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LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, Dec. 26.

With the exception of hay and oats there was very little other products of the farm offered at the market this forenoon. There was not half a dozen vehicles with small stuff on sale; even the hucksters did not put in an appearance, and the wholesale butchers appeared to be taking a holiday, as there was only a couple present. As mentioned above, hay was the principal offering, as there were 40 loads marketed. Sales brisk, considering the most of the loads could not be considered of No. 1 quality. Prices ruled at $8 and $8 50 per ton.

Ten loads of oats sold briskly at $1 05 and $1 06 per cwt. One load of barley sold at $1 02 per cwt.

There was no butter or eggs offered. For the former product there is a firmer feeling in the market. The dealers are offering 23c for pound rolls in basket lots.

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GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats	$1 05	@	$1 07
Wheat	1 35	@	1 55
Corn	95	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Barley	1 00	@	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats	35	@	36
Wheat	75	@	75
Corn	51	@	55
Barley	38	@	40
Peas	60	@	65
Buckwheat	52	@	53
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag	70	@	1 20
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Pears, per bu	1 00	@	1 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Eggs, per doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, per doz., retail	28	@	30
Butter, rolls, wholesale	22	@	23
Butter, rolls, retail	23	@	25
Butter, crocks, wholesale	21	@	23
Honey, strained, per lb	8½	@	9
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	@	1 75
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	85	@	90
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Parsnips, per bu	25	@	30
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 50	@	8 90
Beef, per cwt	4 00	@	6 50
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 00	@	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	8 00
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, per pair	5 00	@	5 50
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Export cattle, per cwt	2 50	@	4 20
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Chickens, per lb	7½	@	8
Hens, per pair	50	@	60
Hens, per lb	5	@	5½
Ducks, per lb	7	@	7½
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
FARM PRODUCE.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	2 00	@	2 50
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	25	@	26
Wool, unwashed, per lb	15	@	17
Hides, No. 1, per lb	10	@	10
Hides, No. 2, per lb	9	@	9
Hides, No. 3, per lb	8	@	8
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	12	@	12
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	10	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	@	2½
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Chickens, per pair	55	@	90
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Hens, per pair	60	@	75
Hens, per lb	8	@	8
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 10
Ducks, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, each	75	@	1 10

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DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING DEC. 15.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The market has ruled very firm, with fair inquiry, but the near approach of the Christmas holidays has naturally restricted the trade. Stocks are in small compass, and the tendency is to further activity immediately the holidays are over. Medium cheese are in small supply and in fair request. We quote today: Finest Canadian, September and October, colored, 62s to 63s per cwt; do, white, 61s to 62s; earlier makes, ripe summer cheese, 58s to 6s; lower grades, chiefly States, 52s to 57s.

Butter—Strictly choicest grades are temporarily scarce, and consequently holders have been able to get a small advance in price, and the demand has been good. Lower qualities of butter are a slow sale, and values are about unaltered. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, very scarce, 112s to 113s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 120s to 126s; choicest Russian, do, 104s to 108s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 111s to 113s; choicest Argentine, 114s to 116s; choicest Irish creamery, 114s to 118s; medium grades, States and Canadians, 88s to 94s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—All grain markets are very quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted at 78c bid and 79c asked, at outside points; goose and spring, 74c to 75c; Manitoba steady: No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 86c, and No. 3 northern at 82½c to 83c.

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STOCK BROKER.

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Flour—A few lots of 90 per cent Ontario patents are offered at $3 10, in buyers' bags, at outside points; domestic quotations are $3 35 to $3 45; Manitoba unchanged, at $4 50 to $4 80 for first patents, $4 30 to $4 40 for second patents, and $4 20 to $4 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, $16, in car lots; shorts, $17 to $17; Manitoba bran, $16 50 to $17 50; shorts, $18 50 to $19 50, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—Quiet, at 34c to 35c outside.

Barley—Easy, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 41c to 42c for No. 3, at outside points.

Peas—78c to 79c outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.

Corn—Canadian, new, 42c to 44c, Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 51c to 51½c, at Toronto, with 2c to 4c more at outside points, according to freights.

Rolled Oats—Barrels at $5 and bags at $4 75, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside.

Butter—Steady to firm, with fair demand; creamery, 24c to 25c; solids, 23c to 24c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 21c to 22c; tubs, 21c to 22c; medium, 20c to 21c; inferior, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm, at 12c for large and 13½c for twins.

Eggs—Steady to easy, at 22c to 23c for fresh and 20c to 21c for limed.

Hogs—Alive, $5 90 to $6 15; car lots of dressed, $8; farmers' lots, dressed, $8 to $8 50 per cwt.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 70; shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers, $4 25 to $5 15; heifers, $3 75 to $4 85; cows, $2 75 to $4 25; bulls, $2 50 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 25; stock heifers, $2 25 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 150; active and steady, $5 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; fairly active and steady; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $5 50 to $5 60; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,600; active and steady; lambs, $6 25 to $8 15; yearlings, $6 50 to $6 85; wethers, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75; Canada and western lambs, $7 50 to $7 75.

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CHRISTMAS IN BARRACKS

Special Dinner Provided for Men, Who Are Visited by Officers.

Christmas at Wolseley Barracks was spent in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Extra preparations had been made for the Christmas dinner, and when Tommy Atkins responded to the call to the dining-room at 1 o'clock, he was confronted by good things in endless variety. The tables were daintily decorated, and the large room presented a very gay appearance. Its equal has never before been seen at the Barracks. Here and there were hung cards on which was the following:

"The compliments of the season to Col. Peters, Mrs. Peters and family."

"Many returns of the day to Lieut.-Col. J. C. McDougal, Mrs. McDougal and family."

"Best wishes to all our comrades of the Canadian forces."

"A happy new year to Capt. Marin and Lieut. Duck."

"A hearty welcome to Lieut. Stewart and our comrades of the Royal Canadian Engineers."

"A merry Christmas to all our visitors."

"God preserve King Edward."

"The company's best wishes for a happy new year to Lieut. Macbeth."

"Compliments of the season to Lieutenant and Adjutant W. Gibson."

"A merry Yule and a guid new year to all our lady friends."

"A hearty Yule greeting and a prosperous new year to Lieut.-Col. Belton, R. A. M. C."

"A jolly Christmas and a happy new year to all our officers."

During the progress of the dinner, the company was visited by Col. Peters, Col. McDougal and Mrs. McDougal. Both officers addressed the gathering, wishing the men a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

On Saturday evening a Christmas tree was held for the kiddies living in the barracks, and many gifts were distributed.

OSLER MEETS YOUTH OF 70

A Sailor's Grip From the Hardy Superintendent of a Pier.

New York, Dec. 26. — Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at the University of Oxford, arrived yesterday from Liverpool aboard the Cunard liner Campania looking his 57 years and without a word to say about the atrophy of mental activity at 40. He said that he was going to Canada, where he was born; that he would then spend a little time in Boston and finally go down and see his old friends at the Johns Hopkins University.

The doctor was introduced by Deputy Surveyor John M. Bishop to the Cunard pier superintendent, Capt. Watson, one of the hardiest youngsters of 70 who ever had a job on the water front, as a man who had long passed the chloroforming period but was still in the game mentally and physically, being almost as good as he was, Mr. Bishop said, when he was an officer with Admiral Porter in the civil war. Capt. Watson gave the doctor an extra strong sailor's grip.

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The Chinese laborers in the Rand have organized a society called the Red Door. Its object is to get better treatment for the members, even if force has to be used.

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HOLLAND INSISTS WE SOON WILL FLY

Secret of Aerial Navigation Has Been Discovered.

TO BE POPULAR IN A YEAR

Inventor Confident His Aeroplane and Individual "Wings" Both Will Be Successful.

New York, Dec. 26.—"The simplest mode of locomotion is soaring in the air, and it can be done with the least effort," said John P. Holland, of submarine fame, in discussing his experiments with flying machines.

"Within twelve months the people generally will be flying in the air, and it will become a most popular method of locomotion, because it will be perfectly safe."

Holland has been interested in aerial navigation as well as in submarine travel for a great many years. He began building airships twelve years ago. It has been within the last year only that he hit upon the idea he claims will make a man's flight practicable. Since making the discovery he is much astonished at its simplicity, and the fact no one seems to have hit upon it before.

Holland has applied for a patent upon a flying machine he has been working upon the last year, and as soon as he gains control of the rights he will complete the machine and have it given a public test.

His machine will not be tested until spring, and he believes by that time the aeroplane will have been perfected and will be in practical use, but that subsequently flying machines will be more popular because of their being safer.

In discussing the matter today Holland was enthusiastic and confident of success.

"A man's flight without the use of engine or propeller is perfectly practicable," he said. "I have proved the principle is all right. The people do not seem to understand the nature of flight, and have imagined all kinds of difficulties, while, as a matter of fact, it is the simplest method of manual locomotion. No method of locomotion is so simple as soaring, because it requires so little mechanical energy to continue it.

"It requires little, indeed, in addition to what already has been accomplished to make aeroplane flight practicable. The use of the aeroplane, when it is perfected in this way, however, will be a great deal more dangerous than the use of a machine that will not require outside power, because an engine may break or may stick, whereas the flying man's muscles are much more reliable. But it will be possible to attain much more speed with an aeroplane than with a flying machine.

"The aeroplane will have the advantage over the latter also in its ability to carry passengers and freight for long distances at an exceedingly rapid rate of speed and at small expense.

Nature Shows How to Fly.

"The reason people haven't succeeded in aerial navigation so far is they haven't observed effectively the mechanism of flight in nature, and so some so-called authorities, who fancy they understand perfectly the mechanism of nature, declare human flight forever will be impossible, thus discouraging persons who might make the attempt and possibly succeed.

"I have proved the practicability of flight, not by actual flight, but by a device that can easily and quickly be made, and which is as simple as it is practicable.

"I did not require genius or study or an adventure to discover this device, but simply an observation of nature, and it is surprising to me that everybody is not flying today.

"I have started to build four machines during the last twelve years, and when near the completion of each I have discovered an imperfection and destroyed the machine. I didn't destroy the last machine, but worked out the improvements, changing the entire original idea of flying machines.

"The bird is heavier than the air, yet floats in it. Man is heavier than the air, and he can float in it, too, if he will go about it right—that is, just as the bird does. His muscles are as strong, proportionately, and he is equal to the first efforts to mount the element in which he is to swim, exactly as he swims in water. The rest is easy.

"As a matter of fact, only one-tenth of a bird's energy is spent in sustaining power; the remainder is devoted entirely to propulsion. The aeroplane action of the wings supports the body. I proposed that theory years ago, but the scientists, who haven't done any flying, said I was wrong.

"In investigating and experimenting I have found a curious similarity about the two problems of submarine and aerial navigation. I also have found a principle which controls both—namely, that the center of gravity always must be exactly under the center of support, and the thrust must always be exactly opposite the center of resistance. The principle is the same in air as in water; the only difference is the greater density of the water.

Hard for Women to Fly.

"Only in case speed is required will there be need for exertion in flying. There will be no mechanism for supplying great power. The wings will be attached directly to the body, at the arms and around the hips. This harness or attaching gear will be easy and comfortable for a man, though scarcely adapted to the use of women in their present costume.

"The wings will be made of bamboo frames of a special quality. I experimented with steel tubing, but found it too heavy when made of the requisite strength. Simplicity will be the chief characteristic of all the gear, and it will be possible to produce it at a moderate price, within the reach of everybody.

"In motion, after the first few strokes of ascent, the flyer will be pretty much in the attitude of lying face downward. He will distribute his weight between the two sets of wings, and will soar in that position. Descending will be accomplished at an angle in most cases, and it will be possible to alight without the slightest jar. Beating the wings in the opposite direction to that used in ascent will permit descent nearly erect. It will be as easy for a man, after practice, to fly right into his office window as to alight on the street at his door. The entire apparatus will weigh something less than 25 pounds and cost not to exceed $10."

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Throat Slashed in Feud.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 25.—Thomas Williams, 65 years old, living in the negro settlement on Thirteenth street, was slashed across the throat with a razor today by William Waters, 33 years old. Both are negroes.

Waters was caught shortly after the assault, and is held on an open charge. Williams is at Memorial Hospital, and late this afternoon Coroner Scott took his ante-mortem statement. He has identified Waters as his assailant.

Williams, according to the police, has been living with a woman known as Lizzie Merritt, who was a friend of Waters. Both men became jealous of each other recently, and Waters, the police say, threatened to get even with Williams. Waters went to the home of Williams this afternoon and found him lying on a lounge. Williams ordered Waters to leave, but the latter refused to do so. Williams attempted to arise, and in doing so aroused Waters, who sprang at him and slashed his throat from ear to ear. Waters then ran from the house.

The Merritt woman, who was a witness to the assault, also fled, but neighbors who were attracted by the scuffling notified the police.

A policeman arrested Waters after a hot chase, and Detective Callinan took the Merritt woman into custody.

1906 A MAD YEAR SAYS SEERESS

Mme. Thebes, the Celebrated Soothsayer, Predicts All Manner of Upsets.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The new year is not to bring much good to anybody if one is to believe the predictions of Mme. Thebes, the seeress made famous by the younger Dumas.

In her almanac for 1906, which has just appeared, she says: "As I predicted years ago that 1905 would be a bloody year, I now predict that 1906 will be a mad year.

"The civilized world, or, rather, the world which likes to call itself civilized, is in a stage of transformation. What will emerge from the chrysalis?

"A monster. It will take a long time and many bloody dramas before the wars between the classes and nations will be followed by peace and friendship and establishing of a new social order. I once more predict that the small country of Belgium is destined to play a strange and important part in this transformation which is to come, and which will change the whole political situation in Europe in a most remarkable manner.

"The disturbances which are now threatening the Russian Empire will spread to Germany, and before the end of 1906 the German colossus, built as it is on a foundation of clay, will begin to crumble into dust. The days of more than one prince are counted, and I am not afraid to say that altogether the year of 1906 will bring the most astonishing events.

"In France the political situation will continue to be as unsettled as ever, and to a certain extent more dangerous, though the danger will be more imaginary than real, and in spite of violent financial crises and struggles between political parties, the country will emerge unharmed.

"I am not able to say whether we shall have any great war. That depends on too many different circumstances, and the book of destiny reveals nothing, but neither does it reveal that Europe will remain in peace."

WOMEN MAY NOT ENTER

But Three Have Passed Gates of Franciscan Mission.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 26.—The garden of Santa Barbara mission is a place of great interest to women. They are not admitted to its confines, and for many years this rule has been rigidly enforced.

There have been three exceptions, however, as the result of special dispensations granted by the Pope to the Princess Beatrice, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. William McKinley.

It is related that a woman once sought to enter by donning male attire, but was discovered after she had set one foot across the threshold and expelled, the anathema of the church being pronounced upon her.

Just why women are excluded is one of the secret legends of the little Franciscan clan in charge of the mission and unknown even to their brothers in other missions. It is believed to be the result of a romance occurring many years ago, when a friar is said to have been lured from the church for love of a woman he met secretly in the mission garden at night. Friars who die at the mission are buried in this garden, without headstones.

MURDERESS GOES SUDDENLY MAD

Hope Young Wrecks the Furniture of Her Cell--Believes She Is Haunted.

Halifax, Dec. 25.—Hope Young, convicted of the murder of May Ward, and now lying in jail at Digby, awaiting a new trial recently ordered by the supreme court, became violently insane last night, and before she could be secured had broken the glass out of the window in her cell, smashed the scanty jail furniture, and wrecked the stove.

Jailer Hutchinson had a troublesome night with the unfortunate woman, and had to hold her to prevent her doing herself an injury.

In her ravings she declared that she was haunted by witches, who were trying to murder her, but said she had succeeded in hanging them all except Marie Ward.

The last named is the mother of the dead child, for whose alleged murder Hope Young is now under sentence of death.

Until yesterday no actual symptoms of insanity were noticeable. Today she was examined as to her mental condition, and has been placed in a straight-jacket. Sheriff Smith will probably take steps to secure her removal to the provincial asylum at Halifax.

HIGH HONORS FOR TWO

Edward Remembers Ex-Ministers Lansdowne and Balfour.

London, Dec. 26. — The King has awarded two unique honors to two of the chief men of the outgoing ministry. The Marquis of Lansdowne received the Royal Victorian chain of the highest class.

The Royal Victorian Order was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1896. It is practically restricted to the royal family and its connections abroad, but was conferred upon the late Archbishop of Canterbury on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward. The only other non-royal holders of the decoration are the Dukes of Argyle and Fife and Lord Curzon.

Mr. Balfour's strange-sounding honor of the Windsor Uniform is a much-coveted distinction. It consists of a double-breasted blue coat with a scarlet collar and cuffs and buttons bearing the royal crown. It is worn only at Windsor Castle. The wearers are limited to the royal family, the royal household and a very few privileged persons.

THE HOG QUARANTINE

Shipments From the U. S. To Be Kept a Month Before Killing.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25. — The Canada Gazette contains the order in council rescinding section 45 to 52, inclusive, of the regulations promulgated under the act respecting infectious or contagious diseases affecting animals, and substituting the following:

"Section 45—All swine must be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a veterinarian of the United States bureau of animal industry, stating that neither swine plague nor hog cholera has existed within a radius of five miles of the premises at which they have been kept for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of shipment, but such swine shall nevertheless be inspected, and shall be subjected to a quarantine of thirty days before being allowed to come in contact with Canadian animals.

"Section 46—Swine found to be suffering from contagious disease will be subject to slaughter without compensation."

All our beautiful 1906 Calendars at clearing prices. **Woods' Fair** Nice fresh Candies and Nuts this week.

After-Christmas Clearing in all Departments This Week.

To say that our Christmas business was tremendous is talking very mildly; it was by a long way the largest in our history, and we have had some big ones before. But we do not purpose to stop there, we are after it again this week, and you will find our After-Christmas Clearing Tables loaded with choice holiday goods that we must clear out, regardless of what they cost.

Beautiful China at Half Price on Tuesday.

We will start at our China Department on Tuesday and load our Bargain Tables with Christmas China. Everything at half price.

25c Cake Plates at	10c	10c Salt and Peppers at	5c
15c Cake Plates at	8c	10c Mugs at	5c
15c Jugs at	8c	10c Pin Trays at	5c
15c Figures at	8c	35c China Jugs at	15c
15c Match Holders at	8c	35c China Teapots at	15c
15c Teapot Stands at	8c	$2 Smoking Sets, at set	$1 00
15c Handled Nappies at	8c	$1 Cocoa Pots, each	50c
10c Bread and Butter Plates	8c	25c Biscuit Jars	15c

The above prices will give you a slight idea of the cutting in our China Department on Tuesday. Be on hand early, as they won't last long at these prices.

All Our Sleighs at big reduction on Tuesday **WOODS' FAIR** Don't forget our Toy Department on second floor.

HARDHEARTED MOTORISTS

Run Down a Man and Leave Him Senseless and Dying.

New York, Dec. 26 — The Herald today says: Crushing a man into a dying condition, an automobile party of six, of whom two were women, gave no further heed to their senseless victim, and left him to his fate on the dark roadway of Jerome avenue last night, flying on their mad pace unchecked, to the city, and escaping, for the time at least, capture, and responsibility for the taking of a human life. No clue to the identity of the machine or its occupants was gathered except the trail of broken glass, which littered the roadway for many yards beyond the scene of the accident.

Nicholas Radowitch, the injured man, was taken to Fordham hospital. His legs and ribs were broken, his skull probably fractured, and he gave evidence of internal injuries, which promised to soon prove fatal. Police and detectives from the Bronx Park station went to the scene, and found nothing but the broken glass, but took such measures as they could to cause the arrest of the automobilists.

21 THE LUCKY NUMBER

Paris Gamblers Discover That It Is Ruling in the Lotteries.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The lottery gamblers, who already had many superstitions, now have a fresh one. Some industrious statistician found out that more than half of the big prizes this month have been won by tickets the numbers of which added up make 21.

Thus on Dec. 1 the holder of ticket No. 230385 won £40,000. The same day the holder of ticket No. 13188 won £4,000. On Dec. 5 No. 206427 won £2,000, and on the same day No. 435504 won £1,000. On Dec. 15 No. 236385 won the first prize of the Paris municipal lottery.

The superstitious gamblers now demand not only that the prizes but also the tickets shall be balloted for, so that the favored numbers will not go all in one district.

EARTHQUAKE WAVES

One Sweeps Through California and Another Through the East.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 25.—The very foundations of Bakersfield have been shaken by a terrific earthquake. All the people crowded into the streets terrified. No damage was done.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 25.—The town of Hancock near here was shaken by an earthquake until the houses rocked and windows rattled, causing great alarm.

The seismic disturbance was also felt throughout the region in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At Berkeley Springs the shock alarmed the whole town. A rumbling noise like distant thunder was heard, followed by a wave which extended far up into Fulton County, Pennsylvania, and was felt in every town and village through that section.

The disturbance lasted for a few seconds, and at first was thought to have been caused by a terrific explosion. Later it was learned that the shock was felt for many miles around Hancock.

Scotty Not Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received by a friend in this city yesterday, stating that he had been shot, but not seriously hurt.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an elixir before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

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