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## TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Marke	t.
MONTREAL, D	
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Ask.	84
canadian Pacific 85%	
Puluth, common 3	6
Duluth, preferred 7	185
Commercial Cable	
Bom. Cable Coupon Bonds	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	103
Montreal Telegraph180	176
Richelieu and Ontario102	100
Montreal Street Railway285	283
Montreal St. Railway, new281	280
Toronto Railway 106%	106
Montreal Gas Company207	206
Bell Telephone	
Royal Electric	150
Bank of Montreal	245
Ontario Bank	114
Molsons Bank	204
Bank of Toronto250	240
Merchanta Bank	177
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180
Duchec Bank	122
Union Bank125h	110
Bank of Commerce147	140
Northwest Land, pref	63
Montreal Cotton Co	153
Panada Colored Cotton	65
Dominion Cotton	106

Dominion Cotton	80072
Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Dec	. 12
Ask.	Off.
Montreal250	245
Montreal 121	1151/4
Dntario121	242
Foronto	176
Merchants	144
Commerce	211
[mperial213	254
Dominion258	188
Standard	186
Hamilton	135
British America	1737
Western Assurance	2251/2
Consumers Gas	2053
Montreal Gas206	133 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	5434
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55	843/
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 84%	1855
Commercial Cable Company 18534	1043
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	1043
Com. Registered Bonds1051/2	170
Bell Telephone Company	110
Bell Telephone, new	993
Richelien and Ontario100%	
	106
Toronto Street Railway 1063	175
London Street Hall Why	1237
London Electric1271/2	
C T D Ota	
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	75
Dominion Savings and invest 102	170
Huran and Erie L. and B	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	101
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	111
London Loan	111
London and Ontario	124
Ontario Loan and Debenture	164
New York Stocks.	
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Temple, for The Adv	Ne	w Yor	k. Dec.	12.
Close	. Open.	High.	Low.	2:39
Atcheson	167	1714	163/4	1714
Atcheson Pid	483%	497		49
C. B. & Q	1213%	12176	1211/2	1217
C., B. & Q	139	139	1381/2	1383
Bay State Gas	51/2	55/8	53/8	5%
Chicago Gas	10934	1105/8	1091/2	1103
Gen. Electric	901/4	91	90	93
L. & N	611/2		641/4	647
Man,	1001/8			100%
Mo. P	43	44	43	437
Omaha	861/2	861/2	8614	861/
P. M	43%	4378	433/8	433
R. I	110%	111	1101/2	1107
Reading	19	19	185/8	185
N. Y. Central	119%	1201/2	1191/4	1205
St. P	11656	116%	116%	1185
T. C. L	3214	331/2	321/4	321
Wabash	227/8	23	223/4	227
W. U	931/2	9534	951/4	951
Brooklyn Transit -	731/4	7334	7234	735
U. Pacific	701/2	715%	701/2	715
Leather Trust	695/8	695%		693
Lead	37	371/8	37	375
Sugar	1341/4	135	132	1327
Tobacco	143	14414	143	143
Southern Ry, Pfd	42	42	4134	42
Jersey Central	95	951/2	9434	953
K. & T., Pfd	36	363/3	30%	363
N. P. Pfd	763/8	773%	763/8	773
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Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Dec. 12.-Wheat dull, at 66c to 67c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is dull and easier, at \$3 to \$3 10 for straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and 112 for bran west. Barley dull, at 46c to 48c, west. Buckwheat firm, at 46c, west. Rye firm, at 51c, west. Corn steady, at 34c for Canada yellow, west, and 42c for American Toronto, Oats east at 261/2c to 27c for white west. Peas rather easier at 62c west. scarce and firm at 20c for new laid, 17c to 18c for fresh gathered, and 141/2 to 15c for limed. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are smaller, there is a good demand and the market is firm for them today, at 141/2c to 15c; dairy tubs are quoted at 11c to 131/2c; creamery is firm at 21c for prints and 19c to 191/2c for packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings are liberal and the market easier; mixed, in car lots, sold here et \$5 10 today.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Flour-Receipts, 25,004 barrels; sales 3,000 packages; market dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; do bakers', \$2 85 to \$3; do straights, \$3 45 to \$3 50; do extras, \$2 60 to \$2 90; do low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour-Steady; sales, 150 barrels; superfine, good to fair, \$2 95 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 108,225 bu; sales, 200,000 bu; options opened firmer on steady cables and smaller world's shipments than expected. but weakened under realizing; March, 73c to 731/2c; May, 70 5-16c to 70%c; Dec., 71%c to 72%c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c to 56%c; No. 2 western, 56c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 16,300 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options were at first steady on the advance in provisions, but later eased off with wheat; Dec., 39c. Oats-Receipts, 87,600 bu; options were neglected: track white, 32c to 36c. Butter-Receipts, 6,684 packages; firm; state, 15c to 18c; state creamery, 141/20 to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 753 packages; firm; large white and colored, 10c; small white and colored, 101/2c to 10%c. Eggs-Receipts. 7.183 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; western, 25c; southern, 22c to 24c. Sugar-Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 15-16e; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 7-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5%c granulated, 54c. Hogs-Steady; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 7c to 8c; 1898 erop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, Me to 13c; 1898 crop, 19c to 21c. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 45; exchange price, \$3 60 to \$3 621/2.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 71%e; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 70c; No. 1 white, 70c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; no grade, 344c to 344c. Oats—No. 2 white, 314c; No. 3 white, 301/2c, on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 67%c; No. 2 red, cash, 67%c;

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Cash, 69c; Dec., 68c; Dec., 68½c; May, 69¾c. Corn —Cash and Dec., 34½c; May, 34½c. Oats -Cash, 27e; May, 271/2c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12. - Wheat -

Live Stock Markets.

receipts today, 50,000; left over, 4,096; | stantial results.

fairly active; firm to 5c higher; light, \$3 25 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady; beeves, \$3 30 to \$5 80; cows and helfers, \$2 to \$4 60; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; best steady; others 5c to 10c lower; natives, \$2 50 to \$4 35; westerns, \$3 to \$4 25; lambs, \$3 75 to

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Prices today are again unchanged. American steers are quoted at 11c to 114c in Liverpool, and 111/2c in London (estimated dressed weight); refrigerator beef is quoted at

Following are Board of Trad	e furni	shed by	F. H.	Butier
broker, Masonic		High.		Class
Wheat-Dec	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	6434	635%	633
May	655/8	6534	65	65
July		64 3/8	64	64
Corn-Dec		33	3234	
May	34	341/8	337/8	
July	2438	345%	341/4	345
Oats-Dec	25%	25%	253/4	25
Маў	26	261/8		26
Pork-Jan 9		9 47	9 40	9 47
Мау		9 70	9 60	9 70
Lard-Jan 5		5 25	5 20	5 25
May 6		5 45	5 37	45
Ribs-Jan		4 72	4 67	70
May	1 85	4 90	4 85	a 90

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WINTERS VS. WILSON

Another Market Dispute Ventilated in the Police Court.

The trouble between Henry Winters and Market Clerk Wilson was ventilated in the police court this morning before Magistrate Parke. Mr. Winters was charged with disobeying the market clerk, thereby breaking the bylaw. Be Exalted." For this Mr. Winters was fined \$2 and \$1 50 costs. Mr. Winters' solicitor, Mr. Jarvis, contended that Mr. Wilson's order on this particular occasion was unnecessory, as it in nowise affected the convenience of the public, but was simply a case of having his own way. The magistrate, after finding Mr. Winters guilty, took the evidence upon which he said mitigation of the fine might rest. The alleged offense consisted in not moving a wagon from the east to the west side of an opening in a row of

The malgistrate, after disposing of the case remarked that the trouble was more lamentable because the two litigants were relatives. Mr. Wilson says the circulation of the petition to have him removed from the position of market clerk is a matter of spite.

### CITY HALL NOTES

The street railway company this morning made two changes in their schedule in accordance with the city council's request. The direction of cars running on the Central avenue belt line, and on the Hamilton road has been reversed. Manager Carr has written to the city clerk respecting the schedule passed by the council, stating that it would be impossible to comply with it in every respect. While not admitting the changes suggested are within the terms of the bylaw. Mr. Carr is willing to comply in every way as far as practicable. The cars will be run easterly on Dundas street, and westerly on Central avenue. It is impossible, says, to give a 12-minute service on the Wellington street north and south line, because of the single track at both ends of the route. Fifteen-minute service is the best that can be run. The direction of the cars running on the Oxford street and Hamilton road route will be reversed, but the new route proposed on Dundas street, Rectory etreet and Hamilton road, is, Mr. Carr says, impracticable, owing to the large proportion of single track. The result of any attempt to comply with this request, he states, would be a tieup of the system. The matter will come before the coun-

cl at its next meeting.

The petition praying the council to remove Market Clerk Wilson, who for 161/2 years has held the position, has been signed by over 300 regular attendants at Covent Garden Market, farmers in the Auditorium are fast becoming of London, McGillivray, and Lobo townships, chieffy. The petition has been handed to City Clerk Kingston, and will come up at the next meeting of the

\*\* \*\* \*\* The mayor has plenty of callers seeking relief these days. Among the supplicants this morning was a middleaged woman who had come to the city from Sarnia on a pass to Caledonia.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held tomorrow evening.

\*\* \*\* \*\* A liberal donation of clothing for the needy ones was received this morning by Inspector Sanders.

France pays its steamship lines over \$3,000,000 a year for carrying mails and \$4,000,000 as general subsidies.

Koladermic Skin Food: ladies use it for the complexion. At all druggists; 25 cents.

Gen. [Garcia's remains will probably be taken to Cuba on a United States warship. The anti-Semitic mayor of Algiers has been suspended for a month for

making a violent speech. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Hogs-Estimated inward specific, possesses must sub-

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Toronto, Dec. 12-11 a.m.-Probfor the next twenty-four hours: 
Northerly winds; partly fair and 
cold, with light local snowfalls.
Tuesday—Fair and cold.

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-Rev. George Fowler preached yesterday at Poplar Hill.

-Mr. Geagan, of the Merchants' Dispatch, is in the city. -Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home from England on Saturday.

-Manager Carr, of the London street railway, left yesterday for Montreal. -The many friends of Mr. A. S. Taylor, Ridout street, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill. -At the Memorial Church aniversary

this evening Miss Agnes Hull Simpson, elocutionist, will give several read--To every purchaser of boys' clothing of the value of \$3 50 and over. Oak

Hall gives free a first-class hockey stick -The board of directors of the Proof Line Road Company held their annual meeting this morning at the office of

the secretary, Mr. John Overell, Masonic Temple. -Mr. A. Birmingham, of Denver, Col., visited relatives and friends in the city today. He leaves shortly for New York on business for the firm he

represents in Denver. -The second contest of the athletic tournament at the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday evening next. A large number of interesting events have been

arranged. Prizes will be given. -The members of the executive council of the Woodmen of the World, will attend a grand banquet at Brantford on Thursday next, given in honor of Camp Brantford, which has now secured over 500 members.

-The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from the 1st to the 7th of this month show a decrease of \$37,118, as compared with the same week of last year. The figures are: Earnings for 1898, \$54,296; for 1897, \$91,414.

-The Ontario Gazette contains a proclamation declaring Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 next public holidays. This action has been taken because of the fact that the next ensuing Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sun-

-The concert to be given in Dundas Street Methodist Church tomorrow night, will no doubt be largely attended. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, the celebrated Toronto tenor, will sing the great aria from the Messiah, "Every Valley Shall

-Skating is more popular than ever this year. Saturday afternoon and evening large crowds amused themselves at the Princess Ice Palace. The music was good and the ice unexcelled. At the Jubilee rink the ice was excellent and the attendance large. -The committee of the county council

which investigated the cost of recapturing of John Glassford, who escaped from the jail here, reported that \$123 had been paid out, but they neglected to state that \$114 of this expense had been defrayed by the government. -Anniversary services were held yesterday at the English Church, Glen-

The sermons were preached by the Rev. Provost Watkins, and special music sung by the choir. Miss Smart, of St. Paul's Cathedral, in this city. gave two beautiful solos, which were much appreciated by large congregations.

-"A Trip Through the Northwest Before the Days of Railways" formed the subject of Mrs. Boomer's very interesting and entertaining "talk" to the Young Women's Christian Association, Saturday evening. The speaker's graphic account of her outgoing trip by boat, through scenery beautified by King Frost's magic touch, and of her return trip on horseback over 500 miles of prairie, etc., with the many amusing and thrilling adventures incidental to

such a journey, delighted all present. -Bailiff English arrived in London this morning, and in the afternoon went to St. Thomas, where he took charge of three thieves-Gilbert Oliver, Frank Queens and Charles Butler. oners were brought to London prior to being taken to Toronto Central Prison, where Oliver will spend two years and Queens and Butler six months each. This evening Mr. English went west to Windsor for Thomas Robins, who is to serve six months in the Central for theft. Tomorrow these four, together with Joseph Irwin, who was also sentenced to six months by Magistrate Farke, for stealing from Cowan & Co.'s store, will be taken to Toronto. THE G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

Toronto Globe: G. T. R. telegraphers will present an ultimatum to Mr. Hays on the arrival of Chief Powell at Montreal today. They will demand an early answer, as they openly state that the railway management has been putting all sorts of obstacles in the way instead of giving their requests a fair consideration.

"LIFE OF ABRAHAM."

The men's Sunday afternoon meetings very popular. Yesterday's service was largely attended. The meeting was conducted by Mr. William Jeffrey and Secretary Sayer, assisted by Dr. Burns. of Hamilton. An interesting address was given on the "Life of Abraham," illustrated by stereopticon views. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the singing of the male choir. The above subject will be continued Sunday next. KNOX CHURCH W. F. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church was held last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mackenzie; first vice-president, Mrs. Arm-strong; second vice-president, Mrs. Stark; third vice-president, Mrs. Monroe; treasurer, Mr. Macqueen; secretary, Mrs. C. Clark; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Johnston; organist, Mrs. C. El-liott; librarian, Miss Dunnette.

CONVALESCENTS REMEMBERED. Donatons for November are gratefully acknowledged by the trustees of the Convalescent Home, as follows: Bradford & Hodgins, a basket of buns; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, apples, tea and sugar; Mrs. McWhinney, sen., rice, flour and sugar; Mrs. M., six bags of potatoes; Boomer's, a basket of buns and confectionery; Maple Leaf League, reception. a box of fancy biscuits, per Miss Loughead; Thanksgiving offering, Mrs. Labatt, turkey; Mr. George Robinson, five dozen bune; Mr. John Stuart, Belmont, apples, parsnips and pumpkins;

Mr. Coutler, East London, three bags of vegetables; Mrs. Irwin, turkey; Miss Hearding, a can of honey. TRAVELERS DELAYED.

Trains running into London were not troubled much by snowdrifts yesterday, abilities for the lower lakes region + but heavy snowstorms delayed the train service in the Niagara Peninsula on Saturday night and for part of yesterday. The G. T. R. train was some hours late on Saturday night, and the T., H. and B. train got stuck altogether somewhere between Hamilton and St. Catharines. A number of persons who left Toronto for Buffalo on the 5:20 train on Saturday evening, returned to the city at 9 p.m. and waited over. Last night the tracks were reported to

#### THE EMPEROR'S **END IS NEAR**

China's Ruler Surrounded by Spies and His Friends Banished-Extraordinary Police Precautions in Paris.

London, Dec. 12.-News has been received here from Pekin indicating that the emperor's end is very near. Every court official for whom he has shown a liking has been removed from his side, the places being taken by creatures of the dowager empress. At times he shows a disposition to assert himself, but his physical strength is not equal to any great effort, and he almost immediately relapses into helplessness and absolute docility.

SURPRISED THE CELESTIALS. The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: An imperial decree just issued sentences to death a Chinese litterateur, who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kiang Sia, and confers high Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salutary effect.

BRITAIN IN EARNEST. London, Dec. 12. — The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "I have not been able to procure an auconversation with the reichstag officials, but I understand he discussed the eventuality of a serious Anglo-French conflict, expressing the opinion that Britain was in earnest, and was pursuing her political objects with unusual

PRECAUTIONS IN PARIS. Paris. Dec. 12.-Several thousand exbeen distributed about this city to cope with the anti-Picquart demonstrations, which are expected in view of the reports that the colonel is to be provi-

sionally released today. SPAIN'S PROTEST UNREASON-

ABLE. London, Dec. 12.—The editorials in the London morning papers express satisfaction at the signing of the peace treaty, the negotiations for which, the Daily News remarks, have occupied rather longer than the war. The Times -pretty accurately representing the views of the other papers-says: Spain onial system was founded upon spolia- superstitions. tion and tyranny. The United States have not treated her any more harsh than Germany treated France in 1871 or Russia treated Turkey in 1878. Therefore the Spanish memorandum of protest is unreasonable and unjustified.

The article then culties facing the United States, and expresses confidence that the "healthy vigor and practical capacity of the inglo-Saxon will be fully competent to deal with them. CABLE NOTES.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan Island, beginning with Olupolu.

#### DR. POTTS PREACHED

And in Response to His Appeal \$14,- | train. 481 80 Was Put Up.

Montreal, Dec. 12 .- At both services at St. James' Methodist Church yesterday the contributions amounted to \$14.-841 80, a friend of the cause sending a check for \$10,000. This brings the sum contributed so far up to \$84,000. Rev. Dr. Potts preached at both morning evening services.

#### TEN MEN SAVED

From the Wreck of the American Bark Gleneids

New York, Dec. 12.—Captain Corning and nine shipwrecked seamen of the American bark Gleneida were passengers per steamer Orinoco, which arrived this morning from Bermuda, Captain Corning reports that they sailed from New York, Nov. 25, for Buenos Ayres, with a general cargo. On the 27th, when two days out from port, they experienced a terrific hurricane from the east southeast, with tremendous seas, in which the deckload of rosin broke adrift. The heavy sea carried away the forerigging, and soon afterwards the foremast went by the board. The vessel labored and strained heavily, causing her to spring a leak. On the 28th the weather moderated, but heavy weather set in again, and the vessel continued to leak and strain badly. Towards the afternoon the British steamer Ivydene, from New York, for Rio Janeiro, hove in sight. The Gleneido, which was now in a sinking condition, signaled that her crew wished to abandon the ship. The steamer thereupon launched her boat and rescued all hands.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds' Kidney Pills.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.-The newspapers throughout the Dominion published, last week, reports of the almost miraculous recovery of Mr. Michael Sherlock, after a prolonged illness, with Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This week another case is reported. Mr. G. J. Cook, a farmer living in West Oxford township, states that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Kidney Disease and Lame Back, after he had suffered for over a year.

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### LATEST NEWS FROM ALASKA

Workmen. Winter Trip to Dawson-The Criminal

Court at Juneau Busy,

Premature Blast Kills Three

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 12.-The steamer Farrallon has arrived from Skaguay, Alaska, with the following news: On Dec. 2, Charles Watson, John McGubbin and John Halpin lost their lives by the premature explosion of a blast. They were working on the grade of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, between camps 9 and 10. They were charging a hole when the explosion oc-Their bodies were horribly

mangled. WINTER TRIP TO DAWSON.

The first attempt to reach Dawson in winter with a horse was made on Dec. 4, from Skaguay, by Joseph Reilly and Joseph Achenbach, old miners and prospectors. Their pony weighed 600 pounds and their outfit consisted of two sleighs thentic record of Emperor William's and 1,070 pounds of provisions and clothing. They expect to reach Dawson in 30 days.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSY.

The United States court is in session at Juneau, and the docket shows the largest number of criminal cases since the organization of the district of Alaska. The grand jury is still turning out tra police and republican guards have indictments, principally cases of selling been distributed about this city to cope liquor to Indians. The court has also taken up the matter of suppressing witchcraft, practiced among the Indians, who are very superstitious. When one of the tribe becomes sick with some disease which the shaman, or doctor, is unable to cure, he pronounces the patient bewitched. Then relatives of the sick Indian will accuse some of the tribe as a witch. This accusation is equivalent to a death sentence, as the accused is immediately tortured to death. United States District Judge Johnson, in his charge to the grand jury, asked for a patient inquiry has lost her colonies because her col- into the offenses growing out of the

> YACHT CORSAIR LAUNCHED. Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 12.-J. Pierpont Morgan's big yacht Corsair was launched at Marvels' yard here this 25c Per Pound. Leave Your Orders Early-

of people. Miss L. Morgan, daughter of the banker, broke a bottle of champagne on the Corsair's bow and christened her. A banquet followed the

TRAIN RUNS INTO A HERD OF

MOOSE. Quebec, Que., Dec. 12.-The Maritime express, which left Halifax on Friday and arrived at Levis at noon Saturday ran into a herd of some 30 moose shortly after leaving Newcastle. Three of them were killed outright and several were wounded. One of the animals killed a cow moose, weighed over 600 pounds, and was brought to town by Mr. J. B. Lambkin, who was on the

DISTRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.-Rev. Sidney Chancey, a Methodist minister, settled on the French shore, writes to the St. Johns papers, detailing the wretched condition of the people living there. He declares that alarming destitution prevails along the whole coast line, and that prompt assistance is necessary to prevent wholesale starvation. Scores of families, he says; have not more that two barrels of flour with which to tide over the winter of six months' duration, and for which period the coast is blocked by ice floes. He instances cases where families are already existing on fish and diseased potatoes, having no flour, and urges prompt relief.

Steamshin Arrivals

310.	amomp Alliva	10.	1
Dec. 10.	At.	From.	
Parisian	New York	Southampton	
	Liverpool		
	Liverpool		
Etruria	Liverpool	New York	
Paris	New York	.Southampton	
Dec. 11.	At.	From.	1
Umbria	New York	Liverpool	
La Champagn	eNew York	Havre	
Vancouver	London	St. John	
London City	London	St. John	

HEROIC TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA. [Detroit Free Press.]

"Did the climate out there benefit your asthma?" asked a man on the boulevard of his next door neighbor, who has just returned from a new resort in the Northwest.

"Say, it makes me short of breath to think about it. I was sitting out in a sort of an arbor the first afternoon after I reached there. I was in the shadow of a trailing vine, through which the sunbeams sifted in mellow light The air was balmy and freighted with the odor of roses." "Must have been delightful."

"Simply charming. Suddenly there was a sort of gigantic Ip athwart the heavens, darkness enveloped the earth like a pall, and before I could cover three rods to the hotel on the dead run there were six inches of snow on the ground. I never put in a wheerier night than the one that followed."

"Mighty sudden, wasn't it?" "Yes, but that's the way things go out there. One morning I started to the nearest town, carrying a twig of cherry blossoms, and wearing a white tennis suit. Out on the trail it turned cold quicker than you could wink your eye, and I would have frozen if a native hadn't wrapped me up in a horseblanket, a big wire nail serving as a shawl pin."

"Got through all right, did you?" "Yes, providentially. A cyclone struck me, turned the blanket inside out, and blew me for a mile. I don't know what

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