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New York. Dec. 10.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.
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American Sugar Co... 121%
American Foundry 34%
Atcheson Com. 82%

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TORONTO. Dec. 10.-Wheat-Steady, at for No. 2 red and white, east or le freights; Manitoba, 86c for No. 1 and 84c for No. 1 northern, grinding ransit, and 2c less all rail at North Flour—Unchanged, at \$2 65 to \$2.70 ars of 90 per cent patents in buyers', east or middle freights; choice ds are held 15c to 20c higher. Mill—Steady, at \$16.50 for cars of shorts \$13.50 for bran in bulk, east or middle hts. Barley—Steady; No. 3 at 42c, lle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 50c west. Rye—Steady, at 50c, middle obc west. Rye—Steady, at 50c, middle hts. Corn—Steady, at 45c to 46c for Canada yellow, and 58c for old Canyyellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 , 30c high freights, and 30½c middle hts. Peas—Steady; choice No. 2 for ng, 70c, middle freights. Butter—Resort of the control of the co ng, 70c, middle freights. Butter—Resord choice dairy rolls are light; is a good demand for all good as and creameries; creamery prints, o 24c; solids, new, 22c to 23c; old, 20c; c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c; medium, 14c to 15c; common, 12c to pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, to 17c. Eggs—Offerings of freshered are good; demand good; prices 19c to 20c; limed, 18c. HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Baled Hay—The offerings are larger, owing to a better car supply; there is a fair inquiry and the market is steady to easier; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$9.50.

Baled Straw—The offerings are larger, the demand is moderate and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

WOOL MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The local wool market is stronger, in sympathy with the recent advance in coarse wools in England. There has, however, been no advance of any importance person was the strong person of the property of the strong person was the strong person of the strong person was the strong person of the strong person was the strong person was the strong person was the strong person of the strong person was the strong person was the strong person was the strong person of the strong person per vance of any importance here yet, either in fleece or pulled wools. The stocks of domestic fleece are now pretty well sold out. There are but a few lots left in the province.

Fleece—The offerings are light; the market is rather firmer; local dealers are quoting 14c to 15c for washed and 7½c to 8½c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—There is a moderate inquire from the home mills and the mar-

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#### LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—There is a moderate inquiry at the moment. With the cold weather and sleighing it is likely that trade will soon show improvement. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2.

Toronto, Dec. 9—8 p.m.

The cold has moderated in Western Ontario, but in the Ottawa Valley and eastward to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has remained very low. Another cold wave has moved into the Northwest Teritories, and from present indications will be felt in Ontario by Thursday. weather and sleighing it is likely that trade will soon show improvement. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, French, 31 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 2, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 334c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$70.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Hides—In fair supply. There is a moderate demand, but there is a tendency toward weakness in sympathy with the Chicago market, and also continue to the fact that the condition of owing to the fact that the condition of the hides at this time is not toward improvement. Prices are unchanged and as follows: No. 1 green, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; green steers are quoted at 9c; cured hides are quoted at 8%c for cows and 9%c Lambskins-There is a good demand and the market is steady this week, at 75c. Calfskins—Unchanged, at 10c for No. 1

and 8c for No. 2.
Tallow—The market is weaker; local dealers are offering 6%c to 6%c and asking 6%c to 7c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Today Canadian cat-le are quoted at 10½c to 12½c per lb, ressed weight; lambs, 13c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is lower, at 101/2c per lb. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The oil market pened at \$1 48.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Dec. 10. Open. High. Low. 2 76% 77 75% 77% 77% 76% May ... 155½ 65. 1675

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LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.-Wheat-Spot firm: No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d; No. 1 northern spring no stock. Futures steady; Dec., 6s ½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s 61/2d; May, Pens—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

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Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs

quiet, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 53s; clear beilies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull, 62s; shoulders, 20 lbs, dull, 43s; dull

bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 43s 6d.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, firm, 59s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 59s 6d.
Butter-Nominal.
Cheese-Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s.
Tallow-Prime city steady, 28s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 29s 6d.
Rosin-Common steady, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum-Refined quiet, 6½d.
Linseed oil-Steady, 25s 9d.
THE LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET.

THE LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET Toronto, Dec. 9.—Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben James: Fourteen thousand barrels sold. Market firm, with good demand at last quotations. Shipments last week from Boston were \$5,748 bbls to Liverpool, 2,655 bbls to London, 3,521 bbls to Glasgow, and 262 bbls to Hamburg. Total, 91,856 bbls.

AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3 extra red, 77c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4 yellow 55c; No. 3 corn, 55c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c, on track.

DETROIT. D stroit, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 80c; May, 80½c.

NEW YORK NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 12,160 bbls; sales, 7,600 pkgs; flour was moderately active and firm. Buckwheat flour—Firm, \$2 30 to \$2 35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 99,450 bu; sales, 970,000 bu; wheat was strong and higher again, with shorts covering freely on cables, small receipts in the northwest and foreign buying; Dec. was particularly strong; Dec., 844ct to \$436c; March, 834c; March, 834c; May, 811-16c to \$136c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 58c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, 54c to 544c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 33,600 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; con opened firm on the cables, but eased Corn—Receipts, 33,600 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; corn opened firm on the cables, but eased off later through profit-taking; Jan., 55%c; May, 49%c to 49%c. Oats—Receipts, 54,000 bu; oats were dull but steady; track, white state and western, 37%c to 43c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined firm. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

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ket is steady at last week's prices; local dealers are quoting 18c to 19c for extras and 14c to 15c for supers.

Sun rises. 7:39 a.m. Moon rises. .1:10 p.m. Sun sets. .4:41 p.m. Moon sets. ..1:03 a.m. Thursday, Fair and Much Colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 30—48; Kamloops, 18—26; Edmonton, 12 below—zero; Prince Albert, 12 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—8;

Winnipeg, 8 below—16; Port Arthur, 12 below—20; Parry Sound, 12 below—14; Toronto, 3 below—20; Ottawa, 20 below—6 below; Montreal, 20 below—10 below; Quebec, 20 below—4 below; Halifax, 6 below—8.

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	Vednesday	, Dec.	10-8 a.m.
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Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	10	-12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	10	Snow
Toronto	32	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	0	-10	Snow
Montreal	10	-10	Snow
Quebec	10	-16	Snow
Father Point.		- 6	Cloudy
	FORECAS	STS.	

Today-Strong winds, shifting to north-westerly; weather becoming colder, with local snowfalls. Thursday-Northwesterly winds; fair and much colder again. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is milder this morning in Ontario and in Western Quebec, but another cold wave will probably move quickly across the Dominion, and low temperatures will again prevail throughout the Dominion. Snow is falling at many places near the great lakes, and also in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 17.5°; lowest, 10°.

#### WILL ABOLISH OFFICE

Postmaster W. E. Leng, of East End, Has Resigned.

Postmaster W. E. Leng, of the East London postoffice, has resigned. It is understood that the office in the east end is to be abolished, as the amount of business done in that portion of the city does not justify the maintenance of it. The carriers from the down town office deliver the mail out there, and only a few people own lockboxes. For some time past the principal business of the office has been the sale of stamps.

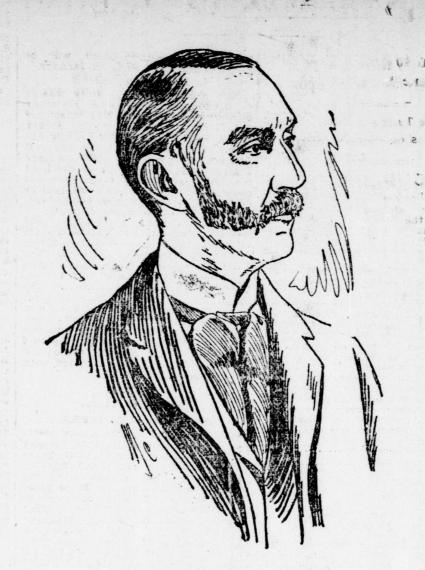
-Ex-Ald. Parnell has returned from six weeks' visit to England.

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## PREMIER ROSS ON TEMPERANCE

Gives an Address Before the Grand Division of S. of T.

## THE NECESSITY FOR EDUCATION

Train the Young To Be Temperate-Grand Division Business-Officers Chosen.

Toronto, Dec. 16. - At an open meeting held last night in the Temple building in connection with the fourth annual session and diamond jubilee of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, Hon. George W. Ross, who is a past grand worthy patriarch of the that one of the great features of the way towards prohibition. The other to do. They should forget that only speakers were Messrs. W. W. Buchan- prohibition is good. They should an and J. A. Austin, representing the train their young men and women in Temperance League; F. S. Spence, secretary Dominion Alliance; Mrs Rutherford, president of the W. C. T. U., and George Spence, grand chief tem-

plar, I. O. G. T. A MEMBER FORTY YEARS AGO. Mr. Ross was received with much applause. It was just forty years since he had first attended a meeting of the Sons of Temperance. At that time the drinking, at any rate, than there used Sons of Temperance had been doing a good work, and it was just as able, as vital and as useful a body now as it had been then. It had been a useful body forty years ago, and had been priety, but if it were true that more doing good work ever since. It had begotten the I. O. G. T., and he supposed the Royal Templars belonged to the the old people, and that brought home had not given them the W. C. T. U. He thought that the record of the Sons of Temperance was a record of which none of them need be ashamed. The referendum that he was going to lation that might be obtained. have next was, "Are you in favor of the Sons of Temperance?" He believed that everybody would vote for it, that everybody ought to vote for it, as they ought to have voted in the other case. There could not be a dissenting voice, not even from the daughters, who we

always in favor of the sons. THE MATTER OF ADVICE.

Continuing. Mr. Ross said that he was not going to say anything about the referendum at all. It was the place of premiers to listen to advice, but he did not know whether they would not purely disinterested advice. He cases they were only enforcing a condiwished to say, however, that when they tion that they found useful and benecame to him, saying they wished such and such a thing done, and he had not The educational w too severely. His position was not precisely the same as theirs, and theirs in that respect. That work would be was not quite the same as his. He hoped that they would never disagree in the matter. They had done something towards making Ontario sober. He thought there was some force in what Mr. Buchanan had said about it being well for them at this time to consider what was the best thing to do, you as the temperance people and we as the Legislature. Who was master of the situation might be a thing in dispute. The Liberal Government might have something to say about it, and whichever government should be in power would have something to say about it. It was well that they should

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ments. Rain will neither wet nor spot it. Ask any drygoods dealer for Cravenette.

sit down and see what they could ac-PRAISE FOR CAMPAIGN WORK-

ERS. Mr. Ross bore testimony to the en-thusiasm and persistence of the Christian and temperance workers during the last campaign. But while he had seen many hard workers, he rather thought that the premier of the temperance movement was Mr. F. Spence. Mr. Spence was a good organizer, a moderate, sane promoter of temperance principles, and was one to whose active work the temperance people of the country certainly owed a great deal. Mr. Ross added that he and Mr. Spence did not agree on the temperance question. He would not do as Mr. Spence wished, and Mr. Spence would not do as he (Mr. Ross) wished. A great deal was owed also to the work of the W. C. T. U.; it was hardly appreciated, not that all they say was the wisest thing to say always; nobody spoke wisely always, except one who is inspired. But he was delighted to know that their services had been so effective in educating

TRAIN THE YOUNG TO BE TEM-PERATE. Mr. Ross did not wish to be considered as evading anything that he order, delivered an address on temper- felt to be his duty. He had done a ance reform. He expressed the hope duty under very difficult circumstances, but it had been a duty nevertheless, and it gave one all the more recent campaign, that of education, satisfaction if under very great diffiwould be continued, and that the young culties he was able to do his part. And men and women of the province should after 40 years in the Sons of Temperbe imbued with the merits of temper- ance in studying public questions he ance. That would bring them a great would feel that the temperance people would feel that they had a great work

total abstinence. Total abstainers were the best voters for temperance. If the temperance people could get the young men early imbued with the merits of temperance they would get them a liquor consumed in Canada was greater now than it was years ago, but thought that there was less public to be. It was to be seen less in the political campaigns, and there was less drunkenness. The greater part of the people conducted themselves with proliquor is consumed now, then the young men must be drinking more than for an antidote, whether legislation were proposed in that direction or not.

THE CAMPAIGN BENEFICIAL. It was not a question of enforcing prhibition with people who do not want to drink, but with people who do want to drink. If nine-tenths of the people voted for it and did not want would be to enforce prohibition. He felt that the enforcement of abstinence and temperance was a good The fact was that in most cases advice hope that while he and they were engiven on the temperance question was forcing total abstinence in their own

and such a thing done, and he had not done it, they should not censure him of the greatest features of the camvation of tone that would demand respect, even if it would not bring con-

viction. The Premier concluded by again emphasizing his satisfaction in being present. He looked upon himself in a certain sense as a guest, through not having been able to be with them as often as he would have liked. (Applause).

THE BUSINESS SESSION. The business session of the order be-

gan yesterday morning in the Temple building. The report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch said among other things: "We are splendid campaigners. But our opposition, backed by their wealth and solid vote, are better political wirepullers, and the sooner you and I wake up to this fact and impress upon every individual member of Parlianent that there is such a thing as a temperance vote,' the sooner will we reap success as the result of our

We must see to it. Reformers and Conservatives alike, that there is more of our strength exhibited when candidates are selected for Parliamentary

DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP. The grand scribe, J. M. Walton, reported that instead of substantial gains that the year, under normal conditions, would have given, the results showed a membership in September, 1901 of 5.034, representing 112 divisions. and in September, 1902, 4,717, represent-

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eral elections and the referendum had detracted attention from the order.

The grand treasurer, A. D. Weeks, reported total receipts of almost \$2,-000, with expenses of about the same

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

ing 103 divisions. The Provincial gen-Aurora; grand worthy associate, F. C. Ward, Toronto; grand scribe, J. M. Walton, Kettleby; grand treasurer, A D. Weeks, Toronto; grand chaplain, J. George Miller, Greenbank; grand sentinel, S. F. Cox, Hull; grand conductor, C. Currie, Toronto; superintendent of The following officers were elected: young people's work, Mrs. A. Peters, Grand worthy patriarch, S. Holland, Hampton.

## TREE FELL ON COCKBURN KILLING HIM INSTANTLY

Young Man of London Township Fatally Injured This Morning.

Archie Cockburn, a young man of 23, living in London Township, met with

between West Nissouri, and London Township, and worked there until about 9 o'clock Suddenly, and before he expected it, the tree fell, and caught him, killing him instantly The young man was well known throughout the township, and a host of friends will regret to hear of his untimely end.

# a fatal accident this morning. THE DAY'S EVENTS

great way towards prohibition. He had been told that the quantity of Lord Cranborne's Statement to Members in the House of Commons.

London, Dec. 10 .- In the House of Commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said the Government had no official information of the seizure by the Venezuelans of 200. Dritish same stock; he did not know that it to him the fact that there was need and German subjects, or the seizure of the Venezuelan warships by the fleets of Great Britain and Germany. Lord Cranborne added that the British claims, which necessitated coercion, will be fully disclosed by papers to be laid before the house. They include a demand for compensation for interference with trading vessels, the imprisonment and ill-treatment of British subjects and the destruction of property. The under secretary asserted to drink, it could be seen how easy it | that the Government will follow precedent in the enforcement of analogous

claims. Replying to Mr. Bryce (Liberal), work for everybody, and that was the Lord Cranborne said the British min-reason why he had attended the meeting. He rejoiced to know that there was a friendly feeling between the difof the ultimatum, and, failing to rewaste any more time on him or not. ferent organizations, and expressed a ceive a reply, to proceed to La Guaira, where he was to wait another 24 hours on board a British ship. That period expired last night. Unless meantime a concession had been received it was necessary for his majesty's Government to take forcible action. Government had not yet been informed that such action had been taken. At the foreign office the arrest of the British subjects is thought to pro-

vide against their ill-treatment. A GUNBOAT SEIZED. London, Dec. 10.-The admiralty has received information of the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at

### COLDEST DEC. 9 IN YEARS

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

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barges loaded with anthracite coal for Montreal are transferring to cars at Prescott. Two Ogdensburg barges with 600 tons each cleared through the ice today for Irogouis and Morrisburg, where the coal supply is exhausted.

STORM IN CAPE BRETON. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.-Another big storm is raging over Cape Breton. There is two feet of snow on the ground and it is still falling. trains are snowbound, and the telegraph system is interrupted. The steamer Oscar Frederick, which sailed from Sydney on Friday for Norway with a cargo of coal, returned to Sydney with her machinery disabled. The accident occurred during the

storm on Friday night. BORN. DUFFIELD—At 518 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Duffield, a daughter.

## ELECTION IN THE YUKON

He left home early this morning to

fell a tree on the township line road

IN VENEZUELA Hon. James H. Ross Gets a Majority of Over 500.

> Possibility of Another General Election in British Columbia.

White Horse, Y. T., Dec. 5-Via Asncroft, B. C .- After a bitterly-contested fight, the election of Hon. James Hamilton Ross as the first member of the Dominion Parliament for the Yukon is assured by a majority of at least 550. There is great rejoicing throughout the

Yukon.-Faith Fenton-Brown. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9-G. N. W. Press Dispatch.-Telegraphic communication with Dawson City, which has been interrupted since Nov. 26, was resumed. According to the latest reports Mr. Ross, Liberal, is elected in the

Yukon by 500 majority. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—C. P. R. Press Dispatch.-Ex-Governor J. H. Ross, of the Yukon, now here, received a mes-

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ones for 15c. GEORGE PETERS. 519 Richmond St.

0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 sage from Dawson today, announcing is election. He defeated J. A. Clark, Opposition, by 600 majority.

WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10. - Result of municipal elections in this city: Arbuthnot elected mayor. Suburban fire hall bylaw carried. Sunday street cars defeated by 234 votes.

FOR SENATOR. A rumor from St. Catharines mentions Thomas C. Conlon, of Thorold, a prominent Roman Catholic Liberal, as a possible successor to the late Senator O'Donohue in the Senate. He contested Welland for the House of Commons some years ago, and was, it is said, second choice for the seat now occupied by Senator McHugh. In Toronto the only names seriously meationed, so far, are those of Peter Ryan

and G. P. Magann. NORTH GREY NOMINATIONS. North Grey Conservatives nominated Mr. T. I. Thompson, of Owen Sound, for the Commons, and Mr. G. M. Boyd, for the Legislative Assembly.

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