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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Steady, at 35c to 75½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east; spring, 74c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 88c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern and 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, grinding in transit, Sarnia, December shipment, and 2c less via North Bay. ber shipment, and 2c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.85 to \$2.90 for cars of \$0 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$3.90 for cars of strong bakers and \$4.20 for Hungarian patents in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Scarce and firm, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 at 56c, No. 2 at 54c, No. 8 extra at 52c, and No. 3 at 50c to 51c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firm, at 54½c to 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 60c to 61c for mixed and yellow west. Oats—Market easier for prompt shipment via New York; 44c to 45c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 83c east 81c freights. Peas—Steady, at 83c east, 81c north and west, and 82c middle freights. Butter—Good demand for all classes of good butter; creameries and dairies are steady; low grades and medium dairies, poor demand; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grade, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Demand good, particularly for new-laid, but these are scarce; prices steady at but these are scarce; prices steady, at 15c for case lots of new-laid; the best fresh-gathered are quoted at 18c to 20c; ordinary fresh at 16c to 18c; No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 16c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 13½c to 20½c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10¼c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 2¾d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 5s 6d; futures dull; Jan., 5s 4¾d; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3¾d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 10d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 7s 6d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 43 to 43 15s. Beef—Firm: extra India mess, 75s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 72s. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 50s; prime western, 14 49s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, duil, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, duil, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 43s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 45s 6d; American finest colored, 46s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 3d.

The funeral takes and eal with the "niggling" work of knotting hairs that can hardly be seen.

In making a fly the earth has to be ransacked for precisely the correct feathers and hairs, and one hair wrong will make all the difference.

It takes an expert tier only fifteen minutes to turn out a fly, which consists of a tiny hook, with wings of Egyptian dove feather, leg of fox hair and a body of mouse fur. A carelessly died yesterday at the reside

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 27s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, Dec. 13.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 8,761 bales. There was strong competition for some superior new clip scoured; greasy was in keen demand. Cape of tion for some superior new clip scoured; greasy was in keen demand. Cape of Good Hope and Natal remained steady. Following are the sales in detall: New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 5½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 1½d to 8½d. Queensland, 1,300 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 6d; greasy, 1½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 3¾d to 11½d. South Australia, 8,000 bales; greasy, 3¾d to 11½d. South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 5d to 8½d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 3d to 8½d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 4d to 1s 4d; greasy, 3d to 8½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 1½d; greasy, 4¼d to 9d. Buenos Ayres, 200 bales; greasy, 3½d to 4d. Falkland Islands, 4,000 bales; greasy, 1½d to 4½d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 71¾c; No. 2 corn, 71½c; No. 3 corn, 71c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 wired, 50c, on track. mixed, 50c, on track.

DETROIT. Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white. cash, 85c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 84c; Jan., 85c; May, 86½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 84%c; May, 86c. Corn—Dec., 63%c; May, 68%c. Oats—Dec., 47c; May, 47%c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Flour-Receipts, NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 15,350 bbls; state and western market recovered some of its loss and was a trifle more active on top grades; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 65; Minnesota bakers, \$2 95 to \$3 35; winter extras, \$2 80 to \$3 10. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 170,050 bu; sales, 950,000 bu; option market continued to advance this morning on a further scare of shorts, higher cables, strength in the southwest higher cables, strength in the southwes higher cables, strength in the southwest and small northwest receipts; later it reacted under realization; Dec., 83%c to 84c; March, 864c to 86%c; May, 85½c to 86c; July, 85%c to 85½c. Rye—Quiet; state, 67c to 68c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market was active and strong; shorts bought freely on the cable news, strength of wheat, prospective lighter strength of wheat, prospective lighter receipts and poor grading; May, 71% to 72c. Oats—Receipts, 44,950 bu; options firm and higher with corn. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 39-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 31-32c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 26c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops

EARTHQUAKE IN OREGON. Salem. Ore., Dec. 14.-A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city early yesterday morning. The shock lasted three seconds, and the vibrations were from north to south. Windows and dishes rattled, but no damage is reported.

The balloon used by Marconi in his wireless telegraphy experiments in Newfoundland broke away and was

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, makes drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently kenning the head close. and consequently keeping the head clear An old bachelor says there is nothing at all remarkable about the fact

that only the female mosquitoes an-MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Extermina-

tor has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

Do not miss the china painting exhibit given in Kennedy's drug store

Work and Wages.

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor began work promptly this morning. A vast of today, as the convention hopes to adjourn sine die tonight. The special committee on autonomy is not yet able to report. Three rough drafts of its report have been made and the mempers of the committee hope to agree later in the day. The report, it is be-lieved, will favor the trade autonomists, the only differences of opinion among the members being on the wording of the report.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14 .- At the convention of the Federation of Labor, a resolution was adopted increasing the per capita tax of the national and international unions from one-third to one-half a cent per member per month, to take effect next February. The increase of the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions was adopted. Half of the 10 cents will go into a defense fund for the protection of the federal and local unions.

The proposition to increase the salary of the president and the secretary was defeated. A resolution to increase the vice-presidents from six to eight

It's Your Stomach That's Wrong,

You go to breakfast in the morning feeling out of sorts, irritable, and without appetite. It's your stomach that's wrong, and we feel sure you will quickly admit the truthfulness of our statement. If you were a user of Malt Breakfast Food, you would look forward with pleasure to the first meal of the day. A dish of Malt Breakfast Food strengthens the stomach and nerves, regulates digestion and gives you a full measure of energy for your day's work. No breakfast is complete without Malt Breakfast Food. Have your wife try a package. All grocers.

WHISKERS OF MICE

Eyebrows of Bears and Human Eyelashes Used in One Trade.

The business done in mouse whiskers s considerable this year, for they are used in the making of the wonderful new fly for fishermen—the "new gray And they are expensive-neary two cents per whisker. Trout rise very much better at mouse whisker flies than at the same "gnat" dressed in jingle-cock hackles, which look

much like them. The trade of artificial fly making is the lightest-fingered business in the world, and it is not one man or woman out of 5,000 who can learn to tie flies. These tyers are remarkable for the beauty and delicacy of their

minutes to turn out a fly, which con-sists of a tiny hook, with wings of for another week.

During Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic on the Grand Trunk made fly will have neither legs nor "feelers," but the true expert adds the legs and puts on a pair of long "feelers" of cat hair, white at the tips. All these tiny details will be exactly in their places and so finely tied to the place tomorrow to Mount Pleasant. hook that the fly will take half a dozen strong fish and be none the GARRISON BEAT CARSHOPS.

Bear's eyebrows, being stiff, and exactly the right shade, are used in a newly invented fly that is killing quantities of salmon this year, and these eyebrows come from the Himalayan brown bear and cost about \$1 50 per set. There are always agents all over the world searching tropical forests for the right birds to supply fly hackles, and one of the most sough after skins is that of the rare "green screamer," an African bird, about the size of a fowl, which has a tiny bunch of feathers on each shoulder that are worth \$15 per bunch to the flymaker. One of these birds only supplies feathers enough for half a dozen flies. Numbers of men spend their livesand lose them, too-in collecting the right kind of birds for fly feathers. There is no limit to the enthusiasm of an artistic fly tier, who will use hair from his own eyelashes to finish off an extra special fly. Baby's hair is a much sought after material, if of the right shade-golden yellow-for all the lighter salmon flies, and one curl will make a dozen first-class flies. There are many salmon and trout fishers who

pay \$3,000 a year for their flies alone. BIG FOUR BRIDGE FELL. Columbus, Ohio. Dec. 14.—A special to the Dispatch from Troy, Ohio, says: The Big Four bridge at this place went down this morning. One man was killed and several injured."

HELEN HAY IS TO MARRY. Washington, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary of State Hay, and Payne Whitney, of New York, will occur Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Church of the Covenant. Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin will officiate, assisted by two visiting clergymen. About 600 invitations will be issued.

SEND-OFF TO CHAUNCEY. New York, Dec. 14.—A score of the lifelong friends of Chauncey M. Depew last night tendered the United States senator a dinner at the Union League Club, just previous to his departure this morning for Europe, where he goes on the Kaiser Wilheim der Grosse to wed Miss Palmer.

COLLEGE AFFILIATION. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Premier Ross this morning stated that he knew nothing of the proposed affiliation of the law school with Toronto University, as broached by a student last night, under circumstances which gave it a semi-official aspect. He added that, personally, he would be glad to

see it brought about.

GERMAN DUELS. London Chronicle: It is high time that an enlightened country like Germany recognized dueling to be the stupid and degrading institution that it is, and we are pleased to see that a congress has met at Leipzig for the education of public opinion in the matter. As we expected in our own case, a social custom of the kind cannot be put an end to by law, but only by the force of public opinion.

ENCOURAGING. "I hope you are interesting the members of your flock," said the bishop to "I think I am, sir," replied the young "I counted five awake last pastor.

Sunday morning." CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

He-Why don't you do your Christmas shopping right away, dear? She-What! And miss the delicious crush at the last minute? The idea!

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 14.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. Winnipeg...... Parry Sound...... Terente to Father Point..... FORECASTS.

Today-Strong winds and gales, north and northwest; rain, turning to snow, and weather becoming decidedly colder Sunday-Strong northwesterly winds and very cold.

WEATHER NOTES. The storm is now centered over Ontario and heavy rain is falling throughout the province, except in the exsouthwestern counties, where the weather is already colder and snow is falling. The cold wave is very pro-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

to Toronto this morning after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, and other friends.

-Rev. J. Esler, of Cook's Church, Toronto, successor to the Rev. Wm. Patterson, will deliver an address on the subject "Christian Character," at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon,

where he contemplates building a residence in the spring.

measles. The funeral takes place this afternoon to the Catholic cemetery. -The Kensington mission in West London is enjoying a very successful About twenty have already ransacked for precisely the correct given themselves to the Saviour. Last feathers and hairs, and one hair wrong night over a dozen young men came

and a body of mouse fur. A carelessly died yesterday at the residence of his parents, Clarence street. He had been ill several weeks ago, came home. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. The funeral takes

The Garrison non-commissioned of-

POLICE KEPT CROWD BACK.

R. A. McVean, advance agent for Marks Bros.' Company, which plays at the New Grand next week, received this telegram last night from F. H. Briscoe, manager of the Chatham Opera House: "House packed to doors by 7:45. Police keeping crowd back. COUNTY COURT.

In the county court the only case tried on Friday was Smith vs. Weeks, an action to enforce an agreement. It

fied Friday of the order passed by the jurges of the high court to the effect

act, he draws power to himself from unseen sources; that power may be shown in many ways.

Things work smoother, plans carry out, people begin to say, "lucky;" "he's a winner;" "Everything he touches succeeds," etc., etc.

straightforward way, as near as he knows, in accordane with the promptings of that invisible Deity within. This should teach him that great and honorable work is ahead; Man at once the tool and a part of the master

workman. ruined by bad food, tobacco, whisky, coffee, etc. You question including these habits are bad habits unless they weaken or lessen the clean cut power of the individual. If they do, quit them. If food and drink are not well selected, change. Put your machine in clean, first-class shape. It is way to keep the body well so it can carry out the behest of the mind A sure and safe start in the right direction is to adopt Grape-Nuts Food for every morning's breakfast. It is delicious, pre-digested, highly nourish-

doing his best in life's work. Follow this with abandonment

With a wise selection of food and drink, man can quickly place himself in shape where the marvelous Directing Power will use him for some good and worthy purpose. Sense, just plain, common sense

on Monday, Jan. 6, shall be for the trial of issues to be determined both with and without a jury, but not for the trial of criminal matters and proings. The order is signed Chancellor Boyd, Chief Justice Meredith, and Justices Falcon-bridge, MacMahon, Street and Lount.

BURIED AT WOODLAND. The funeral of the late Jabez Harwood, one of the city's oldest and most respected residents, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the family residence, Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery. The attendance was very large, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Harwood was held. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the services.

guard, J. England: outside guard, L. Golby; auditors, W. J. Garside, F. Wooley, J. Nutkins; trustees, A. Waspe, J. Nutkins, J. Newman; advisory board, A. Waspe, E. H. Price, H. Ashplant.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTA-

Mayor Rumball has been requested

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. The Advertiser's Ottawa corresponpassed the preliminary civil service examinations at London: William Thos. Amos, W. R. Colvin, G. E. Dormer, R. J. Hamilton, H. W. Morgan, George William Oliver, Thomas Pryor, Harry G. Seers, James C. Clark, John A. Dalziel, William Grasby, John W. Mark, Frank B. Oliver, Napoleon Pinson-neault, James E. Rose, Cecil Simpson.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES. Brower.-Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendants by order of local judge a very desirable property on the corner at London, granting final judgment of William street and Dufferin avenue, under rule 603. Held, that notwithstanding contention of behalf of defendants the indorsement of claim on the writ of summons is sufficiently specific to afford defendants an opportunity of seeing whether the claim was one to which they had any defense, and should be considered a good special indorsement under con. R., 188. Therefore the order for final judgment was properly made under rule 603. Appeal dismissed with costs. A. R. Clute for defendants; C. Swabey for plaintiffs.

> has always been enormous. This year the privilege is given to travelers to remain over until Jan. 2, by paying a 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Good returncial travelers, which are advertised in the daily papers.

Donaghy, minister of agriculture; Mr. was defended on the ground that the and fisheries. The opposition was led agreement was improperly obtained. by Mr. John Carson, and the motion The action was dismissed, with costs was opposed by Messrs. Alexander, to be paid by the plaintiff. P. H. Bart- John Gunn, B.A., and Mr. Frances. The government was sustained by a small majority.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. John M. Gunn, B.A., of this city, who recently passed a highly creditable final examination at Osgoode Hall, has become a member of the law firm of Buchner & Campbell, which will now be known as Buchner, Campbell & Gunn. During Mr. Gunn's career at Toronto University he showed himself to be a scholar of exceptional distinction, and was honored by his fellow students by election to several offices, among others, the editorship of 'Varsity, the university organ. At Osgoode, Mr. Gunn stood very high in his classes, his course there giving every promise of success in his pro-Messrs. Buchner and Campbell have done well in taking Mr. Gunn into partnership, as it cannot fail to be of advantage to them in handling their rapidly growing prac-

DETECTIVE NICKLE'S TRAINED EYE.

Port Huron Times: Last week Chief of Police Petit and Detective Clark arrested a colored man, who gave his name as Wm. Johnson, on a charge of burglarizing the Globe The officers came to the conclusion that Johnson was not an ordinary thief, and sent his photograph throughout the country. Thursday afternoon Chief Petit received a letter from Detective Nickle, of London, in which he says that he recognizes in the colored man a notorious burglar the purpose of this article to suggest a and house-breaker by the name of Thomas Green, who lives in Guelph. Green it is claimed, has served a number of terms at Kingston Penitentiary, and was released from that institution in November, 1898. and usually works alone. There is a serious charge pending against him in fort will be made to secure his extra-dition. Chief Petit says he would be willing to turn Green over to the Canater case against him than he has. go because no evidence could be pro-

LATE SPORTING.

FOOTBALL.

YALE'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.-Th Yale foot ball management has just made public a statement giving total receipts and expenses for the current year, showing Yale's receipts as follows: Received from minor games \$11,217 39; Princeton game, \$17,375 26 Harvard game, \$24,372 11; total, \$52,-964 76. From this amount is to be deducted about \$24,000 for expenses which leaves Yale about \$6,000 more at the end of the season than ever before.

HOCKEY. TECUMSEH CLUB

The Tecumseh hockey club organized for the ensuing year in the Tecumseh House last evening and elected the followking officers: Patrons, Messrs. C. S. Hyman, M.P., Col. Leys, M.P.P., Mayor Rumball, Sir John Carling. Major Beattie, Adam Beck, Geo. C. Gibbons, T. S. Hobbs, Peter Birtwistle and A. B. Cox; president, C. W. Smith; vice-president, G. Sippi; secretary, James Eagan; treasurer, George Gibbons; executive committee, Messrs. Little, West and McMahen.

F. C. B. C. CLUB. The Forest City Business and Shorthand College has organized a hockey club, with the following officers: Honorary president, J. W. Westervelt; president, Arthur Day; secretary-treasurer, Louis Ferguson, manager, Chas. Strongman; executive committee, W. H. Tune, K. Hammond and Geo. Rob-

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You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not perma-nently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Then why not use an internal remedy-Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and cures the disease.

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A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER. On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs today: The following passed the preliminary civil service expanses the preliminary civ human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil.

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Six eggs, one cup butter, one cup and a half powdered sugar, two cups of DIAMOND FLOUR, half pound raisins, half pound currants, quarter pound citron, one teaspoonful each cinnamon

and nutmeg, half teaspoonful of ground cloves, three teaspoonfuls brandy. Seed and chop

the raisins, wash USE and dry the currants, cream the **HUNT'S** butter and sugar DIAMOND and mix the wellbeaten yolks of FLOUR. the eggs, stir in

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half of the DIAMOND FLOUR, the spice, the whipped whites, then rest of the DIAMOND FLOUR, the fruit well dredg-HUNT'S ed with flour and DIAMOND last, the brandy. Let it bake three

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Phone, 58.

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that's being sacrificed right here. No waiting until the season's over, but cut right now. Christmas is near at hand. Writing Desks are in demand. A splen-

did assortment is shown. Tables are an indispensable adjunct to every househeld. Over one hundred samples to select from-in all the various woods, shapes and sizes. This is the season of the year when Rockers are distinctly manifest—ranging in price from \$65 down to 50c.

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-Mrs. (Hon.) G. W. Ross returned

at 4:15 o'clock. -Mr. Geo. H. Belton has purchased

-George A., the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McInnis, died yesterday at the family residence, 80 Adelaide street, of a short illness of

out on the Lord's side. Pastor Salton It takes an expert tier only fifteen and Miss Mossip are greatly encourworking in Blenheim, and when taken

ficers' whist team, of Wolseley Barracks, last night defeated the G. T. F. carshops whist team by 25 points. The game was one of the City League

lett for plaintiff, T. G. Meredith for defendant. This concludes the business of the court. SHERIFF RECEIVES ORDERS. Sheriff Cameron was officially noti-

QUAINT PHILOSOPHY In an Advertisement. When a man acts as he believes the Infinite within him would have him

Ever try it If you ever do, you will agree that it is the greatest proposition on earth. There is a marvelous potency behind the man who acts in a simple,

The tool must not be dulled and among "bad habits." None of

ing, and will put one far along toward coffee, if it does not agree with you, and take in place of it, Postum Cereal Food Coffee, for its regenerating and vitalizing nourishment.

ELECTED OFFICERS. Lodge British Lion, No. 53, S. O. E., has elected the following officers for 1902: W. P. president, A. Waspe; W. president, E. H. Price; vice-president, W. Stoman; chaplain, H. Kibler; secretary, W. H. Thorn; treasurer, F. Barett; surgeon, Dr. Belton; guides, A. Smith, A. Garside, W. J. Garside, G. Kibler, A. Spindler, H. Hogg; inside

TION.

to call a public meeting in the city hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20, to hear Mr. John Idington, K.C., of Stratford, give a public demonstration of proportional representation. This form of election, which is commonly known as effective voting, was adopted by the I. O. O. F. at their last Ontario Grand Lodge meeting as the method to govern future elections of their grand officers. Londoners will find this meeting one of deep interest.

Before Ferguson, J.-Trengrouse vs.

THE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC. holiday traffic on the Grand Trunk fare and one-third, good going on Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; and also on Dec. ing until Jan. 3. A single first-class fare, good going on Dec. 24 and 25 and returning up to Dec. 26, and also good going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good returning not later than Jan. 2. is also advertised. Special concessions are allowed to teachers, pupils and commer-

ANNEXED THE UNITED STATES. The make-believe parliament, held last night by the members of St. Andrew's Guild, was of a very interesting nature. U. A. Buchner was speaker of the house, and Mr. George Kendrick, leader of the government. brought in a bill for the annexation of Canada to the United States, and the motion was supported by Mr. Alex. Calder, minister of finance; Mr. R. J. John McLean, minister of war, and Mr. Drew Jarvis, minister of marine was opposed by Messrs. Alexander,

different police headquarters tive Nickle says he is a slick burglar London, and it is probable that an efdian officials provided they had a bet-Green, was arrested last summer by Sheriff Maines on a charge of stealing a watch on Butler street, but was let