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Mining Stocks. Toronto, Jan. 5. - Following are today's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:	CALVO MARIIN	
	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	
Superior G. and C. Co	11	91/2
Hammond Reel	18	15
Hiawatha		25
Olive	95	93
Sawbill		
Cariboo		148
Minnehaha		161/2
Waterloo		81/4
Knob Hill		82
Smuggler		161/2
Winchester	12	.::
Old Ironsides		102
Golden Cache		4
Dundee		81
Athabasca		38
Dardaneiles		101/2
Salmo Con		::
Noble Five		15
Two Friends		5
Van Anda		31/2
Big Three	16	141/2
Commander		1934
Deer Park		13%
Homestake		416
Evening Star		172
Giant		
Good Hope		
Grand Prize		81/
Iron Colt		91
Juliet		42
Jumbo		2016
Montreal Red Mountain		81/2
Monte Cristo Northern Belle		0/2
		3
Novelty		534
Silver Bell Con		35
Virginia Victory-Triumph		00
War Eagle Con		310
		6
White Bear	51/2	41/2
		1/2
Can. G. F. S		614
Gold Hills	10	0/2

Gold Hills... 10 652
SALES—Hammond Reef, 2:000 at 16, 1:000 at 164; Smuggler, 700 at 18½, 1:000 at 18½; 1:000 at 17, 500 at 17½; Waterloo, 2:000 at 8½; Smuggler, 1:000 at 16½; 500 at 17½. 1:000 at 16½; 500, 500 at 17; Dundee, 500 at 30½, 500, 500 at 31, 500 at 32; Deer Park, 1:000, 500 at 19½, 1:000, 500 at 20; Cariboo, 100 at 148, 250 at 149; White Bear, 1:500, 500 at 5½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1:000, 1:000 at 10½; Sliver Bell Con., 500, 500, 1:000, 1:000 at 632.

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	Londor	n, Friday	, Jan	. 6.
	white fall,			
Wheat,	red fall, p	er bu69	1/2c to	691/20
	r bu			
Peas, pe	r bu		54c	to 650
	er bu			
Buckwh	eat per b	u	45e	to 48c

The receipts were light, as usual on Friday. No change in prices. Quota-GRAIN.

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Wheat, red. fall, per 100 ibs 1	16	60	1 16
Wheat, pring, per 100 ibs 1	16	@	1 16
Oats, per 100 bs	85	(a	88
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 05
Corn, per 100 105	70	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	0	1 100
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	0	85
Reans nor by		0	
Beans, per bu			
Honey, comb	9	0	12
Honey, extracted	7	0	10
Cheese, per lb	9	a	11
Eggs, single dozen	22	@	24
Riggs, single dozen	20	(0)	21
Eggs, frosh, basket, dozen	14	a	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	00	@	00
Eggs, rresh, store lots, doz	17	a	20
Butter, per lb, retail	16	(0)	17
Butter, pound rolls, backets			
Butter, lo, large rolls or crocks	15	@	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	a	14
Lard, per lb	9	0	10
VEGETABLES AND I	TRU		
Pumpkins, per doz	50	0	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	60	Œ	75
Apples, per bag	50	0	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	6	40
Apples, per barrel 1	50	0	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	60	(3	90
Celera, perdoz bunches	30	(t)	50
Turnips, per bag	26	@	30
Carrots, per bu	135	6 @	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	(4	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	0	3 50
Cows, eac'2 2	00	a	40 60
Beef, per ib	21/		4
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Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 25	(4)	3 75
Pigs, young, per pair		O	4 00
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Pigs, young, per pair. 2 50 @ Sows, per 100. 3 25 @ Ducks, per pair. 50 @ Chickens, per pair. 40 @ HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton. 6 50 @ Straw, per load 2 30 @ MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, front quarters, per lb. 4½ @ Beef, hind quarters, per lb. 5½ @ Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5½ @ Voal, quarters, per lb. 5½ @ Voal, quarters, per lb. 5½ @ Lamb, quarters. 8 @ @ Lamb, quarters. 8 Voat, quarter. 8
Lamb, quarter. 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light. 6 00
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, neavy 4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5
Calfakins, green. Chickens, per pair.
Ducks, per lb.
Turkeys, per ib. Geees, per lb.....

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 4.-Wheat, per bu 70c; oats, 25c to 26c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 88c to 40c; corn, 25c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 70%c; July, 65%c. Corn—Jan., 35c: May, 36%c to 37c; July, 65%c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 25%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 95; May, \$10 90. Lard—Jan., \$5 52%; May, \$5 75. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 80; May, \$5 05. Cash quotations: Flour quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64%c to 63c; No. 2 red. 71%c. No. 2 cort, 36c. No. 2 yellow corn, 36%c. No. 2 cats, 26%c; No. 2 white, 28c to 28%c; No. 3 white, 28c to 28%c. No. 2 rye, 54c to 54%c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 12. Prime timothy seed, \$2 25. Mess pork, \$9 95 to \$10. Lard, \$5 52% to \$5 53. Short ribs, \$4 75 to \$5. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 06 to \$5 10. Sugar, unchanged. Northwest flaxseed, \$1 15%. Eggs, fresh, 25c to 26c. American Markets

RECEIPTS—Flour, 76,600 bushels: wheat, 222,000 bushels; corn. 920,900 bushels; oats, 427,200 bushels; rye, 35,250 bushels; barley,

1,950 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour. 54,400 barrels: wheat,

60,000 bushels: corn., 222,600 bushels: cats, 258,900 bushels: rye, 28,200 bushels: barley, 10,800 bushels: rye, 28,200 bushels: barley, 10,800 bushels. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat. May, 7114c; July, 694c. Corn, May, 3714c; July, 3714c. Oats. May, 2714c; July, 2576c. Pork, May, \$10,35. Lard, May, \$5,774. Ribs, May, \$5,074.

Dairy Markets. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Eggs firm at 20c to 21c for new laid, 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter steady at 13%c to 14%c for large rolls, and 11c

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to 18½c fair dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17½c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 15%c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c; light skims, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

Salve.

CHTCAGO, Jan. 5. — Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 20%c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c to White Pass Railroad.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

		Dec. 30.		Jan.		Jan.		Jan.	
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March		111		1134		10%		1034	
May		914	5	956		814	5	9	
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March		1136		10	3	97%		91/4	
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allow			21		21	3	21	9	
Bacon, light	27	6	27	6	27	3 6	21 27	9	
heese, white	49		50	ō	50		50	0	
heese, colored			50	ŏ	50	0	50	0	

Liverpool. Jan. 6-12:30 p.m.,
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2
red western winter. 6s 3d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new,
3s 10%d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11%d; March,
3s 10%d; May, 3s 10%d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10%d.
Beef—Pull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14

ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear belies, is to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hanss—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 87s.
Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 50z; do colored, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.
Turnentine spirits—33s.

Tarpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. 14s 9d.

Live Stock Markets MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 200 sheep, 300 lambs and 25 hogs. There was a good attendance, and prices remained about the same. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per 1b; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per 1b. Calves sold at \$3 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb for choice, and culls from 2½c to 5c per lb. Lambs sold at 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs—Selected sold at \$4 60; heavy fat at \$4 25 and light

stockers at \$4. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 992; no trade worth noting; feeting steady. Cable higher; live cattle, 114c to 114c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8%c per lb. Exports today, 200 cattle; tomorrow, none. Calves —Receipts, 125; 270 on sale; slow and weak; 50 head unsold; veals. \$5 to \$8; barnyard calves nominal; westerns, \$3 121/2. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2, \$34, 141/2 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs slow and unchanged; 1½ cars unsold: common to good sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 25; medium to choice lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 65. Hogs—Receipts, 4,259; 27 cars on sale; market firm, at \$3 90 to \$4 10.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 — Cattle — Beef steers, poor lots, \$3 90 to \$4 50; medium, \$4 75 to \$5; choice, \$5 25 to \$5 70; fancy beeves, \$5 75 to \$5 90; Texas feeders, \$4 30 to \$4 60. Calves, \$5 75 to \$6 75. Hoge -Fair to choice, \$3 621/2 to \$3 75; packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 67½; butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; light, \$3 60 to \$3 65; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 40; bulk of sales, \$3 55 to \$3 70. Sheep—Unde-sirable, \$2 70 to \$3 25; desirable, \$4 to \$4 50; lambs, \$3 75 to \$5 25; muttone, \$3 85; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 50; heavy sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 80. Receipts: Cattle, 6,505; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Cattie-There was only one load on sale, and a moderate demand for the handy kind, but steady prices. Calves were in fair demand at about yesterday's prices; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 26 loads; the demand was fairly active, and prices on the light handy lambs and desirable sheep were firm; the sales were mostly at \$5 30, with the heavy lambs out; sheep being in light supply, good demand, prices were firm; there was a little demand for feeders on the basis of \$4.75 to \$5 for light weights, while heavy weights were a trifle higher; lambs, choice to extra, 75 to 80 lbs average, \$7 25 to \$7 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 40; yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 50; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 25; there was only a load and a half of Canada lambs, which sold on the basis of \$5 30. Hogs—The market opened fairly active, with 40 loads total sale; Yorkers were easily quotable at \$3 80 to \$3 821/2; mixed, \$3 85 to \$3 90; after the bulk of the orders were filled good medium were easily obtainable at \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 771/2; light Yorkers, \$3 70; pigs, \$3 60; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 30; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

SIXTH DROWNING IN HAMILTON BAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—The sixth victim of drowning which Hamilton Bay has claimed this winter is Willie Thacker, 15 years old, of Hughson street horth.

FELL SIX STORIES.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—Col. C. F. Simonds, aged 61 years, one of the most widely known hotel men in the country, was found dead on the hotel porch yesterday morning. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged, he either walked off or fall from the roof of the building to the porch, six stories below.

BURGLARS IN A BANK. Phenix, R. I., Jan. 6.-The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix National Bank were blown out by dynamite about 1 o'clock this morning, but three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the interior apartments where the money and valuables were kept. The burglars escaped. COREMAKERS' STRIKE IN ABEY-

ANCE. Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.-The coremakers, who threatened to strike, have postponed action, owing to concessions on the part of seven out of the thirteen foundries. These seven agreed to grant the demands of the men of a minimum wage rate of \$2 50 a day. The other foundries offer to compromise on a minimum wage scale of \$2 25.

Edward Brown, a young man of Raleigh township, was thrown from his buggy Wednesday night, as the result of a runaway, and received in-juries to his brain which it is feared will prove fatel.

Miners' Wages Are Now \$1 Per Hour.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.-The steamer Rosalie, which arrived last night, brought down 100 passengers who report the coldest weather they experi-enced while coming out was 18 below. Miners' wages at Dawson are now \$1 an hour without board, or 50 cents an

hour with board. Butter is a dollar a Williams' saw mill at Dawson was burned on Dec. 9.

The Rosalie brought down about \$50, 000 and several of the passengers have gold with them. The White Pass Railway Company has commenced work on its last tunnel and the road is now being built on

UNION IN THE WEST

Report That Five Other Loan Companies in Western Ontario Are to Amalgamate.

Toronto, Jan. 6.-The Toronto Star says: It is stated in financial circles that there is a movement in Western Ontario to secure an amalgamation of western loan companies similar that which has been accomplished in Toronto. The movement has gone as far as negotiations, in fact, further, and has just about reached the announcement stage.

Five loan companies are mentioned. Their headquarters are in London, St. Thomas and the west, and the amaigamation is with the intention of competing with the new company from Toronto.

The western companies to be combined have assets valued at more than \$10,000,000, capital stock of more than \$5,000,000, and had in receipts last year of \$7,000,000.

THE NEW COMPANY.

Associated Press dispatch: The stock of the four loan companies just amalgamated was generally firmer yesterday as a result of the announcement of the amalgamation. There is much gossip concerning the extent to which the varlous staffs will be reduced, but a semiofficial announcement has been made to the effect that great care will be taken that no necessary hardship entailed on any officials, and that there will be places found for all who have been for any length of time performing efficient work. It is regarded as likely that other companies will come into the combination before long.

The employes in Toronto number about 140. Mr. Walter S. Lee, the provisional manager of the consolidated concern, stated today that it is unlikely there will be any reduction in the staffs for at least a year, as the services of the clerks of the companies will be needed in adjusting the affairs of the companies. The companies have four offices in Winnipeg and one in Vancouver. The assets of the different sentative from each, ranking as inspec-On the basis of this valuation shares in proportion will be issued by the new company to stock holders in the old ones. The 20 per cent paid stock will be done away with, the capital of the new company being proposed to be six millions, fully paid up. Representatives of the new company, as soon as a charter is obtained, will go to England and arrange for the issuing of bonds of the new company and for the retiring of

THE RAILWAYS

those of the old ones.

Change of Management on the Chicago and Alton-Extension in Northwest -Palace Herse Car Regulations.

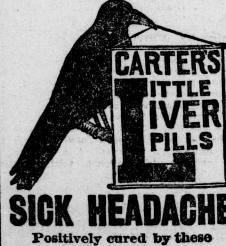
It is announced that the Ann Arbor and Wisconsin and Michigan railways have perfected close traffic arrangements, and will be operated practically as one line hereafter.

The Chicago and Alton, it is said, after its purchase is effected, will be managed by a joint board of directors representing the several interests participating in its acquisition. The Vanderbilts, Goulds and Rockefellers are said to be

Folly Bros. have secured the contract from the Bedlington Railway Company for the building of the extension of this railway from the United States to Kuskanoak, B. C. This line will cross the Crow's Nest Pass Railway at Fisher.

J. E. Muhlfeld, general foreman, motive power, machine, and car de-partments of the Wabash, stationed at St. Thomas, has been appointed master mechanic of the western division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Fort Gratiot (Port Huron). He will be succeeded by Mr. F. Whitley, late of the Illinois Central. The ap-

pointments take effect on Jan. 15. The C. P. R. and Grand Trunk have ssued circulans to their agents, re the charges for special horse cars. provides that when application made for a palace horse car, the shipper will have to make a deposit of \$10 per car, that amount being applied on freight and car charges. In the



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Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.-The new fast frozen in it. mail train from the east arrived on time over the O., R. and N., making the time between New York and Port-land in 95 hours and 55 minutes. This is a reduction of 15 hours over the former

Dewey Sends a Couple of Gunboats to Iloilo.

Large Force of United States Troops Likely to Land There This Week.

New York, Jan. 6 .- A alsoatch to the Tribune from Washington says Admiral Dewey cabled to the navy department that he had sent the gunboats Concord and Petrel to Iloilo to co-operate with the cruiser Baltimore in support of the army expedition. The two are the lightest draught vessels in his fleet, but have powerful batteries of 6-inch rifles and rapid-fire guns, which make them among the most useful. If they are no longer needed at Hollo they will cruise among the southern islands of the archipelago, where American jurisdiction has not yet been established.

NO LONG PALAVERS. Confidence is expressed at the war department that General Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the end of this week. It has been decided that a close confinement of the troops on shipboard for over a week would have a damaging effect on their permitted, and therefore General Otis will set a limit on the Pacific negotiawith the insurgents there

With the display of force that the army and navy will be able to make in neighborhood of Iloilo by the end of this week, it is thought that the natives will abandon their show of resistance and welcome the coldiers. any event, however, according to the present understanding, the troops will be landed without further delay. A SPANISH STATEMENT.

Madrid, Jan. 6.-General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations hetween the Americans and the insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

REFUGEES REACH SAN FRAN-CISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.-Among the passengers on the steamship Dorio from Yokohoma, which arrived here last night, were ten dieguised Spanish priests of the St. Augustin Order, refugees from the wrath of Aguinaldo, who have been in hiding in Manila for several months, and are now on their way to Panama, expecting to find a new field of labor in Central America.

+000000000000000000000000 CAUGHT ON THE FLY

The price of chestnut coal at Toronto has been advanced from \$5 to \$5 25

United States Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, was unanimously renominated by the legislature.

Roland Reed, the actor, was fined \$12 50 and costs for assaulting the property man of a Wilkesbarre, Pa., The cut nail and tack interests, which

have been discussing rates at a meet-

ing in Montreal, decided to retain ex-

isting prices. The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, reports that no new cases of smallpox have been reported within the province.

The trouble between Mr. Onderdonk and his workmen on the Soulanges Canal has been settled, and the men have resumed work. William J. Bryan made another anti-

expansion speech at Springfield, Ill., in which he urged that the Cubans and Filipinos be given independence. The New York police are shadowing three men in connection with the

Adams-Cornish poisoning case, but still lack sufficient evidence to convict. Chesapeake Bay is not furnishing enough oysters to supply the demand, and a famine is in sight. Prices have

advanced to nearly \$1 a bushel. At Toronto, Guiseppi Agastino and Raffaele Simioni, Italians, were sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment for passing bad money. James D. Hallen, the New York lawyer, convicted a few days ago of forgery, has been sentenced to eight years

and four months in Sing Sing prison. Chicago University has received gifts valued at \$403,000 during the past year, Martin A. Ryerson, Marshall Field and John D. Rockefeller being the contributors.

Cleveland physicians estimate that there are 25,000 cases of the grip in that city. Many of the patients are also

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tacked with pneumonia, and the death using it, the deposit will be retained by the company. This will insure the companies against loss and inconvenifor twelve hours before a diver could Cleveland's water supply was cut off clean out the intake pipe, which was clogged with ice, with hundreds of fish

Wolves are said to be so plentiful in the northern part of Manitoba that they are ranging the woods in large packs, and have been known to attack settlers' stock and the large herds of

elk and moose. For the first time in five years the Fraser River is frozen over. The thermometer is now about zero. There is good sleighing, coasting and skating. It is phenomenally cold for Brit-

ish Columbia. The large steamer Queen Wilhelmina is off the harbor of Halifax, disabled, in tow of another steamer. The Wilhelmina is a British steamer of 2,370 tons register, and runs between New

York and Rotterdam. Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, of New York, appears in court in the dual capacity of defendant and attorney in a divorce suit commenced by his wife, who charges him with undue intimacy

with his housekeeper. Judge Carland, of South Dakota, who is trying Frank M. Dorsey, a bank cashier at Omaha, for misappropriating funds, has prohibited newspapers frim printing the testimony or com-

menting on the case. Miss Clara Grace Oliver, daughter of Deputy Surgeon-General Oliver, of the British army, and granddaughter of Sir Thomas Galt. Toronto, was married at Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday afternoon to Capt. Craoke, of the Leinster regiment.

The inventory of the estate of the late John W. Keely, of motor fame, places its value at \$1,536. One of the items which relates to the motor reads: "Fifteen pieces of experimental apparatus, a certain right of unknown valuation in certain uncompleted and unpatented inventions."

A STORY FROM HONOLULU

As to the True Inwardness of the Dreyfus Scandal-All About a Big Gun.

Honolulu, Dec. 29, via San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The following, bearing on the Dreyfus case, is the "leader" in the Dreyfus case, is the Pacific Commercial Advertiser today: "The inwardness of the Dreyfus affair has not been made public. diplomats know it, but the press does not seem to have become aware of it. The French army is now being equipped with a rapid-firing field gun, which is said to be the most destructive weapon in existence. A French officer recently wrote to a friend in England that 'we fired 22 shells a minute per gun. The target consisted of 200 wooden soldiers at a distance of two and one-half miles. These were all down in one minute and three-quarters.'

"The strictest secrecy is kept regarding the mechanism of the gun. Only faithful and trusted officers are permitted to know anything about it. If it needs repairing it is sent to one central factory, where reliable men take it to pieces. The German army officials are aware of the capacity of this gun, and have been and are willing to spend enormous sums of money for information regarding it. the German spies and the prodigal use of money have brought no definite information to them about it. It is the attempt of the Germans to buy the secret of the construction of this gun that is largely the cause of the Dreyfus scandal. The concealment of evidence in the trial of Dreyfus was done in order to prevent astounding revelations involving German efforts to secure the secret. No doubt the German spies have reported to the army headquarters the destruction possible by this weapon, and no effort or money will be spared by the German military authorities to obtain one of them, or sufficient knowledge to construct one like it.'

IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dedd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Jan. 2.-This town famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy and up-to-date on the continent. This reputation is thoroughly deserved, and was earned by the quickness of the residents to see and to take advantage of a "good thing" when it comes our

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills— a household remedy in Peterboro. Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indica-

ing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

Get the Best. The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time; on the contrary, they want the best! Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Oil

The Schooner Blown Up but the Crew Escape

Warm Reception to Lord Curson at Calcutta.

BLOWN UP.

London, Jan. 6 .- The schooner Henrich, from Thames Haven for Newcastle-on-Tyne, with a cargo of naphtha and gasoline, was blown up yesterday. The crew escaped injury. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by ignition of the vapor arising from the cargo.

LORD CURZON IN CALCUTTA. Calcutta, Jan. 6.-Lord Curzon of Kedleston formally assumed the viceroyalty of India today. A large gathering at Government House witnessed the ceremony. At 9:30 a.m. the new viceroy, preceded by his aides de camp, arrived at Government House and proceeded to the throne room, where he shook hands with the Earl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy; with the latter's family, with aides de camp, the members of the council, and with the lieutenant-governor and others. Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the commander-inchief of the British forces in India, then formed Lord Curzon's procession, and the whole party proceeded to the council room, where the impressive royal warrant appointing Baron Curzon of Kedleston viceroy of India was read. The ceremony, though formal, was most striking, the brilliant uniforms of the officials and the foreign consuls lending much color to the scene. Lady

Curzon was among those present. A royal salute was fired and the National Anthem was played. Directly after the warrant had been read the Earl of Elgin and Lady Elgin and their immediate party left Government House. Lord Curzon accompanied the Earl of Elgin to the river side, and then returned to Government House, escorted by a full bodyguard of the Calcutta Light Horse. The route was lined with troops, another royal salute was fired, and the squadron of vessels in the Hooghly displayed all their bunting. The Earl of Elgin embarked on board a launch, which took him to the steamer Clive, at Diamond harbor, on his

way to England. GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE. Cairo, Jan. 6 .- Viscount Cromer laid the foundation-stone at Khartoum yesterday of the Gordon Memorial College, in the name of Queen Victoria, and in the presence of the sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, the British officers and the native sheikhs. British agent in a speech outlined the aims of the college, announced that it would be wholly undenominational, and that the instruction, so far as possible, would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was not to create a race of Anglicized Soudanese, but to train their minds. The speech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the native audience. The ceremony concluded with "God Save the Queen.

CABLE NOTES. A phonograph is being made for use at the Paris exposition of 1900, which is expected to be of sufficient dimensions to be heard by 10,000 persons.

INCREASE OF \$57,710,231

The New U. S. Army Will Cost Over Twice as Much as Now.

Washington, Jan. 6.-The cost of the proposed military establishment under the Hull bill reported to the house, as compared with the present regular military establishment, not counting the volunteer forces incident to the war, is shown in letters sent by Adjutant-Gen. Corbin to Chairman Hull, of the military committee. It gives the present cost of the regular army at \$24,343,434; cost under the proposed bill, \$82,053,865; increase of cost, \$57,710,231.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a re-gular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at drug stores.

Mulligatawney is from an East Indian word meaning pepper water. 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 for. 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

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry foule, milled or pressed

gooseberries