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THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

At 9:30 o'clock this forenoon there had not been over a dozen farmers' rigs with produce on the market. Later on in the day there were quite a number of farmers and others in attendance. No doubt, if the weather is at all favorable there will be large markets here on Thursday and Saturday next. What produce was offered met with a ready sale at prices quoted.

Grain—There were about 15 loads of oats offered, which sold higher, at 90c to 93c per cwt, mostly at 91c. No wheat offered.

Hay and Straw—Only 6 loads of hay offered, which brought $8 to $9 per ton. Straw is scarce and prices are unchanged.

Butter and Eggs—Very little of either of these commodities offered; there was no change in prices.

There were quote a few barrels of apples on sale, at $1 per barel; the demand was slow.

Vegetables—Potatoes formed the bulk of the offerings, and prices were unchanged from those quoted; sales were slow.

Poultry—There were not nearly as many on sale as was expected; still there was a fair supply; turkeys were in good demand, at 11c and 11½c per lb wholesale and 12c retail; geese, chickens and ducks not plentiful, and unchanged in price.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 30 carcases on sale, which sold at $7 25 to $7 50 per cwt, only a few selling at the latter figure.

Butchers' Meat—The supply was light and there was no change in prices.

GRAIN, PER CWT.			
Wheat, sprouted	$1 05	@	$1 05
Wheat, good	1 15	@	1 16
Oats	90	@	93
Barley	85	@	90
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Rye	85	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	63	@	67½
Oats	21	@	31¾
Barley	40	@	43
Peas	85	@	90
Corn	58	@	72
Rye	56	@	58
Buckwheat	50	@	52
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, per roll, baskets	19	@	20
Butter, crock, per lb	18	@	19
Eggs, doz., basket lots	19	@	21
Eggs, doz., new-laid	29	@	22
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	16
Honey, in comb, per lb	13	@	13
Cheese, wholesale	10½	@	11¼
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	80	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	25	@	50
Apples, dried, per lb	3	@	3½
Apples, per bu	25	@	25
Pears, per bu	60	@	75
Crabapples, per bu	50	@	50
Citrons, per doz	80	@	80
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	90	@	1 00
Potatoes, single bag	1 00	@	1 10
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	60	@	65
Beets, per bu	25	@	30
Carrots, per bag	30	@	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Celery, per doz	25	@	50
Pumpkins, each	5	@	10
Squashes, per doz	60	@	80
Sage and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	15	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	@	90
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Chickens, per pair	60	@	75
Ducks, per pair	65	@	85
Geese, each	65	@	90
Turkeys, per lb	10½	@	12
LIVE POULTRY.			
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Geese, each	50	@	60
Turkeys, per lb	9½	@	10½
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 00	@	7 75
Pork, hindquarters, per lb	10	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb	8½	@	9
Beef, carcase, choice	5 00	@	6 50
Beef, carcase, common	4 00	@	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	6 00	@	7 00
Beef, forequarters	4 50	@	5 50
Lambs, by carcase	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, by quarter	9	@	10
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	5 00	@	6 50
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 50	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Baled hay, wholesale	8 50	@	9 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	5 65	@	5 65
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	6 50
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle	4 50	@	5 25
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	13	@	13½
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered	6	@	6½
Tallow rough	3½	@	3½
Sheepskins, each	60	@	60
Calfskins, No. 1	8	@	8
Calfskins, No. 2	6½	@	7

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Oil opened and closed at $1 51.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The oil market opened at $1 51.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter—Market was steady; creameries, 18c to 28½c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11¼c to 12½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 15.—Butter remains unchanged in price; market firm, at 29c; no offerings and no sales on call. Sales for the week, 501,000 lbs.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,198 packages; creamery extras, per lb, 30c; do, firsts, 27½c to 29c; do, seconds, 25c to 27c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held extras, 26c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 27c to 28c; do, firsts, 25c to 26c; do, seconds, 23c to 24c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; state dairy tins, etc., 20c to 26c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c to 22c; do, fair to prime, 18½c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c; do, common to prime, 17c to 21c; western factory, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 17½c; do, current make, finest, 18c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c; packing stocks, 16½c to 17½c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 3,024 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 13½c to 13¾c; do, late made, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; do, large Sept. fancy, 13¾c; do, late made, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 11¾c to 12c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6,223 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 33c to 35c; do, average best, mixed, 21c to 23c; western, fresh-gathered, loss off, 29c; do, fancy, 27c; do, average best, 25c to 26c; do, good to fair, 20c to 24c; Kentucky, 23c to 24c; fall packed, 24c to 25c; do, spring packed, 20c to 21½c; do, summer packed, 19c to 20c.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat ruled quiet but firm today on generally bullish news, and May closed ¼c to ⅜c higher; May corn closed ⅛c to ¼c lower, and oats a shade lower; provisions were from 2½c to 12½c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 1,287 cars of wheat, against 1,286 last week and 755 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 615 cars; oats, 405 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 75⅝c; May, 77¾c; July, 74½c to 74⅝c. Corn—Dec., 55c; Jan., 47⅞c; May, 43⅜c; July, 42½c. Oats—Dec., 31¾c; old, 30⅝c; May, 33½c to 33¾c; July, 31⅞c; Aug., 30⅝c. Pork—Jan., $16 72½; May, $15.67½. Lard—Dec., $10 27½; Jan., $9 72½; May, $9 20. Ribs—Jan., $8 42½ to $8 45; May, $8 35. Rye—Dec., 49½c; May, 52¼c. Barley—Cash, 38c to 58c. Timothy—Jan., $4 25. Clover—Jan., $10 75.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c to 76½c; No. 3, 71c to 72½c; No. 2 red, 75⅜c to 76c. No. 2 corn, 54¾c; No. 2 yellow, 54¾c. No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31½c to 34½c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. Good feeding barley, 39c to 40c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24. Prime timothy seed, $3 95. Mess pork, per bbls, $17; lard, per 100 lbs, $10 30 to $10 35; short ribs sides, loose, $8 50 to $8 75; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25 to $8 50; short clear sides, boxed, $8 75 to $9. Clover, contract grade, $10 75. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 24c.

Receipts—Flour, 36,400 bbls; wheat, 80,500 bu; corn, 153,900 bu; oats, 291,200 bu; rye, 5,600 bu; barley, 101,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 16,800 bbls; wheat, 12,100 bu; corn, 56,200 bu; oats, 239,000 bu; rye, 2,200 bu; barley, none.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 points today. Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2 15-16c; molasses sugar, 2 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, $5 45; powdered, $4 95; granulated, $4 85.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady; good to prime, $5 75 to $6 75; poor to medium, $3 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 50; cows, $1 25 to $4 50; canners, $1 25 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 50 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 80 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 25 to $6 50; rough heavy, $5 85 to $6 20; light, $5 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 20; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 75; native lambs, $3 75 to $5 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; opened easy to 10c lower, closing slow and lower; prime steers, $5 75 to $6 25; shipping steers, $4 85 to $5 50; butchers' steers, $3 75 to $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; canners, $1 50 to $2; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; fresh cows and springers, strong on good, steady on others; good to choice, $50 to $60; medium to good, $40 to $48; common, $25 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 575; 25c higher; tops, $8 75 to $9 25; common to good, $5 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,500; active, 10c to 25c higher; heavy, $6 40 to $6 55; mixed, $6 30 to $6 40; Yorkers and pigs, $6 20 to $6 25; roughs, $5 75 to $5 90; stags, $4 75 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,600; sheep firm and lambs 5c higher; top lambs, $5 75 to $5 90; culls to good, $4 25 to $5 65; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 75; ewes, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, top mixed, $3 75 to $4; culls to good, $1 75 to $3 65.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 82c bid. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 3 corn, 55c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 4 white, 35¾c; No. 2 mixed, 35¾c, on track.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,852; steers were moderately active and steady, to 10c lower; bulls steady, cows 10c to 25c higher; steers, $4 25 to $4 80; bulls, $2 75 to $4 20; cows, $1 75 to $3 75. Cables steady. Exports today, 450 cattle, 1,236 sheep and 4,900 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 710 cattle, 1,002 sheep and 4,030 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 761; firm; veals, $5 to $9 50; barnyard calves, $3 50 to $4 12½; westerns firm, at 11c to 14c per lb.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,626; sheep steady to strong, lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $2 75 to $4 25; culls, $2 to $2 50; lambs, $5 to $6 25; culls, $4 to $4 75; Canada lambs, $5 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,227; firm; state hogs, $6 40 per cwt.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 16.—There were 97 loads in today, including 626 hogs, 1,178 sheep and lambs and 25 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 40
Export cattle, medium	4 75	@	5 00
Export cattle, common	4 00	@	4 30
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 75
Export cows	3 60	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	5 25
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 60	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	2 75	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 30	@	4 50
Feeders, medium	3 40	@	3 70
Stockers	2 00	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Bucks	2 00	@	2 50
Lambs	4 00	@	4 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	5 75	@	5 75

Slow trade in export cattle, on account of smallpox quarantine on steamer yesterday; choice butchers' cattle are selling fairly well; medium or common are a slow trade; milch cows firm at prices quoted. Export lambs and ewes are steady. Good veal calves are scarce, selling as high as 6c per lb.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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ARBITRATION WAS NOT SUGGESTED BY BRITAIN

People of Venezuela Hope to Settle Dispute That Way.

THE DEMANDS OF ITALY

Terms of the Letter Sent From Germany—United States Minister Acting Admirably.

London, Dec. 16.—Premier Balfour presided at a cabinet meeting held at the foreign office at noon today. The Venezuelan crisis and the King's speech at the proroguing of Parliament were the principal matters considered.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—The Governor of Margarita Island reports that British and German warships are off that island.

Minister Bowen yesterday politely refused to have a monster patriotic parade pass before the United States legation.

Everyone hopes the arbitration proposal by Venezuela through Mr. Bowen and Washington will be granted. When the combined fleets seized the Venezuelan ships at La Guaira the German commander delivered to the Venezuelan captains the following document:

"By order of my sovereign, and at the command of the commodore of the German squadron in West Indian waters, I, the commander of the Panther, request you to lower your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship with your crew within ten minutes. This is not a measure of war on the part of Germany, but only with the object of making a provisional seizure of your ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan Government to recognize our just demands. In case you disobey and wish to defend your ship, I shall be obliged to prevent you from so doing by the discharge of arms. Dec. 10. (Signed Eckerman, commander.'

Further details of the sinking of the Venezuelan ships have been obtained from an entry made in the book of signalmen of the fortress of La Guaira. It is as follows: "Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1:30 night. The adjutant called me to see if I knew why the steamer Retribution, of the English navy, was towing the steamers Crespo and Totumo, of the National navy, three or four miles north. I have heard four cannon shots and said the two steamers had disappeared and understood they had been sunk by the Vineta and Retribution. At the end of an hour the Retribution returned to the harbor alone. (Signed) Signal Commander of the Fortress."

The fact that the Retribution returned to La Guaira two hours after leaving with the captured vessels, was confirmed by English residents of La Guaira. Consequently she did not have time to conduct the Venezuelan warships to Curacoa or Trinidad.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—The Italian minister, Rivas, only handed to the Venezuelan Government certain demands, which were not in the form of an ultimatum, and in which he did not specify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due to Italy in case of payment being made to other countries it asked for the same treatment.

The Government answered today in the negative to the note of Minister Rivas, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising from the revolution.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the Italian minister has cabled to Rome for further instructions. The correspondent called today at the Italian Legation and saw Minister Rivas and his wife and two daughters with regard to the report that they had embarked on the Giovanni Bausean. They laughed and said: "We have never left the City of Caracas, and much less embarked on the Italian cruiser at La Guira." There is no excitement among the people here against Italians because as yet no Italian naval demonstration has taken place."

AT POINT OF A REVOLVER

P. C. Harry Downs Arrested Two Leadpipe Men.

They Jumped a Train, But No Engine Could Leave Harry the Sprinter.

Charles Baker and Alfred Johnston, two characters well known to the local police, were captured by P. C. Downs last night, after they were detected in an attempt to carry away a large quantity of lead pipe belonging to the Canada Chemical Company's works in East London.

In their flight the two men boarded a caboose attached to a Grand Trunk engine, and endeavored to escape in that way. Officer Downs, however, was too speedy for them, and at the point of his revolver he forced them to alight, and succeeded in getting the handcuffs on them.

P. C. Downs first saw the two men during his first round in the evening, and judging from their actions that all was not right, he watched them. On his second round he noticed them carrying some heavy object. He approached within 200 feet of them, when they dropped their burden, and ran across the G. T. R. tracks to the north of the chemical works and boarded an approaching train. Downs still hung to the chase, and after a hot sprint, burdened as he was by his heavy overcoat, he succeeded. The appearance of his revolver seemed to affect them and they surrendered.

Both men are well known to the police, and when taken to headquarters made no attempt to conceal their identity. Each has served a term, Baker having been recently released after doing five years.

In looking around the chemical works, the officers discovered some 300 pounds of lead pipe piled up ready to be taken away. It is supposed that more is hidden near by in the snow, and a search will be made.

This morning, brought before Magistrate Love, Baker and Johnston pleaded guilty. They were remanded for sentence until Thursday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

COLOMBIA GETS READY FOR WAR

Prepares for Invasion of Nicaragua—Wants Control of Canals.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Whatever doubt existed in Nicaragua as to the intention of Colombia to carry out her threat to attack her as soon as her own revolutionary movement had been quelled, has been removed by the receipt of advices of a semi-official character here, that the Colombian army officers at Panama and Colon are steadily but quietly making ready for an invasion of Nicaragua.

It is stated further that there is a double reason for the attack. In the first place Colombia wishes to take forcible possession of the Mosquito strip, which would give control of both routes available for an isthmian canal and so enable her to make her own terms; and, secondly, she must find congenial employment for the Colombian soldiers, who, having been fighting rebels for four years, cannot be easily turned to ways of peace, and would, it is feared, start a new revolution if not allowed an outlet for their energies outside of Colombia.

The advices are to the effect that the officials in Managua are seriously disturbed at the outlook and are casting about for means to avert the attack by Colombia.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE GREAT KELLAR TONIGHT.

"That Kellar is a great magician few who witnessed his series of experiments in the Grand Opera House will question. Though he has not made any radical changes in his display of the magic art, his whole reportoire is so inexplicably mysterious that it is new as far as being able to comprehend it is concerned." This is the criticism of the Toronto Daily Star, on the entertainment which Prof. Kellar will present at the Grand Opera House tonight.

COMING TOMORROW.

Of the sensational melodrama "The Queen of the Highway," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow evening, the Toronto News said: "The company is a capable one. The characters are all Western types, except that of a Jew, which is well taken by William Bechtel, and Oscar Lily, a Government detective, who is ably impersonated by A. E. Sprague. J. Sharkey, who takes the character of Bob Sherwood, a pony express rider, has a good appearance, and makes a capable hero. Miss Charlotte Severson appeared as Bell Diamond, the Queen of the Highway, and gained the goodwill of the audience at first sight. Miss Ruth Reuch is a pretty Western wildflower in the character of Jess Miller."

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

An absolutely new stage creation, which comes to the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening, is the most anticipated feature of "The Wizard of Oz." This is the scarecrow of Fred Stone, which literally evoked a storm of enthusiasm during the long run of the play in Chicago. Mr. Stone, like his partner, Dave Montgomery (who has another unique role in the Tin Woodman) is an agile dancer, an adept pantomimist, a seemingly boneless contortionist, a graceful acrobat and a comedian with a sense of humor big enough for ten. Messrs. Montgomery and Stone, who have suddenly risen to a pinnacle of fame in the profession, scored the individual hits of "The Wizard of Oz," and their success was won through sheer originality and cleverness.

HANDEL'S GREAT ORATORIO.

The fact that "The Messiah" has not been heard in this city for three years, is adding an especial element of public interest to the production of this beautiful oratorio at the Grand on Thursday evening. Mr. Roselle Pococke has given the citizens of London many praiseworthy productions, but this he promises will be an especially fine rendition of Handel's best-known work. The chorus has been subjected to the most painstaking and careful training, while the names of the solists are a guarantee that "The Messiah" will be given an adequate rendering. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, of London, will sing the soprano role and Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes, of Buffalo, the contralto part. Messrs. Chrystal Brown and H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, will take the tenor and bass roles respectively. The orchestra will include 50 skilled musicians.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

The following programme will be given by Mr. A. D. Jordan on Wednesday afternoon, assisted by a chorus of 30 selected voices from the Women's Morning Music Club. Mrs. McKelcan will sing three numbers. The public are assured of a rare treat:

"Children Before the Infant Jesus".. ..... Brambech

Ladies' Chorus.

Sonata III. ..... Mendelssohn
Con Moto Maestoso.
Andante Tranquillo.

Solo ..... —
Mrs. Mackelcan.

Offertoire sur Deux Noels....Deplantanay

Solo ..... —
Mrs. Mackelcan.

Trois Morciaux ..... Mailly
(a) Invocation.
(b) Andante Con Moto.
(c) Christmas Musette.

"A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin" ..... Barnby-Gow

Ladies' Chorus (with violin obligato) by Mrs. Jordan, Misses Gibbons, Peters and Pringle.

Solo ..... —
Mrs. Mackelcan.

Overture—"Euryanthe" ..... Weber

Mr. Jordan's next recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17.

MR. DENNY POSTMASTER

The Sub-Office Will Remain in East London.

The sub-postoffice in East London will be continued. Postmaster Cameron has completed the transfer of the office in the east end to Mr. A. J. Denny, of 610 Dundas street, in place of Mr. W. E. Leng, of 650 Dundas street, who has resigned.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 14.—At Hull—Consuelo, from New York.

Dec. 15.—At New York—Bohemian, from Liverpool, Bordeaux and Havre.

At Liverpool—Saxonia, from Boston.

At Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York.

At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New York.

TRIED TO ROB TEXAS BANK

An Attempt in Alvord Resulted Disastrously.

One Bandit Killed, a Second Injured and Third Caught.

Alvord, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three white men attempted to hold up the cashier and rob the First National Bank of Alvord about 3 o'clock today. One of the would-be robbers, Frank Martin, was killed; another, John McFall, is desperately wounded, and the third, Claude Golden, is in custody.

The bank official had been notified by Constable Dobbs, of Chico, that an attempt would be made to rob the bank today and the officers arranged a reception for the robbers. Deputy Sheriff Ben Prior and two constables took positions in and around the bank. Martin, McFall and Golden rode up to the bank about 3 o'clock and McFall and Golden entered and demanded money. They were covered with revolvers by Deputy Sheriff Yeary and Constable Dobbs and ordered to surrender. McFall made a movement as if to fire on Yeary, when the deputy shot him through the head. Golden thereupon surrendered to Dobbs. Martin, who was holding the horses, upon hearing the firing, mounted and attempted to escape. Yeary and Prior opened fire, killing him instantly.

WOMAN FOULLY MURDERED

Mrs. Robert Garrison Had Her Face Shot Away.

John Barthinger Charged With Committing Awful Crime.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 15.—John Bartlinger lies in the city jail charged with the most cold-blooded murder in the history of this section. Mrs. Robert Garrison, who lived on the banks of Bristol Lake, Barry County, fourteen miles northwest of this city, is the victim. Her husband, with Fred Van Sickle, for whom Bartlinger worked, started for this city at 6 this morning with a load of wood. The murdered woman was left alone. The murderer is supposed to have entered the house from the cellar, getting into the pantry, from which a door opened into the kitchen, where Mrs. Garrison was at work. She had the water ready to do her family washing. It is believed that the murderer made demands that frightened the woman, who started to run.

He fired a double-barreled shotgun at her, the contents striking his victim in the right temple and side of her face. It blew the whole of the woman's face off, and exposed her brain. It is probable she died instantly.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GULA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

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