#### "A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute

For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. Loss of Appetite — "I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up." Lizzie A. Russell, Old Chelzea, near Ottawa, Que.

Billousness-"I have been troubled with headache and billousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. Morrison, 89 Defoe Street, Toronto, Ont.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

# THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Saturday, Dec. 30. Apparently the local markets exhausted themselves just previous to Christmas. Then there two or three splendid days and now the reaction has set in. Today the attendance of farmers was such as to lead to the supposition that they are enjoying such a season of prosperity that they can well afford to miss such an opportunity as was presented to them this morning. It was a good chance to get rid of their surplus stock of poultry and butter and eggs, as well as other staples, for the demand in these lines was decidedly good. What poultry was brought in was quickly bought up. Provisions were eagerly sought after. and neither private individuals nor dealers were able to satisfy their re-Even in the butchers' stalls, where, according to their own statements, it is the usual thing to have an excessive abundance of meat, there was a very poor showing.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu ......66c to 67c Wheat, red, per bu ..... 66c to 66c Oats per bu ...... 281/4c to 291/20 Corn, per bu .................281/2c to 30c Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye, per bu .................................50c to 56c Beans, per bu ..... \$1 to \$1 35 Grain deliveries were about steady, and with the exception of oats, no changes are no in values.

Wheat sold at \$1 10, oats at 84c to

loads Straw was slim.

GRAIN				
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Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1		60	1 12	
Wheat, spring, per 100 ios 1	05		1 12	
Oats per 100 lbs	84	0	88	
Peas per 100 the	96		1 00	
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@		
Barley, per 100 lbs	80		- 82	
Rye per 100 lbs Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	0	1 00	
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	36	1 00	
Beans, per sq 1	00	a	1 35	
PROVICIONS.				
Cheese, per lb	10	0	12	
Eggs, single dozen	20	0	22	
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19		20	
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	(0)	21 23	
Lart, per lb	8	0	10	
Lacd 20 lb. lots	7	0	8	
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PR	IČES		
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	19	
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.	20	à	21	
Butter, crock	19	(4)	21	
Butter, rolls, store lots	18		19	
Butter, rolls, store lots FRUIT.				
Snow apples, per bbl 3	00	0	3 50	
Dried apples, per lb	41/2	0	5	
Dried apples, per lb	50	@	2 26	
Apples.per bay	50	6	75	
Chestnuts 2	00		2 25	
Hickory Nutr, per bu 1	500000000000000000000000000000000000000		1 50	
VEGETABLE:		4		
Turnips, new, per bag	50	0	60	
Turnips, new, per bag	30	@	40	
Vegetable Marrow, per doz	50	0	60	
Cabbage per dos	25	6	40	
Canthowers per dot	50	3	1 00	
Celesy, per dozen	30 40		50	
Beets, per bag	75	0	1 00	
Onions, per bag	30	(4)	4	
Parsn bs.	50		60	
Citrons per dos	00	à	1 25	
Citrons, per doz	30	a	40	
Artichokes per bag	75	0	1 00	
Artichokes, per bag Savory and Bage, per lb	15		15	
Sugash-Hubbards, per doz 1	00		1 00	
Parsley, per doz	30		30	
Lettuce, per doz	25		25	
Suqash—Hubbards, per doz 1 Parsley, per doz Lettuce, per doz LIVE STOCK.				
Beef, per lb	3	@	5	
Hogs, light, per 100 ibs	75	6	4.00	
Hogs, heavy per 100 lbs 2	50	0	3 75	
EUES, 911180-5	00	(6	4 00	
Pigs. young, per pail	00		4 00	
	3 00	6	3 00	
Ducks, per pair	60		1 25	
Chickens Chicks	45	Contract of	45	
Chickens, spring, per pair	30	0	- 50	
Hens, per pair	30	6	40	
	50		9 50	
		6	3 75	
Straw, per load	00	(0)	6 00	
Straw, per ton. MEAT, HIDES, I	orc.		0 00	
Beef, per lb.	4		6	

**Buckwheat Flour** A. M. Hamilton & Son

Lambskins.
Wool, washed, per lb.
Wool, unwashed, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb.

373 Talbot street. Opposite market. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Oil opened at 166 and closed at \$166. \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66. OH. CITY, Dec. 29.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates, no bids,

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2red western, winter.

leng clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 38 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 32; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, steady, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, steady,

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 75s.
Choese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.
Hons—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, firm, Dec. April, strong; 18s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.
St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 27.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Liverpool advance and light receipts were a steadying influence to a very quiet wheat market today, May closing unchanged from yesterday. Corn closed a shade lower, and oats unchanged. At the close provisions were practically unchanged from yesterday. New York reported 21 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 481,000 bu. Primary receipts were 450,800 bu, compared with 773,400 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 333 cars, against 410 last week and 428 a year ago. Local receipts were 119 cars, 20 of contract grade.

of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Dec., 65½c; May, 69½c; July, 69¾c to 99%c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 30½c; Jan., 30½c to 30½c; May, 32¾c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 22c: May, 23¾c to 23¾c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$1012½; May, \$1047½. Lard—Jan., \$567½; May, \$582½. Short ribs—Jan., \$535; May, \$555. Cash quotations—Flour, steady: No. 3 spring wheat, nil: No. 2 red, 67½c to 68¾c. No. 2 corn, 30¾c to 31c; No. 2 yellow eorn, 31c to 31½c. No. 2 cats, 22½c to 22¾c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 25½c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 25½c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 25½c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 43c. Cloverseed, contract grade. No. 1 flaxseed, \$149½: No. 1 Northwest, \$149½. Prime timothy seed. \$235. Mess pork, \$886 to \$1029. Lard, \$530 to \$567½. Short rib sides, \$525 to \$545. Dry salted shoulders, 5¾c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$550 to \$560. Sugars. cut loaf, \$570; granulated, \$510. Regss, firm. fresh, 7½c.

17½c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 34,000 barrels; wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 252,000 bushels; oats, 219,000 bushels; parley, 75,000 bushels; barley, 75,000 bushels, 17c, 5,000 bushels; harley, 15,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 24,000 bushels; wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 137,000 bushels; rye, 41,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec.29.—Butter strong; western creamery, 23c to 28c; do factory, 16c to 21c; June creamery, 22c to imitation creamery, 18c to 24c; state dairy, 18c to 26c; do creamery, 23c to 28c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small, 12% c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12% to 13c; late made, small 12c to 121/4c; large late made, 11%c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter steady; creamery, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c Cheese firm at 12c to 12%c.

Live stock Markets

TORONTO, Dec. 20. — There were about 75 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, and 700 hogs at the western cattle mar-ket today. Trade was very dull, the small deliveries of cattle being suffi-88c; there was a good demand and cient for the demand. A few lots of only fair receipts.

Butchers and exports sold at nominal Peas were scarce, at 95c for feed. No prices. Hogs were dull, select weights of 160 to 200 pounds, natural weight, Hay sold freely at \$10 for all good selling at \$4 37\%; thick fat, \$3 75 per Dressed hogs sold at \$5 to \$5 25 per port lambs, picked ewes and wethers. cwt, and light fats at \$4 per cwt. Exchers' lambs at \$3 55 to \$4 25 per cwt; export ewes sold at \$3 25 to \$3 60 per cwt, and bucks at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt. Calves sold at \$4 to \$10. Fifty export sheep brought an average of \$3 40 per cwt, and 50 lambs at \$4 12½ per cwt. Bleven heafers, 500 lbs, sold at \$3 50 per cavt. Prices of cattle quoted in following table are nominal. We quote milch cows, each, \$30 to \$50; export cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 50 to \$4 85; do light, \$4 15 to \$4 40; butchers' cattle, choice, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good, \$3 to \$3 25; medium mixed, per cwt, \$2 75 to \$3; common, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75; bulls, export, \$4 25 to \$4 40; light, \$3 25 bulls, export, \$4 25 to \$4 20; light, \$3 25 to \$4; feeders, heavy, per cwt, \$3 60 to \$3 80; light, \$3 25 to \$3 40; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$2 25 to \$2 70; 700 to 900 lbs, \$3 to \$3 40; feeding bulls, per cwt, \$2 25 to \$2 75; light bulls for Buffalo, per cwt, \$1 75 to \$2; light stock bulls. \$2 to \$2 25. Sheep—Expert ewes, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 60; bucks, \$2 50 to \$2 75; sheep, butchers, each, \$2 to \$2 50; lambs, sheep, butchers, each, \$2 to \$2 50, fallings, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75; ewes, wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; lambs, each, \$2 50 to \$3; bucks, per cwt, \$2 to \$2 50. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$10. Hogs—Choice, per cwt, \$4 37½; light fat, \$4; heavy fat, \$3 75; corn-fed, \$4; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Cattle-Good to choice, \$5 25 to \$6 50; poor to medium, \$4 75 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 25; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 85; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 to \$3 10; bulls. \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 to \$7 35; fed Texas beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 35. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4 10 to \$4 421/2; good to choice, heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 45; rough heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 20; light, \$4 10 to \$4 20; bulk of sales, \$4 25 to \$4 35. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 15 to \$4 60; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75; western wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.60; do, lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Receipts— Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 23.000; sheep, 11,000. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—The offerings were 3 loads, which sold principally in bunches at steady prices: calves were in moderate supply, good demand and a quarter higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and ambs-The market was in good position, with 52 loads on sale and an active demand, the basis on choice to extra lambs being \$5 85; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 75 to \$5 85; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 40. Sheep—Choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.75; Canada lambs, \$5.85 to \$5.90; the close was full steady. Hogs—The trade was generally active and 5c to 10c higher, with about 40 loads on sale; heavy sold principally at \$4 35. with a few sales at \$4 60; Yorkers, \$4 45 to \$4 55, principally \$4 50; pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 45; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 10; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 65; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up at the close, and market was full steady to

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,004; good steers strong; others steady; closing slow; bulls firm; cows steady to strong; steers, \$4 50 to \$6 10; oxen, \$3 25; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 to \$4 50. Cables quote American cattle firm, at 11½c to 12½c; tops at London, 12¾c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef higher, at 10%c; live sheep selling at 11½c to 12%c; lambs at 13½c to 14¼c, dressed weights. Shipments tomorrow, 1,120 cattle and 6,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 276; yeals firm; barnyard calves Wheat—spot, steady: Whiter, firm; No. 1 Cal. 68 2½d to 68 3½; No. 2 red western, winter. firm, os 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 68 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 68 10d; futures, quiet, Jan., 68 6½d; Feb., 68 3½d; March, 58 1½d; May, 58 10½d.

Corn—Spot, firm, American mixed, new, 28 5½d; do. 0ld, firm, 38 7d; futures, steady, Jan., easy, 38 5½d; Feb., 38 5½d; March, 38 5½d.

Peas—Western, 58 10½d. Canadian, 38 5d.
Plour—St. Louis fanes winter, firm, 78.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 328 6d.

Perk—Prime mess, fine western, steady 578 6d; do. medium, wes

# VILLE MARIE BANK OFFICIALS

Ex-Telier Herbert and Ex-Accountant Lemieux Remanded for a Hearing.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—J. J. Herbert, exteller of the Ville Marie Bank, who was arrested on the charge of stealing \$58,000 of the bank's funds, appeared in the police court yesterday, and was remanded until Tuesday.

Ferdinand Lemiew, the ex-accountant of the bank now serving one senant of the bank, now serving one senant of the bank, how serving one sentence of three years, appeared to answer to a charge of stealing \$173,000. He also was remanded until Tuesday. A charge of stealing an additional \$20,000 was preferred against him by the present joint manager.

# THE DOCTORS MUCH PUZZLED

By a Montreal Girl's Case-Has Beer Sleeping a Week.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The medical profession is again being puzzled by the case of Miss Eva Roch, a young French-Canadian of this city, who, a year ago, fell into a profound sleep, which lasted 28 days. At 4 o'clock, on Dec. 24 last, Miss Roch again fell into a lethargic condition, and so far has not given any sign of knowing what is going on about her. Since her last long sleep Miss Roch has been subject to frequent hemorrhage, and has suffered almost continually from headaches. Dr. Rivet, who attended the patient in her first lethargy, and succeeded in awakening he by applying to her body the points of red-hot needles, has again been given the case. The father and mother of the girl will not permit the operation to be made for a few days, as they hope the girl will awaken. Naturally, Miss Roch, in her present condition, is insensible to the most violent shocks. She feels nothing. Last year's experience shows that a needle could be passed into her body without the patient giving the least sign of life or pain. It is different, however, if the head is touched. The mere applica-tion of the hand to the head of the patient causes her to move violently. She throws her head back and her hands twitch. When the hand is taken from the head Miss Roch again assumes perfect repose. The present sleep into which the girl has fallen is characterized by the same features as her sleep a year ago.

#### TOOK MANY PRISONERS

A Filipino Mountain Stronghold Captured by U. S. Forces.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Gen. Otis cables news of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners and large quantities of arms and ammunition. Manila, Dec. 29.—Col. Lockett, with his regiment, two battalions of the 46th, one of the 45th, and a company of the 27th Infantry and two guns, attacked the enemy, 600 strong on mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast San Mateo. A large number of the rebels were killed and wounded; 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies, and considerable other property. This captured point is located on a mountain trail and was formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties, Lieut. Enslow, 11th Cavalry and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson, 45th Infantry, drowned. GEN. LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

Manila, Dec. 39.-The funeral of the late Gen. Henry Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo Dec. 18, was held this morning with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from the Paco Cemetery down to the Luneta, to Pasig, and thence to the transport Thomas, which sails this

# THE RAILWAYS

Big Increase in C. P. R. Earnings This

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of November are as follows: Gross earnings, \$2,977,404; working expenses, \$1,-695,168; net profit, \$1,282,236. In November, 1898, the net profits were \$1,-080,569. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1899, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$26,259,819; working expenses, \$15,405,635; net profits, \$10,854,184. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1888, there was a net profit of \$9,196,261. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for November, \$201,727; and from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, there was an increase of \$1,657,923.

The executive board of the Federation of Railway Employes is conferring with the officials of the various railroads in Pittsburg on the wage question. The original demands of the employes have been somewhat modified, and the railroad officials are now figuring on them. The members appear to be firm in their belief that there will be no trouble, and that the matter will be adjusted.

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Montreal Recruit to Swell the Ranks of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Fills.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Robert S. Thomson, employed at Auld's Factory, 642 Laugehietiere street, is the latest recruit to the army who have indorsed Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. Gradually but surely all prejudiced persons are being won over to the side of the conqueror of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, the two former tyrants of the human race.

Mr. Thomson says: "I used severai remedies and consulted some of Montreal's best doctors, but they could not give me any relief. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, bought a box, and tried them. Before this I could not sleep, having to get up so often, but now I am all right in this and every other respect."

HICCOUGHING FOR TWO WEEKS. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—The unusual case of Miss Annie Lee, daughter of Hamilton Lee, a retired resident of Stoney Creek, is interesting city and county physicians. The girl has been hiccoughing incessantly for two weeks, being unable to get rest or sleep. The medical men have been unable to stop it, and the patient's condition is critical. An expert from the United States has been sent for.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria sang in splendid voice "The Sol- rence Company, Limited.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Decidedly cold.

While the following make appropriate New Year gifts, they are useful at all times and seasons. To many the New Year is of more importance than Christmas, and to those and others who have deferred their gift giving till now will find decided advantages here.

WAISTS

We have in stock a number of Fancy Waists-no two alike-in light shades for evening wear, in pink and helio Taffetta Silk, tucked and hemstitched, with fancy white front and stock collar......\$6 50 and \$7 50 Pink Taffetta, tucked and hemstitched, with white yoke and pink ruche, also a few

OTHER LINES RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$2 50 UP.

# Eiderdown Comforters Reduced

This is your chance to buy an elegant Eiderdown Comforter at a low price. Not many of them-which is one reason why you should come early. They are filled with purified down, sateen and silk lined. Two were \$12, now \$9; one was \$10, now \$7 50; one was \$8 50, now \$6 50; one was \$8 50, now \$5 75; six were \$4 50 and \$4 75, now \$3 50. Our special sateen center, satin border Perforated Quilt at \$7 50 now. Our extra special, satin one side and sateen lining, choice colorings, now at \$10 50.

One only, was \$1 85, now......\$1 50

# Full and Complete Range of Blankets.

You can save money by buying now, as these goods are advancing in price. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.75.

# All Linen Huck

THIS is a special chance—one you should not miss-one we cannot promise to duplicate. It is never amiss to have an extra supply of towels in the house, and we'll enable you to get them there very cheaply.

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Fringed or hemmed, each	C
An Oatmeal Cloth Towel, fringed and colored border123	C
All linen pure white Huck, with pretty Damask, border on sides and ends 20	)c
All Linen, hemstitched end, 44x22, now only 26	je
Brown Bath Towels, good size, red stripe and border, fast colors	éc
All Linen Bath Towels, for 28	ic

# COLORED DRESS GOODS.

New Checks, Plaids and Reversible Goods.

54-inch Check Goods, in black and white, navy and white, and gray and black with white, solid wool, beauti-54-inch Reversible Cloth for Skirts, in checks-black and white and fawn and brown check on one side, and Seven Skirt Patterns of beautiful Plaid Goods, latest design, 54 inches wide, only two skirts in a piece. Price

# SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

# JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

SABNIA

Sarnia Reserve, Dec. 29, 1899.—Ben Bressette is visiting his parents at Kettle Point.

Mrs. Jabez Nahmabin is visiting her on in Pinconning, Mich. Rev. J. A. Ferguson will preach an anniversary sermon at Corunna on

Sunday morning next. The Christmas tree entertainment on Monday evening passed off quietly. Christmas gift—On the 25th, a boy's arrival to Mr. John Thomas and wife. Silas Waubamong will preach next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. The Swamp Club had a big Christmas dinner at the residence of Mrs. John Summer.

Charlie Miskokomon left here for his home at Murray, to spend the Christmas holidays.

# MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 30.—Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, LO.O.F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Walter Watson; V. G., John Trott; recording secretary, Jas. Elsey, P.G.; financial secretary, Jas. Bond, P.G.; treasurer, William Nagle, P.G. Installation will take place next Friday evening. place next Friday evening.

Wednesday was a busy day for Rev. J. E. Holmes. He officiated at a bap-J. E. Holmes. He officiated at a baptism, burial and two weddings.
Installation of officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A., F. and A. M., Mount Brydges: P. M., Wor. Bro. George Lipsit; W. M., Bro. H. Badge; S. W., Bro. J. R. Veale; J. W., Bro. W. Dingman; treasurer, Bro. F. Thompson; secretary, Wor. Bro. T. C. West; S. D., Bro. George Badge; J. D. Bro. Nelson Vrooman; stewards, Bros. B. W. Fisher and J. K. Kidd; D. of C., W. Bro. W. Young; board of relief, W. Bro. J. Betts, W. Bro. T. C. West.

# LAMBETH.

M. Vandelinder, of Lambeth, has sold his farm of 75 acres to E. Baynard, of Glanworth, the price being \$5,100. Mr. Vandelinder intends retiring from farming, and in the spring will take up his residence in South London New Year's Day of the state of th London. New Year's Day a family gathering will be held at the old homestead, where the children and grand-children will assemble for perhaps the last time. Without a doubt the affair will be a pleasant one.

# MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Dec. 29.-The spacious Sunday school hall of Guthrie Presbyterian Church was filled to overflow-ing on Christmas night, the occasion being the annual Sabbath school entertainment. Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., pastor, occupied the chair. The programme was long, and consisted of songs and recitations by the citidren, a farmer's crill by ten boys, a red, white and blue drill by eight girls, five good dialogues, and instrumental and

diers of the Queen" and "Asleep on the Deep." Five good dialogues were French P. D. Corsets. Deep." Five good dialogues were given—"A Scene in the Railway Stagiven—"A Scene in the Railway Station," "From the School for Scandal," "Trapped," "The Novel-Reader" and "Dictating an Item." "The School for Scandal" was well acted by the following: Sir Peter Zeagle, J. R. McLeod; Lady Zeagle, Miss E. Fletcher; Lady Sneerwell, Miss Annie Nagle; Mrs. Candor, Mamie Lockwood; Sir Ben Backbite, Joseph Nagle; Crabtree, Mervyn Long; Joseph Surface, Gilbert Fletcher; Maria, Miss Vida Bennet. Great credit is due to the teachers of Great credit is due to the teachers of the drills, Miss Eva Cooper and Miss Conn, and to the accompanists, Miss Hester Lockwood and Miss Maggie Coulter. Net proceeds, \$35.

# GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Dec. 30.—An assembly was held in the half on Wednesday evening, in which 40 couples participated. Russell Lee, of Nilestown, of-ficiated as master of ceremonies, while Messrs. Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnished the music. Mrs. Duncan Grey, of Brandon, accompanied by a daughter, is visiting

her mother, Mrs. Rome. Mr. John Duguid, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting the scenes of

#### BELMONT. Belmont, Dec. 30.-Mrs. Legg, relict

of the late George Legg, passed peacefully away on Dec. 26 at the residence of her son, Charles Legg, after an ill-ness of four weeks from heart affection. The deceased was born in Staf-fordshire, England, on July 3, 1824. She came to Canada in 1833, settling in Westminster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bratt. At the age of 19 she married George Legg. They had five children, two of whom are dead. Mr. Legg has been dead thirteen years. Deceased cast her lot in with the Disciple brethren. Messrs. Samuel Legg and Charles Legg, of South Dorchester, are her sons, and Mrs. Randall, of Aylmer, is her daughter. Interment occurred on Wednesday to the Disciple cemetery, Rev. Wm. Charlton conducting the obsequies in the church and at the grave. The floral tributes were beautiful. The casket was borne by Messrs. Duncan Ferguson, Darius Appleford, James Meikle, William Charlton, Hugh McKillop and John Carter. J. W. Snyder had charge.

An enjoyable social was held at the home of Mr. John G. Thompson, under the auspices of the Union Sunday school, with Wm. Fowler in the chair. The programme included a duet by Ansel Charlton and Miss Kate Charlton; Miss Kate Charlton, solos; Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, accompanist. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Noble, James Thompson and James Fowler. Lunch-eon was served ad libitum. Santa Claus was ushered upon the scene, with welcome donations to the children Frank Carrothers, T. D. S., of Northville, Mich., has arrived at his paternal home, accompanied by his wife and

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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 30.-The modus vivendi respecting the Newfoundland French shore lobster fisheries will expire Dec. 31. Serious trouble will arise on the coast if this agreement is not renewed. The British Government is now anxious regarding the action the colonial authorities propose to take. It is likely the colony will agree to compromise the question, in view of

British difficulties in South Africa. BLIZZARD AT ST. JOSEPH. St. Joseph. Mich., Dec. 30.-The first genuine northwest blizzard of the season has been raging the last twelve hours, with the temperature near zero. The steamer City of Louisville been lying at the docks the past three days awaiting a chance to make her last trip of the season to Chicago. The discontinuing of the winter line re-presents a loss of hundreds of dellars to the Stevedores' Union of this city.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Dec. 29.-Bank clearances

at the principal United States cities, for the week ended Dec. 20, show a total of \$1,599,878,229, an increase of 13,3 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$581.595,349, increase 14.6 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows; Montreal, \$13,500,641, increase, 7.0 per cent; Toronto, \$9,120,990, increase, 26.5 per cent; Winnipeg, \$2,365,829, increase, 30.3 per cent; Halifax, \$1,448,652, increase, 40 per cent; crease, 37.1 per cent; Victoria, 6541,234, decrease, 12.0 per cent.