HOLIDAY MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Dec. 21. Before daylight the farmers could be seen on the roads leading to the city. They were driving in sleighloads of poultry and farm produce.

Ideal winter weather, and coupled

an ordinary Saturday, and it was more 12.05c; sales, 1,900 bales.
so today and the streets adjoining OAIRY MARKETS. were utilized, and then there was not room to accommodate the large crowd

Well, the turkey was king today, as nearly every buyer who attended the market was bent on purchasing one or more of this toothsome fowl. There was not much change in price from that paid here on Thursday

Grain-Oats were quite plentiful, and sold at \$1 43 to \$1 46 per cwt. Hay and Straw—A couple of loads of straw sold at \$8 per ton, and the same number of loads of hay sold at American Swear.

American Swear.

American Sweating. \$16 per ten.

Butter and Eggs-Butter was quite plentiful and a little easier at 25c for crocks, and 26c to 27c for pound rolls.

Fresh-laid eggs sold at 30c per dozen wholesale and 32c retail wholesale and 32c retail. Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes dull Erie

at 80c to 85c per bag. Celery in good demand at 40c per dozen wholesale. Parsnips, 50c to 60c per bushel. Car- Great Northern rots, 35c per bushel, Turnips, 40c per Northern Pacific Cabbages, 50c per dozen. Onions, \$1 25 per bag.

Apples - Sales very slow and prices easier at \$1 50 to \$2 per barrel, or 50c to 75c bag.

Poultry-Turkeys sold at 13c pound at the start of the market. Later on 12c was paid for dressed. In fact, nearly all of the sales were made at this figure. Ducks went at 90c and occasionally 10c per pound. Geese, &c to 9c per pound, dressed. Chickens dull at 9c and occasionally 10c per pound. Old fowl dull at 5c per pound Union Pacific alive or 6c to 7c dressed.

Dressed Hogs-Quite a number offered and sales were fairly brisk at \$7 50 and \$7 75 per cwt. Sales were about evenly divided at these figures. Live Hogs-Price for Monday will be \$5 50 per ewt.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO.

Jast Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle-Receipts. Jast Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; 25c to 50c lower. \$5 to \$8 75, a few at \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; fairly active. 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$4 75 to \$4 80; Yorkers, \$4 70 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 75; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 40; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75; dairies, \$4 60 to \$4 75;

\$4 60 to \$4 75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$6 40. a few at \$6 45; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes, \$4 to \$4 25; mixed, \$2 to \$4 25; Canada lambs.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.-Cattle-Receipts, about 200; market steady; beeves, \$3 40 to \$6 15; cows and heifers, \$1 15 to \$4 60; Texans,

\$3 10 to \$3 85: calves, \$5 to \$7 25; westerns. \$3 20 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 Hogs—Receipts, about 11,000; market toc to 15c higher; light, \$4 20 to \$4 60; mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 65; heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 65; rough, \$4 25 to \$4 50; pigs, \$3 60 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 40 to \$4 55.

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Sheep—Receipts, about 1,500; market was steady; natives, \$1 75 to \$4 30; westerns, \$1 75 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$5 15; jambs, \$3 75 to \$6; westerns, \$3 75 to \$6. PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 21.—An improved export and milling demand has developed, and all and mining demand has developed, and an grades of Ontario wheats are up about 1c. Barley is firmer, No. 2 being worth about 70c at outside points. The recent price advances in this grain have not brought advances in this grain have any material increase in deliveries, apparently only serving to give farmers in-greased confidence in holding supplies for still further gains. That values will go higher is well assured, but active buying brewers is not much in evidence as yet, and until it is advaces of any mo-ment are hardly probable. Holders of ment are hardly probable. Holders of flour accepted bids of \$3 66, a fair amount business being effected. Prices are: Wheat-No. 1 northern, about nominal. at \$1 18; No. 2 northern, \$1 13; No. 3 northern, \$1 10; feed wheat, 61c to 62c; No. 2 feed, 51c to 52c, at lake ports; Ontario lo. 2 white or red, 95c to 96c outside; No.

Flour-Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, sold at \$3.65; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; second patents, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Barley-No. f. 72c; No. 2, 70c outside; No. 3 extra, 68c. ... Oats-No. 2 white, 44%c to 45c outside mixed, 431/2e to 44c outside.

Peas 831/2c outside. Rye-No. 2, 80c. Corn-Old No. 2 yellow American, 71c to Toronto freights; new No. 3 yellow, No. 3 yellow, kilm-dried, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat-62c outside. Millfed-Bran, \$19 to \$20, in bulk, outide; shorts. \$21 to \$22. Butter and Eggs-Steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 7s 8½d. Futures firm; December nominal; March, 8s 2d; Corn-Spot, prime mixed American. new, steady, 5s 4d; do, old, firm, 5s 6d. Futures steady; December nominal; Janu-

Canadian steady, 7s 9d. Flour-Winter patents steady, 30s 9d. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast quiet, £2

Beef-Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d.
Pork-Prime mess western steady, 86s 3d.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 42s.
Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 51s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 55s; long clear middles, light and avy, no stock; short clear backs, 16 to lbs, firm, 52s 6d; clear beliles, 14 to lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 35s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet.

41s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet,

Cheese Canadian finest white.

Cheese—Canadian finest white. new, ateady, 62s; do, colored, new, steady, 63s.
Tallow—Prime city dull, 29s; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 33s 6d.
Rosin—Common easy, 9s.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.
Linseed Oil—Weak, 23s 9d.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull crude)—January—

April, dull, 21s 3d. OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 20 .- Credit LONDON. ned. 7d: spirits, 7%d.

ANTWERP Belgium, Dec. 20.-Petroleum PITTSBURG. Pa., Dec. 21.-Oil opened and

SUGAR MARKETS.

test, J.85c; molasses augar, 3c to J.85c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady. LONDON. WAS A BIG ONE LONDON.

London, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, December, 9s 9d.

COTTON MARKETS. OF RESCUERS

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: December, 11.20c; January, 10.45c; March, 10.70c; April, 10.73c bid; May. 10.75c; March, 10.70c; April, 10.73c bid; May, 10.75c; July, 10.70c; August, 10.50c bid. Futures closed quiet. Closing bids; December, 11.17c; January, 10.48c; February, 10.61c; March, 10.71c; April, 10.73c; May, 10.75c; June, 10.75c; July, 10.71c; August, 10.51c COTTON OUTPUT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned to Dec. 13, 9,821,077 bales. with the fact that the sleighing could hardly be excelled, no doubt helped to swell the attendance at the market today.

It is hardly necessary to state the square was crowded to its utmost capacity, as such is usually the case on condingna Setunday, and it was more.

Dec. 13, 9,821,077 bales.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Futures closed steady, Closing bids: December, 11.15c; January, 10.47c; February, 10.52c; March, 10.72c; April, 10.74c; May, 10.76c; June, 10.76c; July, 10.72c; August, 10.50.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.05c; sales, 1.900 bales.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 20.-Butter-Steady; creamcries, 20c to 28½c; dairies, 18c to 25c. Cheese—Strong, 11½c to 13½c. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,920 boxes.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,626 boxes. NEW YORK.

YORK.

New Yrke, Dec. 20.

Open, High, Low. Close.

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COBALT

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Republic Steel

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Railway

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto. New York and Boston stock exchanges. H. C. BECHER 423 Richmond

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	Winnipeg Railway	1241/2		124		
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72% Rio, bonds Sao Paulo, bonds. Afternoon Sales: Twin City, 3 at 83%, 10 25 at 1024; Consumers Gas. 10 at 184, 10 at 1844; Toronto Railway, 5 and 1 at 844; Mackay, common, 10, 8, 5, 25 and 25 at 53, 25 at 52%; do, preferred, 3 at 61; Rio, 50 at 23 at 52%; do, preferred, 5 at 61; kio, 50 at 53%; Rio, bonds, 1,000, 2,000 and 2,000 at 72%; Dominion Bank, 20 and 10 at 217; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 185; Sovereign Bank, 10 at 100.

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Textile, com... Cotton, bonds.

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OF A. HAYWARD?

Only Flickering Hope That Any Manager of M. C. R. Boarding Aged Austrian Emperor Journeys of the Entombed Miners Are Alive.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20 .- From the mine of the Pittsburg Coal Comterday imprisoned and almost beyond doubt killed every one of the 200 or more men who had entered the mine for the day, only six bodies had been brought to the surface up to 10 o'clock tonight. Others have been located and lie in the entry awaiting a propitious time for their removal to the

temporary morgue. hemmed in by heavy falls of slate and other roof formation, a mile and a half and more beyond the point to which the rescuers have penetrated up to this time. There is still a flicker- Nesbitt Concludes Opening Address in ing hope that some of them may be living, but the disclosures of the investigations so far made leave little or no basis for this hope.

Here and there one may be found miles from the mouth of the mine, been halted.

Rescuers Handicapped.

The rescuing parties, 7,500 feet from the main entrance, have found conditions such that to avert another disaster precautionary work must be The poisonous gases must be forced from the section beyond and these precautions and proceed with the exploration is to risk the life of every man in the rescuing force. To provide these safeguards will require hours of time and it is not believed that the great mass of bodies will be reached before late tomorrow after-

Conditions round and about the mine in this little town are greatly improved. The men who yesterday began a holiday celebration by drinking and feasting have sobered up and ceased their carousing and disorder which made last night hideous. An n. condition was the acquiescence of the proprietor of the big saloon in the town's only hotel with the coroner's request that his bar be closed until after the bodies had been removed and the funerals over.

No other drinking place within two miles of the town is open. Probably more potent than all else in this improved condition was the arrival from Kittaning of Rev. Father Lawrence A. Carroll, former rector of Canadian, committed suicide last per cent of the factories and cream- from Lake Erie, the principal resort of spiritual consolation to the widows an invention for signaling ships. and orphans and talked to the men Lord Strathcona is publishing the the buildings and the unsanitary state terference. along the line to make them sober and reflective

As to the number of victims, estimsaid tonight that after a careful in- ful. vestigation he was satisfied the number would be between 180 and 190. Conrad Schuth, 48 years old, crazed by the death in the mine of his son and other relatives, ended his own life today by drowning himself in the river near the mine. He was a widower and leaves four children.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Secured a Substantial Part of Their Demands from the Company.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—"Everything is done now but the signing of the agreement," said one of the members of the committee of the G. T. R. telegraphers, who have returned from Montreal, where, with the assistance of the board of arbitrators, they arrived at a settlement of their differences with the company. "We have gained a substantial part

of our demands," he added. agreement looks good to us, and I think the men will be satisfied with it. "Of course the company dwelt upon the hard times prevailing at present, and we did not do so well as we otherwise would have.

"The officials of the company treated us like gentlemen all through, and we have no complaint on that score. mittee, is out of town, but as soon as he returns we will meet the superintendent here, and sign the agreement, th construction of some of the minor 74% rulings.

"Mr. David Campbell, who acted for us in the negotiations, went on to Moncton on some arbitration down there." The committee were not at liberty

to give the details of the agreement as

TO UNDERGO EXAMINATION terly some interesting extracts are Fowler to Answer Questions in Fos-

ter's Suit Against Ashcroft, has ordered the examination at Otta- American continent, but its inhabitwa of G. W. Fowler, M. P., in connectants are as yet too busy with comtion with the suit here next month in merce to care greatly about masterwhich the Kamloops Lumber Company pieces of old Greek art. In the musand George E. Foster, M. P., as joint eum of natural history there I came

BIG BALTIMORE BLAZE.

threatening proportions broke out where people can see them?" about 3:30 o'clock this morning in the "Well, sir, answered the five story building at 325 West Balti- an, 'you see, they are rather vulgar." more street, and was not checked until damage to nearly a quarter of a mil-said his brother did all Mr. Spurgeon's lion dollars had been effected.

The building was occupied by the wholesale millinery establishment of Markdale will install a new water-Wilenzig Brothers & Co., the Balti-works system. Mr. W. L. Aitken, conat 72%, 200 at 72%; Montreal Power, 5 at more Overall Company and Robinson, 179; Power, 25 at 15%; E. & C. Navigation, & Valentine Company, capmakers.

WHAT HAS BECOME | VIENNESE CHEER

Cars Missing-Had \$400 When Last Seen.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20 .- A. Hayward, tled several bills for groceries he had ary speech from the throne. bought here, and since that time his Most of the men, however, are still on his person when last heard of.

COOL-STEEL CASE

Appeal of Famous Case.

K. C., concluded his opening address the latter could use, and when that velopment of international relations. company failed to live up to its obli-

Steel Company was justified in refus- tional situation continues to progress ing it. Dealing with the Coal Com- in a gratifying manner," he said. "The pany's contention that the drafts of effort of all powers are being directed the 1906 contract should be put in as to further appearement and a conevidence, Mr. Nesbitt asked how the solidation for the general peace, by additional air and ventilation must be two companies, who formally entered the fostering in every way possible of into a written contract, could be taken to have entered into any other contract but the exact contract as it ap- Our relations with all the powers are pears in writing.

day, when Mr. Nesbitt strongly pro- wards the maintenance of the present tested against an expression used by peaceful conditions." the Coal Company's lawyer. Mr. Lovitt had said, regarding a point, that, speech was devoted to international "Of course it had nothing to do with the case.'

Judge Meagher declared that this Judge Meagher declared that this UNFIT TO TURN was a poor compliment to the court. W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., followed for the Steel Company, dealing with the importnat factor in bringing about this quality of the coal. H. A. Lovitt, K.C., concluded the case by replying for the Coal Company.

CANADIAN A SUICIDE

Keith Reid, Inventor, Ended His Existence in London, England.

London, Dec. 20.-Keith Reid,

bassador re the Champlain memorial. statement made by prominent dairy The Globe says the doctrine of pure ates vary from 175 to 250. Coroner A. selfishness preached by Mr. Trotter is ships who have just formed a new C. Winne, of West Moreland County, one that is never permanently success-

STORK CAUGHT THE TRAIN

Son Born While Cobalt Train Dashed Towards Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The stork had a TON OF PUDDING race with Grand Trunk train No. 46 from Cobalt this morning early, and the bird won, with the result that a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullerton, of Cobalt, as the train dashed towards Toronto.

While the train pulled in, the little bundle of humanity was removed to the General Hospital, where both the mother and child are doing well. Luckily there was a physician on board who attended Mrs. Fullerton. The interesting event occurred about 11:30 a.m., with the train going at full speed. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, with their little 4-year-old ding. daughter, were aboard the sleeping car "Arran," and great was the surprise

They gathered about the new arrival, who yelled lustily to show that his lungs were strong,

"Would you please call him 'Arran." "Chairman Willoughby, of our com- after the car," suggested a lady to in the line of plum pudding, but this ment in dementia praccox and bearing the happy father, who only answered, "We'll see." Mr. Fullerton is a brother of Mr.

firm of Fullerton & Shaw.

TOO BUSY FOR ART

English Author Finds Canadian Metropolis Too Commercial.

London, Dec. 20.-In the New Quargiven from the voluminous note books left by Samuel Butler, author. One of the best concerns Montreal. "Montreal," says Mr. Butler, "is one of the most rising and in many respects one Vancouver, B. C., Des. 20.—The court of the most agreeable cities on the plaintiffs, are seeking the conveyance upon two plaster casts, one of Anof certain properties from the Ash- timous, the other of Discobolus, bancroft Water, Power and Light Com- ished from public view to a room pany, under the famous agreement of where were all manner of skins, plants snakes, insects, etc., and in the middle of these was an old man stuffing an owl. 'Ah,' I said, 'so you have some Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.-A fire of antiques here; why don't you put them

"'Well, sir, answered the custodi-He then talked a great deal, and printing.

more Overall Company and Robinson sulting engineer, of Toronto, is preparing the plans.

FRANCIS JOSEPH

To His Capital and Actresses the Delegates.

Vienna, Dec. 21.-Emperor Francis of Windsor, who has charge of the M. Joseph, whose life two months ago was C. R. boarding cars, came to St. despaired of drove from the castle at Thomas one day last wee: when the Schoenbrun to the Hofburg in Vienna pay car was here and drew all the this morning, and in the throne room money coming to the men in the of the Hofburg received the members boarding ears at Windsor for the past of the Hungarian and Austrian delemonth. While in St. Thomas he set- gations, and read to them the custom

This is the first time since his seriwife has seen nothing of him nor can ous illness that his majesty has left she secure any trace of his where- Schoenbrun and he was the recipient abouts. Mr. Hayward had about \$400 of a remarkable ovation. The entire route between the two palaces was decorated lavishly. The houses along the way were bedecked with flags and flowers, and dense masses of people thronged the streets. The windows were crowded with ladies who waved their handkerchiefs as the sovereign drove by. His majesty was in an open carriage, and he showed practically

Halifax, Dec. 20.-Wallace Nesbitt, no trace of his recent serious illness. Burgomaster Luegar and the memwho had fallen in a vain attempt to in behalf of the Steel Company be- bers of the privy council awaited the reach the entrance, but the most uni- fore the full bench this morning, after emperor at the entrance of the Hofversal belief is that nearly all will be speaking for five hours in support of burg. Herr Lueger welcomed him and found in the remote section, three Judge Longley's decision in the case congratulated him upon his recovery with the Dominion Coal Company. Mr. on behalf of the city of Vienna. His where they worked when the ex- Nesbitt's chief points were that the majesty read the speech from the plosion happened. Rescue work has Coal Company were compelled to sup- throne in a voice firm and clear. His ply coal to the Steel Company, which first word referred to the peaceful de-

"The smoothing down of certain mutual confidence; they are adhering to the tried foundations of our policy. very friendly, and we will continue There was but one spicy incident to- vigorously to direct our efforts to-

The remainder of his majesty's affairs.

OUT HUMAN FOOD

Many Dairies and Creameries in Quebec Province Are Called Unsanitary.

Farnham Que. Dec. 20 -That St. Timothy Catholic Church here, of night. An inquest will be held towhich a majority of the victims were morrow. Reid was assisted some time

| Catholic Church here, of night. An inquest will be held toeries of the Province of Quebec are
being of an international character,
in. members. During the day he gave ago by Lord Strathcona to bring out human food on account of the decayed Dominion authority should prevail to condition of the plants, the old age of avoid complications through local incorrespondence with the French am- of the surroundings, is the startling

tion of the industry. The meeting at which the new organization was launched was attended by many of the largest manufacturers of butter and cheese in the dis- always follow restrictive regulations. trict, as well as others interested in the trade.

COMES BY MAIL

Toronto, Dec. 20.-More than a ton tim little more than a beast. of plum duff-otherwise plum pud-

of the other passengers to find their cels. And what an atmosphere pernumber increased by one when they meated the whole general postoffice awoke next morning.

Owensby to conceive of an operation. The two latter diseases originate, it is thought, by a lack of secretion in the thyroid gland, a gland located near day evening. All the services were well at the services were well.

year they outdid themselves. The in mind the similarity of symptoms, English mail yesterday weighed close Dr. Owensby found that instead of reto two tons, and most of it was "pud-ducing the symptoms, the treatment and also have a little conference on John A. Fullerton, of the Toronto din'." It was put in crocks, tied up in seemed to accentuate them. paper bags, in towels, packed in

twelve pounds.

go to outside points. Yesterday's British mail was consid-Besides the pudding, there were removed. Last October the case was Christmas presents of every sort, dismissed and the man is now doing brooches, watches, rings, shoes, hos- were successfully operated upon. iery; in a word, it contained samples from every counter of a department

The Toronto mail for Great Britain was considerably heavier this year also. It has already left, but another is yet to go, though it will not arrive on the other side in time for Christ-

The only department of the postoffice which shows a falling off in the Christmas trade is between Canadian expected next week.

About 18 cents a square yard is spent to keep the streets of Paris lean. Berlin spends 4 cents for this. The total quantity of tea shipped 232,386,944 pounds.

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business experience.

FOR MAYOR FOR 1908

STRIVE TO SETTLE FISHERIES CLASH

Ontario Members Discuss Question of Control With Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-An informal conerence of a number of Ontario members of the House was held with Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, with reference to conflicting jurisdictions of the Province and of in her twenty-fifth year, and was bethe Dominion in regard to fisheries matters. At present Ontario issues all gations, and sent inferior coal, the points of difference in the interna- the fishing licenses within the Province, while the Dominion prescribes regulations governing open and closed

seasons, etc. In all the other provinces the Dominion has full control of both licenses and regulations. In consequence of issuing of licenses in Ontario by the Provincial Government there frequently have been times when applications for extensions of time for open seasons, etc., from Ontario fishermen have been refused, on the ground that the Dominion regulations would not allow it, although the Provincial Government has intimated it would gladly give the privilege.

The proposals discussed were as to whether the Dominion Government should undertake to administer the fishery laws and regulations in the Province, which would involve a duplication of officers; whether the whole esponsibility of the protection of the fisheries, claimed as property of the Province, should be left with the local Government, and whether it is advisable for the Dominion Government to continue and extend fish-breeding operations in Ontario.

Should the Province take over the entire control of the fisheries this 75 fisheries protection cruiser Vigilant

The federal department of fisheries is of the opinion that, despite the manufacturers of the eastern town- present large staff of provincial fisheries inspectors—some 125—the local association to improve the condi- Government has shown great apathy as regards the protection of the fisheries, while at the same time an endeavor is made to shift on the Dominion the onus and opprobrium which

SURGEON'S KNIFF **CURES INSANITY**

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.-A cure for one of the most pitiable forms of in- friends. sanity hitherto considered as 80 per Sunday and Monday under the parental cent incurable, has been found, it is hoped, in the surgeon's knife, by Dr. Mr. Hyde, of St. Marys, the engineer of the St. Marys and Western Ontario Rail-Folks in England Send Plum

Duff To Canada for Christ
mas Feast.

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Duff To Canada for the human qualities of resistance, tracks northwest, passing the G. T. R. thought and speech, rendering the vic- under the bridge. Mr. Hyde expects to

The disease in itself resembles in certain symptoms the more familiar ministers and their wives of Exeter district on Monday evening. It arrived in this city yesterday from it was this similarity that first led Dr. England, tied up in all kinds of par- Owensby to conceive of an operation. made the clerks think of their Christ-mas dinner. the windpipe, and a fairly effective cure was found in the administration It is a yearly custom for the folks of extract of thyroid glands taken from "at home" to send out the real article sheep. Following this line of treat-

He was thus forced to the conboxes; in fact, there was every shape clusion that instead of the disease and size of parcel. Most of them were arising from a lack of secretion, there small, but one pudding will supply a was a likelihood of over-secretion, due Toronto home with Christmas fare, to diseased blood vessels in the gland. except the sauce. This parcel weighs This conclusion opened up the possibility of using the knife to cut away Most of the consignment is destined the diseased portion of the gland, and for Toronto homes, though some will thereby give opportunity for new blood vessels to form.

Selecting the worst case in the asy-

THE TYPOS APPEAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21. - The national board of arbitration, which has been in session in Indianapolis for several days, considering appeals from cities where the typographical unions have been unable to agree on new wage scales with the publishers of newspapers, last night adjourned, without being unable to adjust the appeal that came up from Chicago. In its report cities. Up to the present it is not up the board says: "That pending a futo last year's standard, but a rush is ture determination of the present issue the existing scale shall be observed." The board was able to adjust the appeal from Washington, D. C., satisfactorily.

Miss Emma Brown, of Wallaceburg, from India during the year ending was presented with many gifts last with March 3i, 1907, amounted to evening prior to her departure from was presented with many gifts last that village.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Unexpected Death of Mrs. T. H. Ma-Kay-Holiday Visitors.

Thamesford, Dec. 20 .- In last 'week's correspondence we reported the comng home of Mrs. T. H. McKay to visit her father, Mr. R. Young. This week we have to record the unexpected death of Mrs. McKay. She was taken suddenly ill on Friday morning and passed away on Sunday. Her husband, who is a C. P. R. operator in a village near Blyth, was sent for and arrived on Friday evening, but she only rallied for a little while and again became unconscious. Mrs. McKay was loved by all who knew her. She was buried from her father's home on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Cemetery, beside her mother, who died at her birth. Mr. T. A. Watson conducted the services taking for his subject, 'The Light Behind the Cloud." There were many beautiful flowers on her coffin, noticeable among them being a wreath from the Masons, of which order Mr. McKay is a member; one from the King's Sons and Daughters of St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. McKay having been president of the society before her marriage. Mrs. McKay is the third president that has been buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery since the order was organized here, and in in each instance it has been said that 'She has done what she could." The pallbearers at Mrs. McKay's funeral were six cousins: John and Cameron

Hogg, Alex. and James Young, Herbert Webbe, and Henry Golding. Holiday visitors from abroad are already returning to their homes. Angus Morrison, traveler for Gordon, Mc-Kay & Co., of Toronto, has returned from the Northwest to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. Mor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hughes have returned from their bridal tour and settled in "Rose Villa," Delatre street. would not involve the removal of the Women's Institute was held Thursday

EXETER. Exeter, Dec. 20 .- Miss Annie Weekes is visiting friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Wm. Statham, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.
The Main Street Epworth League were entertained by the League of James Street Church on Tuesday evening. The programme was given by the members of the first-named body, and was of a missionary spirit. Letters sent by Dr. Frank F. Allan, missionary to China, for the Exeter Enworth League district were read. The Misses Chesney, of Kippen, spent a

few days this week as the guests of and Mrs. J. R. McDonald. Mr. R. N. Cruickshank, who for several years was buttermaker at the creamery, has left for Orangeville, where he intends taking a course in the business college of place.
J. C. Way, representative of the

Chatham Business College, spent the last week in town securing pupils and visiting Miss Ambia. Going, of London, spent

return here in a few days, to go into the matter more fully.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Going entertained the

The anniversary celebration of James Street Methodist Church on Sunday was a decided success. Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of To uncle, Richard Quance.

Mr. John Quance, of Snowflake, Man., is visiting his brother, Richard Quance.

Mrs. W. D. Clark is visiting in London.

the parental roof for the week end. BLACKMAILER PUNISHED

A Witness in Hau Murder Trial Sen tenced to Three Years.

Molitor, and of having attempted to erably heavier than that of the corre- lum, Dr. Owensby last July performed blackmail her, was sentenced yestersponding week of last year. It con- the operation. The throat was opened day to three years imprisonment, and tained 2,700 parcels, or nearly 100 bags, and the diseased portion of the gland to five years' loss of civil rights. The trial of Linednau is a sequal to the handkerchiefs, braces, bracelets, intelligent work. Three other cases recent trial of Karl Hau, who was convicted of murdering his mother-inlaw, Frau Molitor, who was the mother of Olga Molitor. At the trial of Hau, Lindenau testified that Olga Molitor, and not Hau, shot and killed her mother.

Lindenau, who is 64 years old, has a record of having served several minor sentences for various offenses The state's attorney declared that throughout his life Lindenau had incessantly utilized falsehoods and blackmail in order to obtain money. He described his action against Olga Molitor as a poisoned arrow fired from ambush, which might have led to her destruction.

The prisoner repeatedly interrupted the proceedings by insulting the lawyer and putting his fingers in his ears and shricking, "I will hear no more." After being sentenced Lindenau sobbed spasmodically, shouting between

sobs, "and that is justice."