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Toronto Railway
Twin City Railway
Sao Paulo Tramway
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Manitoba Loan

Toronto Mortgage

Ontario Loan & Debenture...

Toronto Savinge

Toronto Savings 85
Dominion Steel, bonds..... 85

SALES: Ontario Bank, 15 at 130; Bank

of Commerce, 5 at 166, 8 at 165½; Dominion Bank, 54 at 251; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 216; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 270½; Canada Life, 6 at 470; Western Assurance, 10 at 98, 25 at 100; Bell Telephone,

ance, 10 at 98, 25 at 109; Bell Telephone, 15 at 159½, 25 at 160½; Toronto Electric Light, 50 at 1499½, 25 at 150, 25 at 150½, 14 at 150¼, 50 at 1593½, 25 at 150½; C. P. R., 35 at 132½, 25 at 132½; Canadian General Electric, 50 and 25 at 172½, 25 at 172½; Sao Paulo, 126 at 197, 75 at 107½, 35 at 107¼, 20 at 1073½, 25 at 197½; R. and O., 25 at 61½; Coal, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62½, 25 at 63½, 25 at 64; Dominion Steel, 40 preferred at 59, 75 at 58¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 67; Huron and Erie, 33 at 180½.

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PHILADELPHIA.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 27.-The trade in all lin

was rather quiet today, owing to the fact that buyers bought pretty freely during the early part of the week, and the mar-

for a few days now. Dressed hogs were unchanged, at \$6 75 to \$7 25 for fresh-

killed abattoir and at \$6 to \$6 75 for country dressed, per 100 lbs. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Cattle

-Receipts light; steady; prime steers,

\$5 50 to \$5 75; shipping, \$4 75 to \$5 85;

butchers, \$3 85 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 15; bulls and stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4.

Veals-Receipts. 100 head; steady,

active, steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 85; mixed, \$4 80; Yorkers,

\$4 55 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 46 to \$4 50;

roughs, \$4 to \$4 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000

Hogs-Receipts, 5,100 head;

cured meats will likely be quiet

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Philadelphia, Dec. 27.

Chicago, Dec. 28.

31%

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Central Canada Loan

lanada Landed

Mackay, com. 40%

Toronto, Dec. 28.

40½ 75¼

122¹ 120 160

Ogilvie Flour

Ogilvie Flour ...

MONTREAL.

Montreal,

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904. The only offerings at the market to-ewt, was paid. The load of hay, which was of only medium quality, sold at \$50 per ton. There should be an unasually good demand for hay and oats International Coal for the remainder of the week.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Bank of Montreal255 Molsons Bank The markets during the past six days Bank of Toronto. were not up to the average, the stormy Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.155 farmers from putting in their appearince on the square. Last Thursday's narket was a very good one.Saturday's Pulp, pfd.101 Royal Bank market was not up to expectations. On the whole, markets during the Christthe whole, markets during the Christ-mas season were hardly as large as last year, still there was considerable busi-ness transacted. Prices are firm and Laurentide Pulp, bonds. 108 ress transacted. Prices are firm and des as a rule were brisk.

Grain-Oats are in good demand at present. The millers are buying their supplies at outside points, as they say they can ship oats in cheaper than they can purchase on this market. Prices rule at 97c to 99c per cwt. Wheat sells at \$1 per bush; very little is offered. The supply of barley is small at 90c to 92c

Hay and Straw-Hay is in good demand, as there has been only a couple of loads offered this week; prices range from \$8 to \$8 50, and occasionally \$9 per ton is paid for the best loads. Straw is in good demand at \$5 50 to \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is in brisk demand; sales are made at 16½c to 17c for store lots, and 18c for crocks, from \$104; Fron, common, 325 at 18; Mackay, preferred, 125 at 75½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 159, 17 at 159½; Mackay, common, 100 at 109½, 12 at 40, 25 at 40%, 5 at 40; Iron, preferred, 120 at 58½; Scotia, common, 105 at 47; Pulp, preferred, 20 at 99½; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 1,000 at 109; Pulp bonds, 10,000 at 107; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 254¾. of loads offered this week; prices range from \$8 to \$8 50, and occasionally \$9 per ton is paid for the best loads. Straw is in good demand at \$5 50 to

for store lots, and 18c for crocks, from the farmers' wagons. Eggs sell well especially fresh-laid stock, which brings 25c per dozen, wholesale, and 27c

to 30c per dozen, retail, Poultry—Trade in this line was brisk, and prices higher. The farmers are pretty well cleaned out of turkeys and geese. Trade for the remainders are pressed for the remainders are pressed for the remainders. and geese. Trade for the remainder of the season will be confined principally to ducks and chickens. The following prices were most frequently paid: Turkeys, dressed, 131/2 to 15c per lb.; alive, 111/2c to 12c per lb; geese, dressed, 9c 11½c to 12c per lb; geese, dressed, ret to 9½c per lb., or from 90c to \$1 30 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 30 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 30 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c pair, dressed, or 10c per pound; alive,

50c to 70c per pair.

Apples—Trade is a trifle brisker, at 90c to \$1 per barrel; a few lots of choice barrels brought \$1 25; by the bag, 40c.

Potatoes—Trade is slow at present and prices rule at 65c to 75c per bag.

Canadian General Electric.

Dominion Telegraph

Beil Telephone

R. & O. Navigation.....

Northern Navigation Dressed Hogs—Not a great deal of business at present in this line; trade will pick up after the holidays; present prices are \$6 50 and \$6 75 for light hogs..

Live Hogs—Prices for next Monday's shipment will be \$4 50 to \$4 60 per cwt: small pigs bring \$3 to \$4 per pair. Butchers' Meats—Sales are slow. as Mackay, com.
much of the offerings are of inferior Mackay, pfd.

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quality; prices are as quoted.

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Long distance 'phone 1,113. STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York Dec. 28.-Noon. - The opening, following London's lead, was very strong, Canadian Pacific and Atchison selling a point higher. About noon the market grew dull, but has a firm undertone Outside business is still very much hampered by lack of

wire service. Sales to noon, 409,700. NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler. stock broker, asonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 28. Open High Low Close 67; Huron and Erie, 33 at 1801/2.

Amal. Copper...... 67¼ 68% 67 67%

American Sugar1431/8	143%		143
American Cotton Oil. 37	373/4	37	37
Amer Locomotive 341/4	361/8	34	35
American Foundry 34%	351/2	347/8	35
American Refining 81%	81/8	81%	01
Atchison, com 8634	871/8	863/4	8
Atchison, pfd1611/2	1011/2	1011/4	101
Baltimore & Ohio1011/2	102	1011/4	103
Brooklyn Transit 611/4	61%	611/4	6
C. P. R	132 1/8	132	133
Ches & Ohio 48%	487/8	483/8	4
Chicago G. Western. 22%	227/8	221/2	2
Chicago & Alton 43			
Col. Fuel & Iron 453/4	48	453/4	4
Col. Fuel & Iron 45% Consolidated Gas 2011/2	2021/2	2011/4	20
Delaware & Hudson, 187	18734	1841/2	
Erie 371/2	373/	371/0	3
Erie pfd	751/4	743/4	7
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Kan. & Tex., com 31	311/2	31	
Kan. & Tex., pfd 631/4	633/4	631/4	•
Louisville & Nash1404	141	1401/4	14
Manhattan165	165	1641/2	10
Metropolitan St. Ry.1211/8	1211/4	1203/4	15
Mexican Central 201/8	21	201/8	1 2
Missouri Pacific 10634	1075%	1063/4	10
N. Y. Central1451/4	1451/3	1441/4	1
Norfolk & Western 79	791/2	79	
Ontario & Western. 41	411/8	401/2	
Pennsylvania138	1381/2		1
People's Gas10714	1071/4	107	1
Reading	191/9	7878	
Rapublic I & S 161/6	1736	161/6	
Rock Island	061/8	36%	
Southern Railway 35	35%	347/8	6.7
Southern Ry., pfd 97			
Southern Ry., pid 91 Southern Pacific 644/ St. Paul	6514	641/6	
St. Paul	1721/	17134	1
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per lb; sheep are weak at 12c to 13c CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28, — Cattle receipts, 16,000 head; market, 10c to 25c higher; good to prime steers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$4 30; cows, \$1 60 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 20 to \$4 35; canners, \$1 60 to \$2 60; bulls, \$2 20 to \$4; calves, \$3 40 to \$7.

Hog receipts, 9,000 head; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 75; rough heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 40

ough heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 40 o \$4 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55 to \$4 65. Sheep and lamb receipts, 10,000 head; steady strong; lambs, 5c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 30; fair o choice mixed, \$4 to \$4 50; native

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Baled Hay—Easy on arge offerings, at \$7.50 for No. 1 timothy and \$6.50 for mixed or clover, in car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Scarce, at \$6 to \$6 on for car lots on track here. BEAN MARKET.

HAY MARKET.

DETROIT. 25 at 163, 163 bolds, 3,300 at 354, 15,300 at 104¼; Merchants' Bank, 21 at 168; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 167, 4 at 165½; R. and O., 25 at 61¼; Detroit Railway, 60 at 28; Coal, common, 25 at 64; Halifax Railway, 5 at 104; Iron, common, 325 at 18; Māckay, preferred, 125 at 75¼; Bell Telephone, 25 at 64; Pall Telephone, 25 at 64; Rail Telephone, 25 at 64; Rail Telephone, 25 at 65 Detroit. Dec. 28.—Beans are inactive and unchanged; the demand is for the February option. Quotations: December, \$1 61; anuary, \$1 63; February, 1 car at \$1 64. FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1 25; southwest, \$1 15; December, \$1 17; DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chlcago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 27c; dairies, 16c to 23c. Cheese—Firm. 11c to 12c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—The cheese market continues to advance, and American finest white and colored scored gains today. Old makes were 2s higher, at 51s, and September is higher, at 53s. The close

> OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.-Oil closed at OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 27.-Credit balances \$1 55; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 164,907 barrels.

LONDON. refined, 51/2d; spirits, 81/2d. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A decline of ½c in Chicago this week has not affected local prices, which temain nominal, with little prices, which temain nominal, with inter-business following the Christmas clearing up. Dealers quote: Green cows, 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3; steers, 9½c for No. 1, 8½c for No. 2; cured steers, 9½c for No. 1, and 8¾c for No. 2; cows are quoted at 9c to 9¼c. Calfskins-Steady, 10c for No. 1 and So

Lambskins-\$1 to \$1 25. Deerskins-14c for green and 22c for Tallow-Local dealers offer 41/6c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wheat continuerather quiet; there is no demand for On tario grades; prices easy in tone, at 97c to 99c bid for red and white; spring, 92c to 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba firm; No. 1 northern, \$1 04; No. 2, 99½c to \$1; No. 3, 93½c to 94c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c inore grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet and steady; 90 per cent patents, \$4 20 to \$4 35, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba. \$5 40 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$6 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millfeed—Easier in tone, at \$14 to \$14 50 for bran in bulk, and \$17 to \$18 for shorts for export; Manitoba, \$21 ario grades: prices easy in tone, at 970 \$18 for shorts for export; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley—Quiet and unchanged, at 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Quiet, at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—Demand better; new Canadian yellow, 43c, and mixed at 42c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 51½c to 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags and \$4 25 for harrels on track at Toronto: 25c more for oats, \$4 for ears of bags and \$4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Firmer, 67c to 68c for No. 2. west. Buckwheat—Unchanged, 51c to 52c east. Butter—Unchanged and quiet; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; tubs, 18c to 20c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 13c to 15c; inferior grades, 10c to 12c; dairy pound rolls good to choice, 17c to 18c; pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; medium, 14e to 15c. Eggs—Steady, at 20c to 21c for fresh and 20c for limed. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$6 25 to \$6 75 for farmers' lots.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; December nominal; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s ½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; do, old, 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 3½d; March, 4s 3½d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 38 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lps. weak, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 20 lps, weak, 36s; shoulders, square, 1 13 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d.

Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady Petroleum-Refined, 61/4d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, strong, 51s; do, September, 53s.

SURPRISED THE LEADER

Contennial Class Makes a Presentation to Mr. J. Golding.

chair. The presentation was made as a mark of appreciation of the work car-ried on by Mr. Golding, and it was suitably acknowledged by the recip-ient. The address was read by Mr. Ed

L. Liddicott and the presentation was made by Mr. M. A. Wickett. Mrs. Golding, who is suffering from illness, was also made, the recipient of a very appropriate gift by the class, the members of which expressed the hope that she would soon recover.

head: sheep active; lambs slow, steady; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 60; Canadas, \$7 to \$7 25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50; ewes, \$4 50 to \$5: sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London; Det. 10 country of the course of a few days caused by circumstances over which the publishers had no control. Hence the indulgence of the subscribers is asked.

Mr. Joseph Gwalchmai, baker, of Pegler street, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk yesterday and sustain a very severe fracture of the substain a very severe fracture of the leg. He will be confined to the house for some time as a result. An East time ago, but a delay was caused by circumstances over which the publishers had no control. Hence the indulgence of the subscribers is asked.

Mr. Joseph Gwalchmai, baker, of Pegler street, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk yesterday and sustain a very severe fracture of the leg. He will be confined to the house for some time as a result. An East London woman also fractured her leg by falling on the platform of the Grand Trunk station. She was taken to her home in a carriage, with music and games.

H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER C. N. SPENCER, STOCK YOUR Vote and Influence ALD. JUDD'S ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS BIG BONANZA IN LONDON

London's Street Lighting Bill Compared With the Cost Per Lamp in Other Places.

If there ever was a candidate for the ayoralty of London who was the taunch friend of corporations, who has fought for corporations, and who has put through good deals for corpora-tions, that candidate is Mr. Joseph C. Judd, well-known to all Londoners as

city almost \$30,000. This firm is the London Electric Company, and in it Mr. Judd is a shareholder and a direcza contract in London is Ald. Judd's tor, and is also its solicitor.

In 1898, when Dr. John D. Wilson was mayor, the London Electric Company had its street lighting contract extended for ten years, or until 1908. Mr. Judd then, as now, was the London It is no wonder that when another company's solicitor, and he is company sought the privilege of string-Electric Company's solicitor, and he is the man who used his best legal endeavors to put through the city coun
Judd, as a shareholder, as a director, deavors to put through the city coun-cil a contract which bound the city

hard and fast to one company, and deprived the city for a decade of the benefits of electrical competition. council and argued against giving the people of London the benefits of elec-And not only this, but the company of which Mr. Judd is a shareholder and a director, and is its solicitor as well, must grin and bear it.

While cities all through Ontario are who, by his own admission, would be paying a moderate price for electric debarred from voting on the question, from the city of London 35 per cent in some of these places. The following tables show the splen-

BY ACCLAMATION

composition:

some time ago.

table gives the cost per lamp per night in London and in four other cities, and the second the cost per lamp per year: per night. London Ottawa 16

CANDIDATES FOR

HONORS ON JAN. 2

Mr. Joseph Nolan.

Mr. Joseph Nolan, who is a candidate

for aldermanic honors, is one of the

ounger generation of successful local

usiness men, being a member of the

firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co., cigar

manufacturers. For some years he has

retailer and a wholesaler, and has built

up an enviable reputation for himself

as a man of integrity and honor. He

is just the class of man the people need

at the council board, young and pro-

gressive, as well as brainy and cau-

tious. He has a large stake in London

and while looking after the city's in

Also Appoints the

Registrars.

The board of registrars for the city

other deputies are as follows: J. D. O'Neil, G. C. Gunn, E. W. M. Flock, C.

avenue. The proclamations will prob-

Hussey's house, 241 Horton street, corner Colborne street; 4, Harding's

hall. Piccadilly street; 5, town hall. East London; 6, over Shaw's grocery

store, corner Wortley road and Askin

-A young girl, charged with vag-

rancy, was remanded for a week by

-Mr. Ernest J. Roberts, clerk at the

-Mrs. J. Macdonald and daughter,

Miss Lillian, have returned home to

Brantford after spending a short but

pleasant visit with Mrs. Macdonald's

sister. Mrs. R. Rowan, South street,

-Mr. Robert Burns, clerk at the

Grigg House, sustained a very painful

accident, due to the slippery sidewalk.

When going to the hotel about noon yesterday, he slipped and fell. He

tried to save himself with his left

hand and the latter sustained a severe

injury, a couple of the bones being

fractured. Mr. Burns will be laid up

through Southern California, returning

about Jan, 15 to their new home in La

Salle." Mr. Stewart is a former resident

When Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, bar-

rister, returned to his office at the

Bank of Toronto Chambers this after-

noon, he found a 14-year-old boy in

A belt-line street car did a curious

freak at the corner of Dundas and

tied up the service for about ten min-

utes, greatly to the interest of those

who happened to be onlookers, and the

discomfort of those who were passen-

cross Dundas street to North Richmond

street, when the hind trucks took the

switch on to Dundas street, wrench-

he curb at the "Clock Corner." Before

WESTLAND-ADAMS.

The marriage took place at

gers. The car was proceeding to

Richmond streets this morning, and

for several days.

of Alvinston

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Grigg House, has returned from Bar-

the magistrate this morning.

street, South London

IN JANUARY

terests in a proper manner, may be

peen in business in London, both as a

Brantford1820 cents Stratford Cost of each lamp per year. As is also well known to most Londoners, Ald. Judd is a shareholder of Stratford..... a firm which draws annually from the The company which hold this bonan

> company, otherwise known as the London Electric Company. Every rateand as the solicitor of the London Elec

trical competition. Do the people of London want for their mayor a shareholder in a comcharges the city an exorbitant price for pany which holds such a contract as electric light, and the city until 1908 this? Do they want for their mayor a man

light, Ald. Judd's company is drawing should the city decide to do its own from the city of London 35 per cent lighting, and should desire to absorb per light per annum more than is paid the present electric light plant of this These are questions for the people to did bargain Mr. Judd drove for his com-pany with the city in 1898. The first tionist. Mr. Judd is.

pended upon to exercise the strictest economy consistent with efficiency in REGISTER EARLY ALL WERE ELECTED TEMPERATURE TOOK DOWNWARD LEAP

Results of the Nominations for Dropped Twenty-One Degrees Board Fixes the Dates and During the Night-Not as Separate School Trustees-Some New Blood.

Today nominations for ate school trustees were held in St. over, the weather man decided to met yesterday and decided upon the Peter's schoolhouse, and the result was hat the entire board was elected by acclamation. The following is its Ward 1-P. J. Pocock (2 years), Dr. Claude Brown (re-elected). Ward 2-B. C. McCann (1 year), R. M. Burns (2 years). Ward 3-W. P. Regan (2 years), Jerry

Loughlin (re-elected), Ward 4—Frank Forristal (2 years), W. McPhillips (re-elected). In ward 2 Mr. McCann succeeds Mr. H. P. Sharpe, who removed to Toronto Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, the secretary of the board, acted as returning officer. The board will meet a week from Monday night, when a chairman wili be

ANOTHER DELAY IN CONSPIRACY CASE

of Witnesses for the Defense.

Another adjournment, unexpected by all, was made in the case of Hugh Stepolice venson and William Boyd, in court, this morning. The preliminary hearing will not be commenced until next Wednesday, and the bail of the wo men was renewed for that time. When the case was called, a dispute sel for the defense over the question of enter the siding, which is controlled arose between the crown and the counwitnesses. Mr. Edmund Meredith in- by the semaphore immediately to the timated that at the conclusion of the west of the Hyde Park station, and py Christmas with his family. case for the crown, he would ask for a week's adjournment, to enable him to get the witnesses for the defense. To such a course, Crown Attorney MeTo such a c Killop objected, claiming that the defense should have its witnesses on hand to give its evideice immediately not notice the semaphore against him, —M the crown case is closed.

pleted.

nade for a week, when the evidence injuries consisted only of bruises, no will be commenced and continued without further delay until it is concluded. It was agreed that the defense would be furnished with particulars of the charge by the crown.

Mr. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, appeared for Boyd, and Messrs. Ed Meredith,

K. C., and R. M. C. Toothe for Ste-Peter Blackwell was remanded for a week on a charge of trespassing on the Grand Trunk. Alf Prodgers was fined \$3 for being drunk.

REMEMBERED BY SANTA

Children of the Shelter Receive Cifts in Abundance.

Of the many enjoyable entertainnents that marked the Christmastide, that which was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. John Beattie, "Elm-hurst," Wortley road, was among the most enjoyable. Mrs. Yarker, vice-president of the Children's Aid Society, had invited all the little folk of the Children's Shelter to a Christmas tree, at which Santa Claus, represented by at which Santa Claus, represented by morning. Messrs, James Haverson, of Mrs. Robert Raison, of the Grand Central Hotel, against the decision of the police magistrate, fining him for selling liquor to minors, was head last night. The following were chosen: G. C., G. morning. Messrs, James Haverson, of Swartz; V. C., C. Tinsley; prelate, D. Ross; M. of A., J. Weisman; K. of R. James Dean: M. F., E. B. Gal-Mr. Jeremiah Golding, Queen's avenue east, was the other evening waited on at his home by the members of the class at the Centennial Church, of which he has been teacher for several years, and presented with an easy-chair. The presentation was made as

NJURED BY FALING.

Cold as a Year Ago, After waiting until Christmas was

give London a marked change for the dates for the registration of manhood colder. Yesterday the highest reading suffrage voters for the coming provinof the thermometer was 49 above, and cial elections. The dates are as fol-the lowest was 32, or just about the lows: Jan. 6, 7, 9 and 10, the days befreezing point. About 6 o'clock in the ing Friday, Saturday, Monday and evening, a cold west wind started to control the situation, and kept bloward as it could the night long. Will be held, and the board will sit for hen citizens rose and went to work the hearing af appeals on the 16th, this morning they had hard work to keep their ears and noses warm. The away with the booth in West London, there will only be six registration on Friday last of Mr. George R. West-

hope to beat last winter's record. TRAINS COLLIDE IN A SNOWSTORM

Dispute Arose as to the Presence Accident On the Grand Trunk at Hyde Park—Fire Starts in the Wreckage.

Traffic on the G. T. R. to the west of this city was delayed about two and a half hours this morning by an accident, which occurred near Hyde Park, between 7 and 8 o'clock, blinding snowstorm was probably to be blamed in this case. The accident was not serious.

An eastbound freight had started to on account of the snow. The result Mr. McKillop was sustained by the was that No. 770 ran into the caboose police magistrate, who said that it was of the freight, knocked it off the the rule for the defense to be ready to track and damaged it considerably. proceed when the crown case is com- One of the freight cars was also derailed. Engineer Campbell, of the Accordingly an adjournment was work train, was slightly hurt, but his

bones being broken. Unfortunately, the stove, which was going, in the caboose, was smashed, and the fire was scattered abroad. Soon the whole caboose was ablaze, and was damaged almost beyond repair. Relief crews were immediately sent out from this city and they cleared up the wreckage as quickly as could be expected. In the meantime, the main line from Sarnia and Detroit was blocked. The passenger train which leaves here at 7:40 was delayed, and Nos. 6 and 12 were each delayed at Komoka for about 45 minutes. The conductor on No. 770 was Mr. Smith, and the crew on the freight was Engineer Cooper and Conductor

TO QUASH CONVICTION

Hotelkeeper Raison Asks Judge to Set Aside Magistrate's Decision.

Santa Claus, would make life itself a the judgment should be nullified. It sham. Each of the little ones received is alleged that, although the word an assortment of toys, and the gladness "minors" was used on the information, that shone in the faces, and reflected it was not stated that the boys were the feelings of the litle recipients, was the most eloquent tribute possible alleged to require. His honor reserved to their appreciation of the kindness of his decision until Jan. 4. If it is decided the mistress of Elmhurst and her that the prosecution has no right to amend the information at this stage. the decision will be nullified, and a new trial will have to be held.



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night. However, this is not at all bad booths this time, instead of seven, as land, proprietor of the Free Lance, compared with the weather of this formerly. Since only about 100 voters in Innisfail, N. W. T., formerly of this time last year. On Dec. 28, 1903, the registered in the West London booth city, and Miss Annie M. Adams, lowest reading of the thermometer at the last election, it was thought daughter of Mrs. S. Adams, 138 Janwas about 10 degrees below zero, about that the booth at Smith's carriage ette street, Windsor, and at one time 21 degrees lower than it was this shop would do for the second ward. a resident of Glencoe. The ceremony morning. The weather man can hardly The deputy registrars will be the same was performed by as in October, with the exception that Mr. Hawthorne has pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of 25 relatives and immediate declined to act, and his place will friends of the bride and groom. The be taken by Mr. Ed Johnston. The bride was supported by her sister, other deputies are as follows: J. D. Miss Ruth Adams, and the groom by Mr. S. Adams, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Westland are spending All Liberals whose names are not on their honeymoon in this city. he voters' list can secure all informa- will leave on Friday for their home ion at the Liberal Club on Queen's at Innisfail.

The booths are as follows: 1, city hall; 2. Smith's earriage shop; 3, Mr. Hussey's house, 241 Horton street CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS Rev. E. R. Black, of Newcastle, Comes to East London On Jan. 1.

> The pastorate of the Christian Church n East London, which was made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Rev. S. B. Culp, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. E. R. Black, until recently pastor of the Christian Church at Newcastle, Ind. Mr. Black will arrive in the city this week, and on Sunday will begin his work in East London. He is a son of Ontario, but has been laboring in the United States for some years. Before he left Newcastle the board of

the Christian Church ordered the following indorsement of Mr. Black's "When Bro. Black took charge of the work at this place the church was in debt, with a very poor financial system, the church building greatly The following is taken from the need of repairs and a general indif-Eugene Daily Guard of California: "A ference prevailing in the membership. very pretty wedding occurred at the Bro. Black at once inspired new zeal home of Mrs. Caroline Severson on in the membership, debts were paid, Tuesday at high noon, when Rev. B. F. and a financial system inaugurated, Rowland, of the M. E. Church, united that left a balance in the the lives of Miss Cynthia A. Severson every month instead of the usual de-and Mr. Robert Ernest Stewart, of La ficit. The church building has been re-Salle, Man. The house was decorated paired at considerable expense, the C. prettily with vines and flowers. A E. has been reorganized, a readingsumptuous dinner was served to the room opened, between 60 and 70 adults mmediate relatives, after which Mr. have been added to the church, without

and Mrs. Stewart departed for a trip the assistance of an evangelist. "As a preacher, Bro. Black is forceful practical and instructive, presenting the spirit of the word of truth in such a way as to leave his hearers with the desire to live nearer Christ. As a pastor he has done an unusual amount of house to-house visiting, in which work he has been ably assisted by his devoted Chris-tian wife, who is beloved by all able to appreciate Christian virtues.
"During Bro. Black's ministry there the act of rifling his cash box. De- has been a remarkable growth of the tectives Nickle and Rider were called missionary spirit. From a general indifand the lad was taken to the police ference

station. He will be brought up in church has grown to be one of the best in the state, sending the largest offering to state missions ever given by any church in the state, and contributing in The election of officers of Myrtle these two years \$1,500 to various missions Lodge, K. O. P., was held last night.

The following were chosen: G. C., G. "We regret very much to lose the services of our devoted Christian minister"

Gospel, and one thoroughly competent to forward the Lord's work, wherever he may be called."

ARREST SET ASIDE

Judgment in the Case of Mrs. Helen J. Coelle, of This City.

At Toronto this morning Mr. Justice Macmahon set aside the arrest of Helen J. Doelle, of this city, a boarding the car rather violently towards ing-house keeper, against whom a judg ment of \$1,310 was obtained, and who the auxiliaries could arrive on the was subsequently arrested on the the auxiliaries could arrive on the scene, a number of citizens got the ground that it was believed it was her intention to leave the country.

Justice Macmahon held that the particular intention of the woman could not be outtacked and that the rebt would have to be satisfied out of her personal es-