THE MARKETS.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Jan. 9.
Wheat, white, per bu80c to 82c
Wheat, red, per bu78c to 81c
Oats, per bu41c to 421/20
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu50c to 53c
Beans, per bu90c to \$1 05

The receipts were large this morning, with a good demand.

Wheat sold freely, at \$1 30 to \$1 35.

Onts in good demand, at \$1 20 to \$1 22,

One load of corn sold at \$1 12.

No barley, peas, rye or buckwheat

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No barley, peas, rye or buckwheat offering.

Dressed Hogs—Supply good, selling from \$7 50 to \$8 50 per cwt.

Hay—Receipts ve. y large, selling from \$7 to 38 per ton.

Quatations:

GRAIN. Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1.33 @ Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.30 @ Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.30 @ Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.22 @ Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.20 @ Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.15 @ Beans, per hu HAY AND SEEDS.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

There was a medium-sized attendance at the market here this morning. The good roads and sleighing no doubt helped to increase the deliveries of produce. Prices in most lines were firm, with the exception of hay and dressed hogs, which

Hay and Straw-Over 40 loads of hay were on the stand, selling mostly at \$8 50 and \$8 75 per ton for No. 1 quality; most of the offerings were of an inferior quality, as has been the case for some time back, and sold at \$7 to \$8 per ton.

Butter and Eggs-Butter is a trifle easier, at 19c to 20c for pound rolls, and 17c to 19c for crocks. Fresh-laid eggs exceedingly scarce, at 24c to 26c per dozen; packed eggs sell at 16c to 20c per dozen. Potatoes-Firmer, at 65c per bag by the load, and 75c per single bag. No change in other vegetables. Apples-Firm, at \$250 to \$350 per bar-

rel, and \$1 25 per bag. Poultry-Not a great deal in; turkeys are firm, at 9c to 10c per lb; geese, 6c to 7e per lb, or 60c to 75c each; ducks, 60c to 75c per pair; chickens, per pair,

Dressed Hogs-Quite a lot in; prices are \$8 25 to \$8 50 per cwt. Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre purchased two carloads for shipment from here yesterday, paying \$6.25 per cwt.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag 65 Parsley, per doz FRUITS.

LIVE HOGS. Hogs, small, per pair...... 4 00 Hogs, selects, per cwt.... 5 75 Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.... 5 75 Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs... 5 75 Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs... 2 00 DRESSED HOGS. Dressed hogs, light...... 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy... 5 50 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects... 7 50 DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb rolls, baskets.. 17 Butter, creamery, per lb...
Eggs, doz. basket lots...
Eggs, store lots, doz....
Eggs, doz., new laid...
Honey, per lb...
Cheese, per lb, retail...
Lard, per lb, wholesale... POULTRY.

MEATS, HIDES, ETC Beef, per lb. 4 Wiol, per lb. washed..... 13 Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered, per lb... 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb... 6 Lamb, quarters 650 Calfskins, green 7 Caliskins, green
Lambskins
Hides, No. 3, per lb....
Hides, No. 2, per lb....
Hides, No. 1, per lb....

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TORONTO SEED MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, London, England, write that the seed market as usual at this season, now presents quite a holiday appearance, business being generally postponed until the new year. Meanwhile clover seeds of all descriptions keep very firm, and holders look for a healthy consumptive demand next spring. The unprecedented upward movement in perennial rye grasses has further progressed, causing considerable loss to those who unfortunately made forward contracts. There is no quotable variation in either mustard or rape seed, but linseed is mustard or rape seed, but linseed is slightly cheaper. As regards canary seed there is a strong undertone, but sales are for the moment confined to narrow limits. Blue peas and haricot beans, owing to the wintry weather, command full prices.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Baled hay—Demand is quite good and the market is steady: cars on the track here are quoted at \$950 for No. 1, and \$8 to \$850 for No. 2. Baled straw—The market is steady, with a good demand; cars on the track here

quoted at \$5 to \$5 50 OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 8.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil opened at \$1 15.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Petroleum, American refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, Jan. 8.—Petroleum, francs 50 centimes. BREMEN, Jan. 8 .- Petroleum, 6 m.

AMERICAN MARKETS. AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A nervous rising and falling of the wheat market, which seemingly tried to follow the antics of the foreign markets, dominated the grain pits today. At the close May wheat had a net gain of %c to ½c, May corn remained unchanged, and May oats were up %c to ½c; provisions closed a shade to 5c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 30 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 374 cars, making a total for the three points of 404 cars, against 350 last year. Primary receipts were only 483,000 bu, against 634,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 409,000 bu. The world's visible supply decreased 1,536,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

Jan., 80c; May, 84%c; July, 83%c. Corn—
Jan., 63%c; May, 67%c; July, 66%c. Oats
—May, 46%c to 47c; July, 41%c to 41%c;
Sept., 33%c. Pork—Jan., \$16 82%; May,
\$17 27%; July, \$17 25. Lard—Jan., \$9 80;
May, \$9 35; July, \$10. Short ribs—Jan.,
\$8 47%; May, \$8 80.

Cash quotations: Flour firm; 10c advance for standard brands. No. 2 spring
wheat, 80c to 82c; No. 3, 78%c; No. 2 red,
87c to 89c. No. 2 oats, 47c to 47%c; No. 2
white, 49%c to 50c; No. 3 white, 48%c to
48%c. No. 2 rye, 67%c. Fair to choice
maiting barley, 60c to 60%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$163; No. 1 northwestern, \$172.
Prime timothy seed, \$655. Pork, \$16 85
to \$16 90; lard, \$9 80 to \$9 85; short ribs
sides, \$2 40 to \$5 50; dry salted shoulders,
7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$8 5 to
\$8 95. Clover, contract grade, \$10.

Receipts—Flour, 53,000 bbls; wheat,
110,000 bu; corn, 153,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu;
rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c. Eggs—Strong; fresh, 28c to 30c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Cheese, 9½c to 10½c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 9 .- Beans are easy and in light demand. Quotations: Cash and Jan. \$1.73 asked; Feb., \$1.74 asked; May, \$1.70 asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.133; quiet but steady; bulls firm; steers, \$3.50 to \$6.10; oxen and stags, \$3.75 to \$5.50; bulls. \$2.70 tt. \$4.25; extra fat do, \$4.50 to \$4.60; cows, \$1.75 to \$4; fat heifers, \$3.70 to \$4.25; exports, 914 cattle, 1.500 sheep and 7.520 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1.522; good veals firm; medium and common slow; other calves steady; veals, \$4.50 to \$8.75; tops, \$9; little calves, \$4; barnyard stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50; southern and western calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.672; sheep steady to strong; lambs loc higher; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4; export grades, \$4.40 to \$4.75; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.25; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.20; one car, \$6.25; culls, \$3. to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5.62½ to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5.980; steady; state hogs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; western nominal. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

\$650; western nominal.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; dull and lower; veals, choice, \$825 to \$850; common to good, \$550 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; fair demand and lower; Yorkers, \$620 to \$630; light do, \$610 to \$620; mixed packers, \$635 to \$645; medium to choice heavy, \$650 to \$65; pigs, \$590 to \$6; roughs, \$540 to \$570; stags, \$425 to \$475. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,800 head; sheep steady; lambs higher; choice lambs, \$585 to \$590; good to choice, \$570 to \$580; culls to fair, \$460 to \$560; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$465 to \$490; common to extra mixed, \$375 to \$490; common to extra mixed, \$375 to \$450; culls and common, \$225 to \$365; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$450 to \$475; yearlings, \$490 to \$510. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; good to choice strong to 10c higher; others slow and steady; good to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.50; poor to medium. \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders. \$2.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.75; helfers, \$2.75 to \$5. canners, \$1.25 to \$2.20; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.60; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; 5c to 10c lower, closing active; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.52½; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.75 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$5.95 to \$6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep active and steady; lambs active and stronger; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.75; western sheep, fed, \$4 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$6; western lambs, fed, \$5.20 to \$5.75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Cattle are steady, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9%c to 104c per lb.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Good demand, firm, at 77c to 77½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 88c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 90c for No. 1 hard; 86c for No. 1 northern, and 82c for No. 2 porthern all reil via Sarnia grinding in northern, all rail via Sarnia, grinding in northern, ali rail via Sarnia, grinding in transit, January shipment, and it less via North Bay. Flour—Firmer; 90 per cent patent, \$2.95 to \$3, in buyers bags, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.90 for strong bakers, in car lots, sacks included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Firmer, at \$20.50 to \$21 for cars of shorts, and \$18.50 to \$19 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 51c to 52c for No. 3 extra, and No. 3 at 55c, west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 57c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 57c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 58c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 42c to 43c, middle freights. Butter—Demand for dairies largely fallen off in favor of the creameries; the latter are firm; dairies weak; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Strictly new laid stock scarce; demand transit January shipment, and 1c less -Strictly new laid stock scarce; demand good; prices steady, at 25c for case lots of new laid, 21c to 22c for strictly fresh, 17c to 19c for No. 1 limed and 15c to 16c for No. 2 limed. Live hogs—Receipts today, 800; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6%c; heavy and light fat, 6%c.

"I Pity the Poor Fellows Who Board in Homes or Hotels Where They Never Get Malt Breakfast Food At the Morning Meal."

From a letter written by a promi-nent government official in Ontario manufacturers of Malt Breakfast Food, the following extract is

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A COPYRIGHT SUIT. Toronto, Jan. 8. - M. Balley, holder of the rights of Rev. Dr. Talmage's has entered action against Ross and Charles Orr, of the Oakville New Era, for infringement of copy-

Perfect Cure for Bronchitis This disease can be treated only by a semedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and interalone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhozone doesn't fail, for it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing, antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhozone is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and perfectly cures all bronchial affections. Price, \$1; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Before rain came, about the middle of November, Edinburgh had suffered form drought four months, and was within two weeks of a water famine

CANCER.

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LONDON LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

Dr. Arthur T. Hobbs Will Remove to Guelph Next Week.

Will Take Charge of Homewood Retreat, a Private Asylum for Dipsomaniacs.

London is about to lose one of its best known and most highly-respected citizens in the person of Dr. A. T. Hobbs, late assistant surgeon at the London Asylum for the Insane. Dr. Hobbs will go to Guelph next week, where he will assume the duties of superintendent of the "Homewood Re-

The removal of Dr. Hobbs from London will be viewed with sincere regret by the citizens in general, for it was in this city that he first became famous for his tentative work in surgery. Before he left the staff of the London Asylum this work had passed the experimental stage, for Dr. Hobbs had demonstrated that a large percentage of cases of insanity in women can be cured by a comparatively simple surgical operation. Fierce objection to the new system was raised in certain quarters, but Dr. Hobbs nevertheless went quietly and successfully forward with his work. In the United States and England

Dr. Hobbs' name is a familiar one in scientific circles. The superintendency of the Guelph institution is said to carry with it a

LATE SPORTING.

FITZ WOULD FIGHT CHAMPION. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Adolph Spreckles, son of the California sugar king, hav received a telegram from Fitzsimmons which indicates the Cornishman is ready to enter the ring again and fight Jeffries, if suitable arrangements can be made. In the telegram Fitzsimmons asked the millionaire if he would back him for \$25,000 against the present champion, the winner to take the entire share of the gate

BASKET BALL. YALE AND COLUMBIA DISQUALI-

FIED. New York, Jan. 9 .- The registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has disqualified Yale and Columbia basket ball teams. The offense of the Yale team consists in playing a game in Waverly, New York, on Tuesday evening with an unregistered team. The Columbia team also came to grief on Tuesday evening. They played the Fifteenth Separate Company's five in Pougkeepsie. WHEEL.

WON \$37,000. Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 9 .- John M. Chapman, the well-known professional bicyclist, has received a letter from Melbourne, Australia, which states that William Martin, known all over the world as "Plugger Bill" Martin, won the big Australian handicap race held at Melbourne early in December, in which race he cleared \$37,000. The race was a two-mile handicap with a first prize of \$2,000, and Martin backed himself to the extent of £7,000. When he crossed the tape first his friends rushed to his side, lifted him on their shoulders and carried him to his dressing-loom. Martin intends to return to his home in Lowell, Mass., next

FAMILY OF LATE MRS. WM. S. BALL

Seven Sons and Two Daughters Are Surviving Members

[Globe Special.] Guelph, Jan. 8 .- At Woodstock yesterday the death took place, in her 77th year, of Mrs. Ball, the widow of Rev. Wm. S. Ball, who at the time of his death, June 20, 1897, was the oldest clergyman in service in the Presbyterian Church, having completed 50 years in the active ministry. Mrs. Ball's maiden name was Marianne Mackenzie Brown. She was a sister of Hon. George Brown and Mr. Gordon Brown, and the youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Brown. She leaves seven sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Alfred, of Woodstock, Peter and George of Toronto, Robert of Milford, Pa.: William, of Boston, Mass., Gordon and Edward, of Rat Portage. Her daughters are Mrs. Kenneth Maclean, of Guelph, and Mrs. Alexander George Brown had four sisters; Mrs. George Mackenzie, of New York, who died in Toronto; Miss Catherine Brown, who was killed in a railway accident at Syracuse many years ago: Mrs. Thomas Henning, who died in Florence, about eleven years age, and Mrs. Ball. Mr. E. B. Brown, of Osgoode Hall, son of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, is a nephew. Mrs. Ball, during the years of her husband's ministry in Woodstock and Guelph, where the greater part of his life was spent, endeared herself to a wide circle of friends, who will deeply regret her

The funeral will take place on Friday from the Union Station, Toronto to the Necropolis, on arrival of the rain, due at 12:10, and Mrs. Ball will be laid at rest beside her distinguished rother and the others who sleep in the family burial plot.

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When you find a medicine that makes your regular food taste good, when you find a medicine that strengthens a weak stomach—then you know you're going to put some flesh

Scott's Emulsion does these things. We recommend it whenever the system needs using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Tablets, pected guests haven't come. Then procurred from F. L. Hall, the drug- we'll step out and surprise him. (Enmore flesh. If you are thin and able to eat begin regular

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTF & BOWNE, Chemists, Terente.

THE M. H. O.'S ADVICE TO ALL LONDONERS

Vaccination Should Be General-Only of Question of Time Before Smallpox Appears.

"In my opinion," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson today, "it will be impossible for London to escape the smallpox much longer. Even now, it's all around us, and it's not natural to expect that this city will escape it. People are coming and going to and from the infected districts every day, and it must come here sooner or later. When it does come here, I cannot help feeling that it will be more severe than it was last year. The people here take the best precaution—that is, vaccination. Get vaccinated, and you've got superintendent of the "Homewood Retreat," a private asylum for victims of dipsomania and morphinism, the start of the disease by four days. If the people would only understand the seriousness of the situation, and the good chance they have now to get ahead of it, it would be a very good thing for the city."

In this connection, it is generally felt that Ald. Campbell should again be made chairman of the board of health. His services last year proved that he is an invaluable member of the board.

THE SPARTA SANK

Her Crew, Who Were Given Up as Lost, Picked Up by a Passing Steamer.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 9 .- A dispatch received in this city today states that the crew of nine men of the fishsteamer Sparta, which disappeared off this port on Thursday, Jan. 2, were landed at Algiers, La., this morning. The men were picked up by a passing steamer. The Sparta sank. The steamer had gone to the fishing banks, about twelve miles out to sea, and a vain search has been in progress for them for a week. Their relatives and friends had given them up for lost.

MISS BROWN'S FRIEND

Hamilton Young Lady Who Is Very Grateful for a Timely Word of Advice and Persuasion.

Dyspepsia is no respector of persons. Old and young, rich and poor suffer alike with this dreadfully painful and distressing disease. There are few men and women today who do not suffer more or less from Stomach Trouble in some form, and much of the worrying illness of children is due to the very same cause.

Miss Maggle Brown, of Hamilton, Ontario, suffered for six years with Dyspepsia, which combined with fearful headaches made her life one of much pain and misery.

The foremost physicians treated Miss

Brown but were unable to do anything to relieve or cure her. They pro-nounced her case one of the very worst forms of Dyspensia and absolutely incurable. She tried many medicines but without any benefit and she was constantly getting worse and worse till she had given up all hope of ever being anything but an invalid.

A friend of hers who had used Dodd's

Dyspepsia Tablets with success persuaded her to try a treatment of this remedy, and to her surprise her headgradually disappeared and the other unpleasant dyspepsia pains as

In a short time she was completely restored to perfect health and strength and has not since then had any return of the headaches or other symptoms of dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets used according to directions will do for any dyspeptic what they did for Miss Brown and her friend. They instantly relieve and permanently cure all Stomach troubles and Digestive irreg-

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING MASTER

Worshipful Brother T. H. Weldon the Recipient of the Handsome Jewel of St. John's Lodge, 209a.

The last regular communication of St. John's Lodge, 209a, was unusually interesting. It marked the retirement of Worshipful Master Thomas H. Weldon. The members of the lodge took the opportunity to present to Mr. Weldon the very beautiful jewel that the past masters of 209a wear. Past Master tion, and in doing so made a brief and appropriate speech, saying, among other things, that the decided prosper ity of the lodge during the past year was in large measure due to Worshipful Brother Weldon's leadership, and his untiring enthusiasm for the welfare of the lodge. In expressing the pleasure he had in making the presentation, Worshipful Brother Smith spoke of the high esteem in which the retiring master was held by the brethren. His successor is Worshipful Brother W. E. B. Eardley, under whose direction, the lodge, it is felt, will continue in its present state of efficiency and pros-

EVERY MOVE CAUSES PAIN

The Intense Suffering of a Perth Man Relieved and Cured by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

The terrible pain that catches you in the back-makes stooping over, or rising up, or moving about even, un-In nine cases out of ten it is trace-

able to disordered kidneys. The pain in the back is the kidney's signal of distress. Go to their assistance with Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

They will promptly relieve the pain, cure the kidney trouble and restore your health and strength.

Here is a case worth reading: Mr. Alexander Montgomery, Peter street, Perth, Ont., when interviewed, made this statement: "I was suffering acutely in my back when I began here, and you tell him that your exdoses. That's your part.
Scott's Emulsion will do the rest. Not flabby—but solid flesh.

Strength hor energy left in me. The constant aching over my kidneys was most depressing. I started using the Tablets and the lumbago quickly began to let up. I am quite over it now. I have found them most satisfactory and can confidently recommend them for bad backs." Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tabiets are 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company. Toronto, Ont.

CLOSE TOUCH WITH DEWET.

He Cannot Use Captured Guns Against Blockhouses.

Boer Casualties Number 100 Daily-British Columns Report Recent Successes.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.-Since noon yesterday 123 Boers have been accounted for. After making a night march, Major Cole-Brander captured a laager and a number of Gen. Delarey's men west of Rustenburg. The Boers' loss was 44 men killed, wounded and captured.

Another British column captured 35 burghers in the northwest part of the Orange River Colony, and the Thirteenth Hussars captured eleven near the Olephant's River blockhouse line. General Dewet is reported to be moving south before General Elliott, who is following him up the Wilge River. Gen. Dewet has little chance of using the guns he has captured against the blockhouses. The British columns being in close touch, the area in which he can move is being circumscribed.

The military situation is generally good. There is an increasing number

of surrenders. Lord Milner will be a guest at a banquet to be given Monday by the town council and the Chamber of Mines and Chamber of Commerce of Johannesburg.

Since Jan. 1, 160 prisoners have been rought to Bloemfontein, they having been captured by the different columns operating in the Orange River Colony. Gen. Elliott, working to the northeast, captured nine Boers on Jan. 5, and also discovered and destroyed a Krupp Ninety burghers of the Orange River

Colony have lately taken the oath of A SURPRISE.

Colonel Du Moulin, after a night march, recently surprised a party of Boers under Commandants Dutoit and Saul Sarenis, to the southwest of Jagersfontein. The two Boer leaders and twenty-six men were made prisoners. Dutoit is known to have shot lately some native "boys." Du Moulin's captures include 58 rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition, and 100 horses. Large parties of determined fighters, under the immediate command of Botha, Meintjes, Tallyaard, Steenkamp and Bucknill, are now lying in ambush about the district waiting to attack

small columns. BRABANT'S HORSE DISBANDED. Cape Town, Jan. 8 .- Brabant's Horse has been bisbanded after 26 months'

COURT-MARTIALED AND SHOT. Commandant Daniel Van Schalkwyk has been tried by court-martial at Krugersdorp, and shot, for firing at a wounded trooper of the South African Constabulary, who had surrendered and laid down

BOERS ATTACK NATIVES. A large commando of Boers lately attacked Linchwe's tribe, the Bakhatia, on the Pilendsberg, killing a number of cattle, herds and taking away 60,000 head of cattle. Linchwe has appealed to the authorities to be allowed to defend his people and to recover his cat-

FORMER CANADIAN OFFICER. London, Jan. 8. - Major Jennings Bramley, commanding the Second Scot-tish Horse, and reported killed in a reforcer near Krugersdorp, came of a distinguished family of soldiers. His elder brother was killed at Dargai, while leading the Gordon Highlanders. Major Bramley served as an officer of the Canadian militia against the rebel Louis Riel during the Northwest rebellion. He served through the present Boer war, including the siege of Ladysmith. After Lydenburg he was promoted major by brevet for gallantry in the field. On the death of Major Murray he succeeded to the chief command of the Second Scottish Horse, which was organized in Pretoria about six months ago, and has done excellent work in rounding up the burghers.

DEATH RESULTED FROM ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Durand, of Belmont, Succumbed This Morning to His Injuries.

Belmont, died this morning about 9 o'clock at Victoria Hospital, from the injuries he received by a fall down stairs at the Atlantic House last Saturday afternoon. His head was cut and he received severe internal injuries. The direct cause of death was pneumonia, which developed as a complication after the accident.

Mr. Durand was born in Westminster township in 1849, and when a young man removed to Dorchester Station, where for many years he followed the occupation of farming, after which he established a hay-fork business. He afterwards became license inspector for East Middlesex, a po-sition he held for many years. He bought out the hotel at Belmont

eight years ago.
In the whole county no man was better known and more popular than John Durand. He was 52 years old, and a staunch Reformer. He was a member of the Masonic Order at Dorchester, and in religion was a Pres-Mr. Durand is survived by his sorrowing wife and two children-John.

attendant at the Asylum, and Mrs. John Ruddick, who resides on the old The funeral will be held at Dorchester and will be conducted by the Masons of the village.

NOT QUITE THE EXPECTED RE-Funniman-Now, there's your husband coming, Mrs. Candor. Let's make

a little surprise for him. Mrs. Funniman and I will hide behind the curtain Mrs. Candor (obeying orders)-Well. John, our expected guests have disappointed us-Mr. and Mrs. Funniman haven't come.

Candor (heartily)-Thank heaven! The Norwegian Council of State has decided to negotiate for a loan of £2,-000,000, to be used for the construction of railways and a thorough telephone

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Dollars a Word. Before Mr. Carnegie turned over his great steel business to the trust he had frequently to consult with the New York

requently to consult with the New York corporation lawyer, Mr. James B. Dill, says the Philadelphia Post. One evening Mr. Carnegie, in Pittsburg, called up Mr. Dill, at his club in New York, on the long-distance telephone.

"I want your opinion on an important question" said Mr. Carnegie "Can you question" said Mr Carnegie "Can you come over tonight and see me at break-fast in the morning?" It was nearly 9 o'clock, and Pittsburg and New York are

miles apart.
"The last train for Pittsburg has just left Jersey City," answered Mr. Dill. "Then come over on the morning train," "Then come over on the morning train,"
Mr. Carnegie suggested.
"I can't well do that," said Mr. Dill,
"because I have an appointment tomorrow night with Mr. X— here."
Mr. Carnegie answered at once: "Get
a special train tonight."
Half an hour later, Mr. Dill, in his
special train, was on his way to Pittsburg. Eleven hours later he said "Goodmorning" to Mr Carnegle.

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"Mr. Dill," said the steel-maker, "I wouldn't have asked you to travel nearly a thousand miles for nothing."

Then he asked the corporation lawyer a question, on the answer to which hung the disposition of miles of property. the disposition of millons of property. Mr. Dill gave his opinion in a single

"Thank you; that's all," said Mr. Carnegie. "I hope you will keep your engagement in New York tonight. Good-Mr. Dill was with Mr. Carnegie less than five minutes. The special train reached New York that night without mishap, and a few days later Mr. Dill received for his one-word opinion a check for \$5,000.

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Signor Sonzogno, the well-known Italian musical publisher, has offered a prize of £2,000 for the best one-act opera. Composers of all nationalities are eligible to compete for the prize. For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Creso-

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The mills owned by George Bailey, on the Sparta road, between the villages of Sparta and Union, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. A new plant had been recently installed, and the loss will be William Haslam, G. T. R. conductor Thomas, stepped upon a nail 1 Windsor yards the other day, and is in consequence laid up with a very sore

The Stratford police magistrate has passed sentence on the prisoner Murphy, who was found guilty on the charge of stealing an overcoat and valise from the train between St. Marys and Strat-ford last week. Murphy will spend five years in Kingston penitentlary. Dick Wilson and Bob Smith, two young men from Sarnia joined Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, and his manager of the Grand Trunk, and manager of the Grand Trunk, and manager on their special train, as it whizzed past Woodstock on Tuesday. When they got to Hamilton a G. T. R. constable spled them. He landed them in the cells before they had time to say good-bye to their traveling companions. They were fined \$5 or twenty days in jail

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