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### THE MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white, 63c to 68½c, middle freights; Manitoba, 8ic for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 85c and No. 1 northern at 83c all rail, via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2 70 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers bags, east of middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Mill-feed—Steady, at \$16 for shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow west; American is steady, at 53c for new No. 3 yellow, 52c for new No. 2 mixed and 81c for oid No. 3 yellow, in cars on the track at Toronto. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 30c high freights west and 30½c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 75c for choice milling west; No. 2 for export are lower; some quoted at 72c bid, middle freights. Eggs—Receipts of strictly fresh are fairly liberal and in good demand and steady, at 18c to 19c; limed, 18c. Butter—Receipts of choice dairies are light; good demand for best lots; prices steady, light; good demand for best lots; prices

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LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1
Anothern spring, no stock; No. 2 red
western winter firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 8d. Futures easy; Dec.,
2½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s ¾d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet,
23 1d. American mixed, old, steady, 5s 4d. s id: American mixed, old, steady, 5s 4d. Sutures inactive; Jan., 4s 6%d; March,

4s 2½d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter ur-St. Louis fancy winter quiet, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, 15s to £7. Beef-Steady: extra India mess, 113s 9d. Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 50s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 48s; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs, quiet, 42s

12 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Lard-Dull; prime western, in tierces, 55g 6d; American refined, in palls, 55s. Butter—Nominal.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white
and colored, 29s.
Tallow—Prime city dull, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.
Turpentine spirita—Firm, 40s.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 6%d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 26s Butter-Nominal.

Linseed oil—Firm, 26s. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot Steady, 21s 7½d. WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 23.—The demand is rather slow at the moment. Stock-taking has been occupying the attention of the jobbing trade. The outlook for business after before 11. But I'm used to all that," bing trade. The outlook for business after the first of the year is good. Prices are generally steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 23c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, \$115 to \$150; French kip, 80c to 80c; Canadian kip 60c to 70c; upper, light, French, \$1 is to \$1 ac; French RID, 80c to \$0c; Canadian kip, \$0c to 70c; apper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 18c; pebble, 14c to 18c; harness, union cak tanned. No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to ; sumac, per ton, 170.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The oil market flosed at \$151.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 2.273; steers active, 10c to 20c higher; bulls and cows, some sales 10c to 15c off; steers, \$4 40 to \$5 10; oxen and stags, \$4 40 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.20; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25. Cables steady. Exports today, 500 cattle and 3,945 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,174; steady; veals, \$5 to \$9.50; little calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; barnyard calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; barnyard calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; city dressed veals steady at 11c to 14c. Sheep-Receipts, 5,465; sheep steady but slow for all but top grades; good lambs in fair demand and full steady; others very dull; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6; culls, \$3 50 to \$4; no Canada lambs. Hogs-Receipts, 3,270; firm; state hogs. \$6 35 to \$6 45; a few choice pigs, \$6 50; mixed westerns nominal.

AMERICAN MARKETS MARKET HOLIDAY. New York, Dec. 24-Holiday in the grain

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 24.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,461 packages; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26c to 27½c; do, secper lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26c to 27½c; do, seconds, 23½c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; do, held, extras, 25½c to 26c; do, firsts, 23½c to 25c; do, seconds, 21c to 23c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 26c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21½c to 22c; do, fair to prime, 18½c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17o to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do, common to prime, 18½c to 21c; western

176 to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18½c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,234 boxes; state full cream, small fail-made fancy, 13¾c to 14c; do, late-made, colored, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do, white, choice, 13c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; do, large fail-made fancy, 13¾c to 14c; do, large fail-made fancy, 13¾c to 13¼c; do, large choice, 13c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 11¾c to 12c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 12c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 3,125 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected sylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy, at mark, 25c; do, average prime, 24c to 25c; do. poor to fair, 29c to 23c; Kentucky, 19c to 24c; Tennessee, 19c to 25c; dirtles, 18c to 19c; refrigerators, spring packed, 29c to 21c; do, summer packed, 18½c to 19½c; limed, choice, 26c; fair to good, 15½c to 19¼c.

Compulsory Arbitration Opposed. Toronto, Dec. 24 .- A deputation of railway employes waited on Sir William Mulock this morning to present their views on the compulsory arbitration bill, to which they are to a large extent opposed.

Increased Movement of Ore. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—The move-ment of ore for the season just ended shows an increase of 6,889,390 tons, or 34 per cent. over 1931, when the movement by lake was 20,140,669 tons. The mines in the Lake Superior district this season sent forward 27,059,059 tons with the all-rail movement and the shipments from the Michipocoten mines added, the total will reach 27,700,000 tons, which is three times the amount

moved in 1808, or ten years aco.

# TWO PEOPLE WHO REPENTED

curtains and peered with misty eyes into the street. Behind her the was all aglow with leaping firelight. The pattern of the crimson oamask on the walls seemed to palpi-tate, the golden angles of the picture frames to expand and contract as the

Outside the snow had fallen and was still falling. The ironts of the houses were patched with it, it clung heavily to the outlines of the vines and weighed down the branches of the little trees. Sleigh bells jingled, loud voices anmonished slipping horses, noiseless vehicles rolled past with packages and bunches of holly protruding from every window; little boys snowballed each other, men and women hurried along, talking gayly, but Mrs. Dennison saw none of these things. Her eyes were full of tears and her heart of outraged feelings this Christmas Eve.

"I've stood it for forty years," she said despairingly, "and I don't see how I can stand it any longer!"
She had spoken aloud, but she had believed she was making her complaint to an empty room, and she fairly jump-ed when an indignant young voice

broke in from the doorway: "Has papa been tormenting you again? It's a shame, mamma. What is Mrs. Dennison struggled an instant

for composure, and then collapsed, weeping, into the nearest chair. "It's the cat, my dear," she gasped. "Your father is chloroforming him in the back yard this minute and I can't

"Chloroforming the Colonel!" Mrs. Mayland in astonishment.

He had a-bad habit-of lying-a the darkest turn of the stairs," replied Mrs. Dennison in jerks, "and he's so black that—that—you—don't see himand-your father's always stumbling him. It doesn't matter when he's going upstairs, but today-he-happened to be going down-I mean your father—and he stepped on the Colonel

"Did he hurt himself"
"He says he wrenched his back trying to save himself." Then the poor Colonel got the worst

of it" 'No, he wasn't hurt at all, but your sobbed Mrs. Dennison, father." that he'd be a dead man if he didn't kill that cat, and though I promised I'd keep him off the stairs, shut him up in my room, anything, if he'd only spare his life, he's taken him away to murder him in the yard. He was like a manlac—he wouldn't listen. You couldn't reason with him."

"You never can when he's angry," said Mrs. Mayland. "I never could, anyhow," said her mother, despondently. "I've not had my own way since I was married, and I'm 60 years old and tored of being hectored. I have to come downstairs early when I'd rather breakfast in my room. I have to eat all sorts of things don't like. I can't see the morning papers till after he's finished with I'm not allowed to wear a shawl if I'm cold, nor open a window if I'm hot. I have to read the dullest old books to him of an afternoon, and in the evening, the very moment I open my novel and settle myself comfortably, he wants to play bezique. And he doesn't like me to put on spec-

tacles, and then he scolds me if I make sighed Mrs. Dennison, "and I suppose I could have gone on bearing it. I don't mind his rages as much as I did, but when it comes to killing the Cclonel! -her voice choked-"in spite of all I could say, I really can't stand it. Mrs. Mayland stood in silence a moment, mechanically patting her shoul-A very stern expression was on

the handsome young face. In the days before her marriage she had been shielded as much as possible from her father's irritable despotism, but she had been quite aware of the difficulties involved in living with him. He was indeed as obstinate, unreasonable, dogmatic and irascible an old gentleman as ever was spoiled by a too amiable and yielding wife. Mrs. Mayland had hardly guessed the extent to which her mother was bullied, but now that she listened to this artless confession of daily wrongs the spirit of revolt rose

hotly within her. "Why do you stand it, mamma?" she "Why don't you assert yourself? Insist upon having your own

Mrs. Dennison stopped crying and looked up in blank amazement. "You don't know your father, my there'd be no living in the house with him if I didn't give way," and such was the admirable quality of her old-fashioned meekness that there was even now in her voice a distinct note of pride as she acknowledged the violent supremacy of her tyrannical old

Mrs. Mayland met this statement with the simple reply: "Then I would not live in the house with him," and awaited results.

"You wouldn't live in the house with him!" echoed Mrs. Dennison, the idea evidently presenting itself with stun-

"Not if he treated me like that," returned Mrs. Mayland. "Why should you? Why, should you sacrifice your inclination, your comfort, your health, your peace of mind, day after day, getting nothing but abuse in return? The time for such slavery is past, thank No modern woman would dream of submitting to it. If papa can't learn to treat you with decent consideration you must teach him your value by leaving him."

'Forever?" gasped Mrs. Dennison. "For a time at least," replied Mrs. Mayland, firmly-"a time dependent upon his promises of amendment."
"I will," cried Mrs. Dennison, with sudden decision. "I should like to do something to show him how offended am. But I never should have had the courage if it hadn't been for his killing my poor cat—never! I'd have forgiven him anything else. Where had I better go?" she added, looking helpiessly at her daughter. Mrs. Mayland's plans leaped, Minerva-like, fully equipped from her ready

**Best Wishes For** 

Merry

By CAROLINE DUER. Mrs. Dennison stood between the brain. Her mother must come home with her at once, to spend not only Christmas Day, but Christmas week to be indulged and petted and made much of. A letter must be written offering Mrs. Dennison's company for the rest of the winter to another mar ried daughter who lived in California and who had frequently besought visit from her. Mr. Dennison was to

be advised of his wife's change of residence and warned of her intended departure for the west. Almost before realized that she had consented Mrs. Dennison found herself wrapped in her rurs and driving away in the Mayland brougham. She trembled a little when she thought of the letter she had left behind, but on the whole her mood was one of proud elation. A delicious feel-

ing of furtive freedom enveloped her. An unaccustomed sense of power was hers. She had been oppressed and she had rebelled; struck (in her tenderest sensibilities), and she had retaliated. It was a magnificent coup d'etat. She fully expected that an explosion of some sort would take place and an order for her immediate return follow

her to her refuge. But the evening passed away in uninterrupted serenty. She dined peacefully with her daughter and son-in-law, and after-ward sat before the drawing-room fire tying up the children's presents with gay ribbons, stuffing their little stockings with a heterogeneous collection of lumpy parcels and listening to the triumpnant swell of the organ, which Mr Mayland's private secretary was masterfully playing in the long hall. At ten o'clock she gathered a shawl about her shoulders, tucked a novel under

her arm, and went to bed, exalted. She slept late the next morning and indulged her new-found independence by breakfasting in her room, but owing to the fact that no furious message had yet pursued her, the day seemed to begin rather tamely. Her grandchildren came in, laden with presents and rosy with pleasure, to keep her company while she dressed for The chimes rang out gayly, the sun fell dazzlingly out of the blue sky on to the white snow, Christmas smiles bedecked every kindly counten-ance. If it were not peace upon the earth, at least there appeared to be a great deal of surface goodwill among

the children of men. "There were no-ahem-letters this morning, I suppose, my dear Violet," said Mrs. Dennison, as she got into the carriage with her daughter. "None, mamma," returned Mrs. Mayland, tranquilly, straightening the hat of her eldest little girl (lately promot ed to church-going), who sat upon her knee. "You surely did not want any that you would be likely to get?"

"No, of course not, of course not," replied Mrs. Dennison hastily. I think it curious that your father has not-has not-broken out, you know, in some way." "The shock of surprise has silenced him," said Mrs. Mayland. "You ought

to have done something of this kind long ago.' And then, to divert her mother's attention, she began to talk about the great family dinner she was to give that evening, and the marvelous music

which was to follow it."

Mrs. Mayland, unlike most of her set, did not care for country houseparties, and kept her Christmas in town, and a very extravagant, elaborate, rather ceremonious Christmas it was, full of rich gifts and perfectly planned entertainment. A feast for the servants in the middle of the day, a tree for the children in the evening, a dinner and musicale for the ramifications of the family in the evening. Mrs. Dennison listened in silence, but her thoughts were far away. "The shock of surprise has silenced him." That's what Violet had said. never had anything silenced Mr. Dennison before. Suppose he was ill? Anger might have given him an apoplexy. But the servants would certainly send

for her if anything happened. Unless he forbade it—
She hardened her heart and tried to fix her attention on the responses. The service seemed very long, and beautiful as it all was she could not help being glad when the last anthem was sung and the last prayer said. She made an effort to appear cheer-

ful at luncheon, but as the afternoon waned without a word from her husband she became conscious of a curious sinking of the heart which almost amounted to terror. Her anger had evaporated; the excitement of revolt passed away. She was homesick for her own surroundings. The figure of her despotic old master became only pathetic as she pictured him sitting in the gathering dusk without a soul to keep him company. She began to realize that she longed to be sent for and scolded, that she had never meant to be allowed to attain perfect freedom, solved the fuel problem to a certain that her own burden was dearer to her than anybody else's blessings. At 7:30 o'clock, when she ought, by

all laws of social propriety, to have been getting herself into her best black velvet evening gown at her daughter's house. Mrs. Dennison might have been seen slipping stealthily in at her own front door. "How is-I mean-where is Mr. Den-

nison?" she inquired of an astonished was crossing the hall. footman who "Tell me quickly."

"In the dining-room, ma-am," an-

swered the boy, staring.

Mrs. Dennison opened the door and inserted a trembling head and a timid pair of shoulders. The room was brilliantly lighted. The

table was set for two people. A bright fire burned in the grate, and in an arm-chair drawn up beside it sat Mr. Dennison, his head dropped forward, his whole attitude expressive of the deepest dejection. He looked suddenly very old. His wife took a half-step forward, and it then became apparent to her that he was stroking something which lay upon his knee, that that something was a large black Angora cat.

"Oh," she gasped, and Mr. Dennison gave a violent start, "oh, Orlando, you diun't kill him!" "No, confound him, I didn't," said Mr. Dennison, "but I will the next time. Here, take him."

"I'm sorry I went away like that, Orlando," said Mrs. Dennison. "Did you—have you—missed me at all?" "I wouldn't have waited dinner five minutes longer for you," declared Mr. Dennison grimly. You'd have got on without me, "I'd have come to fetch you, madame," roared her husband. "I can't

Heading Off Grant of \$50,000. Toronto, Dec. 24 - J. H. King, a ratepayer, today obtained an injunction rd urnable on Saturday, restraining the city from submitting to the ratepayers the Bala question of giving \$50,000 to a sanitarium not yet in existence.

Smallpox on an Ocean Liner. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24. - The steamer Assyria, from Hamburg and Boulogne with 534 passengers, arrived this morning and anchored in quarantine. She has a case of smallpox on board, Christmas. and all the passengers must go into quarantine. The steamers will be detained.

### Cured of Drink Habit RUSSIA SCORES AGAIN IN CHINA Without His Knowledge

in Spite of British Protests She Will Have Her Own Customs Officials.

Pekin, Dec. 24.-The Chinese ministers admit that they are powerless to resist the demands of the Russians, who insist on having their own customs officials at Dalny. They will allow a Chinese minister outside the city to collect duties on Chinese northbound imports, but refuse to have Chinese customs officers on each side of the Siberian border, as provided in the secret railway agreement of 1896, which is the basis of their claim for independent customs offices at Dalny. Up to the present England is the only country that has opposed the Russian

Missing Man Lost \$5,000. Montreal, Dec. 24.-Capt. Lewer, who nysteriously disappeared from the Turkish Baths Hotel on Thursday last, is believed to be in the vicinity of St. Remi, Que., and Chief Detective Carpenter has gone in search of him. When he left New York Lewer had over \$5,000 in Bank of England notes with him, and on his arrival here he stated that his purse had been stolen. This is believed to have weighed upon his mind and to account for his disappearance.

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### CITY CLERKSHIP SETTLED; MR. C. B. EDWARDS GETS IT

Conservative Executive Instructs | At the beginning of the year the Council to That Effect.

Appointment Will Be Confirmed on Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association Tuesday night it was decided that Mr. C. B. Edwards, B. A., should get the appointment of city clerk.

sociation that the executive of the latter organization should control all municipal appointments during the year, and that no move should be made by the council without the executive's consent. Mr. Edwards is the specialist in history at the London Collegiate Institute. He is a graduate of Queen's University.

mayor and Conservative aldermen gave

their pledge to the Conservative As-

He has been a resident of the city for eight years, and has taken an active nterest in politics. He is at present treasurer of the Conservative Club. which has supported his candidature for the city clerkship.

The salary attached to the office (in-The city council will hold a special cluding fees) is about \$2,000 per year.

meeting on Friday night to carry out Mr. Edwards' salary at the Collegiate

### the orders of the association. OIL FAMINE IS LATEST HOUSEHOLDERS' BOGIE Actress Cleared of the Charge of

Last Week.

Heater May Run Dry Any Time.

One result of the coal strike has been an extraordinary increase in the use of oil heaters as a means for securing a comfortable degree of warmth in the living rooms of residences, as well as in offices, stores, workrouns and every place where heat is ne-ded, apart from cooking or manfacturling them have been deluged with orders, and the McClary Company reyear, and more are being used very day. It is saie to say that before the winter is over at least 1,000 oil heat- long as the price hovers around

Those houseld ders who have been extent by the use of these heaters owners.

No Coal Oil in London One Day | must not feel too secure. The inmeans, of course, a corresponding increase in the amount of coal oil consumer. With these 600 stoves burning Demand is Abreast of Supply and Oil each per week, it means that one whole tank cur of oil is consumed in this way alone. When it is considered that these heaters are being used even more extensively in Torcuto, Hamilton and Montreal than in London, with the result that the demand for oil is now up to if not a little in excess of the available supply from the Sarnia refineries, it will easily be seen that the chances for an oil famine are

A famine in a modified form was what actually occurred in London last week. For one day the Queen City Oil Company had not a single barrel ing purposes. The makers of these of oil in its yard, and for the whole stoves, as well as the retailers hand- week it was hard pressed to fill its customers' needs. The same condi-tion is liable to arise at any time, owing to the increased demand for oil. port an unprecedented demand for due to the stimulating influence of these handy little heaters. It is cati- cold weather on the trade. It theremated that between 600 and 700 of fore behooves householders and others these stoves are in use in London this to be as economical as circumstances winter, as against 25 or 50 used last permit in their use of coal oil. It is probable, however, that warnings to be economical will not be needed so ers will be in operation in this city. present high figure. The recent advance in the price is claimed by the congratulating themselves on having producers to be due to the raising of the price of crude oil by the went

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ald. Lamb is seriously considering his prospects as a mayoralty candi-

date in Toronto. Truman P. Hillier, former constable of Odessa, died in the Kingston General Hospital of consumption, aged 67. A portrait of the late Principal Donald A. McGregor was unveiled by Hon.

John Dryden at the McMaster University at-home. Mr. Joseph Brunet, Montreal, will appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the Montreal court unseating and disqualifying him. Premier Ross has received a circular

from the Bishop of Bloemfontein announcing the project of electing a tower at the cathedral in memory the troops who fell in the Free State during the South African war. C. A. Johnson, Toronto, has issued writ against the Crompton Corset

Company for \$5,000 in connection with the consolidation of several corset A Kingston telegram says a portion

of the wreckage of the steamer Hall has come ashore at The Ducks. All hopes that may have existed regard- i 000 each.

ing the safety of the vessel have now vanished.

C. J. Meredith has given judgment dissolving the injunction in Totten vs. Nickel Copper Company, in which it was sought to upset a mortgage for \$65,000 to the Stirling Company, Chicago. The judge holds that the mortgage is valid. If anyone knowing the present ad-

dress of the relatives of the late Private Hunter, Second Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, will kindly communicate the same to the adjutantgeneral militia, headquarters, Ottawa, he will confer a favor.

Bail for Alleged Murderer.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-Application was made this morning before Judge Rochon for bail for Michael Ryan, who is in the Hull jail awaiting his trial for the murder of Joseph Renaud. The plea made by Ryan's counsel was that he had a wife and ten children in destitute circumstances, and also that the alleged crime was committed under peculiar circumstances. The application was granted, bail being fixed at \$8,000; \$4,000 personal and two of \$2,-

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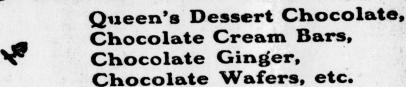
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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, Dec. 25.
Sun rises...7:49 a.m. Moon rises...3:47 a.m.
Sun sets...4:46 p.m. Moon sets....2:12 p.m. Thursday-Colder; Light Snow; Partly

Fair.

Toronto, Dec. 24—8 p.m.

Tonight the storm is centered over
Lake Huron, and from present indications
will continue to move eastward, followed
by a cold wave. The weather is moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley to the
Maritime Provinces, and very cold in
Manitoba and the Territories. Light snow
is falling in Western Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
New Westminster, 34—42; Kamloops, 18—
32; Calgary, 12 below—4 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 14
below—4: Port Arthur, 2 below—30; Parry
Sound, 10—23; Toronto, 19—36; Ottawa, 6
below—8; Montreal, 4—4; Quehec, 6 below—
8; Halifax, 22—28. Toronto, Dec. 24-8 p.m. storm is centered over 18- ( cation and nearer the center of the 3; Halifax, 22-28.

FORECASTS. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Strong winds and gales from west and north; weather becoming much colder; light local snowfalls, but partly fair.

# LAURA BIGGAR IS ACQUITTED

Conspiracy—Other Accused Parties Found Guilty.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 24. — Laura tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine Biggar was acquitted and Dr. Charles cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the much surfaces. formerly justice of the peace, were found guilty by the jury today in the case against the three defendants on the charge of having conspired to get possession of the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist, of

Pittsburg. The jury, which retired at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, remained out all night, and today asked the court if the jury might convict two of the defendants and acquit one. The court said such a verdict would be legal, and later in the day the verdict, as stated,

was returned. Mis Biggar laid claim, as wife to the entire estate of Bennett, who died recently leaving a large fortune, and as the heir of a child of Bennett, which she said was born to her after his death and soon died. Dr. Hendricks was her physician, and the proprietor of a sanitarium in which the child was said to have been born. Stanton said he had united Miss Biggar and Bennett in marriage, and a marriage certificate, signed by him, played an important

part in the case. The claim of Miss Biggar was contested by persons who laid claims to being the rightful heirs of Bennett, and they made the charge of conspiracy. Under the will Miss Biggar was bequeathed a large part of the estate.

To Try Ballot-Box Stuffers.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24. - Chancellor Boyd, at the request of Crown Attorney Donahue, has appointed Judge Bell, senior judge of the County of Kent, to try the alleged ballot-box stuffers-Branton, Foster and Walshthe alleged offenses being committed on Dec. 4 during the vote on the liquor act. The summonses were served upon the defendants today. The inquiry will begin here on Monday next.

Lake Temiskaming Frozen Over. Toronto, Dec. 24. - Thomas Southworth, commissioner of colonization, says navigation has closed on Lake Temiskaming, the lake being frozen over. It will be about three weeks before any letters can be sent into or out of the district, as the ice will not be solid enough to bear the stages for

that period. Mr. Southworth has been advised that the merchants have secured all their winter supplies and that there will be no danger of a scarcity of provisions. Froze to Death on the Way Home. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 24. — The body of Timothy Hannifin, a farmer, of Tyendinaga Township, was found in a ditch near Shannonville Station yesterday, frozen fast in the ice. Hannifin had been in this city on Monday and had indulged freely in spirituous liquors. He went to Shannonville, a

distance of three miles, by train, when

off and started to walk to his

That was the last seen of him Some bottles containing over

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York. York.
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York; Noordland, from Philadelphia.
At Bremen—Main, from Baltimore.
At Genoa—New Englad, from Boston.
At Marseilles—Gallia, from New York.
At Copenhagen—L. P. Holmblad, from
Boston; Oscar II., from New York.
Dec. 24.—At Philadelphia—Siberian,
from Glasgow.
At Bristol—Lake Megantic, from St.
John, N. B.

### TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-Mr. Bert Coles is spending Christ mas with his relatives in East Lon-

-Dr. Clifford Mara, of Calgary, Alberta, is holidaying at his mother's home in this city.

TALBOT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH FOR SALE A decision has been reached to sell the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The congregation intend erecting a new edifice some place east of the present lo-

FUNERAL OF MRS. SAMUEL PET-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Hannah Peters, widow of the late Samuel Peters, who died on Wednesday last at the residence of her souin-law, Mr. Walter B. Brunell. 306 Burnside avenue, Toronto, will be held on Friday. The remains will arrive in London at 11.30 a.m. by the C. P. R. and will be taken from there to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. George J. Bishop will officiate and the funeral will be private.

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