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New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- Stocks firm. London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 12—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 3-16 for money, 104 5-16 for account; Mexican 102; Mexican Central, 562; St. Paul. 562; Erie, 102; Erie, seconds, 62; Facific Central, 512; Reading, 42; Canadian Pacific, 512; New York 102; Illinois Central, 9: Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market dis-

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. Feb. 12.

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Hamilton	153
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Western Assurance	149
Canada Life	-
Confederation Life	-
Consumers Gas	197
Dominion Telegraph116	115
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son

London, Feb. 12.

Oats and wheat both showed considerable strength today. Sales of the former were made at 87c to 99c, mostly 87c to 88c. Buckwheat sold at 90c; corn at 85c. The corn offered was quite damp. Butter and eggs were very firm at 22/c to 25c for strictly fresh eggs, and 18c to 20c for pound roll butter and basket lots. Meats steady; beef sold at 41-7c to 6c; lamb at 6c to 81-2c; dressed hogs, \$475 to \$5 25. Potatoes quiet; receipts moderate; sales by the load, 55c; 65c for single bags. Hay ateady, and held up in price well; sales mostly LONDON, Feb. 12.

at \$9. Quotations:		autos moser,	
GRAIN			
Wheat. white, fall. 100 lbs S	95	to	1 00
Wheat red. fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	61
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	9
Date per 160 lbs	87	to	8
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Beans, per bu	75	20	9

Rolled Oatmeal.

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Toronto Market. TORONTO, Feb. 12.

FLOUR-Nominally unchanged, at previous

WHEAT-One sale of choice fall made at 59c on Northern, but this must be regarded as a top price, and not sure of repetition, some obtainable on the Grand Trunk west 56c, but

obtainable on the Grand Trunk west 56c, but taken; No. 1 hard Manitoba north at previous prices of 79e to 79jc for cars lying west, and 83c for cars in transit.

OATS—White lying west held at 30c, with 29c bid, but no sales quoted; on the Midland, however, there was a sale at 32c.

BARLEY—No. 1 held outside at 50c, with 47c bid; 50 lb No. 2 lying east sold at 47c.

PEAS—Cars lying west held at 55c, with buyers at 54c for them, and cars lying eastward probably worth 55c,

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Feb. 12 .- Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Feb. 12. FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls.: market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do. spring, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straught roller, \$2.90 to \$3; extra, \$2.60 to \$3.70; superfine, \$2.30 to \$2.40; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Ontario bags, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 55c to 56c; page 57c to 58c; corn, 57c to 56c; page 57c to 58c; corn, 58c

75c; corn. 55c to 56c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catment. \$1.75 to \$1.85; cornmeal, PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1400 to \$1500; lard, \$c tolec; bacon, 10cto 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

The cuctations for the past three market lays are as follows: Feb. 9. | Feb. 11. | Feb. 12. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 138,003 centals, including 41,000 centals American; corn, 33,300 centals American. Weather—Continuous frost.

American Markets.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Orders all \(\) c under the market limits; \(\) firm: No. 1 hard 11c over Chicago May; closing, No. 1 hard, \(6 \) \(\) \(\) fig. No. 1 northern, \(6 \) \(6 \) \(\) c to \(6 \) \(\) c to \(6 \) \(\) c to \(6 \) \(\) c. The sale Saturday of 300,000 bu Chicago spring wheat was at \(6 \) c over Chicago May, c. i. f. Winter wheat—Good inquiry; No. 1 white, \(6 \) c asked. CORN—Dull and weak; No. 2 yellow, \(46 \) i. 2 corn. \(46 \) i. No. 3 corn. No. 3 yellow, 46½: No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 3 corn, 45½c asked at closing.

OATS—Scarce; only sales were of 3 cars No.

2 white at 35ic to 35ic, old billing, on track; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 3ic asked in store. RYK—Nominal; No. 2, 5ic asked in store. FLOUR-dull; unchanged.
MILLFEED-Firm; unchanged.
Receipts-Corn. 5,009 bu.

Shipments-Corn, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Coin, 13,000 bu.

**New York. Feb. 11.

**FI.OUR—Receipts, 5,000 packages; exports, 14,000 bbls; sales, 7,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60 to \$3: Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour steady, \$255 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 60 to \$1 70.

**BUCKWHEAT—55c to 60c.

**CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

to \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c. BARLEY MALT-Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72c; six-rowed do, 73c to 75c.
PEAS—Canada, nominal.
WHEAT—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, none;

WHEAT—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,185,000 bu futures; 1,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 57c to 57½; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b., 58c to £9½c; ungraded red, 56c to 60c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Feb., 57c; March, 57½c; May. 58½c; June, 58½c; July. 59½c; Aug., 59½c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu: exports, 26,000 bu: sales, 390,000 bu futures; 36,700 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 47½c to 48c elevator; 48½c to 49½c afloat; steamer mixed, 47½c to 49e; No. 3, 47½c; of float; steamer mixed, 47½c to 49e; No. 3, 47½c; of afloat; steamer mixed, 47% to 49c; No. 3, 47% to 48%; options easier: Feb., 47%; May, 48%; July.

48½c; options easier; Feb., 47½c; May, 48½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 10,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu future; 25,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 33½c to 3½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 (No. 3) white, 35½c; mixed western, 3½c to 3½c; white do and white State, 16c to 41c; options easier; Feb., March and May, 33c.

FEED BRAN—355 to 93c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 31.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; 3c to 11c.

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BEEF—Quiet; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra
mess, \$725 to \$75°.

OUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 5%c;
pickled shoulders, 4%c; pickled hams, 7%c to 8c; middles, nominal,

LARD—Firm; western steam, \$687 1-2; refined dull; continent, \$740; compound, 5c to 51c. PORK-Steady; mess, \$11 25 to \$12; extra prime nominal.
BUTTER—Firm: State dairy, 10c to 18c;

do creamery, 13c to 20c; western de'ry, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 16c to 26c; do factory, 8c to 14c; Elgins, 26c. CHEESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 111c; do fancy colored, 111c; do white, 101c to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 111c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full

small, 91-2c to 113c; part skims, 3c to 9c; run skims, 14c to 14c. EGGS—Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 32c to 32 1-2c; refrigerator, 22c to 26c; western fresh, 31c to 31 1-2c; limed, 19c to 22c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 44c; country, 43c to 43c. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 05; do in

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$6 05; do in bulk, \$3 50 to \$3 55.

POTATOES—Firm: Jersey, \$1 25 to \$1 75; New York, \$1 25 to \$2 25; Bermuda, \$3 to \$6 50; sweets, \$1 75 to \$2 50.

RIOE—Firmer: domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options dull; sales, 3.500 bags, including March, \$14 69; April, \$14 35; May, \$14 35; Sept., \$14 35; Nov., \$14 35; spot steady, 164c.

164c. SUGAR — Steady; standard "A," 34c to 3 15-16c; confectioners' "A," 34c to 3 13-16c; cut-loaf, 45c to 4 9-16c; crushed, 45c to 4 9-16c; powdered, 4c to 4 3-16c; granulated, 34c to 4 1-16c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078. Feb 12 -1 v.m.
Lincoln's birthday was observed today as an Illinois State holiday. There was no session of Chicago Board of Trade.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

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Bolivia Mediter, ports New York
Washington Rotterdam New York
Westernland Antwerp New York

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-A scarlet fever card has been placed at 455 English street.

-Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn, of Dundas street, leave tomorrow for a trip to Europe. They sail from New York on Saturday.

-Dr. Drake, of this city, has been appointed surgeon of the Lake Eric and Detroit River Railroad (Port Stanley section) at London. -Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the

Methodist Church of Canada, is about to take up his residence in Toronto. The reverend gentleman has for many years lived in Belleville.

—The marriage of Hans Holzer Ham-mett and Annie May Hanser has been regis-tered at the City Hall. Both are members of the Danish colony, and were married by Rev. W. M. Seaborne. The witnesses were

N. and C. Peterson. -Mr. Wm. Moore has taken out a permit for the erection of a two story brick residence on the Wortley road, adjoining the Presbyterian Church. The cost will be \$2,000. James Wells, of 865 Van street, has obtained leave to build an addition to his house.

-Five young men - Charles Evans. Alfred Gregory, James Padfield, Walter Boylan and Samuel Hammond - were charged before Squire Lacey yesterday with assaulting Proprietor Hevey, of the Blackfriars Rink. The offense was alleged te have been committed on Saturday night. The accused were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

-Mrs. Laura Brown, wife of Mr. Harry Brown, of 526 Horton street, died yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness, from inflammation. Mrs. Brown was 29 years of age, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. In May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, she was one of the leading workers, and the announcement of her death caused profound regret among the members. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. Services will be held in the Hyde Park Methodist Church.

-The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home most gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January: Mrs. Lauder, \$1; Mrs. Mattinson, clothing; Mr. Quick, 25 lbs corned beef; Grosvenor Baptist Sunday school, cake and bread; Kath. leen and Aileen Broderick, toys and books; Mrs. A. Thompson, biscuits and cake; Geo. Leitch, Nilestown mills, 50 pounds cornmeal, 50 pounds flour; Miss McDonough, turkey; Miss L. McDonough, oranges, sugar, tea; Mrs. Spry, I dezen knives and forks; Forest City Curling Club, barrel of flour. Also our thanks are due to Mr. Samuel Grigg for so kindly giving the chiliren a magic lantern entertainment.

Nelson Blackwell Remanded. At the Police Court this morning Nelson Blackwell was charged with entering Twohy's butcher shop, Richmond street, about two weeks ago and stealing some headcheese. He was also charged with attempting to break into Loveless' grocery. "Betsy" Baker, a pal of Blackwell's, was caught in the act of getting into Loveless', but Blackwell was too fleet - footed for the police and evaded arrest until yesterday. Mr. Murphy, for the crown, asked an adjournd for a day. Fred Johnston, a colored man, was charged by a third ward widow with attempted indecent assault. He, too, will come up in a week.

The Great Polyglot Petition Sent to Washington.

A School Mistress Frozen to Death Going to Duty.

Chicago City Council Tax Bicyclists \$2 Each-\$2,000,000 for a Marriage Settlement-Some Big Fires.

Chicago City Council last night ordered

that the 10,000 bicyclists be each taxed \$2 per year. The opera house and the Westcott block at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., were destroyed by fire this morning.

Col. Wm. T. Seward, condemned to death at Hawaii, formerly lived at Orient, L. 1., U. S. He is a Freemason.

The safe in the office of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, Petersburg, Kan., was robbed of \$120,000 in notes and mortgages this morning.

At Chicago the jury in the Debs case has been discharged owing to the illness of Juror Coe. The trial has been set for the first Monday in May.

A morning paper (the Press) says: Rumor has it that Miss Anna Gould yesterday signed an ante-marriage agreement to settle \$2,000,000 on her hance, Count Jean De Casteilane.

The Elgin (Ill.) National Watch Company and the Waltham Company of ture could be met by a supplementary Waltham (Mass.) will be consolidated, and become the property of a British syndicate, was struck at 18 1-2 mills, Mr. O'Meara, become the property of a British syndicate. The plants value jointly \$16,000,000.

When the delayed French steamer Gascogne reached her docks in New York this morning there was an animated scene. Many of the passengers and their friends weeped for joy and hugging was general.

One death from freezing during the recent blizzard has been reported, the victims being Mrs. Gravis, a school teacher in the Barret district, three miles north of Douglas'.

Lyons, New York. She had been missing MR. GIBBONS, FOR ALD. O'MEARA. since Friday morning, and a search was

Lock street, extending from the terrace to Erie street, was gutted by fire this (Tuesday) morping. It was occupied by the Buffalo Spring Bed Company, Burdick Envelopes and Bookbinders' Supplies Comthat the alleged resignation at the time—that he was elected, and saved the pany, Rogers & Blackhall, manufacturers of envelopes and binders's upplies; A. Fiene, ornamental iron works; H. L. Hartman, printers' supplies. Total loss \$100,000.

Then Mr. John Smith did not put in his resignation until the alleged resignation.

4.000,000 White Ribboners, left Chicago not have withdrawn and would have gone to the polls if he had known or ton was expressed in great tin-lined padlocked boxes. Said Mrs. Barker, the treasurer: "It has taken five years to collect the signatures from the four candidates left while Mr. O'Meara's alleged resignation was in the hands of the city clerk, Mr. Douglas could not the powers at Washington the new collection of the globe. After being before the powers at Washington the new collection of the city clerk, Mr. Douglas could not claim the seat. the powers at Washington, the petition will be sent to the Queen of Eugland, and in turn to the crowned heads of all civilized countries."

DIED.

BISBEE-In Wingham, on Sunday, Jan. 20, 1895, Charlotte, beloved wife of G. A. Bisbee, in the 51st year of her age. Her end was

GORMAN-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1895, Mrs. E. Sorman, aged 65 years. Funeral notice later,

On Which Defeated Candidates Are Seeking Election.

At the Hands of Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

London Aldermanic Cases Argued at the Sitting of the High Court - Mr. Powell Gets Costs-Will Probably Disclaim.

The long-pending hearing of the London aldermanic cases began at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning at the weekly sitting of the High Court, before Mr. Justice Falcobridge. Judge Edward Elliott occupied a seat on the bench beside his Lordship. A great deal of interest is manifested in the cases, and the court room was very well filled. No witnesses were examined, the proceedings being entirely deand the filing of affidavits. There was a very strong array of legal talent present. Joseph J. Judd, chairman of the water commissioners, sat in court and heard his friend, Mr. Hellmuth, argue that Mr. O'Meara was disqualified-and incidentally, the whole council of 1894because the sinking fund had not been provided for. Then ex-Ald. Charles Taylor, hearing, probably, that aldermanic seats would be going cheap at

I. F. Hellmuth appeared for Mr. H. M. Douglas. Clare Powell was present on behalf of Ald. A. B. Powell. Gibbons and McNab represented Ald

disqualified, he did not apply for any.

O'Meara. J. B. McKillop looked after Ald. J. W. McCallum's interests.

And ex-Mayor Essery prosecuted Ald. Shaw's case. Ald. A. B. Powell and Mr. H. M. Douglas were the only two of the candidates involved who appeared in court. Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. John Heaman, Ald. John Nutkins, Assessment Commissioner Grant, a great many lawyers and a big crowd of spectators were present.

The judgments were all reserved. DOUGLAS VS. O'MEARA.

This was the first case taken up, and Mr. Hellmuth detailed the circumstances attending Mr. O'Meara's case. The nomination was on Dec. 31, and as the 1st of January was a holiday, the law provided that the withdrawals, as decreed by statute, should take place on the following day. On the following day Mr. O'Meara sent in his resignation as a candidate at 10:30 a.m.

"Now, I contend," said Mr. Hellmuth. "that the withdrawal was absolute in the case of the respondent, and there is no machinery, no consent under the Municipal Act, by which he could get | ing that all that proved was that there ment of the case for a week, which was granted. John Mulholland, charged with tion, he cannot get back. In an hour and defrauding Edwin Paull in a wood deal, a half Mr. O'Meara came back and if one was to drop out the other should withdrew his resignation, and he could remain. not be nominated again, as the day for nomination had passed. He nominated

"Then, you claim the seat," said his Lordship. Mr. Hellmuth—Yes, your Lordship. Justice Falconbridge-This left only

three candidates?
Mr. :Hellmuth—No, fit left four—J. W. Jones, Powell, the relator and one Smith. Then Smith withdrew, and my contention is that the instant there was only three left the clerk should have declared elected the aldermen for

Mr. Hellmuth passed on to deal with several affidavits, in which P. F. Boyle, Daniel O'Donnell and Mr. McGrory claimed that Douglas canvassed for O'Meara. Douglas denied this, both by affidavit and in the preliminary hear-

Then Mr. Hellmuth trimmed his sails for a fresh attack in another quarter.
"Now," said he, "I hold that O'Meara was disqualified by reason of the council of 1894, of which he was a member, failing to provide a sinking fund for the payment of interest on the sinking funds of the debenture debt of the municipality." Continuing, he quoted sub-sections 4 and 5 of secton 373, Con-solidated Municipal Act, 1892, as amended in 56 Victoria, chapter 35, sec-

Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that on Feb. 5, 1894, Ald. Garratt proposed, seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald, that the work in connection with the waterworks extension be gone on with and that the funds for the purpose be taken from the general revenue untill the debentures were issued. It was shown that the respondent, O'Meara, voted against the resolution of Ald. Garratt. But Mr. O'Meara must have been aware of the state of affairs, as at the meeting on April 30 it was arranged that in case the bylaw went to the people and was defeated the expendiwith the whole council, voted for the rate, knowing that the expenditure was going on and was not provided for. "Because the council of 1894 was neg-

ligent," continued Mr. Hellmuth, "that will not entitle Mr. Douglas to the seat." But in the other case Mr. Hellmuth claimed that Mr. Douglas was entitled to the seat. It was Mr. Kingston's place to make the notification on the day of nominatiton and not Mr.

"I will call your attention to the fact instituted yesterday. About a mile from that the relator, Douglas, was at the the school her dead body was found under foot of the poll, and my client, O'Meara, was at the head of the poll." A Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch says: The four-story brick building, Nos. 10 to 16 Lock street, extending from the terrace to

his resignation until the alleged resig-Mrs. Matilda B. Carse and the great nation of Mr. O'Meara had been with polyglot petition, bearing the signatures of drawn. Mr. Smith swore that he would

claim the seat.

"Unless," said the judge, "Mr. Hell-muth's contention holds good, that the resignation was final and Mr. Douglas was already elected by reason of the two withdrawals—O'Meara and Smith.
Mr. Gibbons filed affidavits to show
that Douglas canvassed Mr. O'Meara's friends for assistance. He argued that Mr. O'Meara, in voting against the mo-tion of Ald. Garratt, had rendered himself not liable to Mr. Hellmuth's charge

was regularly provided for in the estimates of the year.

Mr. Gibbons entered an objection to the manner in which the evidence re the resignation was obtained. He claimed

that they had proceeded under the wrong section of the act, and his Lordship noted the objection. Then Mr. Gibbons demonstrated clear-ly and quoted very high authority to show that Mr. Douglas, by his conduct, had not put himself in a position to object. It was a matter of public news that Mr. O'Meara's resignation was alleged to be binding, yet he waived that resignation, treated Mr. O'Meara as a lawful candidate, and canvassed votes for him. Therefore, he was not in a

position to take advantage of a techni-

cality and play fast and loose to suit his own particular desires. After pointing out that under certain constructions of the act the second day of January was too late to make a resig nation, he went on to state that it would be a gross hardship that Douglas should be allowed-being the defeated candidate-to usurp the position to which he was not chosen by the people on a bare technicality. After seeking election from the hands of Mr. O'Meara's friends, Mr. Douglas now sought to get from the court what the people refused to give him.

Both lawyers had another brief arguvoted to legal arguments, the filing of | ment and the case closed, the judge statevidence taken at the examination ing that any further papers bearing on the case should be sent to him before the end of the week.

SMITH VS. POWELL. Clare Powell, acting for his father, asked for costs in the case of Smith vs. Powell. The service of the writ in this case was illegally made after 4 p.m. Notice of abandonment had immediately been served, and the case will now have to be heard in Toronto. The judge thought that Mr. Gibbons should pay the costs, and the latter, stating that there was hardly any expense connected with the service, asked that they be the Court House, was also on hand. placed as low as possible. His Lord-But, fearing probably that he, too, was ship, with a smile, suggested that the portentous question should be settled between the parties.

> SHAW VS. McCALLUM. Mr. Essery commenced this action by reading a long and cumbrously worded list of objections that he took to Mr. McCallum's qualification.

"I have read that," said the judge. And Mr. Essery stopped reading and began detailing his various exhibits. Coming to the point, he produced several of the large ward assessment books and the assessment roll for 1894. He handed one of the books to Justice Falconbridge, and stated that after Dec. 17 and before the day of nomination or, possibly Christmas day, the name of James A. Spence, porter, was inserted in lieu of J. W. McCallum, manufacturer. The alteration was made at the request of a legal gentleman. The argument was that after the roll passed the final revision of the county judge the roll was finally completed: that any alterations made later were intrusions, were made unlawfully

and had no effect. Again it was argued that Mr. McCallum was a monthly tenant, and was not eligible on that account, candidates for municipal honors requiring to be yearly tenants.

In dealing with the affidavit of Mr. Robert Pritchard, who stated that if Mr. McCallum had not run he would have stayed in the field himself. Mr. Essery created a general smile by statwas a "ring" (with an accent on the "ring") by which it was understood that

MR. M'CALLUM'S DEFENSE. Mr. McKillop took the same objections as Mr. Gibbons to the method which the other side had pursued in taking the evidence at the examination. He held and quoted precedents to prove that the evidence should have been adduced before a judge of a county court instead of before

the clerk of the peace. He argued and quoted the case of the mayor of Ottawa in 1881, where the judge held that the election beginning on the day of nomination, the roll under which qualification is sought, should be that of the previous year. Therefore, the roll that Mr. Essery should have produced was that of 1893, the year previous to that in which Mr. McCallum's nomination was made, and Mr. Essery, in producing the roll for 1894, had not shown that Mr. McCallum was disqualified, not having produced the proper assessment

Continuing Mr. McKillop argued that Mr. Craig's evidence was irregular, his name not being included in the list on the notice of motion. Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald's name was mentioned there, and at the examination Mr. Craig was substituted in his place. In rebuttal of Mr. Craig's evidence that Mr. McCallum was a monthly tenant, Mr. McKillop quoted from Mr. McCallum's evidence to show

that a bargain had been made for a year. Quite apart from the change of name on the roll Mr. McKillop argued that the \$2,000 leasehold assessment against Mr. McCallum's name, on his home in South London and his place of business, was the requisite qualification. There was practically no evidence before his lordship and Mr. McKillop asked that the application be dismissed.

The question of costs in the case of Smith vs. Powell was renewed at the close of the proceedings. Mr. Mc-Killep, in the absence of Mr. Gibbons, held that the costs to which Mr Powell's lawyer, who by the way is Mr. Powell's son Clare, did not amount to over \$2 at the outside. However, Mr. Powell put in a bill and was awarded \$15 costs by the judge. It is stated on pretty good authority that Mr. Powell will disclaim his seat, that is, acknowledge he was not

legally qualified. Mr. McDonough, of the firm of Tenant & McDonough applied for instructions to the executors as to the administration of the estate of the late George Willson, London township. Decision reserved.

The Street Railway Company Refuses to Acceed to the Request for Eight Tickets for a Quarter All Day Long.

The occasion of the annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company yeserday afternoon was improved upon and a conference held between No. 1 committee and the railway managers in relation to the new offer now before the board. The meeting was held hurriedly, the members being called to-gether by telephone. The newspaper offices were not on the list of calls sent offices were not on the list of calls sent out. There were present Ald, Jones (who presided), McCallum, Carrothers, Armstrong, Brener, Dreaney, and Mayor Little, representing the city, and Messrs. E. W. Moore, Charles A. E. Carr, S. R. Break and Charles H. Ivey, representing the company.

The chief topic of conversation was fares. The company, in their original proposal, offered seven tickets for a quarter, good at all hours, with special workingmen's tickets at certain hours at the rate of eight for a quarter. At yesterday afternoon's meeting they ofof disqualification. He read from Mr. fered to amend these rates by giving patterns to suit show that the sinking fund expenditure was intimated that if the fares were right. All governments

made eight for a quarter there would be no difficulty in getting the matter through the council.

The directors were firm, however, and refused to better their offer in the matter of fares.

Mayor Little said the citizens were demanding at least eight tickets for a quarter, good all day as the price of the franchise. Mr. Break said the eight tickets could not be given unless a rearrangement of the paving clause in the proposal was agreed upon. Mr. Smallman said the people would talk and demand a good many things it was impossible to grant. They had been doing a good deal of unfair talking about street car horses. He urged that if cheaper fares than was now proposed were given the company would shortly

What new developments will arise remains to be seen.

Two Steamers Sunk.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 .- It is believed here that at least 30 men were drowned or frozen to death through the cold spell. In last week's storm 2 unknown steamers were sunk off Five Fathom Light. The sunken steamers were reported by the steamer Algonquin, which arrived at New York yesterday from Jacksonville. The Algonquin passed near the wrecks and eports them both sunk with all sails set. This would indicate that the vessel had sunk very quickly after colliding. Even if the crews had time to escape in their boats it would have been almost impossible to reach land, as the point where the vessels lie sunk is at least fourteen miles from New Jersey, the nearest coast.

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