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THE MARKETS.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL De	
Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific 90%	90%
Duluth, common 7	51/4
Duluth, preferred	14
Commercial Cable, xd167	166
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg. Bonds	
	169
Montreal Telegraph	10814
Richelieu and Ontario109	278
Montreal Street Railway2781/2	268
Montreal Street Railway, new 269	
Torento Railway, xd1091/	1091
Montreal Gas Company211	2101/2
Bell Telephone	.::
Boyal Electric	2051/2
Bank of Montreal	250
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Bank196	195
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	155
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190	185
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land	47
Montreal Cotton Co	135
Canada (Island Catter	80
Canada Colored Cotton 82	93
Dominion Cotton	
Toronto Stock Market	

Dominion Cotton		93
Toronto	Stock Market	
	TORONTO. De	
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		250
Ontario		124
Toronto	242	236
Merchants		
Merchants	14856	148
Imperial.		216
Dominion	231	230
Standard		222
Hamilton.		18914
Hamilton. British America	103	100
Western Assurance	117	115
Consumers' Gas		2143/
Montreal Gas	21114	210
Northwest Land Co	mpany pref 49	48
Canada Pacific Ry	Stock 9114	91
General Electric		18514
London Electric		104
Commercial Cable.	167	16634
Oable Coup. Bonde	102	101
Cable Reg. Bonds.	109	101
Dominion Telegrap	h	122
Bell Telephone Con	nnenw 175	17236
Richelieu and Onte	rio 100	108
Toronto Street Rai	lway 1001/	1081/4
London Street Rail	way 10574	155
Dominion Savings	and Inwest 75	
Huron and Brie L.	and Invest 15	172
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Yesterday's

Close	. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda 474	47	4734	47	47%
Amal. Copper				
Atcheson 464	48	48	467/8	4734
Atcheson Pfd 873	8834	883/4	8734	883%
B. & O 814	831/8	831/3	811/2	82
Brooklyn Tran 834	86	88.7%	85	883/4
C. B. & Q1413	1433%	1423/8	14034	14034
C. C. C 71	7136	723/8	711/2	72
C. F. I 543	55	551/2	5414	55%
Gen. Electric 196	190	200	1971/2	1971/2
Jersey Central	146			
K.& T. Pfd 45%	4716	47 1/2	451/4	46
L. & N 874	87 14	87 1/2	87 1/8	871/4
Manhattan 1131	113%	116%	11278	1165
Metropolitan St. 174	1721/2	1731/2	1707	172
Mo. P 691	70	71%	6914	703/4
N. Y. Central 1425	143	1431/4	14134	1421/4
Norfolk and W 443		45	44	44
Northern Pacific 833		84 1/2	811/4	.83
Ont.and Western 28}			281/2	29
Pacific Mail 443	24134	441/4	431/2	44%
Pennsylvania1443		145	1434	144%
People's Gas1013	1027/5	104 %	10234	1041/2
B. I1195		11978	119	11978
Reading 69	69%	693/4	6814	693%
8t. Paul1365	139	139	1363/4	1381/
Southern Ry. Pfd 725		72%	71%	725%
Southern Pacific 45	45%	4634	44%	453%
T. C. I 643	6 67	69%	.61 1/2	67
U. Pacific 773		78	76%	77%
W. U 833	4 83%	837/	83%	83
TRUSTS-				
Lead 20			::	::
Leather 75	15%	75%	75%	
Leather Com 14	14	14	1278	
Sugar1403		144 1/4	14034	14234
Federal Steel 553	56%	571/4	56 7/8	5734
Rubber 283		271/2	27	27
Steel and Wire 445		45%	431/2	
Tin Plate 54	54 1/2	561/8	55	561/8
Tobacco112	11334	1145%	1111/	
Continental 39	40	401/8	3934	39%
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Local Market

Libert Liza	
A. M. HAMILTON & SC	
London, Wedne	
Wheat, white, per bu	61%c to 630
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per 100 lbs	75c to 78c
Peas, per bu	50c to 540
Corn,per bu	42c to 44
Barley, per bu	33½c to 43
Bckwheat, per bu	40½c to 450
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 1
Dressed hogs	\$7 25 to \$7 7

WEEKLY REVIEW.

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The receipts of grain during the past week have been fair. Wheat was firm without any change in price, selling from \$1 05 to \$1 08 per cental.

The bulk of the receipts during the week were oats, for which the demand was good, but price a little lower, selling from 75c to 78c per cental.

A few loads of corn offered and sold from 75c to 80c per hundred.

Peas sold from 83c to 95c.

No rye or buckwheat offering.

No rye or buckwheat offering.
Dressed hogs—Receipts light; demand good, at \$7 00 to \$7 50 per hundred.
Hay in good supply and demand, at \$7 00 to \$8 60 per ton.

Quotations:						ì
GRAIN.						1
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1	03		1	05	
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs				1	05	1
Wheat, spring per 100 los						
Oats. per 100 libs		75	6	2000	76	1
Peas per 100 ibs		82	9		90	-1
Corn per 100 lbs		75			80	



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Rye per 100 lbs					3
Buckwheat, per 100 lt	S	85		1 10	
Beans	iogs.	w		1 10	
Hoge, light, per 100 lb		25		5 40	
Hogs, singers	5	25	ě	5 50	
Hogs heavy, per 100 1	ba 4	00	:	5 00	
Piga, young, per pair.		50		4 50	ŝ
Bows, per 100 lbs		25		7 75	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.				7 00	
HAYA	ND SEED	B.			
Hay, per load	7	00		7 25	
straw, per load	3	50		4 00	
Straw, perton	6		9	6 00	
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	usekeepe			- 00	
	VISIONS.	rs.			
Cheese, perlb	Market State of the State of th	12	9	12	
Eggs, single dozen		20	a	22	
Butter, Ib, large rolls	or crocks	19		21	
Butter, pound rolls,	retail	20	0	22	
Butter, creemery		24	0	25	
Lard, per lb	WAT FOR	11	UCE	125	
WHOLESALE I		18	Q	18	
Butter, pound rolls, t	neskets.	19	.a	20	
Butter, crock		18		20	
Butter, store lots		17		18	
Brtter, creamery, per	lb	23		24	
	ULTRY.				
Purkeys, per lb		8	@	9	
Geese, per lb		5		75	
Ducks, per pair Ohickens, per pair		40		60	
Hens, per pair		40		50	

FRUIT. VEGETABLES.

Onions, per bag 60
Carrots 30
Parsnips 40
Savory and Saze, per doz 15
Parsley, per doz 75
Vegetable oysters, doz 25
MEA'L HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb 6
Lamb, quarter 8
Hides, No. 1, per lb 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb 5
Calfskins, green 5
Lambskins 25 Wool, washed, per lb.....
Wool, unwashed, per lb....
Tallow, rendered, per lb....

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THE OIL MARKET. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-Oil opened

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 63½c, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, and at 60c north and west; spring, 66c to 66½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 92c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; 84c for No. 2 hard, and 77c for No. 3 hard; and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91c to 91½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 2 hard, and 78½c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Steady, at \$2 85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 85 for strong bakers in car lots bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Unchanged, 39c to 39½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady 40c siddle freights. Toronto Produce Market. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Market steady and good; Canadian yellow, 35c west; No. 3 American yellow is lower, and is quoted at 43c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 26½c, middle freights. Peas at 61c, middle freights, and 61c high freights. Butter-Choice dairy rolls high freights. Butter—Choice dairy rolls good demand; best large rolls, 17c to 18½c; medium or low grade stuff at 13c to 14c; fine dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c; creamery steady, at 20c to 22c for solids, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid are small; there is a good demand, and market is steady at 28c to 30c for them; choice held-fresh are quoted at 20c to 22c; limed are quoted at 15c ed at 20c to 22c; limed are quoted at 15c to 16c; medium, 16c to 18c.

American Markets.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.-Wheat-No. 1 white opened, cash, 77c; No. 2 red opened, cash, 77c; Dec., 77c; May, 79½c. TOLEDO, Dec. 26.-Wheat opened, cash, 76%c: Dec., 76%c. Corn opened, Dec., 37c; May, 37c. Oats opened, Dec.,

23½c; May, 25c. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 47,249 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western market was quiet, but displayed steadiness of undertone; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 25; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55; winter extras \$2 55 to \$2 90; winter law grades \$2.45 tras. \$2 55 to \$2 90; winter low grades, \$2 45 tras, \$2.55 to \$2.90; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.60. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.15 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 221,075 bu; sales, 675,000 bu; option market was firm all the morning on bullish statistics, lack of pressure and scattered covering; March, 79.11-16c; May, 79c to 79.3-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 524.300 bu; option market ruled dull and S34,300 bu; option market ruled dull and barely steady on improved weather con-ditions west and liberal world's shipditions west and liberal world's shipments. Oats—Receipts, 156,800 bu; option market was slow but steady; on track, white state, 30½c to 35½c; on track, white western, 30½c to 35½c. Butter—Receipts, 12,782 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 16c to 25c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts 6 165 pkgs; market firm; fancy Imitation creamery, 14%c to 19c. Cheese
—Receipts, 6,105 pkgs; market firm; fancy
large fall-made, 11%c to 11½c; fancy small
fail-made, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Firmer;
state and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c; western regular packing, at mark, 19c to 23c;
western, loss off, 25c. Sugar—Raw steady;
fair-regulary 27c. acceptable 21%c. western, loss off. 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined quiet; crushed, \$6; powdered, \$570; granulated, \$560. Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$437½; bullion price, \$4. Barley—Dull; feeding, 42c to 46c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malt, 55c to 63c, c.i.f., Buffalo, Barley malt—Dull. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece 24c to 26c. Trays Dull; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 14c to 16c. Hops—Dull; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16c to 21c; 1839 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 81%c; No. 1 north-

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ern, new, 80%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41%c; No. 3 yellow, 41%c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 2 corn, 40%c; No. 3 yellow, 40c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c.

Chicago Exchange. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Dec. 26.

Fellowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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Open. High Low. Close
Wheat—Jan. 70½ 70½ 70½ 70½ 70½
May 73 73½ 72½ 72½
Corn—Jan 35¼ 36½ 35¾ 35½ 35½
May 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½
Oats—Jan 21½

May 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
Pork—Jan 12 20 12 29 12 12 12 12

May 12 20 12 29 12 12 12 12 12

May 12 20 12 29 12 12 12 12 12

May 12 20 12 29 12 12 12 12

Lard—Jan. 6 85 6 85 6 77 6 77

May 6 92 6 92 6 90 6 90
Ribs—Jan. 6 30 6 30 6 22 6 22

Live Stoc Markets. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 24.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are dull, at from 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; for tops 13c is paid; sheep sell at 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs at 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is slow, at 9½c to 9½c per lb.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Dec. 26-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and cold today and on Thursday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Of all mean men beneath the sun, And many such I recollect, The meanest is the crafty one Who sends a telegram, "Collect."

-Mr. George Mathewson has taken out a permit for a two-story residence. -Mr. Frank Harvey is spending the holidays with his parents, South Lon-

-Miss Ross, Dundas street, has been summoned home on account of ill--Miss Fanny Gibbins, of Toronto,

is spending the Christmas holidays at -Mr. C. W. Sarvis, Jackson, Mich., is visiting his mother, at 482 Elizabeth street city.

-Mrs. and Miss Eleanor Brooks, Grey street, spent Christmas in St.

-Mr. R. A. Gray, B.A., formerly mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, is spending a few days here. -Mrs. Tunis Griffith, of the Wortley road, South London, is spending the bolidays with her daughter, Mrs.

Palmer, of Rochester, Mich. -Messrs. Hugh Macbeth, of Toronto, and Chas. Macbeth, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their father, Col. John Macbeth, Sydenham, street. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give the second of the series of organ recitals

in the Methodist Church, Sarnia, tonight, assisted by Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, N. Y. -Building permits have been issued to Mr. Wm. Wyatt for a double resi-

dence at Talbot and Fullarton streets, and to Mrs. H. E. Boomer for a brick residence on Colborne street, near Dufferin avenue. -The management of the London Opera House have extended the free-

dom of the house tonight to the returned soldiers from South Africa, on the occasion of the presentation by the Marks Bros. Company of the old flavorite, "East Lynn," This graceful act will doubtless be greatly appreci-ated and largely taken advantage of by the boys in khaki. -The festal carol service in St. Paul's Cathedral tonight, at 8 o'clock,

will no doubt be well attended and chloride was due to the peculiar charwill be a treat that Londoners hitherto have not had an oportunity of en-joying. Though carol singing is a chloride solution was destructive of very ancient custom in the old coun- heart tissues, and that by mixing caltry in connection with Christmas. The cium and potassium solutions with the carols are old English carols, and the sodium solutions the poisonous effects choir of Sit. Paul's has taken much of the sodium chloride were destroyed. pains in practicing them. BY ACCLAMATION.

The following gentlemen were elected separate school trustees by acclamation this morning: No. 1 ward, J. E. Costello; No. 2 ward; J. P. Murray; No. 2 ward, J. Loughlin; No. 4 ward, Wm. McPhillips. PRIVATE WEST HOME.

Private Will West, of South London, who missed his train at Montreal while returning with the London members of the first contingent, reached home at 11 o'clock last night. BAXTER PARDONED.

James Baxter, condemned to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary in connection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds will be pardoned. Baxter was condemned to five years in the peni-tentiary, but his health has been very poor, and the government has consented to allow him out on ticket-ofleave. He is very ill with dropsy and erysipelas, in fact may be said to be dying. His wife and friends have been working incessantly for his pardon on account of ill-health, ever since his conviction. Their efforts have been successful to this extent, that he will be liberated on ticket-of-leave.

Baxter kept a drygoods store Dundas street, next to J. G. McIntosh's store, London, a number of years

In Germany 87,000 persons, or onethirty-ninth of the total number of those dying each year between the ages of 15 and 60 years, lose their lives because of tuberculosis.

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ANOTHER TRAP!

Squadron of Yeomanry From Britstown Said to Have Been Captured.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.-A squadron of yeomanry, which had been following the Boers frem Britstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

SETTLED AT LAST

Legal Proceedings by Massey-Harris Co vs. Iron Molders Union Ended-Costs on Company.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.-The legal proceedings instituted by the Massey-Harris Company for a perpetual injunction to prevent certain officers and men of the Iron Molders' Union from interfering with men at work in the Massey-Harris shops here has been settled out of court, the company paying costs.

The action was begun during the molders' strike last summer, and the company at first claimed an injunc-tion to prevent the men from ever discussing the strike question with

the men at their homes.

When this proposition came up some of the judges strongly objected to it as being calculated to tie the men up far more closely than the law contemplated, and the case since that time has been on the record for trial. The union was somewhat loth to have it abandoned, as judgment would have resulted in a clear definition of the position that may legally be taken by strikers in urging others not to

Alleged Stove Combine.

Hamilton, Dec. 26 .- John H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Tilden Company, has gone to Chicago in connection with the Canadian stove combine. The deal has been manipulated by Dr. McCauley, of Chicago, acting for a big syndicate of American capitalists. Early in the year the members of the various firms were approached with a view to securing the consolidation, and appraisers and accountants were set to work to value the

warious concerns.

This was done some time ago, and Dr.
McCauley set to work to interest the capitalists. It was estimated that at least \$7,500,000 would be required to take over all the concerns. The foundrymen were called on to take stock in the proposed company, and fully \$200,000 was posed company, and fully \$300,000 was subscribed in Hamilton alone. It is now understood that Dr. McCauley has been successful in his undertaking, and that the gigantic turnover will take place on Landon substitution of the proposed successful in his undertaking.

Jan. 1, or shortly afterwards.

One of the principal foundrymen of the city has received word that the deal will go through satisfactorily, and the heads of the various firms are feeling consider-ably elated over the prospect, as the con-solidation means much for Hamilton.

DOES SALT MAKE

Curious Theory Said to Have Been Confirmed by Recent Experiments on Turtles.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-The Record says: Experiments on turtles have convinced Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, at the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they say that not only does salt keep the heart in action, but that it possibly may cause the heart to beat again after it shall have been stopped. In the experimental work instead of taking the heart as a whole, a small strip from one of the ventricles was used. Suspended in a solution of sodium chloride the strip of turtle's heart began a series of beats, and separated from all nerve connections the lifeless strip of heart muscle responded perfectly to the presence of the salty so-

For weeks the experimenters worked to ascertain what properties salt contained to cause this rhythmic beating of the heart that were not possessed

ON THE TRAIL OF THE KIDNAPPERS

Omaha Police Believe They Have Got the Abductors' Horse-Sanguine of Securing the Bandits.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.-That the bay pony at Pacific Junction, Iowa, found there Friday morning in the stable of Mrs. Bud Mack, is the horse of the kidnappers of Eddle Cudahy, is firmly believed by the Omaha police, and the authorities of the Iowa town. horse was found after neighbors had noticed a strange man coming from the barn in the early morning. By identification on the part of Frank Glynn, of this city, it was proven that the animal was not the horse which was seen in Omaha, but as the animal had been advertised under big headlines, and no owner found it is believed to have been ridden across the ferry at Plattsmouth by one of the kidnappers, who slept in the barn over night, and left his horse behind. The animal will be brought to Omaha.

Mr. Cudahy expresses himself as pleased with the progress of the case, and believes that the kidnappers will be apprehended. Both Mr. Cudahy and the police have been receiving letters from "Eloise T.," who has been writing from Cincinnati, asking why the police think Pat Crowe is one of the kidnappers, by what law he could be punished, etc. The letters are written on stationery of the Windsor Hotel, Omaha, two months old, when the ho-tel was under a former management. The letters apparently have been mailed to Cincinnati from here, and remailed by a confederate. Other letters of from cranks and sympathiz-

political participation of the property and

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ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Dec. 26.-The concert given on Christmas Eve by the teachers and pupils of Grace Church here was a success in every way. The programme consisted of recitations, vocal music and dialogues. A cantata, "The New Santa Claus," was given in up-to-date style. Mrs. Frith, as Mrs. Claus, acted her part to perfection. The children also took their part well and looked very pretty in their white cos-

tumes. Rev. Mr. Rhodes made a very pleasing chairman.

After the presentation of a beautiful parlor lamp to the esteemed or-ganist, Mr. Skinner, the contents of the Christmas tree were dispensed. The school sang as the closing piece, "A Sweet Good Night to All."

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Dec. 26 .- Mr. Enoch Bratt, who died at the residence of Mr. Henry Tackson, Gladstone, on Monday, Dec. 17, Jackson, Gladstone, on Monday, Dec. 17, was born in Willenhall, Staffordshire, England, in 1812. He left England in the England, in 1812. He left England in the spring of 1834. After spending a year in the States he returned to his native country, where he married Miss Hannah Parks, when he recrossed the sea and settled on con. 6, Westminster, and after a sojourn of about ten years removed to con. 3, lot 6, of the same township, where he lived continuously for 55 years. Subsequently he removed to the home of Mr. ne lived continuously for 55 years. Subsequently he removed to the home of Mr. Henry Jackson. His wife predeceased him in 1890. Two brothers survive him, namely, Martin Bratt, in Indiana, and Job Bratt, in Illinois, together with a half-sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Taylor-ville. Ill. Deceased was an adherent of rair-sister, Mrs. Wikinson, of Taylor-ville, Ill. Deceased was an adherent of the Methodist Church. He was buried in Union cemetery, Dorchester. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Bunt, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. York, D. Spring, L. Mc-Murray, W. McMurray, J. McCallum and C. Farquhar.

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Dec. 26.-Miss Kate A. Mc-THE HEART BEAT? Gregor is re-engaged as principal of Shore's school, school section No. 11. Salary, \$325, including expenses. Messrs. Charles Beattie and H. Rath are aspirants for municipal honors in North Dorchester.

Miss Mills has secured the principalship of school section No. 8, North Dorchester. Salary, \$275.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson have gone to Arkona, to Mr. Ed. Jackson's, for a Christmas visit.
Mrs. Ella Cartwright and children are visiting at Port Huron.
Mr. John Milne went home for Christmas

mas.
Mr. A. Barnard's report of his Michi-Mr. A. Barnard's report of his Michigan trip was one of praise.

A new store is soon to be erected here.
A bee, consisting of six or seven teams, hauling brick from London, was in operation the other day. Another bee, of similar nature, to haul the balance of the material, will take place soon. The building is to be situated upon a portion of the late Mrs. George Russ! lot. Mrs.

ing is to be situated upon a portion of the late Mrs. George Byers' lot. Mrs George Chittick is proprietor.

Mr. R. G. Elliott, of Lapeer, Mich., and Mr. Charles Rollston, of St. Marys, were at Luther Barnard's recently.

The Christmas tree entertainment received the top petch of recognized to the process of the control of the process of the heart that were not possessed by calcium or potassium, the salts of which enter the composition of the blood.

THEY FOUND A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM in the fact that the action of sodium chloride was due to the peculiar character of the sodiums.

They discovered that a pure sodium chloride solution was destructive of heart tissues, and that by mixing cal-

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 26.—Mr. R. Robinson and wife left on Friday for an extended trip to Prescott and other points east.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cornell, of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cornell, of Vassar, Mich., are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. H. Cornell.

Miss R. Moore is the guest of her sister. Mrs. D. Lown.

Miss Ruby Heard, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Miss B. Humlidge.

Miss H. Burch left on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Blaine, Mich.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. H. Cornell on Dec. 22, when the pupils of the north end gathered with their parents and teacher to spend a few hours socially. The evening's entertain-ment consisted of games, indulged in by both young and old, and a programme of recitations and songs given by the auxiliary A SECRETARIA DE SE TENTESTO EN LA CASA DE CASA recitations and songs given by the pupils.

Just before refreshments were served,
Rev. W. E. Millson, of Gesto, was in the village last week, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Olive McGregor, on behalf of the

pupils of the north end, presented their teacher, Miss Burch, with a beautiful handkerchief and jewel box. At a late hour the company dispersed, with many good wishes a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MANY MARINE DISASTERS.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 26. Each tugboat arriving from Cape Flattery brings fresh news of marine disasters along the coast, and when full returns are in the damage by recent gales will be the largest in the history of shipping along the Pacific coast.

FRENCH DEFEAT CHINESE TROOPS.

Berlin, Dec. 26.-Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee says in a dispatch from Pekin, dated Monday, Dec 24: "The French troops encountered, Dec. 22, east of Chochan, between Pe-Kin and Pao Ting Fu, a Chinese force numbering 2,500 men with artillery. The Chinese fled in the direction of Kuan Hsien. They suffered tosses, and left behind them five standards and four cannon. The Chinese prob-ably consisted of the reunited remnants of a body already diss wed.

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KITCHENER'S MOVEMENTS. Cane Town Dec 26 -Cen Kitchene has left Naaupoort and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts, through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener, has allayed the loyal un-

easiness. Be Christmas green or Christmas white

In country or in town,
It's all the same to turkeys, for
They're always served up brown.