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### THE MARKETS.

Local Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 63c
Oats, per bu 26c to 270
Peas. per bu49c to 576
Barley, per bu331/2c to 410
Rye, per bu42c to 450
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43c
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 1
Wheat was steady at \$1 05 to \$1 06
the demand was good and the supply
light.
Oats were firm and unchanged a
77c to 79c, the bulk of sales being
made at 78c.

Corn sold at 80c; only one load of

Dressed hogs—Sales were easily af-fected; buyers seem to want the stuff but didn't feel safe at the prices they are paying, consequently prices are erratic today. Sales ranged from \$6 50 to \$7 25 for choice.

Live hogs are quoted at \$5 25 to

Hay was plentiful, and sold at \$7 to

Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05		1 06
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 05	60	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 10s		
Oats per 100 bs 78		80
Peus per 100 lbs 80		90
Corn per 100 lbs 80	@	80
Barley, pr 100 lbs 70		80
Rife tor 100 lbs 75	a	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	(0)	95
Beans 90	-	1 10
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Hogs, light, per 100 ips 5 25	a	5 50
Logs, singers 5 25	Œ	5 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lba 4 00	a	4 00
Pigs, young per pais 3 50		6 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	@	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 50	é	7 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy . 5 00	ě	7 25 6 50
BAY AND SEEDS.	1000	C25073 2 275
Hay, per load 7 75	9	8 50
Straw, per load 2 75	(0)	3 25
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Cieverseon, red, per bu 0 00	9	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu 0 00		0 00
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	9	0 00
For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS.		
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For Housekeepe PROVISIONS.	rs.		
Cheese, perlb	12	0	13
Ergs, single dozen	19	a	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	a	22
Butter, pound rous, retail	22	(9)	23
Butter, creemery	24	0	25
Lard, perib	1014		12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PHI	CES.	
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	0	18
Butter, pound roils, baskets	20	@	21
Butter, crock	19		21
Butter, store lots	17	@	18
Brtter, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	•	8
Geese, per lb	5	9	6
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
Ohiokens, per pair	40	6	66
Hans ner nair	40	e	50
Heas, per pair	-	-	
Appies, per bag	50	a	75
Apples, per ubl		0 2	00
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#### BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED,

Consign or write John S. Pearce, western agent Imperial Profiuce Co. 417 TALBOT STREET.

London, Ont			
VEGETABLE	5.		
Potatoes per bag	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25		35
Celery, dozen	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	6	50
Beets, per oag	35	0	40
Unions, per bag	60	a	75
Carrots	30	(4)	40
Parsnips	40	9	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	0	21
Parsley, per doz	35	9	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	(0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.		4
Beef, per lb	5		6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6		7
Lamb, quarter	8	4	9
Hides, No. 1, per 10	7	0	7
Hiues, No. 2, per 16	6	0	6
Hides. No. 3, per in	5		5
Caitskins, green	5		7
Lambskins	25	@	-70
Wool, washed, per lb	14	(g	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	0	9
Tallow, rendered, per ib	456		41/
Tallow, rough	3		3

# New Buckweat Flour HAMILTON'S, 3/3 TalbotSt, near King St.

Et. Thomas I arket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 85c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; thmothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

American Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Wheat was fairly ective and firm today on bullish sta-tistics, higher cables and a reduction in the estimated Argentine surplus, January closing ½c higher. May corn closed ½c up, and May oats ½c to ½c improved. Provisions at the close were but little changed from Saturday. January wheat opened ¾c to ¾c over Saturday, at 70%c to 71c under the influence of an advance at Liverpool. The world's shipments were 2,000,000 less than estimated, the amount being only 5,865,000 bu, and a decrease of 860,000 bu on passage. The heavy northwest receipts caused selling during the forenoon, and January reacted to 70%c. Later the visible decrease of \$2,000 bu, a private estimate, reducing the Argentine exportable surplus to 27,000,000 bu, and reports of export in-quiries at the seaboard, where the market showed considerable strength, resulted in a rally to 711/4e for January. On local profit taking January reacted to 70%c, but closed firm ½c higher, at 70%c to 71c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 483,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,364,000 bu, compared with 657 000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 912 cars, against 639 last week, and 920 a year ago. Local receipts were 126 cars, 5 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow. grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow. Wheat, 150 ears; corn. 560 cars; cats, 325 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading fature-grosed as follows: Wheat No. 2 lec., 70%c to 70%c: Jan., 70%c to 71c; dav. 7 %2. Corn-No. 2 Dec., 30%e; Jan., 35c o 35%c May, 36%c to 35%c. Oats-No. 2 Dec., 11%c: May, 23%c. Mess Pork-Jan., \$11 87%; May, \$11 82%. Lard-Dec., \$6 97%; Jan., \$6 75; May, \$6 82%. Short ribs-Jan., \$6 17%: May, \$6 82%. Short ribs-Jan., \$6 17%: May, \$6 82%. Cash quotations-Flour, dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 70%c: No. 2 ret., 71%c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 yellow eorn, 36%c; No. 2 corn, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 yellow eorn, 36%c; No. 2 corn, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 white, 26%c to 27c. No. 3 white, 24%c to 26c. No 2 rye, 46%c, Fair to choice in thing burley, 55c to 57c. No. 3 flavseed, \$164%; N. 1 Northwestern, \$1 65%. Prime timothy seed, \$1 lo to \$4 30. Mess pork, \$11 to \$12 12%. Lard, 7c to 75%c. Short rib sides, \$6 50 to 37. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 50 to \$65. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 60; confectioners' A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, contract grade, \$10. Er.s., quiet: fresh, 23c.

2 ECKIPTS-Flour, 35,000 bushels; oats, \$23,-

The Non-Irritating | 000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 116,000 bushels; barley. 116,000 bushels; barley. 12,000 bushels; wheat, 263,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels; oats, 401.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oil closed at \$1 07. OIL CITY. Dec. 3.—Oil—Credit balance \$1 05; cernificates, no bids. English & arkets

Ruling prices for the past our market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

			ov.		ov,	Dea.		Dec.	
,	WHEAT-					-	-		1
9	Red Winter	6	0 +	6	0	6	0	6	0
,	No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	316		31/4	6	314	6	34
C	Walla	6	0 .	5	11%	5	111/2	5	114
2	No. 1 Cal	1.0	3	6	3	6	3	6	8
	Dec	ō	10%	5	1034	5	103%	5	115
3	Feb	0	0	0	0	0	U	0	0
9	March	6	01/8	6	014	6	0	6	03
0	New	4	9		1 3	14	034	1	1
0	Old	0	ō	ō	ô	0	0	0	ô
	Oct	0	Ö	0	0	0	_0	0	Ö
	Nov	0	0	ŏ	0	0	0	O	Õ
-	Dec	1	07%	4	03%	4	314	4	03
	Jan	3	101/2	3	-9	3	85%	3	10
t	March.	0	0	0	0	3	8/8	3	94
7	Flour.	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
5	Poas	55	8	5	81/4	5	81/4	5	81
	Pork, prime mess	172	0	72	9	72	0	72	0
- 1	Lard	38	6	38	6	38	3	38	3
	Tallow	25	3	25	3	25	6	25	6
	Bacon, light	18	9	48	9	18	9	48	9
		51	6	01	6	51	6	01	6
,	Cheese. colored	52	6	54	6	53	6	52	6
3	40	47	1		200		O. E. Y		

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.— Cattle—The market was in better po-sition today than last Monday; the total offerings were 155 loads, including 3 loads of Canada cattle. The market opened with active demand for handy fat butcher cattle and fat heifers at 10c to 15c higher prices; choice heavy steers were in good demand; full steady, but not quotably higher; choice feeders were in moderate supply, good demand, higher by 10c to 15c; good to best smooth tat export cattle, desirable quality, \$5 45 to \$5 60; good to best, \$5 to \$5 45; shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steens, \$4 25 to \$4 85; good to best butcher sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 60; good to best fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; fair to good fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; feeder bulls, \$2 to \$3 15; bologna bulls, choice to extra, \$3 50 to \$3 85; good to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 25; canners, good to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 25; canners, good to best, \$1 50 to \$2; yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 to \$3 50; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$5; good to choice do, \$3 85 to \$4 50; common and stock heifers, \$2 to \$3; stock steers, good to best, \$3 to \$3 50; common to good do, \$2 to \$3; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 25 to \$3 55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3 60 to \$3 85; Canada stockers, common to good \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan common to good, \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan stockers common to good, \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan feeders, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Jersey stockers, \$2 50 to \$3; milehers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$43 to \$48; calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Active; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.30 to \$5.45; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.30; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; wethers. \$4.15 to \$4.40; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; Ca. ada lambs were in fair supply, 10½ loads, and said at \$5.10 to \$5.20, according to quality. Hogs-Offerings were 153 loads, and the market opened with a fairly active demand, but on a lower basis by at least 10c; heavy, \$4.85; mixed,

offerings were pretty well cleaned up at the close, only a few late arrivals being held over. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$6; poor to med.um. \$4 10 to \$5 35; selected feeders, stronger, \$3 50 to \$4 25; mixed stockers steady, \$2 25 to \$3 60; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 25; heifers, choice, stronger, \$2 65 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; buils, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 400; best on sale today, 8 carloads at \$3 55; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; do grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 15; do buds, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Redo buils, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 50 to \$4 87½; good to choice, heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 85; rough and heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; light, \$4 50 to \$4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 65 to \$4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; fair to choose mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 35; na-tive lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lamos,

\$5 10. with one sale at \$5 15; roughs, \$4 46 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; the

NEW YORK, Dec. 3,-Beeves-Receipts, 5,586; steers slow and steady for common grades; good cattle 10c higher; bulls steady to strong; cows steady to 15c higher; steers, \*3 65 to \$5 65, mainly \$4 25 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$2 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 65; cows, \$1 40 to \$3 75; calcles firm; live cattle at London, 12c to 12%c per at Liverpool, 111/2c to 12c; sheep, 11c to 14c; refrigerator beef, 9½c per 1b. Exports, 590 cattle, 1,362 sheep and 4,240 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 2,181; market steady to a shade lower; yeals, \$4 50 to \$8 50 little caives, \$4; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3; yearlings, \$2 to \$2 50; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs,—Recepts, 16,218; good sheep 15c higher; common steady; good lambs 10c to 15c higher; all grades firm; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4; few export do. \$4 12½ to \$4 25; culls, \$1 50 to \$2; lambs, \$4 70 to \$5 75; culls, \$3 25 to \$4 35; Canada lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 75. Hogs-Receipts, 15,303; lower, at \$5 to

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 100 calves, 500 sheep and 400 tambs. There was a good demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good at 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per 16. Lambs sold from 3½c to 4c per 1b. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per 1b.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 3.—United States cattle, 6%d; Canadians, 6%d; ranchers, 5%d to 5%d.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Canadian cattle, 5½d; sheep, 5¾d. Trade firmer. Dairy Markets

MONTREAL Dec. 3.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 17c to 18c. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 251/2c; factory, 12c to 151/2c; June creamery, 18c to 281/2c; imi-

tation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese firm; large Sept., 11c to 114c; small Sept., 114c; large late made, 105c to 10%c; small do, 11c. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The final meeting of the Utica board of trade for the season was held this afternoon. The report of the secretary shows that the total number of cheese sold on the board during the season was 210,250, the value being \$1,257,903. There is a decrease of 3,478 cheese from the season of 1899, and a decrease in the receipts of \$15,445. These figures do not include the cheese sold on com-

There have been sold this season 137,-429 boxes of cheese, the value being \$867,666. This is a decrease of 46,616 Russell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Butter quiet;

at 10%c; small cheese, 10c to 10%c. Creamery butter, tubs, 25c to 26c.

## KRUGER SHEDS BITTER TEARS

So a French Correspondent Would Have Us Believe.

The Kaiser Keeps the Hatchet That Was Aimed at His Head.

Hugo de Bathe and the Former Mrs. Langtry Separate With Small Regard for Formality.

Paris, Dec. 4.-A special dispatch from Cologne says Kruger, after he had received Emperor William's telegram, spoke as follows to a deputation styled "friends of the Boers":

"I hope with all my heart that the circumstances which prevent his majesty from receiving me today will be-come more favorable after. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit or justice of the emperor, who, without knowing me, sent me four years ago signancant encouragement. I shall stay some time at The Hague, and will then renew my request; and retired to his apartment in tears. Emperor William's telegram of re-

al is the chief subject of comment in the French press. The papers say they see in his majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry.

The Temps says: "The emperor's wording that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions alactually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo-German accord, is

inspired by the spirit thereof in declin-ing to receive Mr. Kruger." NO CHANCE WITH THE CZAR. Ives Goyot, in the Siecle, compares Church, Marlborough Place. The fol-the attitude of Emperor William with lowing questions recently addressed to that of France, to the advantage of the former. He says: "Emperor Wil-lam wished to show his government had not surrendered its powers to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to Mr. Kruger that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin to be acclaimed by bands, led by Dr. Leyds, of paid agitators. I can affirm to a certitude that if Mr. Kruger approaches the czar diplomatically, he will meet with an equally categorical refusal. The important dipromatic event which was predicted for this week by Dr. Leyds in the press has occurred. But it is the collapse of all the pro-Boer illusions. Ordination and election consistent with Mr. Kruger's role is finished. Emper-human freedom? or William's dispatch brings nigh the date of peace and the commencement or simply terms

"It is possible," says a special dis- gion where the presence of God is patch from Cologne, "That Mr. Kru- felt in a greater degree than it is on ger will meet Emperor Nicholas at earth? Nice or Mentone, where the czar's A her physicians have advised him to go for all. his convalescence."

FEELING IN GERMANY. Dec. 3.-The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger, has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annovance.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome. Diplomatists gener-ally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political importance as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the other hand, the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wires that Mr. Kruger

will not visit either Vienna or Rome. "NOT FOR JOSEPH." London, Dec. 4.— "In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says

the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other dispositions for the next few weeks." THE KAISER'S LITTLE HATCHET. Paris, Dec. 4.-Dominique Cuisset, the

famous collector of oddities, has re-turned from Germany after an unsuccessful endeavor to secure the hatchet recently hurled at the kaiser by a crazy woman. Emperor William said to Cuisset: "I am so proud to have at last a little dventure of this sort myself, like the rest of the sovereigns. I wouldn't part with this memento for 1,000,000 marks."

THE LANGTRY'S LATEST. London, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Langtry and her boy husband, Hugo de Bathe, who is an heir to a baronetcy, have parted without a suit since the latter returned from the war. It seems that the wed-ing, which took place in Jersey, was quite impromptu, she obtaining the license. There are no divorce laws in the Channel Islands, but the difficulty probably can be surmounted, if necessary, by securing a domicile in England.

FATAL CURIOSITY. Paris, Dec. 4.-Laura Corbeil, an accomplished girl of 22, committed sui-cide to gratify her curiosity about the great hereafter.

This is the second suicide from the same cause within a month. The first was that of a boy of 12, who hanged himself because he wished to partake of the joys of heaven, as described in a religious book he had just read.
Mlle. Corbeil had been brooding over the case of this boy till she determined to do likewise. She used a carving knife while reclining in bed, and plunged it squarely through her heart.

DEFY THE IRISH LEADER. London, Dec. 4.-The Healyite Nationalists have finally decided to defy William O'Brien by attending parliament. This decision marks the com-mencement of a revolt which may have tions are chafing against O'Brien's rule and it looks as if dissensions might soon be rife as twelve months ago. There are some Nationalists who object to the revolutionary methods of political and agrarian agitation adopted by the United Irish League, of which Mr. O'Brien is president, and these malcontents may join the new Thursday in Ulster by Thomas

THE POPE ON DUELLING. Rome, Dec 4 - The none recently

creameries, 15c to 24c; dainles, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 10%c to 11%c.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3:—Utica dairy board of trade, last day of the season: Cheese, 44 lots, 2,655 boxes, all large cheese, 9%c, except one lot of 80 boxes at 10%c; small cheese 10c to 10%c. Leo cordially complimented the count Leo cordially complimented the count

Leo cordially complimented the count on his Christian courage. He said he hoped the time was not distant when all officers, all gentlemen would scorn to disgrace themselves by such a remnant of barbarity as duelling.

His holiness assured Ledochowski that he intended to write an autograph letter to the emperor persuading him to reinstate the count in his rank and office at court. The count is a nephew of Cardinal Ledochowski,

THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

London, Dec. 4.—It is reported that Signor Marconi is arranging to put up wireless telegraph stations along the route from Great Britain to Australia, to enable voyagers to send and receive messages throughout the trip. It is stated that negotiations are proceeding for the necessary rights at Prawle Point, the Lizard, Ushant, Cape Finisterre, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Sardinia, Sicily, Greece, Alexandria, Aden, the Coco Islands and Australian points. The promoters predict that they will be able to transmit telegrams at the rate of two pence a word rate of twopence a word.

CABLE NOTES. The French and German general have seized all the astronomical instruments in the observatory in Pekin.
Winston . Churchill, talking in
Queenstown, said that there were still
7,000 Boers in the field, and advocated sending 20,000 more British to help

crush them. The Paris Figaro calls attention to the proposal to organize a French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and commends it as "worthy of the sympathy of the French people.

A Sydney, N.S.W., dispatch says: The arrangements for the celebration of the establishment of the new commonwealth on Jan. 1, includes the this time the emperor will not refuse." erection of a number of triumphal Kruger was very sad, and afterwards arches along the route of the procession. Of these the American and the German residents will each erect one

#### Rev. Dr. Gibson.

The British Weekly has the followready taken, is very clear. Everyone ing item of interest, referring to Rev. understands that the emperor, if not Dr. Gibson, who is well known in this ing item of interest, referring to Rev. city and throughout Ontario:

Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson has arranged for a series of Sunday evening conferences at St. John's Wood Presbyterian him will be dealt with by Dr. Gibson: Nov. 11.-What is Faith? Are we born with faith in anything or any-body? How is faith in God acquired? When acquired, how is it to be cultivated? What did people who were healed by Christ because of their faith believe What is it necessary for us to believe in order to live and die as Gold would wish? Nov. 18.-What is a Christian expect-

ed to believe about "The Trinity"? What is meant by "the possession of the Holy Ghost"? Nov. 25.—Are the doctrines of fore-

Dec. 9.-Are heaven and hell places, of an era of prosperity for the Trans- mind; the good finding their rest, the tad their torment, in being in a re-

A hearty welcome will be given to Questions for future consideration are invited from any who attend these conferences, but only those will be dealt with which are considered likely to further the objects for which we gather together on the Lord's Day.

## Cleaning the Sidewalks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by the report of the council meeting last evening that the city en-gineer's effort to introduce a rational method of cleaning walks in winter was again presented. I most heartily support his project. The state of our city sidewalks in snow-time is disgraceful, and paralleled in no other city the size of London. The only possittle way of remedying this state of affairs is by daying the responsibility on the individual citizen. The present system is, from a professional stand-point, a boon to physicians, the druggist, the nurse and the undertaker. To the general public it is a source of discomfort, disease and death. I trust that No. 2 committee will give serious thought to this matter and advocate a change. Very truly yours, REV. W. J. CLARK. London, Dec. 4, 1900.

## SCRAP IRON ASSESSMENT

The Commission Thinks It Will Take a Long Time to Settle.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-It looks as if the assessment commission will not be able to prepare a report covering the result of their entire investigations in time for the approaching session of the legislature, but will have to confine themselves to reporting upon the scrap iron phase of the inquiry. A member of the commission has thus expressed himself.

"The inquiry conducted by the assessment commission is turning out to be bigger than we anticipated. A vast amount of material will have to be digested before we can put the leading issues into concrete form, and I doubt whether we shall be able to do much more than tackle the scrap-iron as-sessment in time for the legislature in

## WEAKNESS (F HOSPITALS.

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Dec. 3.-Mr. William Montreal. Browniey tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man

Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been a subject of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. I have been in all the best hospitals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotice engineer and well known so many can vouch for this state

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Its Purity is its Strength

Flavor and Fragrance its natural attributes.

Imitations are numerous. Avoid them.

CHASE & SANBORN,

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

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credit as a charitable society. Amongst its early life chartered members, who numbered 100, were the late Col. Shanly, chancery court judge (who was the first president), the late Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, the late Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, Sir William R. Meredith, Judge H. McMahon, Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Tiernan, Mr. B. Cronyn, Major W. J. Little, Mr. J. Labatt, Dr John Wilson (ex-mayor), Mr. John Keary, Mr. D. Regan, Mr. James Magee, Q.C., and many others, who have

worked faithfully in the interests of the society for years. Among its many distinguished presidents and officers there were none who surpassed President John Forrestal, Secretary John Stevely and the present officers of the society, as the past year has been the best it ever knew. A direct blessing will come to those who

SCALDED TO DEATH.

help a cause so worthy.

New York, Dec. 4.-Edward B. Quinn, 33 years old, editor of the magazine, Successful Americans, registered at the Delevan House Friday last. He went to his room and turned on the water in his bath tub, preparatory to taking a bath. He had shut off the hot water and allowed the cold only to run. During his absence from the room the cold water was turned off and the hot water

On his return, Mr. Quinn, with vestigating the temperature water, jumped in the bath tub scalded all over his body. Madie last night.

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