# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The farmers' market this morning was fairly quiet.

Hay is more or less active, at from \$13 Potatoes wholesale at 86c a bag, and

Potatoes wholesale at social retail at from 90c to 95c.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.......\$1 45
Oats, per cwt.......\$1 03
Grain, Per Bushei. Beets, per bu...... Turnips, per bu...... Carrots, per bu..... Onions, per bu..... 1 Parsnips, per bu...... Spinach, per bu..... Cabbage, per doz.....
Cauliflower per doz....
Lettuce, per doz.... Celery, per doz...... Pumpkins, each..... Fruits. to to to to

Apples, per bu 50
Apples, per bu 50
Apples, per bu 1.75
Pears, per bu 75
Chestnuts, per bu 400
Hickory nuts bu 150
Citrons, per doz 75
Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton 700
Straw, per ton 700
Straw, per load 500
Dairy Produce.
Butter, rol's, per lb 23
Butter, fancy, retail, lb 30
Butter, store lots, lb 25
Butter, crocks, lb 27 Butter, creamery, lb... 29
Butter, creamery, lb... 27
Fggs, crate. wholesale. 42
Fggs, per basket. 42
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 25
Honey, sections, doz... 2 20
Live Stock.
Hogs, per cwt... 8 00
Fat sows, per cwt... 7 00
Export cattle. cwt... 6 00
Milch cows. each... 60 00
Small pigs, per pair... 10 00
Small pigs, per pair... 10 00
Poultry, Alive.
Old fowl, per lb... 9 to Old fowl, per lb. 9
Young chickens, lb. 10
Ducks, per lb. 16
Turkeys, per lb. 16
Poultry, Dressed.

Ducks, per 1b...... Turkeys, per 1b..... PRODUCE.

here is very quiet, and prices are un-changed. Ontario grades are too high to admit of export, and farmers are reluct-ant sellers. The Chicago are too high to the control of the contro The Chicago markets were et on Saturday, with corn weaker than sat. No Liverpool market. The Winwheat. No Liverpool market. wheat. No Liverpoor market. The Win-nipeg grain exchange was closed. Flour— Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, at the seapoard, and at \$3 50 at Toronto; Manitobas, first patents, in jute bags, \$5 30; do, seconds, \$4 80; do, strong bakers, \$4 60. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 93c at bay ports, and 1c more for storage at Goderich, and No. 2 at 91c at bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 84c to 85c outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats are quoted at 341/2c to 35c outside, and at are quoted at 34½c to 35c outside, and at 38c to 38½c on track at Toronto; Western Canada old oats are quoted at 40½c for No. 2, and 29c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—Nominal, at \$1 to \$1 05 outside. Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 55c to 56c Corn-The market is weaker new No. 3 American is quoted at 72½c to 73c, all-rail, Toronto. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c outside. Buckwheat—There is none offering, and prices are nominal, about 70c outside. Milifeed Manitoba

bran in good demand, at \$21 to \$21 50 at ton, in boxs. Toronto freight: shorts, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	[Spec	ial to	H. C. B	echer.]		
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MINNFAFOLIS, Dec. 24, 2 p.m. -Wheat—December, 84½c; May, 86%c. FWYP P

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady; beeves, \$6 85 to \$9 75; Texas steers, \$6 90 to \$7 90; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7 55; cows and helfers, \$3 50 to \$8 60; calves, \$7 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market firm; light, 187 60 to \$8: mixed, \$7 72 to \$8 05; heavy, \$7 65 to \$8 10; roughs, \$7 65 to \$7 75; pigs, 18 75 to \$7 60; bulk of sales at \$7 75 to \$8. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; natives, \$4 75, to \$6 10; yearlings, \$5 85 to \$7 15; lambs, natives, \$6 75 to \$8 35.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Trade at the natives, \$6 75 to \$8 35.

MONTREAL. Dec. 29.—Trade at the West End cattle market this morning was very dull. There were no really prime parses on the market, the best coming very dull. There were no really prime beves on the market, the best coming

beves on the market, the best coming from the Northwest, and sold at 7%c and from that down to 4c for the poorest among them. Common cattle and calves sold at frem 4c to 6c. Sheep, about 6c: lambs, about 8c. Hogs, 9½c to 9%c. Receipts—Cattle, 350; calves, 50; sheep and lambs, 600; hogs, 1,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Fowl, 11 to 12c per lb; chickens, 16c to 17c; ducks, 13c to 15c; geese, 17c to 15c; turkeys, 19c to 22c.
TORONTO, Dec. 29.

Export cattle, medium ...\$8 00 to \$8 60 Butcher cattle, choice ... 7 75 to 8 00 Butcher cattle, medium ... 6 25 to 7 50 Butcher cattle, common ... 6 00 to 6 25

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Butcher bulls 500
Feeding steers 550 Milkers, choice, each .....55 00 to Sheep, ewes 5 60 to Bucks and culls 3 25 to 

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ers' grades, 10c and 15c up; good, heavy, 25c higher; prime steers, \$8 60 to \$8 75; shipping, \$7 75 to \$8 40; butchers, \$7 to \$8 35; cows, \$3 75 to \$7 25; bulls, \$5 to \$7 25; heifers, \$6 to \$8; stock heifers, \$6 to \$7 25; or \$7 25; heifers, \$6 to \$8; stock heifers, \$6 25 to \$5 76; stockers and feeders, \$5 50 Hay and Straw Remain More or

Less Active—Oats at

Advance.

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COTTON.
[Special to H. C. Becher.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton prices up Stockyards Quiet.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Little trading was lone teday at the Union stockyards. Receipts were 577 cattle, 46 calves, 325 hogs 112 sheep and lambs. Small demand was the rule, except for choice steers. Sheep sold fairly well, and hog prices were

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Dec. 29. Barcelona Traction ...... 25% Brazilian T., L. and P..... 81% Bell Telephone ..... Canada Cement, com. ..... 281/2 City Dairy pfd...... Confederation Life .... consumers' Gas ...... Dominion Canners, com.... Dominion Canners, pfd.... Dom Steel Corporation .... Dominion Telegraph ....... Duluth-Superior Traction... Mackay, com.
Maple Leaf, com.
Maple Leaf, pfd.
Mexican Light and Power. 

Monarch, com. ...... Pacific Burt, com. ...... Porto Rico Railway ..... Shredded Wheat, com...... 781 Spanish River, com...... 10 Steel of Canada, com. Steel of Canada, pfd...... Toronto Railway ..... Twin City, com. ..... Wininpeg Railway ..... 17, 20 18,95 7.95 22 200 218 La Rose

Nipissing Mines ..... Trethewey ..... Bank of Commerce ... Old fowl, per ib...... Spring chickens, lb..... Bank of Nova Scotia Reval Bank Royal Bank ...... Standard Bank ...... Bank of Teronto ..... Union Bank ...... Canada Landed ..... Canada Permanent ... Colonial Investment . Dominion Savings ... Hamilton Provident Huron and Erfe ...... Landed Banking and Loan....

> Electrical Dev., bonds..... 91 Morning sales: Barcelona. o 27; Canadian Pacific, 175 at 204% to 205%; do, rights, 72 at 4 1-16; Mackay, 110 at 76 to 77; Toronto Mortgage, 19 at Twin City, 45 at 106 to 1064; Can-5 at 63; Brazilian, 688 at 80% to Cement, 25 at 281/2; Hollinger, 630 at 17.60 to 17.25; Winnipeg, 5 at 194; Ganeral Electric, 30 at 101% to 102; Bank of

ommerce. 38 at 200 to 20014:

Bank, 2 at 218%; Crown Reserve, 100 at 7.0; Coniagas, 110 at 7.20; Nipissing, 200 t 8:05; Canada Permanent, 6 at 185½. Montreal Stock Exchange. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Morning sales: Bell Telephone, 10 at 141½; Brazilian, 455 at 81 cot 82; Canadian Pacific, 1,015 at 64 1 601 52, Canadian Facine, 1,015 at 04½ to 206; do, rights, 6,149 at 4 1-16 to 3-32; Montreal Teilegraph, 75 at 136½; Vininpeg Railway, 30 at 194½; Twin City, 5 at 105½; Toronto Railway, 45 at 132 to 122; Shawingan, 60 at 121 to 122. 25 at 105½; Toronto Railway, 45 at 132 to 133; Shawinigan, 60 at 131 to 132; Richelieu and Ontario, 175 at 110 to 110¾; Quebec Railway, 25 at 121/4; Power,

210 at 2141/3; Canada Cement, 177 at 28; do, preferred, 46 at 91; Dominion Textile. 46 at 81% to 82; Macdonald, 83 at 15 to 16; Scotia, 25 at 76; Steel Corporation, 140 at 37½ to 38; Illinois, preferred, 40 at 91; Dominion Iron, prefered, 23 at 93 to 93½; Crown Reserve, 600 at 1.70; Holinger, 315 at 17.10 to 17.50. Banks—Commerce, 19 at 200½; Hochelaga, 26 at 150; Mentreal, 11 at 230; Royal, 14 at 221. Tram debentures, \$3,300 at 76%; Sher-win-Williams, preferred, \$500 at 971/2; Canada Cement, \$3,000 at 96; Montreal estern Canada Power, \$1,000 at 75.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.
Open. High. Low. 2p.m.
American Can... 30¼ 20¼ 29½ 29½
Amal. Copper... 74 74% 74 74¼
American Refining. 64¼
Anaconda Copper. 35% ...
Atchison, com... 94½ 94½ 94
Baltimore & Ohio... 92% 92% 91% 91%
Bethlehem Steel... 30
Brooklyn Transit... 88 88½ 87% 88%
Canadian Pacific... 205¼ 205% 204¼ 205% Canadian Pacific ... 205 1/4 205 1/8 204 1/2 205 1/4 Inter-Met., pfd..... 61 | Mexican Petroleum, 45% 45% | Missouri Pacific. 23¼ 23½ New York Central, 101% | Southern Railway. 23 1/8 ... Southern Pacific... 89 1/8 89 1/8 89

ALD. SAUNDERS GOES TO HON. J. C. ROOT'S FUNERAL

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Ald. J. H. Saunders, head banker of the Woodmen of the World, and Clair ter Jack Quick. The drawing-room Jarvis, head clerk, left on Saturday and dining-room were decorated with night for Omaha, Neb., to attend the evergreens. About 40 guests were prefuneral of the late Hon. J. C. Root, sent. After an excellent dinner all assovereign commander, and founder of the time was spent in games, songs the order, whose death occurred on and other amusements. Some of the Wednesday last. The executive held a out-of-town guests were-Miss Jessie brief session on Saturday afternoon, Shipley, of Buffalo, New York; Chas. and decided to send them as represent-atives from the Canadian order. The ton: John Foster, of Blanchard; J. funeral will be held today. The Can- McRae, of Wingham; E. Williams, of adian order was organized in 1893, Goderich; Miss Virgie Williams, of and Ald. Saunders was one of its first Hyde Park. members, and has been a very active one and a very close friend of the late Bennett at the Auditorium meeting CRONYN BLDG., 71 BAY ST., TORONTO | Hon. J. C. Root.

### Hamilton Robber Still Avoids Police

No Trace of Harry Douglass Can Be Found by Police,

Hamilton, Dec. 29.-Up until one clock this afternoon the police had failed to get any trace of Harry oDuglass, the Toronto man, accused of the daring robbery last night at the Stanley Mills Departmental Store. fugitive's vicitim, his brother-in-law, Frank Stevens, the night watchman, is still in the hospital in a serious con

No Arrests Made In Jewel Robbery

Trains Shadowed So Far Without Result-Detectives Have Clue.

At a late hour this afternoon no ar rests had been made by the local police in connection with the jewel robbery which occurred Saturday afternoon at the residence of Gustave Rice, 81 Ridout street south. All trains leaving London luring Sunday and Monday were shadowed by detectives.

The local detective force is working on a clue discovered late this afternoon which may result in an arrest being Trains Continue To

Carry Many People Holiday Traffic Continues Heavy and

Extra Coaches Are Carried.

Sarnia, Dec. 29. - Trains operating out of this city are still carrying extra coaches to look after the holiday trade. The people have now started to go away for the New Year's holiday, while those who were visiting are now returning to their homes.

Unifor Rates Not Possible Says Meyer

Members of Inter-State Commerce Commission Says Govt. Ownership Is Not Solution.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29. - A uniform rate scale for all railroads in this country is not a practically impossible thing, nor is it necessarily a desirable thing, Balthasar H. Meyer, of the interstate commerce commission,

## Telegraph Operators

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Prepares For Crisis by Installing Telephones.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—That the strike of telegraph operators and station agents on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad will be called to-day was the indication this morning. A committee representing the operators and station agents arrived in St. Louis last night and will confer with the receivers. They do not anticipate, however, that the receivers will grant their demands for a fifteen per cent. wage increase and for a revision of working conditions, and they expect to order a strike as soon as the futility of the conference is definite.

The railroad has prepared for the strike by having telephone equipment installed over two thousand miles of The company intends to fain line. The company intends to operate its trains by telephone, and for weeks has been training men for

#### SMITH-M'KIM

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Becher Street Residence on Saturday.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKim, of 83 Becher and Mrs. John W. McKim, of 83 Becher street, was the scene of a pretty wedding. Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Winnifred, became the bride of Mr. Maxwell M. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Conway, B.A., B.D., of Yarmouth Centre, cousin of the bride. The home was beautifully decortaged in sight and white and about 25 certains and white and about 25 certains and white and about 25 certains and shout 25 cert ated in pink and white, and about 35 guests were in attendance. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Mc-Kim, sister of the bride, and the grooms-man Mr. Will Wortman Little Miss Blanche Conway was a dainty flower

charmense faille, trimmed with shadow lace and pearls. She wore a Juliet cap, trimmed with seed pearls, and a veil

Her travelling sult was navy blue with hat to match, trimmed with fitch fur and gold lace. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 5:30 C. P. R. train for Niagara Falls and

GRANDCHILDREN HONORED. residence of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Pidd, of 222 Wellington street, in honor of

Every workingman should hear Ald.

London Superintendent Slated For Promotion, and Chas. Forrester Named as Successor.

GILLEN TO MONTREAL

Former Local Division Chief Will Be Fourth Vice-President.

That a number of important changes are about to take place in the course of a few days on the Grand Trunk Railway system, in which W. R. Davidson, London superintendent, will be transferred to a higher position with the road, and Charles Forrester, former chief dispatcher here and now trainmaster at patcher here and now trainmaster at Stratford, will succeed him was the in-formation given to The Advertiser from the "inside" this morning. The proposed changes include the transfer of W. R. Davidson, to either Detroit or Chicago, in an important post with the Grand Trunk Western. Charles Forrseter, at present located at Stratford, is to succeed Mr. Davidson here, and U. E. Gillen, superintendent of the western division out of Chicago, will be

Charles Forrester, before going to Stratford, was located at the London Grand Trunk station as chief dispatcher. Mr. Forrester is one of the local railway men who has worked his way up from the bottom of the ladder, and is one o the most popular men of the Grand Trunk system.

Local Superintendent W. R. Davidson,

sent to Montreal, where he will act as fourth vice-president of the Grand

who goes either the Detroit or Chicago, has been connected with the Grand Trunk for a number of years. Mr. Davidson, succeeded former General Superintendent C. G. Bowker, of Montreal, when the latter was transferred to Stratford Mr. Davidson came to London from Wichita, Kansas, and has been stationed in London for several years.

U. E. Gillen was formerly superintendent in London, going from here to Toronto and thence to Chicago, where he was promoted to superintendent of the western division of the Grand Trunk ailway system.

### Boy Dies of Wounds Police Hold Chum

Windsor Shooting Accident Has Fatal Sequel-Accidental, Says Prisoner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Dec. 29. — George Flett,
13, died in Hotel Dieu Hospital at 2:30
this afternoon as a result of Wounds

Company. While attempting to doctor brought said Patinaud would The shooting accident occurred

mile from the city in a field near the Dougall road. The two youths left their homes in Windsor early in the afternoon, taking the gun with them Threaten to Strike At 3-30 the first intimation of the tragedy was conveyed when the terror-stricken Craig rushed into a nearby farmhouse sobbing out the news. The injured boy was taken to Hote Dieu Hospital immediately. There is was found that practically the whole of his abdomen had been shot away.

#### LATE LOCAL NEWS

week's course in agriculture will be given in the Strathroy Collegiate Insti-Noble, of the Middlesex County agricultural department, from Jan. 26 to Feb. 20. The course will include in struction in animal husbandry, field crops, feeds and feeding, dairying, poultry, horticulture, agricultural botany, plant disease, and injurious in-

Dr. Wyckoff III, - Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, of 912 Dundas street, is in toria Hospital to undergo a serious operation. He was removed from his home Thursday evening, and it is expected that he will be unable to resume his practice for several weeks.

Injured Man Better.-James Camp bell, an elderly ran who was knocked down while getting off a Dundas stret car last night, suffering a broken nose and bad scalp wound, was reported to be progressing favorably at Victoria Hospital this afternoon. Dr. Mugan is attending the injured man.

1914 Auto Licenses Here.-The 1914 auto licenses arrived in London this Licenses Keene spent a busy day getting them in shape for London owners. The new licenses are of buff color, the numbers running from 7,000 to 8 000 for London.

-Stove Upset. - In a collision tween a Wellington car and an Oxford car in front of the Tecumseh House on Richmond street at noon today, the stove in the Wellington car was upset and some minor damage was accomplished to the Oxford car. No one was injured.

#### EXTENSION GRANTED

Pere Marquette Gets L. and P. S. for Another Year. The new London and Port Stanley

commission this morning granted the application for the extension of the Pere application for the extension of the Pere Marquette's lease of the road for another year. This agreement may be terminated by either party on giving 90 days' notice. The Pere Marquette, in turn, will give running rights to the Michigan Central under the same con-The commissioners also considered ap-

plications for minor position in connec-tion with the to-be electrified road, but took no action.
"No applications have yet been ceived for the position of manager," said a member of the commission today.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the roronto Stock Exchange, report the fol-lowing quotations on the mining market TORONTO, Dec. 29.KBeaver, 30 to 31 TORONTO, Dec. 29. KBeaver, 30 to 31; played h. Chambers, 16 to 16½; Conlagas, 7.10 to 7.20; City of Cobalt, 30 to 35; Kerr Lake, 4.25 to 4.50; Cobalt Lake, 50 to 55; La Rose, 1.95 to 2.00; McKinley, 97 to 1.02; Mipissing, 7.95 to 88.05; Peterson Lake, 25½ to 26; Temiskaming, 13 to 13½; Dome Extension, 6½ to 7½; Dome Mines, 14.25 to 15.25; Holinger, 17.12 to 17.25; Jupiter, 514 to 5½; Perston East Dome, 1 to 2: 5½ to 6½; Preston East Dome, 1 to 2; Swastika, 4 to 5; Vipond, 10 to 11.

'Auditorium tonight.

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CANADA LIFE BLOG. MONTREAL.

## "PEOPLES CANDINATES" WILL Model Grocery

Ald. J. G. Richter To Set Forth ews of Civic Problems at Big Meeting in the Auditorium.

DISCUSS MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS

A public meeting will be held in the inent local men, will be on hand and Auditorium tonight when Ald. J. G. will deliver addresses. The views of Richter, the people's candidate for Ald. Richter on various civic problems mayor, will discuss municipal ques- will be set forth and every ratepayer is

tions. Ald. B. W. Bennett and ex-Ald. urged to attend. Indications are that T. J. Murphy, as well as other prom- the Auditorium will be crowded.

with their one stream were driven

All Force Summoned.

Chief Tremblay, of the fire depart-

Held In New York

Nathan Goldberg, a Pole, 23 years

old, and unable to speak English, is

detained at Ellis Island by the New

York immigration authorities, while

his uncle, Henry Goldberg, a grocer, at

218 South street, London, is putting

forth every effort to permit the young

Nathan arrived from Poland on

tained, even though his ticket was

Officers of the Hebrew Immigration

Agents' Society came to the young foreigner's assistance, and learning

his destination and history, wired his

uncle here. The uncle immediately sent

a check for \$30 to make up the re-

quisite amount, but even this was not

satisfactory to the immigration author-

man should have had the full

ities, who contended that the young

the old country is blamed for not hav-

ing told young Goldberg of the regu-

In desperation the young man's uncle applied to the superintendent of immigration at Ottawa, but was informed

that no assistance was forthcoming from

signed a telegram to the New York au-

horities declaring that the city of Lon-

don would accept responsibility for the

the uncle to The Advertiser, "and I can give him work."

Canadian Press. J

TURKS BUY BRAZILIAN SHIP.

London, Dec. 29.—Captain Raouf

Passa, of the Turkisl. navy, whose ex-

ploits as commander of the Will-o'-

the-Wisp Turkish cruiser Hamedieh

during the Balkan war made him famous, arrived in London today to

complete, it is stated, the purchase of

the Brazilian Dreadnought Rio De Janeiro for the Turkish Government.

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TURES, all new, in live railway village; investigate. Box 74, Advertiser. 14c

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY MRS.

"I am willing to support him,"

young man.

man being sent on to London.

back. Chief Tremblay then had a con

## Twenty Places Ablaze

Continued From Page One.

company, and Montreal Portrait his blazing home and medical attendthe interstate commerce commission, said today, in an address to the 26th annual meeting of the America Economic Association.

Government ownership was referred to by Mr. Meyer as the possible final outcome of increasing Government regulation, even that, he said, would not put an end to rate problems, Mr. Meyer said he wished it understood that he was speaking as a rate expert and not as a Government official carried and as a Government official carried and as a carried and as a carried and as a carried accident occurred and as a carried and as a carried accident occurred and as a carried and as a carried accident occurred and as a carried and that his condition was most rections.

The heat from the raging conflagracritical. After an hour's work, tion grew so great that the firemen during which every bit of hose that could be collected had been connected up, the firemen were awas decided that if the fire spread just able to throw one end of much further resort would be the chain into the St. Lawrence check its march. River nearly a mile away from

the scene of the fire. Cheer the Water. A tremendous cheer broke from the firemen when the first few spurts of the river water came through and fell Short Agricultural Course. - A four with a hiss on the heated buildings near the fire.

#### tinguishers. fering from dropsy, was rushed from Young Foreigner Madman Shoots Bound For London Wife and Child in Cincinnati Hote

Rushes Into Street and Chases Pedestrians to Shelter-Is Captured Later.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.-Robert M. Willard, who says he is a magician, shot and killed a woman registered as his wife, Wednesday last on the steamer Amerand a little year-old baby girl in an ica, of the Hamburg-American Line, hotel here early today, and later ran but his purse held only \$23 instead of morningg, and Inspector of Auto shrieking down the street, driving all \$50 as required by the immigration pedestrians to cover, while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on sufficient to bring him through to the suspension bridge, trying to make | London.

his way to Covington, Ky. Williard, the woman and babe, were registered at the hotel at 12:30 o'clock this morning. At that time Willard and the woman engaged in an argument in the hotel lobby.

The murder was committed shortly after the woman and halve had retired

after the woman and baby had retired and as Willard was about to retire. Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body, while the baby had been shot through the forehead just above the left eye. Carried Revolver.

Immediately after the shooting, Willard, who was dressed in his underclothing, ran screaming out of the room earrying a revolver. J. M. Turner, the hotel that extended a stop him but he clerk, attempted to stop him, but he struck him in the face and rushed out of the hotel. Several other men tried to stop him as he ran down the street, but he waved them aside with his gun. Reaching the suspension bridge, W. T. Curry, the tender, attempted to intercept him. Willard struck Curry a powerful blow in the face, causing the bood to flow from his face and nose. He then ran out toward the centre of the bridge, where he was captured by Bridge Police-At the police station Willard said he

At the police station Willard said he was a magician and a son of James Willard. He said he was born in Goldsborough, N. C., and was married in Oklahoma. He refused to give his wife's maiden name, and later denied that he ever had been married.

It is supposed that Willard was a member of a theatrical company which played here last week, and that he was left behind when the company departed. When locked in a cell Willard began to scream, shout and talk in an incoherent scream, shout and talk in an incoheren

Stove Upset.-In a collision between Wellington and an Oxford car in front of the Tecumseh House on Richmond street at noon today the stove on the Wellington car was upset and Attend the Richter meeting in the some minor damage was accomplished to the Oxford car. No one was injured. We sell the best Coffee in town at 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c a pound. You ought to try us.

Hoskins & Reynolds

## Flowers -for-New Year's

Did You Overlook Someone at

Christmas?

Send a box of CUI FLOWERS or a **FLOWERING** PLANT for New Year's.

dynamiting the buildings around it to They'll appreciate your ment, as soon as he saw that his thoughtfulness fully as chemical outfit would be unable to handle the blaze, and that he had practically no water, summoned his much as at Christmas.

entire force to tackle the fire. The first work done was to get the people out of the buildings on fire and threat-We have a fine showing ened, and as far as possible, limit the Victim Will Die.

Another man named Patinaud, suffire to one block with the chemical exof flowering plants—not "left overs," but lasting stock fresh from the green-

The Kouse of Flowers" Gammage Kondon.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of William Trace. The death occurred Sunday of William Trace at the family residence, 177 Rectory street. He was 88 years of age. The funeral will be held from his residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be held at the house at 2

Mrs. Sarah Shanahan, a former resient of this city, died this morning in Windsor in her 69th year, after a short other-illness. The funeral will be held on young Wednesday from the C. P. R. depot here sum on the arrival of the 12:40 train. Interbefore sailing. The steamship agent ment will be made at St. Peter's Cemewho sold the immigrant his ticket in tery. Mass will be sung in Windsor.

She is survived by her husband, John and several children. Forwarded to Drumbo The remains of Mrs. Carrie Pogson, who died in this city on Saturday, in her 55th year, were forwarded Sunday on the 12:48 C. P. R. train by Underthat source. As a last resort Henry Goldberg applied to the mayor this morning with the result that the latter taker George E. Logan, to Drumbo.

for interment.

Death of Bramlet Smallman. Bramlet K. Smallman ,a well-kaown East Londoner, died this morning at the family residence, 768 York street. He was 25 years of age and was born in this city. For the last eight years he was employed by the office of E. Leonard & Sons , and war the past two years he was a travelling representa-tive of that firm. He attended the First Presbyterian Church. Besides his mother he is survived by one sister, Edith, at home, and four brothers

—John, Christopher and Harry, at home, and Bert, of Hamilton, Funeral arrangements have not been complet-

JUMPS FIVE STORIES; IS DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Geo. Secord, 30 years old, an actress, fell or jumped from a fifth story window in a hotel here today, and was killed. No one saw the woman fall. Mrs. Secord's husband is an actor. He left Chicago I Saturday to join his company.