TLE DOING ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday Dec. 28 Today's market was a big contrast to last Saturday's, when the square was crowded to excess. and was a scene of activity. Today's attendance was about up to the average midweek market. Those who attended were rewarded with higher prices, and a ready demand for all the

farm produce offered.

Not a bag of grain of any kind had been offered up to 11:30 o'clock; there will be good demand for oats on Monday.

Butter was steady, at 26c for choice crocks and 27c for pound rolls; some store late sold at 25c.

Eggs sold at 30c per dozen wholesale, Potatoes sold at 80c to 85c per bag: onions, 80c to 90c per bu: parsnips, 60c per bag; carrots, 45c per bag; lettuce, 30c to 40c per bu: celery, 40c per dozen; tomatoes,

Turkeys were higher in prices. sales being made at 15c to 16c per lb whole-more selling at the higher figure; buyer from Toronto who paid the above prices said it was like eating money, and the turkeys would have a silvery taste; geese were higher, at 9% to 10c per lb; old fowl, 7c to 8c, dressed. here was a small supply of apples, but there was sufficient for the slow demand; A few dressed hogs sold at \$7 75 per

The price of live hogs on Monday will about \$5 50 per cwt. There was not a very big supply of butchers meats; there was no change in

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Holders of Ontario wheat are still asking 96c to 99c, and are apparently undiscouraged by the scarcity of good bids. Barley is steady, with very A communication from the Canadian Pacific was read on the call board, reminding grain men that in order to secure the benefit of the milling in transit tariff, all shipments of wheat, oats and barley must be made not later than Dec. 31, ag on that date the tariff will be withwn until April 1

Theat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about minal, at \$1 19; No. 2 northern, \$1 14; 3 northern, \$1 10; feed wheat, 54c; 2 feed, 54c, at lake ports; Ontario No. white or red, 96e; No. 2 mixed, 95c Barley-No. 2, 71c to 72c outside; No. 3 extra, 69c to 70c.

Flour-Winter wheat patents, for export about \$3 65; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5 80 to \$6; seconds, \$5 20; strong bakers. \$5 10

bakers, \$5 10 Peas 63½c outside. Rye—No. 2, 80c. Corn—No. 2 old yellow American, 73c, Teronto freights; new No. 3 yellow, 65c to 67½c; new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67c to 67%c.
Oat s-No. 2 white, 45c to 45%c outside: mixed, 44c to 441/2c outside, 48c on track

Buckwheat-62c outside. illfeed-Bran. \$19. in bulk, outside: shorts, \$21. Butter and Eggs-Steady.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Butter-Steady: creameries, 20c to 29c; dairies, 18c to 25c Cheese-Steady, 111/c to 131/c. NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.-Butter-Steady and Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,243 boxes. OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 27.-Credit balances, LONDON. London, Dec. 27.-Petroleum, / cerican

ANTWERP. Autwerp, Belgium, Dec. 27.-Petroleum, PITTSBURG.

refined, 7d; spirits, 71/d.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.-Oil opened and

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 1.11c; January, 10.41c; February, 10.55c; 10.67c; April. 10.69c; May. 10.71c; July, 10.68c; August, 10.53c. 10.69c; May, 10.71c; March, 10.67c spot closed steady. 10 points higher; middling uplands. 11.80c; middling uplands. 11.80c; middling gulf. 12.65c; sales, 1.800 bales.

New York, Dec. 28

York, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Futures steady: January, 10.35c; March, opened steady: January, 10.35c; March, 10.61c; May, 10.66c; June, 10.66c bid; July, Putures closed steady Closing bids: peember, 11.04e; J) y, 10.34e; Februry, 10.48c; March, 10.65e; April, 10.63e;

ay. 10.65c; June, 10.65c; July, 10.63c Angust, 10.51c. Snot closed steady: middling uplands, 11.80c: middling gulf, 12.05c; sales, 115

SUCAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 27.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.85c; molasses ugar, 3c to 3.05c; refned quiet. Molasses-Steady

LONDON London, Dec. 27.-Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar. December, 9s 11¹/₂d. TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Sugar—Firm: Montreal granulated, in barrels. \$4 40; yellow, \$4; Acadia, \$4 25; Ontario beet, \$4 25; in bags.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES London, Dec. 27.—Canadian attle are firmer, at 10c to 12½c per 2, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- Cattle-Receipts, about 300: market steady; beeves, \$3 45 to \$6 15; cows and heifers, \$1 20 to \$4 65; Texans, sows and heifers, \$1 20 to \$4 55, westerns, \$2 10 to \$3 90; calves, \$5 to \$6 75; westerns, \$2 35 63 30 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 35

Receipts, about 16.000; market 5c higher; light, \$4 25 to \$4 65: \$4 30 to \$4 75; heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 75: mixed, 34 50 to 54 75; Reavy, 54 50 to 54 75; rough, \$4 30 to \$4 40; pigs, \$3 80 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 65.

Sheep—Receipts, about 1,500; market teady; natives, \$2 to \$4 75; westerns, \$2 to \$4 65; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5 25; lambs,

\$4 25 to \$6 65; westerns, \$4 25 to \$6 60.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 28 .- Cattle-Receipts. 125 head; slow; prime steers, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Yeals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 25c lower, Hogs-Receipts, 4,300 head; fairly active.

20c to 25c higher; heavy, 84 90 to 84 95;
mixed and Yorkers, 84 75 to 84 90; pigs.

84 70 to 84 75; roughs, 84 25 to 84 40; stags.

85 25 to 85 75; dairies, 84 75 to 84 90. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7 10; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 50; wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 75.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 28.-Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8½d. Futures firm; March, 7s 11/sd; May, 7s 10%d. Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, lew, 5s 4½d; do, old, 5s 6d. Futures steady;

-Canadian steady, 7s -d.

Flour-Winter patents steady, 30s 9d. Hops (in bondon)-Pacific coast quiet. £2 to £2 16s. Beef-Extra India mess, 96s 9d. ork—Prime mess western steady, 86s 3d.
ams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 12s.
acon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
et, 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy,
short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy,

53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet.
34s 6d.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, easy.
41s; American refined, in pails, dull. 41s; American refined, in pails, dull, 42s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm,

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 62s; do, colored, new, firm, 63s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 29s; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 32s 3d.

Rosin—Common easy, 9s.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Wack, 93s 9d.

Cottonsed Oil (Hull crude)—January—April 2028, 93c 9d.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto Dec 27 Morning. Afternoon Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid Canadian Pacific ... 1501/2 150 1511/2 1501/2 St. Catharines 75 Rio Janeiro Tram 351/3 321/2 Twin City Railway.. 84 Niagara Navigation. Bell Telephone121 General Electric 121 City Dairy, com. City Dairy, pfd. Dom. Steel, com. Dom. Telegraph Woods, com. Mackay, com. Mackay, Mexican Nipissing Mines Illinois Traction Bank of Commerce. 220 Bank 185 214 Imperial Bank Sovereign Bank . Bank of Toronto Canada Landed Canada Permanent .. 1121/2 1121/ Colonial Loan Dom. Savings
Hamilton Provident 120
Huron & Erie 176 176 Landed Banking London & Canada...100

Sao Paulo, bonds... Afternoon Sales: Mackay, common, 25 at 52³/₄, 5 and 50 at 52³/₄; Sao Paulo, xd., 5 and 1 at 113; Lake of the Woods, common, 25

National Trust

Power, bds.... Janeiro, bonds...

Mex. Electric.

at 701/2; Imperial Bank, 1 at 125. 7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments

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Montreal, Dec. 27. Morning. Afternoon Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone .120 118 .150¹/₄ 149¹/₂ .34 33³/₄ Canadian Pacific Detroit Railway 341/2 Dom. Coal, com., xd... Dom. Steel, com... 16 Dom. Steel, pfd... 41 411/2 Illinois Trac., pfd. 71 Laurentide Paper. Paper, pfd., xd. lackay, com., xd. 52½ 52¼ 62 60 48½ 48 Mackay. 481/4 Minn. & St Paul Montreal Power ... Montreal Railway 1791/2 Ogilvie, com. R. & O. Navigation. 63 Rio Janeiro Toledo Railway ... Toronto Railway Twin City Railway .. 841/2 Shawinigan Bank B. N. A. .152 152 Bank of Commerce. East. Town. Bank. 161 Hochelaga Bank ... 137 Merchants' Bank 150 226 155 Bank of Montreal. 226 Quebec Bank Union Bank . Dom, Textile, pfd. 79 701/2 72 bonds Havana Ry bonds 1021/2 Mex. Electric, bds Mex. Power, bds Mont. Power, bd N. S. Steel, bonds.

721/2 721/2 731/4= tio, bonds 73'4 Textile bonds, A. Textile bonds, C. Wirnipeg Elec., bds..100 Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway at 180; Mackay, preferred, 1 at 60; I.I nois Traction, 25 at 77; Scotia, 20 at 5434; Mer-

chants' Bank, 5 at 1521/4; Mexican, 25 at 48, 5) at 48; R. & O. Navigation, 7 at 50.

Scotia, bds.

Ogilvie, bonds

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American Sugar	97	1.001/	961/	100
American Smelting.	69	701/4	673/4	701/
Anaconda	28	293/8	28	293/
Atchison	70	7,01/2	687/8	701/
Baltimore & Ohio	801/2	811/2	801/2	811/
Brooklyn Transit	383/	391/2	37%	393
Canadian Pacific	150	1501/2	150	1501/
Col. Fuel & Iron	183/4			
Chesapeake & Ohio.	303/8			301/
Chicago & G. W	7%	73/4	73/8	73/
Rock Island	15	151/8	15	151/4
St. Paul	1011/2	1043/4	1011/2	1041/
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Southern Ry., pfd... Texas Pacific

SHELL LODGED IN HIS EYE The Masons, of whom Rev. Mr. Camp-

Peterboro, Dec. 27.-Frank Blackwell, of the Bank of Montreal, Newmarket, while visiting his father, James Blackwell, in Emily Township, was practicing shooting at a target drawing the trigger the shell flew back and lodged in his left eye. Blackwell Great Western system. It will and lodged in his left eye. Blackwell Great Western system. It will be is in Nicholl's Hospital. It was found linked with the "Soo" line of the C. P. necessary to remove the eye. The R. and will give the big Canadian accident was caused by faulty mech-

BY HIS UNCLE

Desperate Act of a Haliburton Man May Cause Death of Roy Madill.

was the scene of a vicious stabbing affair on Christmas Eve, wherein a young man named Roland Madill received injuries which may prove fatal Among the arrivals from the camps was Roland Madill, 23 years of age, was Roland Madil, 25 years of age, who was on his way to his home in Whoever Administered Arsenic New Contract Made With Lines Monmouth Township, seven miles distant, where a wife and children were awaiting him. During his stay he met his ancle, James Morrison, a married man, aged about 50 years, whose home is in the village, and whilst the two were conversing in front of Barr's general store. Morrison became suddenly enraged and attacked his nephew with a knife, inflicting five deep wounds before help arrived, two Plamondon, wife of Omer Rochette, by arrangement with the steamship line house was a brilliant one. The 377 in the shoulder. The weapon used was a hunter's knife, having a long

for, who found it difficult to stanch Constable John Kennedy arrested Mor- in this district. Omer Rochette, the

The wounded man was brought the Ross Hospital, Lindsay, and is in a critical condition. No theory can be advanced as to the cause of the deadv assault.

POPULAR LOAN IS POPULAR

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tee were also well pleased with the

The Tenders. The tenders were as follows: Wood, Gundry & Co., 99 cents the dollar for the whole block. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, \$91,676 or the \$94,920 issue. Dominion Securities Company, To-

cents on the dollar. John Tanton, \$1,000 at par. . J. H. Haslett, \$4,000 at par G. S. Kidd, \$5,000 at par.

Ada M. Sanderson, \$2,000 at par. J. C. Judd, S. Stevely and James Hodgins, \$9,000 at par. Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, per A. Screaton, \$3,000 at par.

William Clarke, \$1,000 at 96-\$960. E. E. Underhill, \$10,000 at par. Trustees of Beattie Trust, \$10,000 at himself, especially after his wife be-10014-\$10.012 50 Archibald Kerr, \$4,000 at par.

W. Robson, \$2,000 at par. John W. Thorpe, \$1,500 at par. George R. Campbell, \$1,000 at par. Wm. Grantham. \$2,000 at par. Thomas Redway, \$4,000 at par. W. S. Treble, \$12,000 at par. John Stevenson, \$5,000 at par M. Mulkern, \$600 at par. J. H. Back & Co., \$2,000 at par. J. D. Hodgins, \$3,000 at par.

Sarah Jane Matthews \$1,000 at par Griffith Griffiths, \$1,000 at par. Western Ontario Travelers' Associa-James Rae, \$500 at 100 1-20, \$502 50. Alex. Blair, \$1,000 at 100 1-20-\$1,-

Fred A. Friend \$1,000 at par Mrs. R. C. Blackwell, \$3,000 at par. No Action Taken. No action was taken in the matter.

and it was left with Ald. Beattie, the

chairman, and City Auditor Jewell to arrange the details. The allotment will be made today. Those present were Ald. Beattie. chairman, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Scarlett, Mayor Judd, City Audi-

or Jewell and Secretary Pope. NEWFOUNDLAND COME IN

Crown Colony Is Resentful at Treatment of British Government.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Newfoundland province.

by the Imperial Government over the man died a few hours later. union.

be a fact in the near future.

DR. CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL

Assembly Interred at Renfrew.

Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 27.-The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Campbell, who died suddenly at Perth on Tuesday last, and who was well known and beloved here, having been pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for about 25 years, took place this afternoon from the home of Rev. Mr. Campbell's sonin-law, R. C. Wilson, the remains being interred in the Renfrew cemetery. bell was a member, attended in a body.

THE C. P. R. ARE AFTER CHICAGO AND GT. WEST.

road splendid facilities to compete and the tide of emigration is contin- adelphia, and Cornelius Laughlin, Sy- arrived when all were taken to prison. with the American road.

Three Italians were wounded.

CZARINA WILL LONG BE INVALIDIJAP DIET AGREED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—An author- contrary, there has been a slight, but steady, improvement day by day since Dec. 16. The doctors have entertained Sarskoe-Selo today confirms the in-formation obtained yesterday by the condition of the Empress. The strain Associated Press, concerning the con- of the last few years has told heavily dition of the Empress of Russia. Her upon her, but there is no organic filness is in no sense critical, but her weakness to arouse alarm. It will be convalescence has been slower than months before she will be able to parher physicians had hoped. Her ma- ticipate in the ceremonies of the jesty has suffered no relapse. On the court.

Running From the British

Ports.

Line to British Columbia.

clause of the Canadians tariff, which

IN CZAR'S CLUTCHES

build up against Tschaikovsky a for-

Bought Lottery Ticket.

stroke of luck has just befallen a

soldier of the Saboya Regiment, in

garrison here. He was enamored

combined financial resources amounted to only 100 pesetas (\$18), and

marriage will take place shortly.

BOYD'S CHANCES SMALL

the Death Sentence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

much more.

its course.

Lindsay, Dec. 27.—The little village of Gooderham, in Haliburton County, SAYS WOMAN WAS NEW FAST LINES SLOWLY POISONED TO AUSTRALIA

Must Have Made a Study of Poison.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 27 .- The sensainquest yesterday on the body of Marie wealth of Australia has made a new The opening secretary in the control of the control flow of blood. In the meantime peared in the annals of criminology being required, with ample cold stor- pany of Lancers.

her malady was diagnosed as gastritis, market, and that large additional orby a physician, and the interment was ders for it are being given. According The overwhelming majority of the splashed down into a mass of verdure. woman immediately took action in the matter, and the coroner ordered the body to be exhumed. Suspicions were on flight of Rechette, with the woman he Australian ports and ports in British of emigration.

had just married. A prominent physician, speaking today of the manner in which the arsenic was administered to the deronto, \$91,245 77 for the issue, or 91.6 ceased woman, said that all the circumstances surrounding the death ed a cargo being obtained. Next month went to show that whoever was guilty however, the Don of Ruthven will sail of arsenical poisoning to so have it will load timber at Vancouver for the time a new diet will be chosen taken into the system, only to such return voyage to Australia. Mr. Larke an extent as to cause a lingering, but also reports the introduction into the BARRED FROM CIVIC OFFICE ultimately fatal effect. By this means New Zealand Legislature of a bill to the poison could be mistaken for some control the price of flour and other other malady. The poison must have necessaries. The proposed measure is been placed in the woman's food dur- much on the lines of the anti-combine

ing several days. The husband, accor hg to the chil- empowers the Government to abolish dren's statements, presared the dishes the import duty on any article, the

came ill. Inherited \$100,000.

Omer Rochette, the suspected man, John and Salina Wood, \$5,000 at par. is about 38 years of age. About fifteen years ago he inherited \$100,000 from his father, the late Gaspard Rochette, who at his death was reputed to be worth close to a million of money. Omer Rochette since his early youth has evinced a passion for gambling, and during five years he dissipated the entire fortune which he inherited. He is about five feet eight inches in height, fair complexion, and flowing midable series of charges chiefly in mustache, and speaks French and connection with the exportation of English fluently. During the past ion, per Alf Robinson, \$5,000 at par. three or four years it was quite evident from his appearance and actions friend of Maxim Gorky constitutes a that he was facing adverse circum- serious offense in the eyes of the Russtances, but he nevertheless clung to his old habits, and he still craved; oftentimes when he would be unable, spring, arranging for the accommodathrough want of funds, to participate in the game, he would stand for hours pastimes which for him was a passion. He was generally looked upon as a good fellow, who had spent his all, GAINS BRIDE AND FORTUNE

and his friends treated him kindly. Warned the Children.

The woman who was poisoned bore an unsullied reputation. The couple had been wedded twelve years, and there are four children. The latter also partook of some of the beans, after which the mother took violently ill, but the little ones say their father told them not to eat much, because the beans were for their mother.

may be in confederation before long. the time of the woman's illness says which were very slim indeed. Their A woman who was in the house at Sir Robert Bond is expected shortly the deceased exclaimed, "I do not know to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier to talk in what is the matter with me. It is a an informal way over the terms Can-strange sickness I have. I should not ada would be willing to give the new be ill like this. Send for a priest, for I think I am going to die." A priest The turn-down given the islanders was accordingly sent for and the wo-

modus vivendi with the United States | The authorities here today say that has given them food for thought, and no effort will be spared to run down many are now openly in favor of the suspected murderer. He was last met on a train bound for Winnipeg in Sentiment was formerly universally company with his newly-made wife. against it, but even the newspapers He said the authorities were not clever are now speaking of it in favorable enough to catch him, and although he erms, and if a satisfactory basis of had not poisoned his wife, he did not settlement can be found the union will care to return to Quebec, to face the charge against him.

FLEEING FROM TURKEY

The Former Moderator of Presbyterian Hundreds of Able Bodied Turks Emigrating to North America.

> Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.-Additional advices from Eastern Turkey and Armenia received today by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions indicate that the famine already reported is more severe than first anticipated, and the tide of emigration to America was never so A MONTREAL MAN strong as at present.

Secretary Harry Wade-Hicks writes from Harpoot that upon returning to that city recently he met hundreds of

ON EMIGRATION

Leaders of All Parties Are a Unit Gathered in the Tropics and as To the Government's Policy.

Tokio, Dec. 28.-The twenty-fourth House of Elders.

powers, and the important bearing on ter, Mary Astor Paul, into society. peace in the Far East, of the entente | The wonderfully gorgeous insects cordiale concluded with Russia and fluttered about helplessly, rested uperation of fiscal measures, and said he into the plates. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—According to a re- expected the concurrence of the diet This was the star feature of an

which it was shown that the unfor- now plying between that country and members composing the house were tunate woman was poisoned by arsenic Britain. The new contract is for a clothed in full evening dress, while the Dencia Mills, four years ago. and which resulted in the husband be- for a fortnightly service as at pres- dressed in full uniforms. The Em-The wounded man was carried into ing accused, disclosed the most cruel ent, but the boats are to be larger peror was driven to the diet in a closthe nearest house and a doctor sent and gruesome crime that has ever ap- and faster, 11,000 tons and 17 knots ed carriage under the escort of a com-

There is a special freight rate as a the speech from the throne were short called the Wynnemore, and 8,000 were rison. There being no lockup in the suspected husband, is now a fugitive new feature. It is provided that on and formal, and will be presented to village, he was compelled to confine from justice, and the authorities butter not more than a cent a pound his majesty at the palace later in the his prisoner in a room in his own throughout the length and breadth of may be charged, and on fruit not day, after which the presidents of the Dominion, as well as the secret more than \$14 60 a ton. The new both houses will report back to their had been transformed into an exact service of the United States the now subsidy is for \$850,000 a year, an respective houses the Emperor's apkeenly on the alert for his detention. Increase of \$250,000. Mr. Ross also preciation, and both houses will ad-Although his wife's death was of a reports that Canadian news print is journ for three weeks, at which time suspicious nature, still at the time now well established in the Australian the business of the session will com-

permitted. What led to the sensation- to Mr. Ross there will be heavy ship- Government in the diet makes it imal discovery was his secret marriage ments to Canada of Australian raisins probable that there will be any ex- Anthony and his beautiful wife and to a young girl three nights after his and sultanas. Last year 10,000 boxes tended debate, although there may be his daughter, Miss Margaretta, came wife's body had been consigned to the were sent, and this season shipments some of the finance and immigration over from London especially to attend. questions. It is generally understood, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt were however, that all the leaders are prac-The establishment of a new line of tically agreed on the Government's further strengthened by the sudden freight steamships to ply between policy looking toward the restriction

It is probable that a motion of lack Columbia and the United States is reported by Mr. J. S. Larke, trade com- of confidence in the cabinet will be inmissioner at Sydney. The first vessel troduced because of the proposed inwas to have sailed last month with crease in taxation.

coal, but a strike in the mines preventview of the fact that this is the last said conservatively to have been \$100, session of the diet. The general elec-Georgina May Graham, \$3,000 at of the crime must have made a study with a cargo for the Pacific coast, and tion will occur in the spring, at which

Minister of Railways Issues Edict Regarding I. C. R. Employes.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.-General Manager Pottinger has issued price of which is found to be unduly cular in reference to Intercolonial Rail- borne, of the Massey-Harris Comenhanced by means of a combination. way employes and municipal elections, pany, which I ask you to reproduce. I stating that the Minister of Railways, know that in London there are many after careful consideration of the mat- industries which, like the Masseyter, has concluded that it is not in the interest of the railway that employes London, Dec. 28.—Friends of Nich- should be allowed to accept or seek factory refuse, and would not be cusolas Tschaikovsky here hold slender municipal offices, except in such very tomers for Niagara power. The letter hopes that he will escape from the exceptional cases as the minister may is as follows: clutches of the Russian police, who determine public interest can be for many years have been waiting for served without the interest of the railan opportunity to arrest him. They way being prejudicially affected. declares the police will be able to

DECREASE IN FARNINGS

Reciprocal Demurrage.

sian authorities, they say, and fur-Montreal, Dec. 28.—For the first ther, he was very active at the contime in years the earnings of the for the gaming table and cards, and gress of revolutionists in London last Grand Trunk show a decrease amounting to \$44,500, for the week ending tion of the delegates and providing Dec. 21. Upon this fact railway men our fuel cost is much below the cost them with disguises, aliases and pass- are building up an interesting specu- of electric energy. If a change in our in the game, he would stand for hours poets to enable them to return to lation as to "reciprocal demurrage," system is made, it will certainly be in

> them, and they are idle. A prominent official declared today it is much cheaper than electric force that if the railways are to be penal- and possibly cheaper than our present Spanish Soldier in Love With Cook ized for not having cars ready when methods. What is true of the Masseythe demand is made for them, why Harris Company, Limited, must be should not the shippers be fined when true of many other manufacturing the railways have cars lying idle for plants all over Canada; in fact, quite Madrid, Dec. 27. - A remarkable want of business.

NEW RAILWAY LINE

of a buxom cook, and they were dis-Saguenay to Quebec City.

the marriage fees, etc., amounted to financier from Quebec, interviewed today on the correctness of a story pub-Finally they concluded to invest their savings in purchasing one-quarbuild the Quebec and Saguenay Railticket had brought them \$60,000. The their own into the city of Quebec, running near the residential district along the river front. "I do not think, however," said he, "that the question of amalgamation of all the Quebec elec-Cabinet Not Likely to Interfere With trical and railway companies wil en- power to be obtained in London ter into their present project, as this No one has the faintest idea of the is only a secondary consideration. If amount which could be sold to powerthe other companies desire to join in users. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Dominion but all the arrangements have been cabinet is meeting this forenoon to consider the report of the Minister of their line to Myrray Boy of the Minister of their line to Murray Bay and other Justice on the case of Boyd, the To- large works, which are to be estab- Charged With Striking Farmer of ronto murderer. There is no likelilished, one of which is a large carhood that the death sentence of the building industry, the capital of which court will be interfered with, and the is all subscribed." law will no doubt be allowed to take

SECTIONMEN ROUT

IN CHICAGO HOLD-UP Snohomish, Wash., Dec. 28.-Two Chicago, Dec. 28.—Four masked men named Miller and Carroll entered masters' Association of Ontario the Arabs and Armenians going in the di- robbers entered the Forty-fifth ave- a section house last night, which was following officers were elected: George rection of Samsoon, and eventually to nue station of the Chicago and Al- occupied by seven Italians, and order- Robinson, Hamilton, past president; America. All these persons were young ton Railroad early today, and after ed them to hold up their hands. The W. Peel, St. Catharines, president; M. or middle-aged, able-bodied men, rep- threatening Train Dispatcher Leo A. holdups then began shooting. The Zellar, Berlin, vice-president; H. A. resenting the strongest element of the Cantwell with revolvers, robbed him Italians attacked the outlaws with Stares, Hamilton, secretary; J. Wal-Montreal, Dec. 27.—Rumors on the population in that country, and suf- of 90 cents, and departed. They were tools. After killing Miller, a crowbar dron, Toronto, treasurer; J. Slatter, A. with a 22-caliber revolver, when in street today say the C. P. R. is about ficiently well off to make the neces- arrested later by railroad detectives, was driven through his head, an axe C. Tesham and W. Roenyck, executo get control of the Chicago and sary "gift" to leave Turkey, and pay Cantwell positively identified each of was stuck in his body several times, tive. their passage to America. It is esti- the men. They gave the names of and his eyes were dug out. Carroll, mated that 1,200 families have left the Frank Carney, Montreal; Albert Mac- the other man, was also wounded, but Catharines next year. vicinity of Harpoot since last April, kie, Chicago; Michael Murphy, Phil- survived until officers from the city

|500 BUTTERFLIES FREED AT BALL

Turned Loose Over Heads of the Dancers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-Five hundred diet was formally opened at 10 a.m. beautiful butterflies, gathered in Peru, today by the Emperor who delivered Brazil and even in India, were turned the speech from the throne in the loose tonight over the heads of half that many wonderfully dressed women The Emperor laid stress on the ex- at the ball given by James W. Paul, isting cordial relations with foreign jun., to mark the debut of his daugh-

France by Japan. He dwelt on the on the shoulders of the women, perchimportance of the more careful delib- ed on the flowers and incidentally fell

tional developments at the coroner's port received today from Commission- in the budget, which would be pre- affair in which Mr. Paul, who is a member of the Drexel banking firm, eclipsed the famous ball which he gave to his elder daughter, Mrs. Paul

The bill for the flowers alone tonight was \$35,000, one of the features being a new rose, a cross between the American Beauty and another which The replies of the two houses to it took nine years to develop. It is

replica of a French garden of the Louis Seize period. Sixteen magnificent boxes were built on the sides. A watamong the very few New Yorkers invited, and made one of the mysteries

of the affair by not attending. Collectors, it is said, spent months getting the butterflies, many of which died on their way to this country. Scores dropped to the floor during the dancing and were crushed under the The motion may possibly pass in dancers' feet. The cost of the ball is

Advertiser Correspondence

Massey-Harris Company and Niagara Power.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In the Toronto News of Dec. 26 appears a letter from James Kerr Os-Harris works, feed their boilers from

"To the Editor of the News:

"A good deal has been said and written about the quantity of electric power that may or may not be consumed in the city of Toronto. It appears to me as if the quantities revolutionary literature and arms in- First Time in Years-Question of named were much exaggerated. In the manufacturing plants of Canada heat has always to be considered with power, and, so far, electricity is,

not an important factor in heating.

"In the company with which I am connected, the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, 50 per cent of our boil-Today shippers are not calling for the direction of producer gas, which cars. The railways have plenty of we now have under consideration. Our investigations lead us to believe that a number have already installed producer gas. Where, then, can the great market be found for electric power? I am of the opinion that the quantity consumed will fall a long way below cussing recently the prospects of Road Projected to Run From the the cost will be greatly increased. I am quite unable to see wherein the passage of the power bylaw will ben-Quebec, Dec. 27.-A prominent local efft the citizens in general or anyone in particular. It will certainly add greatly to the tax bills now, and much lished in certain newspapers of Mont- more later on, because the proposed real, respecting the consoliidation or outlay is for an incomplete system. ter of a ticket in the Government amalgamation of six electric companies which will have to be extended very Christmas lottery, which was drawn of the district of Quebec, said that ter of a ticket in the Government christmas lottery, which was drawn of the district of Quebec, said that a syndicate composed of English and because the syndicate composed of English and French capitalists, would immediately build the Quebec and Saguenay Rail- idea that cannot do otherwise than way, and possibly another track of better to be wise beforehand than

sorry after. "JAMES KERR OSBORNE 'Toronto, Dec. 24. 1907."

Where is the market for Niagara RATEPAYER.

A LAWYER SUMMONED

Bullock's Corners With Whip.

Hamilton, Dec. 28. - W. E. S. Knowles a well-known Dundas lawver, has been summoned on a charge of assault, the complainant being a Bullocks Corners farmer, named Mor DESPERADOES den. The complainant accuses the lawyer of striking him over the head with his riding whip.

At the annual meeting of the Band-

The association will meet in St.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES