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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	2010210 201		
Montreal			Dec. 19.
Montreal   125   124   125   124   125   124   125			
Ontario         125         125           Toronto         240         23           Merchants         15         240           Commerce         149½         14           Imperial         217         24           Lomperial         226         22           Standard         232         23           Standard         226         22           Hamilton         18         117           British America         117         11           Western Assurance         215         215           Montreal Gas         209½         20           Northwest Land Company, pref. 49         4         4           Canada Pacific Ry Stock         87½         46           General Electric         191½         19           London Electric         108         10           Commercial Cable         177         16           Cable Reg. Bonds         102         10           Cable Reg. Bonds         102         10           Cable Reg. Bonds         102         10           Dominion Telegraph         12         12           Richelleu and Ontario         109         10           T	Montreal		
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Dominion	Imperial	217	211
Standard	Dominion		
Hamilton	Standard	226	
British America	Hamilton		
Western Assurance	British America		
Consumers' Gas	Western Assurance		
Montreal Gas. 2039; Northwest Land Company, pref. 49 Canada Pacific Ry Stock. 8746 General Electric. 19114 London Electric. 108 Commercial Cable. 177 Cable Coup. Bonds. 102 Dominion Telegraph. 102 Bell Telephone Company. 17246 Richelleu and Ontario. 109 Toronto Street Railway. 1094 London Street Railway. 1055 Dominion Savings and Invest. 75 Huron and Erie L and S. Huron and Can. L and A. 70 London Loan. 11 London and Ontario. 12 Contario Loan and Debenture. 12	Congumers' Gas		
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Montreal Stock Market.

Ask.
Canadian Pacific 88
Duluth, common 61/8
Duluth, preferred 163/2
Commercial Cable, xd
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
Commercial keg. Bonds
Montreal Telegraph
Richelieu and Ontario1091/
Montreal Street Railway 275%
Montreal Street Railway, new 267
Toronto Railway, xd1091/
Montreal Gas Company 209 1/4
Bell Telephone
Royal Electric 207
Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank192
Bank of Toronto 245
Merchants' Bank 161
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190
Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land
Montreal Cotton Co, xd
Canada Colored Cotton 85
Dominion Cotton 891/4

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 19. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m
Anaconda 48%	49	491/2	481/	481/4
Amal. Copper 9434	94 7/8	9516	947/8	9514
Atcheson 4234	42%	431/2	421/8	421/2
Atcheson Pfd 87	86%	87	8534	8614
B. & O 803/	8134	82	80%	81
Brooklyn Tran. 78	783/4	80	781/2	7872
C. B. & Q13834	1383	13914	1381/8	1381/2
C. C. O 7214	7234	73	71	711/2
C. F. I 5334	5438	543%	53	53
Gen. Electric 174	176	17734	176	177
Jersey Central	1453/4	145%	145	145
Jersey Central K.& T. Pfd 41%	42	43	42	421/2
L. & N 851/2	8514	855%	845%	851/4
Manhattan11314		114	1121/	112%
Metropolitan St. 173	11344	17416	172%	173
Mo. P 63%	641/8	6114	63	6314
N. Y. Central143	1431/2	1435/8	1415%	14134
Norfolk and W. 4334		45		4436
Northern Pacific 78	437		433/4	775%
Ont.and Western 2814	78	7838		
	281/4	2914	281/2	287/8
Pacific Mail 41	413/8	4278	4136	421/4
Pennsylvania144	1443/8	14434	14314	144
People's Gas 9858	99	9952	985/8	99
R. I117%	1181/8	1181/2	117%	1173/8
Reading 69	691/8	701/4	69	693/8
St. Paul1317/8	132	1321/4	131	1313%
Southern Ry. Pfd 71	711/2			711/2
Southern Pacific 42%	431/2		43	431/4
T. C. I 6338	64	641/2	63	611/8
U. Pacific 76	76	78	745%	751/4
W. U 851/2	853/8	853%	85	8514
TRUSTS-	-6.6			
Lead 213/4	211/4	211/2	21	21
Leather 751/2	753/4	753/4	751/2	75%
Leather Com 141/2 Sugar 126%	143/8			141/8
Sugar126%	127 1/2	12958	127	128
Federal Steel 541/2	545/8	545/8	5334	53%
Rubber 291/2	281/2	29	281/2	283/4
Steel and Wire . 44%	4138			431/2
Tin Plate 53%	551/4	551/4	511/2	54
Tobacco1101/2	111	11234	11078	1113/4
Continental 3914	393/4	401/4	39	391/4
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#### English Markets.

Liverpool. Dec. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2%d

To. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; No. 2 red

western winter, 5s11%d; futures, dull; Feo., 5s 11¼d; March, 6s. Corn—Spot, steady: American mixed, new, 5s 1¼d; do., old, firm, 4s 2¼d; futures, firm; Dec., nominal; Jan., 3s 10¾d; March, 3s 9¼d.

Peas-Canadian, quiet, 5s 7/4d. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d; prime Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard - American refined, in palls, steady, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, steady, 47s 3d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, ltrm, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s, Tallow—Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 27s.

in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, sready, 20s 9d.
Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 52s 6d.

Butter - United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, dull, 81s 6d. Hops- At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 is

to £3 58. p £3 5s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 29s.
Rosin - Common, steady, 4s 7 ¼d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-Dull, at 63c to 631/2c for red and white, middle



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freights; goose, 61c, middle freights, 60c north and west; spring, 66c to 66½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard at Toronto and west at 89½c; No. 2 hard at 84½e, and No. 3 hard at 79c to 80a, and No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, fs quoted at 91½c; No. 2 hard at 86½c; No. 3 hard at 82c. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90c per cent patents, \$2 85 in barrels, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 80 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Company of the grander of the gr \$3 80 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; \$14 for shorts, \$12 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 3 extra; 39½c to 40c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, 49c, middle freights. Rye—Unchanged, 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow 35c west: No. 3 Americans Canada yellow, 35c west; No. 3 American yellow, 44½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c, middle freights.Peas—Steady, 40c to 41c middle freights; 60c north and west. Butter -Receipts of large rolls fair, good demand for best, steady; choice, 17c to 181/2c; no offerings of choice dairy tubs and pails; low grade, 13c to 14c; choice dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c; creamery, 20c to 22c for solid, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts held fair; new laid, 28c to 30c for case lots; choice held at 20c; less desirable, 16c to 20c; limed, 15c to 16c.

American .. arkets. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 16,892 bols; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western market was slow but steady. Rye flour—Inactive; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 05; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 65, 675 bush; sales, 1,410,000 bush; options market opened easy and deckined under weakness abroad, but later re-covered on reports of rain in the Argentine; March, 78%c to 78%c; May, 78 5-16c to 78%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 52c to 53c c.i.f. New York car los; No. 2 western, 56c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 104,325 bush; sales, 140,000 bush; option market was generally steady on further demands from December shorts; Dec., 46%c; May, 41 15-16c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 35,-000 bush; option market was inactive and steady; track white state, 30½c to 35c; track white western, 30½c to Butter-Receipts, 5,396 pkgs; market weak but unchanged; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,401 pkgs; market dull; fancy large, fall made, 11%c to 11%c; fancy small, fall made, 11%c to 12c. Eggs-Receipts, 6.078 pkgs; market quiet; state and Penn., 25c to 27c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. BUFFALO, Dec. 19.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80½c; do, new, 79½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; No. 3 mixed, 251/4c. DETROIT, Dec. 19.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash and Dec., 761/2c; May, 79c. TOLEDO, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 75½c; May, 78%c. Corn—Dec., 39c; May, 37½c. Oats—Dec., 23½c; 39c; May May, 25c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Dec. 19.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

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		Open.	High	Low.	Clo
	Wheat-Jan		701/4	691/2	70
	May	7234	73	721/4	72
	Corn-Jan		373%	365/8	37
	May		361/4	36	36
	Oats-Jan				
	May	. 235/8	233/4	235/8	23
	Pork-Jan		12 25	12 02	12
	May		12 12	12 00	12
	Lard-Jan		6 87	6 82	6
	May		6 95	6 92	6
	Ribs-Jan		6 30	6 27	6
	May	. 6 32	6 35	6 32	6
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Hides Fkins and Tallow

Toronto, Dec. 17.-Hides-The market for hides here is ½c lower this week. In Chicago the prices have declined ic in the past ten days or two weeks. The receipts are liberal and the quality good. We quote green at 8c for cows and 9c for steers. Cured are quoted at 8½c to 8¾c for cows and 9¾c for steers. Sheepskins-Are in good supply,

there is good demand and the market is steady, at 90c.

as steady, at 90c.
Calfskins—Are unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.
Tallow—Is steady; local dealers are offering 5c; a lot of 30 tierces sold to-

#### HARRIS LOST HIS WATCH

And Accuses John Rock of Taking It-Fined for Non-Registration of Births-Charged With Seduction.

in police court this morning, charged with stealing a silver watch, chain and charm, the property of Richard G. Harris, a young man from the country. Rook was bailed to appear on Wednes street yesterday and tried to sell him he discovered that his own watch had disappeared, presumably while he was talking with Rook. Five citizens were charged with

breach of the registration act in neglecting to register the birth of infants. They were fined \$1 and \$1 85 costs each. The magistrate pointed out the importance to the government having these registrations made so that reliable statistics may be obtain-The act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths makes doctors, undertakers and clergymen responsible for registration as well as heads of families.

The trial of Daniel Gray, charged by Helena Garside with seduction unpromise of marriage, was postponed ill tomorrow. Gray was allowed out on bail. His home is in the country.

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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, Dec. 19-10 a.m.,-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the tower lakes region: Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and mild. Thursday-Fair and not much change

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Dr. Macarthur has returned from a week's visit to New York. -Sergt. George Macbeth has resumed his duties in the office of his father,

Col. John Macbeth. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hislop and lit-tle daughter Thelma, of Cleveland, O., are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. Hislop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hislop, Wharncliffe road, South

SETTLED OUT COURT. The case of McKay vs. Langwith, postponed from the county court last week, was yesterday settled out of

NO HIGH COURT TOMORROW. There will be no sitting of the weekly high court tomorrow, as no business has been entered. This was the last sitting for the year.

DEATH OF G. M. CRAWFORD. The death occurred in London township yesterday of Mr. George M. Crawford, aged 73 years. Death was due to erysipelas. The remains were sent last night to Amherstburg, where interment will take place.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT. The case of Davis vs. Henderson, in which a farm boy sued his former employer to recover \$200, alleged to be due for wages, was heard before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. Judgment mon was entered for the defendant. Ten-

# HON. J. I. TARTE

Minister of Public Works Inspects Site for Mr. Francis Paterson also responded.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte Dominion minister of public works, arrived in London via the G. T. R. at 10:20 this morning. He is en route to Ottawa from Leamington, where he attended the banquet given last night to M. K. Cowan, M.P. Mr. Tarte this morning visited the various public works, including the postoffice and the custom He looked over the site acquired for the new armory at Waterloo and Dundas streets, expressed himself as satisfied with it, and announced his intention of having the work proeded with as soon as possible. This afternoon Mr. Tarte visited Wolselev Barracks. He left via the C. P. R. at 5:20. He took luncheon at the London Club today with C. S. Hyman, M.P., J. B. McKillop, Hume Cronyn, George Reid, Robert Reid and other prominent local members of the Liberal party.

#### A young man named Rook appeared Death of Mrs. T. McCormick.

Citizens of London were grieved in-

deed to learn that Mrs. Thomas McCormick had died suddenly this morning day next for trial. Harris' story is at the family residence, Grand avenue. that Rook approached him on the She had not been in the best of heaith a watch. Harris refused to buy, and for some months past, but Dr. Eccles, it was not till some time after that who was her physician, had not needed to see her professionally for nearly three weeks. She was at church twice on Sunday, was present as usual at the hospital services in the afternoon, and on Monday attended the funeral of her old friend, Col. Lewis. It was not until yesterday morning that Mrs. Mc-Cormick became seriously ill, being then seized with internal hemorrhage. Again about 11 o'clock today the illness came upon her, and she expired about noon. Mrs. McCormick was born on Long Island, N. Y., 66 years ago, and since living here, had won the admiration of all classes for her exceeding beneficence. In connection with the First Methodist Church, of which she became a member when she first came to London, and, also, the various charitable organizations of the city, Mrs. McCormick worked unceasingly and gave generously to better the condition of the poor and unfortunate. Citizens generally will join with the bereaved husband and family in lamenting Mrs. McCormick's demise. She is survived by a family of four sons, George A., Charles A., Thomas P. and Frank A., of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James Pollock, of Ontario, Cal., and Miss Nettie, at home.

The examination of cadets who were in the same class with the late Oscar L. Booz, at the West Point military academy, two years ago, was continued this morning by the court of inquiry, the evidence being much the same as that of Tuesday.

An Ithaca, N.Y., dispatch says: Dr. G. A. Miller, instructor in mathematics at Cornell University, has received a prize of \$260 from the Scientific Academy of Cracow, Austria, for his work on the theory of groups. This theory is one of the most modern branches of pure mathematics.

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### DAIRYMEN AT DINNER

Successful Gathering of Ingersoll's Cheese Board.

Marked Advance of the Dairying Interest in Ontario - Spirited Speeches by Mr. Patullo, M. P.P., and Others.

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.-The conclusion of one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by the cheese industry in Canada was celebrated here last night in the Atlantic House, with a banquet held by the cheese board of this cradle of the industry. Over 100 persons were present, including Messrs. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., Dr. McKay, M.P.P., and a host of other prominent men.

Lieut.-Col. Hegler performed the duties of toastmaster ably and gracefully. Following the toasts to Her Majesty and the Army and Navy, Dr. McKay responded briefly to the toast to the Legislature, with an address up-on the supremacy of Great Britain. He referred to tendency toward aggressive legislation by the United States, and said he was glad the statesmen of Canada were alive to the trend of affairs.

Dr. McKay was followed by Dr. Williams, who spoke of the advance of the dairying interests from a product of \$600,000 worth of cheese at confederation to \$16,700,000 last year, a development which had gone on with the fostering care of the legislature. He referred to the development of New On-tario, illustrated by the growth of Sault Ste. Marie. He believed the government should grant a bonus to the manufacture of iron, but only to iron produced from Canadian ore THE SPEAKERS.

Mr. Pattullo delivered the address of the occasion. There was, he said (re-ferring to some remarks of the previous speaker) no more lack of backbone in the legislatures of Canada, as regards inimical legislation by the neighboring States than had been exhibited by the sons of Canada on the African veldt. He believed it was for Canadians to legislate in their own interests and not to injure anyone outside the country. The progress of Ingersoll he attributed to the unanimity and local pride of her people, and the town's future progress was to be insured by adherence to these virtues. Responding to the dairying interests, Mr. T. R. Mayberry spoke briefly of the progress of the industry, which he illustrated by saying that while not long ago 2,000 pounds of milk from one cow in a season was deemed satisfac-

tory now 3,000 pounds was not uncom-

Mr. Wm. Collier was sorry there nent, McDonagh & Coleridge, for were not present more of the produc-plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson, for ers of milk, for they needed education were not present more of the producas to methods, and were more difficult to get together than makers or sellers. Mr. W. H. Sutherland, illustrating the prosperity wrought by the dairying industry, spoke of the splendid farms and outbuildings to be found throughout the dairying district, and the ease with which the tax-gatherer makes his way through such a district. strikingly illustrated by Mr. Thos. Prouse, a man whose head time has scarcely touched with gray, but the oldest seller on the board. In responding to the toast to the sellers, he spoke of the time when he drew a few cheese long distance to be sold to local

Mr. R. A. Simister, responding for the buyers and sellers, explaining the interest taken in dairying in this district, said that the output of cheese here this season was between one and a half and two million dollars' worth. He advised the farmers to be careful of the feeding of their cattle and to be scrupulously clean, as well as to give more care to the packing. Other toasts were: "Ingersoll,"
"Manufacturing Institutions," "Financial Institutions," "The Press," "The

Among the speakers were Sheriff Brady, Mayor Miller, Messrs. Jos. Gibson, M. T. Buchanan, W. Watterworth, Geo. Wilson, R. Elliott, B. B. Baillie, T. A. Bellamy, A. P. Gundry and Thos. Gibson. Music was furnished by Messrs. King, Mills and Lieutenant-Colonel Hegier. The banquet was in every respect a decided success, due largely to the efforts of the committee, Messrs. T. Caddey, C. B. Ryan and R. A. Simister, as affording an opportunity for the producers, makers, sellers and buyers to get together socially and discuss matters, a benefit to the chief industry of the community.

#### PURSUIT OF DEWET ABANDONED

[Continued from page 1.] BOER CRUELTY TO WOMEN. Heidelberg, Dec. 19 .- Forty Boer women and children were brought in here from the country. They were ill-clad and wretched and hungry-looking. women and children are being driven from their farms by the Boers They are only allowed to take what can carry. No conveyance is permitted, and several have had to walk ten miles. The reason they were turned out was that their husbands remained loyal and refused to fight with the Boers. These incidents are of daily occurrence.

KRUGER'S GREAT EXPECTATIONS Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. ger, whose appearance was each time signal for rounds of applause. Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, to which Mr. Kruger replied, saying: "The invaders are ten against one, but we await the when God will make known his will. We rely on his help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by order of my government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us

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#### CANADIANS DID WELL

The Prizes for Judging at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—At the great International Live Stock Exposition, which closed at Chicago on Dec. 8, there was held an "inter-collegiate judging contest," open to students of American and Canadian agricultural colleges. Forty-six students in all entered the contest, and the competition was of the keenest character. The students were required to judge three classes of horses, three of cattle, three of sheep and three of swine. Prizes were given in the various classes, and sweepstakes prizes were added for the best all-round judges. The latter prizes were awarded on the aggregate scores made by those students who judged throughout all the classes. Fourteen men qualified for this part of the competition. The Ontario Agricultural College entered only one man, Mr. W. J. Black, of Shelburne. Mr. Black received practically no special training for this event, and had to depend entirely upon the ordinary training in live stock judging, such as is given to every student who takes the regular college course. Notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Black succeeded in carrying off the following prizes: Judging Hereford cattle, second prize, \$25; judging Cotswold ewes, first prize, \$10; judging swine, third prize, \$5; judging Dorset ewe lambs, fourth prize, \$3; sweepstakes (general proficiency), third prize, \$30; total, \$73. Mr. Black won more money than any of his competitors, and, as will be noticed in the statement given above, only two men had higher aggregate scores in judging. Considering that the O. A. C. had only one man in the competition, this is certainly a creditable record, and one which greatly enhances the already enviable reputation held by the institution. There were eight sweepstakes or general profici-ency prizes, and it is an interesting fact that six of these prizes were taken by men trained by graduates and associates of the Ontario Agricultural College, viz., Professor Carlyle and Dr. Hopkins, Wisconsin; Professor Kennedy, Illinois; Professor Craig, Iowa, and Professor Day, of Guelph.

#### THE NICARAGUA CANAL TROUBLE

Russia Not Interested but Sides With Uncle Sam-Mr. Choate Will Not Resign.

SIDES WITH AMERICA. St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing the Nicaragua Canal, the Novoe Vremya says Russia is not interested in

the matter, but sides with America. MR. CHOATE WILL NOT RESIGN. London, Dec. 19 .- United States Am-Choate denies the report that he is about to resign his position. He says the rumor was based on the belief that the death of his partner, Mr. Charles C. Besman, would necessitate his return to his law practice. CRIPPLED STEAMER.

Ponta Del Geda, Azores Islands, Dec. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trier, Capt. Von. Decken, which sailed from Bremen Dec. 1, for New York, has put in here with her machinery out order. She has 630 passengers on London, Dec. 19 .- The British steam-

er Somerhill, from Newport News, Dec. 1. for Ipswich, passed the Lizard today, having in tow the Red Star Line steamer Westernland, Capt. Ehoff, which had sailed from Antwerp Dec 15, for New York. The Westernland had lost her propeller, and the Somerhill was towing her to Southampton. CABLE NOTES.

Major Esterhazy is now a ragged pauper, living on charity in a London The Earl of Hopetoun governorgeneral of the Commonwealth of Australia, has requested Mr. Wm. Lyne, the premier of New South Water to form the first federal ministry. Mr.

Lyne is considering the proposition.

### Shooting Accident.

Mr. John Leys, third son of Col.Leys, M. P. P., accidentally sustained a very serious injury about 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was attending to his father's guns and revolvers, which had been used by Col. Leys on a shooting trip, from which he had just returned. John was cleaning the gun, and took the revolver from the pocket of the coat. A bullet remained in it, and was discharged, while pointed towards his breast. The bullet entered just below the heart, but it is expected that it will not prove fatal.

#### HOWLETT.

Howlett, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Henry Padlaw, of this place, has disposed of his stock, excepting his trotting mare, which he has left with Mr. John Johnson, and has gone on an extended visit to Caledonia and other points east. Mr. Padlaw's genial face will be greatly missed by his neighbors.

Combined Sunday school and league

anniversary services are to be held at

Sharon Methodist Church Sunday and Monday, Dec. 23 and 24. On Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cousins, will conduct the morning service. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a platform meeting. dresses will be given by Mrs. (Rev.) Cousins and Mr. Tom Hamlin, of Lambeth, and Mr. James Oar, of North Street. The singing will be led by the children of the Sunday school. In the evening the Rev. W. C. Beer, of London, will preach. On Monday an interesting and varied programme will be given. Besides songs, recitations and dialogues by the school, the committee have been fortunate in securing the following outside talent: Misses Law and Backus, of Littlewood, elocutionists: Miss Edythe James, of Dutton, and Miss Loretto Beer, of London, soloists. Mr. Chester McLaren, a returned Canadian hero from South Africa, and the South London String Band. Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated by all. The Delaware cheese factory, after record, with Mr. Fred Boyce as cheese-maker, has changed hands, and will be run under the name of Boyce &

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"Athenaeum" on Chinese Missions.

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of China," and says: "On the missionary question he takes the view of those who, like Mr. Henry Norman, think that 'missionary effort in China has been productive of far more harm than good'; and he points the finger of scorn against the 'Rice Christians,' as those converts are styled who profess Christianity that they may eat little bread. From such views we have always dissented, and the recent outbreak has shown that the great bulk, at all events, of the converts are prepared to go through fire and water in defense of their adopted faith. As to the progress which Christianity has of late made in China, there can be no more authoritative witness than the Viceroy Chang Chih Tung, who recentstated that, as compared with Buddhism and Taouism, Christianity is now in the ascendant. It is always easy to find fault with such a complex system as is involved in the missionary effort, but events are proving with more and more certainty every day that Christianity is making sure, if slow, progress in the country, and that the influence of the missionaries resi-

dent in the interior is a power for

good." This year's issue of The Canadian Almanac is unusually valuable, and is indispensable to every office and library, cial attention has been given to mili tary matters in the Dominion. is an interesting article on the British army, giving among other items a com plete list of the battles in South Africa, with the number of killed, wound ed and missing in each case. Also an article on the British navy, and an account of the new United States navy.
The results of the elections both in Canada and Britain are given. A short description is given of the British Government. The new Dominion House of Commons will be found in full, with a list of the successful and defeated candidates. The provincial governments are also given, with a list of legislatures and principal government offices. As a directory the Canadian Almanac is unsurpassed. Full lists are given of the clergy of all denominations; sociperhaps the most successful year in its eties and institutions; schools, colleges and universities: barristers and solicitors in Ontario; ounty and municipal officers; townships, cities, towns and villages: division court clerks, police ma-Miss Beatrice Hawes is the guest of gistrates, etc. Astronomical information, tables and statistics, tide tables and general information of all kinds. The Historical Diary is continued. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. Ont.

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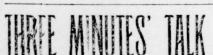
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