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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, To-Track House, for The Advertiser, Yesterday's New York Stocks.

Lesterday			_	
Close.	Open.			2 p.m.
Apaconda 49	471/2	47 1/2	47%	47 1/2
Atcheson 291/4	39%		38%	
Atcheson Pfd 83%	831/2	833/4	8314	831/2
B. & O 1934	791/2	793/4	79%	795/8
Brooklyn Tran 72%	72%	7236	70%	
G. B. & Q1961/2	1361/	1361	1351/2	
Q. Q. Q 86%	6614	66%	661/8	
O. P. I 6.16	5014	5034	4934	50%
MARIE MIGGIFTO 10/	167	167	166 14	
Jersey Gentral. 149%	149%	140%	149	149
M. & T. P14 36	88	38	37 1/2	
L. & M 88%	8314	834	83	83
Manhattan 108%	1081	109	108%	
Metropolitan St. 170%	170%	170%	168%	
Mo. F 60%	60	601/8	591/2	
N. Y. Control 1427	14814	142%	1421/8	
Morfolk and W. 425		42%	42%	423/8
Borthern Pacific 705		70%	69%	70%
Ont.and Western 25%		25	24 7	24%
Pacific Mail 47	47%	48	47	4736
Pennsylvania 142%	142%	143	141%	
People's Gas100%	9914	100%	99%	
B. I1055	1057	1154	1145	
Reading 64	64	64	6314	
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Southern Ry. Pld 07%	67 %	67%	671/	
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Canadian Pacific 85%	
Duluth, common 6%	
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Commercial Cable1721/	1
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	10
Commercial Reg. Bonds 1011/2	1
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Montreal Telegraph	î
Richellen and Untario1071/	1
Montreal Street Railway 276%	
Montreal Street Railway, new 270	2
Toronto Railway	1
Montreal Gas Company 203	1
Bell Telephone	1
Royal Electric	2
Bank of Montreal260	
Ontario Bank	1
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Molsons Bank191	2
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Merchants' Bank 185%	1
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190	1

# English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal. 6s 2/d; No. 1 merthern spring, 6s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s 114d; March 6s 2d western winter, 5s %d. rutures, quiet; Dec., 5s 11/4d; March, 5s %d.
Corn—Spot, firm American mixed, new; 4s 1/2d; futures, quiet; Dec., 4s 1d; Jan., 3s 10/4d; March, 3s 9/4d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8%d.
Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime mess, nominal, 65s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 73s.
Elony 5t Louis fancy winter steady 2s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 38 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 36 lbs, strong,
48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 49s 6d; long
clear middles, lig! t, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d;
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—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.
Tallow—Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian
in London, firm, 27s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, steady, 21s.

Cheese-American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; red, easy, 52s 6d. -- United States finest, quiet, 95s; do

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95s; de good, dull, 81s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £25s to £35s.

Linseed oil—Steady, 37s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 200,000 centals, including 159,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 562,300 centals. Weather, fine.

Terento Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 4.-Wheat-Better in-

quiry; firmer; red and white at 64c, middle freights west; goose, 62c west; spring 66c east; Manitoba wheat easier at 901/2c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. hard at Toronto and west: 92c for No. 1 hard and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit; 86c for No. 1 hard and 82c for No. 2 hard at Goderich. Flour-More inquiry for steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 in barrels, middle freights west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 35 for Hungarian and \$4 05 for strong bakers in car lots at

Toronto, bags included. Milfeed— Steady, at \$13 50 for cars of shorts and Toronto, \$12 for bran west. Barley-Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 39c to 40c, and No. s extra, 381/2c to 39c, middle freights, and No. 2 extra at 371/2c, high freights Buckwheat-Unchanged, at 47c, middle freights. Rye-Steady, at 47c, middle freights west. Corn-Firm, at 34c for No. 3 Canada yellow west; new No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44c at Toronto. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white-26c. middle freights. Peas-Good demand; firm, at 60c west. Butter-Dairy, mostly pound rolls, bring 17c to the rest sells at 15c to 161/2c;

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pound rolls, good and choice, bring 19c

to 20c: tubs and pails, 171/2c to 181/2c;

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low grade plentiful and slow, at 13c to 14c; creamery firm, at 23c to 24c for prints, and 20c to 22c for tubs and boxes. Eggs—Quiet; fresh gathered are slow, at 17c to 18c; new laid in good demand, at 19c to 20c; pickled, and ordinary are coming in freely; they are steady, at 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars at \$710 to \$725. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,600; choice bacon unchanged, at 5%c to 6c, and heavy and light fat are 1/2c dearer, at

Chicago Exchange.

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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 4-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, and becoming northerly to westerly; show-

Wednesday—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest; clearing and a little colder.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

FOR TODAY.

Food improperly taken not only produces original diseases, but it affords those that are already engendered both matter, and sustemance, so that, let the father of disease be what it may, intemperance is certainly its mo-

-Architect McBride has prepared the plans and specifications for the Sanitary Dairy Company's new building on Wellington street, and is calling for tenders for same.

-At the recital to be given by Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, reader, in the Auditorium Thursday evening ice Poure, the boy violinist of Canada, who won such glowing praise at his recent appearance at the Ladies' Morning Music Club, will help to entertain.

-Mr. Amacker, of Chicago, who has been in the city for several days, and who is interested in the Sanitary Dairy Company, left for home this mo. ling. The company, after looking at several different sites, have decided upon the Spencer lot on Wellington street, and

have purchased the same. -At the juvenile police court this morning a 12-year-old lad, found guilty of stealing a parcel from Hunter's liv ery stable, was let go on suspended senitence. Seven boys were charged with walking on the grass in Victoria Park. Four of these were fined \$1 each and three were let go on account of

their youth. -A "sixteenth century evenynge" will provide considerable pleasure to all who go to the school room of St. John the Evangelist Church next Thursday evening. Tableaux and other modes of entertaining, in which some 50 young ladies participate, are on the

programme. -Mr. James Classidy, of Lambeth, has in possession a splendid specimen of the American eagle, which he cap-tured Saturday night. The bird was roosting in a tree, when about midnight he was found and captured quite easily. The eagle measures six and a half feet from wing to wing. -Many friends in the township of

London will be pained to learn of the death of William H. Powell, of lot 14, which occurred yesterday, after an illness extending over one year. Deceased was in his 43rd year and un-The remains were buried in the North Presbyterian Cemetery this morning.

-Master Fred J. Hiscox. Queen's avenue, returning from Sunday school on Sunday last, found a lady's gold waltch. It was advertised by the party who lost it, and Fred being a constant reader of The Advertiser, saw the ad. and at once telephoned the owner, Miss Cooper, who had the pleasure of recovering her watch two hours after advertising it in this paper. Young, middle-aged and old, all read The Advertiser and it is results that tell.

-A small boy, while playing with some companions in front of Scarrow's

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harness store on Dundas street, about 8:30 last night, was accidentally push-ed through one of the large panes of window glass. He at once started to run, but had gone only a few paces, when he ran into the arms of P. C. Ralph. He was taken to the police station, and on agreeing to pay for the damage he was allowed to go.

—A very pretty wedding was cele-brated on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. R. Lashbrook, 180 Langarth street, South London. The In the Career of an Oklaparties chiefly concerned were Mr. William Paxman and Miss Rachel Copeland, both being popular young people of this city. Rev. Dr. J. V.Smith officiated. A large number of relatives and friends were present, while many He Returns to the Place Where and hearty were the congratulations that were showered on the happy couple, accompanied with sincere expressions for a long and happy life.

-All arrangements have been about completed for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph on Dec. 11 to 14. Over \$7,000 in prizes is being offered in the cattle, sheep, swine, dairy and poultry departments. Single fare rates on all railroads have been secured. A public meeting will be held in the Gueiph city hall on Wednesday, when many prominent speakers, including Hon. George W. Ruces, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. John Dryden, Prof. C. F. Curtis (of Iowa) and others will be present.

-Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has returned from Penetanguishene, where he reports having seen the London and Middlesex lads in the reformatory there. They number 20, and are doing uniformly well. The officials manifest a great interest in the boys, and the deserving youths are given unexpected liberties in being permitted to play football matches at Barrie, Allandale and other places. These privileges, gained by good conduct, have an effect upon the lads that no amount of whipping would accomplish. Several wards in foster-homes were also visited by the inspector and found to be in good gircumstances.

-The Christmas Globe, just issued, is one of the handsomest Christmas publications ever issued in Canada, and illustrates in a remarkable degree the enterprise and advancement which has characterized the career of the Globe in recent years. It is not so very long ago since Canadians had to go to the great English and United States publications for tic Christmas numbers, but Globe has demonstrated the artistic fact that it is possible to produce in Canada a holiday number that is fully the equal of any of the older ventures. The literary quality, the illustrations and the typography of the number are all well nigh perfect. Several beaut'-ful pictures, "Welcome Home," "Apple Blossoms," "The Farewell," "Night," etc., accompany the number.

-The death occurred on Nov. 10, at his late residence, Clontoo, Kerry, Ire-land, of Capt. Richard Orpen Taylor, of the King's Royal Rifles and 1st Royals, aged 55 years. The deceased officer came of an ancestry who took a prominent part in the conquest of India. His uncle, Frederick Taylor, principal of Dethi College, was killed by the Sepoys at the massacre in that city. He leaves a widow (who is a grand-daughter of Mary Chaworth), eight daughters and three sons, besides many relatives in England, India and Ontario, Mr. H. Taylor, of South London, being a cousin. His eldest son, Lieut. Thomas Taylor, is now serving at the front in South Africa. A CHANGE.

In No. 2 division of No. 4 ward, the wall be at J. A. Mckenzie's house, 503 Maitland street, instead of at Mrs. Pope's house.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION. The county council opened its December session shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Warden Murray in the chair, and all the members pre-The afternoon was taken up the reading of communications sent. and their referring to committees. HORSE STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock today a horse attached to a raig collector's wagon was struck by an engine at the Burwell street crossing of the G. T. R., and one of its legs out off. The animal stood near the scene of the accident for nearly an hour and a half before P. C. Donaghue appeared and put an end to its misery with a re-

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Robert Duncan, a powerfully-built colored man, who has been employed as a corporation laborer for many years, and who has been a familiar figure on the streets of the city, was this morning stricken with paralysis, his right side being rendered completely useless. He was removed in the ambulance to Victoria Hospital, from his home near the old race course east of Egerton street.

POLICE COURT. Reuben Pugsley, a young man with a police court record, was found guilty in the police court this morning of assaulting James McDonald. Pugsley went to McDonald's hotel and wanted liquor on credit, and on being refused, struck McDonald and tore his clothes He was fined \$10 or one month at hard

labor. He took the month. Seven citizens were fined \$1 each for walking on the grass in Victoria Park. TO THE CENTRAL

Bailiff English this morning took eight prisoners to the Central Prison from the jail here. Their names and sentences are: Louis Whitehead, three months for stealing; Wm. Morrow, four months for fraud; Chas. Baker, three months for stealing; Fred Taylor, twelve months for stealing; Thomas Delaney, five months for assault: Dan O'Neil, five months for stealing; Jas. Boyd, nine months for bigamy; Duncan Fisher, twelve months for steal-

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Below are given the names of pupils who have obtained the highest marks at the several tests during the months of September, October and November. Fourth Book class, senior and junior divisions: Christian doctrine, William Dibb, Mary Connolly; reading, Annie O'Donnell, Lillie Burke; spelling, Edna Roddy, Mary Connolly; writing, Louisa O'Rourke, Charles Flynn; drawing, Wm. Dibb, Charles Flynn; arithmetic. Edna Roddy, Edna Morkin; grainmar, Nora Brenman, Eddie Collins; geography, Nora Brennan, Eddie Flannery; history, Nellie Boyle, Irene Glesson; literature, Edna Roddy, Tillman Cor-coran; physiology, John Frederick; composition, Louisa O'Rourke, Teni

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He Once Faced Death.

Indians Killed Mr. Griffiths' Mother and Stole Him Away-In London as a Tramp—Converted Here.

After he had cast his vote for Wm. McKinley, the Rev. Joseph K. Griffis, who for five years has been the pastor of the South Presbyterian Church at Seneca and Juniata streets, Buffallo, departed with his family for El Reno, Ok., where he will do mis-Griffis who, away back in the summer of 1884, had the wild course of his life-time changed while a resident of London, is to be sent to the very town where he once was a prisoner under sentence of death for desertion from the United States army.

Few lives are so filled as his with adventure. He had been an Indian warrior, an Indian athlete, a wanderer through the west when Oklahoma was the real frontier, an American soldier, a tramp, a member of the Salvation Army and a minister.

STOLEN BY INDIANS. In 1864 his father lived in the southeastern part of Oklahoma, bordering on Texas. He was one of a handful of hardy. Americans who formed a small settlement on the site of what is now Gainesville.

In the spring of the year the Kiowa Indians who were aggressive and skillful in war, made a raid on the settlement, killing all the whites except a few whom they took as captives. Mrs. Griffis fell in the conflict, but the old Kiowa warriors, even to this day remember that she defended her life and that of her son with fierce courage, and killed two redskins be-Griffis was away that day, and when he returned he found the body of his wife, viewed the scene of carnage and guessed that his 2-year-old son Joseph, had been stolen. Inspired by the terrible blow that had been dealt him, he fought the Indians until he was killed. Joseph, the present Dr. Griffis, was taken into the family of Big Bow, the war chief of the Kiowas, and brought up tenderly by the wife of the chief.

He roamed about the country with the Kiowas, learned their language, loved Big Bow and Mrs. Big Bow as mother and father. CAPTURED BY AMERICAN SOL-DIERS.

When he was 10 years old the small band of Indians with which he was traveling was captured by a company of American infantry. One day a soldier took particular notice of the white boy and observed a vaccination mark on his arm. The commanding officer went to Big Bow and asked him to tell him the history of the boy prisoner. Big Bow at first denied that the prisoner was a white man's son, but subsequently confessed that he was, and told the full story of his capture.

The boy did not believe it until Big Bow had assured him time and time again of its truth. The commanding officer took him in charge, and, with the aid of Big Bow, got in communication with an uncle of the boy who lived in Texas. Thus, at the age of 10 years, Griffis was sent into Texas and placed in the charge of his uncle. Life in civilization was irksome to the boy. He longed to be back to the roving, venturesome life. So, after spending a short time with his uncle, he departed secretly to join the In-He journeyed for days over dians. prairies and mountains, and at length fell in with straggling Utes, Chey-ennes and Kiowas. For six or seven

years he lived a nomadic life. DESERTED FROM THE ARMY. In 1880 he enlisted in company K, 16th Infantry, and did scout work for His superb horseback some time. riding attracted the attention of Capt.

The 4th went out in 1881 to quell an uprising of the Cheyennes, and the boy scout went with it. The captain told young Griffis, after the performance of a daring feat, that he would make him a present of a good horse as a reward for his excellent service. The word was never kept, and the boy soldier decided to desert forthwith, little considering how serious an offense desertion was. He and another soldier ran away one night, and a few days later were captured. Griffis was tried by a drumhead court-martial and sentenced to be shot at retreat. Just before the execution was to take place Capt. Crews said he had concluded to postpone it for 30 days, during which time the condemned youth should be held in the guardhouse at Fort Reno. He was conveyed thither by a strong guard, and orders were given to a blacksmith to put him in chains. Griffis knew the blacksmith, and whispered to him to make the manacles large, which the blacksmith did-so large, in fact, that Griffis each night drew his feet out of them and enjoyed

good rest. ESCAPED FROM DEATH.

The young scout had for a prison mate a soldier who had the unique pseudonym of Gee Whiz, a daring chap. After he and Griffis had been confined about 25 days in the guardhouse, Gee Whiz cut a hole through the roof, and then one night he and Griffis crawled out into the world, much to the surprise of the sentry, who let two poorly aimed bullets drive at them. The camp was in a commotion in an instant, but Gee Whiz and Griffis were fleeing wildly across plain, and were out of immediate danger by the time a concerted measure for their capture had been under-They went 75 miles south, nearly starving en route, and finally

For three years Griffis roamed about the country, traveling in all the ways known to Hoboland.

CONVERTED IN THIS CITY. In 1884, after touring the States and Canada as a tramp, he came to this city. He was wayward and uneducat-Twice in that summer his name was placed on the police court blotter on Carling street for drunkenness. Then came the great change of his life. The Salvation Army was then attracting much attention, and underwent considerable persecution because of the method of its campaign. Young Griffis heard a sermon preached on the street one night by a member of the army, and it made each a deep im-pression upon him that he decided to abandon his old life and join the army. Not long afterwards, on June 6, 1884, he was again arrested, this

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time for a breach of bylaw in beating the army drum on the streets.

ORDAINED A MINISTER. During his incarceration he began a study of the English language. He worked in the army two or three years, became an evangelist, and ten years ago, having been ordained as a minister, came to Buffalo. Not till four years ago did this re-

El Reno, Ok., where he will do missionary work among the Indians. It is the death sentence, which was prothe strange work of fate that Mr. nounced upon him in 1881. Through the good offices of two well-known Buffalo men he secured a full pardon. He returns to Oklahoma as presbyterial evangelist or pastor-at-large, and his work will be among whites as well as Indians.

### LOST HER LOVE FOR MR. LEASE.

Mary Ellen, the Populist Orator and Lawyer, Looking for Divorce-An Umbrella in the Case.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is asking that divorce be granted her from her husband, Charles Lease. She charges incompatibility and failure to provide. Mr. Lease says the will not context the suit. he will not contest the suit. have been married 27 years. Mr. Lease getting tired of being referred to as "the husband of Mrs. Lease."

STARTED BY AN OLD UMBRELLA To a dispute over an old umbrella Mary Ellen Lease attributes the inception of the dislike for her husband which has culminated in her petition for a divorce. She says:

"Soon after one of my babies was born, I went to the grocery store where my husband was clerking and secured some things which I needed at home. There was a very heavy rain falling. Going out, I noticed an old umbrella standing by the door. I picked it up and told my husband I would send it back to the store in a few moments by one of the children. I was greatly surprised when he growled at me, and in a surly tone said: 'Put it down; it doesn't belong to you, and you haven't any business with it.' I put the umbreila down and left the store in a pouring rain. As I was passing the store of one of my friends who knew of the struggle for bread which I had experienced, the door was opened by the proprietor, who called me in and gave me from the rack near the door the first umbrella I ever owned. I was not able to do the work at home much rules, the other clubs will agree to let less run out in the rain for supplies, and this evidence of cruelty on the part of my husband him. We did not speak to each other for months after that, and in later years lived in the same house without exchanging a word with each other.' Mrs. Lease became an orator by chance. Rains, however, seem to have had an important influence on her life. In 1888, in Wichita, she went into a hall where a union meeting was in progress, being compelled to do so to escape the torrent of rain which was coming down on the streets. worn out my umbrella." she said. While waiting for the rain to cease someone called on her for a speech.

"I surprised myself as well as those It was pronounced a good effort." said Mrs. Lease afterward, describing her advent into the lecture

## WOLVES IN A GRAVEYARD

Attack the Mourners Who Were Burying a Child.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 4.-Since the beginning of winter the wolves have made nightly visits to the little settlements in this neighborhood. Friday the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson, two miles from Roseau, died. The funeral was set for Saturday, and when the hour arrived the parents and half a dozen neighbors carried the casket to the burying-

ground near-by. Just as the body was being lowered into the grave a pack of wolves rushed from the underbrush around the cemetery and came within 50 feet of the funeral party, snarling and now and then advancing a few feet.

The leader of the pack, a gigantic wolf, finally made a dash into the party of mourners, and bit Axel Johnson on the left leg. This attack em-boldened the rest of the animals, and they came to the aid of their leader For a few minutes a battle royal raged, the mourners striving to protect themselves, and at the same time to prevent the wolves from reaching the After several of the men and one of the women had been bitten by the wolves a fire was started around the grave, near the edge of which the little party hovered and thus prevented a further attack.

The mourners remained on guard until a party of settlers appeared with rifles and drove the wolves off.

BURGLARS BALKED.

Toronto, Dec. 4 .- Shortly before midnight an engineer on Bay street, while going his rounds, stumbled on a gang of four men who were evidently the burglary business. They had forced an entrance at the rear of Steel & Honeysett's tobacco warehouse, Bay street, and had piled up in the lane 37 cases of tobacco, weighing probably 600 pounds, besides cigars. The burg-tars fled when discovered, and no arrests have been made.

"HAZED" TO DEATH.

West Point, Dec. 4.—Authorities of the United States military academy acknowledge that Oscar L. Booz, who lies dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., was hazed, and cadets of the first class admit that they forced the young man to drink a burning liquid of to-mato ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. The young man was called out "to the woods," where, refusing to meet a fellow-cadet in a "stand-up fight," he was branded a coward and subsequently forced to resign from the academy. Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, declares Booz was only put to the customary test of manliness. He will not discipline the cadets involved



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THE STANLEY CUP. Montreal, Dec. 3 .-- An attempt has been made by the Montreal and Victoria hockey clubs to smooth over the difficulties that have arisen in con-nection with the Stanley cup trophy, and to adjust them amucally before the meeting of the Canadian Hockey Association. This attempt comes in the shape of a proposal that if the Shamrocks will agree to the change of the Shamrocks play off at the end of the season for the cup, no matter, whether they are the best in the league or not. This offer has been actually made, not officially, however, by a member of the Montreal club. to Mr. McLaughlin, the president of the Shamrock club, but Mr. McLaughlin has replied that the club could not

think of accepting it, because such acceptation would be very unsportsman-TURF

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.-The annual meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club took place this afternoon. A satisfactory financial report was presented. The officers elected were: Samuel Barker, M.P., president; F. C. Bruce, M.P., second vice-president; T. B. Martin, secretary. The other directors are: R. S. Morris, Major Hendrie, Judge Monck, J. M. Harris, P. D. Crerar, Dr. Osborne. The club will hold a five days' meeting next year after the O. Lord and Lady Minto will be invited to attend.

TIPS. It is said that Jockey J. Miller has signed a contract to ride for John F. Schorr for two years at a retainer of \$5,000 annually. Schorr believes Miller is a coming rider.

Willie Sims, the American jockey, who arrived from Europe on the Teutonic on Thursday, says he was as successful on the French turf as he expected to be. In France Sims rode at Vincennes, Chantilly, Longchamps and also at Nice, and while he had not a strong stable to ride for, he managed to put five winners past the post in sixteen mounts during four weeks. This achievement secured him a satisfactory contract for next season, with a stronger stable, the name of which he does not care to give out at present. FISTIC

ARRANGING A GOOD BOUT. Montreal, Dec. 4 .- A deal is almost through to put on a first-class amateur boxing competition, something of a Canadian championship, in Sohmer Park, next month. Johnny Scholes, the world's 125-pound champion; Jack Mc-Carthy, who won the Canadian honors at the same weight last year in Ottawa; and Chris Graham, of Peterboro, will all be seen in the ring. O'Grady, the local 125-pound crack, will meet either Scholes or McCarthy in a fiveround go for a gold medal. O'Grady prefers McCarthy. Other bouts would be put on to complete the evening's

entertainment. \$200,540,000 FOR A CANAL.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route." The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,540,000.

-Mr. W. J. Smith, the well-known undertaker, desires The Advertiser to state that the partnership existing between himself and Mr. Clark has not been dissolved as yet, but should there be any change the business will be conducted by Mr. Smith.

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