New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teeumseh House, for The Advertiser, Saturday's

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda 47%	48	40%	47%	4834
Atcheson 351/2	36%	36 1/2	36	361/4
Atcheson Pfd 77%	78	7814	7734	781/2
B. & O 793/	81	81	801/2	81
Brooklyn Tran., 6834	6946	71%	683/4	711/2
U, B. & Q 13334	133%	134 1/4	133	13434
U. C. C 65%	66	6914	65 1/2	
U. D. 1 461/2	47	47 1/2	4616	465%
Gen. Blactric 1463/	148	150	148	150
Jersey Central 137	137	137	13614	136 1/2
ersey Central 137 K.& T. Pfd 35	35%	3576	351/2	355/
u. & N	79	803%		80%
Manhattan 1071/6	108	1095%	10714	10834
Metropolitan St. 16734	1681/	171	168%	1703/
Mo. P 5914	591/2	605%	6914	
V. Y. Central 137 %	138	139	13714	1387
Norfolk and W. 40%	40%	42	4074	
Northern Pacific 025	63	64%	623/4	64
Ont.and Western 245	241/	241/4		2434
Pacific Mail 56	54	551/2	49%	521/
Pennsylvania 1391/	1391/2	14134	139	141%
People's Gas 98%	9914	1021/8	9914	102
R. I	11374	115	1135/8	1143/
Reading 6156	621/4	6236	611/2	
Bt. Paul122	1223/8	1235/8		12314
Southern Ry. Pfd 601/2	603/4	611/2		
Southern Pacific 41%	413%	421/2	413/8	
T. C. I 671/3	70	721/4	70	713/
U. Pacific 66%	67 3/8	68	673/3	6734
W. U 84	81	8634	84	863
TRUSTS-				
Lead 23	821/2		221/4	23
Leather 781/4	77	781/6	77	781
Leather Com 15%	16%			
Bugar 120%	130 1/2		1301/4	13254
Jederal Eteel. 48%	49%		493/4	50 1/4
Rubber 3614	37	39 76		374
eteel and Wire. 45	45	473/4	45	475
100acco107%	109	110	10834	
Continental 34 %	3474	36	3414	857

English Markets

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 10al., steady, 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring, steady, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s ½d; futures, quies; Dec., 6s ½d; March, 6s ½d; Oorn—Spot quiet; Mov., 4s ½d; Dec., 4s ½d; futures, quiet; Mov., 4s ½d; Dec., 4s ½d; Jan., 3s 10½d.

Peas - Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½ d. Beef - Extra India mess, casy, 69s; prime Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 39s;
prime western, in tierces, quiet, 37s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s.
Bason—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
47s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 47s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 46s;
loag clear middles, heavy, 36 to 40 lbs, firm,
45s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 42s;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 55s 6d.

clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 55s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 32s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s 9d; Australian in London, firm, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in bar-Pols, steady, 229.
Cheese - American finest white, steady, 53s

dq. colored, steady, 54s.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 25s; do
solored, dull, 80s 8d.

Rops—At London, Paoific coast, steady, 32 5s to 23 5s. Linseed oil—Dull, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 31s 6d. Rosin - Common, firm, 5s. Petroleum—Refined, 7d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 50,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 15,000 quarters from Pacific ports, and 45,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of Americaa corn into Liverpool last week were

Teronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—Wheat—Quiet, white and mixed, 63c; red at 64c west; goose, 63c west; spring, 65c to 66c east; Manitoba, 91c for No. 1 hard, "Never did Thomas Martindale. the Toronto and west; 93c for No. 1 hard; and 90c for No. 2 hard, grinding, in transit; 83c for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, and 86c Godertch. Good demand for export; 90 per cent patents. \$2 95 in barrels west, superior brands 10c to 150 higher; Manitoba \$4 60 for cars of Hungarian, and \$4 30 for strong bakers, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet, at \$12 50 to \$13 for shorts and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran, Toronto. Barley-Quiet; No. 1 is quoted at 43c east; No. 2 at 39c, and No. 3 extra at 37c. Buckwheat-Quiet, at 460 west. Rye-Firmer, at 46c to 47c west. Corn—Easter, at 38c for old Canadian yellow, and 32c for new west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 16c for old and 44c for new. Outs-Steady, at 25c for No. 1 white east; No. 2 white, 23½c west. Peas—Steady, at 67c west. Butter-Dairy steady, at 18c to 20c for pound rolls and 17c to 18c for large rolls, tubs and pails; low grade is duil, at 13c to 15c; creamery firm, at 22c to 24c for prints, and 20c to 22c for tubs and boxes. Eggs—De-mand good; prices for strictly fresh are firm at 171/2c; store kept and pickled, 160 to 16c. Dressed hogs-Cars on trank here, \$6 25 to \$6 50.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Flour-Receipts, 29,180 bibls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western market showed continued steadiness and a fair local trade; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$4 35; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 60; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 40; winter extras, \$2 65 to \$3; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 60. Rye flour dull; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 101,025 bu; sales, 2,110,000 bu; opplions, market opened firm and higher on active foreign buying and strong continental markets, but broke under neavy world's shipments; Dec., 16c to 79%c; Jan., 80%c to 81%c; March, 821/2c to 83%c; May, 821/2c to 82 15-16c. Rye steady at 61c to 52c; No. 2 western t 55%c affoat. Corn-Receipts, 337,800; ales, 8,000 bu; option market was fairy active, firm and higher, on small ountry acceptances, and heavy seaboard clearances; Dec., 43c to 43%c; May, 42 5-16c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 28,800 bu: option market was dull, but track white state, 27c to teady: 30.; track, white western, 27c to 33c. Cutter-Receipts, 5,467 pkgs; market trong; state dairy, 15c to 23c; creamry, 16½c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation reamery, 14½c to 18c. Cheese-Repts, 1,624 pkgs; market steady; large hite, 101/2c to 16%c; small white, 101/2c 11c; large colored, 10%c; small cold. 1016c to 1116c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,pkgs; market strong; state and nsylvania, 20c to 27c; western, regupacking, at mark, 19c to 24c; westloss off, 26c. Sugar-Raw quiet; refining, 3%c; centrifugal, %c, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refindull; crushed, \$6; powdered, \$5 70; nulated, \$5 60. Coffee-Dull and sy; No. 7 Rio, Sige. Tallow—Steady;



hoicest Beef ADKINS, East London.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, old, 83½c; winter, No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 76c on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, old, 441/2c; No. 3 yellow, new, 41%; No. 4 yellow, 41c; No. 3 corn, 41c; No. 4 corn, 40c, through billed. Octs—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 4 white, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, 24¾c; No. 3 mixed, 24c on track. DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Wheat—White, cash, 754c; No. 2 red, cash, 774c; Dec.,

78c; May, 821/4c. TOLEDO, Nov. 12,-Wheat-Cash and

Nov., 771/2c; Dec., 7			
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Oats-Nov			
Dec 221/4			
Pork-Nov 11 50	.: '22	.: ::	.:::
Jan 11 57	11 70	11 97	117
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BAD BOY SENTENCED

Tommy Delaney Goes Again to Central Prison, This Time for Assault.

At the police court this morning Thomas Delaney, a youth just out of his teens, was sentenced to five months in the Central Prison for having assaulted G. T. R. Constable Dennis Regan. The evidence showed that Delaney's assault on the constable was a most vicious and determined one, and he threatened to take Regan's life. This is Delaney's sixth appearance in the police court, and he has already served three months in the Central for

Harry Donnelly, arrested for drunkenness Saturday, while out on bail on a charge of stealing, was remanded till Wednesday, when both charges will be heard. Three drunks were let go.

TOTAL REDUCTION

The Court of Revision Lower the Assessment \$78,450.

The work of the court of revision resulted in the following reductions of

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,	Ward	1\$	37,700	\$ 4,200	\$ 550	\$42,450
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	Ward	3	900		900	1,800
3	Ward	4	13,950	3,300	300	7,550
ł	Ward	5	1,925	1,000		2,925
	Ward	6	4,750		300	5,050
	Tota	ls	55,900	\$17,500	\$5,050	\$78,450
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Shot a Giant Moose.

The Philadelphia North American of a recent date has the following inter-

"Never did Thomas Martindale, the grocer, have so many friends anxious to certify to their admiration as now, when his fame as a Nimrod who brought down 'the Big Moose of the Little Tobique' has gone abroad, and the fact has become known that the hindquarters of the giant British-American animal are now "aging" in cold

storage in this city.
"But those scientific citizens who mortify the flesh and eschew moose steaks are enthusiastic over four immense hoofs, lately worn by Mr. Martindale's quarry, which now repose under a glass case in the Philadelphia. Academy of Natural Sciences, in Logan They have examined Square. hoofs, and assert that these hoofs are the largest they ever heard of, and suggest that this aged quadruped wandered northward from the Illinois plains contiguous to where Chicago, the city of big pedal extremities, new

"It is understood that the branching antilers and the articulated skeleton of the monster will shortly be forwarded to the academy by Taxidermist Frazier, of Greenville, Maine, to whom they were sent to be mounted."

At the Western University.

On Saturday afternoon the Women's Athletic Club of the Western University entertained at tea at the college. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of the prizes to the winners in the tennis and croquet tournaments. Dr. James spoke a few words concerning the tournaments of the past two weeks, congratulatory to enthusiasm and keen competition that had been excited. As he men-tioned the several prizes and winners, he added that there were yet three prizes in tennis to be competed for, offered by the Men's Athletic Club of the university, and that though at present it seemed that they might be played for on skates or snowshoes, yet he hoped that Indian summer would give a fair opportunity to complete in whole the tournament. He then asked Mrs. (Provost) Watkins to present the prizes already won. They were as Minnie Hayes, prize awarded by Mrs. Labatt; for doubles in tennis, Miss Adah Campbell and Miss Mabel Williams, prizes awarded by Mrs. (Dr.) James and Mrs. Radcliffe; for croquet, Miss Edith Burgess, prize awarded by Mrs. (Provost) Watkins. Mrs. Watkins' gracious presentation, as much as the prizes themselves, made some of the non-winners regret that the tournament had not found them more in practice. At request of the club, Provost Watkins, Dr. James, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe and Mr. W. C. Ferguson had kindly consented to act as judges in the tennis, and Mrs. Merchant and Mrs. Radeliffe as judges in the croquet, and it may be added that their inter hogsheads, 4%c; country, 458c to est and enthusiasm gave added zest Lead-Dull; exchange price, on the part of the competitors them-71/2; bullion price, \$4. Wool-Dull; selves. The members of the club wish to express their gratitude to the judges estic fleece, 25c to 27c; Texas, 15c and to their honorary officers, who so hadly awarded the prizes. The club are making arrangements to continue their athletic bent in basket-ball during the winter months.

The Delagoa Bay Railway award was

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Strong's Fruit Colors

Strong's Drug Store 185 Dundas Street, London.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 12-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales from westward; cloudy, with local showers of rain or sleet. Tuesday—Strong northwesterly to northerly winds; a little colder.

-Mrs. H. A. Boomer leaves tonight for Montreal.

-The next sitting of the high court of justice is set for Saturday. . -Mayor Rumball is out of the city today. Ald. Pritchard is acting mayor. -Nichol McIntyre has returned home to Lobo after ten weeks' illness in Vic-

-The "Down Mobile" company played to a crowded house in St. Catharines on Saturday night.

-The pulpit of St. James' Church, St. Marys, was yesterday filled by Rev. Principal English, of this city. -The pupils of the Queen's avenue kindergarten had to be dismissed this morning because of coal gas in the

-M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, is in the city. He is on a trip among the western offices.

-Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Wallaceburg, preached in Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday morning. Pastor Johnson is slowly regaining Bantist his health. -Special evangelistic services are be-

ing held in the First Methodist Church every evening this week except Saturday. Rev. J. J. Smith, of Detroit, is conducting the meetings. -Owing to the death of R. G. Dun,

whose funeral will be held in New York on Tuesday, the city office here, under the management of Mr. E. Paull, will be closed until 1 o'clock Tuesday. -Pte. Campbell, first African contingent, on returning to his home at Mount Forest last week, was presented by the town with a fine gold watch and by the county with a fur coat and

-The two Indian youths, Nicholas and Waddilove, now out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of shooting a colt belonging to a Mosa farmer, will be tried by Judge Edward Elliott on Friday, Nov. 23. -The annual meeting of the Women's

Foreign Missionary Society of London Presbytery on Tuesday and Wednesday next promises to be very interesting to those who attend. Rev. Dr. Menzies, Honan, China, will address the Tuesday evening meeting. MUST BE PRIVATE.

The Detroit board of health has decided that typhoid fever is communicable, and that the funerals of persons who die of this disease must be DEATH OF ABRAHAM EFNER

In this city this morning the death occurred of Abraham Efner, aged 51 years. Mr. Efner is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Tatham of Woodstock, and three sons. Edward, Charles and George, all of this city. The funeral, which takes place tomorrow afternoon, will be private. THE ADJOURNED ASSIZES.

It will be remembered that at the fall assizes here, after Walter Herbert pleaded guility to murdering Joseph Sifton, the unusual procedure was adoped of adjourning the assizes, evidently, with the object of avoiding, for the time being, the dilemma of disposing of Herbert's case. The adjourn-ment was till Saturday next. It is probable that on that date the court will be formally opened and then adjourned for a further period. THE SIFTON WILL CASE.

Among the cases already entered for trial at the non-jury sittings, which open on Monday next before Mr. Justice Meredith, is that in which F. A. Fitzgerald and John James Sifton seek to have it declared that the will produced as that of the late Joseph Sifton. and said to have been drawn up by Edgar Morden on the night before ton's death, is a forgery. Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, solicitors for the defendants, are making application on Wednesday to the master in chambers at Osgoode Hall to have the hearing of the case postponed.

Death of James Fitzgibbons

The announcement of the death of of York and Ridout streets, will bring unfeigned sorrow to many citizens of London. Mr. Fitzgibbons was born at Limerick, Ireland, some 65 years ago. He learned the trade of baker while there and subsequently he came to America. He lived first in Cleveland, and afterwards moved to this city, where he established himself in the business that has borne his name so long and honorably. He had not been in his usual health for some time past, but it was not until the past few days that serious results were anticipated. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. During his years of residence in this city, Mr. Fitzgibbons made many friends, for he was of a kindly nature, charitable at all times, a good citizen in every sense of the word. He was an ardent Liberal, and almost his last act before being confined to the house was to cast a Liberal vote on Wadnesday. His demise will be mourned by a loving wife and a family of two sons and three daughters, Thomas, James and Margaret at home, Mrs. J. McShea, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. J. J. Guittard, of Windsor.

INCIDENT

How a Staunc. Conservative Came to Vote for Charles S. Hyman.

There is one prominent Conservative in this city, to whom the mention of the general elections brings sincere, though vain, regrets. He was an unintentional unit in the great number that swelled the Liberal majority. On the morning of the election he was glowing with confidence in the ultimate success of his party. If his vote could have done it, Laurier would certainly have been relegated to the oblivion in which his erstwhile antagonist, Sir Charles Tupper, is now resting, and as for helping Mr. Hymanwell, that was too utterly foolish to be thought of. You know how the ballot was printed-Beattie first, then Hyman, and below that, Roadhouse. The prominent Conservative went to the polling booth, and there met his nextdoor neighbor, who had just voted.

"How's the ballot?" he inquired. "Oh." said his friend, who knew how ardent he was, "Hyman's on top." But the prominent Conservative misunderstood his meaning. He is rather shortsighted, but his friend had just told him how the ballot was, so without using his spectacles, he marked his ballot for—Hyman. Having thus exercised his manly right, he left the booth and talked for a while with the gentlemen outside. In a few moments he learned of the mistake he had made. When its full meaning dawned upon him his words were-what shall we say?-sulphurous.

THE GRAND TRUNK

Who Will Succeed Mr. Hays? -- Some Say Spencer or McGuigan, Others Wainwright and Still Others an Outsider.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 10. - Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the G. T. R., is due to arrive in Montreal, Monday or Tuesday, and within a few days after his arrival an announcement is expected to be made as to who is to succeed Mr. C. M. Hays | The Man That Asked for Wellas general manager of the Grand Trunk system. Meantime there is much talk and speculation among railway men in Montreal as to who the new general manager is to be. The names of Mr. F. H. McGuigan, the general superintendent of the railway, and Mr. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific, have been principally mentioned in connection with the vacancy, and there is little doubt that one or the other has been recommended by Mr. Hays. It is said, however, that Mr. Wm. Wainwright's name has been freely mentioned in England in connection with the position, and his long connection with the road and his constituous services as assistant general manager under the new management would recommend his selection to many of the shareholders. It is also reported on apparently good authority that a new man outside of the present staff of the road altogether, will be secured as general manager. In this event there would be another general adjustment of positions throughout the old Grand Trunk system.

cer declines to say anything directly to the press, but it is known through another source, that his name is first on the list of applicants, and that he has the refusal of the position in his power. Mr. Spencer's qualifications are best summed up in the honor accorded him by Mr. Hays practically

TWENTY YEARS STANDING.

Trouble of a Norwich Farmer Who Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidnev Pills

Norwich, Nov. 12.—For twenty years Mr. Wilbert Woodward, of Willow Dell, has suffered with backache. He grew so bad that he was confined to his bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of the eye of its master, and Mr. Woodward made every effort to find a cure for his trouble.

He says: "I tried everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought three boxes of them from Mr. Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together that I got from the doctor. My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also for lame back and rheumatism, and finds them grand. persons suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

FATAL FIRE!

Number of Lives Lost by the Burning of a Hotel

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.-A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Poplar Bluffs says the Gifford House was destroyed by fire this morning. Five bodies are reported to have been removed from the ruins, and eight or ten more are believed to be buried in the debris. Two persons were fatally injured and at least twelve sustained severe injuries.

A VETERAN GONE.

Mr. James Fitzgibbons. of the corner Death of Captain Higgins, at Woodstock, Ont.

Woodstock, Nov. 11.—The death took place here today of Capt. Wm. Higgins, late of the 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, Prince Consort's Own, at the age of 75 years. The deceased gentle-man had a distinguished military career. He was a splendid type of an English officer. He saw much active service, having been through the Kaffir war of '46 and '47 and '52 and '53, and the campaign in the Crimea. He was present at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, and Inkerman, and through the siege of Sebastopol. He also served in the Fenian raid of 1870. A widow, two daughters and one son survive. Maurice and Miss Flossie reside in Toronto and Miss Agnes lives

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Excitement was at a high pitch in the New York stock market today (Monday), and sensational fluctuations marked the dealings in the mercurial

specialties.

HAVE SAILED FOR CANADA

Several Canadians on Board the Steamer Vancouver -- A New Boer Republic.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.-A cable to the militia department says that the following souled by the Vancouver on the 8th lest for Clanada.

No. 7,492, Gilmour; No. 7,528, McCullough; No. 7,003, Vinnell; No. 44, Vilhers; — Brown; No. 456, Jay. Lord Roberts cables Lord Minto that Lieut, Elimsey, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, as out of danger.

London, Nov. 12.-A curious story has come from St. Petersburg to the effect that when President Kruger removed his capital to Machadodorp, number of burghers who had been left in the lurch went north and decided to Glss Fitting start their own republic at Zoutpansbeng. They held the necessary meetings, declared Barend Vonster president, Mumnik, the ex-landrost of Boksburg, vice-president, and a lawyer named Krause, a brother of the commandant of Johannesburg, secretary. The exploits of the Zout-pansberg republic are still unknown.

THE WESTERN VOTE

Liberai Candidate Ahead in Selkirk, Man .--Scott's Majority in West Assiniboia.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—Advices this morning show that McCreary(Lib.) is 5 ahead in Seikirk, with three north-

ern polls out. All the polls have now been heard from in West Assinibola and give Walter Scott a majority of 229.

Fed Oysters.

The Bivalves Live Principally on Corn meal-How They Are Cared for in the Cellars of Detroit.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"A dozen well-fed oysters!" This was the order of a sober-faced young man when he steered into a down-town oyster bay the other afternoon. The other customers at the counter looked at him curiously, and one man whispered to another that he talked like a "lobster." They thought he was joking about the "weil-fed" part of it. They also thought the waiter was trying to be facetious when he replied: "I'll get you a dozen fat ones that

have just had dinner." Then the inquisitive and skeptical man wanted to know all about it. He ton lasts as was informed that oysters in the shell long as a ton right up to the time of their demise and mastication. A glimpse at the dark cellars where the bivalves are fed affords an interesting study of needs and habits of the oyster when in captivity.

Cornmeal is their principal diet. Several tiers of them are laid, deep shell down, on a table the full length of the cellar. Then gunnysacks are spread over them, and over the gunnysacks is distributed the cornmeal, the juice of which is absorbed by the oysters. The gunnysacks must not be laid on, cornmeal side down, because the bivalves are apt to eat greedily and get the meal all over themselves. An inexperienced oyster feeder made this mistake recently at a well-known cafe. and as he spoiled a lot of oysters he almost lost his job. Salt water is sprinkled over the top of the heap twice a day, and cracked ice is laid upon the whole. There mustn't be too much ice, however, for the oysters are

liable to freeze to death. Though the season is early it is estimated that about five tons of oysters are consumed in Detroit each day. Most of them come from the Long Island beds, via New York, and as they have a quick transit they have little opportunity to get thin on the journey. Nevertheless, they have to be fed and rejuvenated when they arrive here. One dealer says he can hear oysters eat. He has often, he says, gone noiselessly into the celiar during feeding hours, when he could plainly distinguish a sort of clicking sound as the mouths of the shells come together. They also go "glugguty glug," like a thirsty man enjoying a good drink of ice water on a hot day.

William Gibson recently paid a most interesting visit to the oyster beds of Sayville. The bay between Long and Fire Islands, where a great quantity of the oysters consumed in Detroit comes from, swarms with the toothsome favorites. Seed oysters are planted there each year from salt water, the water of the bay being of a brackish nature. Oystering is carried on by means of dredges, with buckets made of netting. These dredges scoop up from a bushel to three bushels at every scoop, and the daily output of bay is enormous. After being dredged up the oysters are placed on floats, from which they are immediately loaded into barrels and shipped. The captain of the boat upon which Mr. Gibson had his oystering experience seemed to know just where to find them. He was like a farmer that is familiar with the most fertile spots of his land. The companies employ patrol boats to guard their beds at night Some time before Mr. Gibson took his trip one of the stake lanterns disappeared, and the old oyster cap-The lantern was fairly smothered in full-grown oysters, oysterlings and spawn. The strange creatures of the deep had fastened themselves to it, and they were clinging to its sides as though it were a last hope.

The bulk of the Detroit trade is now furnished from the Long Island beds, though some dealers still receive the Baltimore product.

SEVENTEEN TO ONE

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 12.-The only election return received on Saturday was from the Fogo district, where Mr. Earle, the Liberal candidate, defeated his Concervative opponent. Mr. Cooke. by 392 votes. At last election this district gave a Conservative majority of

The Fogo district, for 20 consecutive years previous to this election has re-turned a Conservative candidate. The bers, and the supporters of Mr. Morime one members.

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