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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market	
MONTREAL, De	
Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific 86	85
Duluth, common 6	4
Duluth, preferred 14	12
Commercial Cable	171
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	100
Commercial Reg. Bonds 1011/2	100
Montreal Telegraph175	166
Richelieu and Ontario1081/	106
Montreal Street Railway 276	275
Montreal Street Railway, new270	266
Toronto Railway	109
Montanal Con Commons 2011/	199
Montreal Gas Company2011/	170
Bell Telephone	207
Royal Electric	257
Bank of Montreal260	124
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank191	189
Bank of Toronto	235
Merchants' Bank	-::
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190	175
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	108
Bank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land 51	47
Montreal Cotton Co	134
Canada Colored Cotton 85	80
Dominion Cotton 91%	90
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Toronto Stock Market.

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	TORONTO,	Dec. 3.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		257
Ontario	125	1243
Toronto		237
Merchants		
Commerce		148
Imperial	218	215
Dominion		230
Standard	225	220
Elamilton		187
British America	103	100
Western Assurance		115
Consumere' Gas		2123
Montreal Gas		198
Northwest Land Compa	ny, pref. 49	489
Canada Pacific Ry Sto	ok 86	853
General Electric		189
London Electric	11014	109
Commercial Cable	17216	1713
Cable Coup. Bonds		
Cable Reg. Bonds		
Dominion Telegraph		129
Bell Telephone Compa	ny	170
Richelieu and Ontario.	107 16	106
Toronto Street Railwa	v1091/4	100
London Street Railway		155
Dominion Savings and	Invest., 75	
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K.& T. Pfd 38	38	381/8	373/2	38
Manhattan 34	83%	1095	10834	108%
Metropolitan St. 171	170%	1713/4	16934	171
Mo P 6074	60%	6134	69	601/4
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Morfolk and W 431/4	431/8	43	42	42%
Northern Pacific 71%	7058	705/8	711/3	70%
Ont.and Western 25	25%	253/8	25	251/
Pacific Mail 43%	46	4916	46	47%
Pennsylvania142%	142%	1435/8	14278	143
People's Gas100%	160	100 %	89%	1003/4
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Bugar 1303/s	130%	13434	130%	1335
Federal Steel 49%	4914	49%	481/8	487
Rubber 2816	29	29%	285%	29
Steel and Wire. 43%	43%		401/2	41%
Tobacco106%	107	108	106%	107
Continental 36	3514	36%	1151/2	854

#### English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 3—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d;
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red
weatern winter, 6s 11½d; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s western winter, os 11/24, the telegraph of 11/3d; March, 6s 1/3d. American mixed, new; 10 1/3d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 1/2d; Jan., 3s 1/3d; March, 3s 9/3d.

d; March, 3s 9½d. Peas-Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d. Beef-Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime mess, nominal, 65s.

Pork—Prine mess, fine western, firm, 72a.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Layd—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

Layd - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; prime western, in tieroes, steady, 38s 3d.

Hams-Short eut, 14 to 16 ibs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland eut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, strong, 56s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, strong, 33s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, steady, 21s.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 52s 6d.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, dull, 81s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, \$25s

to 23 5s.

binseed oil—Steady, 32s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 7 4d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last

week were 62,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1,000 from Pacific ports, and 8,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 97,600 quarters.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 3 .- Wheat-Steady; red and white at 63c to 631/2c, middle



freights; goose, 62c west; spring, 65c to 66c east; Manitoba, 91c for No. 1 hard, and 87c to 87½c for No. 2 hard at Toronto and west; 92½c for No. 1 hard, and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit; 83c for No. 1 hard affoat at Fort William and 82c at Goderich for No. 2 hard. Flour—Casy; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 in barrels west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 35 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 05 for strong bakers in car lots at Toronto, bags included. Millfeed-Steady, at \$1350 for cars of shorts, and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 quoted at 39½c to 40c, middle freights; No. 3 extra quoted at middle freights, No. 8 Attra quoted at 38½c to 39c, middle freights, and at 37½c high freights. west. Buck-wheat — Unchanged, 47c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 34c for new Canada, yellow, west; New No. 3 American yellow, is quoted at 44½c. Toerican yellow, west; New No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44½c, Toronto. Oats—Firm, No. 2 white are quoted at 25½c, middle freights. Peas—Firm at 50½c, middle freights. Firm, at 60c, middle freights and 49c high freights. Butter—Dairy rolls in good demand; few choice offered; good good demand; few choice offered; good pound rolls, 19c to 20c; white, fine large rolls, worth 17½c to 18½c; tubs and pails, 17½c to 18½c; second grade, 13c, to 16c; creamery firm, at 23c to 24c for prints, and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs -Very few strictly fresh; active demand; offerings at 18c to 19c; ordinary

held and pickled ar eactive and steady at 15c to 16c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
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 Ribs—Jan
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#### Edwin Markham's Latest and Best Poem.

Edwin markham contributes to the Christmas number of Success the most remarkable poem that he has written since "The Man With the Hoe." His new work is entitled "The Mighty Hundred Years," and it is a story in strong, forcible, yet graceful and ele-gant verse, of the world during the past century. In Mr. Markham's poem the Muses stand before the Norns, the gods of mythology, that gave all men birth, and tell the wonderful history. The following are a few stanzes from this great piece, illustrating the growth of the world from the death of the dark ages:

THE MIGHTY HUNDRED YEARS. One mighty gleam, and old horizons broke! All the vast, glimmering outline of

the Whole Swam on the vision, shifting, at one The ancient gravitation of the soul.

All things came circling in one cosmic dance, One motion older than the ages are: Swung by one Law, one Purpose, one Advance.

Serene and steadfast as the morning Men trace the spacious orbits of the

Law, And find it is their shelter and their friend; For there, behind its mystery and God's sure hand presses to a blessed

And so man pushes toward the Secret Vast-Up through the storm of stars, skies upon skies: And down through circling atoms, nearing fast, The brink of things, beyond which

Chaos lies.

Yea, in the shaping of a grain of sand. sees the law that made the spheres to he-Sees atom-worlds spun by the Hidden

To whirl about their small Alcyone. With spell of wizard Science on his

eyes, And augment on his arm, he probes through space; Or pushes back the low, unfriendly

To feel the wind of Saturn on his

He walks abroad upon the Zodiac. To weigh the worlds in balances, to fuse Suns in his crucible, and carry back The spheral music and the cosmic news.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES. The London Express is investigating

the reasons for the popularity of the American locomotive in England. The life of an express engine is, it seems, ten years; and rallway com-panies have found it more and more necessary, traffic increasing so rapidly, to continually add to their locomotive stock. Most of the leading companies now make their own rolling stock, which if it has led perhaps to more uniformity in construction, has not been found an adequate out" of the difficulty. The assistance first of private British engineering firms, and then of American compan-

ies, has had to be requisitioned. Inquiry of well-known railway authorities brought out the following statement: "American engines," said the authority interrogated, "do not come up to the home-made article so far as quality is concerned, "but they are delivered with far greater dispatch.

That is the secret of the matter. "American locomotives burn more fuel, their valve motions are not nearly so well finished, and the fittings are more hurriedly put together. But they are far cheaper-even when cost of

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Latest Weather Probabilities

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Toronto, Dec. 3-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fair for the most part Tuesday-Still mild.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Life is only bright when it proceedeth Toward a truer, deeper life above; Human loye is sweetest when it leadeth To a more divine and perfect love. -Adelaide Proctor.

-City council meets tonight. -All the old stabling sheds on Car-

ling's Heights have been torn down. -Mr. C. W. Stettner, of South London, is confined to his home through

-Lieut. Uniacke, of No. 7 Company R. C. R. I., is spending a furlough at St. Joachim.

-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., is in Ottawa today attending a meeting of the bolard on uniforms. -The county council meets at the

county buildings tomorrow afternoon

at 2 o'clock. The session will probably last until Saturday. -Mrs. H. E. Stonge will be at home the first week in December at her residence on High street, second door

to McClary avenue north. -Mr. Carman Brown, of Nissouri, who recently returned from the Klondike, is visiting his uncle, Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street.

-The council tonight will have to places and appointing deputy returning officers for the municipal elections. -Professor Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, the well-known and talented lecturer, will give a lecture in this city on Dec. 20 on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," in aid of the Y.

-Good progress is being made with the laying of rails on the Ridgetown extension of the L. E. and D. R. R. The construction train has reached Highgate, and expects to be in Rodney in the course of a couple of weeks. -At the juvenile police court this morning a 13-year-old lad was charged with stealing some small articles from in front of Eacrett's Bazar. He was bailed to appear later, when several others connected with the

will probably be brought up. -The non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks are arranging for a winter series of hops. A number have been held in past seasons and were so generally popular that they will be continued this year, only on a more ambittious scale than before.

-Mrs. Ellizabeth A. Rose died on Saturday at her mother's residence, on Oxford street. Mrs. Rose, who was in her 57th year, was a widow, her husband having predeceased her several years ago in Woodstock, whither her remains will be sent tomorrow morning for interment.

-After the new year the drill instructors at Wolseley Barracks will be engaged with classes for five months. The short course men will be there during January and February. In March a cadet class will receive instructions, and short course men will be in barracks during April and May.

-The funeral of the late Wm. Mc-Gowan, an aged and highly respected resident of this city, who died on Friday, was held this morning from the Witzameth family residence, No. 593 street, to the Grand Trunk station, Interment will take place at Hamilton. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen.

-At tomorrow night's meeting of the school board, Mr. G. A. McKee's resignation as teacher at the Collegi ate Institute will be submitted to the trustees. It is improbable that a new teacher will be put in his place. likely that a rearrangement will be made, for a while at least, Mr. Riddle taking Mr. McKee's classes.

-Christian Endeavor anniversary services were held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday, and were of a very interesting character. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffat, in the evening. Both services were largely attended.

-A young man named Bennett, who has been a private at Wolseley Bar-racks since Sept. 14, last, is in confinement there, charged with desertion. It is claimed that he was a member of the provisional Halifax garrison. One of his friends came here to enlist, and told the authorities of his misdemeanor. It is possible that he will be sent

back to Halifax. -A team driven by a young man named Donly became unmanageable and ran away on Waterloo street on Sunday evening. There were two ladies in the rig, and one jumped out, receiving slight injuries. The ladies were taken in to Mr. Joseph Brown's residence, 340 Dundas street, where they received every attention, and shortly after went on their way, not much the worse for the accident.

-Rev. Walter Ayers, of Point Edpreached anniversary sermons yesterday in Hamilton Road Metho-dist Church. Congregations which filed the church listened with great interest and profit to the sermons of the preacher, as well as to the splen-did music. Rev. S. J. Allin, the pastor, stated in the morning that a new suite of platform furniture had been donatto the church by the Ladies' Aid Society. New members were received in the morning, and in the evening several expressed a desire to enter upon a new life. In every way the anniversary was a great success, the

thank offerings being in advance of any former year. -Applications for the short course that commences at the new year at Wolseley Barracks have been received from Capt. J. B. Weish, 26th Regi-ment; Second Lieut. (provisional) H. Farrington, 22nd Regiment, Norwich: free

Second Lieut. (provisional) J. E. Mills, 22nd Regiment, Thamesford; Second Lieut. R. S. Further, 29th Regiment, New Hamburg; Second Lieut. C. Ironside, 77th Regiment, Dundas; Second Lieut. A. D. Forbes, 32nd Regiment; A. D. Forbes, 32nd Regiment; C. F. Bost, 22nd Regiment; Second Lieut. C. E. Post, 32nd Regiment: Second Lieut. J. C. Sharp, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. F. H. Boyle, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. H. S. Petrie, 32nd Regiment, Paisley; Second Lieut. J. C. Milen, 32nd Regiment,

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning two young men were charged with being concerned in a disturbance at the Y. M. C. A. The evidence merely showed that they were present, and not that they were acting in a disorderly man-ned. They were discharged. This was the only business to be disposed of by the police magistrate.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The customs returns from London for November were: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,898 94; malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,904 45; tobecco, foreign, \$1,423 87; Canadian, ex -f actory, ex - warehouse, \$143; ranw leaf, \$4,398 70; cigars, ex-factory, \$11,766 69; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$3,-300; methylated spirits, \$6,197; total, NEW COMPANIES FOR LONDON.

Among the companies incorporated in Ontario during the past week are: The Sanitary Dairy Company of London, Limited, with a capital of \$100,-000. The provisional directors: James

Wood, a Detroit capitalist Charles H. Ivey, Wm. M. Spencer, Harry Hawthorne and Peter W. Dumas, of London. Wright Hat Company, London,

DIDN'T BRIBE LONDON POLICE. When Matheis and Seaman were arrested at Detroit for having in their possession stolen Dominion Bank bills. a Detroit paper published what purported to be a statement from them. that while in London they "squared" the police to escape arrest for gambling. On Saturday Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, questioned the prisoners, and both said the statement was false. What they did say was that they had paid the secretary of the Western Fair for the privilege of running a game of chance at the fall exhibition. AT THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The Western University Musical and Literary Society met on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. The honorary president (Dr. Trenholme) was in the chair, and delivered an address of welcome to those present. After the business had been attended to the following programme was rendered: Instrumental, Miss Madge Smith; solo, Miss G. Brock; de-"Resolved that the present sysbate. tem of written examinations should be abolished"; solo, A. Carlisle; recitation, H. W. Snew; solo, P. M. Farney. Those who took part in the debate were: Affirmative, H. A. Wright, F. G. Rickard, W. W. Hodgins; negative, W. A. Ramsay, I. M. Webb, W. J. Spence. The judges, Rev. Prof. Burgess and Messrs. Brock and Dromgole, were unable to reach a decision about the de-bate. Dr. James acted as critic for the evening. After votes of thanks to the judges and critic the National Anthem was sung and the meeting dis-

"THE LITTLE FOXES." Yesterday was children's Sunday at filling the pews in the center of the auditorium. Pastor Johnson gave a discourse specially fitted for the young folks, whose orderly and attentive de meanor was noticed by all present, and elicited complimentary mention from the preacher. Rev. Mr. Johnson took for his text the Song of Solomon, ii., "Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes." Human hearts and lives were compared to vineyards which should wield much good fruit, for God's glory and the good of mankind. Some

of the "little foxes" that work mischief in these vineyards are disobedience. deception, cruelty, laziness, carelessness, and hatred of reproof. Against these destroyers of faithfulness the pastor's hearers were faithfully and earnestly warned. The Sunday school choir, with Miss Nellie Rendell at the organ, led the singing, which was spirited and appropriate to the occasion. DEATH OF JUDGE D. BARCLAY. The death occurred at his late resi-

dence, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, on Nov. 16, of Mr. David Bardlay, county judge of Jackson county. Wisenosin.

Mr. Barclay was born at Pickering, Ont., June 14, 1846. When a boy his parents moved westward near London, Ont., where they were engaged in farming: in 1867 he learned the carding and fulling business with Mr. E. McCann, of Dorchester Station, with whom he worked three years. He afterwards went to Black River Falis, and started the first woolen mill in Jackson county. His uprightness of character, and sterling, quiet, unassuming demeanor, soon won for him, a young man, distinction. In his public life he first served a term as city clerk, afterwards several terms as justice of the peace, which office he filled with great acceptance. This paved the way for a further advance. In 1893 he was elected county judge, and again in 1897 he was re-elected, with a large majority, over four other

The Badger State Banner says the deceased has been a most worthy citizen, a faithful and honored member. and one of the main pilliars of the Baptist Church, a prominent and leading official in the I. O. O. F., having filled almost every office up to noble grand. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. His many friends in Canada who knew him some 25 to 35 years ago will join in extending their sympathy to his bereaved wife and

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THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT. London, Dec. 3.-A dull London Sunday, blanketed with fog, was enlivened by gleams of khaki on church parade. The Canadian contingent was divided into two detachments, one filing into Westminster Albey and the other into Brompton Oratory for the morning service. The Canadians will visit Buckingham Palace today, the Royal Mews and park being opened for them. and they will subsequently be received at Cheisea Barracks. They will lunch at Kensington Barracks, and be in-spected by the Prince of Wales dur-ing the afternoon. The detachment

ed in the same generous way during the next four months. THE CZAR. Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 8 .-The czar passed a very good day yesterday, and had a very good night. Last evening his temperature was 97.9 and his pulse 72. This morning his condition is very satisfactory. His appetite and strength are increasing.

will witness "Patience" at the Savoy

6,000 colonial troops will be entertain-

Theater during the evening. About

His temperature this morning is 97.3 and his pulse 66. DUKEDOM FOR ROBERTS. London, Dec. 3. - The Manchester Guardian today says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts, and that

parliament will be asked to vote him £100.000. OSCAR WILDE'S FUNERAL. Paris, Dec. 3.-Funeral services over the remains of Oscar Wilde were held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of St. Germain des Pres. Only a few friends, mostly literary personages attended. Many flowers covered the cof-Wilde embraced the Catholic faith

### POLITICAL POINTS

three weeks ago. The Marquis of

Queensberry acted as chief mourner.

Learnington Liberals propose to give M. K. Cowan, M.P., a banquet.
The banquet to Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, at Brandon, Saturday night, was a brilliant success. The opera house and council chamber were

packed The banquet tendered the minister of railways and canals by the St. John Liberal party workers Saturday on of best and most pleasant gather-

ings ever held in St. John. Hon, E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, celebrated his 49th birthday Sunday. Mr. Davis has been in public life in one capacity or another for 26 years, but his vigor and activity gives promise of many more years of valuable service.

Galt has formed. a Young Liberal Yesterday was children's Sunday at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and a large number of the Sunday school scholars attended the morning service,

Club under the most auspicious circumstamees. President, Mr. A. R. Poldie; vice-presidents, Mr. W. W. Wilkinson, Mr. Robert McCrudden, Mr. W. D. McKenzie; secretary, Mr. T. E. McLellan; assistant secretary, Mr. Robert Mitchell; treasurer, Mr. J. W.

RECOUNT IN EAST QUEENS. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 2.-The recount in East Queens was practically concluded last night. The ballots in Murray Harbor poll were found to be marked with some kind of a sharp instrument. Judge McDonald reserved the ballots of that poll, and if he decides to throw them out Mr. McKin-

non, Liberal, will be elected.

#### The Commercial Travelers of Canada.

At the annual meeting for the nomination of officers of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada Saturday night, at Toronto, President Kyle announced that he would not again seek relection. M. C. Ellis was unanimously elected president, and William Caldwell vice-president.

For second vice-president, Thomas McQuillan, of Wyld & Darling, and Geo. West, of Boeckhs, were nominated, and J. C. Black was unanimously elected treasurer. The other nomina-tions were as follows:

For directors—Toronto board—A. A. Alexander, W. J. Barr, J. D. Bland, J. H. Butler, Frank Campbell, J. P. Conklin. Lytle Duncan, E. Fielding Goodman, P.M. Goff, Duncan Craig, A. F. Hatch, T. A. Howard, Robert Keyes, H. H. Kenny, James Knowles, jun., M. Lamont, George D. McAllister, C. Ryan, S. M. Sterling, C. J. Tuthill and H. T. White.

For Hamilton board-Wm. Bremner, first vice-president, and Jas. Hooper, second vice-president, are both elected by acclamation. For directors-T. P. Allan, W. C. Buckenridge, John O. Caulley, T. M. Davis, J. H. Herring, George Matheson, Frank Menzie, W. G. Reid, Fred T. Smye, Robert Stewart, H. G. Wright and J. W. Zealand. Six to be elected.

For directors-Berlin board-A. Foster, J. Knauff, George Schnarr and E. Martin. Two to be elected. The present directors for the Guelph. Montreal, Kingston, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver boards are declared elected by acclamation.

#### TRIGGER.

The Brantford blue rock and Mve pigeon tournament will be held on Dec. 11, 12 and 13, and three good days' sport is promised. Liberal purses are offered, and entrance fees are small. The shoot is under the auspices of the Pastime Gun Club of that

MANY MORE MARRIAGES.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-According to figures in a report prepared in the provincial health office, there has been a regular increase in the number of marriages in Ontario in the last few years, the returns showing 1,139 more marriages in 1899 than in 1898. The year 1896 was the one in which the registration was made under the improved act. Notwithstanding the increase of marriages, the birth rate has dropped, the figures being 43,599 in 1898 and 44,705 in 1899.

CROWN WINS \$6,250,000. London, Dec. 3.-The court, of appeal has rendered a decision, upholding that of a divisional court in the suit of the Attorney-General vs. the Jewish Colonization Association, claiming estates and succession duty upon the death of Baron Hersch De Gereuth. The crown, by this decision, gets upward of £1,-

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#### Middlesex.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Ailsa Craig Wednesday, when Miss Beula Easton, one of the most popular young ladies of that place, a daughter of Mr. Wm. Easton, of Allsa Craig, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Birkett, son of Thomas Birkett, of the Mohawk road, Brantford. The muptial knot was tied by Rev. W. H. Geddes, of the Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Geddes played the Wedding March. The bride wore a very pretty fawn broadcloth gown and picture hat, and carried roses. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Birkett, of the Mohawk road, attended the wedding.

HER FATHER'S SHAME.

(From the Chicago Times.) "Ah," cried the Duke, "I cannot marry you. No! Your social position makes it impossible. I am the scion of an ancient house. I must remem-

her and respect my ancestors.' "Pity! Have pity!" she implored. "It is, alas! too true that I cannot claim a noble lineage. My father's name was never associated with that of any actress that I ever heard of. My grandfather never got mixed up in a scandal, either. Neither of them ever wasted an inherited fortune. Yes, I confess my shame to you. But, oh, be

generous. Do not spurm me!"
"No, no!" he cried; "don't tempt me. I cannot withstand your tears. Can't you see that in spite of my exalted station I am only a man, after all? Oh, it must not be! It must not be! Leave me, I pray you. Let me go. I

must-" "Stay! Stay! she implored. "Think of your tumble-down castles-your ruined estates. Ah, be true to yourself. Do not turn from me because I am rich. Let us wed for love-love-heavenly-

holy love!"
"But your father," he bitterly replied, "made his money in the lumber business. If he had only had pride enough to be a railroad magnate it would all be well with us now. I could marry the daughter of a man who had made millions by transporting hogs and cattle without stooping too low, but to take the daughter of one who owned sawmills would be descending to the most vulgar depths. Oh. Etiquette! Etiquette! What hearts are broken for thee!" With a long, low, pitiful wail she

having made him a child of misfor-To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresoene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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