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LOCAL	Market.	

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Friday, Jan. 28. Wheat, white fall, per bu...821/2c to 84c Wheat, red fall, per bu.....821/2c to 84c

Rye, per bu......33½c to 36½c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20 Beans, per bu30c to 60c

Today's market was a quiet one, and prices of all kinds of grain remained unchanged, with the exception of oats, which were much stronger. Sales ran at 85c as a rule. Hay was quite plentiful, and sold slowly. Timothy brought \$5 50 to \$7, and clover \$5. At noon 15 loads were unsold. Receipts, about 20 loads.

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American Markets. CH OAGO, Jan. 28—Opening.—Wheat, May. 86%: July, 86%: Corn. May. 29%: July, 20%. Oat. May, 24%: July, 22%. Pork, May. 39 97%. Lard, May, 34 90; July, 34 97. Ribs—May, \$4 90. Lard, May, \$4 90; July, \$4 97. Ribs—May, \$4 90. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., \$1 04; May, 974c to 974c; July, 874c. Corn—No. 2. Jan., 28c; May, 29tc to 294c; July, 30tc. Units—No. 2 May, 242c; July, 23c, Mess pork—Jan., \$9 95; May, \$10 65. Lard—Jan., \$4 82; May, \$1 92s; July, \$5 02j. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 92j; May, \$4 97j. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, stronger; No. 2 spring wheat, 93c to 95c; No. 3 spring, white, 88c to 93c; No. 2 red, \$1 01 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$2 to \$

Receipts -	eggs, firm; fresh, 16c.
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Corn	Wheat 16,600 Oats

St. Thomas Market. ST. THOMAS, Jan. 28.—Wheat, per bushel, 81c to 83c; oats, per bushel, 22c; peas, per bushel, 42c to 44c; barley, per bushel, 40c; corn, per bushel, 35c

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Jan. 28. -Oil opened and elosed English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYs.
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

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Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11d to 7a 11d; No. 2 red wes. ern winter, 7s 114d; No. 1 red northern spring, Ss Id.
Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s bid; do old, 3s bid; Jan, Boot Canadian, 58 2d.

Beef - Extra India mess. 66s 2d: prime mess, Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Bacon—Long clear heavy, so to 45 lbs, 282 short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s. Lard Prime western, 25s 6d. Butter - Binest United States 84s; good 60s.

Cheese- American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 19s, Resin. common—48 11d. Peterleum—Refined, 51d.

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Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Beeves-Receipts, 351 head; no sales today; dress-ed beef steady at 7c to 84c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Cables firm. Calves—Receipts, 89 head; quiet and steady: yeals 35 to 85 75. Treasure \$3 25 to \$3 75; city dressed yeals firm at 10½c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 2,710 head; 151/2 cars on sale; quiet, but firm; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75 lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 37%; dressed mutton, 7c to Sc per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to Hogs-Receipts, 3,389 head; firm

at \$4 to \$4 30. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 41,000; official left over, 5,558; estimated receipts tomorrow, 24,-000; slow, 5c lower; light, \$3 65 to \$3 85; mixed. \$3 70 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 90; rough, \$3 60 to \$3 65. Cattle—Receipts, 6.000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 20 to Texas steers, \$350 to \$430; Stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 30. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, only a few odd head; the demand was fair, and all were taken at about steady to firm prices; veals and calves continue to be in light supply, and are firm at former prices. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; market fairly active and with a much stronger tone to the trade, and prices higher on all grades; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 20 to \$4 25; mixed packers' grades.

weight yearlings, at about steady to firm former prices, and unchanged values for heavy sheep; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$5 95; fair to \$4 75 to \$5 80; culls to common, choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$3 90 to

The General Elections

Strong Liberal Candidates in Halton County and Elsewhere \$4 25 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was fair, but prices were rather lower, especially for common stock. Choice beeves sold at from 41/4c to 41/2c per lb. A carload of 20 superior cattle brought from west of Toronto were sold at \$4 30 per cwt; they averaged 1,109 lbs. Pretty good stock sold at from 31/4c to nearly 4c per lb; common dry cows,24c to 34c per lb, and the leaner beasts about 2c Wheat, red fall, per bu.....82½c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu.....82½c to 84c Oats, per bu27¾c to 28½c of calves here today were from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep sold at about 3¼c per bu and lamba at from 4½c to nearly 5c.

Hide Market.

Toroto, Jan. 27.—There is a better demand for hides, the receipts are fair, and all offerings are readily taken at good prices, which are 1/2c higher this week, local dealers now paying 91/2c for green hides. Cured have sold here at 9%c, and 10c is quoted for more. Sheepskins—The offerings are fair, there is a good demand and the mar-ket is steady, at \$1 10 to \$1 25 for fresh slaughtered skins. Tallow is dull and nominal; local dealers are offering 2%c to 3½c, and asking 3c to 3¾c, the latter for prime.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 13c to 181/2c; dairy, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet, at 8c to 8½c. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Butter— Steady; western creamery, 14c to 20c; do. factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do. creamery, 14c to exceedingly useful member of the exceedingly useful member of the house. Mr. Hersourt attended the con-19c. Cheese—Dull; large white, Sept., house. Mr. Harcourt attended the con-8½c; small white, 9c to 9½c; large col- vention at Port Rowan and delivered a ored, Sept., 81/2c; small colored, 9c to characteristically able address. 91/4c; large, Oct., 8c to 81/4c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Dominion Bank has decided to open a branch in Montreal, between Feb. 8 and 10. It is stated on good authority that a French Liberal paper will shortly be started in Winnipeg. Rev. George Weir, Presbyterian minsister at Strathclair, Man., died there suddenly last night of heart failure. Wm. Hutton, a colored employe of the Ontario rolling mills, Hamilton, was fatally crushed between a pony engine and a truck. Waterloo County Council have Martin, of Hespeler, manager of the house of industry. There were 43 applicants. Mr. John McCann, a farmer, of Belmont township, Northumberland, Ont., 50 years of age, committed sui-

cide Thursday afternoon by cutting The barge Yonkers, which was in tow of the tug boat Walter A. Luck-enback, bound from New York to Providence, sank off Barnegat with the

The annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association has been called for Saturday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m., in the town hall, Aylmer. Mr. D. Mc-Intyre, the Liberal candidate for the riding, will be present and address the John Donnelly and a friend refused

to pay for sandwiches ordered at Green's lunch stand, Cincinnati. Green knocked Donnelly down, his striking the curbstone. Donnely died Mr. Robert Walker, one of the best known men in South Wentworth, died at his home in Carluke, Wednesday. He had been ill since last September. He was a lifelong Reformer and 54

Mrs. Elizabeth Markle Smith, wife of Mr. J. H. Smith, county inspector of public schools, Hamilton, died Thursday morning at the family residence. She was 57 years old, and was born in Milgrove. Mr. David H. Forbes, a retired manufacturer, of Hamilton, died Wednes-of the heart was the course of the heart was the c of the heart was the cause of death. was around in apparently good health in the afternoon. He was 53

An accident happened in the quarry of the Canadian Construction Company, at Mille Roches, Thursday morning, by which Eugene Cote, of Cornwall, was killed. He was acting as tag man under a derrick, when in some way a stone dropped from the hooks and crushed his head in. He leaves a wife and family.

AMERICA'S BEST DOCTORS Say Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Only Cure for Bright's Disease.

Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—Only a couple of He had been vigorously denouncing sin weeks ago, the remarkable recovery of farmer G. J. Cook from Kidney Disrarmer G. J. Cook from Kidney Dis-ease, through the agency of Dodd's dramatic force, when it quavered and kidney Pills, was reported. yet more extraordinary cure by that God-sent medicine. Michael Sherlock was cured of kidney and bladder disease of five years' standing by a short course of treatfailing cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Lame Back, Female Disease and all other kidney

and blood disorders. The only animal which is totally day owing to the fact that fully twendumb is the giraff. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correct tives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indiges-

Ho! for Washington, D. C. Grand midwinter excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Thursday, Feb. 3. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good going and returning via Philadelphia. Tickets good for return until Feb. 13.

Coming Meetings in West Middlesex and West Elgin.

A GOOD CANDIDATE. Halton Liberals put in the field a strong candidate in the person of Mr. John R. Barber, of Georgetown, the well known manufacturer, who was the unanimous choice of the convention held at Milton. Able addresses were delivered by Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary, Mr. John Waldie, and Mr. Barber will redeem the county. He is a very able man. WEST ELGIN.

Public meetings will be held in the Liberal interest at the following places: Wallacetown, Tuesday, Feb. 1. Crinan, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Eagle, Thursday, Feb. 3.
Cowal, Friday, Feb. 4.
These meetings will be addressed by the candidate, Mr. Macnish, M.P.P., and others.

A NEW MAN. Dr. Baxter, who was first elected to the legislature at Confederation, and who continued as the representative of Haldimand for 31 years, with advantage to his constituents and credit to himself, has announce his retirement from public life. At the convention Thursday at Cayuga, Mr. J. W. Holmes, of Selkirk, who will make a worthy suc- And Then He Sold Milk Under tired, was nominated.

NOMINATIONS. Not the least noticeable feature of But the Error Soon Was Righted, and Thursday was the nomination of Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., to again bear While the treasurer was justifying the Hardy government in Norfolk the Conservatives of Monk were engaged at Wellandport in the selection of man to oppose him. Their choice fell upon Mr. Thomas Galbraith, of Dunn-Gossip has it that Mr. Marter will re-

tire not only from the contest in North Toronto but from public life. In this event Mr. J. J. Foy may be nominated in the north, though there are numerous other aspirants who believe their public services justify their claims to consideration by the convention. Mr. O. A. Howland has been asked to alhis name to be presented to the East Toronto convention, but he has withheld his assent.
Mr. James R. O'Reilly, of Prescott, who will take an active part in the arrived in Toronto Thursday.

Mr. Newton Rowell, formerly South London, will speak on behalf of Hon. George W. Ross at Glencoe Hall), Yager's house, and Napie town hall, on Feb. 7, 8 and 9 respectively. Requisitions are being signed throughout the north riding of Oxford, asking Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, to

be a candidate for the coming provincial elections. Ex-Warden E. L. Sut'ierland is also spoken of as a likely In West Hastings the Liberal candidate will be chosen next week.

MIDDLESEX.

While crossing the yard the other morning Mrs. Judge, of Lucan, had the misfortune to fail on the ice, breaking both bones in her right arm. The following letter of condolence to the family of their late worthy friend, Mrs. James Sutton, has been sent to the bereaved family by the Clandeboye Council of Chosen Friends: "We, the officers and members of the Clan-deboye Council, No. 215, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, here assembled, tender the family of our dear departed sister, Mrs. James Sutton, our heartfelt sympathy in their sore be-err and too merciful to be unkind, saw on Sunday morning. fit in his infinite wisdom to remove by where she has for so many years been the chief councilor. May their affliction be so overruled by Divine Providence as to cause them to meet her again as an unbroken family in heaven. Signed in behalf of the council, Wm. W. Rivington, chief councilor, Clandeboye, Jan. 21, 1898. Alice Sellars, Secretary."

IN THE PULPIT.

A Georgia Minister Paralyzed While Preaching. Macon, Ga., Jan. 28. - Rev. Robert Delaney was preaching to his congregation, when suddenly his voice falterof all kinds. He had reached a clibecame silent, and then he fell with a crash in front of the altar. He was taken home, and everything possible was done to restore him to consciousness, but without avail.

DRIVEN OUT BY SKUNKS.

Twenty of the Savory Creatures in Cleveland's City Hall. ty skunks had taken possession of the

A day or two ago a party of boys engaged in a skunk hunt on the east-ern outskirts of this city. The caught 27, and started down town with them, the skunks being in boxes. When op-posite the city hall the boxes fell and The skunks thus liberated, scampered

found refuge in the basement of the city hall, which they entered by of the street grating. Janitor Brown chased skunks are the basement all day. Brown h club and wore a rubber overcoat. killed two. Three were killed at central armory, and another was ed in a barber shop, near the city

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Chicago, Jan. 28.-Ludwig Elfmann, of No. 1569 Milwaukee avenue, secured marriage license last Saturday, opened a milk depot and sold milk under it. The blunder got him into trouble with the members of his family, and had he not gone to the county building he might have become involved in a disagreement with the city authorities Elfmann's difficulties were due to

his unfamiliarity with the various kinds of licenses issued in the City Hall. He entered the county building side when he got off the elevated train on Saturday morning in quest of a license to sell milk. He already has established a paying trade in tea, coffee and spices, butter and eggs and he wanted to branch out into the milk and cream business. When he inquired for a license, without specifying the exact kind of li-

further attention to the matter. through the usual line of questioning, school and he did not hesitate to answer every one that was asked him. He gave his name as Ludwig Elfmann, his age as 58. He also gave the maiden name of his wife as Ida Vogeler and her age as 56. He did not hesitate nor inquire the reason for the asking of any of the questions put to him by Clerk Sal- start for Dawson City over the Daiton monson. He went home, tacked the license up in his store and laid in a supply of milk for the evening trade. locomotives will be used in transporting He was engaged in dispensing milk to his patrons in the evening when two of his sons came home in a rage. They had been reading the afternoon papers and saw an account of their

The father did not have the least idea what they were talking about, and he asked for an explanation. They showed him the papers and he in turn showed them his milk license, as he supposed. The situation was then clear. The joke was so good, however, that

old-fashioned way until an early hour on Sunday morning On Monday morning Mr. Elfmann appeared at the county building to rectify the mistake he had made. He said he had been married for 35 years, and this was the first time he had made such a mistake. He has also been in this country for 40 years and had never taken out a milk license before. Cashier Juul and Clerk Salmonson held a consultation, the result being that they returned to the milk dealer the \$1 50 which he had paid for the marriage license. Opposite the number in the book of marriage li-censes was written: "Ludwig Elfmann, Ida Vogeler, not used; man applied for milk license; was already married; fees refunded."

the Glad Hand." Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, was welcomed here yesterday by the mayor, civic deputation, the governor-general's representative, and a large number of local Salvationists. After lunch he addressed a large special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. of the leading people of the capital, including Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and many others. The public meeting in the Dominion Church in the evening was crowded to overflowing. Lord Aberdeen pre-Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Officials sided, and beside him were Lady Aberand others having business in the deen and Commissioner Eva Booth. Gen. Booth emphasized the exceedingly practical character of the army's work and gave figures to prove the degree of success which has attended the army's efforts. He was enthusiastically received. Gen. Booth and Commissioner Eva Booth dined at Government House

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cense, he was directed to the county clerk's office. In that place he first

father taking out a marriage license, and they demanded to know what it all meant. They asked their father emparrassing questions as to whether or not he had been married before in all these years, or what he was thinking

GEN, BOOTH

in the afternoon. TOO MUCH SNOW Montreal, Jan. 28.—A sufficient num- the Yukon country this winter with a all directions. Nearly all of them ber of horses and sleighs cannot be cured to clear away the immense quantities of snow on the streets, and matters were aggravated on Thursday morning by the strike of a gang of 30 men for an increase of pay. A thousand men are employed by the city clearing

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campaign on behalf of the Liberals, former directed him to Mr. Salmonson, traction locomotives, which are to travel over the ice and snow fields to the Klondike, hauling trains which will Clerk Salmonson put the man carry passengers and government relief supplies, are now ready for their initial trip. The locomotives weigh about eight tons each and their capacity will be about 100 tons burthen. They will be shipped at once to Portland, where 32 cars are being built. From there they will be shipped to Dyea, and by Feb. 15 the trains will be ready to

On reaching Dawson City four of the supplies and passengers to and from the various points and villages located in the Klondike gold fields. The others will return and make another trip be-

fore the winter in Alaska is over. FRENCH-CANADIANS START. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.-A party of seven men passed through here yesterday on their way to Montreal, where they will buy mining outfits prior to setting out for the gold fields at the head of the Pelly River. They are working for the Canadian and American Prospecting and Mining Associa-French-Canadians. The party is under command of P. G. Curran, an ex-member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and is composed of Wm. Kaiki, G. Cordierre, O. Frechette, G. Hees. C. Kruse, F. Plamondon and Adolphe Hebert. Each man will have four horses. The horses, sleds and supplied will be bought at Edmonton, N. W. T. Each man has to contribute \$500 and his clothing, and the company provides the rest. C. W. Gauthier, of Windsor, is enlisting recruits for his expedition to the Klondike. He says that among those who propose to go are A. Chappus, of the Sunnyside Hotel, Petit Cote, Charles Dougall, grocer, W. E. Ferguson and Robert Clark, of Detroit, and about 20 others. He wants ter more. Each man will be called upon to put up \$300 D.

Fred Struthers, a Stratford druggist, MI leaves at once for the Klondike. Mr. Ale Struthers has completed arrangements G. with a party of ten others, whereby Jos they will reach Dawson City by the R. end of April. Mr. T. White, C.E., of St. Thomas, Joh will have charge of the construction Mr Warmly Welcomed at Ottawa-Lord from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, a J. A distance of 130 miles.

OFF TO THE KLONDIKE. Detroit, Jan. 28.—The first Michigan expedition to the Klondike left Detroit at 11:35 last night in a special car. There are 21 men and 2 women in the party, and at least one-half the number are Detroit people. Among the others are two Wallaceburg men-S. Somers, for 13 years in the hotel business there, and T. F. Crowe, a implement dealer. Wm. R. Booth, of this city, is leader of the

\$28,000 A MONTH. San Francisco, Jan. 28. - The steamer Humboldt has been chartered for the Alaskan trade by John A. McGee, jun., at a stipulated rental of \$28,000 a month, for five months. This is the highest rate ever paid for a vessel on New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Counselor Bill O'Brien, who is known on every race track in America for the last 20 years, has sold out his stable to W. H. Laird, and is going to the Klondike snug sum, and has been playing the

"I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C. F. Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased

Middlesex County Council.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The deputation from the Elgin County Council waited on the Middle-sex Council with reference to the Coyne French Canadian's Bound for the Gold At the June session of the Middlesex Council Messrs. Simon McLeod, Thos. Duffin, George B. Campbell, Henry Hardy, D. Leitch, John Morgan, John Bradley and Engineer Talbot were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Elgin county council regarding the matter and report at this . Mr. Morgan submitted the report, which stated a conference been held with a committee from Elgin comprising Warden Lang, J. H. Yarwood, W. Ford, R. Lockhart, W. Jackson, D. McKellar, A. J. Leitch and Engineer Bell. After viewing the old bridge the engineer recommended that the bridge be reconstructed on the old site, and built of steel on steel cylinders filled with concrete, with a span

of 240 feet and 18-foot roadway. This had been adopted. The deputation and the special committee then adjourned to consider the report in the commissioner's office. A motion by George B. Campbell and A. J. Leitch that two wooden bridges be built instead of the Coyne road bridge-one on the townline between Dunwich and Aldborough, and the other at the Willey site, near Appin side road was defeated.

Mr. Thomas Duffin and Simon Mc-Leod moved to reconstruct the Coyne road bridge on the old site, and it be of wood with a tile foundation. It was further decided to recommend the council to instruct the engineer to draw plans and call for tenders. The report will be considered by the

A petition was received from the tion, of Chicago, and most of them are council of Westminster township requesting the council to remit all taxes for 1897 to the persons who suffered destruction of property by the devastating cyclone which started near Byron and swept all its path as far as White Oak, on June 29 last. petition stated that a committee had dealt with the question, and urged this as a compensation both by the township and county. The loss suffered by farmers, together with the taxes due on county and township

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Totals \$177 24 \$164 58 The general feeling was that the county would do all in its power, and the report was, referred to the finance

A communication from Kent county asked the council to appoint a committee to settle an old claim amounting to \$740 against Middlesex, Elgin and Kent, preferred by the latter, concerning the Bothwell bridge. Engineer Talbot was appointed, with power. gin has also appointed their delegate,

and Kent remains now to appoint one. BLAZE IN TILBURY. The Residence of John Cameron, a

Frominent Farmer, Burned-Loss \$2,500. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Tilbury, Ont., Jan. 28.—The dwelling of John Cameron, a prominent farmer, about five miles from here in the township of Tilbury East, was burned this morning. Building and contents a total loss, estimated at about \$2,500.

Insurance unknown. DEATH OF MR. L. GURNETT, WO DSTOCK. Woodstock, Jan. 28.-Mr. Lemuel Gurnett, member of the well-known liquor firm of Gurnett & Co., died yesterday morning, the result of ery-