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The price of turkeys for the Christmas market is beginning to be the subject of a great deal of guessing. At present they are retailing at 20 and 21 cents per pound, and can be bought wholesale at 18 and 19 cents, but the general opinion of dealers and others seems to be that the price will be much ligher before Dec. 25. seems to be that the problem in the

Quite a Drop in Some Lines
Yesterday, But Produce
Recovered Today.

Prices prevailing on the local market were considerably better that morning than yesterday. Hay sold as morning than yesterday. Hay sold as high to beyond \$16 yesterday. Sixteen today. Dressed hogs, which yesterday are likely to be considerably better than \$27 or 28 cents a pound, and yesterday. The prices of turkeys for the Christmax market is beginning to be the subject of a great deal of guesslass.

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RUSSELL LOSES CELEBRATED CASE

Judge Decides That Allegations of Montreal Financier Were Not Justified. SUIT WAS FOR \$200,000

—The Presbytery of London will meet for general business in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Axie Broke.

An axie on one of he Dominion Expres Company wagons broke as the wagon was going up Richmond street, early this morning. It was necessary to leave the vehicle by the side of the road until a new axie could be secured for it. The Pinkerton Datective Agency Clear-ed by Judge Archer of the Charge of Conspiracy.

J. M. McEvoy is acting for the different.

Action For Damages.

A jury suit is that brought by William Gordon Arnold against H. T. Reason & Co., box manufacturers. Arnold, who now resides in Hamilton, but who was employed at the Reason factory here in March lest claims \$500 damages and costs for injuries to his hunds sustained while operating a box-ending machine. The defendant's defence is that if the machine was defective it was through the fault of the plaintiff's fellow employees, engaged in similar work, and elso that Arnold's negligence contributed to the cause of the accident.

Graydon & Graydon are acting for the plaintiff and Gibbons. Harper & of the accident, Graydon & Graydon are acting for the plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the defendants.

of the new Alexandra school, which work the Art Association has undertaken.

One of the best pictures shown is a French girl in typically Parisian costume, which shows dashing pose of color and technique. The Gay Musician shows the fifteenth century apparel well and is a picture of unusuel merit. There are outdoor studies, street scenes and noted places in Paris that are all exceptionally well done. The Notro Dame of the Louvre, the scenes on the Seine, and secolient picture of the Latin Quartier, and a couple of charming sketches of its Spanish girls are pictures of rare interest. Two copies of French master and is excellent picture of the Latin Quartier, and a couple of charming sketches of its Spanish girls are pictures of rare interest. Two copies of French master in Paris, attracted a great deal of attention last night. One is "The Lattie Beggar" of Murillo, and the other is "The Decoration" by Simon Vouet.

A preliminary sketch of the mural decoration by the new Alexandra kindergarten is also shown by Mr. Glen, and is being very favorably commented upon.

On Dec. 6, the London Art Association will bring Mr. Wyly Grier, R. C. A., president of the Ontario Society of Artists to London. He will lecture in Crohyn Hall on "The Trend of Modern Art." The lecture will also be in aid of the Alexandra school decorationas.

Auditorium-Thursday, Nov. 3

REBELS REPULSED AT GATES OF NANKING

Imperial Forces Drive Back the Revolutionaries With Heavy Losses.

Nanking, Nov. 29.—6 p.m.—A concerted attack on the gates of the city by the revolutionaries failed, and the revolutionaries were driven out with heavy losses and forced to retire. Lieut. Gen. Feng-Kwo-Chang, commander of the imperial troops. Fenging full possession of the city.

Gen. 14 Yuen-Hang at Wu Chang has requested reinforcements, and the The revolutionary flags which have been flying in Shanghal and other towns in the vicinity are disappear-

A WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM SHIP IN DISTRESS

Canadian Pacific Boat In Trouble Off West Coast of Vancouver.

Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, Nov. 29. — The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, with passengers and freight for the west coast of Vancouver Island, is in distress. Faint wirecouver Island, is in distress. Faint wire-tess calls for aid were picked up at Foint distribution here at 2 o'clock this morn-dirg. The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Northwestern has gone to her assistance The Tees is near Bamfield cable station.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR TO ABDICATE THRONE

Monarch Under British Protection In Too Uncertain Health to Rule Properly.

Case est.

Under the auspices of the London Art the Association, Mr. E. R. Glen is exhibiting an excellent array of Parislan sketches in Room 304 of the Masonic Temple. All the pictures shown are the work of Mr. Glen while studying in Paris, from where he has recently returned.

There was a large attendance of the mmbers and friends of the Art Association last e-reining and the exhibition is open to the public this afternoon and evening and tomorrow. Tea will be served each day from 4 to 6 and the proceeds of the admission will be devoted to the decoration of the kindergarten of the new Alexandra school, which work the Art Association has undertaken.

One of the best pictures shown in Servid All bin Hamud, who is entering on his 30th vas.

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