LOCAL MARKET.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1908.

Notwithstanding that there were nearly 150 loads of hay offered last week, still there was a fairly brisk demand for the 15 loads that were offered today. Prices were steady at last wek's decline, namely, $11 per ton for choice and $10 per ton for inferior. Straw is in fair demand at $7 per ton.

Oats were in good demand, but the prices were about steady for the rather small supply. Sales were made at $1 17 to $1 20 per cwt.

Live hogs were sold today at $5 60 to $5 65 per cwt. There was a carload shipped. The outlook is not very bright for higher prices.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Dec. 5.—Beans—Spot, December and January, $2.15; May, $2.25, all nominal.

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DAIRY MARKETS

LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 5.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, quote today: United States steers 11½c to 13c; Canadians, 10½c to 11½c; ranchers, 9½c to 10½c; cows and heifers, 9½c to 10½c; bulls, 8½c to 9½c. The weather is good and trade slow.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 5.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 3,264 packages. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1,461 boxes. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3,310 cases.

CHICAGO.

Dec. 5.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 22c to 30c; dairies, 21½c to 25c. Cheese steady, 14c to 15c.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Local quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, $4.60; yellow, $4.20; in bags prices are 5c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, $4.50; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, $4.50; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4.30.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 5.—Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined quiet. Molasses quiet.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Dec. 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1.78.

OIL CITY.

Dec. 5.—Credit balances, $1.78.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 5.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet, 42½c.

PITTSBURG.

Dec. 5.—Oil closed 1.78.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 9.15; January, 8.79; February, 8.80; March, 8.80; April, 8.80; May, 8.84; June, 8.80; July, 8.80; August, 8.70; October, 8.87. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; no sales.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $11.50.

Straw—Range is from $7 to $8, according to quality.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today: States steers, 11½c to 13c; Canadians, 10½c to 11½c; ranchers, 9½c to 10½c; cows and heifers, 9½c to 10½c; bulls, 8½c to 9½c. Weather good, trade slow.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Local quotations are: Spanish sole, No. 1 (for jobbing), 27c to 29c; No. 2 (for jobbing), 26c to 28c; No. 1 (for mfg.), 25½c to 27c; No. 2 (for mfg.), 24½c to 26c; No. 3 (for mfg.), 22½c to 24c.

Oak sole—No. 1, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 43c to 45c.

Slaughter Sole—Heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 29c; light, 28c to 29c.

Harness Leather—No. 1 U.O., 34c to 35c; rejected, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 31c to 32c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 28c.

Upper—Heavy, 40c to 47c; light and medium, 43c to 50c; grained, 15c to 17c; kip skins, French, 75c to $1; veal kips, Canadian, 55c to 70c; hemlock calf, 60c to 75c; imitation calf, $1.19 to $1.40.

Splits—Light and medium, 22c to 24c; heavy, 22c to 24c; junior, 20c to 22c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 22c; pebble grain, 12c to 14c; buff, 14c to 17c; colored buff, 17c to 19c; russets, extra heavy, per doz., $12 to $12; shoe russets, per pound, 50c to 55c; russets, No. 2, all grades, 35c to 40c.

F. G. King, of Woodstock, Saturday pleaded guilty to stealing jewelry from Miss Clara Farrel, of the Royal Hotel. He also pleaded guilty to stealing a number of checks from the Grand Trunk. Sentence was deferred for a week until his character is investigated.

BARNATO DEATH DUTIES

Five Millions of Dollars Will Be Paid British Government.

London, Dec. 6.—The death of Harry Barnato, whose estate is estimated at $25,000,000, is a fortunate windfall which is much needed by the chancellor of the exchequer. Harcourt's famous death duties laid a heavy toll on big estates, but the finance act of 1907 was merciless regarding these big fortunes. Indeed, the complaint that it approaches confiscation seems justified, when it is realized that Barnato's estate, in one way or another, will be mulcted to the extent of nearly one-fifth. The death duties will amount to $3,500,000, being 10 per cent on the first million sterling, and in case of estates of £3,000,000 and upwards, 15 per cent on the remainder. The legacy duty and succession duty will amount to some $1,000,000.

The late Lord Gleneske's estate will make another large contribution to the public funds. His income from the Morning Post is believed to have been $300,000 to $400,000 a year.

WESTERN PROTESTS

One in Saskatchewan and Others in 6 Alberta and British Columbia.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from the west gives a list of eight protests filed west of Manitoba. In Saskatchewan the only one appears to be against J. G. Turriff, who defeated R. L. Richardson in East Assiniboia. In Alberta, all three Conservatives are protested. J. McGrath, Medicine Hat; John Herron, Lethbridge; M. G. McCarthy, Calgary. To offset these Conservatives have protested Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton; Wilbert McIntyre, Strathcona; Dr. Clarke, Red Deer.

In British Columbia a protest has been filed against Ralph Smith, in Nanaimo, probably to counteract that filed by Hon. Wm. Templeman against J. D. Taylor in Victoria. It may be noted, however, that no protests, either in Ontario or anywhere else, are likely to go to trial until next fall. In the first place the House of Commons will be summoned soon, and protests cannot be tried while it is in session. Then will come the "long vacation" of the courts during the summer time. Election trials, therefore, are not likely to get started before October next, and before then there is plenty of time for more "saw-offs." Many of these entered will never see the courts.

METHODIST PASTORS CONFER

Discuss Suggested Changes in Education for the Ministry.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist ministers of the London district was held in Wesley Hall this forenoon, a very large number of the ministers being in attendance.

Arrangements were made for the Sunday school mass meeting to be held on New Year's morning. Final details of the mass meeting were left to the Methodist Council. A paper was read by the Rev. A. K. Birks on the "Educational relation of the candidates for the ministry to the college and the conference."

Mr. Birks began by asking if the present high educational standard for candidates was desirable? Might it not be wise to modify the standards in the light of the present increasing demands for men? Present laws were too hard and fast. More elasticity was needed. The speaker considered that the ends would be better served if the requirement for matriculation standard were placed at the end of one or two years' probation, rather than at the beginning.

Less time might be required at college and more in the practical work of the ministry under judicious direction. Suggestions were made of change in the discipline with reference to compulsory attendance at college.

There was an animated discussion at the close, which was in accord with the views of the essayist—that while a high standard of educational training should always be sought, special cases should always be provided for.

The gathering was large and showed a marked appreciation of the address and an active interest in the subjects discussed.

PANAMA LOAN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Bids for $30,000,000 worth of the bonds of the Panama Canal loan, under Secretary Cortelyou's circular of Nov. 18 last, closed at the treasury department at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. While no information is obtainable as to the amount of the bids received, it is understood that the number clearly indicates that the loan has been greatly over-subscribed. Secretary Cortelyou stated this evening that in view of the work involved in the tabulation of the bids, no information as to the number and prices could be obtained until Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For some time past it has been felt by local investors in Cobalt stocks that London and the west has been laboring under a great disadvantage, owing to the quotations of the Toronto stock exchanges not reaching the west till the following day. This has meant that a large percentage of the profits which local investors could have made on their shares, has not been taken, simply because the news of the advance came too late to be of service.

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Local and out-of-town investors are requested to write, 'phone, or call at the offices and inquire further in the matter.

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LAKE BOAT LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Owners of Freighter Clemson Fear She Has Gone to the Bottom.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—Owners of the steel freighter, D. M. Clemson, fear that the vessel has been sunk in a gale. Tugs are searching the lake. The crew numbers 25, and it is probable all are drowned.

A. B. Wolvin, of Duluth, one of the owners, has abandoned hope, and says the vessel is probably at the bottom of Lake Superior with her crew. S. R. Chamberlain, of this city, is her captain. The Clemson is a week overdue at this port. She was caught in the terrific gale of last week on lower Lake Superior. She is of 5,000 tons burden.

The Clemson was coal laden, from Lake Erie for Duluth, due to arrive on Dec. 1. She has not been heard from since she passed the Soo on Nov. 30. It is possible that the wreckage found on Lake Superior near Crisp Point is that of the Clemson, though she is one of the staunchest boats on the lakes. The Clemson was 468 feet in length and 52 feet beam.

TASMANIA'S AGENT DROWNED IN CHANNEL

Falls Overboard While Crossing From England to France.

London, Dec. 6. — Alfred Dobson, agent general for Tasmania, in London, while crossing the channel from Boulogne to Folkstone Saturday night was drowned. His death is believed to have been accidental. He was sitting in the stern of the boat, in a forbidden part of the vessel. One of the officers warned him that he could not be allowed to remain there, whereupon Dobson threw up his hands and fell overboard.

Friends say that Dobson suffered from attacks of dizziness and that there is no reason to suspect suicide.

Mr. Dobson's wife, who was awaiting his return, was greatly distressed. They were married only a year ago.

ATTRIDGE—BARR

Pretty Wedding at the Residence of the Bride in Duart.

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, a very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr, Duart, when their daughter, Margaret Frasier, and Mr. Arthur W. A. Attridge (also of Duart) were united in marriage by Rev. A. Fanjoy, of West Lorne. Miss Helen Barr, sister of the bride, played the Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white silk embroidered mull gown, and carried white roses and ferns. Her going-away gown was of blue broadcloth and fox furs. The party, which included about 60 guests, sat down to a choice repast. Later on the happy couple left for their home on the groom's farm, amid showers of rice and confetti, and with the good wishes of all their friends. A reception was held at Mr. Attridge's home, on Thursday evening, when an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Attridge were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Guests were present from Detroit, London, Chatham, Niagara Falls, Windsor and Ridgetown. Mrs. Attridge will be at home to her friends after Dec. 21.

TIMELY GIFTS APPRECIATED

Friendly Societies Aid Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, acting president of the V. O. N., writes as follows:

"To the Editor of The Advertiser: With your kind permission I should like, in the name of the board of management of the London branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to acknowledge the kind and unsolicited gifts of $2 each from Court Forest City, 5741, and the High Circle of Foresters, No. 55, by their secretary, Mr. Walter Richards, of East London.

"Christmas is drawing near, and our Victorian Order nurse is daily carrying on her good work in our midst, her visits for November being 80, but the claims upon her time are growing with the season. We desire to add our grateful thanks also to those among the fraternal societies who sent us contributions in response to our little appeal in May last, and would venture a reminder to those others who promised to remember us 'a little later on.' Will they, when they are making up their list of Christmas benefactions, not forget to enter upon it, not very low down, and in good, clear, readable characters, the name of our Victorian Order of Nurses?"

GERMANY TO SEEK CANADA'S FRIENDSHIP

Should Accord Most Favored Nation Treatment to Canada.

London, Dec. 6.—A Berlin dispatch declares that negotiations are proceeding there for the re-establishment of the commercial argreement of 1897, and it remains with Germany to bring them to a successful conclusion by extending to Canada the privileges accorded to most favored nations.

The Manchester Guardian commenting on the article in the Toronto Globe says it leaves little doubt that the imperial preference, as English imperialists understand it, is utterly rejected by the party which has just been given control of Canadian destinies for the fifth successive term.

Among the passengers on the Allan Liner Corsican are Hon. Charles Devlin, Capt. W. H. Fancy, Professors Gunderson, Persinger Savine, Sokoloff, and the Very Rev. Dean Sargent.

STEWART AGAIN ACCUSES TUCKER

License Detective Insists That Lawyer Tucker Tried to Bribe.

Owen Sound, Dec. 5.—Reference was again made this morning in connection with the liquor trials to the statement by Charles F. Stewart, license detective, that Mr. H. G. Tucker, counsel for the accused hotelkeepers, had given Pownall and himself $5 for their notes regarding their visits to the hotels. Evidence was being taken concerning the second charge brought against Charles L. Crook, of the Duncan House, and Stewart was in the witness box. Mr. C. S. Cameron, prosecutor, was questioning Stewart as to his and Pownall's flight from the town when Mr. Tucker interrupted, saying that he did not think there was any necessity for going over all that horrible tale again. The magistrate said that there was no help for it, as Crook was suspected of having played a part in bribing the detectives to leave.

Mr. Tucker then stated that he had had a conversation with Stewart that morning and that Stewart had admitted that he might have made a mistake in saying that Mr. Tucker was the man who had given them the money.

Stewart broke in and said that he had made no mistake, and that he had never told Mr. Tucker that he might have been mistaken in saying that he was the man. He was sure that Mr. Tucker was the man. He knew it.

Mr. Tucker said that Stewart had better be careful of what he was saying, as he was to take action against him.

Magistrate Creasor informed Mr. Tucker that he had no right to threaten the witness.

Mr. Tucker said that this was certainly the worst thing that had ever happened to him in all his life, to be charged with an offence like that. He did not think his worship believed for a moment that he was guilty of doing such a thing.

The Magistrate—I have already said that I think it was a mistake.

Mr. Tucker thought that he had satisfied every reasonable man that he had had nothing to do with bribing the detectives. He was doing his utmost to bring to town the train officials who had been mentioned by Stewart, and the magistrate replied that he would be very glad to see them in court.

Mr. Tucker then proceeded to question Stewart as to the alleged interview, Stewart having previously stated that Mr. Tucker took the money out of a purse, with a compartment in its interior.

Mr. Tucker produced a brownish-colored purse from his pocket, and opening it, showed that it contained no compartment.

Stewart said: "That is not the purse. It was a black purse, and had a compartment." To which Mr. Tucker replied, smilingly, that he had never carried any other purse, and that he must surely have had some other person's purse on the night in question, adding: "You are a very clever duck, you are."

CONGRESS OPENS

Uncle Sam's Lawmakers in the Second Session of Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7. — The ever-interesting spectacle of a convening of a congress today brought to the capitol building the usual throngs bent on gaining admission to one house or the other, where the opening exercises of the second session of the sixtieth Congress were held.

For many days the demand for cards to seats in the respective galleries has been so great that when the doors of the massive structure were thrown open at 9 o'clock a crowd more than sufficient to take up the entire seating capacity of the two chambers had assembled. From that time on they came in droves, the corridors on both floors being filled with people surging back and forth, while long lines of men and women stood outside each gallery door awaiting an opportunity to get even a peep into the Senate or House.

In both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps, who were present in goodly numbers. Numerous high officials of the Government likewise occupied seats, and they, too, displayed the keenest interest in the proceedings.

CONSUMPTIVE SUICIDES.

New York, Dec. 7.—Lewis Evans, 19, shot himself dead yesterday in the Riverside Hospital, North Brother's Island, where he had been under treatment for consumption four months. He was found by a nurse and an orderly, who had heard two shots, lying on the floor of the ward bathroom with a revolver in his right hand.

From the position of the body it is believed that Evans stood in front of a mirror when he fired the fatal shots into his left breast. The youth visited Manhattan two weeks ago, and the hospital folk think he procured the revolver then and kept it secreted until he had decided to kill himself.

Evans left two letters, one to his brother, with whom he had lived, saying that he had "suffered more than anybody in the world," and asking that his father be told that he died a natural death. He wrote a note to the authorities, saying that none but himself should be blamed for his act.

CRACKED HIS SKULL.

New York, Dec. 7.—In a rough and tumble fight last night aboard the schooner James Lamphey, from Philadelphia, anchored at Ellis Island, between Mate George Bailey, of Six Ford Court, N. C., and one of the crew, August John De Kraus, a big Portuguese sailor. Kraus is alleged to have hit the mate over the head with an iron bar and cracked his skull. Bailey is in a hospital here in a critical condition. Kraus was overpowered and taken ashore a prisoner. He is being held to await the result of Bailey's injuries.

HERE'S A HERO BEYOND COMPARE

Searches Twenty-one of Wife's Trunks To Get Her Dress for the Opera.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Press today says: Twenty-one pieces of baggage were opened on the French line pier yesterday by one man in an effort to find one gown to be worn by his wife to go to grand opera in this city, and by the time he was through, he had exhausted the Spanish cuss words and drawn heavily on the supply of English. Both he and his wife knew the opera gown was in one of the twenty-one trunks they had brought with them. Neither knew, however, which trunk contained it. The burden of the search fell upon the man. Cold as the weather was, the prespiration was pouring down his face, when finally the last trunk was opened, and the beautiful piece of apparel was uncovered. The hero who made the search is Leopold Tanco, of Bogota, Colombia, brother of the Colombian minister to Brazil. He and his wife landed here yesterday on the French liner La Touraine.

The Tancos have been touring Europe, and are on their way home. The twenty-one pieces of baggage they have with them are marked to go through to Colombia in bond. For that reason the customs inspectors kept their hands off, and Tanco was congratulating himself that he, too, would have no bother, when his wife said:

"While we're waiting here for a day or two, let's go to the opera."

"Certainly, my dear," Tanco replied.

"And that reminds me," Mrs. Tanco said, that my opera gown is in my trunk. I simply can't go to the opera without it."

"Which trunk?" Tanco inquired.

"I'm sure I don't know, but it is in one of them," she replied, and Tanco gazed with pale face and hopeless look at the twenty-one trunks before him. The heroic strain in his blood came to his rescue, however, and he unpacked Trunk after trunk, and delivered oration after oration until finally the twenty-first trunk was reached.

"I'm sure it's in that trunk," said his wife sweetly.

It was.

THE SUFFRAGETTES

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women were armed with whips, and they repelled vigorously every attempt to eject them. There were fierce tussles every few moments in different parts of the hall, and every time Mr. Lloyd-George made an attempt to speak his voice was drowned with mingled groans and cheers. Finally the chancellor, who for a quarter of an hour had been trying to get in a word, sat down, and the organist present tried to soothe the hysterical sisterhood by playing, "What Can the Matter Be?" But it was of no use, and pandemonium reigned. The uproar was at its height when a dozen suffragettes who recently had been released from prison divested themselves of their outside wraps and appeared in their jail garb. These clothes were liberally stamped with broad arrows. This exhibition acted on the sisterhood like a red rag to a bull. Megaphones and bells were brought into use, and the noise became deafening. The stewards at length lost their tempers, and as they continued their work of throwing out the demonstrants, the clothes of many of the women were torn off their backs.

At the end of half an hour or more the opposition became worn out, and Mr. Lloyd-George was able to continue his speech with only an occasional interruption. He assured his audience, which totalled fully 8,000 people, that there was a majority in the cabinet and the Liberal party in favor of women suffrage, and that a suffrage clause would be included in the Government's franchise bill, which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of Parliament. The chancellor added that the time of dissolution had not yet arrived, though the end of this Parliament was not so distant as some people thought. The Liberals, however, still had several accounts to settle, and they would demonstrate to the House of Lords, that the House of Commons was not so impotent as was imagined.

ALEXIS JEERED

Arrives at Kingston as Exile for Third Time in His Career.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6. — For the third time in his career, Nord Alexis, the deposed president of Hayti, arrived here this afternoon as an exile. A crowd of followers of Gen. Fermin, who is now en route for Port-au-Prince, where he hopes to gain the presidency of Hayti, assembled at the pier when they heard the steamer bearing Alexis was coming in the harbor, their object being to revile the old executive. When the latter saw the collection of his enemies, he refused to go ashore, fearing he would be attacked. The police, who boarded the steamer, assured him no harm would be done him, but they could not remove his fear, and he clung to the steamer until the last possible minute. When, however, the steamer's whistle sounded preparatory to her sailing, the aged ex-president mustered up his courage and came ashore with a small party of his adherents. He was immediately surrounded by the exiles, but the police protection was ample, and beyond a few jeering remarks, no attempt was made to arrest him. Gen. Alexis did not appear to be very much downcast. Immediately upon landing he drove away in an omnibus with Dr. Francis, late Haytien consul here, going to the latter's residence, where he will remain for a time as a guest.

Hugh Alexander, of Sandwich, was acquitted on Saturday on the charge of conspiring to effect the conviction of Edward Williams on a charge of murder. There was no evidence to connect Alexander with the case.

City Council Face a Busy Session

There will be plenty to do at the council meeting this evening. A large amount of business must be transacted, and it looks as if there would be a late session.

The appointment of an assistant fire chief will be one of the things taken up. Capt. John Case has submitted his application for the place, and there is no doubt that he will be given the position. Mayor Stevely and a majority of the aldermen are in favor of him, and he is assured of the position.

There will be an assistant treasurer appointed. Mr. W. S. J. Saunders has been recommended by No. 1 committee, and his appointment will likely be made. The salary will be $800 per annum.

Several bylaws will be taken up. The principal one will be the water bylaw. There will not be any serious discussion on this matter as it will be submitted without question.

The Sunday cars bylaw will also be given two readings. It was rumored some time ago that there would be a discussion on the matter, but the opponents of Sunday cars will not make any opposition whatever. It will be sent to a vote of the people.

There will be several other bylaws, such as the appointment of deputy returning officers and poll clerks, the bylaw setting apart certain places for polling booths, the playgrounds and swimming baths bylaws, and others.

The city fathers will have a long session.

HIT BY TRAIN

Rockwood Lady Instantly Killed by a Locomotive at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 5. — Cut down before the eyes of her husband, Mrs. William McCullough last evening met her death on the Grand Trunk crossing at Rockwood. Mrs. McCullough, who was about sixty years of age, and the wife of a well-known produce dealer of the village, was walking with her husband when they found the crossing blocked by a freight on the siding. The freight broke to clear the crossing, and they started across between the cars just as the through passenger train from Toronto came along the main line. Mrs. McCullough thought she could cross, perhaps thinking the train would stop at the station. With a word to her husband she left his side and was hurled to instant death by the engine.

SUING JAPANESE PAPERS

Mr. W. T. R. Preston Has Begun an Action for Libel.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—W. T. R. Preston has instituted action against two of the principal newspapers of Japan for reprinting articles from the Colonist regarding him during the last election, which statements, he claims, were scandalously false.

EYE NOT REMOVED

But Constable Wilkins Is on a Fair Way to Recovery.

Simcoe, Dec. 7. — The preliminary hearing of Chief of Police Malone will be postponed from time to time pending Constable Wilkins' recovery. The latter's condition is more promising. Detective Miller is here working on the case. Wilkins' injured eye has not been removed.

Personal Mention

Miss Mae Heffron, of Point Edward, is visiting friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klemm, of Exfrid, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar, or Marley Place, South London.

Miss Lida Coombs has returned from a six months' visit to relatives in Calgary, Winnipeg and Chicago. While in Chicago she was a frequent visitor at the art studio of Miss Florence Woodman, a former resident of this city.

KING HAS RHEUMATISM.

London, Dec. 6.—King Edward, who has been indoors at Sandringham House with a chill for a week, is now suffering from an attack of rheumatism. He has canceled his customary visit to the Smithfield Cattle Show, but he nevertheless proposes to come to London tomorrow.

SOO MILLS REOPEN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 7.—The rail mill of the Lake Superior Corporation opened this morning with a full staff of men, after a shutdown of one week. The management declined to say what orders have been received, but say the plant will run well on towards spring.

WERE ACQUITTED OF PERJURY.

Chatham, Dec. 6—William Marchand and Fred Harris, of Tilbury, charged by Conservatives with perjury in connection with the recent Dominion election, were tried before Judge Dowlin yesterday and dismissed.

INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Over in Paris, where human ingenuity continually seeks novel forms of expression, some clever native has devised a way of protographing the human interior. He uses the X-ray machine in conjunction with the camera, and some of his dyspeptic landscapes are said to be surprisingly natural. As far as known, however, he has made no attempt to combine the photograph and the moving picture machine with his other apparatus, but no doubt they will come later. Just now the inventor intimates that he is endeavoring to aid medical science in its war on disease, and there may be something in the claim. An album filled with choice examples of this new form of art may in time come to be a common object on the physician's centre table. And later on, when the machines are perfected and cheapened, it will be easy to determine whether Johnnie really has a stomach ache or is imitating the pangs of this juvenile complaint in order to stay away from school and go a-fishing.

While the interior photograph may have an absurd suggestion, the wise man will carefully refrain from expressing any doubt concerning its possibility. Science has produced so many seemingly impossible marvels that an X-ray camera appears quite simple by comparison.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A dozen bottles of beer and a bottle of whiskey were part of the provisions a Glasgow distress committee's inspector found in a house he visited to make arrangements for the relief of the residents.

There died at Pollokshields, on the 14th ult., John Dougall, M. D., late professor of materia medica, St. Mungo's College, and senior visiting physician, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

CARRIE NATION INVADES DUNDEE

Makes a Foray in Scottish City With Crowds at Her Heels.

Dundee, Dec. 7.—Carrie Nation raided several public houses here tonight. At the first saloon visited she admonished the bartenders, who demanded her withdrawal. Some physical force had to be used to get her out. Large crowds gradually collected and followed the axe woman as she entered the different "pubs."

Entering a fashionable pub where barmaids are employed she addressed them especially on the shame to womanhood of their business, and urged them to quit what she called their "hellish life." The barmaids appeared to be much abashed. Eventually, the manager politely insisted that Mrs. Nation withdraw.

Goes Into Poorer Quarters.

Thereupon Carrie left the high road for poorer quarters, patting little barefooted children on the head as she passed them. By this time the crowd, which had grown dense and unwieldy, made a great rush to get inside a public house which Carrie entered. The shouting and hustling became threatening, and Mrs. Nation desisted from further crusading in the interests of public safety.

The British public heard with a keen sense of injustice that Carrie Nation did not bring her axe from America. The United States might as well send them a wild west show without Buffalo Bill, they say.

Gets Into Wrong House.

Carrie commenced active operations in Dundee with a slight mistake. Entering the first restaurant she saw she asked the proprietor:

"Young man, do you sell drinks here?" The proprietor, who had not recognized her, replied:

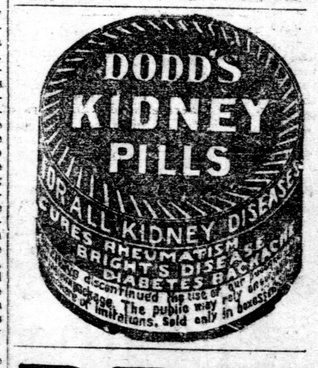
"No, this is a temperance house; but you can get what you want next door."

WILL ALLAN GET IT?

London, Dec. 7.—The Mail says that while the successor to Lord Strathcona as high commissioner for Canada, has not yet been appointed, it is understood the post has been offered to Sir Montagu Allan, of Montreal, head of the Allan Steamship Company, who is not, however, asked to decide immediately.

SHEEP HAVE TO WORK.

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European or American countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden, because they are more sure-footed than larger beasts, and the mountain paths along the foothills of the Himalayas are steep and difficult. The load for each sheep is from sixteen to twenty pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village, with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain which he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homeward.—Portland Press.

Italy has a remarkable superstition. It is believed that dire misfortune will befall the present monarch if the chamber of the dead king be interfered with till at least two generations have passed. Therefore the room of the late King Humbert at the Quirinal is shut, no one except members of the royal family being permitted to enter it. Thus it will remain, silent and unused, like the apartment of King Victor Emmanuel, King Humbert's father which is just as it was at the time of his death, about 30 years ago.

The late Mr. J. McHarrie has bequeathed £1,200 to the Dailly and District Ayrshire Nursing Association.