LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 16. There was quite a large supply of hay offered today; sales were slow at \$12 to \$13 per ton; 125 loads have been offered so far

Straw sold at \$3.50 to \$5 per load or \$6 Oats are firm, at \$1 07 to \$1 10 per ton; there were only about 6 loads offered to-

WEEKLY REVIEW. The amount of produce offered at the about up to the average. There was a good demand in every department, and prices as a rule were firm.

Grain-Oats are firm, at \$1 07 to \$1 10 per cwt for the best quality. Barley sells at \$3 75. \$1 05 per cwt. Wheat brings 70c per bu. Hay and Straw-The supply of hay during the past week was the largest so far his year; prices hold up well, at \$12 to \$13 50 per ton. Straw sells fairly well, at \$6 and occasionally \$6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs-The supply of butter at present is about sufficient for the demand; sales are made at 22c to 23c for crocks and 23c to 24c for the best pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs are in demand, at 27c to 30c per dozen.

the bag, 50c to 80c. Potatoes-Prices are higher, as the supply of late has been light; sales are made at 75c to 80c per bag by the load.

Poutry-The supply has been light since the holidays. Prices are as follows: Turkeys, 13c to 14c per lb; chickens, 10c to 102/2c, dressed, or 8c per lb alive; per pair, 65c to 90c, dressed, and 50c to 75c alive; ducks sell at 75c to \$1 20 per pair dressed; geese sell at 10c per lb.

Dressed Hogs-There is a good demand: prices are steady, at last week's quota- lots here. tions, at \$9 to \$9 25 per cwt for hogs which weigh 125 to 150 lbs; for heavy hogs, \$8 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs-The price paid here last Monday was \$6 50 per cwt; about the same price will be paid for next Monday's shipment; the market is strong and prices may go higher; small pigs are not plentiful at present, and sales are made at \$6 to \$7 50

Butchers' Meats-Trade has improved a tittle, and prices are firmer; beef sells at \$5 to \$6 50 per cwt, the latter price for the best heifer and steer beef; veal is selling well at \$8 to \$9 per cwt; lamb is higher. at 11c to 12c per lb; mutton, \$7 to \$8 50 to \$7 for hindquarters and \$5 to \$6 for forequarters.

Hides and Tallow-Higes are easier, and are now selling at 91/2c for No. 1, 81/2c for No. 2, and 71/2c for No. 3. Tallow sells at ic for rough and 6c for rendered.

COTTON.

NEW YORK New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling up-

lands, \$10 80; middling gulf, \$11 05; no Futures closed very steady; January, 89 29; February, \$9 35; March, \$9 46; April, \$9 55; May, \$9 61; June, \$9 65; Juy, \$9 70; August, \$9 63; October, \$9 60.

New York, Jan. 16 .- Cotton-Futures opened bare'y steady; January, \$9 23 to \$9 25; March, 89 40; May, 89 53; July, 89 62; August, \$9 52 bid; October, \$9 52 bid.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIC. Detroit, Jan. 15 .- Beans-Cash, \$1 29; Febcoary, \$1 31, nominal.

DAIRY MARKETS. DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING JAN. 4.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.] Cheese-There has been a good general demand, both consumptive and specula-tive, and the market has advanced 1s to 2s per cwt on the week and closed firm, with a prospect of higher prices. We quote Bond and Stockbroker. Free Press Building Dom. Steel, com..... 251/2 today: Finest Canadian fall makes, white and colored, 63s to 64s per cwt; States, do, 61s to 63s; States and Canadians.

demand and is unchanged in value. Offer- \$4 50; calves, \$6 to \$8 35. ings of New Zealand and Australian have report today's values as folows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb | 86 50 to 86 60. boxes, 102s to 108s per cwt: choicest con-tinental butter, in Kiel casks, 118s to 125s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 98s to 102s; secondary grades, do, 84s to 90s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 102s to 112s; choicest Argentine, 108s to 111s; choicest Irish creamery, none offering; choicest States creamery, 90s to 98s; States process creamery, according to quality, 80s to 96s; States Indles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, from 84s to 92s.

CHICAGJ. Chicago, Jan. 15.-Butter-Weak; creameries, 20c to 28c; dairies, 19c to 26c. Cheese-Firm, 13c to 14c.

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.-Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined quiet. olasses-Steady.

LONDON London, Jan. 15.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, s; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, Janu-

ary, 8s 101/2d.

TORONTO Toronto, Jan. 15.—Sugar—Prices are quoted as follows: Extra granulated, \$4 20; yel-

ow, \$3 90; Ontario, \$4 15; in bags, 5c less. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15,-Oil opened and

closed at \$1 58. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 15.-Credit balances,

LONDON.

London, Jan. 15.-1-troleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 73/4d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 15 .- Petroleum, 20 francs.

> This Company has a complete equipment for obtaining mortgages for its clients. All are in Western Ontario. All are first mortgages. Not a dollar invested has been

lost. The London and Western Trusts Co. LIMITED.

Write for booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property,

WOOL MARKETS. TORONTO.

Woods, pfd.

Ohio Traction

Molsons Bank

Royal Bank

Union Bank .

Rio, bonds

Bank of Me

Textile bonds, A.

Textile bonds, B.

Textile bonds, C ..

Havana, bonds ...

Bell Telephone, bds.

Dom. Coal, bonds 991/2

 Bank of Montreal
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 Moisons Bank
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 Bank of Toronto
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Quebec Bank 140
New Brunswick Bank 278
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Textile Bonds A.
Textile Bonds B.

Textile Bonds D...

Winnipeg Elec., bds.110

Dom. Steel, bonds

Montreal Ry., bds...

Laur. Paper, pfd....110

Bank of Montreal ... 2561/2 255

Dom. Textile, pfd....1001/4

Mexican L. & P ...

Montreal Cotton

Molsons Bank, new.

Bank of Toronto 236

East. Town. Bank. 162

Quebec Bank140

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Toronto, Jan. 15.-Wool-Conditions in the local market have not changed in the past week, and are practically the same as last reported; prices are steady, at 25c for washed, 15c for unwashed, 19c for rejects and 9c for pickings.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 15.-Hides-The market continues easy, but offerings have not been sufficient to send prices any lower; stocks markets held here the past six days was have been fairly well maintained. Quotations are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; country hides, green, 9c; cured, 10c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 11c; lambskins, \$1 20; horsehides, \$3 50 to

Horsehair-30c Tallow-Rendered, 51/4c to 51/2c.

LEATHER MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-Leather-There is a really satisfactory demand and the outlook is good; prices are generally steady. Local dealers quote: Sole leather, medium, per lb, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c 28c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 26c to 28c; ealfskin, French, \$1 15 to Apples Sales continue to be slow; the \$1 50; French kip, 90c to \$1 10; Canadian supply is larger than is required; prices kip, 65c to 80c; pebbles, 17c to 19c; harness, steady, at \$1 50 to \$2 per barrel; by union oak tanned, No. 1, 37c to 38c; hemlock tanned, 36c to 37c; cod oil, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c to 31/20.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Baled Hay-Supplies are equal to the demand, and prices are not expected to show any further strength; if prices show any movement in the near future, dealers expect it will be toward an easier level; quotations are \$1150 to \$12 for No. 1 timothy, and \$9 for No. 2, in car

Baled Straw-The market shows little change; quotations are \$6 50 in car lots

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-The market for breadstuffs shows little strength, outside of oats and millstuffs. There is also some demand for Manitoba wheat, as the recent exports have to some extent depleted stocks. The

Wheat-Ontario fall, No. 2 white, 69c to e, outside; No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; No. 2 Havana. pfd. mixed, 68c to 69c; goose wheat, 651/2c outside; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 821/2e; No. 1 per cwt; by the quarter, beef sells at \$650 northern, 81c; No. 2, 781/2c, at lake ports. Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, old, 571/2c to 58c, Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, 491/20

Flour-Ontario 90 per cent patents are offering at \$2 65, with \$2 63 bid, in buyers' sacks, for export; Manitoba, first patents, \$4 50; seconds, \$4.

Millfeed-Bran, \$21 bid; shorts, \$19 to Millfeed—Bran, \$21 bid; shorts, \$15 to \$20, in bulk, at the mills, \$21 bid at Toronto.

Grain board quotations:

15 at 15; Iron, preferred, 25 at 64, 6 at 62; Illinois, 20 at 92½; Scotia, 10 at 71; Mackay, 2 at 74, 25 at 73¾; Toronto Railway, 47 at 114; Molsons Bank, new, 3 at 215¾, 1

Grain board quotations:
Wheat-No. 2 red, 69c bid on main line; at 215. No. 2 mixed, 70e asked outside, 681/2c bid, on 5c rate to Toronto; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 81/26c bid at North Bay; No. 2 northern, 79c asked on track at Port Huron or Point Edward, 78c bid for any part of 50,000 bushels; 781/2c bid for 10,000 bushels, on track at Point Edward.

Peas-No. 2, 79c bid outside, 80c asked. Oats-No. 2 white, 36c bid for 10,000 bush- Rio Janeiro els, outside, 37c asked, 364c bid on 5c rate to Toronto, 361/2c asked; No. 2 mixed, 38c Twin City asked at Toronto, to arrive, 36c asked on Winnipeg Railway...1791/2 176 6c rate at Toronto.

Rye-No. 2, 70c asked outside.

GRAND TRUNK. Shares bought and sold. Private wire General Electric135 system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, City Dairy, corn..... 38 members New York Stock Exchange, Chi-

cago Board of Trade, etc H. C. BECHER.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAG. Chicago, Jan. 16.-Cattle-Estimated re- Mackay, pfd. summer goods or Octobers, 60s to 62s:

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Estimated reMackay, pfd. ...

Ceipts, 22,000 head; steady to strong; beeves,
Mexican L. & P.

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Mining M cream, as to quality, 522 to 53s.

Butter—Choicest Danish has been in good

\$4 15 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$5 25;

Nipissing Mines

N. S. Steel, com \$4 15 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$5 25; Nipissing Mines Hogs-Estimated receipts, 33,000 head; Ont. & Qu Appelle..... Toronto Electric159

strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, Bank of Commerce. 1791/2 179 \$6 60; pigs, \$5 80 to \$6 35; bulk of sales at Imperial Bank229 Sheep-Estimated receipts, 20,000 head;

steady; sheep, \$3 60 to \$5 75; lambs, \$4 75 to \$7 80.

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.-Cattle-Steady and Union Bank . prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150
head; active and 25c higher, \$4 25 to \$10.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; active; pigs lower, others 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6 85; mixed and Yorkers, \$6 85 to \$6 90; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$5 90 to \$6 10. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 14,000 head;

lambs closed easier; lambs, \$5 to Hamilton Provident. yearlings, \$6 50 to \$6 65; wethers, Huron & Erie......188 \$5 25 to \$5 75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5 50. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.-Wheat-Spot firm;

4s 4½d; do, old, 4s 6d. Futures firm; January, 4s 2½d; March, 4s 1d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy witner steady, 8s.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet,

North Star, 100 at 18; Sao Paulo, 3 at 137;

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 598 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16

lbs, quiet, 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 49s. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, firm, American refined, in pails, firm, 48s 6d.

Butter-Finest United States steady, 59s; good United States steady, 59s; good United States steady, 58s. Cheese—Canadian finest white firm, 62s; Canadian finest colored firm, 64s. Tallow—Prime city strong, 28s; Australian (in London) firm, 35s. Turpentine Spirits-Strong, 51s 9d.

Rosin-Common firm, 10s 9d. Petroleum-Refined steady, 6%d. Linseed Oil—Quiet, 23s.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot

steady, 24s 3d.	16	nneu)-	-Spot	
STOCK MARK	ETS			-
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Toledo Railway 30	281/4	301/2	28	ı
Colored Cotton	/-	57	531/2	ł
Rio Janeiro		48	47	l
Converters		70	61	l
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Minneapolis & St. Paul 135
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Toronto Street Railway, xd 114
Twin City Electric Railway, xd 823
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U. S. Steel, pfd.....106% .. 106¼ 106½ Union Pacific179% 181½ 179% 180½ Wabash, com. 175/4 18 175/8 18 UNLISTED SECURITIES. [Ussher, Playfair & Martens.] Toronto, Jan. 15. Asked. Bid.

Scotia, com. Bonds.
Winnipeg Electric bonds.
Dominion Steel Bonds.
84 Silver Bar Morning Sales: C. P. R., 2 at 1911/4, 25 at 1903/4; Motreal Railway, new, 24 at 2231/2, 1 at 2231/4; Power, 60 at 93, 65 at 921/2, 28 at 92½, 2 at 93, 25 at 92½; Ohio, 15 at 30; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 256; Union Bank, 29 at Canadian Goldfields 152; Montreal Railway, 25 at 226; Nipissing, 15 at 15; Iron, preferred, 25 at 64, 6 at 62;

Toronto, Jan. 15. Morning, Afternoon, Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Canadian Pacific Mexican Tramway 59 St. Catharines 471/2 47 48 471071/4 1061/2 1083/4 107 180 175 Niagara Navigation.... Northern Nav. 991/2 120 St. Lawrence Consumers' Gas Dom. Telegraph 50 120 Electrical Dev. Mackay, com. 737/8 70% 1791/2 1783/4 227 Metropolitan Bank Bank of Ottawa 225 Sovereign Bank135 134 Standard Bank 230 230 Bank of Toronto....235 Canada Permanent .. 12534 Central Canada160 Colonial Investment. 80 Dom. Savings Landed Banking London & Canada ... 1051/2

London Loan118 National Trust 17/4d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, Mex. Electric, bds...... 83 ...

83 ...

Rio Janeiro, bonds... 78 71½ 78

Beef-Extra India mess strong, 76s 3d.
Pork-Prime mess western steady,

Commerce, 2 at 157; Magara, 12 at 157; Magara, 12 at 157; Magara, 12 at 157; Magara, 12 at 158; Sovereign Bank, 10 at 134; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 179. .vadatad. Toronto, Jan. 15. 12:45 Ask.

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Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land
Toronto Electric Light 159
Bank of Commerce 182
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Canada Landed
Canada Permanent 127
Central Canada Loan
Colonial Invesiment Ontario Loan and Deb
Toronto Mortgage
Dominion Steel Bonds Morning Sales: Nipissing, 10 at 295, 10 at 297½, 10 at 300, 25 at 297½, 10, 30 and 5 at 295; Rio, 25, 10, 5 and 50 at 47½, 1 at 47; Canada Permanent, 75 and 100 at 125; do, bonds, 10,000 and 10,500 at 78; Union Bank, 10 at 151½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 159.

Dividends due Saturday: British Columper cent; Vancouver Power debentures, 2/2, per cent. New York, Jan. 15. Open. High Low. Close. 733/4 1333/4 1337/a 1511/8 1511/9 107 Baltimore & Ohio....1191/4 1191/4 1183/4 119 813/4 807/8 81

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KINGSTON, JAMACIA WRECKED BY QUAKE

(Continued from Page One.)

Nothing Official Yet.

tion, as no less than 40 were killed ceived here. there alone. There were isolated fatalities among the Europeans at Kingston, but apparently the aggregate of the white victims is small. The distance between the buildings known to have between the buildings known to have January.It is not known definitely what the loss of property will be great. According to the latest dispatches, the conferences.

light earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Kingston. The West India committee of the admiralty and the private concerns hav- heard from either.

tress in Kingston.

This Says Hundreds. Company, this city, received a cable the siege of Sebastopol. He was several from Jamaica today stating that sev- times a member of the House of Comeral hundred persons were killed in mons. He was under secretary of state Kingston. The cablegram follows:

cluding our offices, completely destroyed first administration. He was made govby earthquake and fire. Several hun- ernor of South Australia in 1868, gover-

laneous cargo of freight.

Not Hall Caine.

London, Jan. 16.—It transpires that

The West Indian and Panama Cable Friday last. the West Indian and Panama Cable ger list of more than 100 persons. Company's station is seriously damaged.

Steam Packet Company's office here trophe failed to do. received instructions from its home at noon. The next steamer of that line greatly in favor as a winter resort. to sail will be the St. Thomas on Feb. 2.

The First Bulletins.

Details of the disaster are lacking, Kingston on Monday and that part of "The earthquake was no doubt due is loss of life."—(Signed) McKee, manstricken city has been cut off. The land made of any loss of life.

So far as the reports indicate, the gerated. materially increased.

bia Electric Railway Company, cumulative P. P., 2½ per cent; Bell Telephone, 2 per cent; Dominion Telegraph, 1½ per cent; Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, preferred, 2 The most distinguished of these were The most distinguished of these were members of a party of English statesmen, agricultural experts and men of affairs, who, under the leadership of Sir Alfred Jones, had arrived in Kingston within the past few days to attend an agricultural conference there. Among those in the company were: Hall Caine the novelist; Viscount Montmorres, H. O. Arnold-Forster, M. P., Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Thomas Shann, Hamar Greenwood, M. P., and others of equal prominence. The Earl and Countess of

steamer which carried out the Jones party. Fire Follows Shock.

Dudley were also passengers on the

The first great shock was felt about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction.

Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle Bank Hotel, the princi pal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the greatest bulk of the visit ors on the island, is reported destroyed. The great military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers are reported dead.

English Knight Killed. Sir James Fergusson is said to have been instantly killed, but according to London reports, no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The extent of the destruction which probably wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagina-

Many steamers carrying tourists to Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happens that, according to schedule, none of the ships from New York or Boston was in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

London Hears of Disaster.

London, Jan. 15. - The colonial office tonight received confirmation of the a builder and real estate operator, and terrible disaster which has overtaken their early married life was marked by Kingston, Jamaica, in a dispatch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P., sent from Holland Bay, at the east end of the Island.

The telegram says that Kingston has been ruined by an earthquake which occurred without warning on Monday afternoon at 3:30. A great number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed either by earthquake or by the consequent fire.

The city is quiet, but disciplined workers are needed. The governor of the colony, Sir Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Al-

fred Jones, is directing affairs. The steamer Port Kingston will leave Thursday with most of the members of London, Jan. 16 .- No estimate of the the party who went out with Sir Alfred oss of life at Kingston from official Jones to attend the agricultural consources has come through but the negro ference. Up to this hour the foregoing troops in the camp hospital appear to is the most complete dispatch regarding have been in the center of the visita- the Kingston disaster that has been re-

Canadians Are Safe. Sir James Fergusson left here for Jatook him out to the West Indies, but he possibly was interested in one of

Inquiries were made tonight at the residences of Sir Alfred Jones and Henniker Heaton, but nothing had been

ing interests in Jamaica are taking all The Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson the steps possible to alleviate the dis- was a man of considerable prominence. He served in the Crimean campaign with the Grenadier Guards, and was Boston, Jan. 16.—The United Fruit present at the battle. where he was wounded, and for India and the home departments in "Mercantile section of Kingston, in- Lord Derby's third and Mr. Disraeli's nor of New Zealand in 1877, and gover-The steamer Dewey will sail from this nor of Bombay in 1885. He was under city for Jamaica today with a miscel- secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1886, and from 1891 to 1892 he served as

postmaster-general.

Canadians Are Safe The absence of details is accounted ing there. the Hall Caine mentioned as being by the breakdown in cable communica- The cablegram added that the earth- Kingston. among the members of the party of tions, but the announcement that no quake did not damage on the north fred Jones, president of the British Cot-fon Growing Association is William to the Amount of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where the Titchfield Cause we have never had any important of the Island where ton Growing Association, is William public concerning the fate of the un-Hall Caine, brother of the English nov- usual number of tourists and others elist. The latter called at the colonial who are spending the winter in office this morning, and was assured that the member of the Jones party were safe.

who are spending the winter in Jamaica, or who were attracted there by the agricultural and cotton confer- Jamaica, was visited by a terrible that Kingston, was visited by a terrible to the party were safe. ence. The party on board the Port earthquake yesterday afternoon at 4 Earthquakes are occurring somewhere

Company's office at Bull Bay cables that The Port Kingston, in addition to the ton is now on fire. all the people in Kingston are camping members of Sir Alfred Jones' party, in the open, and that the earthquake had other guests and passengers on

the terrors of an earthquake in a way Kingston, which is about a twelve Hotel. Advise our people." New York, Jan. 16.—The Royal Mail that even the San Francisco catas- hours' trip from Guantanamo.

steamer to sail from New York sails much better, known and it has been serious to justify, a call for contribu-

Calamity Exaggerated St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, of the United Fruit Company received Kemphead of the department of geol-Jan. 15.—Kingston, the picturesque cap
a cablegram from the company's repogy of Columbia University, tonight
here tonight. "The following message was received
here tonight. "The earthquake has ital of the Island of Jamaica, has been resentative at Port Antonio tonight discussing the disaster at Kingston, caused immense ruin and I know posidevastated by a violent earthquake. stating the earthquake occurred at Jamaica, said:

ports of the calamity have been exag- gives an area of decided 'fault.'

both England and America, and the from his partner, Edward R. Grabow, recent shocks that we would be justi-sault, three months.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose their mother, combined forces to restore became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker

after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature. In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies-calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

acteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountiare remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the hardly be equaled in any library in the body, and it was her pleasure to search world. ut, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and triends.

of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs years she assisted her in her vast corresfound best adapted for the cure of the pondence. ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite

popular among them. All this so far was done freely, without

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's

to the world. The three sons and the daughter, with whose name it bears.

at Port Antonio, stating that Kingston fied in connecting with this one. The was shaken by an earthquake yester- Samoan Islands are too far away, and day afternoon and that a fire was ag- it is not likely that the recent disturb-

Kingston on Fire. Kingston only arrived at Kingston on o'clock. There was great destruction

extended as far as Holland Bay, where board, which gave her a total passenthe United States Navy Metcalf tonight Washington, Jan. 15. - Secretary of the conflagration." sent a cablegram to Admiral Evans, in The news of the disaster arrived in command of the United States fleet off telegram was received at the office of London too late tonight to become Guantanamo, Cuba, requesting him to the Hamburg-American Line here to-"Between Bull Bay and Kingston," generally known to the public, but it is investigate the extent of the earththe message said, "there is not a safe house. Ruin and desolation are everyhouse. Ruin and desolation are everytion and anxiety and will bring home to the department. Admiral Evans is to the imagination of the British people authorized if necessary to proceed to age at Port Antonio or to the Titchfield

Secretary Taft announced tonight cable hut from which the above tele-Owing to the active efforts in recent that the Red Cross Society would take gram was sent, is about 40 miles east office in London today to carry free to years of Joseph Chamberlain and Sir immediate active steps looking to the of Kingston. The Titchfield Hotel is Kingston all food supplies for the suf- Alfred Jones the commercial develop- relief of the sufferers if the conditions situated in Antonio and just now has ferers from the disaster there. The first ment of Jamaica has made the island at Kingston proved to be sufficiently many guests from the north.

> tions ridal Wave the Cause.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—The officials New York, Jan. 15.—Professor J. M.

as direct communication with the the city was on fire. No mention was to what is known in geology as a listoss of fire. —(Signed) McKee, manager Western Union Telegraph Com-'fault,' as was the case at San Fran-pany. lines have been reconstructed to with- The cablegram was sent from the cisco. There is a great crack or fisin five miles of Kingston last evening, cable station at Holland Bay, which is sure formed, one side of which slips and from meager reports received ocated in the swampy section of the from the other either in a downward and from meager reports received sociated in the swampy section of the from has been learned that many of the most From the tone of the cablegram the cisco there was a slide to one side. The

maiden name was Estes, was born in the family fortune. They argued that the Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting orth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons New York, and Brooklyn. the Pinkham sons in Boston,

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs

are used annually in its manufacture. Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live o see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could

have done it herself. During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for adviceand there were thousands-received. Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in careful study and the details, including the study of roots and herbs, their char-symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of fully provides in the harvest-fields and thousands made since, are available to orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; sick women the world over, and represo, if we but take the pains to find them, sent a vast collaboration of information in the roots and herbs of the field there regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her laughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pink-She was carefully instructed in ham. Chief of these was a rare combination all her hard-won knowledge, and for

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing n the work shows when the first Lydia All this so far was done freely, without E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the money and without price as a labor present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman asistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain

health. Sick women, this advice is 'Yours for Health' freely given if you only write to ask for it. Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from Vegetable Compound was made known simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman

> ance there is identified with that at ant shocks and we seem to be pretty solid. We are not in a region of earth-

of property and loss of life and Kings- "We would not have much importance to the one recently at San Francisco had it not been for

New York, Jan. 14 .- The following

Holland Bay, where is situated a

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—There is no possible doubt as to the fate of Kingston. Jamaica.

A BAD LOT SENTENCED. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Hull assizes

important buildings have been destroy- officials of the company in this city coast of Cuba from Santiago eastward ning of March, but before adjournment ed, and that there has been serious loss say they are of opinion that the re- is very abrupt and precipitious, and Judge St. Pierre imposed the following sentences: James Kelly, manslaughter, So far as the reports indicate, the gerated.

"Probably the tidal wave which usufatalities number less than a hundred.

The cablegram also stated that the ally accompanies an earthquake shock seven years; Napoleon Roy, manthough the hospitals are fixed with in- company's steamer, Admiral Sampson, has been the cause of the damage. This slaughter, ten years; Napoleon Desjarjured, and the list of victims may be arrived safely at Port Antonio on Mon- is more destructive to cities on the dins, incest, seven years; Hugh Mcday from Boston. Alian A. Ainslie, of coast line than the shock itself. It is Millan, manslaughter, seven years; Jo-Kingston and the other points of in-the firm of Ainslie & Grabow, pro-terest on the island are this season of prietors of the Titchfield Hotel at Port the sea, which starts a great rolling the year thronged with tourists from Antonio, received a cablegram tonight upon the land. I do not know of any years; Albert Morrow, aggravated as-