

## FEW CASES AT THE ASSIZES.

Judge Falconbridge Deals With Friends By Trusts and the Law of Libel.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge opened the Criminal Assizes yesterday. This is the grand jury. John Ingram, J.P., of Chester, former; David Brown, Isaac Coombe, Isaac Davies, John Holborn, Charles Irwin, William Lundy, John Monkhouse, George McKay, James Seale, Frederick Shaw, Robert Smith, Altona Seider, William Somerville, Arthur Stouffville, Thomas Thompson, Joseph Vankoughnet and Robert A. Wood. Mr. Justice Falconbridge will act as crown prosecutor, with County Crown Attorney Dewart as his assistant.

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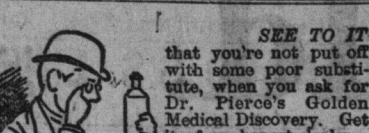
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Even Ad. Joliffe could not swallow this, and the price into his pocket. The Executive will tackle the question this afternoon.

Two new desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and of the same size, are now being found in Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Children like it.



SEE IT THAT you're not put off with some poor substitute, when you ask for Dr. Pierce's Food Pills. Get it of an honest dealer.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder—a certain remedy in every disease caused by an inactive liver or bad blood, it's the only medicine guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—Two months ago I was hardly able to work at all, suffered from nervousness and weakness, had a bad cough. I can work all the time now and have a good appetite. I have gained twelve pounds since taking the "Golden Medical Discovery," and feel that it's all due to the "Discovery."

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## A FACT

ALE & PORTER—\$1.50 A KEQ.  
SPADINA BREWERY,  
KENSINGTON-ATLANTIC.

## THE INDUSTRIALS ARE WEAK.

WHEAT STRONGER AT CHICAGO ON LARGE EXPORTS.

The Visible Supply shows a Large Decrease. Local Securities are Quiet and Firm—Provisions Closed Firm at Chicago—Advance in Sterling Exchange—Cotton is Quiet.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 13. Sterling exchange is 1/4 higher to-day.

The gold reserve in the United States Treasury is increased to \$35,185,000.

Canadian Pacific week, closing at 7 1/2 in London last if any.

Cans are unchanged at 98 1/2 for money and 98 1/4 for account.

The net exports of gold at New York since January last have been reduced to \$5,000,000.

Money on call in London is 1/4 per cent.

The deposits in the New York banks have increased rapidly of late. They now aggregate \$450,780,000 as against \$441,000,000 a year ago, and \$445,000,000 two years ago.

Silver bullion in New York is now quoted 69 1/2 per ounce, and the bullion value of the silver dollar is 69 1/2.

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling agent for the London Stock Exchange.

This is the first day of the fortnightly settlement on the London Stock Exchange.

Hudson Bay shares are quoted in London at 2 1/2, a decline of 1/4.

STORAGE. Money advanced on Goods and Ware, Warehouse Receipts issued. Cash advanced for stocks to owners or others. Superior accommodation for storing furniture, carpets, and other goods.

Money Markets. The Toronto money market is steady at 4 1/2 per cent for call loans. The New York money market is steady at 4 1/2 per cent.

The business to-day was 1 1/2 per cent. The Bank of England rate is 3 per cent, and the open market rate is 3 1/2 per cent.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyke & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

Counter. Buys. Sells. New York Funds 1/4 to 1/2. 5/16 to 5/8. 1/2 to 1/2. 5/16 to 5/8. 1/2 to 1/2. 5/16 to 5/8.

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## FINE CUTLERY.

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## RICE LEWIS &amp; SON

King and Victoria-sts., Toronto.

New York Stocks. The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

ROCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 97 1/2. 97 3/4. 97 1/4. 97 1/2.

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