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LOCAL MARKETS.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904. For a Thursday, today's market was one of the best in many respects for several weeks past. A good lively trade was done during the continuance of the market. Prices for most of the produce offered held up well, there being very little change from the prices paid here on Tuesday.
Grain—Fully twenty loads of oats Imperial Bank were offered; sales were brisk at 96c to 99c per cwt., mostly at 97c to 98c. A couple of loads of wheat sold at \$1

Hay and Straw-There was 25 loads offered; sales were not nearly as brisk as on the previous day; prices were lower, at \$8 to \$8.75 per ton for the best loads. Straw sold at \$5.50 and \$6.

Butter and Eggs-There was considerable butter offered; sales were very good, at 17c to 18c for crocks, and 18c to 19c for pound rolls. Eggs were R. & O. Navigation...... 601/4 scarce at 23c to 24c per dozen, whole-

Poultry -- This line was the feature of the market; there was a large supply offered; sales were brisk, and the following prices were paid: Turkeys, dressed, 12½c per lb for gobblers, and 13c to 14c for hens; alive, 11½c to 12c per lb. Ducks, per pair, dressed, 70c to 10, or 91/2c to 10c per lb. Geese, each 80c to \$1 25; by the lb, 8½c to 9c. Chickens, dressed, 6c to 6½c per lb for old hens and 9c to 10c for chickens; alive, 45c to 60c per pair, or 5c to 71/2c. Potatoes-There was a good demand

for the dozen or so loads offered. Prices | Hamilton Provident were unchanged at 65c to 70c per bag.

Apples — Quite a number of barrels offered; sale slow at \$1 per barrel or 35c to 45c by the bag.

Dressed Hogs — Nearly 175 carcasses offered; sales were made at lower prices | Toronto Savings & Loan. -\$6 to \$6 75 per cwt, mostly at \$6 50

Wool, washed, per lb..... 19 @ 20 Wool unwashed 12½ @ 14

Hides, No. 1, per lb Hides, No. 2 Hides, No. 3 Tallow, rendered, lb Tallow, rough, lb Sheepskin, each	7 6 5 4 2½ 60	899999		7 6 5 41 3 65
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Oats new	90	@		98
Wheat 1	65	@		66
Corn	99	0	1	10
Barley	90	@		92
Rye	90	@	1	
Buckwheat	00	@	1. 1.	00
Peas	00	@	1	50
GRAIN, PEL BUS	HEI	4.		
Oats, new	33	@		24
Wheat 1		0	1	02
Corn	51	(0)		56
Peas	80	0		90
Bucky near		@		53
Bar' /	431/5	@		44
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DAIRY PRODUC				
Butter, store lots, lb	16	0		17
Butter, crocks	17	0		18
utter, rolls	18	@		19
Butter, creamery	20	0		21
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	a		25
Description and an extension	95	60		97

Honey, strained, lb...... 12 @ Honey, comb . FRUITS.

POULTRY, DRESSED. POULTRY, ALIVE.
 Spring chickens, per pair.
 45
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 Old hens, per pair.
 65
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 Ducks, per pair.
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 Turkeys, per lb.
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 BUTCHERS' MEATS. ed hogs, cwt...... 6 00 @

 Bressed hogs, cwt.
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 Beef, per cwt.
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 Mutton, per cwt.
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 Lamb, per lb.
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 Pork, lb/ hindquarters.
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 Pork, lb/ forequarters.
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LIVE STOCK. Hogs, selects, cwt. 4 65 @ 4 65
Pigs, per pair. 3 00 @ 4 00
Sows, per cwt 3 00 @ 3 25
Stags, per cwt. 1 50 @ 2 00
Grass cattle, cwt. 3 50 @ 3 75
Export cattle, cwt. 4 00 @ 4 00 HAY AND STRAW. 3 00 @ 3 50 VEGETABLES.

 Potatoes, per bag.
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 Turnips, per bag.
 25
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 Carrots. per bu.
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 Onions, per bu.
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 Manhattan ... 168
Metropolitan St. Ry. 123½ 123¾ 123¼
Mexican Central ... 22¼ 22½ 21¾
Missouri Pacific ... 110¾ 1117% 110¼
N. Y. Central ... 141 142 141¼
Ontario & Western ... 427% 437¼ 427%
Pacific Mail S.S. Co. 48¾ 49¼ 48¾
Pennsylvania ... 139¼ 139½ 139½
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WANTED—IURKEYS—Alive or pressed.

By crate, box or carload; also good chickens, Highest f. o. b. price paid for dressed geese and ducks. Write or 'phone Southern Railway. 331/2 Southern Ry., pfd. 95%, Scuthern Pacific. 673/2

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the follow-ing by private wire from Bartlett, Fra-zier & Carrington today:

Wabash, com .. Western Union Tel., 93 land statement had a favorable effect abroad today, and our market opened strong with new high figures in St. Paul, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific, and held strong all morning, getting dull on any slight reactions.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Only the manufacturers know the secret of making "SWISS FOOD."

Secret of making the carrying out of the law. It became necessary for several of the carry the fellow to the lock
Son sheep and lambs and 400 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir drunk" by any means,

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisio bought and sold for cash or on margins. Long distance phone 180. Office, Market

MONTREAL.

John Street Railway....

foronto Street Railway.. Halifax Street Railway.

cominion Steel, com......

Montreal Railway, bonds ..

Lake of Woods, pfd., Mackay, com.

Scotia Steel, com

ontreal Railway, new.....2181

Woods, pfd., xd..

ominion Coal, com......

Ogilvie Flour, bonds......
Ogilvie Flour, com......
Ogilvie Flour, pfd......
Oominion Steel, bonds.....

Heat and Light, bonds.....103

175 at 67: Mackay, common, 5 at 39%

it 40%, 25 at 40, 10 at 39%, 25 at 40, 50 at 99%; Iron, preferred, 50 at 49%, 25 at 50.

Toronto, Dec.

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Montreal Power

Mackay, pfd.

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Bank of Montreal.

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Ontario Bank

Standard Bank

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Bank of Toronto.... Merchants' Bank

Dominion Bank2461/4

Canadian General Electric...178

Dominion Telegraph

Twin City Railway 106% Sao Paulo Tramway 1054

Nova Scotia Steel, com..... 68

British-Canadian L. & I.... 80

Canada Landed

Canadian Savings & Loan.

Central Canada Loan...... Dominion Savings & Invest.

Huion & Erie L. & S...... Landed Banking & Loan....

Dominion Steel, bonds ...

Nova Scotia Steel bonds...

London & Canada L. & A... 100 Manitoba Loan Toronto Mortgage

SALES: Ontario, 3 at 1271/2, 10 at

127. Dominion, 14 at 246. Hamilton,

at 214. Toronto Electric Light, 125 at

153, 125 at 1227/s, 25 at 1223/4. Sao Paulo,

104%. Twin City, 15 at 106%, 35 at 106%. 25 at 106%. Canada General

Electric, 35 at 176, 10, 115, at 17614, 50 at

1763, 20, 10, at 1761/2, 40 at 1761/8, 35 at

at 216. Mackay, common, 75 at 391/2, 100

at 39%, 200 at 40. Mackay preferred, 25

at 751/4. Bell Telephone, 25 at 1591/4, 25 at

159½, 10 at 159¾, Toronto Railway, 13 at 105½, Dominion Steel, 185 at 19, 75 at 19¼, 1 at 18½, Coal, 50 at 66¼, 25

at 66½. 25 at 66%. 50 at 66%. N. S. Steel, 25 at 66%, 15 preferred at 110½.

D. S. Bonds, 4,000 at 79. Canada Per-

at 185. C. P. R., 200 at 134, 275 at

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

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Tenn. Coal & Iron...
Union Pacific...
U. S. Leather...
U. S. Steel...
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25 at 175%. Consumers' Gas,

105, 75 at 1041/2, 25 at 1043/8, 8 at

General

Chicago, Dec. 1.

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Montreal, Dec. 1.

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today. There were no prime beeves on the market. The highest price paid was 41/4c for a few very fat heifers; good mediums sold at 33/4c to a little over 4c; ordinary mediums, 31/4c to 35/8c; the common stock, 2c to 3c, and the canners, which were more numerous than usual, sold at 1½c to 2c per 1b; the milch cows were a rather common lot, and sold at 820 to \$45 each; there were no good veal calves on the market; the grassers sold at 2½c to 3¾c per lb, and the young calves at \$2 50 to \$4 50 each; sheep sold at 3c to 3%c, and the lambs at 4½c to 5½c

10 at 19¼, 5 at 19¾, 25 at 19¼, 100 at 10 at 19¼, 10 at 19, 100 at 19¼, 10 at 19, 100 at 19¼, 10 at 19¼; Montreal Rail-, 100 at 217; Coal. common, 25 at 66¾, 50 at 67; Mackay, common, 5 at 39¾, 50 per lb; fat hogs sold at 4½c to near 5¼c per lb. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 1.-There were 123 loads in today, including 1,169 cattle, 4,850 sheet and lambs, 2,400 hogs and 82 calves. Quo-Bell Telephone, 20 at 159, 25 ontreal Power bonds, 10,000 at tations: Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$4 50 Export cattle, medium..... 4 50 Export bulls

at 49%; Bell Telephone, 20 at 159. 25, 15914; Montreal Power bonds, 10,000 at 159; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 250; Power, at 82½, 25 at 82½, 150 at 82, 25 at 81¾, at 81½, 277 at 81, 290 at 81¼; Toledo ailway, 10 at 24; Detroit Railway, 125, 78¾, 10 at 79½, 25 at 78¾; C. P. R., 75, 12414; Teronto Railway, 25 at 106¼, at 106; Montreal Railway, 200 at 218, 10, 21814, 205 at 218, 12, 21814, 2 Butchers, mixed 375 Butchers, common 250 Feeders, short-keep 375 3 at 166, Molitical Railway, 200 at 218, 15 at 21814, 16 at 21834, 25 at 218; Twin City, 25 at 264, 50 at 1963; Coal, preferred, 10 at 16; R. and O. 50 a 6014, 15 at 6014; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 75, 50 at 7514; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 13214, 175 at 133; Montreal Telegraph, 20 at 16; Lake Feeders, medium Stockers Milch cows, each. Export ewes, cwt Export bucks Montreal Telegraph, 30 at 160: Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 18 at 1164; Iron bonds, 15,000 at 79½, 7,000 at 79¾, 2,000 ills, each Lambs, cwt 'alves, cwt . Hogs singers off cars..... 4 80 Off. 127

Hogs, lights and fats...... 4 60 @ 4 60 Export cattle are rather slow; the butchers' cattle are selling a little higher. today, with prospects better; milch cows are selling well and in demand; calves were steady and all sold; there are more sheep and lambs to come in yet.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 30.—Live cattle are quoted at 8½c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef at 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep easier, 12c to 13c per 1b.

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 30.-Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1 19; southwest, \$1 11; November, \$1 11 December, \$1 11.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pn., Nov. 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 60. Oil CITY. Oil City, Pa., Nov. 30.-Credit balances \$1 60: certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 65,156 barrels

LONDON. London, Nov. 30.-Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¼d. BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Beans—December, \$1 60; January, \$1 62; February, \$1 65. DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Butter quiet; re ceipts, 3,175 pkgs; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 26c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,743 CHICAGO. Chicago, Nov. 30.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 25½c; dairies, 15c to 22c. Cheese steady. 11c to 12c.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 30.-Baled Hay-The movement is fairly heavy; quotations are unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 time thy on track here, and \$7 to \$7 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover.

Baled Straw-Scarce and the market is

firm in tone, at \$6 to \$6 50 per ton for car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Spot nominal Futures barely steady; December 7s 1%d; March, 7s 4¼d; May, 7s 4½d. Corn-Spot, American mixed firm, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 41/2d; March,

Peas—Canadian, no stock. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady manent, 4 at 1231/2, Huron and Erie, 100, 98 9d. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast firm. Seef-Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork-Prime mess western easy, 70s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s; American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 6d. Butter—Good United States, 70s. Cheese—Strong; American finest white. 47s; do, colored, 48s. Tallow—Prime city steady. 22s 9d; Australian (in London), firm, 26s 9d. Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 3,339,-Correspondents W. F. DEVER & CO. 000 centals; corn, 652,000 centals.

STOCKS IN STORE. Liverpool, Dec. 1.—The following are stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 57,100 sacks; wheat, 2,543,600 centals; corn, 401,600 centals; bacon, 9,100 boxes; hams, 3,600 boxes; shoulders, 900 boxes; butter, 7,000 cwts; cheese, 123,160 boxes; lard, 2,800 tferces prime western steam and 1,520 tons of Open High Low Close other kinds. western steam and 1,530 tons of

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Business very quiet and prices are practically nominal; spring, 92c; goose, 89c to 90c; Manitoba easier; No. 1 northern, \$1 01½; No. 2, 96c; No. 3, 90½c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Prices are easier in tone, and those is recently proceedings of the process of the p there is more business doing; 90 per cent patents are quoted at \$4 25 to \$4 35, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c 1734 18 1734 18
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IALD. JUDD IS THE MAYORALTY NOMINEE OF THE CONSERVATIVES first heavy decrease reposition for some years.

Any Further Terms for Mr. Mr. Judd protested each time, but of Beck Would Injure the Party, They Maintain.

Last evening the local Conservative organ published an article on the mayoralty situation which to those Judd is credited with immediately who have followed municipal politics closely looks like an endeavor to head off Mayor Beck, who, it is freely said, has his eye on the mayoralty for a fourth term. Says the organ: "There was some talk at the city hall yesterday that Mayor Beck would is nothing in such talk. The mayor has been a splendid chief magistrate. He has accomplished many things for the citizens that are money in their pockets and that have placed the city on a higher standing than it ever was

that the mayor has inspired no such utterance. desires to be mayor. Twice has he one cares to say.

practically announced himself as a Mr. Judd is a st

tion.'

Human endurance can stand no more. support of that organization.

safe, and Makes Some

Recommendations.

on his initial visit to the London jail,

Gents' Furnishers—Christmas

Shopping Has Commenced.

derwear this fall.

ABSORBED BY A

'Why, we haven't sold within 25 per thing!'

TORONTO COMPANY

Affairs of the Birkbeck, of Lon-

don, Taken Over by the

Standard Loan.

Today representatives of the Stand-

DRUNK CAUSED TROUBLE.

streets about 1 o'clock today by a man

Michigan.

ard Loan Company of Toronto were in tery. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, pastor of the city going over the books of the Birkbeck Loan Company, which for some years has done business in Canada, with head offices here, but is now about to be absorbed by the City. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, officiated. The funeral was of a private nature, and the pallbearers about to be absorbed by the City of the code.

about to be absorbed by the Standard.

The office here will be closed, and all

—A queer proceeding was to be seen

assets and liabilities will be taken over this morning at the jail, when a man, by the Standard.

ager of the company in this city for Prison, brought away a pair of boots some years, refused to say why the with him. It is generally the prisoner

change was taking place. He admitted, however, that the facts as given above are correct, but he stated that as yet the transfer has not been definition. It is generally the prisoner who gives them. But this was a case of economy, for it must be explained that when prisoners go to the Central they are

Quite a lot of excitement was caused Hence the brother was taking away the

very much under the influence of Mr. W. A. Martin, who for over twelve

liquor. The man was one of those who years has been connected with the

liquor. The man was one of those who get bad-tempered and pugnacious when imbibing. He sat down on the sidewalk and not only refused to move on when P. C. Dewar requested him, but would not get upon his feet, despite the officer's proffer of assistance. It became necessary to place the fellow under a many time and shipper of anthracite and bituminous coal, one of the largest producers of the United States. Mr. Martin, whose headquarters will be in a discount of the trade in a

fellow under arrest, and it took sev-this city, will sell to the trade in a dis-eral policemen to get him to the sta-trict as far east as Ottawa, and west

tion. He had not gone 50 feet in the to Sault Ste. Marie. He is well and direction of Carling street when the threw himself down on the ground. In London, and that he will prove suctive threw himself down on the ground.

at the corner of Dundas and Richmond prisoner's boots this morning.

by the Standard. who came to visit his brother waiting to be moved to the

council next Monday night.

-The funeral of the late Mr. Rycroft,

janitor of the Dominion Savings and

Loan Society, took place this after-

noon from Ferguson's undertaking es-

supplied with a new outfit, including

a stout pair of boots, much more fitted for prison work than the ordinary kind

-The announcement is made that

tablishment to Mount Pleasant Ceme-

NEW INSPECTOR SAYS COUNTY

or of prisons, has submitted a report equipped hospital ward.

terations and improvements be made and all in good condition.

which the Middlesex jail is managed, was pleased to find the discipline and

but he has many criticisms to make management of the jail apparently with regard to the old structure itself, well looked after. The quality of the

He declares that the result of his in- food is also satisfactorily and in ac-

vestigation is to show that this county cordance with jail regulations. The

is badly in need of a new jail, built on cost of rations is 5% cents per day.

modern lines. In the meantime the supplies being provided by contract.

inspector recommends that several al- There are 75 suits of clothing on hand

The drainage system, says the report, females in the jail and for the followis not in good order, and cannot, in its ing offenses: 1 for theft and 5 for vag-

present state, be said to be perfectly rancy, all of whom were awaiting re

es, some of them are still badly in report states that one is an old man,

SNOWFALL AND COLD WEATHER

It needs to be thoroughly moval to the Central Prison: 1 for im-

no avail—he was slaughtered for party reasons. But last year in the east end hall, Mr. Judd announced his candidature for the mayoralty of 1905. Once or twice during the year the mayor and Ald. Judd clashed, but no blood was spilled. But now comes talk of a fourth term for Mayor Beck, who it is said, has a couple of municipal collections for 1904 are \$20,000 ahead of schemes he wishes to exploit. Ald, the same period a year ago. The total driving a plug in the fourth term hole. however. It is said that at a recent by about \$14,000.

meeting of prominent Conservatives in the club, Mr. Beck was given to under stand that Ald. Judd can no longer be held in check, and that the party can no longer keep other men out of a esterday that Mayor Beck would chance for the mayoralty merely to averse to a fourth term. There gratify the ambitions of a man who has already held the chair for three terms. And now comes the F. P. article, lauding Ald. Judd to the skies, and soft-soaping the mayor so as to let him down lightly.

In well-informed circles it is taken But he has private business interests that demand some of his considera- way, and that Ald. Judd will be the candidate. It is further alleged that The Free Press does not, however, Mayor Beck will run for water comgive Mr. Beck as authority for this missioner, and will unfold a scheme to emphatic assertion, and around the the people upon which he figures he city hall people are ready to wager will be able to win. Just where Commissioner Pocock, who is also a Conservative, and it is understood, has The fact of the matter is Ald, Judd decided to run again, will come in, no

Mr. Judd is a strong party man, and andidate, and twice has he stepped a moving spirit of the Conservative aside to allow Mr. Beck another term. Club, and is therefore entitled to the

The inspector found 19 males and 2

tions of \$48,331 08, as compared with \$67,422 for the same month of 1903, or decrease of \$19,090 92. This is th first heavy decrease reported in th

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES. City Clerk Baker has formally taken possession of his office in the city half and today received the congratulations of the mayor, several of the aldermen, Chief of Police Williams and others. Mr. Baker is now working on the preparation for the approaching municipal elections.

PLENTY OF MONEY. Tax Collector Hayes reports that the amount of this year's taxes, when they are all collected, will exceed last year's

AGED LADY INJURED

Mrs. George of Orchard street, over 80 years of age, had the misfortune to fall and break her right leg while walking from one room to another in her house the other day. Three months ago Mrs. George was operated appendicitis, but recovered rapidly. Her physician states that she is doing niceher vitality for a woman of her age being wonderful.

MRS. HARVEY ILL.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health offier, this morning received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, of Paris, France, stating that Mrs. Harvey's health is anything but good now, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. Only recently she was offered a andsome salary to sing in a church in Rome, but her health prevented her accepting the engagement. A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Fire Chief Clark has complained to the police that malicious persons are breaking the glasses of the fire alarm boxes of the city and are causing great inconvenience to the brigade. This week no less than six new glasses have had to be put in. The boxes giving the **BADLY NEEDS A NEW "COOLER"** most trouble are located at the corner of the Wharncliffe road and Byron venue, and at the corner of Stanley nd Perry streets. If the offenders are aught they will be prosecuted with Dr. Smith Finds the Jail Un- the jail, in its present condition, can- the utmost rigor by the considered safe. The corridors EXTENSION LECTURE. he utmost rigor by the chief.

and cells need repairing and alteration Mr. M. A. H. Abbott, Ph. D., of Tobefore the jail will be a lock-up from ronto University, will deliver a lecture which there will be no chances of exit in the Collegiate Institute tomorrow for tricky people like "Texas." Two steel cells, for one thing, should be evening under the auspices of the Teachers' Association. The lecture put in at once. The report also emwill be on "The Psychology of Read-Dr. Burriss Smith, provincial inspec- phasizes the need of a thoroughly ing," and, judging from the high pute of Dr. Abbott will be a most en-Dr. Smith says that he found the pojoyable and instructive one. No admade a short time ago. One copy of sition of jailer vacant, and the post the report goes to the provincial aufilled for the meantime by Head Turnmission will be charged and if the idea proves a success the association will thorities, another to the county coun- key Donohue. The latter is evidently have a series of these lectures by cil, and a copy is placed on the books "filling the bill" satisfactorily, for the eminent university professors. at the county jail. The inspector has books and jail records are in the best nothing but praise for the manner in of condition. The inspector says he

DRAMATIC CONCERT. The Elks are hard at work preparing for the burlesque initiation drama which they are to give in the Auditorium on Dec. 8 in aid of the Y. M. C. A. The dramatic committee is preparments for the occasion. The costume will be decidedly unique. The Y. M. C. A. board intend to throw open at 10 o'clock, after the concert is over. refreshments will be served.

FROM JAIL TO A HOME overhauled. Notwithstanding the re-personation; 1 for assault; 10 for being John Burns, the 70-year-old man, who lately made application to be allowed offer to coffee buyers. cent repairs which have been made in drunk and disorderly; and 2 for inconnection with some of the lavator- sanity. With regard to the latter the to enter the Old People's Home, was today taken in by the authorities es, some of them are still badly in report states that the is an area of the Mount Hope Home. There was an the good things they handle, in need of repair. The flooring is defect- over 70 years of age, who has been in of the Mount Hope Home. There was which they take greatest pride, and to ive in places. The walls need a lot jail for three years, and should be re- some hesitation in allowing the old man more whitewash, and the ironwork would be better for more paint. The other is a woman of 60 years of turnkeys should have more suitable and age, who should be removed to the asyomfortable quarters.

The most interesting part of the re- imbecile, a man of 45, who should be morning, and was convinced, after seeing the cld man, that he was not able fresh, always perfectly roasted, and alport, however, is that which states that sent at once to the asylum at Orillia. to look after himself. The ambulance taken to Mount Hope, where he will be cared for. In the meantime, his daughter, Mrs. Kenny, of Thames street, came **BOON TO TWO LINES OF TRADE**

ness to take her father to her home. Welcomed by Shoe Men and heavy clothing and consequently did not buy. But business has picked up liam Potter, passed away on Tuesday somewhat this week, It's good weather at his home, 707 Queen's avenue, Defor our trade now."

In all other lines of goods the dealer declared business had been excellent.

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Christman business had been excellent. Christmas buying is in the air now. neral took place this afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleas-quite a bit out of their way, and put "The snowfall of Saturday and Sunday proved a boon to the shoemen of London," a local dealer in footwear said today.

Aiready the people are beginning to pick out their presents and are having them laid away. They are beginning to pick out their presents and are having them laid away. They are beginning to pick out their presents and are having them laid away. They are beginning to pick out their presents and are having the footwear to give a pick out of their way, and put the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, conducted the service of the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, conducted the service of the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, conducted the service of the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, conducted the service of the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, conducted the service of the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, conducted the service of the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staut to determine the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a staut to determine the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church Church, of the family reverse to the family rever Of course, I cannot say that business in the shoe line was bad this fall." he continued, "but the rubber expect a rush by the first of next week, nor, Ewing, Wray and Richmond.

trade was decidedly slack. Rubbers for Christmas gifts, it is were a drug in all shoe stores up to Saturday, but ever since then they have sold at a fively rate. You know, "Here is a piece of advice one merunder the guspiece of advice one merunde Saturday, but ever since then they have sold at a fively rate. You know, the weather was so fine, people were able to wear any kind of shoes, and rubbers were never even dreamed of. But wet feet are poor assets in cold thousands of pairs of rubbers for the shoemen. But the sales were not all confined to rubbers, because hundreds of pairs of new shoes were also sold."

Some of the local gents' furnishers are disposed to blame the recent warm On next Saturday evening the second are disposed to blame the recent warm exclaims: There, thank goodness, I've weather for rather light sales of un-finished all my Christmas shopping— will take part: Miss Minnie Fox, small, it has been decided to make an soprano; Miss Pearl Hopper, reader; presents, Christmas cards and every-Oliver Gelinas, baritone; Will Spence,

cent of the heavy underwear we did up to this time last year," a furnisher said. "The people had no need for find out what it is like."

Onver Gennas, barnone; will Specific thing:

"Do your Christmas shopping early."

In illustrated songs and others.

REBECCA SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of S. S. No. 1 West The report of S. S. No. 1, West Nis-

souri, for November, is as follows CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS Class V.—May Pinel 1,193, Nellie Ashman 922, Robina Duffin 818, Lexie Rogers 634, Earlton Bourne 567; fourth, -Miss L. Spry is visiting friends in Mayme McFadden 1,100; third, Willie Rogers 530, Robbie Ashman 459, Mary The annual report of the board of health will be presented to the city 1,003, Georgie Duffin 985, Mabel Bourne No. 3—Best beds of any other variety 945; part II.—Stanley Mossop 1,023; Morley Rogers 813; senior I.—Ernest Ashman 512; junior I.—Irene Barber 794, -The first annual assembly of Court Eclipse, C. O. F., will be held in the Mary Ashman 506. city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

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This coffee talk is intended to tell you about the coffee sold by T. Rowat & Co., and the advantages they

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EXTENDED THE TIME

extension of time until Saturday, Dec. 10. It is hoped that many citizens who have overlooked the former date will take advantage of the present extension, and send in their names for one or more of the following classes, on or before Dec. 10: No. 1-Best beds of early tulips, not less than 150, nor more than 250 buibs Myrtle Piper 1,184, Blanche Piper 1,164, in each bed. Three prizes, \$5, \$3, \$2. No. 2-Best beds of Hyacinths, less than 75 nor more than 150 bulbs No. 3-Best beds of any other variety

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