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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Dec.	27.
	Drf.
	250
Ontario	124
	236
Merchante	150
Commerce	146
Imperial	2164
Dominion 233	2313
Standard225	221
Hamilton. 190%	1894
British America108	100
Western Assurance	115
Consumers' Gas	2145
Montreal Gas	2135
Northwest Land Company, pref. 49	48
Canada Pacific Ry Stock, 93	927
General Electric	186
London Electric	104
Commercial Cabie	1665
Cable Coup. Bonds	101
Cable Reg. Bonds	101
Dominion Telegraph	122
Reli Telephone Comment	172
Beli Telephone Company	1073
Toronto Street Railway109%	1093
London Street Pallway109/3	155
London Street Railway	100
Dominion Savings and Invest	172
Huron and Erie L. and S	11.2
Huron and Eric, new	70
Lon. and Can. L. and A	1123
London Loan.	1147
Achient file Offictio	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120
Montreal Stock Market.	

TOURISM DIOCE MAI	A 00.
MONTREAL	
Anadian Pacific	. 92
fuluth, common	5
uluth, preferred 15	14
ommercial Cable, xd	166
com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg. Bonds.	•
Montanal Talognamb	168
Montreal Telegraph	
Richelieu and Ontario	277
Montreal Street Railway278	269
Montreal Street Hailway, new 279	203
Torento Railway	78 105
Montreal Gas Company214	1/2 214
Bell Telephone	172
Royal Electric	209
Bank of Montreal260	
Untario Bank	124
MIOISODS Bank 199	19
Bank of Toronto	
MOTCHANIS HANY	
MEDILANIA MANE Of Molifor	
Quebec Bank	
CHICH DAIR	
Bank of Commorce	141
Northwest Land 51	
Thombreal Cotton Co. 145	13
Canada Colored Cotton 85	8

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 27.

Reported by F. H. H	butler,	stoek	proker	, Ma-
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Yesterday's		TT1-1	· · · · ·	
Anaconda 47%				
Amal Copper	4834	4934	48%	4932 95
Abcheson 471/	93	96	9234	
Atcheson Pfd 883%	473/4	473/8		881
B. & O 823/2	8734	8814	8778	825%
Brooklyn Tran. 87%	823%			871/8
C, B. & Q141/8		1421/8		1411/2
C C C	14134	7216	72	721/2
C. C. O 72 C. F. I 561/8	72½ 56	5614	55	56
Gen. Electric197%		198%		197
Tongov Control 140	1981		146	146
Jersey Gentral146 K.& T. Pfd 46%	14614	1401/4		47
L. & N 87%	47			8734
Manhattan 1161/	87	873/2		1151/2
Manhattan11614	118	11614	1143/4	1711/4
Metropolitan St. 172	172	172	1701/4	7136
Mo. P	711/4	7214	1421/2	
N. Y. Central1431/8	143	144		
Norfolk and W. 441/8	44	451/2	4334	
Northern Pacific 821/2	823/4	841/4	81 %	
Ont.and Western 291/3	293/8	31 3/8		313/4
Pacific Mail 44%	44	441/2	44	4414
Pennsylvania1441/2	1443/8	1443/8		144%
People's Gas1061/	108	110	1071/2	108
R. I1195/8	11976	12034	1191/8	12014
Reading 6934	69%	71	69%	701/2
St. Paul1385%	139	13914	137 1/2	
Southern Rv. Pfd 721/8	72	721/4	711/2	72%
Southern Pacific 451/2	453%	45%		44 7/8
T. C. I 663/4	671/2	67 1/2	65%	6614
U. Pacific 781/8	77%	78	76%	7714
W. U 825%	83	8314	825%	8234
TRUSTS-				
Lead				
Leather 753/4	70%	7914	7534	
Leather Com 13%	141/8	141/8	133/4	14
Sugar 111%	141%	144%	13914	1433
Federal Steel 571/2	58	68	563/4	5734
Rubber 271/4	271/2		24 34	26
Steel and Wire 4414	45	45	44 1/2	
Tin Plate 56%	5634	571/8	563%	57
Tobacco1121/4	11134			1121/4
Continental 3914	393/4	3934	385/8	3834

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; 84½c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 3 hard, and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91c to 91½c for No. 1 hard, 861/2c for No. 2 hard, and 731/2c 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, \$4.20 for Hunga-rian 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, middle freights. Rye—Steady; Canada yellow, 35c to 35½c west; No. 3 American yellow, 48½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 26½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, 61c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Offerings liberal; in car lots, bags included, at Toronto high freights. Butter-Offerings liberal; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 181/2c; low grade rolls, 15c to 17c. and tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery is steady, and tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery is steady, at 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Dull; new-laid and case lots are quoted at 28c to 30c; selects are worth 20c to 21c; held stock, 16c to 18c; stelled 15c to 14c; smalls 12c to 14c and pickled, 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c to 14c, and Live hogs-Receipts today 240; choice bacon hogs, %c dearer, at heavy and light fat unchanged, 5%c.

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 2¾d; futures quiet; Dec., nomi-nal; Feb., 6s ½d; March, 6s ¼d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s ld; American mixed, old, 4s 2d; futures quiet; March, 3s 8%d; May, 3s 8%d.

Flour-Steady; St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 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,

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 Bacon—Dull; Cumberland Cut, 25 to 35 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, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 11 to 16 lbs, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady,

34s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull,
tard—in tierces, 38s 3d. 88s 9d; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d. Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d.

ese-Easy; American finest colored, Tallow-Prime city firm, 25s; Austra-

an, 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, 3ls 6d.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 33½c; 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, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 39¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 23¼c; No. 4 white, 27¼c; No. 2 mixed, 25¾c.

2 mixed, 20%C.

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 374c for Dec. Oats opened at 23½c for Dec.; 25c for May.

374c for Dec. Oats opened at 234c for 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, 375,000 bu; options market was weak and lower, owing to a sharp break in French cables and fears of a bearish government report; Jan. 77½c; March, 78½c to 79 1-16c; May, 78½c 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—Receipts, 222,050 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; option market was firm, influenced by less receipts than expected, continued poor gradings and big clearances; May, 41½c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; option market was inactive but steady; on track, white western, 30½c to 35½c; on track, white western, 30½c to 35½c; Beef—Quiet; family, \$11 to \$12; mess, \$9 to \$9 50; 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, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,109 pkgs; market easier; state and Pensylvania, 24c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 25c; creamery, loss off, 24c. Sugar—Raw ket easier; state and Pensylvania, 24c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 22½c; western, loss off, 24c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Tallow—Steady. Hay—Quiet. Potatoes—Steady. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Hides—Firm but quiet. Barley—Dull. Barley malt—Dull. Straw—Steady. Beans—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 701/8 721/4 363/3 361/4 Wheat—Jan. 69%
May 72%
Corn—Jan 35%
May 25%
May 25% Low. Close Open. Oats—Jan May Pork—Jan 21¾ 23¼ 12 05 12 10 May Lard-Jan. 6 85 May Ribs—Jan May 6 20 May 6 33 6 22 6 35 6 20 6 32

GLANWORTH

Glanworth, Dec. 27.-A musical and literary entertainment was held school section No. 13, Westminster, on Friday afternoon, when the following programme was given: Opening address, by the chairman; recitation, Eva dress, 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 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 Wishes," Nettie McGill; dialogue, "Unexpected"; solo, "The Highland-man's Toast," by the chairman; recitation, Eva Holtby; solo, "Billy Boy," Lillian McColl and Archie Flowers; recitation, "Small Boy's Speech," C. McPherson; dialogue, "Tramp"; reci-McPherson; dialogue, "Tramp"; recitation, "Arithmetic," D. McBane; song, "Where the Sugar Maple song. Grows," pupils; recitation, "The Other Girls and Boys," L. McColl; dialogue, "Playing School"; song, "Mother's Maiden," Maggie Flowers; recitation, "Indignant scholar," Willie Simpson; solo, "The Soldiers of the Queen," the chairman; dialogue, hearsal"; 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 presentation. The teacher replied in fitting 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.

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 as

principal of the Kingsmill public school at a salary of \$350.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 27.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

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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, Canadian agent of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, is in the city. -Dr. E. T. Wilson, wife and son, of Owosso, Mich., are visiting this week at the home of his father, David Wil-

son, 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. -Mr. A. C. Lyons, manager of the 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 inald Daly, Ph. D., of Harvard Unirecently been engaged in important scientific explorations in Labrador.

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

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 Ellwood; 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 Africa 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 Orohans' 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 fran-

chises, such as street railway, electric light, gas, waterworks and telephone, for the public good. 2. 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 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

on such work. 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-

Chinese Court Object to the Powers' Joint Note

Pekin, Dec. 27.-Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from Emperor

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.

interest of the lecture that Mr. Reg- [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] in hiding in Findley, Ohio. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.-A rear-end Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—A rear-end A message from Chihuahua, capital of 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, 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-

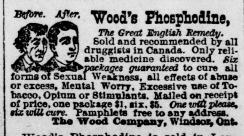
Party politics is effectually eliminated from this fight by the adhesion of a large section of the Liberal party to Mr. Howland and Mr. Shaw, and by the determination of a still larger section of the Conservative party to vote for Ald. Spence on the merits of his record.

AFTERNOON CABLES

Turkish Soldiers Insult British Officials at Constantinople—Death of Lord 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 assaulted the British charge d'affaires, Mr. De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy at Constantinople,



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Spring Skates, pair400	Puck Stop\$1 20	>
Spring Skates, plated, pair90c	Ladies' Beaver\$1 35	5
Hockey, polished, pair8oc	Mic-Mac, pair\$2 50	0
Hockey, plated\$1 00	Flanged, pair\$2 od	0

Cowan's Hardware,

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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 re-

gions, has opened his will.

The Paris police have heard nothing of the alleged duel, in which, according to a report circulated in New York city, Paderewski, the pianist, was

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 receiv-

ed today from Pretoria under today's "Yesterday two hundred Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg. The police gallantly drove them

off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood. 'The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven

'The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstad. The western force is still being driven

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

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 Syracuse, 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 option 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. 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

Washington, Dec. 27.-An appended

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

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. Leprosy 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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SCRANTON STRIKE.

Scranton, 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 foremen, be discharged, will also be ar-

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