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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Sto	ck	Mark	et.
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M		Ask.	Orf
Montreal		230	25
Ontario		126	12
Toronto			23
Merchante			15
Commerce		148	14
Imperial		2183/4	21
Dominion		233	23
Standard		225	22
Hamilton		1901/	18
British America		108	10
Western Assurance		117	11
Consumers' Gas		945	21
Montreal Gas		215	21
Northwest Land Compa	nr 1	nref 49	4
Canada Pacific Ry Stoc	L ,	93	9
General Electric	A,	1863/	18
London Electric.		107	10
Commercial Cabie		167	16
Cable Coup. Bonds		109	10
Cable Reg. Bonds		100	10
Dominion Telegraph		102	12
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Toronto Street Railway		109%	10
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Commercial Reg. Bonds.	16
Montreal Telegraph	
Richelleu and Ontario	10
Montreal Street Railway 27814	
Montreal Street Hailway, new 279	24
Toronto Railway	
Montreal Gas Company2141/2	2
Bell Telephone	1
Royal Electric 210 Bank of Montreal 260	20
Bank of Montreal260	
Ontario Bank	1:
MICHOUS BANK 192	1
Bank of Toronto.	
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Quebec Dank	
Dank Of Commerce	1
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Montreal Cotton Co	1
Canada Colored Cotton 89	
Dominion Cotton 93½	
New York Stocks.	

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Yesterday's	AUVE	rtiser.	20	
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Aneconda 47%			4814	4932
Amal. Copper	4834	4934		
Abcheson 471/4	93	96	9234	95
Atcheson Bed	473/4	4738	465%	47
Atcheson Pfd 883%	873/4	881/4	87 98	881/4
B. & O 823/2	823%	825/8	8134	825/8
Brooklyn Tran. 87%	88	881/4	853/4	871/8
C, B. & Q141/8	14134	1421/8	140	1411/2
C. C. O 72	721/2	721/2	72	721/2
C. F. I 561/8	56	5614	55	56
Gen. Electric 197%	1981/	1981/2	197	197
Jersey Gentral146 K.& T. Pfd 46%	14614	1401/4	146	146
A.& T. Pid 46%	47	473/8	46	47
L. & N 87 %	87	8732	8634	873/2
Manhattan 11614	118	11614	1143/	1151/2
Metropolitan St. 172	172	172	1701/4	1711/4
Mo. P 711/8	711/4	7214	7034	7136
N. Y. Central:1431/8	143	144	1421/2	1435/8
Norfolk and W 441/8	44	451/2	433/4	453%
Northern Pacific 8252	823/4	841/4	81 3/8	83 1/8
Ont.and Western 291/2	293/8	31 7/8	285/3	3134
Pacific Mail 44%	44	4436	44	44%
Pennsylvania 1441/2	1443%	1443/8	1431/8	14436
People's Gas 1061/4	108	110	1071/2	108
R. I1195%	11976	12034	1191/8	12014
Reading 6934	697	71	69%	7016
St. Paul 1385	139	13954	1371/2	13936
Southern Rv. Pfd 721/8	72	721/4	711/2	72%
Southern Pacific 45%	453%			44 7/8
T. C. I 66¾	671/2	67 1/2	65%	6614
U. Pacific 781/8	77%	78	76%	7714
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Leather 75%	75%	791/	7534	76
Leather Com 13%	141/8	141/8	1334	14
	141%	144%	13914	14334
Sugar 141% Federal Steel 57%	58	58	563/4	5734
	2714	271/	24 34	26
Rubber 271/4				
Steel and Wire. 414	45	45	44 1/2	443/4
Tin Plate 56%	563/4	571/8	5634	57
Tobacco1124	1113/4	1123/3	11134	1121/4
Continental 3914	393/4	39¾	385/8	3834
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Steady, at 63½c to 64c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, and at 60c, north and west; spring, 66c to 65½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat, 91c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; 84%c for No. 2 hard, and 77%c for No. 3 hard, and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91c to 91%c for No. 1 hard, 86%c for No. 2 hard, and 73%c for No. 3 hard. Flour-Unchanged, at \$2 85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, 34 20 for Hungarian patents, and 85c for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$1450 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 for bran west. Barley—Unchanged; 39c to 39½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west Buckwheat—Steady at 49c freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow, 35c to 35½c west; No. 3 American yellow, 48½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 25½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, 61c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Offerings liberal; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low grade rolls, 15c to 17c. 17c to 181/2c; low grade rolls, 15c to 17c and tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery is steady, at 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Dull; new-taid and case lots are quoted at 28c to 30c; selects are worth 20c to 21c; held stock, 16c to 18c; pickled, 15c to 18c; smalls, 12c to 14c, and splits, 9c. Live hegs—Receipts today, 240; choice bacon hogs, 1/2c dearer, at 6c; heavy and light fat unchanged, 51/2c. solids. Eggs-Dull; new-laid and case

English Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 California, firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter quiet, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; futures quiet; Dec., nomi-nal; Feb., 6s ½d; March, 6s ¼d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s ld; American mixed, old, 4s 2d; fu-tures quiet; March, 3s 8%d; May, 3s 8%d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter steady, &s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady,

5s to £3 5d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 6%d; quiet. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

43s 9d.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 46s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, 45s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 43s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 45s 6d; clear backs, 4 lbs. 41s 6d; clear bellies. 11 to 16 lbs. 53s; ulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady,

Lard-American refined, in pails, dull, 38s 9d; prime western, in therees, 38s 3d. Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d. eese-Easy; American finest colored,

Tallow-Prime city firm, 25s; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,



Choicest Beef

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s. Linseed oil—Steady, 3is 6d.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80½c; No. 1 northern, new, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 75c bid, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40¾c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 39¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28¾c; No. 4 white, 27¼c; No. 2 mixed, 25¾c.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white opened at 77c for cash; No. 2 red opened at 77c for cash; Dec., 77c; May, 794c. TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 75%c; Dec., 75%c; May, 78%c. Corn opened at 37%c for Dec. Oats opened at 23%c for Dec.; 25c for May.

Dec.; 25c for May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 27,213 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs; state and western market was barely steady and almost lifeless, with prices nominal in most cases. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.15 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 175,650 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; options market was weak and lower, owing to a sharp break in French cables and fears of a bearish government report; Jan. 77%c; March, 78%c to 79.1-16c; cables and fears of a bearish government report; Jan. 77%c; March, 78%c to 79 1-16c; May, 78%c to 78 11-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Re-ceipts, 232,050 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; option market was firm, influenced by less re-ceipts, than expected continued nor ceipts, 232,050 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; option market was firm, influenced by less receipts than expected, continued poor gradings and big clearances; May, 41%c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; option market was inactive but steady; on track, white state, 30%c to 35%c; on track, white western, 30%c to 35%c. Beef—Quiet; family, \$11 to \$12; mess, \$10 to \$950; packet, \$10 to \$10 50. Pork—Easy; mess, \$12 to \$13; family, \$15 to \$16; short clear sides, \$14 to \$17. Lard—Weak; prime western steam, \$7 20. Butter—Receipts, 2,920 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11%c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14%c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,109 pkgs; market easier; fancy large fall-made, 11%c to 11%c; do, small, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,063 pkgs; market easier; state and Pensylvania, 24c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 25c; coverage packed, at mark, 19c to 27 Rio, 6%c. Tallow—Steady. Hay—Quiet. Potatoes—Steady. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37%; bullion price, \$4. Hides—Firm but quiet. Bariey—Dull. Barley malt—Dull. Straw—Steady. Beans—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Exchange.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.
Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago

Open.	High	Low.	1278. Olose
Wheat-Jan 69%	703/8	69%	70
May 7258	721/	725/8	
Corn-Jan 3534	363/3	3534	361/
May 3534	3614	353/4	3614
Oats-Jan 2134	***	::	
May 23½	233/4	231/2	233
Pork-Jan 12 05	12 10 12 15	12 05 12 10	12 1
May 12 10 Lard—Jan 6 85	12 15	12 10	
May			
Ribs-Jan 6 20	6 22	6 20	6 2
May 6 33	6 35	6 32	6 3

GLANWORTH

Glanworth, Dec. 27.-A musical and literary entertainment was held in school section No. 13, Westminster, on Friday afternoon, when the following programme was given: Opening address, by the chairman; recitation, Eva Simpson; song, "Maple Leaf," by the pupils; recitation, "Reason Why," by Maggie Flowers; dialogue, "Guessing"; recitation, "Boys' Opinion," Archie Flowers; solo, "Man Behind the Plowers, son, Man Benind the Plow," D. McBane; recitation, A. McGill; dialogue, four girls; recitation, "What I Know," Duncan McColl; duet, "Charge of Light Brigade," Blanche McBane and Alice Trigger; recitation, "Mattie's Wants and recitation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes," Nettie McGill; dialogue, "Unexpected"; solo, "The Highlandman's Toast," by the chairman; recitation, Eva Holtby; solo, "Billy Boy," Lillian McColl and Archie Flowers; mcPherson; dialogue, "Tramp"; recitation, "Arithmetic," D. McBane; tation, "Arithmetic," D. McBane; song, "Where the Sugar Maple song, "The Oth-Grows," pupils; recitation, "The Other Girls and Boys," L. McColl; diaogue, "Playing School"; song, "Mother's Maiden," Maggie Flowers; recitation, "Indignant scholar," Willie Simpson; solo, "The Soldiers of the Queen," the chairman; dialogue, "Rehearsal"; recitation, Mary Holtby; closing hymn, "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again. John Noble presided. The principal of the school, Mr. John Currie was presented with a beautiful emerald ring as a parting souvenir. Blanche McBane read the address, while Alice Trigger made the presen-

terms. James Laidlaw has secured a position as fireman on the G. T. R. The Rev. J. P. McInnes, of Thamesville, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, with very great acceptance.

tation. The teacher replied in fitting

BELMONT.

Belmont, Dec. 27. — A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. L. Johnson, of South Dorchester, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, when his daughter, Maggie A., was united to E. W. Ballah, a popular young farmer of the above township. The bride was costumed in a traveling suit of fawn and was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Ballah, of St. Thomas, in the presence of an elite gathering. After a dainty supper the happy couple left for Detroit, Port Huron and Sarnia to spend the honeymoon.

Angus McIntyre is re-engaged principal of the Kingsmill public school at a salary of \$350.

Steamship Arrivals. Reported at. From.New York Liverpool Dec. 27.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

MILDER, LIGHT SNOW. Toronto, Dec. 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Higher temperature, with some light snow-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. W. H. Minhinnick, of St. John. N. B., is in the city. -Mr. Charley Brown, of Detroit, is holidaying in the city.

-Mrs. M. McKibbon, Waterloo street south, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carter, Wingham, during the holidays. -J. M. Bastedo, of Detroit, Can-adian agent of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, is in the city. | cil. -Dr. E. T. Wilson, wife and son, of Owosso, Mich., are visiting this week at the home of his father, David Wilson, West London.

-There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the unwritten law that a mayor who has well served the public should get a second term.

-Miss Mary McClure, of the nursing staff of Harper Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, 639 Lorne avenue. Lyons Electric Company, Brantford, a

former London boy, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Hunt. city. -The employes of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, to the number of over 300 were remembered at Christmas by the firm in the usual way. A turkey and a two-pound box of bonbons were presented to each. -Superintendent Egan came here

last night to consult Engineer Graydon in regard to the speed of Grand Trunk trains, and other matters in connection with the service, but had to cancel the engagement because of a summons to attend to some trouble east of Toronto. -Mr. Wm. H. Sallmon, M.A., of Yale

University, who has lately returned from a two years' visit to Australia, will give a talk about the Passion Play at Oberammergau tonight, in St. Andrew's Church. It will add to the interest of the lecture that Mr. Reginald Daly, Ph. D., of Harvard University. will preside. Mr. Daly has recently been engaged in important scientific explorations in Labrador. LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

At a meeting of East Middlesex Mccense commissioners, held this afternoon, the license of Peter B. Lewis, for the Lewis House, Sarnia road, was transferred to his brother, Thos.

FOREST HOME CIRCLE.

At the regular meeting of the Forest Home Circle, No. 67, the following officers were elected: C. C., L. J. Hessel; S. C. C., Mrs. Mansbridge; R. G., Miss Winslow; L. G., Miss Major; J. G., Mrs. Nichols; O. G., Mr. Gardiner; F. S., Mrs. Bonser: R. C., Miss Moffat: treasurer, Miss Elwood; auditors, Comps. Mansbridge, Moffatt and Orchard; trustees, Hessel, White and

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Jas. Baxter, a husky specimen of the tramp tribe was charged with varrancy. He has been going around houses selling packets of needles, and when refused money for them has given vent to a flood of filthy and blasphemous language. He was found guilty and let go on suspended sentence, with the warning that if found in the city again he would be sent to Central Prison. James Maher, who while drunk.

threatened and abused his family, was let go with the injunction to leave drink alone.

FORESTERS' ELECTION.

At the last regular meeting of Court Magnolia, 8,089, A. O. F., held on the 26th inst., the following officers were elected for 1901: W. Pearse, P.C.R.; F. Howe, C.R.; J. Fleming, C.S.R.; S. T. S. Gale, treasurer (retained; Whitton, financial secretary (retained); S. M. Stewart, S.W.; Thos. Jacobson, J.W.; Robert Piercy, S.B.; M. Mc-Crackin, J.B.; C. E. Bayley, minute secretary; W. J. Teasdall, M.D., medical examiner (retained); auditors, C. Hockins, C. E. Bayley, R. E. Ruse; trustees, John Ferguson, W. Atkins, E. A. Bock.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

On Christmas day, at the Protestant Orphans' Home, an interesting programme was rendered by the Busy Bees and children of the institution, Singing and recitations were the order of the day. Mr. G. W. Armstrong presided and addressed the children on "Life and Its Duties," referring to the returning soldiers from South Af-rica as an illustration. The following resolution was passed by a standing vote: Moved by James Orr, seconded by Beatrice Haight, "That this annual Christmas festive meeting of the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home stays in its pleasure to record its sincere sympathy with their kind friend, Mr. Thomas McCormick and his family, in the sad bereavement they have recently experienced in the loss of wife and mother, and trust that they will be sustained by God's grace, and in their dark trial cling more and more to the loving Saviour, who is the resurrection and the life, and in whose presence she, whom they all so dearly loved, is now rejoicing, having attained to the life immortal."

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Has Adopted Labor Platform.

Ald. Douglass met the deputation from the Trades and Labor Council today, and adopted their platform, which is as follows:

The London, Trades and Labor Council, City:

Gentlemen,-This is to certify that I agree to and adopt your platform, as set forth below, and will do all in my power, lawfully, to carry it out, and to see that it is enforced, should I be returned as mayor:

1. The public ownership of all franchises, such as street railway, electric light, gas, waterworks and telephone, for the public good.

Abolition of the ward system. Abolition of the contract system on all public works.

4. The genuine union label to be placed on all public supplies, where such label exists.

5. Compulsory arbitration on all la-bor disputes affecting public fran-6. Eight hours (8) to constitute a day's work on all municipal work, the

union scale of wages to be the standard or minimum rate to be paid for such work.

7. All municipal work to be under the control of the city engineer, he to be held responsible for the character of the same. No alderman to have the power of engaging or discharging men

8. The enactment of new laws in regard to the appointment of police commissioners, so that they may be responsible to the municipality they rep-9. The enforcement of compulsory

education and free text books H. M. DOUGLAS. The signature to this document was witnessed by a duly authorized com-mittee of the Trades and Labor Coun-

KWAN SU HEARD FROM!

Chinese Court Object to the Powers' Joint Note.

Pekin, Dec. 27.-LA Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace com--Mr. A. C. Lyons, manager of the missioners, have heard from Emperor Kwang Su.

The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which it seems to think could be made sufficiently large at any time desired in order to menace the court itself.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

Considerable Damage Done But No Lives Lost-Passenger Has a Leg Broken.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] in faiding in Findlay, Ohto. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.-A rear-end collision between two Grand Trunk the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, states freight trains took place near High Park this morning, on the Toronto-Hamilton line

A train from the west had been cut two to get over the heavy grade in Parkdale, a dozen cars, loaded principally with Indian corn, being left standing on the northern track, when another freight coming from the west ran into the standing cars. The caboose was telescoped and caught fire, and several cars in front were derailed and smashed. One rolled down into the fish pond in High Park. No one hurt.

EXPRESS DERAILED.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Severn Bridge, Ont., Dec. 27.-The Atlantic express jumped the track at this place this morning at 11 o'clock, and every car on the train was derailed and more or less damaged. The mail car was turned completely over, and rolled into the ditch, where it lies on its side

No serious injuries were received by any of the passengers, except Joseph Parsons, of Paris, who sustained a broken leg.

No Party Lines.

[Toronto Telegram, Conservative.] Conservatives by hundreds, yes thousands, refuse to recognize the party duty of voting for a brother Conservative in a fight for the mayoralty of Toronto.

A question of principle isolates the party line Conservatives from the Conservatives who believe in partyism in municipal affairs, and questions of sympathy or interest arise to similarly divide the Liberal party in To-

Party politics is effectually eliminated from this fight by the adhesion of a large section of the Liberal party to Mr. Howland and Mr. Shaw, and by the determination of a still larger section of the Conservative party to vote for Ald. Spence on the merits of his record.

AFTERNOON CABLES

Turkish Soldiers Insult British Officials at Constantinople—Death of Lerd Armstrong.

The Holy Synod at St. Petersburg has ordered that all the churches in its jurisdiction take up collections to help build an Orthodox Russian Church in New York city. Turkish soldiers have grossly as-

saulted the British charge d'affaires, Mr. De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy at Constantinople.



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Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte. The brother of Andree, the missing

aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copen-hagen to the London Daily Mail, despairing of his return from Arctic regions, has opened his will. The Paris police have heard nothing of the alleged duel, in which, ac-

cording to a report circulated in New York city, Paderewski, the pianist, was killed. Lord William Leslie Dela Poor Beresford is reported worse today. Lord William George Armstrong, the inventor of the Armstrong gun, and a

writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Craigside.

THE LATEST FROM GENERAL KITCHENER

Attack of Boers on a Small Police Post Gal lantly Repulsed-Eastern Horde of Invaders Headed Off.

London, Dec. 27 .- The following dispatch from Gen. Kitchener was received today from Pretoria under today's

"Yesterday two hundred Boers attacked a small police post near Boks-burg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

o'clock this morning and were driven off. "The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstad.

The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2

The western force is still being driven north through Strydenburg."

News in Brief.

The Dominion department of finance is about to issue a new four-dollar note. It is said that Sir Charles Tupper expects to leave shortly for a trip to England.

Trooper Mulloy, the blind hero of Winchester, has been paid a gratuity of \$1,000 from the patriotic fund. The New York yacht club has invited the Prince of Wales to be present at the races for the America's cup. Pat Crowe, suspected of being one

of the abductors of young Edward Cudahy in Omaha, is believed to be A massage from Chihuahua that the Apaches are on the warpath, in that state and that the inhabitants of Granda have organized to meet the

redskins. Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., says that there is absolutely no truth in the story from Kingston that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

Dr. Ulysses H. Brown, of Syrakuse, a noted oculist, was found dead early today (Thursday) in the hallway of a private residence, at No. 200 Forty-fifth street. He appeared to have fallen dead on the floor.

Mr. J. McBride, employed in the M. R. boiler shops, St. Thomas, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Tuesday, by which he will lose the sight of an eye. While at work he was struck by a rivet in the eye, the optic being so badly injured that the sight will be lost.

Wm. M. Tebo is dead at his home in Brooklyn, Mr. Tebo was born in Beauharnais, Province of Quebec, in 1828. He came to the State of New York and began as a civil engineer. The first work was the dredging of the Black River at Carthage, N. Y. His wife and his children died several years ago.

Rev. S. G. Staples, B.A., died on Sunday, as the result of typhoid fever, at the parsonage of the Malahide circuit. His wife, who was a Miss Weaver, of Stoney Creek, is lying very ill of the same disease. He held charges at Shedden, Point Edward, Lyons and Avon. He was an earnest and successful minister of the Methodist Church.

UNCLE SAM'S WARDS

Some 30,000 Lepers Living in the Philippine Islands-Legacy From Emperor of Japan.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- An appended report to Gen. MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the past fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan Fathers, says Major Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Viscayas. was introduced in 1633, when the Emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as present to be cared for by the Catholic priests. Thus the seed was planted, and as no practical methods ever were adopted to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread, it has taken firm root. A house to house inspection begun last January found more than 100 lepers contained in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro Hospital in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

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AT FRIEND'S. LABOR MATTERS

Board of Health Objects to Labels on Bread-Strike Settled by Arbitration.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27 .- At the recent meeting of the board of health the members voted against a petition of the Bakers' Union to have all bread sold in the city bear the union label. The board believes that it is not pleasant to eat bread upon which a label has been pasted, and has likely

been in some one's mouth.

SCRANTON STRIKE. Scramton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway Company shows the tie-up to be just as complete as on the first day. There is not a car in operation carrying passengers. Mail cars were handled by the company's superintendents. The strikers have their picket force thoroughly organized, and ever suspect who reaches town over any of the steam roads to taken in hand for explanations.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.-The board of arbitrators representing the miners and the company, and Prof. Griffith, superintendent of public schools at Nanticoke, have arbitrated the differences existing between the Kingston Coal Company and its 1,500 employes, and both sides have signed a paper to abide by the result. The arbitrators decided that in future each car of coal mined should consist of 103 cubic feet of coal. The petition of the men that Thomas Morgan, one of the forebe discharged, will also be arbitrated.

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