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### THE MARKETS.

123 Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SC	N'S REPORT.
London, Mo	nday, Dec. 31.
Wheat, white, per bu	61%c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	61%c to 63c
Oats, per 100 lbs	75c to 78c
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Corn,per bu	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu	33½c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu	401/2c to 45c
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs	\$7 25 to \$7 75

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The Ol Market: PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-Oil closed at \$1.20.
OIL CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates closed \$1.25 bid.

#### American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rye flour— Firm; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 194,300 bu; sales, 3,750,000 bu; option mar-ket opened excited and higher on heavy local covering and foreign demand; prices advanced 1%c a bushel, afterward losing advanced 1%c a bushel, afterward losing half of it under active realizing; March, \$1%c to 82c; May, 81%c to 82½c; July, 80%c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c to 52c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 213,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; option market was cutef but reacceptly, firm on cables and 81%c to 83c; May, 81%c to 82%c; July, 80%c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 213,500 bu; spain market was quiet but reasonably firm on cables and the jump in wheat; Dec., 46c; May, 42%c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 82,600 bu; option market was quiet but steady; on track, white state and western, 31c to 35c, white state and western, 31c to 35c, Butter—Receipts, 5,570 bkgs; market was firm; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; datory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,995 pkgs; market strong; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small do, 11½c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,583 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 27c; western average packed, at mark, 21c to 24c; western, loss off, 26c. Sugar—Steady, fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 5 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined dull; crushed, 36; powdered, 35 70; granulated, \$5 60. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio. 7c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, 44 376; bulllon price, 34. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c, hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16c to 21c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Barley—Dull; feeding, 48c to 50c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 60c to 65c, and a stronger, at \$5 25 to \$5 50; pogd cattle, and steady on the butchers' steady on the butchers' grades; export steers sold higher; fresh cows and springers lower; total offerings of cattle were 188 loads, including 7 loads of Canadas; calves higher; good to best, \$150; export to \$5.50; good to best \$100; shipping steers, \$150 to \$4.75; to \$17c; to \$5.00; shipping steers, \$4 to \$4.75; to \$10; shipping steers, \$4 to \$4.75; to \$2.55; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3.75; to \$3.50; common to good to choice do, \$3.85; to \$3.50; common to goo Hops—Quiet; state, common to enoice, 1960 crop, 16e to 21c; 1899 crop, 11e to 15e; old olds, 2e to 6e; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15e to 19e; 1899 crop, 10e to 14e; old olds, 2e to 6e. Barley—Dull; feeding, 48e to 50c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 60e to 65c, c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Dull.

ON 'CHANGE. New York, Dec. 31.-The year closed on

1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 75‰c; Dec., 74½c; May. 78‰c. Corn, 39½c. Oats, 24¾c to 25½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm: No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 72c to 72½c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 52½c. Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 60c; sam-

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—On an excitedly active market, wheat soared upward to-day under the influence of higher moderate northwest receipts, bullish Argentine news and a decrease in the visible supply, May closing 2½c to 2¾c over Saturday's closing prices. Corn closed ½c and ply, May closing 2½c to 2½c over Saturday's closing prices. Corn closed ½c and oats ½c to ½c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c better. Exporters reported 25 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 410,000 bu. Primary recipts were 792,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 475 cars. Local receipts, 102 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 205 cars; corn, 780 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

18,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 74%c; Jan., 74%c;

May, 77%c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 36%c;

Jan., 36%c; May, 37%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c;

Jan., 22%c to 224%c; May, 24%c. Mess

pork—Jan., \$12 57%; May, \$12 75. Lard—
Dec., 36 90: May, \$7 07%. Ribs—Jan., \$6 50;

May, \$6 62%. Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm.
No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 7234c: No. 2
red, 74c to 7774c. No. 2 corn. 4714c: No. 2
yellow, 4834c. No. 2 corts, 2234c to 2334c;
No. 2 white, 2514c to 2574c; No. 3 white,
2534c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Fair to
choice malting barley, 53c to 60c. No. 1
flaxseed. \$155: No. 1 northwestern. \$156.
Mess pork, \$1255 to \$12624c. Lard, \$690
to \$6924c. Short ribs, \$640 to \$670. Dry
salted shoulders, 53c to 63c. Short clear
sides, \$680 to \$690. Sugars unchanged.
Clover seed. \$1025 to \$1035.
Receipts—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 132,000 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; oats, 296,000 bu; 100 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; oats, 296,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 79,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm; white and red, 64c to 65c, middle freights; goose firmer, at 62c middle freights; spring firmer, at 67c for No. 1 east; Manitoba higher, at 90c to 90½c for No. 1 hard; 86c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 3 hard at Toronto and west; and 92c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 70½c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer, in sympathy with advance in wheat; 90 per cent patents were bought at \$2.85 in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Mill-feed—Easier, at \$14.50 for cars of shorts, and \$12.50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley—



Choicest Beef

Unchanged, at 41c to 42c for No. 1 east, 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canadian yellow, 85c east; No. 3 American is quoted at 43c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Steady; fair receipts; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls. 17c to 18½c; low-grade rolls, large, 15c to 17c; tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs—New-laid, 29c to 30c for ease lots; selects, 20c to 21c; held bring 16c to 18c, and pickled are worth 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c; splits, 9c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars here, 37 to \$7 10.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The re-

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The re-ceipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton; No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here. car lots on track here.

Liverteck Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500: 10c to 15c higher: good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$4 35; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 30; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 60; canners, \$1 85 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 10 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 55 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 30. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 1,082; 10s higher: top, \$5 05; mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 06; rough heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; light, \$4 75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5. NEW YORK, Dec.31.—Beeves-Receipts, NEW YORK, Dec.31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,831; steers 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; oxen and stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Cables firm; live cattle, 11½c to 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb. Shipments, 440 cattle and 4,946 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,414; firm all around; veals, \$5 to \$8.50; little calves, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$3 to \$4; yearlings, \$3 to \$3.25; western calves, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,043; sheep firm and lambs—Receipts, 12,043; sheep firm and loc to 15c higher; good lambs active at full prices; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$5 to \$5.90; culls, \$3.50 to \$4; Canadian lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,906; stronger, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs. \$5.50 to \$5.60.

choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$45 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$48 to \$48; calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—51 loads on sale; top grade lambs active and higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$5.65 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; there were no Canada lambs on extra were quo.

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to \$4; there were no Canada lambs on sale. Hogs-105 loads on sale; the market opened active and higher; heavy, \$5.15; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; Yorkers, \$5.15

Dec., 78%c; May, 81%c. Cornday, 25%c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 81.—Wheat—Cash, 75%c. Flour—Higher; first patents, \$4.10; second patents, \$4; clears, \$2.80 to \$2.90; \$11.75 to \$12.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern 74%c to 75%.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern 74%c to 75%.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot No. 1
California, firm, 68 3d; No. 2 red western
winter, 58 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring,
68 2¾d; futures steady; Feb., 68 1¾d;
March, 68 1¾d; May, 68 8¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
48 1d; American mixed, old, 48 2d; futures firm; March, 38 9¼d; May, 38 9d.
Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter
steady, 88 6d.

Hour-steady; St. Louis lancy winter steady, \$6 cd.
Hops-At London (Pacific coast) steady, \$2 5s to \$3 5d.
Peas-Cahadian, \$5 6%d; quiet.
Beef-Dull; extra India ness, \$7s 9d.
Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.
Hams-Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. dull.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. steady, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, neavy, 50 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in palls, steady, 38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet.

38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet,

Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull. 81s 6d.
Cheese—Easy: American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d. Tallow-Prime city firm, 25 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot quiet,

203 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady. 31s 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 58,900 quarters from Atlantic ports; none from Pacific ports; and 58,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports last week were 45,800 quarters.

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter was dull; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 20c to 25c. Cheese dull, 12½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c.

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The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are usuless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIvernay advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, and called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children An attorney and public speaker who

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had been a catarrh sufferer for years

says:

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### THE BELLS PEALED OUT AT MIDNIGHT

To Mark the Opening of the New Century.

Watchnight Services Held in Many of the City Churches - Midnight Mass Celebrated.

'All the Anglican congregations of the city united in the watch-night service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and Canon Dann was in Stratford conducting a watch-night service there, and the short service was conducted by Dean Innes, the Bishop of Huron, making the address. With characteristic fervor he spoke of the solemnity of the passing year and century, of the advances of Christian civilization and of the wonders that the hundred years had brought to mankind. In closing he spoke optimistically about the possibilities of the future.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the chimes pealed a welcome to the great 20th

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. At the first Methodist Church last night the watch-night service began at 10:30, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, addressed the congregation on "The Dying Century and Its Relation to the Succeeding One." Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke retrospectively of the century just closed, and short addresses were also made by Revs. John Morrison and Jas. Kennedy, Dr. Smith's associates. The following musical programme was rendered: rendered: anthem, "Recessional Hymn" (De Koven); solo, "Judea" "Recessional (Fisher); anthem, "The Star That Now Is Shining" (King); solo and chorus, "To Victory" (Neidlinger).

After the close of the address a few minutes were spent in silent prayer, then the great bell of the church rang out a welcome to the new century. The singing of the Doxology and pro-

service. AT DUNDAS CENTER. The watch-night service at Dundas Center Methodist Church last night was attended by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, addressed the gathering on the subject of "The Triumph of the Nineteenth Century." Rev. Walter Russell delivered an address dealing with the end of one century and the advent of another. The singing was of an evangelical character. The service last night, in addition to marking the dawn of a new century, was also the first of a series of revival services, which will continue all week in the schoolroom of the church.

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. In St. Peter's Cathedral last night, is in every see of the Catho ic Church throughout the world, the dawn of the

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new century was fittingly observed by the Episcopal solemn ceremonies. The beautiful cathedral was well filled with worshippers. The service began at 11:45 with an organ recital, that find

till midnight, and comprising the fol-lowing numbers: Communion in E Minor (Batiste); Melody in C (E. Minor (Batiste); Melody in C (E. Silas), Elevation in A (Guilmant).

Then followed the pontifical high mass, with Bishop McEvay as celebrant; Rev. Fr. McKeon, as deacon; Rev. Fr. Powell, as sub-deacon; Rev. Fr. Heath and Rev. Fr. Hanlon, as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fr. Egan, as master of ceremonies. The mass deacons of honor, and Rev. Fr. Egan, as master of ceremonies. The mass rendered was Hayden's No. 3 (The Imperial) for solo, quartet and chorus. Then followed the benediction, the musical numbers being the quarter was Veryn, by Gounod: the

the musical numbers being the quartet, "Ave Verum," by Gounod; the solo, "O Salutaris," by Bonner; the chorus, "Tantum Ergo," by Dethier, and the "Te Deum Laudamus." The children's choir assisted at the benediction. Immediately after the singing of the "Te Deum," Bishop McEvay imparted the papal benediction. The service closed with the German choral hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and the organ rendition of Lemmen's "March Pontificale."

Lemmen's "March Pontificale." This morning the blessed sacrament will be exposed from 6 a.m. till noon, and at noon the imparting of the ben-ediction of the blessed sacrament will take place

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At the midnight mass in St. Mary's Church, Hill street, last night, commemorative of the jubilee year and marking the opening of the new cen-tury, the splendid musical service given on Christmas morning was repeated. It included Mozart's Twelfth Mass by full choir, with organ and orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Mullins. Mrs. James Murray presided at the organ, and Mr. James Cresswell led the or-

chestra. Services were also held in the Askin Street Methodist and the First Congregational churches.

### Whisperings of the Wires.

The temperature at Winnipeg dropped down to 25 below Sunday night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa. He is in excellent health and spirits after his little holiday jaunt to

Dr. Nelles, a well-known practitioner of Thornhill, died Saturday at Grace Hospital, Toronto, from gangrene of the stomach. He had been a resident of Thornhill for 20 years.

The entire plant of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Book Case Company was destroyed by fire on Monday. together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about

At Newburg, N. Y., John Carr and Wm. Biddens quarreled while playing cards early Sunday morning in their boarding-house, and Biddens drove his knife into Carr's chest, puncturing the lung, Biddens escaped.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Toronto, Ont., has declined a call to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in Cleveland. This is the church of which John D. Rockefeller is a leading member. has been without a pastor since last

Kipling, for a "mere literary man," has been a fine financial backer for the English in the Boer war. In one way and another nearly half a million dollars has been realized out of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," which was written for war purposes.

Rev. Nelson Green, who was struck by a Grand Trunk engine in Detroit on the morning of Dec. 22, died at Harper hospital Sunday as the result of the injuries recelved. He was riding his wheel, and did not see the engine until too late.

John Place, of Morley, N. Y., who escaped a constable while being taken to the county jail for trial on a charge of stabbing Wm. Stowe on a country road near Morley, was captured at Kemptville, Ont. Place was brought out of Canada without extradition.

Governor Roosevelt has pardoned Annie Walden, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the murder of her husband, James Walden, a horse jockey, whom she shot and killed at the door of a house of a woman who had come between her husband and herself.

### THEY BROKE AWAY

Enemy Entered Cape Colony to the East But Were Driven Off.

London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch, dated Pretoria, Dec. 31, 9:35 a.m., says: "A small portion of the enemy's force, which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southwesterly direction, and crossed the railway at a point between Bannouncing of the benediction closed the gor and Sherbourne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body today. The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West, at 7 yesterday. They were going south, and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle. Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzo's men are already dropping their worn-out horses."

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Fireworks were set off in many parts of the city last night at the dawn of the new century. -A shipment of between 30,000 and 40,000 turkeys was made from the London Cold Storage Company yester day.

-Miss Maud Irwin, of 810 Lorne avenue is on a two months' visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Tilbury. She will also visit other relations in Leamington, Windfall and Renwick. DEATH OF ROBERT MORRISON.

The de occurred last evening of Robert Morrison, of 427 Wellington street, at the advanced age of 80 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and followed an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Morrison was a native of Ireland. The funeral takes place tomorrow after-noon, at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery.

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GANANOQUE MAN WANTS A DI- Railways and Navigation VORCE.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Through a Watertown attorney, Wilfrid L. Bullock, of Gananoque, Ont., has brought an action in supreme court to have his marriage to Lillian Elliott, of Oakville, Ont., contracted in this city last July, annuled on the ground that ne was insane when the marriage occur-Bullock claims that he met Miss Elliott while on a spree and was married to her. He claims that he remembers nothing of the marriage.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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