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Nova Scotia Steel Bonds:

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Twin City, 150 at 11314, 100 at 113%, 300 at 113½; Sao Paulo, 100 at 88; C. P. R., 25 at 126, 25 at 12614, 300 and 1,000 at 126%, 25 at 12614, 335 at 12614, 50 new at 12614; Dominion Steel, 75 at 5516, 100 at 5536, 100 at 5516, 100 at 5536, 25 at 56, 15 at 5614, 150 at 5614, 25 at 56; Coal, 5 at 127; Superior, 50 at 9%, 25 at 9%, 50, 25 and 10 at 9%, 5 at 10, 25 at 9%; Canada Landed, 12 at 105, xd.

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American Sugar Co...120% 22% 120% 121%

American Locomotive. 25%

American Foundry 33%

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SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 125%, 1 at 127, 125 at 126, 50 at 126%, 200 and 300 at 126%, 125 at 125%; Steel, common, 200 at 56%, 10 at 57, 150 at 56%; Toronto Railway, xd., 55 at 16%; R. and O., 50 at 91, 10 at 91%, 75 at 90%, 50 at 91; Detroit Railway, 50 at 92%, 25 at 83; Coal, common, 50 at 126%; Twin City, 25 at 112; Power, 26 at 126%; Twin City, 25 at 112; Power, 26 at 126%; Toronto Railway, new, 1 at 110; Sootia, 25 at 99%; Dominion Cotton, 150 at 50; Dominion Steel bonds, 5,000 at 88%.

LIVE STOCE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattie—Receipts, 4,500; slow; good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.56; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.25. Sheep-Receipts, 17,000; steady; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.75; native lambs, 23 75 to \$5 50.

BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 16.—Beans are very dull and steady. Quotations: Cash, \$2 22; Jan., \$2 36; May, \$2 37.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Steady to firm; No. 2 red and white, 69c bid, middle freights; some holders are asking 70c; Manitoba, 88c for No. 1 hard and 86c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit, and 2c less all rail, North Bay. Flour—Oferings fair; market steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2 76, in buyers' bags, middle freights; some holders are asking \$2 75; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Firm, at 45c to 46c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 51c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow, and old yellow is nomical.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 11½d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 7d. Futures quiet; Dec., 6s 11½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1%d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 6%d; March, 4s 3d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, Hops (at London)—Position of the figure of the fig

8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, ff 15s to f7.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 115s.

Pork—Firm; pr.me mess western, Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, quiet, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 59s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 57s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet.

Butter—Nominal.
Cheese—Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 28s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 24s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s 9d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.
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Linseed oil—Firm, 25s 9d.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 277,000 centals, including 102,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past two Cays were 57,500 centals.

Weather—Dull.

AMEDICAL MARKETS

AMERICAN MARKETS NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 19.925 bbls; sales, 3.850 pkgs; quiet and irregular, but no lower. Buckwheat flour—Steady, \$2.30 to \$2.35, spot and to arrive. Wheat—Receipts, 138,450 bu; sales, 630,000 bu; quiet and easier on weaker cables, clearing weather west and moderate unloading; May, 81c to \$1\/2000 c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59\/2000 c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59\/2000 c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59\/2000 c.i.f., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 16,800 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; market sold off on account of large receipts, better weather and the easier cables; May, 48\/40 to count of large receipts, better weather and the easier cables; May, 48½c to 487-16c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; easier with corn; track, white, 37½c to 43c. Butter—Receipts, 6,120 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 20c to 28c; extra creamery, 30c; creamery, common to choice, 28c to 29c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,866 pkgs; market firm; Chesse—Receipts, 2,866 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, Sept., 13½c to 13¾c; late made, 12c to 13¼c; small white, Sept., 13½c to 13¾c; large colored, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; large white, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; large white, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; large white, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; Eggs—Receipts, 7,247 pkgs; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, best. 29c; western, fancy graded, 26c to 27c; poor to prime, 20c to 25c; refrigerator, 19c to 21½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined quiet; crushed, \$5 45; powdered, \$4 95; granulated, \$4 85. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 30c to 40c.

Orleans,
CHICAGO.

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Chicago. Dec. 16.

Open. High. Low. Close
75% 74% 74% 74
77% 7676 77
Corn. Dec... 54% 54% 523% 77
May... 431% 435% 43% 33%
Oats. Dec... 313% 31% 31%
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May. 8 35 8 25

Literary Notes.

"THE SIMPLE LIFE." "THE SIMPLE LIFE," by Charles Wagner. Translated from the French by Mary Louise Hendee. Toronto: William COMP.

The mention of French literature, and more especially Parisian literature, so naturally suggests to the mind the volatile and gay, not to mention the sugatile and gay, not to mention the suggestive and risque, that the advent of a modest volume of essays with such a restful title as "The Simple Life," written in the heart of scintillating, busy, wicked Paris, comes as a distinct surprise to the average reader. Both the author of the volume and the writer of the introduction have been struck and cool from its forest source, runhis preface thus: "The sick man, wastdreams of a fresh stream wherein he bathes * * so amid the confused restlessness of modern life, our wearied minds dream of simplicity." The au-thor, Charles Wagner, is an Alsatian by birth, but for the past twenty years he has been engaged in religious work in Paris, where he has built up a congregation which includes almost every intellectual and social element of modern France. His sermons are earnest pleas for the spiritualization of life and the realization of belief. It is in furtherance of this gospel of his that he has written these essays, in which he urges the desirability of more simplicity in life, in thought, in pleasures, and in speech. The artificialities of yesterday. The proceedings were priand in speech. The artificialities of modern life, the love of "notoriety. and the inglorious good," the greed for be the establishment of a better sys-

up are (as consistency demands) simplicity itself, and no more delightful volume as a companion for a contemplative hour need be wished for. The book contains an interesting biogra-phical sketch of the author by Grace

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, Dec. 16.
Sun rises...7:45 a.m. Moon rises...6:56 p.m.
Sun sets...4:42 p.m. Moon sets...8:50 a.m. Wednesday: Fair and Moderately Cold

at 49c, middle freights. Corn.—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow, and old yellow is nominal, at 58c west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 30½c to 31c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 choice milling, 74½c, middle freights. Eggs—Steady; good demand for fresh-gathered, at 13c to 20c; limed at 18c. Butter—Receipts fair; good demand for choice lots; prices unchanged.

Wedlesday; Fair and Moderately Cold
Toronto, Dec. 15—8 p.m.

The storm which was developing over the Southwest States yesterday has moved directly northward. A high easterly wind has prevailed on the great lakes today, and rain or sleet is now falling in Western Ontario. The temperature has risen rapidly in Ontario and moderately Cold has risen rapidly in Ontario and more slowly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	lesday. Dec.	16 9 am
T	emperatures.	10-5 a.m.
Stations. 8	a.m. Min	Weather.
Calgary	. 26 24	Clear
Winnipeg	6 2	Cloudy
Toronto	. 38 82	Rain
Ottawa	. 26 12	Rain
Montreal	. 32 8	Cloudy
Quebec	19 9	Snow
Father Point	. 10	Cloudy
FOI	RECASTS.	
Today Strang		

Today-Strong southwesterly and west-erly winds; becoming colder, with passing snow flurries.
Wednesday-Westerly winds; fair and moderately cold. WEATHER NOTES.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has turned much milder in all parts of the Dominion. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario, and light snow is now falling in Quebec. Present indications seem favorable for a change to moderately cold weather in Ontario, but there are no indications of any very low temperatures.

Moon, Toronto's new humorous week- 644; majority for, 1,495. ly, is in the city.

16.-Flour-Receipts, FUNERAL OF MISS PENDERGAST. The remains of Miss Pauline Pendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast, of Detroit, arrived in London this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brotherin-law, Mr. Allen Leys, of Elmwood avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME." Local Union No. 30 of the International Tailors' Union of America gave an "At Home" last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall for the members and their friends. About seventyfive people were present. Light refreshments were served, and a short programme was put on. Among those who took part were Messrs. Spence, Mullns, Rooks, Wolfe and Benenati.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

THE BANK HOCKEY TEAM. The movement to organize a bank hockey team in London is meeting with some degree of success, and its promoters believe that they will be able to effect a strong ofg inization. Arrangements are being made this week for practicing, and meeting of players will probably be called in a day or two.

PRACTICE THIS EVENING. A practice of the St. John's A. C. senior hockey team (not on ice) will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. The idea is merely give the players a few points on combination work; and all who are interested are requested to turn out. Others who are interested and would like to play will be welcomed this evening.

INDOOR BASEBALL. TO GO TO TORONTO.

The Officers' Indoor Baseball Team, of this city, will go to Toronto on Saturday next and play the garrison team there

COMPANY F WON.

NEGROES MAY BE SENT

Senator Morgan Discovers a Use for the Philippines.

by the same reflection, for the latter says, "A limpid, bubbling spring, fresh gan, of Alabama, is the principal advocate of the plan for using the Philning down one of the boulevards, would ippine Islands as a colony for Ameri-hardly appear more miraculous to the can negroes. He has been urging the eye," while the writer himself begins scheme upon the war department for some time, and is enthusiastic about ed by fever, consumed with thirst, its possibilities. He has also consulted Governor-General Taft about it. In course of time, Mr. Morgan believes, the project will be far enough ad-

vanced for legislation. Inmates of an institute for the blind at Sunderland, England, have struck, after having duly communicated with the National League of the Blind, because the wages they received for making shipcord fenders have been re-

duced. A Brussels correspondent of the London Times says that the international conference of the representatives of vate, but the object is understood to gain and for social position, are all de-precated, and the beauties of the sim-land and the continent.

pler life are set forth attractively. Both the style and the typographical make-

Canadians Should Encourage the over the International Bridge and Enterprise—Money Spent in This Country.

Mr. Cy. Warman, who for the past three months has been engaged almost constantly traveling, investigating and writing of Canada and her varied resources for the American magazines, was seen in his study in Cheapside this morning.

was asked. "Not in the littlest," said the com-poser of the "New Song of the Sault."
"Let me show you how I see this are so far away they don't know what they've got. You Canadians are so nearby that you don't take the trouble to find out. It seems to me that every Canadian ought to encourage this enterprise. It is as if a yard engine

period. The Clergue companies sent \$300,000 in cold cash to Georgian Bay ports, a quarter of a million to Hamilton, as much to Toronto, \$100,000 to Peterboro, and to every manufacturing town in Ontario from \$25 to \$200,000 in 1900. It gave employment to thousands "Would you like to revise your Sault of Canadian workmen at wages they story in the Review of Reviews?" he had never received. It raised the price of Canadian workmen at wages they of horses and cattle. It expended a million dollars for farm products and manufactured materials in 1900 and two millions in 1901. And, up to that thing. Those shareholders who stam-peded in Philadelphia the other day ada. The other 399 had eagles on ada. The other 999 had eagles them.

up, it would find its way to the pockets of the producers. Talk about Can-adians losing in this game! Why the

passenger earnings of the little Sault station grew from \$15,000 in 1895 to

\$61,000 in 1900, and the freight earnings from \$25,000 to \$142,000 in the same

"Now, here's something for your guessing column: At Christmas, 1903, Lake Superior Consolidated will be worth more than 7 cents. "Good morning; look in again when were to shunt a coal car full of gold you're down on your luck."

REFUSED BIG SALARY

Mrs. James Brown Potter Would Not Play for \$1,500 Weekly.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 16 .- According to the Morning Leader, Mrs. James Brown Potter has just refused the re-cord salary of \$1,500 weekly, offered by Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, to create the part of Mashova in Tolstoi's "Re-surrection" at the Victoria Theater, New York. Mrs. Potter had already made a contract for an eight weeks' tour of the United Kingdom, giving a novel entertainment consisting of recitations with musical accompaniment.

Liquor Act.

Vote of 171,880.

Toronto, show:	Dec.	15.—Latest	returns
For			171,880
Agamst			91,906

Majority for 79,974 The majority for the liquor act is decreased by a little over 500 votes this morning, the returns from Prescott County showing a large majority against the act. Muskoka polls a large majority for it, and the total vote for the act now amount to 171,880. official returns received last night Prescott-For the act, 865; against

it, 2,415; majority against, 1,550. Muskoka-For the act, 2,103; against,

ENGLISH OFFER ARRIVES

Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 16. - Officials at the Parliament buildings confirm the statement that the Government has received an offer from an English syndicate for two million acres in Northern Ontario. As the letter containing the offer arrived only this morning members of the Government decline to give any information as to the terms of the

Miss Leite McLaren.

Nuptials Were Celebrated in St. James' Treatment Brings on Revolutionary Episcopal Church.

A pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, when Miss Leite Isabel Mc-Laren, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. McLaren, of the railway mail service, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Ash, of Clark, Van Delinder & Co.'s. The bride was handsomely gowned in pearl-white duchesse brocade trimmed with ivory silk applique, and wore a veil of white malline fastened with white lilacs. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Maida McLaren, sister of the bride, and Miss Lyda Coombs, her cousin. They were attired in white Japanese taffeta silk with ruche trimmings and wore black velvet Gainsboro hats with white plumes. Both carried bouquets of pink roses. groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Sidney Ash. Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church, performed the ceremony. The ushers were Mr. Harry Reason and Mr. Edward Parker. Mr. George Phelps, the organist of the church, played the wedding marches.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the guests adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty little repast was served. The happy couple leave this evening at 7:45 on the International Flyer for Detroit, Mich., Logansport, Ind., and other points in They will be at home to their friends at their residence on Beaconsfield avenue after the new

A host of beautiful presents from Clark, Van Delinder & Co., Mr. Ash's fellow-travelers and many others, both in the city and out of it, testified to the high esteem in which both the young people are held. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl cres-

year.

wheat out of Fort William and the United States vessels 12,010,803 bushels. In 1901 the Canadian boats carried over four million bushels more than United States boats from the two ports. Honduras, since 1900, has had no market for her cattle. In the past she has depended on Guatemala, but financial conditions in that republic have

TREATY AFFECTS BRITAIN

British Government Interested in U. S.-Cuba Reciprocity.

London, Dec. 15.-When questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the negotiations for a procity treaty between the United States and Cuba, and how it was proposed to protect British rights under the most favored nation treatment in Cuba, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said representations had made to Washington on the subject. but that no reply has yet been re-

MAJORITY WAS REDUCED MCALPIN-MARTIN NUPTIALS

Prescott Went Against the Popular Young London Lady Goes to Glencoe as a Bride.

Latest Returns Show Total Favorable | Pretty House Wedding Celebrated at 254 Talbot Street.

> A dainty home wedding took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. J. Martin, 254 Talbot street, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel May Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Mr. Mitchell James Mc-Alpin, of Glencoe, son of the late Peter McAlpin, of that place. The bride looked charming in pale gray silk crepe de chene over blue taffeta. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary McAlpin, was attired in cream taffeta silk. Mr. McAlpin was supported by Mr. Chester Martin, of Windsor, a brother of the bride. Rev. Canon Dann officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McAplin leave this evening on a fortnight trip to Ottawa lan territory. and Montreal. On their return, they AFTER VENEZUELAN STEAMER. will take up their residence in Glencoe.

700 QUARANTINED

Syndicate Wants 2,000,000 Acres in Cases of Smallpox Discovered on Liner at St. John.

> St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.-A case of smallpox has been discovered on the steamship Lake Champlain, and about 700 passengers have been quarantined.

> Bullets shot in military target practice nowadays are caught on an inclined surface made of sheet iron back of the target, are remelted and become

WEDDED IN SOUTH LONDON USED KNOUT AND CARBINE Death Claims 206 English Millionaires

Marriage of Mr. Arthur Ash and Russian Authorities to Suppress Slightest Agitation.

Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15 .- The recent disturbances at Rostoff were of a far more serious character than appeared from the official accounts.

Fifteen thousand workmen participated in the demonstration. They carried red flags bearing revolutionary inscriptions, and shouted, "Down with the aristocracy as they marched through the streets. The political character of the demon-

stration drew shots from the troops, and twenty people were killed. Factory hands at Moscow that an eight-hour day shall be imposed as a new regulation in the Government works. The state of unrest throughout the country is increasing daily

The Minister of the Interior has addressed a circular to governors, ordering local authorities to severely suppress the slightest political agitation by the free use of flogging among the peasants, who are treated, not as men, but as beasts.

Superior officers in the army and fleet have also received secret instructions to put an end to the growing revolutionary movement among disaffect-

A PATRIARCH'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. D. Descon of South London Hale and Hearty at 86,

A pleasant evening was spent on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. D. Deacon, 95 Bruce street, South London, the occasion being the celebration of his 86th birthday. Those present were Mr. Deacon's two sons, John and George, with their families, Mrs. E. Newans and family, and Mrs. Maggie Blinn. Distance prevented the attendance of another daughter, Mrs. Jarvis, of Montreal, with her large family. Mr. Deacon was agreeably surprised by the many well-selected Statistics show that in 1902 Canadian presents which were tendered him. An vessels carried 23,514,995 bushels of inviting repast was served, and the balance of the evening was spent in quiet enfoyment, the younger set at various games, and the older ones conversing on past events. After the children and grandchildren had assured their grandfather of their wish that he might live to enjoy many more such pleased with the evening's proceedings.

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Lord Lansdowne Makes Definite Statement of Britain's Intention.

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London, Dec. 16 .- Replying to a question in the House of Lords today, Lord Cranborne, the Foreign Secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not produce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed. The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany, and it had been not decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It was not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezue-

Caracas. Dec. 16 .- It is now said the the object of the German cruiser Panther in sailing for Maracaibo is to cap-ture the Venezuelan steamer Miranda, formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Diego Valasquez, and the remaining vessels of the Venezuelan fleet. PROTECTION FOR ITALIANS.

Rome, Dec. 16.-It is said here that Signor Mayor Des Blanches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, has asked Secretary Hay to request Minister Bowen to assume the protection of the Italians in Venezuela if such a step became necessary, and that Mr. Hay complied with the request.

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in Present Year.

London, Dec. 15 .- During the present year 206 persons have died, leaving estates valued at over \$500,000 each, the aggregate being \$290,225,700. The average age of these persons was nearly 73 years; one-fourth of them were 80 or over, and six were over 90. Chancellor of the Exchequer reaped death duties amounting to \$92,568,570. For the most part this wealth has been slowly gained by people who made careful investments during their long lives. Little trace could be found of fortunes which had been quickly acquired by speculation. A further analysis shows that there were five estates of over \$5,000,000, seventen between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000, twentyfour of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000, thirty of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, forty ne of from \$7,500,000 to \$1,000,000, and eighty-nine of from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The death last Monday of Col. Harry McCalmont, whose estate probably amounts to \$15,000,000, will be another

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