H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 4 .- Noon .- Those who had expected a reaction in the market today must of necessity be grievously disappointed, and if a reaction is due it is runing behind schedule time. The market has been strong, offensively so to the short interest, all morning, and still retains aggressiveness. There is not a sem blance of weakness at any point and where gains are not recorded the old prices are firmly maintained. There are few stocks that have not shared in the betterment, and there is little reason to doubt that the afternoon session will see no sharp reactions. Of course prices have fluctuated, but the general result is intensely gratifying to the steadily increasing bullish contingent. St. Paul has been a weather vane of note for the latter body of traders, and it has been pretty strong. Those who believe in signs are read ing hopefulness from it. Steel, pre-ferred continudes to climb in a very satisfactory manner. The tractions are full of vigor and reflect the condition of trading in a very evident manner. All the grangers, the coaiers and the runk fines are behaving well from a ullish point of view. The strength of the steel stocks has been a tonic to the industrial list. The market looks

G. R. Pennington, Stock Broker and Promotor. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Send for our Red Book, giving full instructions. Correspondence and accounts solicited. Long distance 'phone 180. Office—Ontario Loan and Debenture building, corner Market and Market Lane (third floor). London Ont. Chickens, per pair..... 50 Ducks, per pair..... 60

NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Open.	ew You		c. 4. 2 p.
Anaconda 72			
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American Sugar Co124%	125	1231/2	123
American Locomotive. 151/2	1584	1512	15
American Foundry 1938	201	15½ 193%	20
American Refining 46%	47	463	46
Atcheson, com 68	683/4	68	68
Atcheson Pfd 913/4	0012	913/4	92
B. & O	7032	781/2	79
Brooklyn Tran 4434	921/4 793/8 497/8	444	49
C P P	1194	1181/8	119
C. P. R Chesapeake & Ohio 321/4	325/8	32	32
Chic. Great Western 16	1614	16	16
Chicago and Alton 34	3514	34	34
Col. Fuel and Iron 281/2	29	281/4	29
Erie	283/8	28	28
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Illinois Central 130%	68 ¹ / ₄ 131 ³ / ₈	1305/8	131
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Southern Railway 2034	203/4 783/4	201/2 785/8	
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	95	941/2	
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Union Pacific, pref 8714			.:
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58 20½ 37³/₈ Wabash, com. 20% Wabash, pref 37% Western Union Tel 885% Wisconsin Central 17 171/4 MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 4. innipeg Electric.... ontreal Street Railway... Foronto Street Railway 99%
Halifax Street Railway 95
Twin City Transit Railway 95%
Richelieu and Ontario 83% ontreal Telegraph.. minion Iron and Steel, com.... Montreal Street Bonds, new....200
Bank of Montreal

on Iron and Steel Bonds... 5714 SALES: C. P. R., 325 at 119, 75 at 1181/2, 50 at 118%; Twin City, 335 at 95, 170 at 95¼, 25 at 94%, 35 at 94%, 100 at 95½, 25 at 951/2; Detroit Railway, 10 at 67, 50 at 681/2, 200 at 683/4, 250 at 683/8; Toledo Rail-88%, 200 at 88%, 250 at 68%; Toledo Rail-way, 100 at 25%, 125 at 25%, 250 at 25½, 100 at 25%; Coal, common, 25 at 74, 250 at 74½, 100 at 75; Montreal Power, 223 at 76%, 25 at 76%, 10 at 77; R. and O. 150 84, 100 at 83½; Toronto Railway, 2 at 100, 50 at 93%, 75 at 99, 25 at 99½; Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 196; Montreal Rail-way, 50 at 206½, 8 at 205; 50 at 206%, 50 at 20634; Sank of Commerce, 2 at 1504; Rank 206½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 150¾; Bank of Montreal, 18 at 250½; Merchants' Bank 14 at 151; Molsons Bank, 33 at 196; C. C. C. bonds, 1,000 at 97; Iron bo 57%, 1,000 at 57%c.

TORONTO. nada Permanent nada Savings and Loan.... otral Canada Loan.....

at 227, 10 at 228; Commerce, 2 at 151; Dominion, 20 at 227; Hamilton, 5 at 207%. 5 at 207%; Traders, 2 at 130; Western Assurance, 25 at 99; R. and O., 50 at 84½, 25 at 84, 25 at 83%; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 117; C. P. R., 50 and 50 at 118½, 100 at 118%; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 132; Soo, preferred, 25 at 114; Canadian General Electric, 20 at 141, 25 at 142, 10 at 142%, 10 at 142, 25 at 142%, 12 preferred at 105%, 12 at 105; Sao Paulo, 30 at 90, 20 at 90%; Twin City, 85, 190 and 75 at 95, 100 and 94%, 10 at 94½; Dominion Telegraph, 15 at 116; Nova Scotia Steel, 30 at 74½; Northern Navigation, 10 at 80½, 30 at 80, 25 at 80; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99%; Dominion Steel bonds, 50,000 at 57%, 2,000 at 57; Canada Landed, 25 at 102½.

LOCAL MARKET.

LOCAL MARKET. London, Friday, Det. 4. Hay was again a glut on the market today; there were 25 loads on the stand, much of it poor stuff and almost unsai-

able, at prices from \$5 to \$6 per ton; the choice loads were lower in price, at \$7 50 several loads of straw were offered, selling at \$3 per load, or \$5 per ton.

About a dozen loads of oats were sold at \$5c to \$7c per cental.

Several loads of wheat went at \$1 30

Several lots of butter brought in by the country storekeepers sold at 16c to 17c per pound; dealers expect prices to go The price of live hogs for Monday's shipment will be about \$4.30 per 100 pounds

brought in today, selling at \$625 to per 100 pounds. Rye 95 Barley 85

LIVE POULTRY.

DRESSED POULTRY.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

High. 821/2

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-Wheat-Quiet; No.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Chicago, Dec. 3 .- Butter-Firm; cream-

eries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 20,250 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; quiet but still firm. Buckwheat flour—Firm, \$2 30 to \$2 35. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 66,300 bu; sales, 1,125,000 bu; the wheat feature this morning was a scarce of December shorts.

sales, 40,000; corn opened stronger on covering and light stocks; December, 51c; May, 49%c to 49%c. Oats—Receipts,

121,500 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16c to 31/4c; centrifugal, 96 test,

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,355 pkgs. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 4,226 boxes; state full cream, late made, small choice, 10¼c; late made, large choice, 10¼c; light skims, choice, 8c to 8½c; do, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, part skims, 6¼c to 6½c; do, good, 5½c to 6c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,219 cases; western, firsts, 30c; do, seconds, 28c to 29c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures steady; December, 6s 4%d; March, 6s 4%d; May, 6s 3%d.

May, 68 3%d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed,
4s. Futures steady; January, 3s 11%d;
March, 3s 10%d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull,
88 2d

Chickens, per lb

Ducks, per lb Ducks, per pair

Butter, creamery Eggs, store lots, doz.....

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Baled hay continues to offer freely at \$3 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled straw is quoted unchanged, at \$5 GRAIN, PER BUSHEL. for car lots on the track here. BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.
oit, Dec. 3.—Beans—Cash,
ber, \$1.81 bid; January, \$1.78. HIDES AND SKINS.

Use Strong's

for rough, red and chapped hands and face.

Price 25 Cents.

Baking Powder

25 Cents Per Pound.

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

Cheese American finest white quiet, 52s

American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 78,300 centals.
Weather—Fine.

HAY MARKETS.

leads-others follow.

Balm-Zoin

Strong's

BAD BOY STEALS BOOTS FOUNDRYMEN'S STRIKE DEVOTIONS IN ST. PETER'S Sold the Pair at Bargain Price Charges Against Four of the Men The Forty Hours Begun in the

Now He May Be Arrested and Sent to Penetang.

of Fifty Cents.

the attention of the truant officer is that of a boy of 12 years who recently walked away with a pair of rubber boots which had been hung in front of a store on Dundas street, near the Market Lane. The boots were valued at \$4 50, and the youngster went about the theft of them in a very cool way. Taking them from the nail on which they were hung, he pulled them on over his own shoes, and supplemented by Mr. O'Donaghue, of the aisles of the church, after which boots to another toy at the bargain price of half a doilar. With the money he had his pockets filled with candy and other

When a clew was obtained to the identity of the thief, it was found that the latter had gone to the country, where the latter had gone to be attending school. the latter had gone to the country, where he was supposed to be attending school. It was also learned that his father had been notified of the youngster's misdeeds, and the truant officer says that the father went to the boy who bought the boots, went to the boy who bought the boots.

We have a started been and started be bound over to prosecute at the sestions. The services will conclude with the services will conclude with the services. to wear the boots himself.

As yet no warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of the boy, but one may connected with the case were with-

for the arrest of the boy, but one may be issued during the next few days. At drawn. be issued during the next few days. At present the offender is stopping in the country, where he went some time ago to attend school—something he would not do in the city. The boy is considered incorrigible, and if he is convicted for this latest offense he may be sent to the reformatory at Penetanguishene. It is not long since he was before the magistrate for playing "hookey," and on that occasion he was given to understand that the services, except the high mass on Sunday. The attendance this morning was large.

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TRAVELERS ARE INVITED

Commercial Men Asked to Visit Comfortable Quarters of Liberal Club.

buyers and sellers, low freights or middle freights west; Manitoba steady, at 90c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, \$3 10 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour unchanged. Barley—Dull; No. 2 at 40c to 41c, No. 3 extra at 39c, and No. 3 for feed at 37c, east or low freights. Buckwheat—Firmer; No. 2 at 45c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2, low freights or west. Corn—Steady; Canadian, new, 40c for cars on track here; American, 50c for cars of new, 54c for No. 2 old yellow, 53½c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, and 52½c for No. 3 mixed, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white, 29c, and No. 2 white at 28½c, east or low freights; No. 2 white at 28½c, east or low freights; No. 2 white at 27½c, high freights west, and 28c middle freights. All commercial travelers who have not yet seen the new Liberal Club are invited to visit it while in the city, on Fridays and Saturdays. This invitation expert who has been retained by the A. M., held its election of officers for vincial Winter Fair will be in full extends not only to members alone, but city to test the new fire engines before 1904 at the regular meeting the Masonic swing next week, and every preto all, whether members or not. The they are accepted by the fire depart. Temple last night. St. George's Lodge, paration has been made for the membership of the club has increased ments, was at the city hall today look- like the other Masonic lodges, changes Oatmeal—Steady, at \$350 for cars of bags and \$370 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61½c today, high Oatmeal—Steady, at \$3.50 for cars of bags and \$3.70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. The test of the desire of the officers that every Liberal in the city should belong, and this is made possible by the nominal membership of the club has increased rapidly since its organization, but it is the desire of the officers that every Liberal in the city should belong, and this is made possible by the nominal membership of the club has increased rapidly since its organization, but it is the desire of the officers that every Liberal in the city should belong, and this is made possible by the nominal membership of the club has increased rapidly since its organization, but it is the desire of the officers every year. Angus will take place Wednesday next. Before the engines are paid for Mr. Angus will see that they possess all \$1 for a year. The luxurious manner that they posses all \$1 for a year. The luxuriou in which the club has been furnished, the requirements laid down in the and its handy location, down-town, agreement, such as water-throwing promises to make it an ideal and popu-New York, Dec. 3.-Butter-Firm and lar meeting place during the winter unchanged; receipts, 4,907 pkgs. Cheese—months. The papers and a wide range Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,942 of the latest magazines are always to be found there at the disposal of the

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 3.—About 500 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and lo calves were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Most of the cattle today were held over from yesterday's market, and only a few of them were of medium quality, and 3% c per lb was the top price of the market. There was very little demand for the common stock, and many of them will have to be held over for next week's market. Sales were made of these at from 1% c to 4c per lb; the calves today were a rather poor lot, and sold at from 3c to 3% c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4% e per lb; sheep sold at from 2½ c to 3% c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4½ e per lb; fat hogs continue to decline in price, selling at from 4% c to 5c per lb, weighed off the cars.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. scarce of December shorts, causing sharp advances all round; later the market eased off under realizing; December, 90%c to 90%c; May, 855-16c to 859-16c; July, 81%c to 81%c. Rye—Dull; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 63%c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 10,500 bu; sales 40,000; corn. corend. strenger, each of the scales 40,000; corn. corend. 311-16c; molasses sugar, 215-16c to 3c; refined quiet. Coffee—Irregular; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 3.-American cattle are unchanged, at 10½c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 8¾c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11½c; lambs steady, at 12½c to 13c. weight; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 3½c per 1b. sheep, 10½c to 11½c; lambs steady, at 12½c to 13c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600;

market steady; good to prime, \$5 50 to Ald. Stevenson's motion, re a new union \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; station for London, is also on the cards, stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2 to \$4.60; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.75.

\$2 50 to \$6 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; market 155 to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 55; rough heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 45; light, \$4 30 to \$4 55; bulk of sales at \$4 40 to \$4 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 65.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, Ss 3d.

The dug-out is in a wild section of country near the shore of Lake Michigan, and bordering the vast swamps that stretch to the southward. The few residents near the scene are reported to have rallied to the aid of the police. He was a member of the Masonic and Orange orders. Three sons and two daughters survive residents near the scene are reported to have rallied to the aid of the police. Several volleys from rifles were sent under cover. It is thought that one of the bandits kept under cover. It is thought that one of the bandits was injured.

Animal foods, judged by bulk and weak, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady,

Exclusive Franchise of Bell Company Expires

No New Proposition Has Been thus telephone matters stand in London today. Received From Company — Pointer for the R. E. A.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s, American finest colored steady, 54s.
Tallow—Prime City, steady, 23s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 9d.
Rosin—Firm, 6s 104d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 74d.
Linseed Oil—Dull, 18s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 123,000 centals, including 72,000 charter to another company, and names to a stock subscription list to hereby give the people of London the enefits-or, as some people allege, the il effects-of telephone competition.

Judd from Mr. John Thompson, the Judd from Mr. John Thompson, the pany. It's all very well to talk about secretary of the Canadian Telegraph cheap 'phones, but talk will never get und Telephone Company, at Ottawa, oday, it would appear that the Bell also give the figures for a system of Company stands a good show of en- say 2,000 'phones, and showing what oying competition in this city if its profit could be made out of \$10 phones igreement is not renewed.

The letter from Mr. Thompson states hat President Leonard, of the new Estate Association that I, for one ompany, will be in London on Dec. would like very much to secure a few 5, to discuss with the aldermen the facts now. As the R. E. A. has al-London, and will also lay before the ity fathers a definite proposition. And

Dismissed.

-Trio Fined \$14.

The charge against the four Leonard

Fire Department.

Contagious Diseases in City.

SPREADING DISEASE.

Dr. Heard, of Toronto, is credited

with the assertion, that one means of

the spread of disease amongst chil-

dren is the festive mouthorgan. A child who is diseased and has a mouth-

organ, allows other children to play

sease goes around. Speaking of this matter today, Dr. Hutchinson said

for the gum and pencil habit.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

England and came to Canada when 7

on the instrument, and thus the di-

power, etc.

morning's police court by Magistrate and Rev. Father Emery as sub-deacon

POINTER FOR THE R E A. needless to say, does not take much stock in what the Real Estate Associ-Today the city's agreement with the sell Telephone Company expires, and up to 3 o'clock, the Bell Company had made no proposition to the city for the previous control of the city for the previous control of the city for the ci enewal of its exclusive franchise association come forward either with greement. Of course, the expiration of the agreement does not affect the self Company in any way as regards tee to fix the maximum rate at \$10 per he carrying on of its business within he city, but the city is now at liberty. It is o desired, to go ahead and grant

form a new company. "As it is a very important matter see some members of the Real And from a letter received by Ald. Association come forward and start the ball rolling for a new 'phone com-

them.
"The Real Estate Association might and, in short, just what can be offered investors in such a project. We hear of so many suggestions from the Real

Cathedral This Morning.

Rev. Father Aylward.

The forty-hours' devotions began i

cers for the Year.

Long in the Service.

Photo by Frank Cooper.

W. BRO. A. G. STEPHENS.

Master-Elect of St. George's Lodge.

Chaplain—Bro. W. G. Howgon. Treasurer—W. Bro. Wm. Skinner. Secretary—W. Bro. A. Ellis.

Senior Steward-Bro. Dr. S. P. Rey-

Junior Steward-Bro. De Witt West

S. D.—Bro. Ed Wyatt.
J. D.— Bro. John Rothwell.

and Hro. Tanner.

—George Jenkinson has returned to Port Huron after a business trip to this city.

-Miss Amelia Sutton, of Norwich, is spending a few days with friends in London.

—George Falls, of Belmont, who has been in London for the past few weeks, has returned home. -Mr. and Mrs. MacMott, of London,

spent a few days last week in the neighborhood of Glencolin. -Dr. J. W. Casey, a prominent physician of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting n this city, the guest of Senator Cof-

-Ald. Saunders and Foreman John Aiken are at Guelph judging poultry it the winter fair, which opens Mon-

-Bishop McEvay goes to Berlin a

week from Sunday to assist in the lay-ng of the cornerstone of the new Caholic Church there. -Mr. George Cartlidge sails from St. Johns, N. B., tomorrow on S. S. Bavar-an for a three months' trip to Not-

ingham and other English cities. -Mr. Harry Rymill, of this city, was elected secretary of the Provincial Union of Bricklayers. The union held two days' convention in Brantford. -Mr. Ross Marsh has gone to St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Ross was a popu-ar young man, and he will have the best wishes of a large number of

played last night between A and C Companies, Seventh Regiment, C winning by one run. The score stood 34

-Alfred Sawyer and wife were booked yesterday by F. B. Clarke for Ireland. They left via Lehigh, Valley and Grand Trunk and will sail on the Astoria of the Anchor Line. -Rev. Father Egan has returned rom St. Marys, where he attended the funeral of the late Patrick Whelihan, egistrar of South Perth, and who was

one of the most prominent Catholics n Western Ontario. -Moses Seneca, one of the Muncey Indians who is charged with theft in the township of Delaware, was remanded further for a week when prought before the junior judge this

three Cases of Drunks Dealt With Solemn High Mass Celebrated By A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. Complaint has been made of the practice indulged in by a number of boys of coasting down the walk on Dundas street west. The walk on the Company strikers of besetting the fac- St. Peter's Cathedral this morning north side of the street has become tory with a view to compelling the employes to alertain from working and to compelling the employers to pay more wages was dismissed in this and Bey Father Egan acting as deacon, and Bey Father Egan acting as deacon, very slippery and a number of citizens have fallen, none, however, receiving

serious injury. FOR THE LIBERAL CLUB. The Liberal Club has been present-Rev. Father Dunn being master of cer-Messrs. Ivey and Dromgole were act- emonies. A procession was formed ed with a large photograph, nicely ing for the prosecution, and Messrs. A procession was formed Judd and Perrin, for the defense, were and the Host was caried up and down ramed, of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. The picture has been hung in the club, and it will prove quite an addition to the already large collection of photos the sacrament was placed in the tab-An Englishman, named Blake, was ernacle, for the adoration of the faithof leaders of Liberalism, which adorn the walls of the building.

called, but he admitted going to the strikers, having seen the "strike still ful. The procession was led by Father HOTELMEN MEET. Aylward, accompanied by Fathers The magistrate held the evidence Egan, Emery and Dunn, and 25 altar Victuallers' Association is in progress 2 was not sufficient, and an argument boys, and a beautiful silk canopy over between the magistrate and Mr. Ivey the Host was carried by four members the Hotelkeepers from many places west the Host was carried by four members. of Toronto have arrived to consider matters of interest to the trade. It is understood that the object of the meetng is to take steps to protest against proposed advances in licenses.

FELL OFF HIS LOAD. Jeremiah Golding, a carter, fell off drawn.

The remainder of the court business consisted in dealing with three drunks. William Burton and William Walsh were fined \$2 each, and Joseph Combes

Was larger to the court business at such devotions, a load which he was taking from the rear of D. S. Perrin & Co.'s factory. Carling street, this morning, and hurt his head. He had his load almost comhis head. He had his load almost com-pleted when he fell. Dr. Teasdall was called and the man was removed to

An Alvinston correspondent says: S Quite a pleasant time was spent in New Chemical Engine for the St. George's Lodge Elects Offi- Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, A., F. & M., Wednesday evening, after the annual election of officers for the ensuing years. An address was read to Wor. Bro. T. H. McKay, who is taking Dr. Hutchinson of the Spread of Treasurer and Secretary Have Been up his residence in London. After this all sat down to a most enjoyable supper of oysters, etc. Speeches and songs closed the evening's entertainment.

THE WINTER FAIR. Mr. George Angus, the engineering St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A Guelph telegram says: The Proreception and comfort of the visitors. the great majority of its officers every Yesterday Ald, Saunders, of London, superintendent of the poultry de-partment, arrived, and with his assistants is having the coops placed Lord Wolseley's Warm Tribute to in shape for receiving consignments

on Monday. There are over 3,000 entries in poultry this year, which is about 175 ahead of last year. FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS. Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be Canadian militia. Speaking of the Fenheld in Coldstream Jan. 14, Ailsa Craig ian invasion along the Niagara fron-Jan. 18, Beechwood Jan. 19, Parkhili tier in 1866 and the presence there on Jan. 20. The speakers are W. S. Fraser, that occasion of the Canadian militia, Bradford, and Erland Lee, Stoney Lord Wolseley writes: Creek. Supplementary meetings will "I found they made excellent officers; be held at Adelaide Feb. 2, Lobo Feb. 1, Clandeboye Feb 5, West McGillivray Feb. 6, Greenway which too often clings to the young are Dr. H. G. Reed, Georgetown, and L. E. Annis, Scarboro. Agricultural farmers by these speakers. THAT MUFFLER CASE.

W. Rowell, K. C., for plaintiffs, moved at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, to continue an interim injunction, granted by local judge at London, restraining the defendant and his agents from manufacturing, using, stood or appreciated by our civilian. selling, or in any way dealing in the article of wearing apparel known as Way's Muffler, of which the plaintiffs claim to be the patentees, W. R Meredith (London) for defendant ter is W. Bro. Andrew Ellis, who has put in substantial security to satis-Ald. Stevenson's motion, re a new union station for London, is also on the cards, but it will likely be referred to the council, as will also the letter received by Ald. Judd from the new telephone company.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

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recovery. Chief Wilson, of Strathroy. came to London this morning to attend to the remanding of the woman.

MADE GOOD OFFICERS

the Canadian Militia.

In Lord Wolseley's new book, the The regular meetings of the North former commander-in-chief of the British army, pays a warm tribute to the

Feb. 8, and Sylvan Feb. 9. The speak- officers of all regular armies. My own ers for the supplementary meetings experience of Canada, and of its fine loyal, manly people, has taught me that England can always depend upon subjects will be discussed with the Canadian militia to supply her with a first-rate division under Canadian officers, who are not to be sur-THAT MUFFLER CASE.

In the suit of Way vs. Falls, a local suit, arising out of the alleged infringement of a right covering a muffler. N. of officers required for our Royal Canture of the covering a muffler. N. from manufacturing, using, stood or appreciated by our civilian

BIG BATCH OF PRISONERS

Breakers to the Central.

People who rise as early as half-past 6 o'clock would have witnessed an interest. ing sight this morning had they been till trial. If plaintiffs wish to add near the county jail. They would have Heggiene Company as defendants they may do so, and thereupon Heggiene Company to give security. Costs in the cause men to the 6:30 train for Toronto. The Central Prison was their destination. They were in charge of Bailiff English, the veteran officer. Ten of them were from the west, two coming from Chat-

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