## "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pim-ples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

## THE MARKETS.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Saturday Dec. 22. Wheat, white, per bu ......61%c to 63c Buckwheat, per bu ......401/2c to 45c Beans, per bu ......\$1 00 to \$1 10 

Today's grain session was a little quiet, receipts being light and prices ust about the same. Wheat sold at \$1 05 for the best; oats

at 75c to 76c; barley at 70c to 75c, for feed; corn, brought 75c to 80c; beans \$1 for unpicked and \$1 20 for handpicked. No other kind of grain of-

\$8. No straw came in.
Dressed hogs sold at \$7 25 to \$7 75; the demand was good and the supply Live hogs were quoted at \$5 40, for

delivery next week. Tuesday being Christmas, no shipping will be done Young pigs sold slow and unchang-

Quolations.		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 bs. 1 03	0	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1 03		1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 ips		
Oats, per 100 Mbs 75		76
Peas per 100 lbs 82		90
Corn per 100 lbs 75	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	90
Rye per 100 lbs	0	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	(0)	90
Beans 1 00	-	1 10
HOGS.		
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 25	0	5 40
Eogs, singers 5 25	æ	5 50
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	a	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50		4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects . 7 25	0	7 75
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy . 5 00		7 00
HAY AND SEEDS.	Sales !	
Hay, per load 7 00		7 25
Straw, per load 3 50		4 00
Straw, perton 6 00	0	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	4	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu 0 00	0	000
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	@	0 00

A great throng of people moved in and out among hundreds of heavily-laden vehicles on the Market Square this morning. It was a bright-faced, eager, jostling crowd of Christmas buyers, seeking that which they might devour at the smallest possible expense. There were opportunities in abundance to satisfy every demand and every taste. Nothing was lacking to make it a model Christmas market in every respect, and sup-plier and supplied alike were satisfied. Of course, the article most sought after was turkey, that indispensable adjunct nt-day festivity. Early in the retail grocers swarmed the to present-day festivity. square, anxious to procure choice lots before the increase that they anticipated became manifest. At that time 8c per pound ruled and splendid specimens of birds could be bought at that price. It birds could be bought at that price. It crept upward, though, and about 10:30 o'clock, 8½c obtained, and this soon changed to 9c, and there it remained. Unlike the corresponding day of last year, this morning's supply was not expected and consequently there was no sive, and consequently there was no mp in prices as the day wore on. he prices of other poultry remained narkably firm. In fact, quotations were

market this morning. It was in strong demand, and supplies were quite ade-quate. The trade today was in marked contrast to that of a year ago, when there was a noticeable famine both in Canada and Europe. The open fall and warm weather that followed has permitted of continued production, with the result that fairly moderate though profitable prices are now asked for fine stock. Meats were offered in profusion, and were disposed of so gradually that many of the butchers complained that they were the only class who were not profiting by the scramble for articles of con-sumption. They consider this year's Christmas trade rather unsatisfactory from their view-point, and claim that it in no wise compares with that of last

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Cheese, perlb	12		12
Eggs, single dozen	20	a	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	@	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	(0)	22
Butter, creamory	24	0)	25
Lard, per ib	11	a	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS		UCE	
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	a	20
Butter, oreck	18	a	20
Butter, store lots	17	a	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.	1		
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Geese, per lb	5	á	6
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
Chickens, per pair	40	a	60
Hens, per pair	40	4	50
FRUIT.	7	79.73	-
Apples, per byg	50	@	75
Apples, per bbi			2 00

YOUR Christmas CAKE

Will be THE BEST if you use PURI-TAN FLOUR. This is a fact. -FOR SALE ONLY AT-HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

VEGETABLES	5.		
Potatoes per bag Turnips, new, per bag	30 25	:	35
Celery, dozen	30		40
Cabbage, per doz	40	(4	50
Beets, per bag	35		40
Opions, per bag	60	0	75
Carrote	30	100	40
Parsnips	40		50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	•	24
Parsiey. per doz	35		01
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	9	25
MEAT. HIDES, E	TC.	23000	34.00
Beef, per lb.	5	•	6
Mutton, quarters, per ib	6		7
Lamb. quarter	8	-	i
Hides, No. 1. per lb	7	ě	
Wides No 2 per lb		2	O. K.

THE OIL MARKET. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances, \$1 07; certificates closed, \$1 09 bid for cash.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Oil closed a

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat was fairly active today, and May, under the sustaining influence of firm cables, light Argentine shipments, moderate receipts and the heavy flour demand, closed ½c higher. Corn closed from ½c to ¼c lower in May to 1½c down in December. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions 2½c to 5c depressed. Primary receipts aggregated 653,000 bu, compared with 564,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 346 cars, against 461 last week and 410 a year ago. Local receipts were 165 cars, 32 on contract grade. Argentine shipments last week were 536,000 bu, compared with 712,000 bu the week previous, and 1,024,000 bu a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 21,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 63½c to 70c; Jan., 70¼c to 70¾c; May, 73½c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 38¾c; Jan., 36½c; May, 35½c to 36c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 22½c. Mess pork—Jan., 312 20; May, 312 12½. Lard—Dec., 37 17½; Jan., 36 52½; May, 36 90. Short ribs—Jan., 36 30; May, 36 35.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70½c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, American Markets.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70%c; No. 2 red, 71%c to 74%c. No. 2 corn, 28%c; No. 2 yellow, 38½c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No. 2 white, 25%c. No. 2 rye, 50%c to 51c. Bariey, fair to choice malting, 52c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$150; No. 1 northwestern, \$160. Prime timothy seed, \$440. Mess pork, \$1112½ to \$1125. Lard, \$682½ to \$6 35. Short ribs sides, \$625 to \$50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 57%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$665 to \$675. Sugars unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$1025. Eggs quiet; fresh, 20c. 

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Live Stock Markets Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Generally dull and hardly up to Monday's close; calves were in fair supply, good demand; choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$5 35 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 35; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; the supply of Canadas was light, 2½ loads, and the basis was \$5 30. Hogs—General opening price for heavy, mixed and Yorkers was \$5; pigs, \$5 10; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; after the first few sales the market declined 5c, and was very dull, with several loads left over.

CHICAGO. Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts,

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.65 to \$5.20; selected feeders steady, \$2.75 to \$4.40; mixed stockfeeders steady, \$2.75 to \$4.40; mixed stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cows weak, \$2.40 to \$4; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; cows weak, \$2.40 to \$3.40; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.75 to \$3.50; Texas feed steers, \$4.50 \$4.85; Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.55; Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.55; Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.97½; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.70; light, \$4.65 to \$4.92½; bulk of sales, \$4.80 to \$4.80 to

\$4 50 to \$5 20.

NEW YORK, Dec.21.—Beeves—Receipts, 3.478; steers in good demand, 10c to 15c higher; bulls firm; cows steady; steers, \$4 30 to \$5 30; bulls, \$2 70 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 65 to \$3 15. Cables quoted live cattle firmer, at 11c to 13½c. Shipments none. Calves—Receipts, 111; steady for all grades; veals, \$4 to \$8 25; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,355; slow for all sorts of stock; sheep weak to 10c lower; prime lambs barely steady; others, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 87½; few choice, \$4; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 75; culls, \$3 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 70. Hogs—Receipts, 4,222; quoted weak, at \$4 90 to \$5 25. ed weak, at \$4 90 to \$5 25.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.-Business at the

Toronto cattle market today showed no

great improvement over the conditions which prevailed yesterday. The run of cattle was a little larger and there was perhaps a little more choice for buyers, but business on the whole was dull. The emand was light and the majority of the sales were of medium or inferior beasts: prices were steady and practically unchanged. Sheep and lambs were weaker, and hogs were steady. Receipts were 29 loads, including 220 cattle, 404 sheep and lambs, 5 calves and 1,000 hogs. Export cattle—There was a good inquiry for choice cattle, but the offerings were small and only a limited volume of business was done; quotations were steady, at \$460 to \$5 for heavy, and \$425 to \$460 for light; two loads of good cattle sold last night at \$4.75; they averaged 1,400 lbs. Butchers' cattle—The sales were chiefly of small bunches picked up for immediate consumption; some choice cat-tle sold at \$4.25, but there were few at any higher price; local butchers have been well supplied for some days past, and they were not in evidence in the trading; offerings of second-rate were fairly heavy, but they sold slowly at poor prices. Export bulls—Trade was poor prices. rather active, and some fine bulls were sold: they brought good prices, selling as high as \$4 37\%; the demand for superior stock continues steady, and heavy are worth \$3.75 to \$4.50; light are steady at \$3.25 to \$3.75; they are not very plentiful. offerings are small. Stockers—Trade good, with steady demand; prices are unchanged, at \$250 to \$325 for choice weights of 500 to 800 lbs. Milch cows— Good cows are scarce, and prices are very high; one buyer says that holders are asking more for their cows than at any time during the past five years; one pair of fine beasts sold for \$103, and another pair brought \$100; the offerings included several inferior cows, but sold well; quotations range from \$35 to 55. Sheep and lambs—Prices are lower; export ewes are weak and values have dropped 12½c to 25c per cwt; they are quoted at \$2.75 to \$3; there is practically no demand for them, and they are hard to sell; bucks and butchers' sheep are steady; lambs are lower. at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Calves—Steady and weekers are \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Steady and unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—Offerings large and market steady; prices are unchanged, at \$5 87½ for selects and \$5 50 for lights and fats.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 21.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are firmer, at 11½c to 13½c; extra choice, 13c per ib; refrigerator beef, 9¼c

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL. Dec. 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 18c to 19c. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 11½c to 19c; to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese strong; fancy large fall

23c. Cheese strong; fancy large fall made, 114c to 114c; fancy small fall made, 114c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter market dull; creameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 12½c to 20c. Cheese quiet, 10¼c to 11¾c.

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, unions or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken inter-nally or applied outwardly.

## MODERN THEATER A SERVICE

London Will Have One for Season of 1901-1902.

The Present Play House To Be Reconstructed—Plans Have Been Prepared by the Architects.

London play-lovers have every reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that when the theatrical season of 1901-2 opens, this city will possess an opera house superior to that of any city of its size in America. The present London Opera House will be entirely reconstructed, and when com-pleted will be a thoroughly modern playhouse, fitted with all the latest accessories known to stagecraft. Plans have been prepared by Messrs. Moore & Henry, and arrangements are being made to proceed with the work immediately upon the closing of the cur-

rent season.

The auditorium will be on the ground floor, and will be 80 feet long by 50 wide. There will be a balcony and two galleries. The seating capac-ity will thus be increased to about 1,600. The floor will be graded so that a full view of the whole stage can be obtained from all parts of the house. The proscenium arch will be 32 feet in width. The stage will be 46 feet by 50 feet, and will have a dozen dressing-rooms in the rear. With a stage of this size, there will be no difficulty whatever in staging satisfactorily any theatrical production on the road, even those carrying the largest lines of scenic effects and ac-

The approach to the auditorium will be from the street level, through a wide entrance hall, and the approaches to the balcony will be on each side of this main hall. The gallery en-trances will also be from the street, and entirely separate from those to the auditorium and balcony. The box office will be conveniently located in the entrance hall on the ground floor. There will be cloak rooms and dressing rooms on the ground floor, with entrance either from the main hall or the auditorium. The building will be heated throughout by steam, lighted by electricity and thoroughly ventilated. The public of London may rest assured that no effort or expense will assured that no effort or expense will be spared by Messrs. Moore & Henry, the architects, or Mr. Harvey, the proprietor, to give to this city a theater modern and complete in every de-

### AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Pleasant Reception Given by Col. and Mrs. Leys-Musical Programme-Presentation

to \$4.97%; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.70; light, 10 ft \$4.92%; bulk of sales, \$4.80 to \$4.92%; Sheep—Receipts, 3.000; good to choice wethers, \$3.70 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.65; western sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.50; many expressions of appreciation of native lambs, \$4. to \$5.25; western ness. In the assembly room the following programme was rendered, to the frequently expressed delight of the auditors: March, "Peace Forever" (Lacalle), Musical Society Orchestra; solo, Miss Clark; recitation, Miss E. Adams; solo, Miss Mills; reading, Mr. Alexander; solo, Miss Templeton; reading, Miss Love; solo, Miss Leys; intermezzo, "Salome" (Lorraine), Musical Society Orchestra. Subsequently the following numbers were played by the Musical Society Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans: March, "The Major" (Henry); gavotte, "Adonis" (Luebert); waltz, "Il Fiore D'Italia" (Stefano); march, "Sweetheart" (Pryor); trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep' (Petrie), Mr. S. Parr; medley, "Kerry Mills' Lancers" (Mills); waltz, "Cal-anthe" (Holzman); galop, "Montebello-Champagne" (Ferrazzi).

During the promenade programme an opportunity was afforded of inspecting the building and its equipment. The foi lowing points of interest were noted particularly: Main hall, first and second floors, collection of paintings by Canadian artists, purchased by the education department; west lecture room, second floor, exhibition of miscro scopic slides; east lecture room, second floor, illumination by Geissler and X-ray tubes; physical science lecture room, first floor, west end; experiments and exhibitions of micro-polariscopic slides; library, first floor, east end. On behalf of Mr. Westlake, Col. Leys presented to the school a large photo-graph of the class of 1900. Appreciative replies were made by President Gray, of the Literary Society, Principal Merchant, and Vice-Principal Dearness. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Col. Leys and Mrs. Leys for providing such a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served before the National Anthem concluded the programme.

## WORST ON RECORD

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Grea Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Dec. 17 .- Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery. Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors

to no avail. They gave him medicine containing mercury, which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record. and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheu-matism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country in-quiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Here's another man who got away with some money that didn't belong to him," said the young woman who was reading the paper. "How much?" inquired Miss Cayenne.

"It-doesn't state." "That's too bad!" I wanted to demisguided embezzler, or a bold financier."-Washington Star.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

# AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Soldiers.

Public Requested to Decorate Names Added to List-Final Arrangements.

The reception committee met last night to perfect arrangements for the reception to the soldiers of the Lake Champlain. The exact time that they will arrive is not yet known, but will be ascertained as soon as possible. The disembarkation at Halifax will allow them to arrive here at least one day earlier, and they may possible be in London on Christmas Day. In that event an effort will be made to have them come about 10:30 or 11 o'clock.and thus allow the men to have their Christmas dinner at home, after the formal reception and parade. The route of the parade, as described yesterday, will be adhered to, with the exception that the drill shed gathering has been abandoned, and, at Canon Dann's suggestion, the soldiers will be marched to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a brief thanksgiving service will be held. Citizens are requested to decorate their residences, and the desire of the committee, that the city's appearance should evidence hearty welcome, will doubtless be reciprocated by the public. It was considered advisable by one of the gentlemen present to have the decorations placed on Monday, so as to brighten the city on Christmas, even should the soldiers no come then.

A sample of the engraving that will be upon the watches was submitted by Mr. Birtwistle, and was deemed wholly satisfactory. The committee appreciates his generosity in having the work done at an extra cost of \$50 or \$60. Mayor Rumball, Ald. Jolly and ex-Ald. Carrothers were named to see that the watches are as required.

The names of Sergt. Sippi, Corp. Lit-tle, Ptes. Pinel, Duff and Barrett will be included in the list of watch recipients. Five or six members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are among the returning soldiers, and a deputation from the order asked to be allowed to take part in the procession. The request was granted, with the committee's thanks. When the service at St. Paul's is over the carriages used by the aldermen will be placed at the disposal of the sol-

The entertainment of the visiting corps was left to the local militia.

LONDON. Annie Aitchinson, Alyce Louise Brown, Winnifred M. Coombs, Edyth Fair, Maud Fair, Zella Fawkes, Margaret Finlayson, Gertrude May Fitzgerald, Searle E. Hoskin, Lillian Gertrude Howard; Martha B. McGeary, Cassie McKenzie, Grace McNaughton, Mabel Maybank, Katie Mitchell, Blanche Pigot, Lena Powe, Maud Saxton, Mina Smibert, Irene Elizabeth Smith, Winnifred Ethel Telfer, May Woodward. Bede Aylesworth, Arthur W. Bell. Robert C. Black, Webster Braithwaite, Wilbert Horne, Frank H. Langford, Wesley T. Parkinson, Francis Melville Quance, James H. Ramsay, Henry T. STRATHROY.

Annie Augustine, Edna Davidson, Bertha M. Gates, Bella Gentleman, Emma S. Hixon, Lizzie S. McIntyre, Minnie G. McLean, Sara McLush, Clara L. Tuck, Isabell J. Wyatt. Russell J. Hill, Gordon E. Johnson, Dan J. McGugan, Alex.McGougan, Peter McKichan, Donald A. Norris, James R.

## INCREASED ACTIVITY

Characterized General Business Throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Montreal-The activity in holiday goods at Montreal is a promising feature for general wholesale business. Sales reported by retailers have been

Toronto-There has been a fair movement in trade at Toronto this week, although it would have larger if the weather had not turned mild again. Grain deliveries in Ontario are increasing, and country remittances are improving. The mills and factories are busy, the masses are

well employed, and good wages are Hamilton-There has been increased activity in trade circles at Hamil-

ton this week. London—Freer grain deliveries as a result of the improvement of country roads has created improvements in payments in London, this, with the increase in the retail trade usual at this season, has imness. Travelers for jobbers report a promising outlook for next season. Ottawa—Business in Ottawa has been quite active this week. Money has been circulating more freely lately and the prospects for trade are

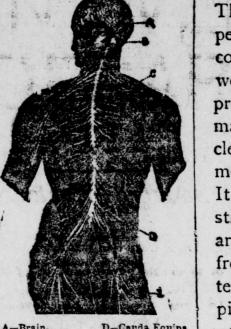
At the West—The seasonable weather in Manitoba has done much for trade since the first of the month. The finish of the year's trade in wholesale circles has been very satis factory. Trade at the coast cities have been

OBSERVANT CUSTOMER-"What do you think of these 'C. R. Co.' rubbers that I see advertised?" CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER-"They are unsurpassed for wear, fit and

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the termine whether he is a plain thief, a worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine pre-pared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmon-ary complaints.

# Food for the Nerves.

The danger line of health-reached by different ways-forced upon somecourted by others-some know when they reach it-others only half recognize the Will Conclude the Reception to finger-posts nature provides as a warning that the danger line is reached—They



rush ahead until the iron hand of disease claims them-The present-day health-danger-line is reached by more people at an earlier age than ever before-present-day conditions concentrate an enormous amount of nerve work-It means high nerve tension-It comes to the

professional—to the business man-to the student-to the clerk-to the seamstressmechanic-working man-It is the legacy of nervestraining competition-you are told of it by telephone from some part of the system-Heart fluttering or palpitation-dizziness or faintness-restless sleep-never rested-memory unreliable



-irritable-mind confused-stomach upset-headache-trembling of the limbstwitching muscles—pain in the side or back—frequent headaches—failing strength -No matter from what vital organ the message comes, the call is for more Nerve Force-You can supply it through Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food-The great record made by this medicine is from its being first, last and all the time a Nerve Tissue Builder-furnishing lacking Nerve Force to Stomach Nerves-Kidney Nerves-Liver Nerves-Heart Nerves-Brain Nerves.

force to worn-out, run-down and strength-failing people | Company, Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is prepared in condensed pill | has led to imitations and substitutions on a large scala. form and sold only in boxes similar to the cut here pre- You are only sure of the genuine by the portrait and sigsented. The great popularity gained by this prescription nature of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box. 50 cents, at all on account of its wonderful influence in restoring nerve dealers', or by mail, postpaid, from Edmanson, Bates

## AROUND THE CITY.

Mr. Wm. Morris, of Byron avenue, had both hands severely burned while working about a generator at the London Street Railway power house, recently.

SHOPLAND-BOWERING.

Mr. Alibert E. Shopland and Miss Bertha Bowering were married at the Westminster parsonage, Lambeth, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, assisted by Rev. Walter E.

instructive lecture on Kingsley's YATMAN HERE. "Water Babies" at Harding Hall yesterday morning. The pupils and friends who were present feel that they had enjoyed a rich treat.

WM. STEVELY & SON'S GIFT.

On Friday evening, as the employes of Messrs. Wm. Stevely & Son called at the office to receive their weekly wages, Mr. Samuel Stevely presented each of them with a turkey, with the compliments of the firm. The kindness of Mr. Stevely was much appreciated by the men.

A WINNER

Mr. Wm. E. Wright, of Glanworth, was one of the successful winners at bers of the Church of England the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show last week, winning four first prizes, three seconds, four thirds, one fourth and one sweepstake on sheep; also first prize on export bacon hogs, and a number of prizes on mammoth bronze turkeys.

DEATH OF MRS. WARNOCK. Mrs. Fanny Warnock, wife of Wm.

Warnock, banker, of Aylmer, died on Thursday evening, after being ill 18 months with consumption. Deceased was born in this city 42 years ago. W. H. Walsh, St. Thomas; Walsh, Brantford, and Robt. Walsh, Straffordville, are brothers, and Mrs. E. Wolfe, Malahide, a sister of deceased.

A PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday evening the young ladies' Bible class of Hill Street Church, assembled at the residence of Mrs. R. Winnett, 520 South street, to spend a social time. During the course of the evening Mrs. Winnett was presented by her class with a beautiful gold ring, set with torquo-ise, accompanied with a most kindlyworded and loving address.

Geo. Gill, of this city, has, through his solicitor, issued a writ against Angus McLarty, of Southwold, to recover unstated damages. It will be remembered that a short time ago Duncan Campbell, who works for Mc-Larty, collided with Gill near the Kains Hill. Campbell was driving McLarty's horses at the time, and it is alleged he deliberately ran into Gill, injuring him severely.

DEATH OF HAROLD BYRNES. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, of 125 disposed of, a social time was in-Oak street, East London, will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their ten-year-old son. Harold, which occurred yesterday. He had suffered with blood poisoning for some

FUNERAL OF JAMES HILL.

The remains of Jas. Hill, whose instantaneous death from contact with a live wire, occurred in Hancock, Mich., arrived here yesterday morning, and the funeral took place in the afternoon from his father's residence, 187 Queen's avenue. Rev. Dr. Sowerby conducted the services.

A. D. LEAROYD'S FAILURE.

Alfred D. Learoyd, drygoods merchant, of Windror, has assigned to E. G. Morris, of Toronto. Liabilities are between \$50,000 and \$54,000, with assets estimated at \$38,000. The creditors include several Toronto firms, as well as Montreal, Hamilton, London, and others. The insolvent owned two large stores in Windsor, which on Dec. were sold to his brother, Arthur G. Learoyd, for \$1,000 cash and the bal-

the sale being without consulting creditors. Acting on behalf of Thibadeau Bros., of Montreal, the largest creditors, Clue, McDonaid, McIntosh & McCrimmon, entered suit to set aside the sale and obtain an injunction, the stock finally being transferred to Alfred D. Learoyd, who assigned. Learoyd Bros. conducted a bankrupt stock store in this city last year.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Hill Street Mission Sunday school was held Thursday terday found guilty of stealing a purse, night, the programme consisting of songs, speeches and dialogues by the scholars. Towards the end of the even- remanded for a week for sentence. ing, Santa Claus paid a visit, much to the delight of the children. The success of the evening was largely owing to the efforts of Mr. F. Parker, superintendent, and his assistants, Messrs.

Rev. Charles H. Yatman, the gifted evangelist will arrive here this afternoon, and spend several days in the city. In the afternoon he will address a meeting at the Auditorium on "A Mouse and a Martyr." On Sunday there will be six meetings at the Y. M. C. A., addressed by Yatman. Monday afternoon he will speak in the First Methodist Church, and will be present at the union service at the same church Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL. The Bishop of Huron has issued his annual Christmas pastrol to the memthroughout the Diocese of Huron, reminding them of the Christmas offertory usually given to the clearymen of the parish. He cites the late abundant harvest and increased prosperity as the cause for a liberal and generous spirit on the past of all, and urges a substantial expression, in this man ner, of good-will towards their earnest

and devoted clergymen. COURT ROBIN HOOD

At the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 50, Canadian Order of Foresters, held Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: C. R., James Davis; P. C. R., George Elliott; V. C. R., T. P. Diesburg; F. S., C. T. Ellement; R. S., A. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, W. J. Ellement; chaplain, T. G. Davis; S. W. W. E. Moore; J. W., W. Adams; S. B., Chas. A. Lewis; J. B., Fred Newman; physician, C. S. Moore; delegates to high court, W. J. Element and T. G. Davis; trustees, G. Loveless, T. G. Davis and G. Elliott.

BRITISH OAK.

At the regular meeting of Lodge British Oak, No. 82, S. O. E., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past president, A. Isaacs; W. president, H. Woollatt; W. vice-president, Joseph Goodwin; char lain, W. Jenkins; secretary, Andrew Lepper; treasurer, R. H. Cullis; surgeon, Dr. F. P. Drake; first commit-F. Parsons; second committee, W. Moon; third committee, Thomas Ings; fourth committee, Frank Newton; fifth committee, John Spencer; sixth committee, H. J. Gramlick; in guard, John Curnoe; outside guard, F. G. Lepper. After the reg-ular business of the lodge had been

dulged in by the members present consisting of refreshments, songs, recitations and speeches, after which they adjourned to their homes at a seasonable hour. The committee who had charge of the entertainment were Bros. Woollatt, chairman; A Lepper, secretary; Spencer, Goodwin, Gramlick and F. Newton.

POLICE COURT. Richard Woods, a well-known character around the city with a police court record, was in police court yesa knife and a sum of money from Jos. Henry Mosely and Frank Willison were fined \$10 each or two months in jail for assaulting Mrs. Catherine

Arch Campbell, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded till Robert Truesdale was committed to iail as insane.

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