## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## **BIG MARKET TODAY**

Twelve Loads in and Demand Was Excellent.

HAY NOT SO PLENTIFUL

Turkeys Sold This Morning at 19 to 20 Cents-Other Prices Steady.



The feature of this

mand was excellent, and it is likely it will continue so for some time, as the butchers are out after all the pork they

can buy.

Hay was not so plentiful today as it has been this week, but there were some 18 loads. The price is the same as yesterday, most of the loads selling at \$1350 per ton. The demand is excellent. Oats were a little more prominent, there being about a dozen loads. The price is unchanged, the best selling at \$1.03 to \$1.05 per cwt. A couple of poor quality loads went for \$1 per cwt.

There were about five loads of wheat, There were about five loads of wheat, all selling at 90c per bu. The demand is exceptionally good. Vegetable prices are unchanged from Saturday, and there was very little of-

fered of any kind. Potatoes were very Butter and egg prices are unchanged. Poultry prices are about the same. Turkeys could be bought this morning at 19c to 29c per lb, and the demand was fairly good.

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Following are the quotations:		
Grain Per Cwt.		
Oats, per cwt\$1 00	to	\$1 05
Barley, per cwt 1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.		
Oats, per bu	to	37
New wheat, per bu 89	to	90
Hay and Straw.		
Hay, per ton	to	13 50
Straw, per ton 6 25	to	7 00
Datry Produce.		
Butter, store lots, lb 21	to	22 30
Butter, creamery, lb 28	to	30
Butter, choice dairy, 1b.		
wholesale 23	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb., 24	to	25
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Eggs crate, wholesale. 26c to Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen... 30 to Eggs, basket, dozen... 28 to Honey, strained per lb... 11 to Honey, sections, dozen... 150 to Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb. retail... 18 to Chickens, per pair... 100 to Chickens per lb... 13 to 

Ducks, per lb 10	to	1
Chickens, per pair 80	to	1 2
Old fowl, per 15 8	to	
Chickens, per lb 10	to	1
Butchers' Meats.		
Reef, by the carcase 700	to	9 5
Mutton, per cwt 8 00	to	10 0
Yearling lambs, per lb 13	to	1
Dressed hogs, per cwt 9 50	to	10 (
Veal, per cwt	to	12 (
Pork, forequarters, Ib 13	to	1
Pork, hindquarters, lb 13	to	1
Live Stock.		
Select hogs, per cwt 6 75	to	6 '
Fat sows, per cwt 5 00	to	5 5
Stagr. per cwt 2 00	to	2
Fyport cattle, cwt 5 09	to	6
Milch coms each40 00	to	EO (
Small pigs, per pair 5 00	to	10

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Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfseins, per lb.
Tallow rough per lb.
Tallow rough per lb.
Sheenskins care 33/2 to 5 to 45 to Sheenskins, each ...... Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag...... Lettuce, per dozen..... Celery, dozen bunches... Carrots, per bu.....

Furnips, per bu...... noms, per quart.... Sweet potatoes, retail, lb.

tions: Export cattle, choice, cwt, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5.40 to \$5.60; do bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.5; do, common, \$4.50 to \$5; do, common, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, bulls, \$3.75 to \$4; short-keep feeders, \$5.40 to \$5.60; feeding steers, \$5.40 to \$5.25; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; milch cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.60, light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.25; milch cows, choice, each, \$50 to \$65; do, common and medium, each, \$2.5 to \$4.00.

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strong bakers, \$4 %. Ontario nour—winter flour, 90 per cent patents, \$360, at the seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts; \$21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20; shorts, \$22, on track at Toronto.

The feature of this morning's market was large quantity of dressed hogs. There were altogether about 12 loads of this kind of pork, and the majority of hogs sold as a cheaper price than on Tuesday. The prices this morning were from \$9.50 to \$10 per cwt. The demand was excellent, and it is likely it will continue so for some time, as the large quantity of the feature of the mand was excellent, and it is likely it will continue so for some time, as the large quantity of the morning the mand was excellent, and it is likely it will continue so for some time, as the large quantity of dressed hogs. There were altogether about 12 loads of this kind of pork, and the majority of hogs sold as to \$3.05%. Flour—First patents, \$4.87% to \$5.25%; first clears, \$3.30 to \$3.65%; second clears, \$2.25 to \$2.55 t

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	Wheat-	Open	High	Low	Close
1	December	921/	921/4	92	92
1	May	961%	96 %	964	961/
1	July	93 %	93 1/4	931/2	9314
Ì	Corn-	/-	/•		
1	December	45%	4558	4536	4534
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May ..... 95 DAIRY. CHICAGO, III., Dec. 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 28c; dairies, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Weak; daisies, 14c to 15c; twins, 14c to 1444c; Young Americas, 14½c to 14%c; longhorns, 14½c to 15c. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 30.
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 7.—Credit balances \$1 20

FLAX SEED. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, \$2 43; No. 1 northwestern, \$2 56.

LONDON, Dec. 7.-Sugar-The market for beet sugar was 3d higher for spot, but otherwise good, with prices fully maintained; December, 9s 33d; January,

WALL STREET [From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.] NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Noon Letter-

ness even more than the delay in the question of railroad rate increases, which should be decided within the next few weeks. We feel that the improvement in prices for good stocks will go further and would buy on all fair reactions for quick profits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-Wall street.—

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ per cent today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wall street, noon at 78. disappointment was expressed at

the retention of the English bank rate Buy Beaver, Little Nipissing, Har-greaves, Green-Meehan, Gould Consoli-THOMAS RAYCRAFT.

ROOM 1, LONDON LOAN BLOCK. Phones 2995 and 1736.

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i	sociation made public today.  NEW YORK  [From Charles Head & Co., b.  wire to J. J. Tearney.		1	1
i	NEW YORK	, Dec.	8.	1
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i	American Foundry. 491/2 491/2	483/8	483/8	
1	American Foundry 49½ 49½ American Smelters 73% 73%	715%	721/8	
i	Amer. Cotton Oil 571/4 571/4	55%	56	Ι.
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1	Baltimore &Ohio105% 105%	104%	10434	1
i	Brooklyn Transit 741/2 741/2	73%	73%	
ì	Canadian Pacific192 192	1913/8	191%	١.
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	Kansas Southern 301/2 301/8	301/2	$30\frac{1}{2}$	1
	Kansas & Texas 30% 30%	301/4	301/4	1
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	National Lead 51% 51%	511/4	$51\frac{1}{2}$	1
	Pacific Mail 31 31	303/4	31	1
	Pennsylvania12778 128	1271/2		1
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,	Southern Ry., pfd 59 50	583/4	583/4	1
	Southern Pacific 112% 112%	1113/8	1115/8	1
,	St. Paul120 1201/4	1191/4	1193/4	1
•	Texas Pacific 251/8 251/8	247/8	247/8	1
	Union Pacific168			1
	Utah Copper 45% 45%	45%	45%	ì
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	U. S. Rubber. 32½ U. S. Steel. 72¼ 72¾	721/4	723/8	1
	III S Steel pfd 11516		• •	1
	Virginia Chemical 60	• •		1
	Wabash, pfd 33½ 33½	323/4	323/4	1
	Western Union Tel., 69% 70	693/4	70	1
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	B. C. Packers A	87	84	1
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,	Bell Telephone	144	141	١
,	Canada Gen. Electric	105		1
	Canadian Salt		100	1
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for beet sugar was %d higher for spot, but otherwise good, with prices fully maintained; December, 9s 3%d; January, 9s 3%d; May, 9s 3%d.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Sugar—St. Lawrence granulated, bags, \$470; No. 2 granulated, bags, \$470; No. 2 granulated, bags, \$470; No. 2 granulated, bags, \$455; yellow, bags, \$430; Acadia, bags or barrels, \$465; St. Lawrence, Redpath and yellow are 5c higher in barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20c per 100 lbs today.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 14.68c; January, 14.74c; February, 14.84c; March, 14.98c; April, 15.04c; May, 15.16c; June, 15.13c; July, 15.13c; August, 14.76c; October, 13.33c. Spot closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 15c; do, gulf, M. St. P. and S. S. M. 12834 June, 15.13c; July, 15.13c; August, 14.76c; Mackay pfd
October, 13.33c. Spot closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 15c; do, gulf, 15.25c; sales, 2000 bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cotton ginning report of the census bureau, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, shows 10,139,986 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to Dec. 1, compared with 8,876,886 for 1907. The per cent of the last three crops ginned to Dec. 1 was 88.1 for 1909, 84.1 for Rogers com 205

| 1909, 11,008,661 for 1908, and 8,342,346 for 1907. The per cent of the last three crops ginned to Dec. 1 was \$8.1 for 1909, \$4.1 for 1908 and 75.5 for 1907. Round bales included this year are 101,652, compared with 134,393 for 1909, 201,480 for 1908, and 154,636 for 1907. Sea island cotton ginner for 1910 was 66,634 bales, compared with 77,591 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908 and 55,299 for 1907. Asbestos
Black Lake com
Black Lake pfd ... 49

After the early trading the market again Cement ...... After the early trading the market again became unsettled with many stocks supplied at material concessions in prices. Duluth Superior Duluth Superior supplied at material concessions in prices.

A beauty tone was sustained in the im-generally bearish, with many of the large Monterey ..... commission houses reporting a continua-tion of the liquidation of speculative action of the liquidation of speculative accounts and the trading element on the floor was disposed to take a position on the bear side and sell on all rallies. A few specialties showed exceptional accounts are discounts. Pacific pid Quebec Crown Reserve 270 La Rose 450 Nipissing Mines 11.00 Trethewey 123 Parsley, dozen bunches. 10 to 10 to 15 Mushrrooms, per quart. 10 to 15 Mushrrooms, per parsley. 4 to 15 to 15 Mushrrooms, per parsley. 4 to 15 to 15 Mushrrooms, per bus. 4 to 4 Parsnips, per bus. 4 to 4 Parsnips, per bus. 5 to 4 to 4 Parsnips, per bus. 5 to 10 to 15 Octavors, each. 10 to 15 Octa and strength.

W YORK, Dec. 8.—Summary—Lon-Bank of England rate unchanged:

Dominion Bank

Higher prices were the rule at the opening of the stock market, but the gains in representative stocks were as a rule of little consequence. The Copper group was heavy, Amalgamated Copper losing 1/2 and American Smelting 1/2. Advances 10 at 159%; Sao Paulo, 50 at 150%; were made of 1 to 11/2 in Interpret Metre. milch cows, choice, each, \$50 to \$65; do, common and medium, each, \$25 to \$40; springers, each, \$40 to \$66; sheep, ewes, and American Smelting 5%. Advances were made of 1 to 1¼ in Interboro-Metro-Dominion, 15 at 234¾; LaRose, 25, 100, to \$3 25, steady; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6, steady; bolitan, preferred, National Lead, Pacific to \$4 69, steady; hogs, f. o. b.

Mail and International Harvester.

Mail and International Harvester. 40 at 450, 200 at 49; Nipissing, 100 at 1078, 100 at 1090, 35 at 1085; Pacific

MONTREAL, Dec. 8. Asked. British North America ..... Commerce ... ... ... ... Molsons ... ... ... ... ... 2091/2 

243 Dom. Tex., pfd. ... 101 PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 85c to 86c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 95½c; No. 3 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 95½c; No. 3 sylic; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c to 34c outside, No. 3 white, 32c to 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c to 34c outside, No. 3 white, 32c to 33c to 34c to 44c to 44c to 44c to 44c to 44c to 44c Textile Bonds, Series B... .. Textile Bonds, Series C... 97

Textile Bonds, Series D. .. Cement .... 98 | Cement | 98 | Car | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 10 Canadian Pacific Railway 1921/4
Cement, pfd. 86
Crown Reserve 272
Detroit Electric Railway 531/4
Dominion Steel, com 60
Dominion Steel, pfd 103
Duluth-Superior Traction 80
Halifax Electric Railway 131
Havana Electric Railway 131
Havana Electric 941/4
Illinois Traction, pfd 91
Intercolonial Coal, com 55
Lake of the Woods com 1313/4 Penmans, com. ..... 

Sao Paulo Tram 150%
Shawinigan Falls Power 15t. John Electric Railway 16t. Textile, com 62%
Toledo Electric Railway 8 Toronto Railway 123
Twin City Railway 110
West India Railway 95 

Morning Sales: Bank of B. N. A., 9 at 150; Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 at 280; Bank of Commerce, 9 at 120; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 180; Molsons Bank, 3 at 210; Quebec bonds, 10,500 at 85½, 4000 at 85½, 18,000 at 85; Quebec Bank, 19 at 128; Lake bonds, 10,000 at 77; Textile B bonds, 1000 at 99¾; Converters' bonds, 2000 at 88; Rubber bonds, 3000 at 97; Winnipeg bonds, 5000 at 104¼; Iron bonds, 1000 at 95½; Pacific, 75 at 192; Power, 225 at 134, 100 at 134½; 50 at 134½; Rio, 405 at 103, 50 at 102¾; Street Railway, 95 at 220, 25 at 221; Soo, com., 175 at 128½; Quebec, com., 50 at 59; Sao Paulo, 50 at 150¼; Rio Telephone, 24 at 143; Woods, com., 5 at 131, 150 at 132, 25 at 131¾; 25 at 131½; East Can. Power, 40 at 32; Lake, com., 10 at 17½; Scotia, com., 10 at 84½; Laurentide, pfd., 10 at 160; Cement, pfd., 20 at 85; Cement, com., 75 at 22¾, 15 at 22½. PRODUCE.

red, 97c; No. 2 white, 94c, through billed. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 4 yellow, 57c; sample, 48½c to 48¾c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c;

### LOCAL ITEMS

South London Liberal Whist.

The weekly whist tourney of the South London Liberal Club will be health, declares that in one years he held on Friday evening in the clubroad. Fine prizes will be up for competition, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of members of

Roucliffe-Bell. Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Mitchell. The of their many friends for a bright and prosperous future.

The completion of thirty-five years of history will be celebrated by appropriate services in St. John's Church, 11. An interesting feature of this oc- water supply. In most of the smaller casion will be the unveiling and ded- towns cesspools under ground, into ication of a new memorial window in which the sewage is discharged, are Marsh, who was rector for twenty- places of importance that take their five years, and through whose efforts the present church was erected in filtering or other treatment. the present church was erected in 1875. Rev. Harold Sutton, rector of Dorchester, will be preacher next Sunday, morning and evening. Fractured an Ankle.

employed at the London foundry, was Dr. Nelson George, and this morning Considering how simply the accident occurred, the break was rather seri- to accommodate more tenants. ous, and will require some time for recovery.

Myrtle Lodge Elects.

J. Griffith; M. of F., E. B. Galpin; M. of E., R. Cadwallader; I. G., Bro. W. Bull; O. G., Bro. A. McCabe; M. of W., Bro. G. Crisman; physician, Bro. J. D. board of control, Bros. J. Dean, R. Carrothers, and C. H. Tinsley.

A Splendid Work.

The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Church, London Township, Ladies' Aid Society was held this week at the allowed to manage her own residence of Mrs. Wm. Freel. A very large attendance of members was years of its existence it has accomplished a great deal in local church clothing and comforts for charitable institutions, and the interests of the mission field. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Hon, president, Mrs. Richardson; president, Mrs. Jas. H. Shoebottom; vice-presidents, Mrs. Freel. Mrs. E. M. selling orders broke the flax market ney in San Francisco, but the sisters Mrs. Page and Miss Annie Page, of Roberts; secretary. Mrs. Wm. Deacon; just aftern oon today, December flax had drifted apart, and for years Miss Wortley road, will leave for England treasurer, Mrs. Walter Shoebottom; going down seven points, to \$2 57, and Finley had ceased to write.

uditors, Mrs. William and Miss Ethel Shoebottom.

Table for Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Hugh Wilkins, 16 Edward

street, who has been lately married, was presented with a handsome oak dining table by a number of his friends in the fruit business on Monday night. The visitors brought the table with them, and when the official presentation had been made, it was laden with good things, and a fine repast served. Mr. J. T. Todd was master of ceremonies, and made the presentation. Among those present were Mr. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Geo. Kaiser, E. Empett, Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holliday, Russell Smith, william Mizzen, Roy Boyce, Meredith Smith, Charles Smith, G. G. Steele, Geo. Hammett, Andrew Hammond, Fred Edwards, F. Robertson, D. Hamilton, R. Blinn, C. E. Mountjoy, D. McCellum, P. McCinnis, and otherwise. D. McCallum, P. McGinnis and others.

### EAST LONDON NEWS

#### MATCHES IN STORE **SET SHELVING ABLAZE**

Quick Work by Firemen Stop Fire in East End.

The firemen of No. 5 fire hall had a short run to a confectionery store at 188 Hamilton road this morning. Some matches kept under the counter became ignited in some unknown manner, and set fire to the shelving. When the fireman arrived the blaze was going merrily, but they quickly put the chemical into action, and lifting the counter off the floor, threw it into the street, extinguishing the flames. The damage will amount to about \$25. This is the second time in the past year this store has been on fire. The place is owned by Mr. John Murray, of Rectory street, and is at present occupied by a man named McAinsh. It was previously used as a grocery store by J. Spearen.

EAST LONDON NOTES. St. David's Church held its first annual concert in the church on Tuesday evening, and a splendid programme delighted the large audience.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, pastor of All Saints' Church, presided as chairman, assisted by Mr. A. Trumper, and the following programme was rendered: Piano duet by Miss Alda and Mr. Walter Book; dialogue by Miss Clack, Miss Craig and Mr. A. Goss; college song by Mr. W. H. Postle; solo by Mr. J. E. Stafford; chorus by The Pilgrims, entitled "The Old Brigade;

## POOR OF IRELAND

Belfast Only City Which Has Tried to Deal With the

Problem.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 again something occurs which calls attention to the deplorable sanitary condition of most of our Irish towns. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 4 yellow, 57c; Sample, 48½c to 48¾c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 4 white, 35½c, through billed. No. 4 white, 35½c, through billed.

No. 4 white, 35½c, through billed. The local government board is holding an inquiry into the refusal of the corporation to appoint a sanitary officer who shall devote. a sanitary officer who shall devote his whole time to the work of looking after public health, and the revelations which are being made only from Irish slumdom.

teen houses as unfit for human habitation, but they still are inhabited and the corporation has done nothing to close them or destroy them. A few days ago he found a case of typhus fever in a room 12x10 in which A quiet wedding took place at the a father, mother, and four children New St. James' Presbyterian Manse lived. There was no isolation house Tuesday afternon, when Miss Nellie for contagious diseases, and if the ocmarriage to Mr. Frank Roucliffe, of leave it there was no place he could young couple were unattended. Mr. the danger of infection and Mrs. Roucliffe left on the 5:35 to 1904 Dr. Kennedy declared, every recommendation he made for the Foronto, followed by the best wishes sanitary improvement of the city was

Insanitary Conditions Rule. Waterford is not alone among Irish London Township, next Sunday, Dec. lice sewerage system or any adequate chancel to Ven. Archdeacon the rule, and there are still many

Dublin can boast of no superiority over the smaller places in the housing of its poor. It is notorious that the Irish capital possesses the worst slums in Europe, and that the death James Bryden, of 420 Dundas street, rate is higher than in any other city of its size and importance. Modern walking on King street yesterday, tenement houses are almost unknown. when he slipped on the ice and frac- The poor live in mansions one occutured his ankle. He was attended by pied by the rich but now woefully cut up into single rooms, each of was removed to Victoria Hospital. which is let to a family. In many cases the larger rooms are subdivided fort. Her studio, in Chestnut street, ment. His wife predeceased him

Belfast Comparatively Clean.

The only Irish city which has anything to boast of in regard to dealing Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of with its slums is Belfast, and it still Pythias, last night elected the follow- has much to be ashamed of. As long studio was a moldy crust of bread. She daughter, Mrs. George Graham, 87 ing officers for the year 1911: P. C., Bro. G. Crisman; C. C., Bro. J. G. Hussey; vice-C., Bro. J. H. Bull; prelate, Bro. C. E. Carrothers; M. at A., group of fine business streets, while Bro. T. Saunders; K. of R. and S., Bro. the inhabitants of the s'ums were provided for in modern buildings in other parts of the city. Belfast still. however, can show the visitor slums that would be a disgrace to any Wilson; G. L. R., Bro. C. H. Tinsley; Canadian town, but it must be admitted that the authorities are constantly at work improving or abolishing them.

One reason for this backward condition is the fact that Ireland is not ony said: There is constant friction between the Irish local authorities in the towns present. The report showed splendid and the English officials of the local work done by the society. During six government board in Dublin, who want everything done in the English way, which often doesn't suit Ireland improvement. Besides this, a large amount has been done in the way of simply haven't the money for the necessary improvements and have it until home rule brings a revival of Irish trade.

BREAK IN FLAX. Duluth, Dec. 8 .- A sudden flood of

# A. Screaton & Co.

# Store Closed Arranging Stock and Preparing for Sale

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Open Saturday, 4 p.m. till 10 p.m. for inspection of goods only. No goods sold before Monday, 11 a.m.

the May option going down 61/2 points There was no apparent cause for the break, except an unusual amount of

### 25 SMALLPOX CASES

A Very Serious Outbreak of. Dread Plague at Stormont.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 8 .- Smallpox is rife in

Stormont County. For two months the reading by Mr. A. Trumper; quartette, Mrs. A. Taylor, and Messrs. Boyer, Stafford, and Taylor; song entitled "The Minute Gun," given in man-ofwar costume, by Mr. A. Goss; piano vincial board of health, has establish- near the village of St. Joachimsthal, solo by Miss McBride; reading by Miss ed a strict quarantine and quarantined where at present a hundred or more

### MANAGER CHEERFUL

Than Paid for Damage.

[Special to The Advertiser.] car windows, valued at \$1 apiece, were property came into the possession of destroyed in riots last night. Manager the Austrian Government,

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Every now and cost of a few car windows was more something occurs which calls than made up by the fares of the crowd that are so much admired.

## ARTIST PAINTED

A Mouldy Crust of Bread Only

C. Bell, of this city, was united in cupants of this room were forced to as an artist and achieve her own ideals chemicals are employed. leave it there was no place he could of her art, Miss Ela Finley died in the send them to but to the workhouse and that was impossible on account of Her last finished work was a painting from several hours to several days each. send them to but to the workhouse and that was impossible on account of the danger of infection. From 1899 of herself. She sat before a mirror as to 1904 Dr. Kennedy declared, every recommendation he made for the sanitary improvement of the city was opposed on the ground of expense.

Insenitary Conditions Bula

German Hospital today of starvation. Her last finished work was a painting of herself. She sat before a mirror as her own model, smiling, alert—stary-ing. Upon the canvas the smile was restained, but the wan features were tinted with healthful colors, and the light in the eyes was that of her ideal, light in the eyes was that of her ideal, discovered pitchblende in the iron mines at Cornwall, England, last summer, and death was not reproduced.

she finished the picture. Triumph alone shone in her face as she showed the canvas, but the practiced eye of the physician told him that the woman, for all her herses really was duing for all her heroism, really was dying. terious and marvellous force within the After a short examination he virtually reach of those-who need it. forced her to go with him in his carriage to the hospital. Miss Finley's case was diagnosed as peritonitis, induced by starvation, and she was placed upon the operating table. In her weakened condition she was unable to rally from the knife, and this morning she died. Miss Finley was the daughter of

James Finley, a painter of some note. A brother, a wealthy mine owner, was must have fasted for days.

Many years ago Miss Finley conseyears ago she was a student in the o'clock by Rev. John Smith, of self to sculpture during her early years and made several statuettes, which are still remembered by connoisseurs. She died at his late residence, 40 Wilson set a high mark for her ambition, and avenue, last night. The funeral will though she sold but few of her can- be private, and will be held at 4:30 vases, persisted in the course which she had laid out at the start. Friends Cemetery. Services will be conducted who knew of her affairs attempted to at 4 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Dewey, o' swerve her from her ideals, but she Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

"My work will be recognized some time. I am working along the same lines as Whister did. He waited twenty years for the recognition that was his due. I can wait that long, or longer if need be." Only once she showed resentment at

friends. This was last week, when they attempted to persuade her to take some commercial work. trash you are doing," was her reply. Bettws-y-Coed, North Wales.

Miss Finley was 50 years old. A marriage to take place quietly ea sister is married to a wealthy attor- January.

### MINE IN BOHEMIA RADIUM'S SOURCE

Shaft at St. Joachimsthal Yields Pitchblende, From Which the Wonderful Agent Is Made.

St. Joachimsthal, Bohemia, Dec. 8. Chamberlain, and whistling solo by the great part of the local population. Where at present a number of the great part of the local population. The man are engaged in getting out the same material and reducing it to a same material and reducing it to a sand and powder for the use of the manufacturers of Bohemian glass and china. The mine is about one thous-ARE ILL-HOUSED Says Crowd Going to Meeting More and feet deep, three miles and a half from the village, and before the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), was operated for silver. In that war the shafts and Toronto, Dec. 8. — About 1,000 street ver was practically exhausted and the

Fleming this morning discounted the loss caused by the rioting, and said the cost of a few car windows was more than made up by the force of the whole, and that is reduced to oxides which give Bohemian glass the tints

The total output of oxides is about 4,000 pounds a year. The general super-intendent is Professor Joseph Step, who STARVING TO DEATH

Hitersdent is Professor Joseph Step, who has charge of the mine and the factory, and the smelter is under the direction of Engineer Marchak. Professor Step has succeeded in getting out thirteen grams of radium chloride, worth about \$80,000 a gram, or about a million dollars in all, which has been sent to the government. which has been sent to the governmen

Food in Well-Furnished

Studio.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After a struggle of thirty years to win recognition as an artist and achieve here own ideals.

Which has been sent to the government at Vlenna, and has been distributed throughout the world.

Pure radium, he says, has never been secured, but the bromide or chloride of radium can be extracted by repeated chemical reduction. It requires approximately ten tons of pitchblende to yield one gram of radium chloride, and in the process an average of 11,000 pounds of the process an average of 11,000 pounds of the process.

during the last few months has produc Dr. D. Challis Faust visited Miss Finley in her studio on Sunday just as she finished the picture. Triumph alone about \$206,000. It is said that there are a surveyed about \$200,000. It is said that there are a surveyed about \$200,000.

### **OBITUARY**

Miles Essery Hoyt, for 44 years a resident of Westminster Township, died Wednesday afternoon toria Hospital. The deceased was 77 a state senator in Arizona, and until years of age, and was born in Canhis death in 1898 made her a monthly ada. He had been ill for some time allowance of \$100, which enabled her and about one week ago he was to follow her art in comparative com- brought to Victoria Hospital for treatwas handsomely furnished, and she had nearly two years ago. He is survived many acquaintances. None of them was by one son, Albert Hoyt, residing on aware of her poverty. She never com- the old homestead, lot 21, concession plained or give intimation that she 1, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Bourne, acked for anything. Yet the only sign of East London. The funeral will be of food that has been found in her held from the residence of his grand-Anderson avenue, on Friday at p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. crated her life to her ideal in art. Thirty | Services will be conducted at 2 Academy of Fine Arts. She devoted her- Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church

> Abraham L'Huquet, 82 years of age, Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant

### Personal Mention

Sheriff McCall, of Elgin County, was visitor in this city today Mrs. Margaret D. McMahen announces the engagement of her only the well-meant persistence of her daughter, Minnie May, to David Prichard Roberts, B. Sc., A. I. E. E., Vancouver, inspector of electrical energy for the province of British Col-"I would rather starve than do the umbia, son of Henry Roberts. C. C. A marriage to take place quietly early in