M. YOUNG

-STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM-

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTH TO THE T	01
MONTREAL, J	Off
Ask	11
Canadian Pacific114	1
Puluth, common 11	
Duluth, preferred 21	
Commercial Cable163%	16
Cable Coupon Bonds100	
Cable Reg. Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	17
Richelieu and Ontario111	11
Montreal Street Railway 264	26
Montreal Street Ry., new	
Toronto Street Railway116	1
Montreal Heat and Power Co 92	
Bell Telephone Company178	10
Bank of Montreal260	2
Ontario Bank	1
Molsons Bank210	2
Bank of Toronto 240	2
Merchants Bank149	1
Royal Bank	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Bank of Nova Scotia, xd	2
Northwest Land preferred	
Northwest Land, preferred Montreal Cotton Co125	1
Canada Colored Cotton 60	
Dominion Cotton 43	
Dominion Coal Com 58%	
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	
War Eagle Mining Co	
Payne Mining Company 30	
Republic Mining Co	
North Star Mining Co 21	
Virtue Mining Co	
Montreal and Lendon Min. Co	
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 82%	
Dominion Iron and Steel, com 28	*
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Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 82%
Dominion Coal, preferred..... TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, Jan. 21. Ask. Off. 258

 Ontreal
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 Ontario.
 230

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 merce......1531/4 mperial. ndard. 249
milton. 22634 Traders. 110
British America. 100
Western Assurance Imperial Life. National Trust
Toronto General Trusts 162
Consumers Gas Can Pacific Railway Stock 1143
Toronto Electric Light 215
London Electric Light 225
London Electric Light 164%
Commercial Cable 164%
Cable Coup. Bonds 99%
Dominion Telegraph 99% 214% Dominion/Telegraph.
Bell Telephone.
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co. 112
Hamilton Steamboat.
Toronto Railway. 115½
London Street Railway.
Halifax Electric Tram.
Ottawa Street Railway. 116
Uuxfer Prism., pref. 100
Cycle and Motor.
Carter Grume. 105
Dunlop Tire, pref. 103

Central Canada Loan
Dominion Savings and Invest.
Freehold L. and Savings
Hamilton Provident
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Imperial L. and Invest.
London Banking and Loan
London Loan
San Loadon
San London Loan.....London and Ontario.....

Dunlop Tire, pref. 103
War Eagle. 10
Republic 16

British Canadian L. and I......

Foronto Savings and Loan...... 90 ominion Steel, com... ominion Steel, pref... ominion Steel Bonds, Dominion Steel Bonds. 82½
Dominion Coal, com. 58½
Dominion Coal, pref. 105 NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Reported by E. H.	. Butl	er, sto	ock bi	oker.
Masonic Temple, for T	he Ad	vertise	er,	
Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anacond& 303/	31	31	303/4	30%
Amal. Copper 693%	6914	6954	681/	693%
Atcheson 75	74 1/2	7531	74%	
Atcheson Pfd 9634	96%	9634	961/	9678
B. & O1013/	1013/	10214	10134	102
Brooklyn Tran 65%	651/8	6534	65	65%
C. B. & Q				
C. F. I 853/4				
Erie 3934	8954	3934	3914	391/2
K.& T.Pfd 52	52			
L. & N 1045/4	104%	104%	104%	104%
Manhattan 135%	1351	1361/4	135	1353/4
Metropolitan St. 167%	167%	1691/8	1673/4	1681/4
Mo. P100%	100	100%	9934	100%
N. Y. Central 161%	1611/2	16174	161%	
Norfolk and W 55%	551/2	56	553%	56
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont and Western 33%	333/2	331/2	3378	333
Pacific Mail 47	47	47%	47	471/4
Pennsylvania 1481/2	1483/8	148%	1481/4	148
Pecple's Gas 991/2	98%	99	987	
R. I	156%	156%	155%	150%
Reading 81 1/2	8134	817/8	811/2	
St. Paul 162	16134	16234	161%	
Southern Rv. Pfd 93	923/4	93	925/8	
Southern Pacific 581/4	6814	585%	581/8	581/4
Texas 383/2				
T. C. I 621/2			::	.::.
U. Pacific 1001/2	1001/8		99%	
W. U 911/8	91	91	90%	907
TRUSTS-				
Leather 811/4	81 1/2		81	81
Sugar 12114	1201/4		120 %	1221/
U.S. Steel Com . 4234	423/8		421/4	421
U. S. Steel Pfd 91%	94%		911/8	943
Rubber	14%			
	1 21 3 Chief			

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Market is steady, at 75c to 76c for red and white, middle freights; goose wheat is quoted at 48c for No. 2, middle freights; spring wheat is quoted at 76c to 74c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 88c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 82c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, via Sarnia, January shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 bid for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and holders ask 5c more; choice brands are held at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts at \$20, and bran at \$18.50, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 51c to 52c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 55c middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 55c middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 55c middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada mixed, 56c; yellow at 56c/yc west. Oats—Firmer: local dealers quoted 41c to 41½c for No. 2 white, middle freights, and 42c on a low freight to New York. Peas—Steady, at 82½c for No. 2, middle freights. Butter—Creameries in good demand, dairies being of uncertain quality and few on sale; prices are steady; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, 16c to 17c; large rolls, 16c to 16½c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grade, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings fairly liberal; demand is strong; prices steady; fresh gathered sell at 24c to 25c when choice; No. 1 limed bring 19c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 300; prices ½c lower for light he ever had. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

fat, at 61/4c; heavy fat unchanged, at 6c. Dressed hogs—Cars here, \$7 65 bid at farmers' wagons; 25c lower, at \$8 to \$8 25. AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 81%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 55c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow. 65%c; No. 3 yellow, 65%c; No. 2 corn, 65c; No. 3 corn, 64%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 51%c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed. 49%c.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89%c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan. 87%c; May, 87%c; July, 83%c. TOLEDO, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 87%c; May, 86%c; July, 82%c. Corn—May and July, 64%c. Oats—May, 47c; July, 41%c. July, 64%c. Oats—May, 47c; July, 41½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 29,244 bbls; sales, 3,300 pkgs; in flour a steadier feeling developed, owing to the grain strength. Rye flour—Steadier; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 5,900 bu; sales, 1,215,000 bu; the crowd covered wheat this morning, which it sold yesterday on weather conditions, advancing prices sharply during the forenoon; coarse grain strength was a feature; March, 85c to 85 3-16c; May, 84%c to 84%c; July, 84%c to 84%c. Rye—Firm; state, 86%c to 67%c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; following a short scare in May oats the early corn market was active and stronger, helped also by a light movement; May, 67%c to 68%c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; bulls forced May shorts to the wall this morning, and oats had a vigorous and excited advance west. Sugar—Raw steady: fair refining, 2%c: centri-

ous and excited advance west. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test. 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Coffee—Barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, Jan. 21.

Low. Close.

784 794
784 794
634 644
454 464
457 16 82
9 57 9 60
8 57 8 60 Open High.
Wheat-May 79 794
July 78% 79%
Corn-May 63% 64%
July 63% 64%
Oats-May 45% 46%
July 40%
Pork-May 16 90 16 92 1
Lard-May 9 60 9 65
Ribs-May 8 57 8 52 OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.-Oil opened ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

WHEAT-	Jan. 16.		Jan.		Jan. 18.		Jan. 20.	
Red Winter	6	2	6	2	6	2	8	3%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	334	6	3%	6	3%	6	1
Walla	ő	0	6	3	6	3	6	314
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	ŏ	0	ŏ	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	ŏ
March	6	21/8	6	21/3	8	236	8	24/8
May	6	278	8		6	3%	6	354
CORN-	0	81/2	0	31/2		on	0	378
New	0		0	0	5	6%	5	7
Old	5	8	5	7	5	7	5	734
Oct	0	ě	0	0	0			0
Nov		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	1	ŏ	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
Jan		ě	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
Feb	1	21/8		31/2	5	3%	5	434
March	5	25%		23/4	5	31/2	5	33/4
May	5	25%	5	234	5	31/4	5	33/4
Plour	0	3	20	3	20	3	20	3
Peas	6			101/2	6	10%	6	10
		101/2	72		72	0	72	0
		6			47	9	47	9
Tallow		9	47	9	30		30	å
n light	30	9	30				45	9
Bacon, light		0	45		45		48	6
Cheese, white		6	48		48	0	49	6
Cheese colored	149	6	149	6	49	0	149	0

LIVERPOOL Jan. 21—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 6d; futures quiet; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s 7½d; futures steady; Feb., 5s 4½d; March, 6s 3½d; May, 5s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, f3 3s to f3 15s E3 3s to £3 15s.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime western, 72s.

Lard-Quiet; American refined, in pails, 48s; prime western, in tierces, 47s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong,

Hams—short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 38s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 48s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 23s.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 30s 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 3s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 29s 9d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three 236,000 centals, including 114,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the

past three days, 14,200 centals.
Weather-Fine.
SUGAR.
London, Jan. 20.—Beet sugar, Jan.,

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London, Jan. 21-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER STATIONS-8a.m. Min. Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Snow Fair Vinnipeg...... Ottawa Father Point... FORECASTS. Today-Strong northeasterly to north-westerly winds; snow, not heavy, except

Wednesday-Still moderately cold. WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was in Kansas yesterday is now passing south of the lakes. It is becoming severe and still promises a considerable snowfall in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, but seemingly not any large amount in the lake region. The Northwest keeps quite moderate, but no high temperatures are at present indicated in Ontario and Quebec.

The London Street Railway as a Municipal Concern.

The series of brief interviews in last night's Advertiser, respecting the desirability of London, as a municipality, if possible, acquiring and conducting the London Street Railway, as a municipal concern, indicates the large tendency of opinion toward the public ownership of public utilities. The citizens interviewed comprised men of all shades of political and economic leaning. Few of those interviewed are opposed to the principle of municipal ownership, where practicable; while nearly all go the length of declaring the question should at least be thoroughly looked into. There is no reason why, if London can conduct its waterworks system as a municipal concern, it could not also conduct a street railway as a municipal concern. Nor is there any reason to suppose, if Glasgow has the brains to conduct its street railway system and other public utilities as municipal concerns, that London should not also be capable of following with advantage the example is one of these subjects which fortunately do not divide citizens along ordinary lines of division. It is a subject that belongs to the citizens as a whole. The Advertiser fully agrees with those citizens who desire that the feasibility of the municipalization of London's street railway, should at least be openly discussed and thoroughly considered.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Two cases have been entered for Thursday's sitting of the high court of justice. -Mr. W. B. Murray, of Buffalo, representative of the Erie Railroad, is in the city today.

-Mr. L. V. Ludwig, of this city, has been awarded first prizes on English and golden pheasants at the Boston

-Judge Wm. Elliot this morning ordered that Adam Craig, an insane patient from Delaware, be committed

to the asylum. -The medical men of the city meet at the city hall tonight to nominate an active staff for the City Hospital for

the ensuing year. -Members of the Daughters of the Empire will wear violets tomorrow in memory of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of whose death occurs tomor-

-Many railroad men were in the city yesterday, among them being Messrs. Belcher, Northern Pacific; H. F. Carter, Union Pacific; H. J. Vandermark, Queen and Crescent Route.

-A 'busload of young people from the Hill Street Methodist Church, spent a very pleasant evening Thursday last at the home of Mr. Hugh Kernohan, Derwent. Games were played and refreshments served.

-Mr. Henry Walker and family, formerly residing at the corner of Horton and Clarence streets, left this morning for North Ontario, Cal., to take up their residence there. Mr. Walker formerly conducted a cigar factory in the city, and will establish a shop at his new, place of residence.

-Mr. Richard Whetter, of Welington street, accompanied by his son and daughter, was on Sunday driving on Ridout street, South London, when the runner of the cutter caught in the street car rail, causing the vehicle to upset. The occupants were thrown out and severely shaken up, Miss Ethel Whatter's injuries being of a very painful nature.

SUMMERS PLEADED GUILTY. Albert Summers was remanded till Jan. 23 before Squire Lacey this afternoon, after pleading guilty of the charge of damage to property.

PATIENT BROKE 'A RIB. Wm. Hudson, an aged insane inmate of the jail fell on the floor this morning while being dressed by a fellow prisoner and fractured a rib. He is over 80 years old, and has suffered

considerably from illness. LECTURE BY PRINCIPAL RAD-CLIFFE.

At the literary meeting of the Young People's Society of King Street Presbyterian Church, last night, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, delivered his popular lecture, entitled, Romantic Poets of the Nineteenth Century," to a large and appreciative audience. The lecturer held the rapt attention of all for about an hour, and not forgotten!"

at the close a vote of thanks was ten-dered him for his kindness. Mrs. Rob-son also sang a solo and the male quartet of the church rendered a selec-tion during the evening.

"BELLE OF NEW YORK" COMING. Mr. A. Thalheimer, business manager of "The Belle of New York," is in the city arranging for its presentation at the New Grand next Tuesday night. This musical success comes with a record of longer successful runs in both England and America than any other production of its kind. The seats will be on sale Saturday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY A. AITCHI-

SON. Mrs. Mary A. Aitchison died today at the family residence, 536 Elizabeth street, after an illness of some month's duration. Mrs. Aitchison was the wife of the late George Aitchison, who died a year ago. The couple formerly resided in London township and moved to this city some years ago. During her illness Mrs. Aitchison suffered intensely, having lost the use of her voice. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

HIS LEGS CRUSHED.

James Porter, M. C. R. brakeman, met with a terrible accident at Hawtrey yesterday. He was attending to a hot journal when the engine, which had been taking water, shunted against the cars. The wheels passed over both of Porter's legs at the ankles. Porter was taken to the hospital at St. Thomas, where his left leg was amputated below the knee-The right leg is terribly crushed. It is thought Porter will recover. He is 45 years of age and has a wife and six children. He intended to quit railroading in the spring and engage in business in this city.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION. In view of the continued presence of smallpox in Philadelphia the resolution adopted by the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania, requiring everyone connected with the university to be vaccinated, has been strictly enforced. No students or employes are now being permitted to enter any of the buildings unless they have satisfied the requirements of the vaccine physicians. All officers and employes have complied with the new rule, and only a small percentage of the almost 3,000 students remains who are not permitted in the buildings at present, and most of those have been vaccinated, but have failed to secure and file cer-tificates to that effect. The authorities feel that there is now no danger whatever of the disease making its appearance among the students, or any one connected with Penn. Many other schools and charitable institutions located in Philadelphia, have followed the university and are now adopting similar methods for preventing smallpox from spreading.

CASHMERE AS IT EXISTS AT PRESENT.

Only One Family Left in "Suckertown," Writes a Subscriber.

A letter to The Advertiser from a lectorship of customs at Windsor. of the progressive Scottish city. This subscriber thus describes the present condition of Cashmere, the village whose mill dam was a live issue last

"We live on the upper bank of the River Thames, overlooking the deserted village that was once called Cashnaere, but now goes by the name of Suckertown. The postoffice has been moved a half-mile east on the Longwoods road. No one is left in the village now except Mr. Doram Everingham and his family. He sits there. watching the fish, which are serenely swimming in swarms up to London, and which will no doubt be there in abundance by the time Lent comes in. Col. Leys and his friends can then fish to their heart's content."

PROPERTY WAITS FOR RELATIVES

Alex. Carefoot, From This Vicinity, Bied Intestate.

The local police have received a letter from James Gleeson, of Montesano, Wash., containing the following newspaper clipping from a legal item: "In re estate Alex. Carefoot, deceased. Decree made appointing James Gleeson administrator and fixing bond

Mr. Gleeson writes that Carefoot. who was about 40 or 45 years old at the time of his death, left Canada nearly 20 years ago, and was supposed to come from near this city. He left some property and Mr. Gleeson would like to learn the whereabouts of any relatives.

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THE TOAST.

"Nay, then, if you will have a toast, let us drink to the man who knows when to stop!" "Ay! To show that the absent are

CANADIAN COAL EXPORTS

Sweden and Norway Want Our Black Diamonds.

Lord Rosebery Cuts Away From Old-Time Ideas of Liberalism

CANADIAN COAL FOR SWEDEN. London, Jan. 21.-The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that owing to the present high price of British coal the administration of the Swedish railways has decided to experiment with Canadian coal. A trial shipment has arrived at Gothenburg, and it is understood that a couple of cargoes have been sold to the Norwegian authorities and that negotiations are proceeding with Russians and Danes.

THE NEW ROSEBERY. Lord Rosebery, speaking informally at the Scottish Liberal Club, Edinburgh, last night, distinctly cut himself adrift from the past. He asked his audience to consider whether their methods might not have been wrong through the 22 years during which Liberalism had been declining

RETIREMENT OF NATIONALISTS. Dublin, Jan. 21.—The recent and prospective retirements of Nationalist members of the House of Commons are attributed in some quarters to the de-pleted condition of the Nationalist treasury. It is said that the parliamentary fund for 1902 thus far totals only £1,199, over half of which amount came from the United States.

THE WAR IN VENEZUELA. Venezuelan advices say the government forces had the best of the fighting at Maracaibo on Saturday last, although Col. Peralto, Col. Fuenmayor and 50 men were seriously wounded. The government troops, these advices add, are pushing the Revolutionists. Other advices say the revolution is slowly gaining ground in the state of Lara. The financial situation in Venezuela is pronounced to be hopeless.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Custom House Changes at Windsor and Toronto.

Delegation From Canadian Manufacturers' Association Meet the Minister of Finance.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21 .-- At yesterday's cabinet meeting Mr. Allan, ex-M.P., collector of customs at Windsor, was promoted to the position of inspector of customs at Toronto, and Mr. Mc-Gregor, ex-M.P., was given the col-

It is understood that Melyreaux St. John, an old-time journalist, will get the position of gentleman usher of the black rod.

MANUFACTURERS' DELEGATION. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is represented here today by a large delegation, the object being to give their views to the government on a variety of subjects before the parliamentary session opens. The delegation comprises T. W. Ellis, president; W. K. McNaught, J. O. Thomas, Toronto; T. Martin, Mount Forest; James Maxwell, St. Marys. and T. W. Russell, secretary of the association. The delegation met Hon. Mr. Fielding this forenoon, and asked that government commercial agents make periodical visits to Canada, and in this way make themselves conversant with the changes going on from time to time. They also asked that a trade commissioner be appointed in Britain. They did not specify how many, but merely asked that a beginning be made, as there were prospects of much benefits result-ing therefrom. In addition a number of tariff changes will be submitted, but there is not likely to be any important alterations in the tariff during the

coming session. MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Mail for South Africa, in which will be included parcels addressed to the British forces, will be dispatched from Hallfax per steamship Victorian, sailing for the proper party and the proper steamship when the property when the proper Halifax per steamship Victorian, sailing for Cape Town under government orders on the 28th inst. Articles intended for dispatch by this mail should reach Halifax not later than the evening of the

TARIFF CHANGES WANTED. The oatmeal manufacturers are asking for a change from the existing duty of 20 per cent ad valorem, to 60 cents a hundredweight. The woolen men would like to get more protection, and the agritural manufacturers would also like a little more duty than at present.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MR. H. P. DWIGHT.

Manager of G. N. W. Telegraph Company Breaks His Leg in Hon. Mr. Latchford's Office.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Mr. H. P. Dwight, president of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, fractured his right leg this morning in the office of Hon. William Latchford, commissioner of public works, under rather unusual circumstances. He had been talking with Mr. Latchford, and had risen to leave, when his foot slipped and the bone of the right leg snapped. Dr. Byrce, provincial health officer, and an assistant were called and the bone was set. Mr. Dwight was then removed to his home on St. George street.

SECRET ROOMS

Trap Doors, Swinging Pictures and "Priests' Holes."

[London Daily Mail.]

There lived long ago, in the old troublous times, a Jesuit named Nicholas Owen, who devoted the greater part of his life to constructing hiding places for persecuted priests. The places were called "priests' holes," and were made in various ways with the greatest skill and ingenuity, in the principal Catholic houses all over England. As Allen Fea shows, no precedents were allowed to bias the choice of hiding places in those who designed them, for the more remarkable the place the less likelihood there was of its being discovered. One house would

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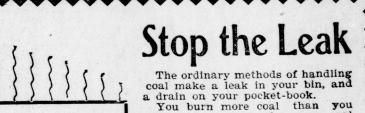
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tered from the hearthstone, though cases are recorded in which a chimneypot unsullied by smoke has led to the detection of the prey; another utilize a sliding or swinging picture, like that one in Lyme Hall, Cheshire; an innocent-looking "settle" would prove the entrance to a hole, or a false floor would accommodate refugees. At Upton Court a curious place for concealment exists in one of the gables

close to the ceiling.

It is triangular in shape, and is opened by a spring bolt that can be unlatched by pulling a string which runs through a tiny hole pierced in the framework of the door of the adjoining room. The door of the hiding-place swings upon a pivot, and externally is thickly covered with plaster, so as to resemble the rest of the wall, and is so solid that when sounded there is no hollow sound from the cavity behind, where, no doubt, the crucifix and sacred vessels were secreted. Not far off, in an upper garret, is a hiding-place in the thickness of the

wall, large enough to contain a man standing upright. Like the other, the door or entrance forms part of the plaster wall. Again, in one of the passages of this curious old mansion are further evidences of the hardships to which Roman priests were subjected -a trap in the floor, which can only be opened by pulling up what exteriorly appears to be the head of one of the nails of the flooring. By raising this a spring is released and a trapdoor opened, revealing a large hole with a narrow ladder leading down into it. When this hiding-place was discovered in 1830 its contents were significant, viz., a crucifix and two ancient petro-

On the occasion that mass was to be celebrated in these chapels, it was customary to inform the neighborhood by some such understood signs as the hanging out of linen to dry on the hedges hard by. The narrow escape of some of the persecuted priests would fill several volumes, and for thrilling excitement that of Father Blount, at Scotney Castle, the old house of the Darrells, on the borders of Kent and Sussex, is a good example.

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