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sumes the discussion from chapter viii. as he could righteously, May be saved 13 touching the eating of meats which His main object as to seek the salvation had been offered in sacrifice to idols. In Salvation enables men to set aside their own ways in order to uplift another. tical directions on this subject.

1. The duty of living for others (vs. 23. 24). 23. All things are lawful.-I may lawfully eat all kinds of food, but all ings are heir to. Its effect upon the drin kinds are not expedient. It would not ker is "only evil" and that "continually." be becoming in me to eat of all, because I should by this offend and grieve many weak minds.—Clarke. Though it may be admitted that it is strictly lawful to eat meats offered to idols, yet there are strong reasons why it is inexpedient, binding force of law.-Barnes. Not expedient-And so, being unprofitable and injurious, may thereby become unlawful.

-Whedon. Edify not-All things do not tend to build up the cross of Christ, and therefore are not expedient. 24. His own -Let no man consult his own happiness, pleasure or convenience, but let him ask what will be for the good of others.

25-30). 25. Is sold-The meats of idol our love to God. 25-30). 25, 18 sold—The meats of Idol sacrifices were often exposed to sale in the markets especially by the priests, has taken the glow of health from the when they had on hand a surplus. To cheek and placed there the nue of the the markets especially by the priests, has taken the glow of near the cheek and placed there the nue of the Christian this was as lawful as any other meat.—Whedon. Shambles— The meat stalls in the market. Asking no question—The Jews were vexed with in numerable scruples with respect to their numerable scruples with respect to their reason and made it reel with folly; taken intelligence from the eye and experience of opinion with regard to the jurisdiction of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments. questions about their food, as to where the supplied of the studied how prepared, etc., all of these scruples and questionings the gost pel abolished. The conscience need not and clasticity from the steps and made the studies are of idiocy; taken beauty from the fact and left it these scruples and questionings the gost pel abolished. The conscience need not and clasticity from the steps and made the studies are refer with regard to the difference of opinion and provincial Parliaments. ensitive on this point.

26. Earth is the Lord's—See Psa, AND.

1. This meat belongs to the Lord and is made for man's use. "It does not be is made for man's use. "It does not be cursing.

Alcohol deadens the sensibilities and love to cruelty. A reporter offered to it. It may therefore be partaken of as God's gift." 27. Bid teast—This refers to a feast in a private house. In verses 14-22 the apostle severely rebukes the practice of eating the severely rebukes the practice of eating child became too intoxicated to stand at feasts in heathen temples, because and frequently recled and fell. It had this was one part of idolatrous worship a drunken leer on its face like that of a this was one part of indictions worship a distinct for the first page in the first p there is nothing here commanded which though it was exceedingly comical. would require a person to eat or drink that which is harmful.

your fellow guests should display scru-ples of conscience, or a heathen should ely to draw the inference that you approved of idol worship, this altogether alters the case. You are no longer eating with thankfulness the simply eating with thankfulness the food set before you as the gift of fod, but the question of idolatrous worship is now introduced. Your conduct may the following the child's beautiful face, lead another to suppose that you regarded participation in the worship of and the next are a little obscure. The meaning seems to be that "no man has a right to interfere with the liberty enjoyed by another, save so far as his own conscience and conscientious convictious are likely to be affected thereby." We must guard the point of yielding to an early an experience for we may be obey-

31. Eat, or drink "The gigty of God is to be the end of all our actions. In themselves eating and drinking are things indifferent, but there are circumstances in which they may be matters."

He had been dissipated in early life. The for the Alliance, presented temptation of that evening proved too strong for him. His own pastor ruined lamb.

His own pastor ruined and Dominion jurisdiction.

HI. Take heed young fathers and motion of the control of the control of the control of the Alliance, presented the regarding the recent Privy decision on the question of and Dominion jurisdiction. of the highest importance. In our own thers, lest you, taking occasional glass, day, for instance, the question of using become a stumbling-block to the weak day, for instance, the question of using or all taining from intoxinating figures is me which ought to be dealt with out the same principles which Paul has hid down in this chapter. Such a question should be decided on one ground above, namely, whether by using them or a staining from them we shall best premote the glory of God."—Lias. Do all—This requires that we should plan had ended our of the group of God."—Lias. Do all—This requires that we should plan had ended our of the group of God."—Lias. Do all—God's glory should be the high aim of each of the group of God."—Lias a suffice of the group of God."—Lias as a few of the group of God of tonts glory should be the high gian of every individual. This, is a sufficient successful to the course of all this also proceed to compute the course and practise on all different athings where there are no express communities. Abbie C. Morrow.

BAVARIAN INOLUDE.

Communities on interviewed.

RAILWAYMEN FIGHT.

Lie years when the children were born.

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and should partake of meat-which

which should regulate Christian conduct at all times. Though you are delivered from superstitious notions, it is con-trary to the spirit of love to hinder another who is not yet so far enlightened. You should not be a stumbling block—a means of confusion, which might lead to the overthrow of faith. Jews-"The apostle ever avoided offense to his kins-men after the flesh." Gentiles-"Crossing

Abstinence for the Sake of Other 1 Cor. 10:23:33 none of their prejudices where God's law does not require it."

33. Please all men—He did this so far Strife over non-essentials destroys rather than builds up the work of God.
Temperance instruction.—Strong drink

causes much of the woe that human be-1. It makes a man a slave 2. It deadens his moral nature. "Nothing kills the conscience like steady drinking to a little excess." 3. It transforms a man into a demon. 4. It degrades and causes men to sink lower than brutes. 5. It brings to poverty. 6. It destroys domestice hap-piness. 7. It entails disease, disgrace and untold suffering on posterity. 8. It destroys the morals in the community. 9. It sinks the soul to hell. No drunkard will enter heaven

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "If any man say. . This is offered in sacrifice to idols, eat not for his sake" (v. 28.) "Take heed lest by any means "No rule is laid down about eating or this liberty of yours become a stumbling not eating any kind of food as a matter block to them that are weak" (1 Cor. not eating any kind of food as a matter of importance in itself. With such things the gospel has no concern. What Paul does prescribe relates to the effect of our conduct upon others."—Cam. Bib. "Let every man live not for himself, but for every part of the great human family with which he is surrounded."— (Clarke. Another's wealth—"But each his neighbor's good."—R. V. This will love God, and hatteth his brother, he is a liar" (1 John iv. 7, 8, 20). The measure that surday work was carried on. Special watchfulness was needed in New Ontario, where much unnecessary work, onto its made weak" (Rom. xiv. 21). Love to our neighbor is linked with love to God. He that loveth not knoweth not God. If any man say, I love God, and hatteth his brother, he is a liar" (1 John iv. 7, 8, 20). The measure alse true happiness.

a liar" (1 John iv. 7, 8, 20). The measure though not a dollar of legal expense

II. The duty of guarding the weak (vs. of our love to others is the measure of had been incurred during the year,

and elasticity from the steps and made them faltering and treacherous; taken vigor from the arm and left weakness;

1. Take heed, rumseller, last by any means this liberty of yours, given by the Say unto you—That is, if one of fellow guests should display seru- of conscience, or a heathen should display drived that you was. A child lay dying. Her father had struck her a blow on the spine while insane from the influence of rum. Among those who gathered by her bedside in the excitement was the rum seller, er, stroking the child's beautiful face, say, "That blow killed her." The child caught the whisper, and raising her cycs to the runseller's face, said: "You did it," and died.

II. Take heed, O ye in authority, lest you, having home-made wines and sweet cider and brandy sauce upon your table, become a stumbling-block to them that the stated that the 600 local societies of his wedding day. Wine was served, one gentleman looked on in surprise, at first declined the wine, then drank more than all the rest. He drank again at lamn all the rest. He drank again at lamn

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A Midway despatch says: "The C. P. R. and V., V. & E. are having another fight cause of the accident to the Bavarian. As near Midway. The V., V. & E. pesterday extends an adventure of the square of the accident to the Bavarian. As near Midway. The V., V. & E. pesterday extends a square of the accident to the Bavarian. and taken down the river again simply by working on the property owned by that com-

a position to appreciate the situation.

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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

WILL SEEK SUNDAY LAWS FROM BOTH HOUSES.

Ouestion of Jurisdiction-Five Hundre Cases of Sabbath Breaking Attended to During Past Year.

Toronto despatch: As a preliminary the convention of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, which opens at the Y. M. A. at 10 a. m. to-day, the General Executive of that body met yesterday afternoon, with the President, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, in the chair.

The Secretary, Rev. T. Albert Moore, in his report, stated that in over 500 cases successful efforts had been made to prevent Sabbath desecration. Branch officers had been zealous in reporting infractions of the law. In its early history the Alliance had been compelled to take many cases before the courts, but during the past year the Alliance had not been compelled to appear as plaintiff in a single case, as Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of the Province, had in all necessary cases instructed

Crown Attorneys or special counsel to take action. Through this means cheese making and the sale of newspapers had been stopped on Sundays and in the early future action would be taken against 21 cement factories where Sunday work was carried on. Special watchfulness was needed in New Ontario, where much unnecessary work,

had been incurred during the year, more had been done to secure enforce-ment of the laws than in any previous

liance thus pledging itself to seek legis-lation from both Parliaments: "That the Provincial Government be

urged to legislate upon the subject of Sunday rest by enacting legislation Sunday rest by enacting legislation which shall by title and preamble clearly show its object to be of a civil character: shall restrict to the other six lays employment upon electric railways as being local undertakings with in the Province, and shall provide for enforcement by enabling the Attorney-General, on behalf of those whose rights are protected, to secure an inunction against the corporation oper-

ary. "That the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance heartily unite with the Alliances of the other Provinces in aiding the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada in its effort to obtain a Lord's Day Act from the Parliament of Canada." the Parliament of Canada."

Dominion Alliance Meets.

M. C. A. in the evening. Rev. Dr. Potts
Of that number 65
occupied the chair. There were also
engineers and gu
present Revs. Dr. W. F. Wilson, A. A. men on the staff. Gandier, D. R. Drummond (Hamilton). and others.

The General Secretary, Rev. J. G. MOSPITALS CROWDED A Boston elergyman gave a had an enrolled membership of 39,000. Considerable progress had been made during the year in the matter of the closing of Post Offices which had been open on Sunday, and much credit was open on Sunday, and much credit was due to Sir William Mulock for this improvement.

Dominion Has the Power

Mr. R. U. McPherson, the solicito Alliance, presented his report regarding the recent Privy Council's decision on the question of Provincial and Dominion jurisdiction. The infer-ence to be grawn from the decision was that the flower to legislate on the Sunday question belonged to the Domin-ion.

It was decided to renew the applica tion to the Dominion Government for a Lord's Day Act and to ask for the enactment of the draft Act submitted wo years ago. Petitions will be circulated for this purpose, and in due course the Dominion Government will be interviewed.

productions. Clarke.

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33. Give once offence See R. V.

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39. Montreal, Nov. 13.—Hen. Raymond Preformally, but is taking the form of an actual layers.

that the sailing master would, therefore, be ing the C. P. R. scat out all their available

Every Montreal, Nov. 13 .- The Railway Com-

human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach: a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



We will send you a Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrap-per of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists Toronto, Ont. 50 cents and \$1.00 All druggists

THE HALIFAX GARRISON.

Canadian Government Will Have Total of 1,200 Men.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.-It was report ed at the militia headquarters this morning that nearly all of the 103rd Company of the Royal Artillery will be trans ferred to the Canadian Artillery to-morjunction against the corporation operating the railway, and by such other the Royal Artillery have also expressed means within the Provincial authority a desire to remain. A number of the , Royal Artillery have also signified their intention to join Canadian corps. Beconnected with any particular com-pany, but are familiar with all the sup-plies and location of them in the differ-ent forts, and these are also to remain.

It was learned this morning at the Toronto despatch: The annual meet. Amories that when everything ing of the Executive of the Lord's Day finally settled the Canadian Governm Alliance of Canada was held in the Y. will have about 1,200 troops in Hali will have about 1,200 troops in Halifax. Of that number 650 will be infantry, 460

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Gad and Costly Experience



true fact that every year brings an in-crease in the crease in the tions performed upon women in our hospitals.

on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from opera-

tions made necessary by neglect. Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the passes of the small of these status of the small o symptoms are indications of an un-healthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble

writes:

writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold gonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was

advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CAR SHORTAGE,

Railway Commission Hear Complaint Against Grand Trunk.

Two Minutes

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The Railway Commissioners sat in the board room of the Grand Trunk Railway offices today to hear the complaint of the Dominion Millers' Association against the Grand Trunk Railway, alleging delay in the shipment of ex-lake grain from the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron elevator ports, and discrimination in favor of the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron creation ports, and discrimination in favor of the allotment of empty cars. They also heard a defence and explanation of the company's policy by Mr. J. W. Loud, Freight Traffic Manager, and M. K. Cowan, K. C., solicitor, as well as state-ments from the Shipping Federation and grain exporters, to show that exporters had not been satisfied, and that should the order of precedence be changed there would be a more strenuous complaint from the big shippers than there has recently been from those whose orders are comparatively small. While the representatives of the company spoke in favor of the policy of preference to export shipments as being the best to pursue for the general good of the whole country, and at the same time acknowledged that and at the same time acknowledged that it was frequently absolutely necessary to practise it, they, nevertheless, made a very good case of their efforts to prove that even under extremely exceptional circumstances there had been no undue

iscrimination.

One of Mr. Loud's strongest arguments One of Mr. Loud's strongest arguments was that, as the Ontario millers used in the manufacture of flour only about one-tenth proportion of Manitoba wheat, they, therefore, could not really charge discrimination at all if they got one car in every ten. Commissioner Mills thought that was reasonable. A main contention of Mr. Loud's was that it was unreasonable to expect a railway company reasonable to expect a railway company to keep from eight thousand to ten thou-sand cars idle for nine months of the year in order to provide for one extreme emergency, unless they could charge high rates all the year round. It did not mean extra cars only, but the hauling and manning of them as well. Mr. Cowan strongly supported that contention. Anyway, it was impossible to get cars this year or even next year.

HEGEMAN'S LARGE SALARY.

One Hundred Thousand a Year for Metropolitan's President.

New York, Nov. 13.-John R. Hege-man, President of the Metropolitan man, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was the first witness before the Insurance Investigation Committee to-day. The expenses of the Metropolitan Life were then taken up with Mr. Hegeman, and it was shown that in 1904 \$1,940,044 was paid for salaries, of which sixteen officers received \$303,105. Previous to 1902 the President received a salary and com-Presdient received a salary and commissions, but in 1892 his salary was fixed at \$90,000, without commissions, and in 1905 was raised to \$100,000. Vice-President Haley Fiske's salary is

The salary of George H. Gaston, Sec ond Vice-President, is \$37,500, and that of Frank O. Ayers, Third Vice-Presi-dent, \$16,250. No executive officer, Mr. Hegeman said, now receives any other compensation than his salary.

In detailing the growth of the com-

pany's business, Mr. Hegeman said that thirty-five years ago less than \$250,000 would have bought out the company, while to-day \$250,000,000 would not upany had to go out and borrow the money to pay a death claim, while now the company has a death claim every minute of the twenty-four hours, and is

able to pay them.

The system of agencies and the maner of obtaining business in the field was taken up. It was brought out that the average salary of an agent in the field is \$11.62 a week. An assistwhich, with commissions, may run to \$25 weekly. The average salary of superintendents is from \$25 to \$50 a week. These officers are in direct

arge of the agents in the field.

TOO MANY WEEDS.

Unusual Percentage of Grain Rejected by Inspectors in West.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13 .- David Horn, chief grain inspector, Winnipeg, writing to Prof. Clark, head of the Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture, says of this season's wheat crop: "We have now inspected 20,000,000 bushels of this crop, of which 85 per cent, is of high grade, that is, No. 2 Northern and beter. We have never before had so muc bjected for being mixed with wild oats nd barley and cockle and ragweed. Ter-tinal elevators cannot take this out without special cleaning, and for this they have to make a special charge. The percentage of cars rejected in this way as nearly double what it was last year and last year was serious enough

WITH A TOY PISTOL. healthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

Buffola, Nov. 13.— Louis Miller, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed to-day with a toy pistol by his will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

| Miled to-day with a coy pounger. The broken Arthur, two years younger. The boys were getting ready to go shooting, when Arthur noticed the pistel, which had not been used since the fourth of the property of the property of the property of the penalty of the property of the property of the penalty of the property of the property of the penalty o The following letter should bring had not been used since the following had not been used since the following had not been used since the following July last. He picked it up and, with the topic to suffering women. Mrs. Robert remark, "This could not kill you, Louis, and the following had not been used since the following last the following had not been used since the following last the following had not been used since the following last the following had not been used since the following last the following had not been used since the following last the following had not been used since the following had not been used to be a followed h ly. It is far more important that your faine, Minister of Marine and Pisheries, an hand-to-hand engagement. The scene of hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert remark, "This could not kill you, Louis, brother should not be led into sin than neunred to-night that he had requested the conflict is near Midway, where the forces Grenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., could it?" evidently pulled the trigger, as a loud report followed, and Louis fell to the floor. He died soon afterward. The deputy medical examiner, after an investigation, declared the shooting accidental.

1 *** TO STEAL GOLD NUGGETS.

Canada Might Have Lost Valuable Exhibits.

Grehec, Nov. 9.—The Bavarian still lies arms position on the Wye Rock, exhaus a slight list on her port side, eviluating the armset from the wreek last evening the armset from the wreek last evening has a slight from the warrants issued for the C. F. R. clowdays a surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure the land who suffers from the warrants issued for the C. F. R. clowdays nearly 2000 tons removed from the hip's hold up to last evening.

Great surprise is expressed at Ottawa and a surprise is expressed at Ottawa and a surprise is expressed at Ottawa and surprise and beat wishes."

Lonndon, Nov. 13.—According to a Belgian newspaper there was an attempt and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous posed that gold nuggets representing a value of 100,000 francs should be abstracted. The employee agreed, but communicated with the police and a transaction.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young communicated with the police and a transaction. Lonndon, Nov. 13 .- According to a Be

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings, of grain te-day were moderate, and prices generally are unchanged. Wheat is firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at 78 to 79c, and of one load of goose at 74c. Bariey unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 53 to 55c. Outsfirmer, 300 bushels selling at 53 to 50c. Outsfirmer, 300 bushels selling at 53 to 50c. Outsfirmer, 300 bushels selling at 53 to 50c. Pass sold at 75c a bushel for one load. sold at 75c a bushel for one loads.

Dairy produce continues very firm, with
the supply fair. Butter retailed at 23 to
25c per lb, and new laid eggs at 30 to 32per dozen. Poupltry in limited supply, with
prices steady.

Hay is steady, with sales of 35 loads at
\$10 to \$1.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$2
to \$9 for mixed. Straw sold at \$3 for
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Dressed hogs are unchanged, dealers paying \$7.75 to \$8, the latter for light weights.

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Do., spring, bushel ... 0.75 6.00
Do., goose, bushel ... 0.75 0.75
Oats ... 0.28 0.59
Barley ... 0.55 0.55 Steads—
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Do., No. 2, bushel 4 75
Do., No. 3, bushel . . . 4 90
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Red, choice, No. 1, bushel
Timothy, bushel
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Eggs, per dozen
Butter, dairy
Do. creamery
Chickens, per lb.
Fowl, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb. Fowl, per lb.

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Geese, per lb.

Cabbage, per dozen

Potatoes, per bag

Celery, per dozen

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British Apple Market.

Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben James; Thirteen thousand barrels selling, Market active. Prices from Is to 1s 6d.

British Cattle Markets,

London.—Cattle are quoted at 8½ to 11½ per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¼ to 8½c per lb Sheep, 10 to 11½c per lb.

Wool Market. London.-The small trade in wool recent-

ly showed a decline of 5 per cent. in coarse crossbreds and lower prices are looked for when the next sales open. The arrival for the sixth series of sales amounts to 62,024 bales. Including 15,000 forwarded direct to

The Cheese Markets.

Cowansville.—Sales cheese: J. Burnett, 46 at 11½c; James Alexander, 67 boxes at 12½c at 11½c; James Alexander, 6; boxes at 12¾c and 40 boxes at 12¾c. Brockville.—Offerings to-day were 3,702, mostly colored; few sold at 12½c, but ruling price was 12%c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Duluth

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal.-The healthy tone pervades all lines of trade here is a source of great satisfaction to busine He remembered the time when the men generally. Remittances are, here and there, a little slow, but paper which ma-tured on the 4th was generally fairly well met. Exporters are having trouble in moving the grain that is accumulating here. Dry goods men report a big business doing. Wools and cottons continue very firm. Staple lines of groceries are moving well and in this line, as in all them codes for Christians codes are l others, orders for Christmas goods are very heavy. Refined sugars ha ant superintendent's solary averages \$18 ed ten cents per 100 pounds. Other lines continue to show firmness In hardware the markets for pig iron and other me tals continue to show advancing ten

in trade conditions here during the past week. A good trade is moving in whole-sale dry goods, particularly in the way of fancy and Christmas lines. A better movement in country trade, a fairly good movement in sorting lines. The hardward trade is normally active and grocers are mostly busy with Christmas goods. Ontario collections are fair , to good but those from the west are still a little slow. The west however, is ordering liberally and confidence is eral that when money gets distributed through the country in payment for the crop there will be improvement.

Quebec-Unfavorable weather has somewhat retarded the movements travellers and orders have suffered ac-cordingly. City trade is reported active and the demand for seasonable wear is said to be good.

Winnipeg-Continued activity is general, in all lines of trade here. Cold, wea ther has had a good effect upon retail ther has had a good effect upon retail trade. There is on this account a steady demand for dry goods and all lines of wearing apparel. The holiday trade is particularly active. The demand for building supplies continues brisk. All seasonable lines of hardware are moving well. The grain movement has constituted a record but it is now moving more slowly on account of the blockade. Collections are improving.

Victoria and Vancouver-There is a quieter tone to trade along the coast. The wholesale buying is pretty well over but, the business of the past season has been heavy and the lull is only seasonable. Provincial industries continue active and the outlook for the mining and lumbering trades continues bright. There is continued activity in Vancouver real estate and the outlook for this part of

he country continues cheerful.

Hamilton—The condition of trade here atinues very satisfactory. A good sort ing trade is being done in most lines and the coming holiday trade promises to be are good, no

try trade. London-All lines of trade show coninued activity. Wholesalers are doing a good sorting business and the demand heavy dry gods is rather Country produce is coming forward well nd prices generally are maintaining

and prices generally are maintaining their position. Prospects are for a continued good tone to business.

Ottawa—The movement of both wholesale and retail trade is fairly brisk. Lo-

ery heavy. Collections are good, no oubt, owing to the better tone to coun-

and country collections are lan to good.