretary, Miss M. Pender; treasurer, Mrs. D. McDougald. The Methodist Sabbath school scholars will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. George were greatly surprised to find about 30 of Mr. George's pupils taking possession of their house. A very enjoyable time was The most striking feature of spent. the evening was the presentation of a handsome chair. Miss Byria Stewart read a very suitable address, expressing the deep regret of the scholars for Mr. George's departure, while Miss Annie Smith made the presentation. After which a lunch was served. A number of invited guests assembled at Mr. J. McKellar's residence to celebrate Miss Ida May's birthday, one evening recently.

Very Likely. Counsel appointed to defer a an Irishman challenged several of the jury. who, his client said, had a prejudice against him. "Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" whispered the barrister. "No, sir, the jury's awl roight; but Od want you to challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him several times already, and loikely he's beginning to have a prejudice against me."-fit-

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