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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Jan. 6. Canadian Pacific......11516 Commercial Cable. 96½ 167½ 258¼ 123 209 229 149 Bell Telephone Company, xd...175 Bank of Montreal.........260 Merchants Bank..... 210 Dominion Coal Com. 653
Halifax Heat and Light Bds. 40
War Eagle Mining Co. 27
Payne Mining Company. 27

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TORONTO STOCKS.	
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Ontario	1271/4
Toronto	149
Commerce. 153½ Imperial. 232 242	15234
Dominion	2301/2
Standard	234 22634
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Ottawa	207 1091/
British America	991/4
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Imperial Life. 137 National Trust. 137 Toronto General Trusts. 165	134
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Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 71	65 69
Canada Northwest Land, prei . 10 Canada Northwest Land, com 30	25
Montreal Gas. Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land71 Canada Northwest Land, pref. 70 Canada Northwest Land, com30 Can. Pacific Railway Stock	115%
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London Electric Light107	105 160
Commercial Cable. 160½ Cable Coup. Bonds	95
Cable Coup. Bonds	98 124
Dominion Telegraph	
Bell Telephone	111
Hamilton Steamboat	1151/2
London Street Railway	160
Halifax Electric Tram Ottawa Street Railway	
Twin City Railway	110%
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Cycle and Motor. 105 Carter Crume. 105 Dunlop Tire, pref. 103	104 102¼
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Golden Star	22
Crows Nest Coal320	310 231/2
Virtue	60
Canada Landed and Nate Investor	1211
Canada Permanent	116
Cantral Canada Loan 134	70%
Dominion Savings and Invest Freehold L. and Savings	
Hamilton Provident	11314
Imperial L. and Invest	75
Landed Banking and Loan 90	1134
London Loan	110
London and Ontario	59
Ontario Loan and Deb	120
Peoples' Loan	31
Toronto Savings and Loan	126 903
Toronto Mortgage	14 203
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Wheat.—The offerings of winter wheat are sight, the supply in many parts of this province having been pretty well cleaned up, and millers are bidding rather better prices; it is expected that owing to the smaller surplus of winter wheat, home millers will have to use more Manitoba wheat than ever before; red and white winter are quoted at 77c, middle freights; goose wheat is steady, at 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east; spring is steady, at 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba is 1c lower than a week ago, at 88c for No. 1 hard, 34c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, grinding ern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, via Sarnia tunnel, and Ic less via North Bay. Flour—The millers are offering much Ontario patents; there is a good demand for export, and the market is firm, at \$2.90 to \$2.95 in buyers had smiddle freights, and 15c to 20c a good demand for export, and the market is firm, at \$2.90 to \$2.35 in buyers' bags, middle freights, and 15c to 20c higher for choice brands; Manitoba flour is firm, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lot. Toronto, bags included. Mill-feed—Easier, at \$20.50 for cars of shorts, and \$18 to \$18.50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Easier, at 56c to 57c for No. 1.53c to 54c for No. 2.51c to 52c for No. 1.53c to 54c for No. 2.51c to 52c for No. 3. extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c. middle freights. Rye—Hasier, at 56½c to 57c, middle freights. Corn—One cent lower than a week ago, Canada mixed and yellow being quoted at 50c west. Oats—Market is 1c to 1½c lower than a week ago, No. 2 white being quoted at 4½c to 42c middle freights. Oatmeal—Firm, at \$5.50 for cars of bags, \$5.50 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Scarce and firm, at \$4c to 85c, middle freights. Butter—The offerings of choice dairles are lighter and consequently the demand for creameries is better than for dairles; prices are steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 20c to 21c for solids; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 17c, large rolls at 16c to

17c, tubs at 16c, and medium and low grades at 10c to 12½c. Eggs—The supply of new-laid is small; held fresh are not generally of good quality, and there is a larger demand for limed; new-laid are in good demand and firm, at 25c for case lots; held fresh are quoted at 20c to 22c. No. 1 limed at 18c to 19c. Dressed hogs—The market is firm, at 83 to \$8.50 for the care of the limit of the care.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Baled hay—In good demand and steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy, and \$8 to \$8.20 for cars of No. 2 here. Baled straw—Good demand and steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 here.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 6.—There is an easy feeling in the bean market; there were no bids at the close Saturday. Quotations: Cash and Jan., \$1.79 asked; Feb., \$1.80 asked; May, \$1.75 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, Jan, 6—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures steady; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 4½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, old, steady, 5s 8½d; futures firm; Feb., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 4½d.
Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, f3 3s to f3 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72a, 64 Lard-American refined, in pails, steady, 49s 6d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 49s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Guern Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white firm,

Cheese-American finest white firm, Cheese—American finest with the Milk.

48s; American finest colored firm, 49s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States,

92s; good United States, 70s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,

22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s 6d.

22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s 6d.
Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 30s 3d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 51,600 quarters from Atlantic ports, 15,000 from Pacific ports, and 29,000 from other ports.
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 5,400 quarters.

BEET SUGAR

BEET SUGAR. London, Jan. 2.—Beet sugar, Jan.,

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6 .- Oil opened AMERICAN MARKETS.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 28,140 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; state and western market was firmly held and more active; Minnesota patents, 33 50 to \$4 15; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 65; Minnesota bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 25; winter extras, \$2 90 to \$3 25; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 70 to \$2 80. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 33,250 bu; sales, 1.845,000 bu; options market was active and strong, touching previous record prices, on higher options market was active and strong, touching previous record prices, on higher cables, bullish southwest news and cables and a broad speculative demand; May, 88%c to 8813-16c; July, 87 15-16c to 88%c. Rye—Firm; state, 71c to 72c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 76%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 6,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options market was also sective and strong on a good outside sales, 45,000 bu; options market was also active and strong, on a good outside trade, higher cables and light western offerings; May, 71%c to 72c. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; options firm and fairly active west; track, white state and western, 54c to 57%c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady; crushed, \$5 25; powdered, \$4 85; granucrushed, \$5 25; powdered, \$4 85; granulated, \$4 75. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$3 50. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 26c; Texas, 18c to 17c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 11c to 15½c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1899 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11c to 15c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1899 crop, 6c to 9c.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 83½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70½c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 2 corn, 69½c; No. 3 corn, 69½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 2 mixed, 49½c. DETROIT, Jan. 6.-Wheat-No. 1 white, No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 92c; 914c; July, 891/20 TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 90c; May, 904c. Corn—May, 68%c. Oats— May, 48c.

LATE SPORTING.

FISTIC. McGOVERN TRAINING.

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New York, Jan. 6.—Today Terry McGovern will begin active training for his fight with Dave Sullivan at his cottage at Hempstead, Long Island. He has just reached Brooklyn, and announces that he will not consider any additional engagements until after the fight. George Dixon has been engaged as his sparring partner.

THE JEFFRIES-SHARKEY MATCH. New York, Jan. 6.-The details of the match between Jeffries and Sharkey have been finally determined upon. The men agree to fight for 62½ per cent of the agree to fight for 62½ per cent of the gross receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will take place on some date between March 28 and April 5, to be decided upon later. The scene of the battle will be the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco The scene of the battle will be the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic Club, of that city. Champion Jeffries, Sharkey and the Yosemite Club management have agreed to post \$2,500 forfeit each with Harry Corbett as final stakeholder. The principals will go into active training at once active training at once.

HOCKEY. MONTREAL 14, SHAMROCKS 0. Montreal, Jan. 6.-The Montreal hockey Montreal, Jan. 6.—The Montreal hockey team defeated the Shamrocks in the championship series at the Arena on Saturday night by 14 goals to 0. It was a regular procession from start to finish, and the Shamrocks never had a chance. In fact, there was no opportunity of seeing what Montreal could do, for, though they played brilliantly individually, there was an utter lack of generalship. There were about 2,000 spectators when the two teams lined out.

OTTAWA 5, VICTORIAS 4. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Ottawas defeated the Montreal Victorias on Saturday night by 5 goals to 4, after one of the closest games ever played here. At the end of the regular playing time the score was 4 to 4, and both teams agreed to play off until a deciding game was scored. Ottawa did the trick in four minutes, and won. At half-time the score was the off off off of the day and ten minutes before and won. At hardine the sector was all to 0 for Ottawa, and ten minutes before the end of the second half the Victorias had 4 to Ottawa's 1. The Ottawas woke up and scored three goals in short order. The last of the three was put in half a last of the three was put in half a up and scored three goals in short order.
The last of the three was put in half a
minute before time was up. Two thousand people went to the game, and,
while it was hoped Ottawa would win, there was not much betting on the game. The visitors came in better condition than the home team, but the play was not brilliant, although it became very exciting towards the close.

CRICKLI. AUSTRALIA WON THE SECOND. London, Jan. 6.—The afternoon papers printed special editions Saturday, giving the result of the second test oricket match between the Australian and English teams in Australia. Australia in the two innings scored 112 and 253, against England's 61 and 175.

BESIDES BEING IN THE FASH-ION.

Girl in the Box Coat-Weren't you scared half to death when the cable gave out that night you had to get out and walk half a mile alone in the dark? Girl in the Fur Jacket-Scared? And ADKINS, EAST LONDON, my gun metal hatpin with me? I guess

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WEATHER BULLETIN

FORECASTS.

WEATHER NOTES.

Today-Cloudy to partly cloudy; light

Unusualy mild weather continues to

prevail in the northwestern portion of the continent, with no immediate indi-cation of a change, and the general out-look in Ontario and Quebec is for mild conditions, more especially after today.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The auditors of criminal justice ac-

-Miss Mamie Rumball, of Goderich,

-Miss N. Robertson has returned

from Dornoch, where she spent her

Grand Trunk, is on the sick list. Mr.

-Mrs. G. R. Pennington rendered

solos very acceptably at both services in Colborne Street Methodist Church

QUARANTINE AT MELBOURNE.

The utmost precautions are being

taken at Melbourne to prevent the

spread of smallpox, several cases of

which exist not far from the village.

One or two houses in the village have

Mr. J. W. Pocock has taken no part

in the election for water commission-

er, claiming that he was legally elect-

ed by acclamation. On Saturday City

Clerk Kingston and Mr. J. W. Little

A paragraph appearing in Satur-

one of the families infected with small-

pox in Ekfrid was Cameron. The

name of the family in question is

pects in Ekfrid are said to have attended a wedding while they were

George S. Lacey, second son of Mr.

and Mrs. E. Lacey, died at Winnipeg

on Jan. 3. He was 32 years of age,

and formerly worked on the Grand

Trunk in this city, but removed to

Winnipeg, where he had been working

on the C. P. R. His death will be

heard of with much regret, as he was

well known in the city. He was a popular member of the St. John's

union prayer services as follows: Mon-

day night, in Maitland Street Church;

Church; Thursday night, in Adelaide

Street Church; and Friday night, in

Talbot Street Church. This is a slight-

Mrs. George Hyatt, 1,095 Dundas

street, after a two and a half months'

illness. Mrs. Hill, who was but 28

years of age, was a member of the

Gospel Hall Mission, and took an ac-

tive part in all work connected with

Mrs. Sid. Read, her husband and two

leaving for South Africa. The Ontario

recruits will likely travel to Halifax

under the command of Surgeon-Lieut.

To Be Erected Over Reynolds Creek on

County Lorder.

Committees from Middlesex and Ox-

ford counties met last week and decid-

ed to erect a steel and concrete bridge

over Reynolds' Creek on the town line

between Dereham and Dorchster. The

bridge on the town line between East

and West Nissouri will be repaired.

Messrs. Trafford Campbell, R. W. Jackson and Charles Talbot repre-

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AND CONCRETE

BRIDGE OF STEEL

the Sunday school and church.

children, Rowland and Clarence.

FIELD HOSPITAL RECRUITING.

ly different arrangement from that an-

DEATH OF MRS. ADA HILL.

UNION PRAYER SERVICES.

Two of the smallpox sus-

Mr. Pocock's claim to the office.

SMALLPOX IN EKFRID.

-Car Checker M. James, of

J. Mecredy is acting in his place.

counts are meeting at the courthouse.

is visiting Miss Rumball, daughter of

TEMPERATURE.

London, Jan. 6.-8 a.m.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

STATIONS-

Parry Sound.....

Father Point.....

Mayor Rumball.

Christmas holidays.

been quarantined.

SERVED PAPERS.

Cushman.

under quarantine.

Street Church.

Roberts.

DIED AT WINNIPEG.

ocal snow or sleet. Tuesday—Still milder.

MANUFACTURED BY tawa correspondence of the Toronto W. T. STRONG & CO

"Mr. T. J. Pratt, of Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., writes Chief of Police Powell, asking the address of Mrs. P. J. Cantwell, who left Ottawa some years ago. Mrs. Cantwell's hus-band is sick in the hospital at London, and is anxious to hear from his wife." Inquiries at the hospital revealed the existence of no person named

The following is taken from the Ot-

Cantwell. Mr. Pratt, however, was there, and when seen by The Advertiser, he said that he was both Pratt and Cantwell. His mother's second husband bore the latter name, which he also assumed at times. Cantwell, sen., is dead, and some years ago the mother of the man here left Ottawa, where she was living, and had not since been heard from. Mr. Pratt recently underwent an operation at the

WINTER ASSIZES FORMALLY OPENED

Business Will Begin in Earnest on Tuesday Morning.

The winter assizes for Middlesex county were formally opened at the courthouse at 1 p.m. today by Sheriff Cameron, but no business was taken up. At 6 p.m. the sheriff will formally adjourn court till 10 p.m. Tuesday morning, when Mr. Justice Ferguson will be present to take the sittings, he being expected to arrive tonight. The first case taken up will probably be a non-jury one, as many of the jurymen will be unable to reach the city for an hour or more after the time for opening court.

PLEADED GUILTY TO HORSE STEALING

Thomas Sellers Remanded for One Week for Sentence.

Thos. Sellers, the horse thief, captured by Detective Northgraves and Constable Paisley last week, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. He elected immediate trial, and were served with legal papers reciting pleaded guilty. "Oh, I'm guilty," he said. "I unted the horse to do a little work with." Mr. McKillop asked for Beauce, all returned Liberals at the previous record, and it was granted. day's issue stated that the name of

G. T. R. INSPECTION

President C. M. Hays and Party Reached Detroit From the West.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.-A party of Grand Trunk Railway officials, headed by President C. M. Hays, who recently returned from England, arrived in Detroit from the west last evening. The trip was made solely the purpose of inspecting the lines, according to Mr. Hays, who says that this far everything has been found in a very satisfactory condition. Various matters will be investigated during the stay of the party, which will be of several days' duration. Besides Mr. Hays there are in the party his secretary, Third Vice-President Morse, During this week the Baptists hold General Superintendent McGuigan, Chief Engineer Hobson, Freight Traffic Manager Loud, Passenger Traffic Manager Davis and Messrs. McNichol Tuesday night, in South London

SUDDEN DEATH AT ALLISTON. Alliston, Ont., Jan. 6 .- George Dale, of this town, died suddenly Saturday nounced yesterday in the Adelaide evening at 8 o'clock. For the past cou-ple of days he appeared to be suffering from a heavy cold. Mr. Dale had been in the livery business for a num-Mrs. Ada Hill, wife of Rowland Hill, ber of years and leaves a widow and died on Saturday at her sister's home, four small children.

THE TORONTO MAYORALTY. Toronto, Jan. 6 .- The contest between O. A. Howland and W. F. Maclean, M.P., for the mayoralty is being keenly waged today, both sides doing everything possible to bring out the voters, who are decidedly indifferent. The balance of opinion seems to be that is survived by her parents, Mr. and Howland will be re-elected by a majority of about a thousand.

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6 .- The Ontario Recruiting for the Field Hospital license department is determined to suppress all slot machines that en-Company in Toronto, London, Hamilcourage gambling in saloons, hotels, ton, Kingston, Ottawa and Montreal barrooms and cigar stores. Recently will take place on Wednesday. Sura Windsor firm began turning out mageon-Lieutenant Tremayne, of Lambchines in which checks instead of ton Mills, who has been at Ottawa asmoney were issued. These are just as sisting Col. Neilson and Col. Worthillegal as the old-style contrivances, ington in details of organization, will however, and those who utilize them in pay a flying visit to Toronto this week their business will be prosecuted. to close up his affairs preparatory to BROKERS SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Jan. 6.-The Witzel Groch Company, stock brokers, which for some time has conducted a considerable grain-trading business in Toronto, assigned on Saturday. The suspension was brought about by the assignment of H. H. Frary & Co., of New York. The assets will be handed over to the Toronto customers, pro rata, according to margins held. There are about a dozen Toronto creditors, and the largest claim is one for \$1,200.

OLD LIBERTY BELL GONE SOUTH Philadelphia, Jan. 6.-The old Liberty bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge, and an official escort of county councilmen, and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston Exposition at 8 o'clock this morning. As the special train left the Pennsylvania Railroad station a salute of 21 guns was fired at the League navy yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Reported at. From. Portland ..Glasgow ...Halifax ...Glasgow ...New York ...Liverpool ...New YorkBremen Cymric..... Graf Waldersee. New York. Hamburg
Perugia. New York. Marseilles
Boylc. Liverpool. New York 10 DROWNED

OF A KOTHER In a Collision Between a British and a Recent Work of the Late Rev. Dr. James Spanish Steamer.

> London, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Alfonso, which sailed from Newport ertson, D.D., whose death on Saturday on Dec. 15 for Gibraltar, and the after a short illness is recorded Spanish steamer Vilelva, both loaded in another column, was one of the with coal, collided during the night of best-known figures in the Presbyterian Jan. 4, off Aveiro, Portugal. Both Church. Rev. Dr. Robertson's last vessels sank. Eighteen men of the public address in this city was given British steamer and one man belong- at the Canadian Club dinner, on Friing to the Spanish ship were drowned. day, Dec. 20, and was a masterly ex-Twenty-four members of the crew of position of the present conditions and the Vilelva and the captain of the the resources of the great Northwest. British steamer were picked up and landed at Matto Linhos.

500 BELOW ZERO!

Two Deaths Caused by the Severe Weather Near Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.-Two persons have died as a result of the se-vere weather near Dawson, according to advices brought from there by the steamer Amur. The weather there is very stormy

and the temperature has been as low as 50 degrees below zero.

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN

Eastern Ontario Association Convention Opens on Wednesday

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Many important addresses on dairying will be given at the 25th annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at Whitby, which will begin on Wednesday and continue for three days. Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. John Dryden, ministers of agriculture for the Dominion and Ontario respectively; Hon. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin; C. C. James, of Toronto; Professors Robertson, Ruddick and Fletcher, of Ottawa; Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., of Woodstock; Prof. Harcourt and Prof. Dean, of Guelph, and Prof. Hart and G. G. Publow, of Kingston, are on the programme. It is expected to be a great educational convention and of vast benefit to an industry whose trade amounted to over last year, or \$24,000,000 one-seventh of the total export trade of the country. Dairymen from all over Ontario are expected to attend, and arrangements have been completed for their accommodation while in Whitby.

Political.

The Ontario Legislature meets on Wednesday. Parliament is not expected to meet until Feb. 12.

West Algoma Liberals met at Port Assembla

Nominations will be held this week in nine constituencies for the Dominion House of Commons, four in Ontario and five in Quebec. The Quebec constituencies, Laval, L'Islet, St. general election by majorities running from 100 to 1,641. In Ontario the four constituencies gave these majorities at the general election: West York, Wallace, Conservative, 820; Addington, Bell, Conservative, 529; Kingston, Britton, Liberal, 192; West Durham, Thornton. Independent. Conservative, 40. There is every prospect of a lively contest in St. James' division, Montreal, for the seat left vacant by the appointment of Mr. Desmarais, to a judgeship. Mr. J. A. Drouin, the Liberal candidate, chosen by the convention and supported by the government, opened his campaign Saturday night in his central committee room. There were about 500 electors present, and though the great majority were favorable to Mr. Drouin, there were suffi-cient dissenters to cause considerable accept Mr. Drouin and says he will M. P., is spoken of as the Conservative candidate in St. James' division

The Jewish Atkins.

The London England correspondent of the Liverpool Post writes: One of the most remarkable services ever held in this country took place at the Central Synagogue this afternoon, when about 300 Jewish troops, consisting of Lifeguardsmen, Dragoon Guards, Scots Guards, Yeomanry, and Volunteers, met together in response to a call for a "grand synagogue parade." Among the visitors were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the sheriffs and the Duke of Bedford. The chief Rabbi, with the scroll of the law in his hand, read a solemn prayer for the King and Queen, and subsequently an address was delivered by the Rev. F. L. Cohen, who stated that fully two thousand Jews, including eighty officers, had fought for England in the South African war. A list of the Jews fallen was afterwards read, the congregation meanwhile standing in their places. Before separating the soldiers sang the National Anthem.

News in Brief.

Both Houses of Congress met .today (Monday), but did no business on account of the death of Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey.

It developed today that the thighone of Prof. Rudolf Virchow, the eminent pathologist, was fractured when he slipped while alighting from a street car in Berlin on Sunday. The professor is doing well.

FOUR DEATHS FROM ASPHYXIA-TION.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 6.—Anton Chaves, his wife and 2-year-old boy, Joseph, and Miss Mary Devida, aged 18, were asphyxiated early yesterday morning at their home on New Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Chaves were avenue. found dead, and before a physician arrived at the house the little boy and Miss Devida died. The gas had been escaping from a defective meter in the cellar.

SUITED EXACTLY.

"I want to put this friend of mine on a train for Englewood," the anxious-looking man in the wolf-

skin coat. "The 4:23 dummy will leave in ten minutes," replied the gateman at the railway station. "That will just suit him," said the delightedly. He's a deaf other, mute.

BUSY CAREER CLOSED

Robertson.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Rev. James Rob-In November last, accompanied by Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Mr. John Penman, of Paris, Ont., he toured the eastern part of the country on behalf of Presbyterian home missions. He addressed meetings every night, including great gatherings at Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Pembroke and elsewhere, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald said yesterday that he had never heard him deliver better addresses than he did on that tour. Later he addressed gatherings at Paris, Brantford and other centers nearer the city. Two weeks ago yes-terday he preached in the churches at Glencoe and Appin, and returned home to spend the holiday season with his family. Three weeks ago he caught cold while traveling, and did not succeed in shaking it off, and a week before, while going to Parkdale, he sustained a heavy fall, from the shock of which he never fully recovered. This, combined with the reappearance of his old disease in acute form, resulted in his death. Until the moment when he became unconscious, he retained to the full the mental vigor and power of

acteristics. SKETCH OF HIS CAREER. Deceased was born at Doll Appin, Scotland, on April 24, 1839. The family came to Toronto in the early fifties, and Dr. Robertson matriculated into Toronto University in 1863, taking honors in the philosophy class. In 1866 he joined the University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles, and went to the front at the time of the Fenian raid. From 1866 to 1868 he was a student at the Princeton Theological Seminary, and from 1868 to 1869 at the Union Theological Seminary, New York. He returned to Canada in 1869, contains no more dramatic exisode than and was ordained on Nov. 18 of that year as pastor of the Norwich, Wind- a Prussian township. The husband of appointed the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Winnipeg, where he remained until intendent of the Northwest and British Columbia missions, which position he held until the day of his death. He was also field secretary of the home and augmentation committees of the church. From 1875 to 1881 he was lecturer on philosophy and theology in Arthur, and nominated Mr. James sembly of the Presbyterian Church in Conmee, M.P.P., for the Legislative Canada, and in 1896 was appointed delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian conference held in Glasgow, Scotland. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Montreal Presbyterian College in 1888. His widow was formerly Miss ford county.

reasoning which were his strong char-

Mary Anne Cowing, of Blandford, Ox-SOME APPRECIATIONS. The news of his death, which became known to a number of Presbyterian pastors and leaders yesterday, caused profound regret. Several references were made from various pulpits, and the speakers dwelt upon the loss sustained, not only by the church, but by the whole country, for he was intensethe advancement and prosperity of Canada. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, who accompanied him on his recent tour. said last night that the commanding lead of the Presbyterian Church in the west, as shown by the recent religious census, was largely attributable to the splendid work of the late Rev. Dr. Robertson. It is interesting to recall that the very first number of the Westminster contained an appreciative interruption. Ald. Brunnet refused to article dealing with the work accomplished by deceased in the Northwest, remain in the field. Mr. Bergeron, ex- and written by Rev. C. W. Gordon, ive B.A., better known under his pen of name of Ralph Connor. The conclu-

sion of that article was as follows: "Dr. Robertson is not so young as he was. His mind is as clear, his memory as tenacious, his heart as warm as 25 years ago, but the unceasing travel, the exposure, the anxiety, the incessant work, have combined to set their mark upon that magnificent constitution. But they have set their mark, too, thank God, upon our young west. A noble impress it is, that many years will not obliterate—an impress that can be made only by one who loves his country with strong, pure, patriotic love, and willingly sacrifices his life year by year on the altar of her highest good. The results of much of Dr. Robertson's labors we can see but the greater part will never be known-not here. For not only are there many ommunities cleaner, brighter, happier, because more God-fearing, on prairie and in valley, owing to his prompt and energetic action, but there are hundreds. of men living lives braver and purer for contact with him, and helping now to build a noble nation in this dear, young, hopeful west. God bless him, and keep him long for us, is the prayer of the west; and from the Pacific

the Atlantic the heartfelt echo is, God bless and keep him!" The Globe, in an article written at an earlier period, said of him: man living knows more about the Canadian Northwest, its resources, its development, its social, moral and religious conditions and necessities." Deceased, who was 63 years old, leaves a widow, two sons, James, of

Montreal, Stanley, of Qu'Appelle, and two daughters, Mrs. Davidson, of Calgary, and Miss Tessa, a recent graduof Toronto University. The latter and Mrs. Robertson were present when he died. The funeral will be private, from his late residence, at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. COL. ELLIS' RETIREMENT.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 6.-Lieut.-Col. Chas. S. Ellis will retire from the command of the 27th Regiment on the 24th inst., his term as commanding officer expiring on that date. Col. Ellis' retirement from the command will be a matter of sincere regret to every member of the regiment. If there is any way in which Col. Ellis could be restored to the command of the 27th Regiment, its adoption would be regarded with satisfaction, not only by the members of the regiment, but by citizens generally, who take an interest in its welfare.

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CRIMES CONFESSED IN CULPRITS' SLEEP

Great Terror That Haunts the Guilty-More Potent Than Dread of Police.

Criminologists say that the greatest terror that afflicts that fraction of humanity suffering from an uneasy conscience is not the dread of the police, by any means, nor awe of any other acknowledged enemy of law-de-

What criminals dread is sleep. Sleep is, it appears, the friend of the righteous only. To men with the knowledge of dark deeds stored within them sleep is the most treacherous of foes. The countless poems that have been written in praise of it very naturally appear as so much cold blooded mockery to such as are in hourly dread of betraying themselves under its influence.

An untold number of crimes have been confessed by their perpetrators during sleep. Is it any wonder that those conscious of irregularities of

conduct prefer to remain awake? It was not long ago that a well-known New York detective happened to be traveling in a sleeping-car. The detective, who chanced to be occup-ing a certain lower berth, heard the sleeper above him burst forth into a regarding long-winded confession several daring jewel robberies wherein he had taken part. Much impressed the officer kept an eye on him. Further inquiries proved that the confession had been an exact record

of what had taken place. Many years ago a common lodginghouse was the scene of a sleeping criminal's confession. The room was oc-cupied by himself and one other—a young sailor. While the sailor was ly-ing awake he suddenly heard a curious and ghastly laugh issue from his room companion's lips. The laugh was foilowed by a long and rambling description of a murder he had committed, horrible in its details. The sailor crept downstairs and informed the landlord of what had occurred. The latter at once summoned a policeman, who recognized the sleeper as the man wanted for the crime in question. At the trial which followed he was found guilty and sentenced to death. As for the sailor, he came in for a considerable reward.

Perhaps the entire history of crime

ham and Oxford circuit, in the Pres-bytery of Paris, Ont. In that charge vanished in a mysterious manner from he continued until 1874, when he was his home, and all attempts to trace his whereabouts failed completely. Meantime a neighbor called Schmidt, who had been devoted to the young wife be-1881, being chosen in that year super- fore her marriage, reappeared on the scene, and paid her assiduous atention. So successfully did he press his suit that within a year of his rival's disappearance the woman consented marry him, and they were united at the parish church. Now comes the sequel. On the second night following the wedding the newly-made bride lay Manitoba College. In 1835 he was elected moderator of the General Asthere came a gurgling cry from the sleeping form beside her, and a moment later the man leaped from his bed, and in a loud voice proclaimed that he had killed the missing husband and had buried the body in a neighboring wood. This statement the sleeper reiterated several times, naming the exact spot where the corpse lay interred. The wife drank in the confession, and next morning carried the remarkable story to the police station The place named by the sleeper was searched, and, sure enough, the body of the vanished man discovered there. Somewhat similar in several details was the case of an Austrian peasant who murdered his friend in order that he might woo the latter's sweethearta girl of unusual beauty. All attempts to trace the missing man had failed, and doubtless the affair would have remained a mystery to the end of time had not the criminal signed his own death warrant by confessing the crime while dozing by the fire in a friend's cottage. Bit by bit he described the incidents of the terrible affair, stating that he had destroyed his victim's body by fire. The man was then arrested and his cottage searched. Some garments and a watch belonging to the deceased being found there, his guilt was considered half proved, and when placed in the dock he made a full confession, repeating, in fact, what he had said during his slumber. The scoundrel was sentenced to death -Scraps.

THE SAUVITY OF SIR CHARLES. "How do you do, Sir Charles? I think I had the honor of meeting you

with Lord ---."
"What do you want?" "Well, Sir Charles, I have endeavored to state in my letter-"Yes, I have read your letter, and you write a very slovenly hand."
"The fact is, Sir Charles, I wrote that letter in a hurry in your waiting

'Not at all, not at all. You had plenty of time to write a legible note. No; you are careless. Go on." Sir Charles, a vacancy has occurred in---" "And you are very untidy in your appearane

Well, I was traveling all night. I only-"Nonsense; you had plenty of time to make yourself tidy. No; you are naturally careless about your appear-Go on."

"Well, Sir Charles, this vacancy has occurred in---' "And you are very fat." "Well, Sir Charles, that is hereditary, I am afraid. My father was very fat---

'Not at all. I knew your father well. He wasn't fat. It's laziness.' Nevertheless the visitor got the job he came to seek .- O'Brien's Life of Lord Russell of Killowen.

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