Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Suits and Overcoats—Oak Hall.
Meeting—Prospect Ledge.
R. A. Meeding—London Council, No. 233.
Meeting—Order Chosen-Frienis.
Hams and Bacon—M. F. O'Mara.
Crystal Hall Half-Price Sale.
Xmas Goods—McLean's Hardware.
Paper Boxes—C. R. Somerville.
Xmas Presenta—O. B. Graves.
Men's Furnishings—Pethick & McDonald.
Money to Loan—Thomas & Chisholm.
Agents Wanted—Dietrichs Oil Co.
Meeting—Order Queen's Daughters.
To the Electors—E. J. McRobert.
Drygoods—London Bargain Store.
Watch Lost—Gillean's Jewelry Store.
Servant Wanted—Nrs Smart.
Servant Wanted—S8 Alms street. Servant Wanted—88 Alma street.
Boy Wanted—E. J. McKobert.
Opera House—Young Liberal Minstrels.
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| Toronto Stock Market. | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| TORONTO, Dec. | 99. |
| Ask. | Off. |
| Sfontreal222 | 220 |
| Ontario | 110 |
| Molsons | - |
| Toronto | 219 |
| Merchants'1113 | 140 |
| Commerce,1244 | 1234 |
| Imperial | 1501 |
| Dominion | 225 1 |
| Standard | 145 |
| Hamilton | 152 |
| British America, ex-div | - |
| Western Assurance145 | 1444 |
| Canada Life | |
| Confederation Life Association | - |
| Northwest Land Company 71 | 693 |
| C. P. R. Grant Bonds | |
| C. P. R. Stock | |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | |
| London and Canada L. & A | 1224 |
| London and Ontario | |
| Huron and Erie | - |
| Dominion Savings and Loan, ex-div | 85 |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | - |
| Canadian Savings and Loan | - |
| | _ |
| London Loan | |

count, 34.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 22—1 n.m.—Stock market dull and staguillat, American Express, 111; Candian Partie, 71; Candaa Southern, 49; Delaware and Hudson, 124; Delaware and Lackawanan, 128; Lake Store, 107; Michigan Central, 40; Northern Pacific, 21, preferred, 67; New York Central, 99; St. Paul, 50i, preferred, 67; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 41; Western Union, 75;

Recent cables quote the Liverpool apple

Recent cables quote the Liverpool apple narket as firm, with Maine, Baldwins, Green-ngs and Spies, at 20s to 22s.

Recent cables quote the Liverpool apple market as firm, with Maine, Baldwins, Greenings and Spies, at 29s to 22s.

London cable quotes cane sugar steady, with little doing, at 18s 104d; best quiet and rather easier, at 12s 44d for December, and 12s 6d for January; fair refining, 13s.

The money market is easier at New York, Philadelphia and Boston, there being a return to time loans and somewhat more liberal purchase of commercial paper.

The amount of wheat and flour now in transit to Europe, with the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, is equivalent to 49,626,150 bushels of wheat, against 53,185,725 bushels nor year ago, and of corn 6,940,469 bushels, against 10,109,285 bushels.

The course of prices is not stimulating, as

changed. Wool. lumber and anthracite coal are no lower. Wheat has maintained considerable strength in spite of renewed increases of available stocks at home and afloat. Exports of wheat this week (flour included) equal 2,171.718 bushels, against 2,641.079 bushels last week and 2,872.21 bushels in the like week of 1889. The total exported July 1 to date is 48,779,672 bushels, against 2,841.079 bushels last week and 2,872.221 bushels in the like week of 1889. The total exported July 1 to date is 48,779,672 bushels, against 1888, and 73,000,000 portions cuts? Only from 200,000 to 400,000 bushels of corn have been going abroad weekly of late. Wool is in strong tone—Hardstreet's. During the past week discount was not in demand in the London (Eng.) stock market. Money was plentiful. Discount rates were quoted at 3½ for three months and 3 for short. The German drain of gold during the week amounted to £1,03,000. The withdrawals have now ceased, while the influx into the Bank of England from Brazil and Australia maintains a reserve of buillion sufficient to meet further demands. On the Stock Exchange bushess was duli. No revival is expected until the rounds of the control of the week to the week but the monetary rise was checked by speculators rushing to close commitments. Toward the end of the week the securities of the American department of the market became doad and inactive. On the Paris Bourse the larget and the stowed at endency towards weakness. Little doing on the Berlin Boerse, but prices generally firm. The money market was less tight.

COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKETS. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Monday, Dec. 22.

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| LONDON, Monday, Dec | | . 1 |
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| To-day receipts were moderately good, | whea | t |
| and oats forming the bulk. Prices firm | n an | d |
| unchanged. Quotations as follows: | | |
| GRAIN, | | |
| | \$0 | |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 40 U | | 52 |
| Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lb3 1 40 b | | 52 |
| Wheat Clawson, per 100 lbs 1 40 b | | 52 |
| Wheat red per 100 lbs 1 40 t | | 52 |
| Rve. per 100 lbs 1 00 U | | 00 |
| Buck wheat 1 to 1 | | 05 |
| Oats 1 16 1 | | 18 |
| Corn 1 10 1 | | 10 |
| Pease 1 00 1 | | 03 |
| Beans, per bush 1 00 1 | | 30 |
| Barley ner 100 lbs 1 00 1 | 0 1 | 20 |
| FLOUR AND FEED. | - | |
| | | 00 |
| Roller flour, per 100 lhs 2 50 | | 75 |
| Stone four, stone 2 50 t | | 50 |
| Buckwheat flour 2 00 1 | | 50 |
| Oatmeal, standard 240 1 | | 50 |
| Oatmeal, granulated 2 40 | | 60 |
| | | 80 |
| | 0 5 | 25 |
| PROVISIONS. | | |
| | 0 | 24 |
| Eggs, basket 92 | 0 | 25 |
| | o | 10 |
| Butter, pound rolls, basket 18 | to | 28 |
| Butter, crock or large rolls, 16 | 10 | 14 |
| Butter, tub or firkin 10 | to | 10 |
| | to . | 10 |
| Turning 10 | to | 10 |
| Turnips, per bush | to | 52 |
| Carrota, per bush. 20 Potatoes, per bag. 55 | to | 35 |
| Parsnips, per hush | to | 60 |
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| | T | H | E | | 1 | _(| |
|---|--------------------------|----|-----|----|----|------|--|
| | Dressed hoga | 5 | 00 | to | 5 | 50. | |
| | Beef, per lb | | 00 | to | 6 | 00 | |
| | Mutton, pr lb | | 6 | 10 | | 8 | |
| | Lamb, per lb | | 8 | 10 | | 9 | |
| | Veal, per lb. | | 0 | to | | 0 | |
| | Chickons, per pair | | | to | | 15 | |
| | Ducks, per pair | | 35 | 10 | | 72 | |
| | Turkeys, each | | 58 | to | 1 | 77 | |
| | SKINS AND HIDES. | | | | | | |
| | Hides, No. 1, per lb | | 4 | to | | 4 | |
| | Hides, No. 2, per 16 | | 3 | to | | 3 | |
| | Hides, No. 3, per 1b | | 2 | to | | 2 | |
| | Wool, per lb | | 18 | to | | 18 | |
| | Calfskins, green, per lb | | . 6 | to | | 6 | |
| | Calfekins, dry, per lb | | 0 | to | | 0 | |
| | Lambskins, each | | 50 | to | | 65 | |
| | Sheerskins, each | | 60 | to | | 85 | |
| | Pelts | | 00 | to | | 0 | |
| | Tallow, rendered, per lb | | 5 | to | | 6 | |
| | Tallow, rough, per lb | | 21 | to | | 21 | |
| | HAY, ETC. | | | | _ | | |
| į | Hay, per ton | | 00 | to | | 00 | |
| | Clover seed, per bush | 0 | 00 | to | | 00 | |
| | Straw, per load | | 00 | to | | 00 | |
| | Timothy seed, per bush | | 00 | to | 0 | 00 | |
| | Flax seed, per bush | | 00 | to | 10 | 00 | |
| | Bran | 16 | 30 | to | | 00 | |
| | Shorts | 18 | w | to | 20 | 4363 | |

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No. 3 extra, 50c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

stendy. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat at 90c; No. 2 spring outside at 85c to a hard Manitoba at 80c; oats on track ad outside at 40c to 42c; peas outside at

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

London, Dec. ?2.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and firm, corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, strong; corn lrm.

Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour firm.

French country markets generally dearer.

Weather in England, hard frost.

Liverpool—Snot wheat slow, corn quiet; No.

Cal., 7874; Walla, 784d—both 4d cheaper;

orn, 58 5id—id cheaper.

India Shiments—Wheat to United King.

American Markets,

American Markets,

New York, Dec. 20.

FLOUR—moderately active: unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,699 bn; exports, 55,294
bu; sales, 324,699 bu futures; no sport,

sport stronger; duli; No. 2, red, \$1 65; to \$166,

beyontor; options duli; advanced & but became

ievator; options dull; advanced \$e\$ but became reak and closed unchanged to \$e\$ lower; No. red. Dec., \$1 05; Jan., \$1 05; Feb., \$1 06; farch, \$1 07; May, \$1 06; July, \$1 00; Aug., \$e; Dec., \$1 01. RYE—Quiet: 77c to 80c. BARLEY—Easy, quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, be to 85c; Canada, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, \$7c; No. 2

| No. 2 spring wheat, 911c; No. 2 red, 921c to |
|---|
| 93c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 oats, 411c to 414c; |
| pork, \$7 72 to \$7 873; lard, \$5 65; short ribs |
| sides, \$4 70 to \$4 75; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 |
| to \$4 45; short clear sides, \$5 to \$5 20. |
| Receipts- |
| Flour, bols 27.000 Wheat, bu 54.000 |
| Corn, bu |
| Shipments- |
| Flour, bbis 21,000 Wheat. bu 31,000 |
| Corn. bu 102,000 ; Oats. bu |
| Rye, bu 15,000 Barley, bu 37,000 |
| Dan Dec 00 |

WHKAT – Firm; white State at \$1.05.
COIN.—Dull unchanged, No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLLEY – Market nominal; No. 2 Canada at 83c; extra No. 2 Canada nominal at 87c; No. 1 Canada at 91c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.

WWHEAT-Weak; Silo cash, Sole Jan., 913c
May.

The Middlesex Board have issued thirdlease confidence was a second and a second property of the control of th

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-A scarlet fever placard has been posted at the corner of Adelaide and Oxford

-Mr. Charles Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church, left this afternoon for a holiday visit to Cincinnati. Contributions for Christmas at the Protestant Orphans' Home will be received during the next two days at Victoria Hall.

—Squire Hunt, of Delaware, and Squire Cutler, of Strathroy, have been appointed to vacancies on the staff of the Middlesex constabularly.

constaularly.

"The plan for the Liberal Minstrels will open on Friday. The preparations for the street parade on Wednesday evening have been completed.

"The musical portion of the Christmas Day service at the Memorial Church promises to be an interesting feature. "D" School Bandwill assist the choir.

School Bandwill assist the choir. -Manager Kirchmer is in Brantford to-day in the interests of the Young Liberal Minstrel Club, of this city. The organ-lzation is to appear there on New Year's day

-- Mr. C. P. Butler has been appointed accountant of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company. The directors are to be congratulated on the selection of an official of Mr. Butler's experience and popu

-A young woman named Jane Brown gave herself up to the police to-day. She was charged with stealing a table-clott from John Tomlinson, but as the complainant would not prosecute the case was dropped, and the woman was allowed to go. dropped, and the woman was allowed to go.

—Mr. C. E. German filled the pulpit of
the Hamilton Road Methodist Church yesterday morning very acceptably, while
Mr. James Irwin officiated in the evening.
The postor, Rev. W. K. Little, prached
the anniversary service of the Melbourne
Methodist Church.

-Frank Johnson was found last night, i -Frank Johnson was found last night, in company with two young girls, in a Richmond street room, opposite the City Hall. Before the Police Magistrate this morning he was fined \$2 for drunkenness. The girls were taken home by their parents without being exhibited to Police Court attendants.

-While coming down the Richmond street hill, this side of the Mount Hope Asslum; this sorting at case driven the

Asylum, this morning, a team driven by Isaac Smith became unmanageable and ran away. In his excitement Smith dropped the lines, and while endeavoring to recover them fell out of the wagon and was badly bruised about the body.

be available.

—John Keily, of Westminster, complained to the police Saturday of being cheated at a hotel in this city. He states he gave the hostler a \$10 bill, from which to take \$1, but could not get the remaining \$9 back, although the man offered him his note for it. He also says he gave one of the proprietors at the bar \$1 to pay for a drink, but the latter denied receiving the money. Kelley was referred to a lawyer.

—John Navan and Win. Martin, two young men, are alleged to have been disturbing the peace on a recent Saturday evening on Wellington street. They appeared on bail at the Police Court this morning. P. C. Crawford testified to finding Martin lying down and his face bleeding, while Navan was kicking him. The latter had three or four companions to prove that Martin was the aggressive person in the conflict and that the affair amounted to nothing. As the defendants were no strangers to police circles the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 on Martin and \$3 on Navan, with an option of ten days each in jail.

—Three young men, named Malcolm -John Navan and Win. Martin, two

with an option of ten days each in jail.

—Three young men, named Malcolm Evans, Henry Maule and William Leonard, hired a horse and cutter Saturday with the intention of having a good time. They put up at Brickland's hotel, on the Commissioners' road, for a short time, and after their departure Oliver Nichols, a Westminster farmer, missed his buffalo robe. He made haste for the city, where he discovered the youths' cutter with the missing article inside. At the Police Court this morning the defendants denied the intentional appropriation of the robe, claiming it arose through a mistake. The magistrate was inclined to view it as a lark, but took occasion to reprove the young man. The case was dismissed.

Model School Examinations.

Model School Examinations. The Middlesex Board have issued third-lass certificates valid for three years. The names are not arranged in the order of

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The Great Western Railway Company as decided on the introduction into Eng-and of the American railroad cars, in first land of the American railroad cars, in first and third classes, with communication right through the train, and standing gangways at the end of each car. An experimental train is now running between London and Swindon. The cars are built in London, and the train will be limited to the long Western journey.

The runor is again revived that the Canadian Pacific is trying to gain an entrance into New York.

| entrance into New York. |
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| Steamers Arrived. |
| Dec. 20. At From |
| AuraniaQueenstownNew York |
| Holland London New York |
| Vancouver Halifax Liverpool |
| Douggogne New York Havre |
| RhaetiaSouthamptonNew York |
| Dec. 22. |
| Spree New York Bremen |
| Ems Southampton New York. |
| AnchoriaMovilleNew York |
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The Poet's Thanks.

The Poet's Thanks.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Alumni Association of the Young Ladies' College recently held a "Whittier" programme at one of their entertainments, and wrote the poet of the fact. He replies:

I heartily thank thee and the young ladies of the A. A. B. C. for your remembrance of my birthday. Thy kind words overestimate. I farn, my life work, but they are very welcome, I have ceased to feel anxious about a mere literary reputation. but am thankful for the love and good will with which I have been favored. I am truly thy friend.

John G. Whittier.

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"Bad out of commiseratio general.
"Bad! not a liven soul, ge can stand on level ground, up hill to the church 'tis And I speak of foot-pass horses and carriage, 'tis mu 'em. I am going to send s into the breakfast room, closer. Hullo, here's Cler John Day a-comen. Now and picture a welden if year of the court, bowed at Bel and Nebo.
"You'll have to go if I horses' legs in the kingdom turning from the spectacopen the oven-door with thing critically in, and slamm with a clang.
"Oh, oh, why shall I?" man including his auditory clerk and gardener who ha "Because Mr. Manston i Did you ever know him weather of any kind, or fotal thing in heaven or eart "—Morren so's—such weather of any kind, or for tal thing in heaven or eart "—Mornen so's—such rupted Mr. Crickett chee ward to the blaze and wa without looking at the fire gie up for anything in hea you say? You might ha' sayen 'to Miss Aldelyffe, heaven and earth as trifle be put off; putten off a third of a thing if that thing no, no."

The coachman now na into secondaries. The co-sharply, as she dribbled n center of a little crater of "It might be in this different."

different."
"Dang my old sides, an
I have a bit of news—I th
something upon my ton
secret, not a word, min
Why, Miss Hinton took

with perplexed curiosity.
"D'ye think that's all?
"Don't be so three-cun
deliver you from the

woman's expectations wro mer your pate as sure as "It isn't all. When night my wife said, 'Mi isn't all. When night my wife said, 'Mi holiday this mornen,' sthat is); 'walked over met the comen man, as says she."

"Got married—what? Springrove come?"

"Springrove come?"

"Springrove, no — nothen to do with it—'tw They've been playing boor three months seeming! Teddy Springrove has hawken, and spetten aba quietly left all and for right. I don't blame thit." "Farmer Bollens is old

"Farmer Bollens is old father!"
"Ay, quite; and rich" fathers. They say he's business in every bank money in half-pint cups.
"Lord I wish it wer' twas me," said the scull "Yes, 'twas as neat a ever heard of," continued fixed eye, as if he were ess from a distance.
"anything about it, and none in our parish whe about it as yet. Miss from the wedden, went muffed herself out large, and read the self-ent out large, and the self-ent outlier outlie puffed herself out large, Mrs. Bollens, but that had no objection to keep the regular time of give

> Choice Peaches