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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, De	ec. 29.
Ank.	Off.
mentreal	250
Ontario	130
Toronto	242
Merchants	
Commerce 142	14134
Imperial	2121/2
Dominion	267
Standard	194
Hamilton196	
British America125	122
Western Assurance	1593/8
Consumers' Gas	221
Montreal Gas	1861/2
Dominion Telegraph	129
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55	531/4
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 921/2	921/4
Commercial Cable Company 1891/	1851/2
Commercial Coupon Bonds	••
Com. Registered Bonds	
Bell Telephone Company	173
Bichelieu and Ontario 107	1041/2
Montreal Street Railway	
Toronto Street Railway 103	102
London Street Railway185	
London Electric	113
Dominion Savings and Invest. 171/2	75
Buron and Erie L. and S	176
Huron and Erie, new	
London and Canada L. and A 65	
London Loan	::
London and Ontario	83
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London Loan	83
London and Ontario	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	
Montreal Stook Market.	
MONTREAL, Dec	29.
ASK.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, 923/4	92%
Canadian Pacific, 5274	51/2
Duluth, common 6	131/4
Duluth, preferred 16	186
Commercial Cable190 %	
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	173
Mentreal Telegraph	1051/3
Richelieu and Ontario	285
Montreal Street Railway 2871/2	200
Montreal St. Railway, new	1023/
Toronto Railway, 1021/2	187 %
Montreal Gas Company	
Rell Telephone	173
Royal Electric	1871
Bank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	
Theian Dank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	525
Montreal Cotton Co	140
Canada Colored Cotton 75	65
Dominion Cotton 95	94
Dominion Corron	

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	New York, Dec. 29.			
Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Atcheson 191/2	195%	1934	191/2	1978
Atcheson Pfd 59%	59%	60%	5934	60%
Brooklyn Tran 7134	723/8			73
C., B. & Q12172	12134	12278	1201/2	1211/4
C. & N. W			::	::
C. F. I 42	43	44	423/8	431/2
Chicago Gas 1025/8	10258	1031/2	102	103
Con. Gas			.::	*****
Gen. Electric 121	1211/2	1213/4	121	12134
Jersey Central 1161/8	116	1163/4	116	1161/2
K. & T., Pfd 32	32	321/4	32	32
L. & N 771/8	78	79	7778	7834
Manhattan 96	9534	98	961/2	971/2
Metropolitan St171	1731/2		1721/2	17534
Mo. P 393/s	391/4	40	391/4	397/8
N. V. Central131%	130%	130 14	1293/4	13014
Norfolk and W 231/2	23 1/2		231/2	241/4
Northern Pacific 73	1374	731/4	73	73
Ont. & Western. 21%	22	221/8	2134	213%
P. M 401/2	10/8		405%	411/2
Pennsylvania 1291/2	130 12		1297/8	131%
B. I10634	106	1061/2	105	1061/2
Reading 491/4	501/4	50%	493/4	505%
St. Paul 117%	117%		11634	1177/8
Southern Rf. Pfd 531/4	23/8		5314	5378
Southern Pacific. 365	31	3736		8714
T. C. I 83%	88%		801/2	
U. Paciac 1371	1072			74%
W. U 85	8534	8548	85	85
TRUSTS:				041/
Lead	24 1/2			241/2
Leather 713/	72	72	72	73
Sugar128	12074		12534	
Federal Steel 505	503/	521/8		
Rubber 40%	24	421/4	42	421/2
Mubbel 161	4 46	473/	46	47 1/2

97 1/8 323/8 133/4 14 Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—The offerings are light, the inquiry small and the market dull, at 65c for red and white, and 69c to 70c for goose, west. Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit. Flour is dull, ears of straight roller in hard. is dull, cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 89, west. Mill-feed is firmer, at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran, west.
for No. 2 and 39½c to 40c for No. 1,
Barley—The market is quiet, at 38½c
west. Buckwheat is quiet, at 47c; Rye dull, at 49c, west. Corn steady, at 31c for Canada yellow, west, American old is quoted at 40½c for No. 3, 41c for No. 2, and new at 39c, Toronto. Oats are dul land easy, at 241/2c to 25c for mixed, and 25c to 26c white, west. Eggs are steady, at 18c for strictly fresh gathered, 15c to 16c for held and 16c for lime. Butter is steady, at 15c to 16c for dairy tubs, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; creamery is steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs easier, in sympathy with live; cars of mixed weights here, \$5 20. Live hogs—Receipts, 700; prices declined 1/3c today; choice, now, 4%c; for thick fat, 3%c; light fat, 4c. Peas are quiet, at 57c, west.

English Markets.

Hinglish Markets.
Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No,
1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2red western, winter.
firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady.
6s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d;
Feb., 6s 3½d; March, 5s 10½d; May, 5s 10½d.
Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new,
3s 5½d; do. old. firm, 3s 7d; futures, steady,
Dec., nominal; Jan., easy, 3s 5½d; Feb., 3s 5½d;
March, 3s 6½d.

Dec. nominal; Jan., easy, 3s 5½ d; Feb., 3s 5½d;
March, 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy wister, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 30s
6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 29s;
middlings, light, dull, 33s.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 bs., steady, 43s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
31s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s, long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 lbs, steady,
33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
dull, 33s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull,
\$35s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm. 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 14 lbs, firm. 32s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 26s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s
to 24 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, firm, Dec.-April,
18s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat, May. 693/4c to 693/4c; July, 693/4c. Corn, Dec., 303/4c; Jan., 303/4c; May, 323/4c to 233/4c. Pork, May, \$10 55. Lard, Jan., \$675%. Ribs, May, \$55 to \$557%.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 71c; No. 1 white, 70c,

on track. Corn—No. 2 yetiow, 36c; No. have been accepted had he been con-3 corn, 35%c; No. 3 corn, 35c on track. nected with a military organization. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, —Miss Susie Kingsnor, of Charlotte 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c. street, entertained a number of her

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 70%c; No. 3 red, cash, 70%c; May, 73%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69½c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 31%c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 29c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29. - Wheat -

Cash. 661/2c. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Flour-Re-NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 13,783 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; neglected but steady. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$2 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 62,900 bu; sales, 400,000 bt; options opened steady, and were held firmly all the morning on better cables and light offerings. March, 75%c to and light offerings; March, 75½c to to 75¼c; May, 7413-16c to 7415-16c; Dec., 737-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 60¾c, f. o. b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 95,550 bu; options dull but steady on cables and the improvebut steady on cables and the improvement in wheat. Oats-Receipts, 116,200 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 31c to 341/2c. Butter-Receipts, 2,227 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 26c; June creamery, 22c to 26c; state creamery, 23c to 28c; western creamery, 23c to 28c. Cheese—Receipts, 41 pkgs; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 5,684 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw steady;

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 29. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close. broker, Masonie Temple. Phon
Onen High.
Wheat—Dcc... 65½ 65½
May ... 69½ 69½
Corn—Dec... 30½ 30½
May ... 32¾ 33
Oats—Dec... 22 22
May ... 23½ 23½
Pork—Jan.... 10 15 10 15
May ... 10 50 10 50
Lard—Jan.... 5 67 5 67
May ... 5 85
Ribs—Jan... 5 35 5 35
May ... 5 55
Puts 69. Calls, 69¾. 1.0 w. 65 ½ 69 ½ 30 ¼ 32 ¾ 22 23 ½ 10 12 10 42 5 62 5 80

Puts, 69. Calls. 6934. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally 10c higher for better grades and Texans; butchers' stock, canners active; strong; stockers and feeders steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 35. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 8,-598; active; mostly 5c higher; top, \$4 45; mixed and butchers, \$4 10 to \$4 45; good to choice heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 45; rough heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 20; light, \$4 05 to \$4 37½; bulk of sales, \$4 25 to

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower Strong winds or moderate gales from north and west; fair and colder with,

snow flurries. Temperature will fall near to or be-

-Wm. Taylor, Chicago, is in the city. -The corporation laborers' pay roll today was less than \$200.

-Mr. R. Lewis, of Toronto, Canadian passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley Railway, is in the city. Manufacturers' Association.

-Mr. J. T. Holman, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks' holidays with his parents on Quebec street. -Mr. Chas. Johnston, formerly yard-

master of the C. P. R. here, now of Fort William, is visiting relatives in the city. -Miss Bertha Hodgins, of Hensall, is the guest of her friends, Miss Katherine and Clara O'Neil, Talbot

street, city. -Rev. T. L. Animstrong. of Dungannon, has removed to Milbank, in place of Rev. T. G. A. Wright, remov-

ed to Thamesford. -Miss Vivien Owens, of the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Flock, in the East End.

-A lady living at 417 Dufferin avenue lost a purse on Saturday last, containing about \$14 and papers. As the purse was a present and the papers valuable, if the party will kindly re-turn, without the money, no questions

will be asked. -Mrs. Caldwell, the celebrated soprano, of Toronto, will assist W. H. Hewlett at the twilight organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. An interesting and enjoyable programme

has been prepared. -Brigadier Howell, late of the Pacific Province, has been appointed to the command of Western Ontario, and succeeds Brigadier Pugmire, who goes to British Columbia. Special meetings will be conducted by Brigadier Howell at the citadel on Saturday and Sunday.

-Rev. E. Lee, of Ridgetown, has been appointed to the charge of Hespeler, recently separated from Preston. Mr. Lee's place at Ridgetown will be taken by Rev. F. M. Baldwin, who has recovered from his illness and is able to resume regular work.

-Dr. Hadley T. Williams, F.R.C.S., of this city, applied to Hon. Dr. Borden, for permission to go as surgeon with the second contingent, and received word that his application would

WE thank our many customers for past favors, and wish them a

Happy and Prosperous New Year. ADKINS, THE JEWELER.

-Miss Susie Kingsnor, of Charlotte street, entertained a number of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Downing, Pall Mall street last even-ing. A most enjoyable time was spent. After light refreshments being served the party dispersed at an early hour.

—St. Jude's Church, Mount Brydges, was duly consecrated last night by the Bishop of Huron, it being now free from debt. Archdeacon Davis and Canon Smith assisted the rector, Rev. T. H. Brown, in the services. The bishop preached to a large congregation at the close.

-Mr. G. Arthur Depew, organist of First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, will give a twilight organ recital at 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 1, in St. James' Church (South London). Mr. Depew is considered one of the best organists in Detroit, and a treat is in store for all lovers of music

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Geary spent their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, 337 Hill street, city. Mr. Geary was formerly a London boy and his many friends here wish him joy. Mr. and Mrs. Geary returned today to their home, 1,307 Mansfield street north, Port Huron,

-Mr Wm. Grant died vesterday at fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet. his home, 127 Maitland street. He had Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, matory rheumatism. Deceased was 60 \$4 45; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75. the British army. For some time past he was employed as caretaker of St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Grant and three sons survive. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—The teachers of St. John the Evan-gelist Sunday school entertained the scholars to tea last evening. After refreshments prizes were presented and a magic lantern exhibition given. Several views of the London members of the first Canadian contingent leaving this city were heartily cheered. During the evening Miss Annie Adcock was presented with a handsomely bound volume of Tennyson's poems.

-There is apparently a dearth of boarding-houses in London. Principal Merchant, of the Normal school, is experiencing some difficulty in securing a sufficient number of suitable boarding accommodation for the pupils expected to arrive shortly to attend the Normal school. Mr. Merchant will be glad to hear from persons living in any part of the city who have suitable accommodation to offer Normal School pupils. Names and addresses should be sent to Mr. Merchant as early as possible

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the Grand, Tuesday, Jan. 2, is an adaptation of Marie Corelli's novel, "The Vendetta." The scenic effects and costumes are highly spoken of, and the company is very strong, consisting in part of such well-known artists as Aiden Benedict, Eugene Sautley and Miss Martha Beauford, who sustain the principal characters incidental to the perform-ance. Miss Grace Hunter will introduce her celebrated fire, serpentine, stereopticon and Spanish dances.

-The annual entertainment of the Kensington Methodist Sunday school was held in the form of a Christmas tree at the church on Thursday even-ing. The church was well filled with the children, their parents and friends. Mr. Thomas McCormick occupied the chair. Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Sunday school, Rev. Mr. Morrison, Mr. McCormick, Rev. Dr. Smith and others gave very appropriate addresses. An excellent programme was rendered by the children, in a manner which showed very favorably the careful training of the teachers. Santa Claus, represented by Mr. Turner, then appeared on the scene, and after making a very funny speech, which de-lighted the children, and amused everyone, he proceeded to distributed the prizes and numerous presents. A special treat of candies and nuts was afterwards given to the Sunday school children.

-The annual Christmas treat of St. George's Sunday school was held last evening. The attendance was all that could be desired. The children sat down to well-furnished tables at six o'clock. The programme furnished by the scholars was most heartily enjoyed by old and young. There were recitations, dialogues, songs and can-taltas, ranging from the sacred colloquy, superintended by Mrs. Pigott, to the kindergarten exercise. "The Six Little Marks from School" were very pretty, and the "Invalid Aunt" irresis-tibly funny. Father Christmas appear-ed to the delight of the little ones, and promised to come again next year, unless taken prisoner by the Boers as a British sympathizer. After the distribution of oranges and candies, Mr. F. A. Andrewes, the chairman, proposed three cheers and a tiger for the troops -Mr. W. R. Hobbs is in Stratford in South Africa, which was responded attending a meeting of the Camadian to with all the uproarious vigor of youthful lungs. "God Save the Queen" was sung with equal enthusiasm.

TURKEY THIEVES SENTENCED. Frank Mitchell, of Strathroy, was found guilty yesterday by Squire Noble of stealing a number of turkeys from Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe, and sentenced to one month in jail. He was also charged with assaulting the complainant, and on this charge was committed for trial. Nielson Kellestine, a laborer, of Metcalfe, who was mixed up in the same affair, was also found guilty, and given 20 days at hard labor. Two other men, John Benjamin and Wm. Geary, are now serving time for having had a hand in the stealing.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS REFUSED

In the Case of Ludlow Vs. City Hos pital Trustees.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-The master in chambers this morning refused the application of the London Hospital Trust for the trial of an action brought by Dr. R. S. Ludlow in London

instead of in Sarnia. An operation was performed on the doctor in the London hospital, in which hot water bottles were used, and the doctor claims \$500 damages because, as the doctor claims, the bottles were so hot that he was severely burned, and did not recover for four months.

The master held that there was no reason to change the place of trial.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE. New York, Dec. 29.-Announcement is made that arrangements have been completed by Frederick Leyland & Company, limited, of Liverpool, for the establishment of a weekly passenger steamship service between New York and Liverpool. The new line will have

six big vessels in operation within two

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GOT ALL THEY WANT

And More. Too-Recruiting Office at Toronto Closed.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Dec. 29 .- The recruiting station here was closed this morning. A number of men, in addition to the 18 required for the artillery, have been selected, and put on the waiting list, to fill up gaps elsewhere. The artillery will be sent down to Kingston at once.

AND WAGONS

For the Second Canadian Contingent --Ontario Firms Will Build the Vehicles.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-Three hundred saddles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were dispatched from Halifax yesterday by Lieut.-Col MacDonald, care of the superintendent of stores. The contract for building the heavy wagons for the contingent have been given to firms in Woodstock, Ont., and Paris, Ont. The light wagons will be

THE FILIPINOS MAY SURRENDER

built in Ottawa.

Representatives of the 'Pino Congress Reach Philadelphia-Want to See President McKinley.

New York, Dec. 29.-Jessup Luigi T. Fernandez, who claims to be one of three special representatives of Agon-cillo and the Fitipino congress, has arrived in Philadelphia, say dispatches "If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms of surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war

Fernandez, with two others, Lucio terview with President McKinley. Their if yu ware good close or jewelry. Prises mission is principally to ascertain from the president his views regarding the war in the Philippines, and, if possible, have a good time. war in the Philippines, and, if possible, to learn from him if he is desirous of allowing Aguinaldo to surrender on certain terms that they will offer. While in Washington the three representatives are to make a canvass of pight. Chicken-pie supper tonight at the members of the Senate and House night. Chicken-pie st of Representatives, with the object of First Baptist Church. learning each member's attitude toof the overtures or terms, he and the

QUESTION OF CURRENCY. Bombay, Dec. 29.—The Indian Congress has declared its dissatisfaction with the currency measures of the government, alleging that these have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, virtually enhancing rents and indebtedness and injuriously affecting manufactures.

UNDERGROUND TROLLEY FOR OLD LONDON.

A London cable says that the Brit-ish metropolis has decided to adopt the underground electric street car system, such as is now in use in Washington, Boston and New York, and will use American built and American equipped vehicles. The county council has taken steps to appropriate about \$15,000,000 to install the system. CABLE NOTES.

The ashes of the Duke of Westminster, whose remains were cremated at Woking Cemetery, Dec. 24, were privately interred in the churchyard of Eaton Hall Cheshire, in the presence of his relatives and the Marquis of Lorne, representing Queen Victoria. The corporation of Glasgow has accepted the bid of a New York electric company for electric feeders for the

Glasgow tramways at £151,000, or £10,000 below the lowest British of-Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, who was nominated as a member of the committee of reconciliation at the recent Healyite unity con-ference, refuses to act, excusing himself by saying that the people have taken the task of restoring unity into

their own hands. A Russian imperial decree just made public, directs the issue of two new series of notes, bearing 3 per cent interest, and dated Jan. 2, 1900, in sub-stitution for notes of the Imperial Bank, amounting to 55,516,000 roubles,

which are subject to redemption. Severe gales, rain and snowstorms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh, near the Nenagh River, a landslide, followed by a rush of water, swept away two farmhouses with their occupants. The Dominion Line steamer New England from Bos ton for Liverpool, was unable to land her mails. Several barges have foundered in Queenstown harbor, and the club house of the Royal Cork Yacht

Club is half wrecked. The Reichsbank statement is regarded in German business circles as highly unfavorable. It shows 71,000,000 marks less metal in stock than a year ago, 34,000,000 marks in notes in circulation, and 241,000,000 in discount in

excess of last year's figures.

Communication between Scherrebek and the Island of Roem is now had exclusively over a frozen arm of the North Sea—a condition which has not previously existed for twenty years. At St. Etienne, France, on Thursday, a combined demonstration of striking coal miners and lace workers, to the number of 6,000, occurred. The strikers paraded through the principal streets, singing defiant songs. Elaborate pre-cautions have been taken to suppress disturbances. It is estimated that the strikers now number 30,000.

PARIS' NEW COUNCIL. Paris, Ont., Dec. 29.—On account of the withdrawal of three of the candidates, there will be no contest for town councilors this year: The following are elected by acclamation: Messrs. W. W. Patterson, A. W. Rousalt, G. Hoffman, J. Baker, G. H. Carroll, R. Brockbank, A bylaw to raise \$30,000 for a new

DEAD IN THE BARN

Where a Little Michigan Girl Found Her Father-A Miner's Strange Suicide.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.-August Wottrich, aged 57, was found hanging to a joist in his barn. He and his wife went to the barn at 5 o'clock, she to milk and he to do the chores. Mrs. Wottrich went into the house after completing her task, and as her husband did not come in, she sent her lit-tle girl to call him, and she found him hanging by a rope. Wottrich has been out of work for some time, and worried about it, but had four sons at work and plenty of money in the house. NOVEL SUICIDE.

Ispheming, Mich., Dec. 29.—A miner named Pio committed suicide at section 21 mine by blowing himself up with 100 pounds of giant powder. At the place where the explosion occurred there was no vestige of his remains but scattered shreds. All that was found was wrapped in half a newspaper page.

"Is the Church a Variety Show?"

Under the above caption the New York Sun prints the following: To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir,-If the church is losing her power over the masses is she not re-sponsible when we consider the fol-lowing illustrations of buffoonery, which must certainly detract from the Plymouth Congregational — Ladies' Society, Foreign Missionary Department, 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Pancake Society Oration on "Parcales" Wise man! cial. Oration on "Pancakes;" quartet about "Pancakes." Syrups and Pan-

Park Baptist-Midweek Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening. Friday evening, a Hard-Times Social. "All pussons must ware close suitable for the occashun." Fried chicken, baking powder biscuit and sherbet for 15 cents. First Presbyterian-Tuesday, 6 to 9

p.m.-The caterers who have been at - the past week will serve supper. Muffins, ham, pickles, coffee, 10 cents. from that city. In the sourse of an Friday evening, Junior Christian En-interview, Fernandez is quoted as say- deavor will give a concert. Ice cream and fun for all. Don't forget chicken pie supper. Good programme, good company; tea served in true native style, all for the small sum of 15 cents. Pilgrim Congregational-The young ladies will give a soap bubble social Wednesday evening. Cake of soap, pleasant entertainment, songs, recitations, in exchange for a silver dime. Prize awaits the one who blows the largest soap-bubble. Poverty Social: Fernandez, with two others, Edicarder Le K. Lejera and Juteu Franciscus Lolargest soap-bubble. Poverty social pez, were appointed at the meeting of Kum to the poverty soshul to night at the Congress as special repreture the Congregational Chapel. Admishum sentatives, to come to this country, only 10 sents. There won't be no povand if possible to have a personal in- erty about the supper. Yu will be fined

Presbyterian Church wards the administration and the Fil-ipino war. Pressed as to the nature given at the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church. If you hear "Cox and of the overtures or terms, he and the terial Church. If you have to the representatives were to make, Fernandez positively refused to divolve them.

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