# Hood's

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 12 Following dosing quotations on the Toronto.	onto Minin	ig and
ndustrial Exchange:		
	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	100	
foley	99	1934
Janumond Reel	44	
Jia wetha	28	25 93
Mive	30	93
law hill	00	143
arihoo	140%	143
Minnohoho	21	95
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	30
Pin Lorn	10	131/2
Smuggler Winchester	14	1072
Winchester	10	105
Aid Isoneides		100
Knob Hill	5	
Golden Cache	0	39
Athahagea	42	2814
fundee	50	11
Dardanelles Fern Gold M. & M. Co	12½	**
ern Gold M. & M. Co	11	101/2
Superior G and C. Co	11	49
Colden Star	31	14
Noble Five	11/2	81/4
Watering	10	0/4
Calma Can	19	27.50
C'entr's Nest Pass Con	20.00	334
Von Anda	0	3/4
Alhorto	0	14
Die Three	10	14
Commander	12/2	19
Heer Park	104	4
Evening Star	0	1
Giant	0	
Good Hone	072	1 / 4
Grand Prize	1	
Homostaka		1034
Iron Colt.	11	
Iron Mask	94	891/
Jumbo	00	12
Iron Horse		211/
Montreal Red Mountain		91
Monte Cristo	10	97
Northern Belle	0/2	••
Novelty.	4	
R. E. Lee	9	.:.
Silver Bell Con		53
Virginia	40	39
Wieter Triumph	372	010
War Eagle Con	312	310
White Bear		55
B. C. Gold Fields	6	4 5

SALES—Morning—Hammond Reef, 500, 500 at 20; Golden Star, 250, 300 at 49½; Cariboo, 500 at 143; Waterloo, 500 at 8½; Smuggler, 500, 500 at 14½; Dundee, 500 at 30; Van Anda, 1,000 at 4; Silver Bell, 500 at 5½; White Bear, 500 at 5½. Sales reported between calls—Golden Star, 500 at 50; Waterloo, 2,000 at 8½; Smuggler, 200 at 14½; Dundee, 500 at 30. Afternoon sales—Smuggler, 500 at 14½, 500 at 14; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 500, 500 at 10½.

#### HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY OATS?

Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 373 Talbot Street, opp. the Market. 

Local Market.	
London, Friday, Jan.	13.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c t	0 700
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to	691/20
Oats, per bu29½c to	301/60
Uats, per bu	0 620
Peas, per bu54c t	0 000
Corn. per bu44c t	0 45c
Buckwheat per bu45c t	o 48c
Buckwheat per butter	
The receipts were light, as usua	al on
Friday.	
No change in prices.	
Quotations:	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 17 @	1 17
Wheat red fall per 100 lbs 1 16 @	1 17
Wheat, pring, per 100 ios 1 16 @	1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs 88 @	90
Peas, per 100 lbs 90 @	1 65
Corn, per 100 lbs 70 @	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 82 @	1 00 85
Rye, per 100 lbs 85 @	60
Beans, per bu	

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Peas per 100 lbs 90 @	1 05
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	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs 85 @	85
PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb 9 @	12
Honey ovtracted	10
Cheese, per Ib	11
Eggs, single dozen 27 @	28
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 25 @	25
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14 @	18
Riggs, treat, store loss, doz	00
Butter, per lb. retail 18 @	20
Butter, pound rolls, backets 17 @	18
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks 16 @	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firking. 10 @	14
	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per doz 50 @	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	75
Annies ner had	1 00
Apples per hasket 15 @	40
Apples, per basket	2 50
Reets ner dozen billiones 20 W	20
Onions, per bu	90
Celery, per doz bunches 40 @	50
Turning per bag 25 @	30
Turnips, per bag	25
Parening perdoz hunches 40 @	50
LIVE STOCK.	
Young nigs per pair 200 @	3 50
Young pigs, per pair	40 00
	4
Hogs, light, per 100 los	5 50
Hoge heavy per 10) the 3 ou (0)	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	4 00
Sows per 100 3 25 @	3 50
Ducks, per pair 50 @	
Chickens, per pair	40
	50
HAV AND SEEDS	
Hay, per ton	7 50
Straw per load 250 @	2 50
MEAT HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb 41/2 @	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 51/2 @	6
Mutton quarters per lb 5 @	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 @ Veal, quarters, per lb 5½ @ Lamb quarters	
Lamb quarter 8 @	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 00 @	5 65
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 50	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb 71 @	7
Hides No. 2 per lb 65 @	6
Hides No 3 per lb	
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#### English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quetations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

prices are given.	Jan.   9.	Jan. 10.	Jan.   11.	Jan. 12.
WHEAT-	6 3	0 0	0 0	0 0
Red Winter			e ni	6 134
No. 1 Nor. Spring			6 032	0 0
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Dec	0 0	0 0		0 0
March	5 1034	5 101/2	5 95%	5 05
May	5 9%	5 834	5 95%	5 81/
CODY				
New	3 10	3 10	3 1014	0.0
Öld	9 11	2 103/	0 0	3 104
Q10	2 103/	2 101	3 10	3 104
Jan	3 10%	0 1074	9 03/	2 81
March	3 952	3 3/8	3 078	0 07
May	3 93	3 8%	3 84	3 89
Flour	19 6	100	18 0	170
Peas	5 11	5 10%	5 10%	5 104
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
T UIR			28 9	29 3
Lard		22 3	22 3	99 3
Tallow	23 4		100 C	20 6
Bacon, light	27 0	27 0		
Cheese, white	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Cheese, colored	50 0	50 0	150 0	150 0
Chocon approach		The Trees.		100

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks:
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s: spot No. 2
red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
stocks exhausted; do old, 3s 10%d; futures,
quiet; Jan., old, 3s 10%d; March, 3s 10%d; May,
3s 10%d.

ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. strong. 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady. 34s.

Hanns—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s 6d; do

Cheese—American, inness white 438 6d, olored, 498 6d.
Tallow—Prinie city, firm, 21s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 12. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 76%c; July, 68%c. Corn—Jan., 35c; May, 37%c to 37%c; July, 25%c to Oats—May, 27%c to 37%c; July, 25%c to 26%. Pork—Jan., \$9 87%; May, \$10 17%. Lard—Jan., \$5 57%; May, \$5 77%. Ribs—Jan., \$5 10. Cash quotations: Fiour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 69c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61%c to 68c; No. 2 red. 71c. No. 2 corn, 35%c to 35%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 36c to 36%c. No. 2 coats, 27c to 27%c; No. 2 white 29%c to 30c; No. 3 white, 28%c to 29%c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 53c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 13%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 35. Mess pork, \$9 90 to \$9 95. Lard, \$5 57 to \$5 60. Short ribs, \$4 70 to \$5. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 95 to \$5 15. Sugar, unchanged. Northwest flaxseed, \$1 17%. Eggs, fresh, 19c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 37,600 bushels; wheat, 127,200 bushels; corn, 564,100 bushels; barley, 72,400 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 59,500 bushels: wheat, 10,300 bushels: corn, 257,800 bushels: oats, 329,800 bushels: rye, 26,000 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

The Oil Market.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG. Pa., Jan. 13.-Oil opened \$1 17. PETROLIA, Jan. 13.-Oil opened and closed

Live Stock Markets

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 15 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was not very brisk, and prices remained about the same. Good cattle sold at about the same. Good cattle sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at 3c to 7c, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb, for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Hogs—Sold at \$4 30 to \$4 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-There was a fairly active demand for cattle today, and the market supply prevented any de-cline in prices; the range of prices is steadily widening, as a result of the poor quality of the bulk of the offerings; the very few strictly prime cattle that are being marketed at the present time are being competed for by butchers at high prices, while the commoner grades of steers are lower than ever; fancy grades sold at \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 70; mediums, \$4 80 to \$5 20; beef steers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$410; western fed steers, \$4 to \$560; Texas steers, \$360 to \$525; calves, \$4 to \$710. A good inquiry from eastern shippers and an active demand from packers for hogs resulted in an advance of 21/2c to 5c in prices; fair to choice, \$3 72½ to \$3 90; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 55 to \$3 85; light, \$3 50 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50. Trade was fairly active in sheep; fat sheep and native and western lambs of handy weight sold at steady prices, while heavy lambs were slow of sale, at 5c to 10c decline; natives. \$3 65 to \$3 90; western muttons. \$3 65 to \$4; western feeders, \$3 65 to \$3.70; yearlings, \$4.10 to \$4.50; poor to prime lambs, \$3.85 to \$5.15. Receipts—

Cattle, 8,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 15,000. EAST BUFFIALO, N. Y., Jan. 12 .-There was only one load of sale cattle; the demand is very moderate for the United Kingdom. butcher stock, and almost impossible to sell cows; the feeling is weak. on the basis of \$7 50. Sheep and lambs The offerings were 22 loads, including four loads of Canada lambs; the demand was rather light, and prices ruled lower; lambs, choice to extra, quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good. \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 15 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 15; common to good, \$2 75 to \$3 25. Hogs—The total offerings were 40 loads, and the market opened fairly active on the basis of \$3 95 for heavy; \$3 85 to \$3 90 for mixed; \$3 80 to \$3 85 for Yorkers of good weight; pigs.\$3 65 to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 40; stage, \$2 50 to \$3; the

close was rather easy.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle, \$5 80 to \$6; medium, \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 80; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 60; calves, \$4 to \$7 10; hogs, fair to choice, \$3 70 to \$3 85; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$3 671/2; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 75; butchers', \$3 52½ to \$3 77½; light, \$3 45 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep-Inferior to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; culls, \$2 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 60; heavy lambs, \$4 30 to \$5. Receipts— Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep, 18,000.

WESTERN HOGS. The western slaughter of hogs by pork packers amounted last week to 615,000, which is 10,000 more than for the previous week, and the total from Nov. i is 5,710,000, an increase of 1,170,000 over than for the previous week, and quality is good, though considerable unfinished stock comes forward from stoppage of rations owing to rising value of corn. Green hams of 14 lbs sell at Chicago for \$6 37 to \$6 50; green shoulders, \$3 87 to \$4; sweet pickled hams, \$6 75 to \$6 87. Export clearances are 30,426,000, against 37,908,000 for the corresponding week last season. Greatest average monthly weight of hogs last year was 246 lbs in September; the smallest, 223, in April. In December it was 239, the largest except in August and September.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-Butter easy; creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 12c 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c to

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Beeves-Receipts, 4 head; 14 cars of export cattle late in Wednesday, sold at \$5 25 to \$5.75 for good choice steers; export bulls at \$4.40; choice oxen at \$5.30; feeling steady. Cable higher; live cattle, 11%c to 12c, dressed weights; re-frigerator beef, 8c per lb. Exports, 158 cattle; tomorrow, none. Calves-Receipts, 169; 549 on sale; steady and all sold: veals. \$5 to \$8 25; tops. \$8 50; western calves, \$2 75; southern do, \$3 25; no barnyards on sale. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,173; 21½ cars on sale; sheep steady to firm; lambs, 5c to lac lower; all sold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; no choice offered; lambs, \$5 to \$5 80; Canada lambs, \$5 65. Hogs-None for sale alive; firm, at \$3 90 to \$4 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14%c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; light skims, 7½c to 8¼c; part skims, 6%c to 7%c; full skims, 3c to 3%c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 11c to 11%c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Two Paris policemen arrested a ragged vagabond who was too imbecile to answer any questions. When his clothing were searched his pockets were found to contain \$4,000 in bank notes and \$170,000 in bonds.

Coughs, Colds-Try Harkness' Bron-

Dates Back to Death of Chinese Gordon at Khartoum.

Several Suspected Cases of Pla gue in Calcutta Being Investigated.

Rothschild Art Collection, Valued at \$1,500,000, Presented to the British Museum-Engineer Killed by a Lion -Lady's Strange Predicament.

Cairo, Jan. 13 .- Sister Theresa, a Catholic nun, formerly mother superior of a convent at Khartoum, has been sued by her husband, a Greek, for the custody of their son.

It seems that when Gordon fell, Sister Theresa chose marriage in preference to a Mohammedan harem. When delivered from her enforced position by Lord Kitchener's victory in the Soudan the nun returned to her convent, taking her son with her, and refused to see her husband.

THE SOUDAN RATLWAY. Cairo, Jan. 13.-The Soudan railway will be continued gradually from Khartoum to the Sobat, a distance of 375 miles.

LADY'S STRANGE PREDICAMENT. London, Jan. 13 .- A strange occurrence took place last Sunday at a Lewes church. The congregation were surprised to hear the banns called of two well-known and respected parishioners, and no one more so than the lady her-After the usual announcement the lady sent a note to the clergyman, saying that she forbade the banns, whereupon she was asked to step inself. to the vestry after the service. The explanation of the affair was that though the two had at one time been engaged they had had differences, and the engagement had been broken off; but the gentleman, for some unknown reason, had asked for the banns to be

published. THE PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA. Calcutta, Jan. 13.—Several cases of suspected bubonic plague have lately occurred here sporadically, but there is no likelihood that the port will be officially declared infected.

CREW SAFE. Madrid, Jan. 13 .- News has been received here that the crew of the Cardiff steamship Rhymney, which was lost in the Bay of Biscay, has been

safely landed. PRINCELY GIFT.

London, Jan. 13 .- The art collection of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, valued at \$1,500,000, has been given to the British museum. SNOW IN SCOTLAND.

London, Jan. 13.—Heavy snowstorms are reported in Scotland, and there have been hailstorms in many parts of

ROYALTY ON THE NILE. Cairo, Jan. 13.-A house is being furnished at Atbara for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and one also at Khartoum

UGANDA RAILWAY.

London, Jan. 13 .- The Central News says the Uganda Rairway has now reached Siniba camp, 240 miles from Mombasa. The enterprise has suffered loss by the death of Mr. W. H. Harrison, one of the engineers, who died from the effects of a severe mauling by a lion. Mr. Harrison went out shooting with Mr. Boothby and a native servant. Near Kikiyu the party came across a lion and a lioness. Mr. Harrison shot and wounded the lion. and the enraged beast then turned and sprang upon him, clutching him by the left arm and dragging him some distance away. Then, seeing the servant, the lion dropped Mr. Harrison and sprang upon the native. Thereupon Mr. Harrison managed to secure his rifle, and fired a second shot. This, unfortunately did not kill the animal, which, now further infuriated, again seized his assailant by the already badly injured arm and mauled it in a shocking manner.

Help arrived, the lion was shot, and Mr. Harrison was carried back to camp, where his arm was amputated, but he died in a few days.

# THE DEPUTIES

Hot Time in the French Chamber-Is Supported by Foreign Gold.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Some exciting scenes were witnessed in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The chamher was crowded. M. Paul Deschane dwelt upon the danger of internal dissensions, appealing to deputies to be

calm and moderate.

M. Joseph Lasies, Plebiscitaire-anti-Semite deputy of Condom, in the Department of Gers, evoked considerable applause by asserting that the country had had enough of the Dreyfus affair, but the tumult was speedily renewed when he began a violent attack upon M. Loew, president of the criminal branch of the court of cassation, M. Manau, the procureur-general, and M. Bard, official reporter to the court upon the original appeal of Madame Dreyfus for revision. Their actions, he said, call for the closest scrutiny. M. Dupuy arose to protest against the attacks of M. Lasies upon the judi-

ciary. The president of the chamber (M. Deschane) cailed M. Lasies to order, but the deputy continued long enough, amid a deafening uproar, to make a definite charge against the criminal branch of the court of displaying partiality, and to declare that the Dreyfus agitation was supported by foreign

M. Paul de Cassagnac, Conservative deputy for Mirande, in the Department of Gers, followed. He said he thought the ministerial agitation utterly inadequate, equivocal, and suspicious. The Republicans were answerable for the present deplorable state of affairs. (Violent protests, altercations in various parts of the house, and cries of "What about Sedan?") M. de Cassagnac retorted, "There are not only military Sedans. When one retires from Fashoda one cannot say much. (Terrific uproar and anathemas.) M. Cassagnac, despite a deafening tu-mult, continued, saying that the judiciary was being dragged to the ge monise (the Alps in Ancient Rome, down which dead malefactors were thrown), and that the republic would end wallowing in the mud.



Remnant and Oddment clearing in every department. It's stocktaking season, the time we make short work of any and every thing in the way of ends and odd lots. We have some specially good things for smart shoppers, which our staple man has just un-

50 ends Table Linen ranging in lengths from 1½ to 3½ yards, regular prices from 45c to 75c yard; they are marked down at about half to clear. See them.

36 ends White Cotton, 3 to 8 yard lengths, re-

42 ends Shaker Flannel, assorted lengths, 10c quality for 7c, and 7c quality for 5c.

Ends of Toweling, ends of Sheeting, odds in Napkins, and remnants of every description in this staple section at bargain prices; 75 pairs of Odd Towels, not more than four pairs of one kind, at greatly reduced prices.

## Dress Goods.

One table of Dress Goods Ends, mixed lot, from 2 to 41/2 yard lengths, the result of a season's selling. These ends are marked at prices to make quick selling. We don't want ends knocking about for no purpose. What we get for them we count net gain. The question with us is, get something, and they are marked with that end in view.

## Odd Lots

Of Gloves and Corsets, small quantities of different lines of Cashmere and Wool Hose. All go at bargain prices.

Attend This Remnant Sale-It Will Pay.



United States and Canadian Lumbermen Cannot Agree.

The Americans Will Not Consent to Free Canadian Lumber.

The Conference Breaks Up Without Result-Conflicting Claims.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Representatives of the American and Canadian lumber interests met in conterence here today.

Lumber, it is said, has been the rock on which the United States and Canadian joint commissioners have split in every effort at agreement on a reciprocity treaty. The Canadians have been willing to make any reasonable concession for free white pine, but have hesitated to agree to any concessions without important reciprocal advantages of lumber. Free admission into Canada of American forest products and tree export of sawlogs and pulp wood are the concessions the Canadians offer. Pulp wood is now exported free from Canada, but an export duty has been threatened in re-taliation for the \$2 American duty on

In exchange for the proposed concession the Canadians at this morning's session put in a strong plea for free lumber. The Americans produced data pretending to show that the manufacture of lumber in Canada is much cheaper than in the United States. The Canadians, on the other hand, produced statements from their books for the past ten years, showing that the cost of producing lumber in the Canadian districts was as great as in the American districts. They demonstrated that the cost of the long haulages in the Canadian districts more than counterbalanced the higher wages paid by the operators of the United States. The meeting today cannot be said to have furthered any good feeling between the two interests. It but developed the Charge That the Dreyrus Agitation hopelessness of any attempt to bring the lumbermen to an agreement. The Canadians offset the Americans refusal to agree to a lower duty on lumber by stating emphatically that they would never agree to free logs for \$2 lumber.

The conference came to an end with no further results than, as one of the Americans said, "to have had an exchange of views and personal experience socially." From the first it developed that the American lumbermen were unalterably opposed to any compromise, and that the Canadians could gain no more from their competitors than had the commissioners representing them.

#### MOUNT LRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Baptist Church, Mount Brydges, was held an Wednesday after-noon. Rev. J. C. Pilkey was cordially invited to remain another year. Mr. Pilkey thanked the members and accepted their kind and hearty invitation. He will begin special services at once. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' lowing offiers were elected: President, Mrs. L. Lipsit; vice-president, Miss Baker: secretary, Mrs. Holmes: treasurer, Mrs. J. Elsey.

tract for supplying the Mount Brydges public school with wood.

J. Jones, Maitland street, London. The trustees of Mount Brydges public school have decided to charge a fee of 50 cents for each child attending school that belongs to an adjoining section. Hitherto they have been admitted free, but the school is becoming overcrowded, and this necessitated an increased expenditure by having to pro-

vide more seating accommodation.
Rev. Mr. Carswell, of Woodstock, and deputation of trustees of his church visited Mount Brydges on Wednesday afternoon and inspected the new Methdist church, as they contemplate build-

ing a new church at once. Mr. Frank Toles and Mr. David Thomas have returned from London, where they have been attending the assizes as jurors.

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## Cottons and Sheetings

BEFORE PURCHASING.

A Good Bleached Cotton, 36 inch	50
A Soft-Finished Cotton, 36 inch	80
A Soft-Finished Cotton, 30 inch	100
"A. S. & Co. Special," 36-inch, for	10c to 250
Victoria Lawns	10c to 250
Linen Lawns	100 to 200
Lonsdale Cambric	

Also READY-MADE SHEETS and SLIPS. We are showing a very fine line of SWISS EMBROIDERIES

# A. Screaton & Co.

#### **TYPEWRITER** DISPUTE

and INSERTIONS.

Not Yet Settled-Sullivan Allowed to Go On Suspended Sentence-Owen Gillean Goes Down.

The typewriter dispute between Mr. W. R. Fessenden and Mr. Joseph Fox, pawnbroker, was brought up at the police court again this morning. The magistrate's decision was that the machine should be returned to Mr. Fessenden, from whom it is alleged to have been stolen by Charles Colt. The latter pawned the machine to Mr. Fox for \$20. Mr. Fox's counsel, Mr. Toothe. contended that the typewriter could not be returned to Mr. Fessenden until evidence of all the facts had been sub-mitted to the court. The onus of the proof of ownership was upon Mr. Fessenden. The machine will be retained in the custody of the court for another week, pending further action.

Timothy Sullivan, charged with vagrancy, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, as he had been sentenced by Judge Meredith yesterday to 2 months imprisonment for resisting arrest. Sullivan was given to understand that should he ever come before the magistrate again on a charge of vagrancy, that the extreme punishment of the court would be inflicted.

Owen Gillean made his twentieth appearance as a drunk, and was sent down for twenty days' hard labor.

## THE "CIRCUS GIRL"

Attracts a Large and Fashionable Audience to the Grand-Splendid Performance.

piece is one of the musical farce-comedy class that has become so popular with the theater-going public in recent years. It is less musical than the "Geisha" and more farcical than most large company, the really fine costuming, good scenery and effective stage pictures, contribute largely to its sucremembered in the title role of the "Geisha." has a spirited part as the Circus Girl, and fills it with much vivacity. In the last act Miss Royton has a love song, which is very pretty and was effectively sung. Miss Minnie Ashley, as Dora Wemyss, was a general favorite. Her best song is "A Piece of String," in the last act, which she made the most of, and was rewarded with numerous recalls. The first act, which is lengthy, depends chiefly for its humor on the clever work of Charles Danby, and Miss Maud Bliss, as Biggs, the American bartender and Lucille, wire-walker at the circus, in I'd been a-loving in my way, several very laughable vaudeville numbers. Mr. Danby also infuses mirth into the second act, and kept the audience highly amused. Thos. Ricketts, as Sir Titus Wemyss; Mr. Thayer, as Dick Capel, the Cannon King; W. H. Frederick, as the circus manager, and Arthur Stanford and Reginald Gower, fill the roles acceptably. The second scene of the last act is embellished by one of the handsomest stage settings ever put on in this city; the costum-ing and grouping of the company are equally artistic, and with a dashing chorus, contribute materially to the success of the finale. "The Circus Girl" will always be well received in this city.

### INTERESTING BILL OF FARE

What the Guests of a Dawson City Hotel Are Confronted With-Word From Mr. A. H. Brener.

Mr. Arthur H. Brener, of the firm of Brener Bros., cigar manufacturers, of this city, was expected home from the Klondike some weeks ago, and as the days passed without either his appearance or word from him, the anxiety of Aid of the Methodist Church the fol- his relatives increased. Yesterday his father was delighted to receive two letters from him. They were each sent from Dawson City, but at different Mr. Wm. Smith has received the con- dates, one Nov. 17, and the other Nov. 23. In the second letter Mr. Brener Miss Small is visiting her sister, Mrs. stated that the temperature then was 56 degrees below zero, and that for ten days previous the mercury had not registered less than 52 below. The danger of being frozen was great. It was not at all unusual for persons who undertook a long trip to have their hands and feet frozen. The finding of the body of a man who had been frozen stiff is described in the letter.

Mr. Brener speaks of the probable increase in prices for provisions, etc., and inclosed the following interesting bill of fare issued by the Regina Club

Hotel: Steaks—Porterhouse, \$3.50; sirloin, \$3; tenderloin, \$3; plain, \$1.50; beefsteak and onions, \$2; liver and bacon, \$2; Fresh Eggs-Three, any style, \$2;

two, any style, with meat order, extra, \$1; ham and eggs, \$2; bacon and eggs, \$2. Potatoes, bread, butter, tea and coffee served with all meat or egg or-

ders. Hot cakes and maple syrup, 75 cents; rolled oats with cream, 50 cents; velvet meal with cream, 50 cents; hot cakes with mush and coffee, \$1; scrambled brains and eggs, \$2 50; asparagus, 75 cents; French fry potatoes, 50 cents; tomatoes, 50 cents; fresh pork sausages, \$1 50; headcheese, \$1 50; pigs' feet, \$1 50; sardines, \$150; kidney on toast, \$150; Welsh rarebit, \$2; fresh mackerel, to-mato sauce, \$2; Swiss cheese, 75 cents; pork chops, \$2; Edam cheese, 50 cents; oyster stew, \$1 50; canned fruits, 50 cents; clam stew, \$1 50; Roquefort cheese, 75 cents; French peas. 75 cents; anchovies, \$150; mushrooms, 75 cents; chicken, \$10; half, \$5; Anheuser-Busch beer, \$2 50 per quart; all drinks served

in cafe, 50 cents. At the time of writing, Mr. Brener stated, darkness set in about 2:30 p.m. Mr. Brener decided to stay longer than he first intended. He is well pleased with his business prospects.

## MONEY-MAKING ELEPHANTS

Three in the London Zoo Earn Ten Thousand Dollars a Year.

Three elephants earn \$10,000 a year. This is \$2,000 more than the salary of a member of the president's cabinet, and \$3,000 less than the income of an admiral in the navy, a rank done away with, because congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for 5 cents they can jog about the ring on the

back of one of the elephants. The elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jealousy be-"The Circus Girl" drew a large, fash- tween them. Apparently they are on ionable, appreciative audience to the very good terms between hours, but Grand last night, who enjoyed one of the when business is brisk, and the largest finest musical treats of the season. The favorite, the other two try to lash him

with their trunks as he passes. The largest elephant is a financial record-breaker. He is the senior member of the firm, so to speak. On one

holiday he carried 1,600 persons.

There are camels which are sought others of its class. Produced by a after by those left out in the scramble for the elephants, but the old patrons of the Zoo say the uneven motion of a camel is only appreciated by an old cess. Miss Helen Royton, who will be salt, who is most at home on an exceedingly choppy sea. The camels are too cultivated a taste for the ordinary

mortal to affect. Three camels earn about \$1,200 a year, but they cost less to keep than their more successful brothers. The elephants eat up most of their profits. The greatest number of visitors to the Zoo in one day was 44,000, and an average of 500 pounds of dainties were fed to the brothers of the royal executioner of India.-United States Exchange.

#### Love and An Umbrella.

But wuzn't Mary's feller Until that blessed rainy day We used the same umbrella.

She had to go-she couldn't stay-A message come to tell her; An' warn't a soul but me that day That had a big umbrella.

She took my arm: The rain came down-Such floods as I'd seen never, (I wished it wuz ten miles to town,

I think that she wondered that 'ere day How she had lived without me! thanked the blizzard all the way

An' rainin' so forever!)

That blowed her curls about me. An' when we landed at the door, She talked-she did begin it; 'I wish," says she, "'twould rain some

more An' you an' me wuz in it!" I didn't need no bint but that In any sort of weather!

I knocked the rain from off my hat

An' in we walked together. An' 'fore I left I said the word-Fer I'm a hustlin' feller!

She'll be my wife: We'll go through -Atlanta Constitution.

Beneath one dear umbrella!

A PERFECT GENTLEMAN. Maud Edith-The count did not make any attempt to find out the amount of your wealth, did he? Ethel Alice-He said nothing to me, of course. He is too well bred to talk

shop.-Indianapolis Journal.

UNCERTAINTY. "There is nothing more uncertain than a horse race," exclaimed the man with a tendency to talk loud. And the melancholy friend respond-"You never worked in a weather bureau, did you?"

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a severeign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or

soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. Less than 80 years ago the offense of murdering a horse was punished by death in England.