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THE MARKETS.

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Industrial Exc	change:			
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Foley				۵.
Hammond Rec	f		20	
Olive Superior G. an			95	90
Superior G. an	d C. Co		11	91/2
Sawbill Cariboo	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		90	130
Minnehaha				16%
Waterleo			10	81/4
Cariboo Hydra	aulic		105	••
Tin Horn		•••••	171/	16%
Smuggler Winchester		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9	10/3
Old Ironsides.	•••••••	••••••••	105	95
Knob Hill			90	
Golden Cache			6	39
Athabasca		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	43 35	25
Dundee				91/4
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St. Elmo				3
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Victory-Triu War Eagle C	mph		308	334
White Bear.	on		. 7	6
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B. C. Gold Fi	elds		. 6	43
E. M. Syndic	ate		. 8	5
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SALES—Deer Park, 1,600, 200, 500, at 20½; St. Elmo, 500 at 5½; Smuggler, 500 at 17½; Van Anda, 1,000 at 4½; Cariboo (McKinney), 1,000 at 130; White Bear, 500, 650 at 6½, 500 at 6½; Smugler, 200 at 171/2; Monte Cristo, 1,000, 500 at 91/2.

ROLL BUTTER---DRIED APPLES

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity. CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant. Phone 1238. 172 King St., London, Ont

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 29.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu 691/2c to 691/2c
Oats, per bu28% c to 29% c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c

Wheat sold at an advance of from 1e to 2e per 100 lbs, closing at \$1 16. The supply was light and the demand

Oats made a gain of 2c all eround, closing at 85c to 86c.

No barley, rye or corn offered. One load of very poor beans and one of peas of the same grade sold at 55c per bu and 86c per 100 lbs respectively.
In provisions there were no changes. Hay sold at \$6 50 to \$7; the supply was good and the demand light.

The following list gives t	ne	ugu.	lesat
which latest transactions	we	re r	nade:
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	16	0	1 16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	16	@	1 16
Wheat, spring, per 100 ios 0	00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	@	86
Peas. per 100 lbs	90	a	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	a	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@	85
Beans, per bu	-	a	
PROVISIONS.	••	63	
	9	0	12
Honey, comb	7	@	10
Honey, extracted	9	@	ii
Cheese, per lb	22		24
Eggs, single dozen		0	
Eggs, fresh. basket, dozen	20	@	21
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	18
Hggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	@	17
Dutten Ib lawre rolle or crocks	15	a	. 16

Higgs, Iresh, store lots, doz	00
Butter per lb. retail	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 16 @	17
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks 10 (6	16
Butter, per lb, tube or firkins. 10 @	14
Lard per lb 9 @	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per doz 50 @	1 00
Potatoes, per bag 60 @	75
Apples, per bag 50	1 00
Apples, per basket 15 @	40
Apples, per barrel 1 50 @	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches 20 @	20
Onions, per bu 60 @	90
Calery, per doz bunches 30 @	50
Turning per bag 20 @	30
Carrots, per bu 121/2 @	20
Parsnips, per doz. bunohes 40 @	50
LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair 2 00 @	3 50
Cows, each	40 00
Beef, per 1b 2½ @	4
Hora light per 100 lbs 4 00 @	4 09
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 25 @	3 75
Pigs, young, per pair 2 50 @	4 00
Sows, per 100 3 25 @	3 50
Ducks, per pair 50 @	20
Chickens, per pair 3) @	40
Hens, per pair 40 @	- 50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton 6 50 @	7 50
Straw, per load : 2 50 @	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb 41/4 @	
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 51/2 @	•
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 @	
Veal, quarters, per lb 51/2 @	
Lamb, quarter 8 @	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 00 @	
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 1 00 @	

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

Better put the cough out. That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

But Scott's Emulsion can. The glycerine soothes and makes comfortable; the hypophosphites give power and stability to the nerves; and the oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-Wheat, per bu., 68c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans,

CHICAGO Dec. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 673c to 67½c; May, 70%c; July, 68½c to 68%c. Corn—Dec., 37½c; May, 38½c; July, 38½c. Oats—May, 28c to 28½ July, 26½c. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 02½; May, \$10 40. Lard—Jan., \$5 40; May, \$5 65. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 92½; May, \$5 12½. Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 67½c; No. 2 red. 70c. No. 2 corn, 37½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white. 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 have ced, \$1 11; northwest, \$1 16. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 60 to \$8 80. Lard, \$5 35 to \$5 55. Short ribs, \$4 90 to \$5. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Special clear sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 23½c. American Markets firm; fresh, 23½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 55,000 bushels; wheat,
141,000 bushels; corn, 399,000 bushels; oats,
348,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley,

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JERSEY OATS? Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it.

53,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 83,000 barrels: wheat, 103,000 bushels; corn, 146,000 bushels; oats, 326,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 373 Talbot Street, opp. the Market.

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AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY. New York, Dec. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreets Indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 707,000 bushels. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports, affoat for and in Europe, increase 1,000,000. Total supply increase, 293,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,076,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 144,000.

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 prices are given.

	Dec. 22.		Dec. 23.		Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.	
WHEAT	1							
Red Winter	6	3	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	2
No. 1 Cal			0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	. 5	101/8	5	111/8	5	111/2		11/2
March	15	97/8	5	10	5	101/8	5	1114
May	6	814	5	81/4	5	81/4	5	91/2
CORN-								
Old	. 3	113/4	4	0		0	4	11/2
Dec	. 3	113%	3	113/		11	4	1
March		103/8	3	103/4	3	111/8	4	07/8
May	. 0	0	3	103/4	3	11 7/8	0	0
Flour		0	119	0	19	0	19	0
Peas			5	101/2	5	101/2	5	101/2
Pork			50	0	150	0	50	0
Lard	.127	3	27	3	27	6	28	
Tallow	. 20	9	120	9	20	9	20	
Bacon, light			27	0	27	6	27	
Cheese, white	. 48	6	49	0	43	0	148	0
Cheese, colored	.148	6	149	0	149	0	49	0
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No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter. 6s 4d.

Corn — Spot quiet; American mixed, new.
4s: Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 1s, 1½d;

March, quiet, 4s ½d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 101/2d. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 308.

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 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

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Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 28s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; 100d, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 49s 6d; do colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—32s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpooi refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14½c; Ligins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 191/2c. Cheese firm; large white, 101/2c; small white, 10%c to 11c; light skims, 71/2c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 3c to 4c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10% c to 11c. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20½c; dairies, 12½c to 17c. Cheese, 8%c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Beeves-Receipte, 1,831; 37 cars on sale; firm and strong; steers 10c higher; bulls and cows, 10c to 15c higher; all sold; steens, \$4 50 to \$5 40; tops, \$5 90; good to choice oxen, \$4 to \$5 20; bulls, \$3 10 to \$4; cows, poor to fair, \$2 to \$3 40. Cabie weak. Exports today, 43 cattle, 70 sheep and 2,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, is cattle and 17 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 687; 73 care on sale; good veals firm; others steady; all sold; poor to prime veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; barnyard calves, \$3 50; westerns, \$4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,564; 33½ cars on sale; sheep dull and barely steady; lambs steady to a shade lower; three cars of sheep un-sold; poor to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 25; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 871/2; Canada lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culls, \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,284; 1 car on sale; market nominal at \$3.69 to \$3 85.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Light receipts of cattle today resulted in a strong market, and most of the rather mediocre offerings were easily disposed of at good prices; commoner grades changed hands at \$3 90 to \$4 40; fairly good to strictly prime droves selling at \$5 to \$5 70; the greater part of the offerings sold at \$4 80 to \$5 50; fancy cattle were practically nominal at \$5 75 to \$6; stockers and feeders were slow but steady, at about unchanged prices. Calves were scarce, best grades bringing \$6 to \$6 90. Trade in hogs was active, and prices averaged 5c higher; the Chicago packers did nost of the buying, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 50 to \$3 65; hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3 35 to \$3 70, and most of the pigs sold at \$3 to \$3 35, the strong weights seiling the highest; hight-weight hogs sold at a decided discount. There was not a very good demand for sheep and lambs, but prices were kept weakening by continued light offerings; sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$3 for the poorest, to \$3 75 to \$4 for the choice lots, the offerings being mostly fed westerns; few sold below \$3.50; yearlings brought \$4.10 to \$4.50, and lambs sold at \$4 to \$5 25, largely at \$5 20 to \$5 25. Receipts—Cattle, 15,-600; hogs. 44,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—

Cattle—In the absence of sale receipts and a moderate inquiry the market was nominally unchanged; the feeling was steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand and a little highchoice to extra were quotable at 25 to \$7 50; good to choice \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—There were 30 loads on sale: there was a fair trade at about yesterday's prices; the basis was , cure this disease. They never fail.

\$5 40 to \$5 50 on top grade lambs; but on sheep prices were easy; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 40; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, coice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs—The offerings were 28 loads; the demand opened active and somewhat higher; choice heavy were quotable at higher; choice heavy were quotable at \$3 65 to \$3 70; good weight mediums, \$3 65; pigs, \$3 40 to \$3 45; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 20; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; towards the close the market eased up a little, but the bulk of the offerings were

FOUND DEAD

Lifeless Body of a Farmer Discovered in Moore Township.

Two Children Burned to Death-Skater Drowned-Child Choked to Death.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—The village of Courtright was thrown into a state of excitement when news was received that James McMaster, a well-known farmer, of the second line of the township of Moore, was found dead in a ditch between A. Courtney's and C. A. Bertrand's farms, on the fourth line. Dr. Crawford, coroner, was notified. BURNED TO DEATH.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.-Details have just reached here of the burning to death on Christmas of Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks, of Maple Grove township. The children were left alone in the house for a short time, and when the father returned the house was in flames. attempts to enter were futile. A few charred bones was all that was found of the children.

SKATER DROWNED.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 29.—Ernest Cowan, a young man aged about 18, a son of Andrew Cowan, of Beaver Dams, near Thorold, was drowned while skating on the Welland Canal, near lock 25. The young man was alone at the time of the accident. The body was found yesterday.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH. Thornhill, Ont., Dec. 29.—Frankie Keam, the 6-year-old son of the wellknown Methodist minister of Thornhill, was choked to death while enjoying the Christmas festivities. He had just begun to eat an orange, when he bust out crying and commenced to roll in agony on the floor. The mother caught the lad up in her arms and did what she could, but he soon lay there silent and motionless. The examination made by Dr. Sisely, of Scarboro, showed that an orange pip had stuck in Frankie's windpipe and choked him. Rev. Mr. Keam came to Thornhill from Prince Albert, and made a host of friends at both places.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS

Mr. Loughrin's Majority Rising-Mr. Allen's Going Down.

Mr. Loughrin's majority in Nipissing for the Ontario Legislature now stands at 611 with 12 places to hear from, which are likely to increase the majority to 700 or more. ings bye-election reduces Allen's (Con.)

majority. The returns received give Mr. D. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in East Elgin, is appealing to the court of appeals from the recent decision confirming Mr. Brower in the seat.

ONTARIO VETS.

Results of the Christmas Examinations at the College.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College are announced, and the follow ing Canadian candidates were awarded

diplomas: Wm. A. Campbell, Niagara Falls South; Wm. L. Crone, Watford; John Hewins, Mountsberg; Robert Lawson, Shoal Lake, Man.; Howard S. McFatridge, Halifax, N. S.; Donald H. Mc-Kay, Brandon, Man.

SIGNIFICANT **NAVAL MOVES**

Britain and France Sending First-Class Warships to Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 29.-The naval authorities have been officially notified of the intention of France to replace her obsclete war vessels engaged in the fighery protective service on the Newfoundland coast with modern cruisers. Great Britain will also put out of commission the obsolete gunboats Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia, and substitute for these vessels of sufficient power to cope with the Frenchmen

CLARA'S CARESSES

Proved Fatal to the Old Lady Whom She Lovingly Hugged;

New York, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Charles Dewey is dying from injuries sustained as a result of being hugged by Miss Clara Nefigold, a 16-year-old giri, says a Pottsville, Pa., dispatch to an afternoon paper. She is 70 years old.

A few minutes after the young girl's enthusiastic greeting the old woman fell to the floor unconscious. It was found that several bones had been broken, and that the cartilage had been torn from the breast-bone.

IN PETERBORO.

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

Peterboro, Dec. 2.-This town is 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

Former Brantford Resident Falls Down an Elevator Shaft and Is Killed.

Pretty Double Wedding at Highgate -Brantford's New Fire Chief-Serious Accident to an Aylmer Man.

Kingsville's whole council board was elected by acclamation. The St. Thomas separate school trustees are: No. 1 ward, Rev. J. Bayard;

No. 2, W. B. Waterbury; No. 3, John Butler; No. 4, P. B. Reath; No. 5, Mr. Dunn, and No. 6, W. Moylan. Mr. Gowan, one of the candidates for the office of councilor in Yarmouth, has resigned. The council is therefore elected by acclamation, as follows: D. F. Thompson, reeve; W. Bassett, Glover Summers, C. A. Chase, John H. Ellman,

councilors. The second annual show under the auspices of the Woodstock Poultry and Pet Stock Association is in Juli swing at the town hall, Woodstock, and inci-dentally it eclipses all other local shows in point of number of entries and the quality of exhibits.

The death of Andrew Malcolm, which occurred on Monday, removes one, who, with one exception, had lived longer in Galt than any other resident. A continuous residence there for 64 years made him an authority on every question pertaining to the town.

An Aylmer correspondent writes: A very serious accident occurred to Mr. Birdet, an employe of the Aylmer Iron Works, on Monday last. While splitting some wood he slipped and fell on the axe, cutting an artery in his leg, which would have caused him to bleed to death had not medical assistance been rendered at once.

A new timetable goes into effect on the M. C. R. on Sunday next. The only changes affecting St. Thomas is that No. 31 will arrive at 10:10 a.m. and de-part five minutes later. No. 13, Detroit accommodation, will leave at 6 a.m. instead of at 6:10 as at present. The trains leave on M. C. R. time, one hour slower than city time.

George Gowan's brick residence at Coyne's Corners was on Monday morning totally consumed by fire. A por-tion of the contents were saved. Mr. Gowan and family had a very narrow escape with their lives, being fast asleep when the smoke burst into the room of the hired man and causing him to awake and give the alarm. It is reported that there is a small insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Silcox, St. Thomas, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Henry Weybret, of Port Huron, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie McMurtrie, of Kippen. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Silcox, while Mr. Silcox supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. McIntyre. After the wedding breakfast the couple left per G. T. R. for their new home in Port Huron.

The sad news has just been received in Brantford of the death of Mr. Richard a densely thick tamarack part of the ard Forde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Forde, which occurred through an ac-cident, at his place of business in St. ed, and soon after was found, when Louis on Friday afternoon last. Mr. two men renewed the chase. But it Forde, who was one of the trusted employes of the Meeks & West Grocery called out, who kindly responded to the ark stumbled upon an open trap-door leading to an elevator. He fell a distance of thirty feet, alighting upon his head on a hard cement floor. The fall resulted in a fracture of the skull, which caused death in a few hours arterwards. Deceased formerly was a resident of Brantford.

Galt Reformer: By the death of Wm. McKenzie, at his home on Beverly street, at 3:15 a.m., on Monday, another pioneer is gone. The deceased was born near Jedburg, Roxburghshire, Scotland, on Oct. 21, 1808. He came to country with his parents and family in Remaining near Oswego, N. Y., for about six weeks, but not finding that locality suitable, he pressed on, finally settling in what is now the town of Galt. He was married in 1837 to Christy Stewart, by whom he had three children, who survive him: Mrs. Parker, Imlay City, Mich.; Mrs. A. Mc-Kenzie, Paisley, Ont., and Mrs. Mc-Naughton, Galt. He settled on the Jarm in Mill Creek, now owned by his nepnew, Mr. John McKenzie, removing to was honored by a large attendance.

St. Thomas Journal: Last evening, in the Methodist Church, Highgate, before a large assembly of guests, a ceremony was performed by which two of Mr. and Mrs. McLaren's daughters are called away from their parental home to preside over homes of their own, Miss Ellen McLaren becoming the bride of Mr. David Mimoc, of Mapleton, Dakota, and Miss Frances Martha McLaren the bride of Mr. Lawrence Tape, of this place. Mr. Leelie McLaren and Miss Mattie Stone attended the first couple, and Mr. John Tape and Miss Lizzie McLaren the second. Rev. Mr. George, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. McVitty, Merlin, brother-in-law of the brides, performed the ceremony.

GLEN OAK ITEMS

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School -Wild Steer.

Glen Oak, Dec. 27 .- The Methodist Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held here on Christmas Eve The congregation was well represented, and many others were present, making a full house. The minister, Rev. Mr. Holmes, very efficiently filled the chair. A very interesting programme was handed to Mr. Holmes, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, instrumental music, etc., by the Sunday school scholars, teachers and others, entertaining the audience for two full hours most agreeably. Then came the climax of the programme, and perhaps the most joyous-the Christmas tree. This took the shape of a snow house, built of snowy white sheets, in size about 6 by 8 feet, with window, door, etc. This treasury was built at the speaker's right hand, in a corner on the platform, with imitations of icicles hanging from the eaves. The house contained many presents of various kinds, which took six men, including Mr. Holmes, 30 minutes to distribute to the scholars, teachers and others. The proceeds amounted to \$16 50. All went home at a seasonable hour, having had a good time.

John McKenzle bought five head of -year-old cattle from Joseph Laughton, of Metcalfe, which took a week to get home, a distance of five miles. They would neither be lead nor driven. One muley steer broke away from the rest Into : a swamp 300 or 400 acres in extent. In this ranch, or playground, he kept for six days, in spite of the three or



WEATHER PROBS: Partly fair; milder; rain or sleet.

We want to clear out every Jacket in stock, and this is how we propose doing it in the quickest way:

Jackets of Quality.

One table, in Black and Dark Colors, some plain, others braided, were \$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50, reduced to

Two tables, Black, Fawn, Green and Blue, some lined throughout, others with velvet collars and bound seams, and others with braid trimming,

were \$6.50 to \$8.50, marked down to clear at..... Two tables, colors Black, Fawn, Blue and Green, plain and braided, coat and storm collars, some with silk lining, were \$8.50 and \$10, reduced Two tables, in Black, Fawn and Green. Nearly all of this line are silk

lined throughout, some with braid trimmings, others plain and neatly stitched, were \$12.50, now..... Two tables, Black and Fawn, some beautifully ornamented with silk braid, others plain, and all lined with good silk, were \$12.50 to

\$20, reduced to..... One stand, Black, Fawn and Blue. These are the test Jackets we have,

and all we have left, were \$20 and \$25, for..... The above prices are what the Jackets were formerly sold for by us, and not fictitious ones, but have been marked at the exceptionally low prices to clear. We can only promise best choice to those who come first, as we have only very few left in many of the lines.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have just received some very elegant Black Crepon, 44 inch, which we are selling at \$1.25. This will make a very handsome Skirt, and is very durable.

Black Storm Serges, 45-inch, heavy twill, at 50c, 65c and 75c per yard. Two patterns of very handsome Matalassie, silk and wool, for separate skirts, 44inch, at \$1.75.

Our Clearing Sale of Shoes is Still Drawing Thrifty Buyers.

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four men on his trail. The first day (Saturday) the chase was kept up and lasted till night. On Sunday the animal was seen in the same swamp. On swamp, and could not be found for four Company, was walking along one of the number of fifteen, with dogs. At first passages in the warehouse, and in the the steer seemed to think he was in for but finding himself another play snell surrounded with men on all sides, and the dogs close up at his heels, he took a beeline for the sideroad, going over fences and everything in his way, till he got to his former stable, where the other cattle were. The buyer got his team, loaded the animals in a rack on the sleigh, and brought them home in two loads without further trouble.

\$1.70 PER PAIR.

Good Market For Canadian Chickens in Britain-Trial Shipment a Success.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-The commissioner of agriculture has received advices as to the sale of the trial shipment of fattened poultry sent to Ald. Jas. Ruddin, of Liverpool. These chickens were sent from the government fattening station at Carleton Place in cold stor Galt over 20 years ago. In politics he was a lifelong Reformer. Mrs. John Scrimger is a sister. The funeral today wholesale. The chickens were sent plucked, but not drawn, and weighed an average of 5½ pounds each. The wholesale price, therefore, was equal to \$1 76 per pair. Prof. Robertson thinks the results excellent.

The following are extracts from a letter from the consignee. It shows that the chickens were landed in firstclass condition, and that a large trade may be developed:

"I was agreeably surprised at the all-round excellence of your small ex-perimental shipment of Canadian capons. On opening the cases the birds were found to be in beautiful condition and presented a most saleable appearance. After the birds were uncased I hung one to see how long it would retain its bright appearance, and found that it became milky white in color as soon as the bird had dried out of the chilled state; today, five days later, it is as nice looking as a fresh killed bird. I think the price obtained will both please and pay you. It is a fair market price, and on a par with the present rate for Surrey chickens. For small weekly arrivals I venture to think the price could be maintained, but anticipate that large consignments would bring the figure down to sevenpence (14 cents) per pound.'

The chickens when put up to fatten were worth about 50 cents per pair. The food consumed per pair during the fattening cost 31 cents, making a total cost of 81 cents per pair, without allowing anything for the labor of attending them. The packing cases cos at the rate of 3 cents per pair, and the transportation and selling charges would cost in the usual course of business for such chickens not more than 22 cents per pair, a total of \$1 06, leaving 70 cents per pair for the labor and

JULIA ARTHUR'S ILLNESS SER-IOUS.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Julia Arthur's illness proves to be more serious than was thought. She is suffering from nervous prostration, and will not be able to act again this week, the final one in her term at Wallack's Theater.

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton saye: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long less than half a bottle cured me; I standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, was with reluctance that I consented druggist, of Hartland, also certifies to a trial, as I was reduced to such a that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's state that I doubted the power of any Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella



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Smashup and Fire on a Train in California-A Corpse Cremated.

Trinidad, Cal., Dec. 29. - The eastbound California limited train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was wrecked eleven miles east of this city at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine, one Pullman and the dining-room car passed over all right. The observation car, two drawing-room sleepers and a composite car left the

The wreck immediately caught fire from an explosion of gas from composite car, and the entire four cars were burned up.

Those in the composite car are reported badly injured. No one was killed, but twelve were injured. A corpse, which was en route for Philadelphia, was cremated in the fire.

MR. A. D. STEWART ALL RIGHT. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.-It turns out that the rumor regarding the death of ex-Mayor A. D. Stewart, while on his way to the Klondike, was caused by the misinterpretation of a letter sent by the ex-mayor to a friend in Detroit. Mr. Stewart and friends were all in good spirits when the letter was written, and all were hopeful of success of their venture.

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHAR-MACY.

The results of the 56th semi-annual examination have been handed out. The following passed in all subjects: W. A. Armitage, Brantford; A. W. Miller, Ingersoll; T. R. Wyle, Wiarton. The fel. lowing passed now and on previous oc-casions: W. L. Cameron, Norwood; D. A. Kelso, Toronto; T. A. Snider, Guelph J. A. Stewart, Ailsa Craig; W. H. C. Sumerfelt, Toronto.

Passed in four subjects: O. E. Rennie, Walkerton.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Brysor Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and certainly believe it saved my life. remedy to do me good.