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DEATH OF MRS. J. G. NOYES.

DEATH OF JAMES HOUSTON. James Houston, for 30 years district P. R. agent of this city, died on Friyat his home near Glendale. He is rvived by his wife, Mildred. The meral, which will be of a strictly prite nature, will be held on Sunday afternance of 2520.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD. FORMER LONDONER DEAU.
Harry Charles Symonds, formerly a vell-known Londoner, and at one time in employee in the business department of The London Advertiser, died on Desember 14, in St. Louis, Mo. He was a Mason, and a member of the Typographical Union.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet Whitney, and one daughter. Mrs. A. McDonald and a brother, Robert, living in Oakland, Cal. The funeral was held on December 17. Interment was made in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis

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DEATH OF MRS. GIBBONS.

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Mrs. William Gibbons died on Friday
ther home, 359 Dufferin avenue, from
neumonia, following an attack of
Garner-Young Co. Spanish influenza.

She is survived by her husband, two children, three brothers, George and Thomas Benson of this city, and Albert of St. Paul, Minn. Her father, William Benson, also of this city, survives her.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 3 o'clock from the family residence, and will be private. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

City Garage Mr. Faulds ...

A Friend ...

T. E. Robinson A Friend ...

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nade in Woodland Cemetery.

VISITED WRECK SCENE.—General Superintendent C. G. Bowker of the G. T. R. arrived in this city yesterday, and the report was that he was going to make an investigation of the wreck which occurred east of Newbury on ay night, but when Mr. Bowker arrived in this city at 1 o'clock today from the west, he flatly denied that he had made any investigation of the acci-

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Washington, Dec. 21 — Five of Freedwhen the sender of the sender

real struggle.

Aldermanic candidates are apparently living low. While there are rumors that there will be several new candidates in the field. no names have been mentioned within the confines of the city hall. It is expected that all of the present aldermen will offer themselves again to help the confidence of the confidence of the city hall. It is expected that all of the present aldermen will offer themselves again. 

School, and Ward 1, at Simcoe Street School.

According to the bylaw governing the nomination s, it is necessary for the proposer and seconder of each candidate to be present at the time of nomination. It is not necessary for the candidates to be present at the nomination, however. All candidates must qualify at the office of the city clerk before 9 o'clock p.m. on the following day.

Candidates for the board of education may be any ratepayers whose names are on the assessment roll. All of the other candidates must be owners of city property, free of all encumbrance, to the value of \$1,000, or else have a yearly lease of city property valued at \$2,000.

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STANDARD S

[Special to

arrived in the city yesterday. She is visiting her brother, E. T. Pichards, 33 Craig street. She has been, for the greater part of the time, working in Calais, with No. 10 Western University 500

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ported missing. Subsequently the world came that he was dead.

Word From the "Dead."

One morning six or seven weeks later, a simple little postcard left by the postmant at the Ward home transformed the world for the family.

The card was written by Becher Ward, stating he was a prisoner of war in Germany, at Stuttgart camp, where he was kept until the close of the war.

A couple of weeks ago, cards arrived from him written on October 17, stating he hoped to be home for Christmas, 1919, and that the boys in his camp were organizing for the winter sports. In the

Things are unusually quiet in munici-ay circles, say those who have followed he trend of recent years. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Subject on fine of mayor must have their names properly indorsed by two reputable citizens of the city and handed in to City Clerk S.
Baker not later than 11 o'clock on Monday morning. The nominations open one hour earlier. Candidates for the public utilities commission also must be nominated at the same hour.

Nominations for the board of educations of the community of the board of educations of the board of be hour earner.

Sublic utilities commission also must be comminated at the same hour.

Nominations for the board of education also will be held in the city hall between the hours of 12 and 1 on Monday noon, while the aldermanic candidates will be nominated between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Nominations for aldermen will be held in the various wards as follows: Ward 4, at the city hall; ward 3, at Rectory Street School; Ward 2, at Taibot Street School, and Ward 1, at Simcoe Street School.

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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

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EXCHANGE.

IN FRANCE THREE YEARS,
NURSING SISTER IS HOME

After having been in Tince for three years. Nursing Sister 1: M. Richards arrived in the city yesterday. She is a strived in the city yesterday. She is resisting her brother, E. T. Pichards. 33
Craig street. She has been for the greater part of the time, working in Calais, with No. 10 Western University Hospital, with which she went overseas. Fortunately she has escaped the Hunshells and poison gas.

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EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Sales: Davidson, 2000 at 64½; Dome Lake, 500 at 12.50; Holly, 200 at 48, 2000 at 47; Lake Shore, 400 at 93; McIntyre, 300 at 173, 1250 at 172; New Ray, 2000 at 44½; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 27¼, 500 at 27¼, 500 at 27¼, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38½.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Sales: Davidson, 2000 at 18½, 200m Lake, 500 at 125, 2000 at 48, 2000 at 14½, 1000 at

THE LOCAL MARKET

The Christmas market did not come up to the expectations of some of the market officials, yet there was a good showing of poultry. Turkeys were selling at 40c per lb. One lady was seen buying a turkey at 45c per lb.

Apples and vegetables were plentiful. Grain, Cwt.—
Oats, per cwt. ... \$2 05 to \$2 10 Wheat, per cwt. ... \$2 05 to \$2 10 Grain, Bushel—

State aspects, but was supplemented by constant, if moderate, liquidation from outside sources, which contributed measurably to the almost steady attrition of quoted values.

Incessant selling of Liberty bonds, notably the more recent issues, at material depreciations, was among the disheartening developments, although without apparent effect on general investment conditions. The one interesting feature in the latter connection was the offering by a banking syndicate of \$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Railroad bonds, which was made possible by the

\$50,000,000 of Pennsylvania Rallroad bonds, which was made possible by the road's high credit and the large oversubscription to the offering by investors. Steels, coppers and other numerous shares representing the popular commodities were heavy when not weak, their market values being directly affected by signs, not only of further contract cancellations, but inevitable price reductions. Opposition to the proposed five-year federal control of the railroads gained ground, but no definite movement in this quarter is expected from Congress until well into the new year. Meanwhile, railway executives are formulating tentative plans for the future operations of their reads. ations of their roads.

the week-end session on the but the west-and session of the stock exchange. Marine preferred, United Fruit, Mexican Petroleum and General Motors sevenced 1 to a points, while rails, steels tobaccos and utilities displayed further reactionary tendencies. Liberty fourth 4½'s changed hands at the new low price of 94.44. Trading was exceedingly light, the market coming eyceedingly light, the market coming to a standstill before the end of the first half hour.

coveries from yesterday's lowest prices. Trading ran mainly to specialties, and included the usual week-end settlement of speculative accounts. United States Steel was barely steady, and tobaccos, equipments and People's Gas featured the backward issues. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 200,000 shares. Liberty bonds continued to decline, the fourth 4½'s breaking into new low fourth 44's breaking into new low ground at 94.30. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Anglo-French 5's. 97 97¼ 97 97 Total sales, 217,700 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES. MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Sales: Asbestos, 255 at 42½; Textile, 5 at 97; Dominion Steel, 200 at 62; Wayagamack, 25 at 51; Steamships, pfd., 25 at 78½; Spanish, pfd., 10 at 64; Steel, pfd. 50 at 94½; Locomotive Bonds, \$1,000 at 91½; Merchants Bank, 4 at 480; Third War Loan, \$200 at 97; Steamships, 600 at 50 @50¼; Brompton, 10 at 60; Cement, 1 at 65¾; Power, 135 at 88½; Ottawa Traction, 50 at 80; Steel, 265 at 63½; Shawinigan, 525 at 117½; Laurentide, 460 at 192½@193¼.

MONEY. London, Dec. 21.-Closing: Money, per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

### NEWS HALF AND HALF.—Today's cam rders state that all men have for ays' leave either at Christmas or

New Year. All men cannot be all lowed off at once, as 50 per cent of the HOLLINGER. WASAPIKA. FORD CAR STOLEN .-- A search NIPISSING,

McINTYRE. parked opposite the Grand Opera House DAVIDSON. VARSITY CLOSED WITH DANCE .-

The Western University Medical School closed for the Christmas vacation of Friday afternoon, and the majority of the students have left for their home in Western Ontario. The fail session wa concluded by a school dance arrange by the sophomore class at the university events with the control of the control sity gymnasium on Friday night, and about 50 couples were present. Lec-tures in the Medical School will be re-sumed on Monday, January 6.

After the ceremony is performed by

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 21.—The week in the securities market was characterized by a complete lack of the holiday cheer which might have been expected from the more hopeful views of financial and industrial leaders and the promise of the largest wheat crop in the country's history.

Trading lost none of its professional

After the ceremony is performed by Mayor C. R. Somerville there will be a concert, and the distribution of Christmas tree to a couple of hundred or so of sick and wounded soldiers.

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A. F. White . - Ass't Treasurer

A reward of \$10 has been offered by Kenneth Munro, a farmer of Westminster Township, for information that will lead to the prosecution of the person who stole two hams and a shoulder of pork from his house last Sunday. Mr. Munro was in bed with influenza when the theft occurred. During the past week many farmers including Jehn

WEIGHTS ALL O. K. ON LOCAL MARKET TODAY

thristmas dinner cheap, possibly, Ald. S. R. Mannerr and J. W. McCallum, weight inspector, visited the market this morning, and after pricing and weigh-ing numerous turkeys decided that such

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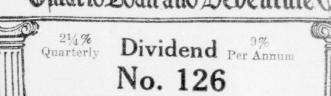
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