WAS AT HIS

Interview With Spirit of Gen. Martin, Remarkable, If True.

Stenographer Took It All Down as It Passed Through Mrs. Piper.

What Heaven is Like and How

Mayor of Boston, appear in a volum entitled "Both Sides of the Veil," just purposed. The author is Miss Man-ling roopins, who was General Mar-tin's stenographer for a number of

Sae took down a stenographic report

quoted:
"When 1 first passed out, my mina
was cloudy, rather confused. 1 felt as
though 1 was going into space, did not
where, arifung as it were for a know where, drifting as it were for a few hours—that was all—and then I felt as though there was a strong hand grasped me nad said to me, 'It is all grasped me nad said to me, 'It is all right; it is all over,' and I said, 'What

"I could not seem to understand what it all meant, and after a little while, perhaps an hour, I saw such a light. You cannot imagine it, cannot conceive what it is like. And all of a sudden I saw people moving about. I saw their heads, their figures. Then they seemed all clad in white, and I could not seem to make them out. They were moving in the air."

"Did you know anything about your funeral at the time?"

"Yes, I knew it," said General Martin, "and saw the body and saw the flowers. I saw the way in which I was laid out. I looked as though i was asieep, don't you think so, and I don't think the face showed suffering. I was so pleased to be out and away from the atmosphere I felt so choked and so distressed for breath and the moment I was released from the imprisoning body then I could breathe perfectly. I could not describe it to you.

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"I felt as though the air was filled with perfume and I was soaring, rising rising above my body, until I passed behind simply a veil. It is thin. It blinds your vision. It obstructs the vision for a moment from the earthly world. Then after we have passed beyond it, why the music, the flowers, the trees, the birds, the gardens, the walks are perfectly the property of the proper the trees, the birds, the lakes, the rivers, the hills, the gardens, the walks are perfectly magnificent and nothing in the earthly world hardly can ever correspond to them. And we are taken up by perhaps a priest, or man that acts in the capacity of what you would understand as a clergyman, and they say: This is a state of transition. You are now in the real life, in the new life. You will not see the face of father far many, many years, but he will give you strength and power to go back if you wish and see those whom you have left behind.

behind.

"And then I was surrounded by friends, by acquaintances, by old war veterans, by my intimate friends whom I knew, members of my family and all, surrounded by them, welcoming me.

"And then I was taken to an actual mansion. It would be what you could call a palace. There is a garden and walks about it. It is divided into rooms, settal compartments, I was taken to, walks about it. It is divided into rooms, actual compartments, I was taken to, that and (they) said: 'Here is your home; occupy it, live in it; have what friends you choose with you, what relatives you choose with you, and as those whom you have left behind follow you, yau may welcome them to this home as you may see fit.'

"I, went in and looked about me and they said: 'This is heaven. This is the spirit world. We greet you.' I went to the window, and as I looked out upon the orchestra they each orc bowed and waved their hands and yet the music continued.

continued.
"I walked about. I had no hunger, no thirst, no desire to eat, no desire for foods, but I am sustained by the condition of the elements. The condition of the elements is such that we are fed and sustained and live by them."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. F. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 250

HAD A TREE,

But It Received Gifts, and Got a

school is used in a most unique way. Instead of distributing gifts from it as is the general custom, it is used to receive gifts of money from the scholars and Sunday School workers. The tree yesterday was erected on the pulpit platform and stood for the support of Japanese orphans, children of soldiers, who were killed in the Russo-Japanese war. Pastor Livingston referred to the object of the three in the morning sermon. As the boys and girls gathered in the afternoon it was easily seen that enthusiasm was running high. After a brief study of the lesson, the superintendent called each class by name and its representative placed its offering on the tree, the class standing and singing a verse or reading a portion of Scripture. When the cash was counted it was found that \$147 had been hung on the tree by the classes. The ordinary collection of the school was not included in this tree offering. The givings by the boys and girls yesterday is looked upon as most generous when it is remembered that many of them represent homes where the weekly income is somewhat meagre. The amount given will be made to support 4 orphans. Lalond's big class of young men yesterday numbered 144.

SATOLLI IMPROVING.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Car-inal Satolli, who is suffering from ne-hritis, is improved to-day, although still rave. His physicians are worried most y the weakness of the patient's heart.

OBITUARY.

OWN WAKE. Death of One of the Oldest Residen's of Saltfleet.

dent of this city, passed away yesterday at the residence of his daughter-in-law. Mrs. Thomas Costello, 172 Cumberland for many years, and for the past year was confined to his bed. Deceased was a native of Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Eng-Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—What purports to be interviews with the spirit of General Augustus P. Martin or Grana Augustus P. Martin or Grana Augustus P. Martin or Grana Augustus P. Martin or Boston, appears in a Nolume.

An old and respected resident of Saltfleet, Martha Green, widow of the late
William Green, passed away on Sunday
morning at the residence of her son,
John W. Green. The deceased had been
declining in health for the last year, although death was unexpected until htree
days ago. The late Mrs. Green was born
at Burlington Heights, in what was then
called the block house or powder magazine, used during the war of 1812 for
that purpose. She spent her girlhood
days around Hamilton, which at that
time was only a village. She was second
daughter of the late Hugh Morrison, and
the only surviving one of that family, Sae took down a stenographic report of the words purporting to be uttered by spirits through the medium of Mrs. Leconora E. Piper, the Arington medium. The reports made were for the society for purjsical research, ben. Martin is quoted for many thousand words or spirit utterances in the book. Extracts in which he tells about what he remembers about his own death and the ternal life which is now his own in another spirere are appended. He is significantly and was in her 85th year. She had resigned in the vicinity of Stoney Creek for the last seventy years. She leaves two the significant in the control of the last seventy years. She leaves two when I first passed out, my mind is cloudy, rather confused. I felt as ough I was going into space, did not ow where, drifting as it were for a w hours—that was all—and then I tas though there was a strong hand tast though there was a strong hand the strong that it is all of t Green, mountain top, Stoney Creek, to Stoney Creek Methodist Church, of over."
'I could not seem to understand what The interment will be in the family plot all meant, and after a little while.

> Reginald H Newman, for twelve years Reginald H. Newman, for twelve years a member of St. Mark's Church choir, died last Tnursday in Torouto from the effects of a fall down an elevator shaft in the Pacific building, Scott street. Deceased was an employee of the Dallyn, Jardine Co., which moved from here to Torouto about three years ago. The in-Toronto about three years ago. The in-terment took place on Saturday in To-

The funeral took place yesterday of Harmen S. Munn from his late residence, 39 View Point avenue, Mount Hamilton, at 1.30 p. m., to Burkholder's Church, thence to the burying groinds. Rev. T. H. Ibbott officiated at the church and grave. The pall-bearers were Amos and Lewis Burkholder, Chas. Neff, George Harris, Chas. Salsburg and M. Taylor.

died in Toronte on Saturday, were in-terred in Hamilton cemetery at 2.15 this afternoon. The funeral was private.

At 1 p. m. on Saturday the funeral of Muriel Irene Jones took place from the residence of her parents, Stoney Creek, to Hamilton cemetery.

Frank Gray, aged 13 years, died at his father's residence, 411 Hughson street, early this morning. He had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Dundas, for interment in St. Augustine Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of The death occurred this morning of Albert G. Metzner, aged 28 years, at his father's residence, 18 Prospect avenue, Mount Hamilton. Deceased, who was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., had been ill for several months. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Avlmer J. Clarke, only daughter Mrs. Aylmer J. Clarke, only daughter of George M. Young, died last evening at her residence, 173 Mary street north. Deceased, who was 26 years of age, was taken ill last Tuesday, but death was not expected until Saturday evening. She was a member of Central Methodist Church. She leaves a husband and one son. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Wednesday to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death occurred early this morning of Winnifred Lucy, daughter of George A, and Mrs. Starmore, 18 Fullerton avenue. A regrettable incident of the death is that Mr. and Mrs. Starmore had only arrived in this country a short time ago, and when their two children were stricken with scarlet fever a few weeks ago they could not secure admittance to the hospital. The other child is not dangerously ill. The funeral took place privately this afternoon to Hamiltonian and the start of the is not dangerously ill. The funeral took place privately this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Nicholas Decker took morning from his late resi-Catharine street north, to St. dence, 270 Catharine street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where mass was said by Rev. Father Hinchey. Rev. Father Bonomi officiated at the grave. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Holleran, Hope, Hughes, Armstrong, Turner and Hanrahau.

Good Load.

An old and esteemed resident of this city passed away this morning, in the person of Mrs. Jane Taylor, relict of Samuel Taylor, and youngest daught of Christopher Dignan, London, Ontario, at her residence, 670 Main street east. She had been ill several months. She had been ill several

SAFE AT THE SOO.

Crew of the Wissahocken Taken Off Successfuly.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—A telegram was re ceived to-night at the Anchor Line office stating that the crew of the propeller Wissahoeken had been rescued from the Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are now at Sault Ste. Marie. The Wissahocken was cast on the island last Sunday. On Wednesday fishermen discovered the wreck, and found the crew of 32 men ashore, and without food. Two men were brought to the mainland in the fishermen's launch, and a request for aid was sent to the Soo.

In the course of a year over 7,000 peo-ple arrested by the London police are identified by their fingerprints.

The annual growth of the forests of the United States is not more than 12 cubic feet per acre.

Evil grows and strengthens by endur-

MYSTERY IN TWO DEATHS.

Elderly Spinster Sisters Are Found Stabbed and Strangled.

Note Leads to Belief That Couple May Have Tired of Life.

Hatpins and Clothesline Tell Story of How Women Met Their End.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 .- Two aged spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead yesterday in the kitchen of their home here. cause of their death is puzzling the authorities, and an autopsy will be neces

alone for the last twenty years in the same house. Their source of income

was as mysterious as their sectuded life, but they kept their house in order and paid their bills regularly. The elder woman, Frances, was 56 years old, and lastel a few years her junior.

According to the county physician, the women had been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in the dining-room. The note read:

"Frances hung, herself at 2.30 o'clock Saturday. Me, too."

The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder and suicide or a double suicide. As neither

11th the county physician thinks that the double tragedy occurred a week ago. Frances, who was the older, was found Frances, who was the older, was found lying on the kitchen floor between a window looking out into the yard, and

lying on the kitchen floor between a window looking out into the yard, and a door at the head of the cellar stairs.

It looked as though her body had been arranged in that position. It rested upon the back, with the head on a pillow which was taken from the parlor sofa, The hands were clasped in front. There was a heavy ridge around the neck, showing that she had been strangled, and a hatpin penetrated the body to the heart.

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The body of Isabel, the other sister The body of Isabel, the other sister, was hanging to the doorknob of the door leading from the dining-room. She had made a loop from a piece of weatherbeaten clothesline, both ends of which had been wound and tied securely around the dorknob. She was in a kneeling position, with her face toward the floor. A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses the woman had worn were still on her nose.

Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself, with the hatpin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known.

There is a possibility that both were There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no traces of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

KING WAS RICH.

Leopold Said to Have Been Worth Over \$50,000,000.

New King Trying to Suppress the Family Scandals.

Paris, Dec. 20.-A French financier who is familiar with the Congo and other business operations of the late King Leopold, of Belgium, estimates the monarch's private fortune in excess of the \$3,000,000 bequeathed to his daugh-ters at \$50,000,000. Lawyers pere au-ticipate much litigation over the pro-

THE ROYAL SCANDALS.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The new King is earnestly endeavoring to reconcile the estranged members of the royal family and definitely suppress the scandals arising out of Leopold's relations with Baroness Vaughan. He intends to treat Princess Louise with royal honors and desires that whaeever legal steps she takes shall be accompanied by as little publicit yas possible.

The situation created by Baroness Vaughan's presence continues to be awkward. She insisted that as she is the wife of Leopold no one but herself should touch the body. Despite the protest of the court officials she placed the body in a coffin and beneath the head placed a pillow upon which she had embroidered the words, "Rest peacefully."

70 LYNCHINGS.

Most of Them For Crimes Committed Against Women.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Lynchings in 1909 have numbered 70, the highest num-ber recorded since 1904. The victims

ber recorded since 1904. The victims numbered 11 whites and 59 negroes.

The lynchings occurred in 12 States and one territory, New Mexico. As in previous years crimes or alleged crimes against white women and murders caused most of these summary executions.

By States the 70 lynching cases recorded are classified as follows:
Georgia 11, Texas 10, Florida 8, Louisiana 7, Mississipi 7, Alabama 6, Oklahoma 5, Kentucky 4, South Carolina 3, Arkansas 3, Illinois 2, New Mexico 2, Missouri 1, West Virginia 1.

TO BREAK ICE.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 20.—The tugs Harding and Hackett this morning started a battle with the ice from Amherstburg to Southeast Shoal with the Canadian steamers Strathcoma and Donaconna. There is a great amount of ice in the lower end of the river, and an all-day tussle is expected before the tugs reach the shoal.

Blobbs—No, I shall never matry. Slobbs—But you don't seem like a wo-man hater. In fact, you seem very fond of the fair sex. Blobbs—Yes, and I talk in my sleen.

NEW CHURCH SET APART.

Opening of Anglican Mission in the Far East.

Bishop DuMoulin yesterday set apart another building for the services of the Church of England in Hamilton. This has been erected by the Church Extension Committee of the diocese of Niagara at the corner of Barton and Ottawa streets, opposite the Jockey Club. It is a frame building 30x50 and will seat 200 people. Some of the ladies of the congregation, which has been meeting for nearly a year, first in a small store, then in a tent, and latterly in a room placed at its disposal by the school trustees, are busy working for money so that a turret and bell may be added to the building as soon as possible. The new church owes its beginning to Mr. H. E. McLaren, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Rev. C. B. Kenrick, rector of St. Philip's, and from the first the work has been carried on by workers from St. Philip's Church. The faithful labors of these young people, especially Mr. Leonard Ford and Miss Harriet Hanson, were recognized by both the bishop and the rector in their sermons yesterday. Since May there has been as tudent in charge, Mr. V. C. Spencer, B. A., of Trinity College, who spent the summer with Mr. Kenrick, and since the opening of college has been spending the week ends with the rector. He is supported by a grant from the synod of Niagara. While the building itself has been paid for it still has to be painted inside and out, the purchase money of the land must be found, and the organ, stoves, chairs, etc., must be paic for. Messrs. W. H. Henstridge and Wm. Addy are the church wardens, and the rector appealed last night to the congregation to liberally support them in their work of providing funds for these purposes and for the support of the services. Services yesterday were held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. sion Committee of the diocese of Niagara at the corner of Barton and Ottawa

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The bishop was present at the afternoon service with Archdeacon Clark, and said prayers of dedication at the altar. The singing was led by the vested choir from St. Philip's.

In addressing the congregation Bishop DuMoulin spoke of the wickedness of the world which it was the business of the Christian church to fight against. The Church of England had a great work to do, and the mission of St. Philip's was another added to the forces which made for righteousness in the city. The people must do their part in supporting it for giving was an essential part of the worship of Almighty God, and the church depended for its support on the voluntary offerings of its people. He urged them to show their appreciation of all that had been done for them by making faithful use of the building. At the evening service Rev. C. B. Kenrick spoke with considerable emotion of what the congregation and himself owed to the faithful work of Mr. Spencer and commended the assistance given him by those who had labored in the choir and Sunday school and other good works.

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The social work of the new building will be inaugurated on Wednesday evening, when the A. Y. P. A. will give a social. The altar, which will be screened off when the building is used for other than religious services, will be used for the celebration of the hely communion for the first time on Christmas Day at 10 c/clock.

POOR GIRL.

Strange Young Woman Tried Suicide by Poison and Shooting.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.-A strang young woman, who attempted suicide, both by laudanum and shooting, at Virginia Beach last week, lies unconscious in a hospital here to-night, with three pistol wounds in her head. For the first time since she was secretly brought to the hospital last Thursday the girl to-day agreed to Inureacy the girt to-day agreed to take food. She nad repeatedly de-clared that she wanted to die and be buried with a man's handkerchief and a bunch of withered violets which she brought with her to Virginia

Beach.

The name she had signed at Virginia Beach was "Ruth Morton of Chicago." Apparently, the only possible clue to her identity is a laudanum vial found with the girl, marked "Willow Drug Company, Somerville, Mass." She had even cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought. The name she had signed at Virginia Beach was "Ruth Morton of Chicago." Apparently, the only possible clue to her identity is a laudanum vial found with the girl, marked "Willow Drug Company, Somerville, Mass." She had even cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought.

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because of the remoteness place, wrote the girl in the note she had left, which also told of \$25 she had with her to be used in her burial.

DUNDURN.

Annual Meeting of Vigorous Young Masonic Lodge.

HARDY LECTERN. utford, Dec. 19,-At Grace

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

MARKETS AND FINANCE

PROVINCIAL MARKETS

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Belleville—There was a very large market to-day. The showing of poultry was fine. Turkeys were plentiful at 19c to 20c per pound. Geese, 90c to \$1. Chickens, 50c to \$1.25 pair. Butter, 25c to 26c. Eggs, 28c to 30c. Potatoes, 50c per bag. Live hogs, \$7.75; dressed, \$10 to \$10.25. Oats, 39c to 40c. Hay, \$14 to \$15. Straw, \$4 to \$5. No change in hide arrices.

Iondon—Poultry was the feature of to-day's large market. The lowest price for turkeys early in the day was 18c per pound; afterward they sold fast at 19c to 20c wholesale; retail prices, 2c to 3c higher. Ducks, 13c to 15c. Chickens, 13c to 14c. Dressed hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; live hogs, select, \$7.60 to \$7.65; small pigs, pair, \$5.50. Hay, ton, \$41 to \$15.50. Straw, \$7 to \$8. Butter in demand and prices steady! creamery, 26.1-2c to 27.1-3c per 1b; rolls, 24c to 25c; crock, 23c to 24c. Eggs scarce, 28c to 30c. Butter, 25c to 28c. Grain prices unchanged. Live hogs higher at \$7.75 to \$7.80 per cwt. Other meat prices unchanged. Hay, \$13 to \$15. Stratford—Hogs, \$7.60 to \$7.75;

\$13 to \$15.

Stratford—Hogs, \$7.60 to \$7.75; dressed, 10 1-2c to 11c. Cows, 3 1-2c to 4c; dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c. Steers and heifers, 4 1-2c to 5c; dressed, 8c to 8 1-2c. Calves, 5c; dressed, 8c. Lambs, 5c; dressed, 10c. Hides, farmers, 10c; packers, 13c. Wheat \$1.02, standard. Oats, 38c to 40c. Peas, 75c to 80c. Barley, 49c to 50c. Bran, \$20; shorts, \$25. Hay, \$13 to \$14. Ergs, 30c to 35c. Butter, 25c to 50c. Bran, \$20; shorts, \$25.

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OTHER MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool. Live Stock.
Liverpool, cable to-day; States steers 13c to 13 1-2c; Christmas cattle, 13 1-2c to 14-1-2c. No Canadians here. Ranchers, 10c to 11c; cows and heifers, 10c to 11 1-2c; bulls, 9c to 10c. Good demand for best cattle. Rough cattle, poor sale.

COBALT STOCKS.

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The effect of the royalties decision was shown in the mining market in Toronto on Saturday, more consideration of its importance having apparently awakened investors to its real value to the miners. There was a strong tone to the royalty stocks and the entire market was decidedly firmer. Namey Helen was fairly active, ten thousand sheres changing hands, with the price holding strong above 19. City of Cobalt opened at 53 and went to 58, at which it closed. Chambers was at 4314. There was a large demand for Beaver and the stock went up to 3614. There was not much activity in the higher priced stocks, La Rose selling at 5.00 and Crown Reserve being a little easier around 4.50.

Transactions for the week ended yesterday on the Standard Stock and Mining mExchange, as compiled by Heron & Company, totalled 657,993 shares, and on the Toronto Curb, 86,390, in all, 743,983 shares, having a value of \$258,398,37. The two most active issues were Little Nipissing, with 138,834 shares changing hands, and Beaver, 124,600.

FARMERS' MARKET.

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The receipts of grain to-day were fair, being 1,300 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$1.08 to \$1.09, and 100 bushels of goose at \$1.04, 0ats firmer, 300 bushels selling at 41 to 42c. Barley steady, there being sales of 500 bushels at 64c.

for timothy, and at \$10 to \$16 for mixed for timothy, and at \$10 to \$16 for mixed.

Straw quoted at \$17 to \$17.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices
ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.

Wheat, white, new \$1.08 1.09

Do., red. new 1.08 1.09

Do., goose 1.04 0.00

Oats, bushel 0.88 0.00

Barley, bushel 0.63 0.64

Res. hushel 0.70 0.72

Rye, bushel	0.70	0.72
Hay, timothy, ton	17 00	21 00
Do., mixed, ton	10 00	16 00
Straw, per ton	17 00	17 50
Seeds-		
Alsike, fancy, bushel	6 50	6 75
Do., No. 1	6 15	6 35
Do., No. 2	5 60	5 85
Do., No. 3	3 23	5 50
Red clover, No. 1. bush.	7 50	8 25
Timothy	1 40	1 60
Dressed hogs	10 75	11 00
Butter, dairy	0 26	6 39
Do., inferior	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 45	0 55
Do., fresh	0 35	0 40
Chickens, Ib	0 15	0 16
Dueks, lb	0 15	0 17
Turkeys, lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, lb	0 13	0 15
Fowl, Ib	0 11	0 13
Fowl, Ib	2 00	3 50
Potatoes, bag, by load .	0 53	0 60
Celery, dozen	0 30	0 40
Onions, bag	1 00	1 10
Cauliflower, dogen	0.75	1 25
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	0 60
Beef, hindquarters		10 00
Do, forequarters		7 00
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	\$ 50
Do., medium, carease .		7 50
Mutton, per ewt		∋ 00
Veal, prime, per ewt	9 50	10 50
Spring lamb ner out	22 00	70 50

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Am. Loco	. 60.6			-
Smelters	.102.4	102.4	101.6	101.6
Brooklyn	. 80.3	81.1	80.3	80.4 1
Great Nor., pref.	.144	144.2	143.7	143.7
Balt. & Ohio	118.6	118.6	118	118.1
Can. Pacific				
Col. Fuel Ches. & Ohio	51.6	52.1	51	51
Ches. & Ohio	87	87.5	87	87.3
C. G. W	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.4
Distillers	37.7	37.7	37.6	37.6
Erie	34.2	34.2	34	34
Erie Firsts	50.6	51.2	50.2	50.6
Erie Firsts	. 149.3	148.3	148.6	148
M., K. & T	. 49.5	50.2	49.2	49.2
Louisville & Nor	158.4	158.4	156.4	156.4
Lead	. 88.4	88.7	88.1	88.3
M. O. P	. 72	72	71.4	71.4
M. X. C Nor. Pacific	. 24	24	23.6	23.6
Nor. Pacific	.146.2	146.4	145.6	145.6
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0. & W	49	49.6	49	49.4
Penna	.136.4	136.5	135	136
Reading Rock Island Son. Pacific	170	172.2	170.4	170.5
Rock Island	45	45.6	44.2	44.3
Son. Pacifie	135.6	135.6	134.3	134.3
Southern Rv.	. 32.2	32.3	32.1	32.2
St Danl	150	150	159 2	159 9
Sugar	120.4	121.2	120.4	121.1
Texas	35.4	36.2	35.5	35.6
Texas Union Pac	204.2	204.2	203 5	203
U. S. Steel	. 92.4	92.4	91.4	91.7
U. S. Steel pref	.125.2	125.2	125	125
Sales 2 p. m.,	622,890			

LONDON MARKET.

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	2. p. m.	Close
A. N. C	50	50
A. C. P	88.1	
Atch	122.6	122.4
B. & O	118.6	
Co	87	
Erie	34.2	34.5
Erie Firsts	50.6	51.5
Ms	148.6	148.
M. K. T	49.6	
M. K. T., pref,	74.4	
C. P. R	180.7	180.
N. P	146	
N. Y. C	125.5	125.
0. W	49.2	
Penna	136.6	136.
R. D. G	169.7	170.
Ri	44.7	
So. Pac		135.
St. Paul	159.2	159.
U. P	204.1	103.
U. S	92.3	92.
U. S. Q	125.2	125
Wab., pref	58	

COBALT STOCKS

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	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	8	10
Beaver	36.5	36.7
Cobalt Central	25.4	27
Cobalt Lake	14.4	14.5
Crown Reserve	448	460
Chambers-Ferland	42.4	43
Foster	36.4	37
Kerr Lake	815	835
La Rose	497	499
Little Nipissing	21.6	22.1
McKinley-Durragh	88	90
Nipissing	1080	1085.4
Nova Scotia	44	45
Peterson Lake	23.2	24
Otisse	20	20.6
Silver Bar	17	18
Silver Leaf	13.6	13.7
Silver Queen	21.6	24
Temiskaming	72.2	72.4
Trethewey	145	147
Gifford	20.4	21

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Wheat, opening, % higher; corn, clo ig, % lower.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Asked, Bid.

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Bank of Commerce	196	191
Hamilton	206	205
Imperial		230
Merchants	171	169
Molsons		20014
Montreal		250
Standard	2271/2	227
Toronto	CONTRACTOR	216
Traders	146	
Bell Telephone		146
C. P. R	18014	179%
Consumers' Gas		20236
Dom. Coal com., ex-div.		92
Dom. Steel com		70%
Duluth Superior	67%	6734
Lake of Woods		13336
Mackay Common	92	9134
Mex. L. & P	67%	661/4
Nova Scotia Steel	70	68
Ogilvie Milling	140	
Ogilvie Milling Penman Common	60	581/4
Penman Pref		85
Porto Rico Rv		34
Rio de Janeiro	91	90%
Rich, & Out.	901/4	
Rogers Com., x-div		14654
Rogers Pref	110	
Sao Paulo	150	
Toronto Electric Light	120	1181/2
Twin City	113%	1131/2
Canada Landed, x-div	152	148
Can. Permanent, x-div		159
Central Canada, x-div		173
Huron & Erie, x-div		192
Hamilton Provident, x-d.		131
MINES.		
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La Rose 4	95	
	200	

"I'm giving it to you straight."
marked the bartender as he shoved thottle toward the thirsty customer.
Reynard can't run forever.—[rish.
Riches serve a wise man, but comma
a fool.—French.
For brewing purposes in the unf

WATSON CRAZ

His Brother Declares He is a Victor of Hallucination.

Robinson Watson Forced to Revea Family Secret.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Robinson son declares, in an interview her that his brother, William Watso

son declares, in an interview here, that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, is insane. He believes that the poet came to the United States on a "mission of hostifity" against the family of Asquith, the British premier, and that his implications against the wife and daughter of the premier are the result of hallucinations in a disordered brain. He attributes his brother's alleged condition to the joy of sudden success after a long period of literary struggle. "I, who alone have the right to speak out," says Robinson Watson, "declared deliberately, in full knowledge, that the terrible things lightly hurled by my brother against a certain distinguished family are in no sense the responsible utterances of the poet, William Watson. They are the outcome of a mental malady alien to himself, and when he returns to himself the William Watson we know will condemn them with burning words and bitter tears."
William Watson's delusions, says his brother, assumed the form of a belief that he had a mission to perform against certain exalted personages. That belief, the brother is convinced, has returned.

TOLL OF THE LAKES

Thirty Vessels Valued at \$1,000 000 Pass Out of Existence.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- Not includ ing the wrecked steamers W. C. Richard son, Henry Steinbrenner, Wissahiel and Ashtabula, some of which may added to the list, 30 vessels pass of existence on the lakes during the past season. The boats were valued at \$1, 000,000, and the total loss may reach

,000. vessels that were total losses a carrying capacity of 47,700 tons a and figuring on twenty trips for ship, they could move about 954,000 of freight in a season. 48 vessels, vi at \$2,341,000 with a capacity of million tons were lost in 1905.

TRAVELLERS' OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday afternoon in their rooms in the Masonic Temple, Mr. J. M. Dillon was elected president.

Mr. John Lennox, of this city, was re-elected third vice-president by acelamation, and the Hamilton directors are Messrs. George Hope, John Hooper and H. H. Thurber.

CONSUELO'S WEALTH.

London. Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,624,330. After provision for her grandson, the Viscount Mandeville, and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title.

LUCK IN THE HORSESHOE.

the Emblem Happens to Stand for Good Fortune. Of all the emblems for good fortur Of all the emblems for good fortune the horseshoe stands among the first, says the Team Owners' Gazette. Everybody knows it is unlucky to pass a horseshoe on the road without picking it up. It is a luck emblem of the greatest power. Again we are indebted for this statement to old tales, conturies in age, that have descended from father to son, from mother to daughter through the years.

The old myths repay research. The luck of the horseshoe has a most re

The old myths repay research. Huck of the horseshoe has a most spectable beginning. It is traced the religion of the old Greeks their sea god Poseidon, who was tical with the Roman sea go

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To Poseidon horses were sacre to him they were sacrificed. Powas believed to have created the horse when he struck the ground his trident and a horse sprang the hole, which afterward became spring. The sea god was a lord aprings. To him all springs were cribed. In the shape of a horse sometimes wandered by the shores his ocean domain, and where he strucks hoofs deeply there the wat gushed out and permanent springs who found.

This is the reason why horsesh are reckoned lucky. Going to the roof the matter one sees a nature my at the root principle. From the all rain comes, and to the sea springs owe primal origin, and to

at the root principle. From the sall rain comes, and to the sea springs owe primal origin, and to rain and to the fresh waters, nearived, we owe all fertility on earth. The old Greeks, therefore, whipped Poseidon as the fortune githrough his springe. They gave horses, his precious beasts, and tadored the footprints of horses withey found them, for they might the very footprints of the god hiself.

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When horses came to be shod the translation of the luck emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe mark-practically the same thing—was easy.

Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs guable copiously when he came to earth, habeen credited with the origin of the horse shoe luck.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It would keep a hous safe from harm by earth shaking Again one perceives the sea myth—Poseidou was the shaker of the earth,

Suspension Bridge of Roots.

The natives of the more uncivilized gions of the globe display considers ingenuity in making use of such the sare to be found in the immedineighborhood of their homes. A remarkable suspension bridge spans the RR Epuamac, in Central Peru, says Wide World Magazine. The "ropes" this bridge are composed of pliable roand vines, while the "planks" are more branches! In the humid climate Peru it would be by no means extra dinary if this "regetable bridge" we to take it into its head one day to st growing!