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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Dec. 27.
Wheat, white, per bu
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu50c to 53c
Beass, per bu

The supply of wheat was light today, and prices steady and unchanged, \$130 to \$135 being the range.

Oats were quiet and unchanged, at \$125. Some of the buyers seemed inclined to hold off, which would indicate that they have no confidence in the market.

One small lot of corn sold at \$110.

No other kind of grain offered. Seeds-No transactions today; prices Hay—The supply was light; sales ranged from \$3 to \$8 50 a ton.

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 33	@	\$1 36	
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 130	0	1 35	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 130	(0)	1 35	
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 30	0	1 30	
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 25	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 20	
Beans, per bu 90	0	1 10	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 05	9	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton 800	0	8 50	
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 200	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu 490	0	5 25	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 650	@	7 50	

Straw, per ton 6	00	0	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu 2		0	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu 4	90	0	5 25
Clover seed, alsike, bu 6	50	a	7 50
FOR HOUSEKEER			
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
	15	@	16
Butter, creamery, lb rolls.	19	@	20
Butter, store lots	15	0	17
VEGETABLES.			
Onions, per bu	75	@	90
	30	0	40
Pumpkins, each	5	0	10
Savory and sage, doz	20	ö	20
Parsley, per doz	15	0	25
	15	ä	15
	-	•	10
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag	60	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl 1	50	0	2 50
LIVE HOGS.		-	
Hogs, small, per pair 4	00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, 100 lbs 5	75	@	6 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5	75	@	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 5	75	6	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2	00	0	4 00
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DRESSED HOGS. Dressed hogs, light...... 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy... 6 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects... 8 50 DAIRY PRODUCE. Geese, per lb. 6 Cheese, per lb, retail. 12 Lard, per lb, wholesale. 11 POULTRY.

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 4
Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarters 650
Calfskins, green 7
Lambskins 20
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8
Wool, per lb. washed 13 6 00

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TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Baled hay—The mar ket is steady and demand is good; car: on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy and No. 2 at \$8 to \$8.25. Baled straw—Demand is good and prices are steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-Oil opened OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

OIL MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A broad and active market for wheat developed today, largely on damage claims from the southwest. May closing ½c to ½c higher; May corn closed a shade lower, May oats May corn closed a shade lower, May oats \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1} pared with 1,233,000 bu a year ago. Sea-board clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 255,000 bu. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's report creased 600,000 bu. Exporters reported loads taken. A private cable estimated an Argentine exportable surplus of only 17,000,000 bu, a recent message having placed it at 40,000,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars;

corn, 195 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 30,000 The leading futures closed: Wheat-No

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 79c to 79½c; May, 825½c; July, 825½c to 82½c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 64¾c; May, 67c; July, 665½c to 66¾c. Oats—No. 2. Dec., 44¾c; May, 67c; July, 665½c to 66¾c. Oats—No. 2. Dec., 44¾c; May, 455½c; July, 39¼c. Mess pork—Jan., 316 75; May, 317 25. Lard—Jan., 38 97½; May, 310 95. Short ribs—Jan., 38 55; May, \$8 80.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 pring wheat, 77½c to 79c; No. 2 red, 86c to 87½c. No. 2 corn, yellow, 65½c to 66c. No. 2 oats, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 white, 48¾c to 49c; No. 3 white, 48¼c to 49c. No. 2 rye, 65½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, 31 57; No. 1 northwestern, 31 57. Prime timothy seed, 35 95. Mess pork, 315 75 to 315 80; lard, 39 95 to 39 97½; short ribs sides, 38 50 to \$60; dry salted shoulders, 73½c to 7½c; hort clear sides, 38 90 to 39. Clover, contract grade, \$9 50.

Receipts—Flour, 128,000 bbls; wheat, 129,000 bu; corn, 402,000 bu; oats, 508,000 bu; rye, 54,000 bu; barley, 196,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 85,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu;

Tye, 54,000 bd; barley, 150,000 bdls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—There were only 3 carloads of butchers' cattle, a few small calves and about one load of sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in considerable numbers, but bought in considerable numbers, but bought sparingly, owing to the very meager supply and the high prices asked for them. A few large fat cows and heifers were sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb, and the others at from 3c to 4½c per lb; the calves sold at about 3c per lb, and the lambs at about 4c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb, weighed off the cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Cattle-Receipts.

sheep steady; lambs, 4c higher; sheep sold at \$2.85 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.40 to \$6; top figures for stock hardly prime. Hogs—Receipts, 6,044; one deck on sale; firm. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm at Monday's prices; veals active; tops, \$7.75 to \$8; common to good, \$6 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; fairly active and higher; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.05; light do, \$5.80 to \$5.90; mixed packers, \$6.25 to \$6.40; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; medium, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.40; nedium, \$6.40 to \$5.60; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,370 head; lambs active, 15c to 25c higher; choice lambs, \$5.70 to \$5.85; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65; culls to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.40; sheep fairly steady; choice handy wethers, \$3.70 to \$4; common to extra mixed, \$2.10 to \$3.65; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$3; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25.

to \$4.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, 600 Texans; westerns opened active and strong at Monday's prices; closed dull; good to prime, \$6.40 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$5.25 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$1 to \$4.55; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$1 to \$2.70; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.20; calves, \$5 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$3.12½ to \$4.12½. Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 2,500; active and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.25 to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.70 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$3 to \$4.25; heavy lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cattle are quoted steady, at 124c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firm, at 10½c to 10¾c per lb.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 27.—Little doing in beans, and not much change in price; May is higher. Quotations: Cash, \$176; Dec. 1 cars at \$176; Jan., \$176; May, \$168 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10¾c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 28c to 28½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Butter-Firm; receipts, 9,012 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do, held thirds, 15c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c to 20c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 3,637 boxes; state full cream, small fall made fancy, 11c to 11¼c; do, late made, average best, 10¼c to 10½c; do, sood to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¼c; do, large fall made fancy, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¼c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9¾c; do, good to prime, 8¾c to 1½c; do, good, large choice, 7½c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4e; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,277cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 31c to 33c; do, average prime, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 28c; western, loss off, 30c; do, at mark, 23c to 28c; southern, 23c to 4c; de, early backed, 17c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

VERY SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Enjoyable Concert by Male Chorus of St. John's Athletic Club.

The concert given last evening at the club house by the male chorus of the St. John's Athletic Club proved one of the most successful events in the history of that live organization. Individually the members of the club have always been noted for the enthusiasm and vigor with which they carry out any enterprise and their eputation in this respect did not suffer last night. The club house and gymnasium were draped with the club olors, and the latter was specially lighted and aired. About 300 people were present, and expressed their appreciation of the excellent programme in frequent rounds of applause. The work of the chorus is deserving of spe-cial mention. The various numbers were faultlessly rendered, and betrayed careful training. Subsequent to the concert, Mr. H. B. Archer, who has been the efficient secretary of the club for several years, was presented with a purse of money. The programme was as follows:

Reading-"A Christmas Carol" Dickens

Mr. Albert F. Schussler.
Part song—"The Old Brigade".....Barri
"God Save the King."

Deaths of a Day.

Pougkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar College, is dead, aged 92. In 1859 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraph, after his first protracted trip abroad. Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.-United

United States Senator Wm. J. Sewell died at 9:30 this morning.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Capt.Richard
P. Leary, U.S.N., died this morning at the Marine Hospital, Cheisea, Mass. Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27.-James B. Barrie, town treasurer, and one of Sar-nia's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at his residence at an early hour this morning, aged 72 years.

afternoon. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 27.-Squire Daniel Luton, one of the best-known men of Elgin and a member of the first parliament of Ontario, died last night at his residence here, aged 81 years. Mr. Luton had lived in the county 45 years, retiring to this city six years ago. He was reeve of Yarmouth for many years, and warden of the county for two years. He was appointed justice of the peace in John Sanfield MacDonald's time. His wife died just twelve weeks ago.

The funeral will be held on Saturday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts.
1,326. mainly consigned direct; no sales
reported; cables steady; no exports.
Calves—Receipts, 255; veals active, 4c
higher; a few westerns sold; veals sold
at \$4 to \$875; western calves, \$250 to
\$75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,473;

HOW DEWET DID THE TRICK.

First Got Away From the British

And Then Attacked in Force—Boers Disguised as British Yeomanry.

Pretoria, Dec. 23 .- (Delayed by censor.)-The actions of the last few days have resulted in about 40 Boers being killed and a large number wounded, and about 100 prisoners taken. The British casualties in the same time were also heavy. Most of the latter occurred in the fierce fight of Col. Damant's cavalry and the Boers under Gen. M. Botha, which was directly attributable to the tactics of the Boers in using the disguise of the uniform of the British Yeomanry for the purpose of getting at close range unscathed.
While engaged with one party of
Boers, Capt. Scott, of Damant's Horse, saw what he believed to be some squadrons of Yeomanry from a British column that was operating in that vi-cinity, which was apparently fighting another party of burghers. These drew gradually closer to Scott's command. When the fraud was discovered Capt. Scott's men fired on the Boers, and drove them off, killing three and wounding five others. Col. Damant himself, who was some distance away, brought up his guns and pom-poms and endeavored to gain the ridge before the Boers, but he was half a minute late. The Boers gained the crest of the ridge, which they held, and succeeded in indicting severe learners. succeeded in inflicting severe loss on

Col. Damant's party, only four of which escaped unhurt. Capt. Scott then came up with the remainder of the force, and charging the same position, drove the burghers off. Col. Rimington also arrived about this time, and pursued the Boers for seven miles, killing and capturing a number of them.

The Boers sent a courier in under a white flag to ask permission to bury their dead, who numbered 27 in the neighborhood of the two positions. The Imperial Light Horse, having laagered their transport, made a night march of about 10 miles, with the intention of surrounding Gen. Christian Dewet. They failed to locate his headquarters, however, and when they went into camp they were attacked by Dewet with a superior force. The Imperial Light Horse had fifteen casualties, but repulsed the Boers, killing six and capturing sixteen.

The National Scouts, composed burghers who have taken the oath of allegiance, have been constantly doing good work under their commander, Celliers. Their mode of operation is to ride out from local bases without transport, and endeavor to capture moving groups of Boers. In this way they have just taken fourteen at Brugspruit.

Major Colenbrander, the Afrikander traveler and scout, captured 60 Boers south of Oliphant's River No details have yet arrived. Col. Parke, to the northeast of Pre-

NAVIGATION NEWS

Edison's Sons in Danger-Their Gasoline Yacht Wrecked.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-The maritime department is arranging for an investigation into the loss of a steamer on Lake Huron, near Goderich, a few days ago.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—It is reported from Beaufort, N. C., that the gasoline yacht Onaniniehe, in which the two sons of Thomas W. Edison, the inventor, and the wife of one of them, with several friends, passed through Norfolk en route to Florida waters, has been wrecked on Cedar Island, near Beaufort. No particulars came

with the report. Montreal, Dec. 27.-The fame of Canadian-built yachts has extended as far as Russia, and a boat is now under construction at the St. Lawrence yacht works at Dorval, Que., for L. Heckkman, a Finnish yactsman. Last year Mr. Heckkman bought one of Mr. Duggan's designs, and had the spars and sails sent from Canada. With that yacht he won thirteen first prizes out of fourteen events. Now he have a whole boat built here similar to the Cibo, which won several prizes at Halifax.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Reported at. From.
New York Liverpool
New York Genoa
Marseilles New York
Antwerp Philadelphia 'alabria Switzerland Lahn.....Naples......New York Madsdam....Rotterdam...New York Noorland Liverpool Philadelphia Pennsylvania Hamburg New York Dec. 27.

Lake Ontario. Halifax..... Liverpool Livonian......GlasgowBoston

\$80,000 FOR A SEAT! New York, Dec. 27.-A new record price for a seat on the New Stock Exchange was established yesterday by a sale at \$30,000. Last Sat-lurday a seat sold for \$75,000, which

was the record up to that time.

JESSE JAMES SAID TO BE ALIVE. Denver, Col., Dec. 27 .- Geo. Thompson, under arrest here for horse-stealing, is alleged to be none other than Jesse James, the famous bandit, and the real victim of Bob Ford's bullet was, the story goes, the bandit's cousin. Thompson has been in Colerado twenty years, and first lived with his family in San Luis Valley under the name of Jack Howard. Thompson is a man of great muscular power, and in appearance is said to resemble Jesse

STRATFORD TO GET \$12,000 FROM

CARNEGIE.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.—At a special meeting of the public library board, held on Tuesday evening, an offer of \$12,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the multimillionaire, for a public library in Strat-ford, was brought before the board. The conditions are that the city provide a free site and expend annually one-tenth of the amount of the donation of \$12,000 for the maintenance of the library. It was resolved, by a unanimous yote, to accept the offer, and that the council be was resolved, by a unanimous yote, to accept the offer, and that the council be recommended to comply with the condition of the donation. This offer is said to be the result of overtures made to Mr. Carnegie by a member of the board acting entirely on his own responsibility.

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By actual count there are 98 Wrap-

UNDERWEAR.

Special bargains in this section. Vests and Drawers for ladies and children can be purchased at a saving here. Special fine rib vest or drawers, didly finished, regular 35c, for 25c.

Letters to the Editor

MR. McCLARY ON ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: My attention has been drawn to a letter in a recent issue of a local paper signed "Fair Taxation," which may or may not have been noticed by your readers. In replying to this anonymous correspondent, I am anxious to have as an audience as many of our citi-zens as possible, feeling that every ratepayer should know our position, and how an adverse vote would affect the interests of the city and of the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company.

Let any citizen throwing a stone at the city's best asset be known for future reference in case the city gets a 'black eye" in the last act. No man that has not, at least, to a considersion. I would ask "Fair Taxation" if of the plunder was recovered. assessor as our buildings, and the tax several transportation companies, to collector took from the \$30 income, determine the responsibility for the \$23 50, and left him \$6 50, would it be inconsistent in changing the investment? Apply this to the McClary Manufacturing Company. Would it not be more up-to-date methods to transfer this investment to the Province of Quebec, where the tax collector would

Col. Parke, to the northeast of Pretoria, has repulsed Commandant Muller, who attacked with a pom-pom. Eight Boers were killed.

I was very much inclined to come to the conclusion that Ald. Greenless might have been the author.

I was very much inclined to maintained by Messrs. Campbell and Anderson, and the Conservatives by Messrs. Wallace and St. John. In closely looking the matter over, however, I must acquit Mr. Greenlees of penning anything so inconsistent. My reasons for shouldering it on to Greenlees were, that he was re- Man., was robbed of \$1,000 on Christported to have said at a committee | mas night. meeting, that he did not believe in exemptions, that our assessment was now some \$260,000, and only nominal, assuming that it should be twice that sum. Mr. Greenlees is a lawyer and chairman of the most important committee in the city council, and as lawyer he should have been in a position to state to his constituents that the McClary Company were in a posider forced conditions, have resolved to probably die of his injuries. do-to form a local company, with capital of \$100,000, and dispose of the company's assets here. When would this take place? Inside of three months the company's buildings and land would be offered for sale by tender, and falling a satisfactory purchaser. a local company with a capital of \$100,-000 will be formed and will purchase the assets here. I trust even Mr. Greenlees would not favor an attack on the infant company by attempting to and the ground for the "senseless exemption howl" would be removed. It means this or a limitation of the senseless exemption howl" would be removed. It means this or a limitation of assessment under the present company to \$150,000, backed up by the whole capital of the company, securing perman-We may look at the matter in any

ence as far as possible. tario Government for a private bill. It is nothing more or less than a game of chance to a considerable extent, the city having everything to lose, while the company have practically nothing to lose. The company is play-

ing with loaded dice. Allow me to suggest that it would be profitable study for our city council and some of their fault-finding clients to take stock as near as possible of what our assets are and their value. By doing this they may be better able to judge of the importance of the matter now submitted to the people. As a basis of estimate I submit the following proposition: We have something over \$16,000,000 in real estate, according to our assessment. Ninety per cent of the whole value of this is created and maintained by our manufacturers and wholesale merchants, and all every kind of business that reaches out beyond a local trade. The retail merchant is as good a man as the manufacturer or wholesaler, but he does nothing to add to the wealth of the city, unless his trade is so farreaching as to command business outside and beyond the local trade. To that extent he helps to build up the city, but aside from that it is supported from these outreaching enterprises. If I were told what percentage of this trade is created, as set forth, by our company, I could tell you very closely what value it is to the city. In the absence of this information, I think I am warranted in saying beyond all possible doubt, that it is an asset worth much more to the city than our city waterworks, assuming the waterworks to be free of debt, with this condition, if the factory is to be as secure and certain of remaining in its present shape as long as the life of the waterworks exists, but if it is to be made a gamble of or undergo a game of chance, t is diminished in value in proportion to the chance of losing it or partially losing it, or chance by failure from mismanagement or other unfavorable

conditions. I do not expect all your readers to indorse my estimates or valuations. We will not quarrel over this-they are comparatively correct all the same. Yours truly. THE McCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, John McClary, president.

The "American warehouse in Shanghai" was closed on Oct. 15.

THE AGREEMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Pan-American Congress Approve of Arbitration-The Basis Is the Hague Convention.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.-Today a substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference. Contrary to what had been anticipated, it is almost We offer for Saturday traders one hundred dozen Ladies' and Children's Rib Cashmere Hosiery — beautifully made, clean, selected stock, six-fold knees and ankles, sizes from 6½ to 10 inches—a gem, and worth from 35c to 50e, according to size. We price the tions represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague convention.

In addition the nations to the conall in fleeced wrapperette, good patterns and colors, regular price \$1 25 and \$1 50, take them at the price of making; 75c. compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague tribunal and The Hague procedure. This compulsory, plan, however, it is said, will take effect only among the signatory nations, and will not have the official sanction of the Pan-American conficial sanction of the Pan-American conference.

A sentiment is growing up in favor of fixing Jan. 5 as the definite date for the closing of the conference. Hon. Volney Foster, of Chicago, one of the United States delegates, takes a hopeful view of the result of the convention's work, declaring that he believes that the congress will be a success, and that it will achieve what it set out to do under the programme.

No Words Wasted.

Grover Cleveland suffers from gout. Veryl Preston, vice president of the American Steel Hoop Company, injured in an automobile accident in Yonkers, N. Y., is still in hospital in a serious condition.

E. V. Decaire, of Belle River, about a year ago invested \$150 in a Yukon mine and \$50 in a British Columbia mine. Recently he sold his interests in the two for the sold his interests in the two for \$15,000.

A. J. Ayers, the young messenger of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., who disappeared on Dec. 17 with \$2,000 of the bank's funds, was arrested in Montreal on Thursday. Two men entered the home of Mrs. Lucy Becker, in Chicago, on Wednes-

day, and stole \$500 worth of clothing able extent, studied the assessment law and jewelry valued at \$2,500. While of this province, is in a position to endeavoring to escape the thieves ran intelligently reach a practical concluinto the arms of detectives and most he had \$1,000 deposited in the bank at A suit has been brought in London 3 per cent, and it was as visible to the by the London Bank of Mexico against

at Lima, Peru. A joint meeting in the interests of Messrs. Wallace and Campbell, canditake \$1, or 231/2 times less than our city | west York, was held at Maple Thurs-

> Messrs. Wallace and St. John. The Grimsby Sun has suspended publication. The store of Geo. Elliott, at Crandall

The Dominion surplus for the last fiscal year, according to the revised cumstances of which are under invesfigures, is \$5,648,333.

A. R. Macdonald, who committed suicide at Edmonton, left \$500 to Miss Wade, the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. A Doyle, aged about 83, was struck

a street car on Selkirk avenue, tion to do what its shareholders, un- Winnipeg, Thursday night, and will Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, was reported this morning by his physicians to be in a very satisfactory condition after an excellent night.

The Dominion Government is about to adopt a more vigorous immigration policy, and Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, will go to England to investigate the prospects there.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Of Prof. Pull and his company, who

will be at the London all next week, a Kincardine paper says: "The mysterlight we choose. If satisfactorily in-dorsed, it will be laid before the On-over the human mind, and it is thereover the human mind, and it is therefore not remarkable that the mindreading and hypnotic feats of Prof. Theo. Pull should have created so much interest in Kincardine. Prof. Pull's and awakening yesterday. Three years mind-reading tests were severe enough, but he accomplished them all. On the year following for twelve, and Wednesday at noon, six citizens drove last year for three. A curious fact is over different streets of the town, and arriving at the postoffice, one of them placed a letter addressed to R. Rinker in E. Miller's lock box, and hid the key in the postoffice. The professor, bareheaded and blindfolded, holding this gentleman's hand, drove over the same course, entered the postoffice, found the key, opened Mr. Miller's box, took out the letter and conveyed it to Mr. Rinker. In the evening performances he did many other feats that show him to be a mind reader. Those who allege that it is not mind-reading have more to explain than those who accept the theory. The professor is reinforced by Messrs. Rice and Raymond, whose illustrated songs are themselves sufficient entertainment. Mr. Rice has a rich, sympathetic voice, and the pictures thrown on the canvas, are life-Prof. Pull will drive blindfolded through the streets on Tuesday.

"THE FLAMING ARROW." In presenting the Indian actress, Go Won Go Mohawk, in a new play, "The Flaming Arrow," at the New Grand next Tuesday evening. Manager Lincoln J. Carter has spared no expense to make this a gigantic as well as a pleasing production. He has surrounded her with a thoroughly competent company, numbering 30 people, and many new novelties that are sure to attract. There is the famous old warrior, Noon Dog, and about twelve other North American Indians.

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PORT HURON CHILDREN MARRIED IN SARNIA

Bride Is 13 and Groom 17-Bride's Mother and Stepfather Secured License.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 26.-A bride of 13 and a groom of 17, were the contracting parties to a marriage solemnized at Sarnia yesterday, and the cirtigation by the prosecuting officers

The bride is Ella Sharp, who lives with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, at the corner of Commercial and Sarnia streets, while the youthful groom is Nelson Dabol. son of Mrs. C. Dahol, of Michigan

street. The company went to Sarnia yesterday, accompanied by the little girl's mother and stepfather, and in procuring the license the ages were given as 16 and 18 years, respectively. When Prosecuting Attorney Cady became cognizant of the affair this morning he started an investigation. but it is not likely that any criminal proceedings will be taken. The only action probable would be one for perand that would come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts. Though the mother claims the girl to be 16 years old, birth records at the county clerk's office indicate that she was but 13 years old Dec. 5. Young Dabol has been working at the Grand Trunk freight sheds, and

HER CHRISTMAS NAP. Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.-Mlle. Eva. Roch, has had for the fourth year running had a fit of cateleptic sleep. year she slept for a little over two days, beginning on Tuesday afternoon ago she was in a trance for 28 days, that each year the sleep has been at the same season, the week before Christmas.

will live with his bride at her mother's.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NER-VINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous de-bility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fall to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

A FINANCIAL VIEW. Eustacia-I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands; his tender, delicate, considerate touch. Edgar-Yes, of course; that's his \$5 touch.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF .-Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every

Telephones on Trains.

On some of the best railway trains of the day telephones form a part of the equipment. The system is so arranged that when the cars stop in large stations connection can be made

with the regular telephone circuits of the cities. This service, it is announced, is to be improved and extended. It is one of the notable features of modern railway progress. In these days when even the ship far out at sea holds communion with distant shores and with unseen companions on the deep, it seems almost an anomaly that a train, always on solid land, and always within view should be even for a moment cut off from the field of converse. doubtedly, a development not long to be delayed is that which will bring

into telephonic range the express speeding as well as the express at What a model of comfort and conenience will be worked when the tourist for pleasure or business can "ring up" from his parlor car seat the home, the office, the club, for such communion as the impulse moment may dictate!

The White House Baby.

-New York World

Quentin, the youngest son of President Roosevelt, is the only member of the family who can boast the capital city as a birthplace. He was born just prior to the Spanish-American war, at No. 1,735 N street, while his father was organizing the Rough Riders. He has inherited the warlike spirit of his father, and is never so happy as when playing soldier. He often wears a little Rough Rider's uniform, and the attendants of the White House must maneuver **through** all drills when the infant warrior takes a notion. They have a playful habit of coming to attention and saluting him

with the greatest ceremony. Quentin does not think much of Washington as a place of residence. The White House, in his estimation, is a poor substitute for the home at Oyster Bay. substitute for the home at Oyster Bay. He is a sturdy lad, fend of romping, and the restriction of White House life is tiresome to his lively disposition. He does not relish being confined to a small part of the mansion, but would like to roam at will throughout the building and investigate the progress of public and investigate the progress of public business from time to time.

The other day he desired to walk through the flower-beds on stilts. His father told him that the gardener objected. The youngster answered: "I don't see what good it does for you to be president. There are so many things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

AGE 120 YEARS. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 27.—Noah Raby, 120 years old, is said to be growing youthful in appearance in Piscataway poorhouse. He can still walk, and says he expects to live to be 150 years old

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affection of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as companies. for such complaints. The little for like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.



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