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Montreal Stock Market.

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Commercial Registered Bonds		10	
Montreal Telegraph	170	16	
Richelieu and Ontario	102	10	
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Montreal Street Railway	231/4	29	
Montreal St. Railway, new	292		
Toronto Railway	1081/2	10	
Montreal Gas Company	2111/4	21	
Bell Telephone	173	17	
Royal Electric	161	15	
Bank of Montreal	255	24	
Ontario Bank		20	
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Bank of Toronto		24	
Merchants Bank		18	
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Quebec Bank		19	
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Montreal Cotton Co	137	1	
Canada Colored Cotton		10	
Dominion Cotton	109	10	

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Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

Close. Open. High. Low. 2:30.

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N. Y. Gas.

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U. Pacific. 73% 73 73¼ 38 37¾ 38

Fugar. 125½ 125¾ 125¼ 125¼ 127

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TORONTO, Jan. 7.

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1683 Registered Bonds ... 108½ 175 126¾ 109½ 76 121 CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat. May, 70½c; July, 68½c. Corn, May, 35½c; July, 37c, Oats, May, 27½c; July, 25½c. Pork, May. 89 95. Lard, May, \$5 60. Ribs, May, \$5, Jan. 472½.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-Wheat-Dull and steady, at 69c for red and 69½c for white west; Manitoba wheat is easy, at 81c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, and 82c, grinding in transit, and 77c on the Midland. Flour-Dull: cars of straight roller are quoted at \$5 in barrels west. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat unchanged. Rye-Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 36c for Canada yellow, and 45½c to 46c for old American at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 28½c for mixed, and 29c to 29½c for white west. Peas-Easier, at 65c to 66c west. Bggs—Firm for new-laid, at 22c; held fresh, 17c; limed, 15c. Butter— Steady, at 13c to 14c for large rolls; 11c to 131/2c for dairy tub; creamery prints, 20c to 21c; packed, 19c to 20c. Dressed hogs—Firmer, at \$5 10 to \$5 20 for cambere.

English Markets.

Mheat—Spot, easy, No. 2 red western winter 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 1½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,

\$6 1\frac{1}{2}d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10\frac{1}{2}d; No. 1 cash, firm, \$8 2\frac{1}{2}d.

Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed, old, \$8 11d; new, \$3 10\frac{1}{2}d; futures, quiet; Jan., \$8 10\frac{1}{2}d; March, \$3 8\frac{1}{2}d. March, \$4 8\frac{1}{2}d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, \$60\$; \$60, medium, western, dull, \$47 6\frac{1}{2}d. Beef—Prime mess, dull, \$60\$; extra India mess, dull, \$65\$; do, medium, western, dull, \$47 6\frac{1}{2}d. Mars—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. steady, \$35\$.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs dull. 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull. 27s 6d; long

clear middles, light, 35 to 35 lbs, dull, 27 s6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4d.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 50s;

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, £4 10s

to £5 10s.
Linseed oil—17 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Flour-Receipts, 26,599 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western ruled dull but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 15. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 256,225 bu; sales, 515,000 bu; options developed considerable firmness this morning on heavy weekly clearances, local covering and moderate foreign demand; May, 74c to 7411-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 10,725 bu; sales, 80,000 bu: quiet but firmer on covering, in sympathy with wheat and the absence of liquidation; May, 41%c to 41 11-16c. Oats—Receipts, 108,000 bu; dull; on track, white, 341/2c to 38c. Butter-Recelpts, 3,716 packages; firm. Cheese— Receipts, 374 packages; steady. Eggs

refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Tallow—Firm, city, 3%c to 3%c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm; bullion, \$3.75; exchange, \$3.97½ to \$4.

BUFF'ALO, Jan. 7.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard, 79%c; N. 1 northern, 76%c;
No. 2 northern, 75%c. Winter wheat—
No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 corn, 38%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 3c to 33%c;
No. 2 white 32c to 32%c; No. 4 white.

track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c to 33½c;
No. 3 white, 32c to 32½c; No. 4 white,
31½c; No. 2 white, in store, 32½c.
DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 1
white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash,
71½c; May, 72%c.
TOLEDO, O., Jan. 7.—Wheat—Cash,
71c; May, 73c. Corn—Cash, 36c; May,
36¾c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28¼c.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Wheat—
Cash, 69c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Close.—Wheat, May, 369%c; July, 67%c. Corn, Jan., 34%c; May, 3fc offered; July, 37%c. Oats, Jan., 25%c; May, 27%; July, 25%c. Pork, Jan., \$9 65; May, \$9 95. Lard, May, \$5 65; Jan., \$5 45. Ribs, Jan, \$4 75; May, \$5 offered.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Jan. 7. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butier, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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5 00 5 00 4 95 Open.

Wheat—May... 70%
July... 58%
Corn—May... 3634
July... 37
Oats—May... 27%
July... 25%
Pork—Jan... 9 65
May... 9 95
Lard—Jan... 5 45
May... 5 57
Ribs—Jan... 4 72 Ribs—Jan.... 4 72 May... 5 00 Puts-691/2. Calls-71.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 20,000; left over, 3,992; fairly active, generally 5c lower; light, \$3 30 to \$3 571/2; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 571/2; heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 70; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Yorkers, \$3 50. Cattle-Receipts, 400; unchanged.

ENGLAND. Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Prices here and in London are today unchanged, but the prices of yesterday are well maintained. American steers are selling at 114c to 11%c per 1b dead weight; refrigerator beef is firmer at 8% c per lb



LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 7—11 a.m.—Prob-abilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Strong westerly winds; fair and Sunday-Fair and decidedly cold. +

The thermometer registered 42 + + degrees below, with a south wind, + this morning, at Winnipeg. +

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-A broken wire at the Kensington bridge tied up the street cars for some

time last night. -If the lady who lost a silver watch Dec. 20 will call at this office she will receive information of its whereabouts. -The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Long took place from St. Peter's Cathedral to the Catholic cemetery this morning.

-The postponed concert of the Cath-olic Club takes place Monday evening, Jan. 9. An excellent programme has been prepared.,

-Miss Katherine Moore, the wellknown teacher of vocal music, has arrived in the city and resumed teaching at the Conservatory of Music. -Detective Ward, who has been con-

fined to his bed for the last two weeks with sciatica, is now able to be up, but is not yet sufficiently recovered to be able to walk.

—Thomas A. Northcott, of Caradoc, was committed to the county jail today on the charge of insanity. The order was signed by Squire J. W. Torrance, of Mount Brydges.

-A number of persons fell on the icy sidewalks yesterday, breaking some of their limbs. Among them were two well-known ladies, and Mr. J. A. Jarvis, who broke his right arm by falling near his store on King street.

-Edward Walker, a vagrant, was sentenced to three months' in the Central Prison this morning by Police Magistrate Parke. Owen Gillean, who has been an habitual frequenter of the dock of late, was remanded until Friday.

-Every member of St. Andrew's Society should be present at the meeting called for Monday at Parke & Purdom's office. Scotchmen who are not members of this society and wish to become so are invited to be

present. -Preparatory services were conducted in King Street Presbyterian Church last night by Rev. Mr. Sinclair. Twelve new members were added to the roll. Last Sabbath six new elders were ordained and inducted, and will take part tomorrow for the first time. They are: Messrs. H. Brownlee, S. Clare, Wm. Conner, D. H. Dobbin, D. Forsythe and D. Potter.

-A Cleveland dispatch says: Word reached this city today that the franchise of the Havana Street Railway Company had been secured by the Toronto Street Railway Company, in which Henry A. Everett, of this city, is interested. "I am interested in the Toronto company as a stockholder only," said Mr. Everett. "I hear from Toronto today that the com-pany has secured the Havana fran-chise, and is also operating the road."

-Dates for the sittings of the weekly No caucuses of Liberals have been celpts, 3.716 packages; firm. Cheese—
Receipts, 874 packages; steady. Eggs
—Steady; southern, 25c to 25½c. Sugar
—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 13-15c; day, Feb. 16; Thursday, Feb. 23; Thursday, Feb. 24, Thursday, Feb. 25; Thursday, Feb. 26; Thursday, Feb. 26; Thursday, Feb. 27; Thursday, Feb. 28; Thursday, Feb. 2

day, March 2; Thursday, March 3; Saturday, March 16; Saturday, March 2; Thursday, March 30; Thursday, April 16; Thursday, April 18; Thursday, April 20; Thursday, May 11; Thursday, May 12; Thursday, May 14; Thursday, May 14; Thursday, June 15; Thursday, June 29, and Thursday, June 29.

No. 2 committee, Ald. Winnett chairman of No. 3 committee, and Ald. Graham of No. 1 committee.

An alderman suggests the following as a fair slate, in which political bias is not considered:

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Plant and

-Court Robin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order of Foresters, at their regular meeting elected and installed regular meeting elected and installed officers as follows: P. C. R., George M. Fox; C. R., D. Tripp; V. C. R., George Elliott; R. S., A. Kirkpatrick; F. S., J. Mortimore; treasurer, J. Fleming; chaplain, S. Flory; S. W., Ed. Webb; J. W., Wm. Adams; S. B., W. Reid; J. B., J. M. Stanton; physician, Dr. C. S. Moore; auditors, W. J. Element and George M. Fox; representatives to high court, W. J. Element and D. Tripp. The auditors' resentatives to high court, W. J. Element and D. Tripp. The auditors' report showed a substantial balance on the right side. Considerable other business of a more or less important nature was transacted and a candidate initiated.

SOUVENIRS FROM SOUTH AFRICA. Mr. W. E. Thompson, of Glencoe, just returned after three years' stay in Bechuanaland, South Africa, has on exhibition at the wholesale department of Messrs. Spittal, Sabine & Co., 152 Dundas street, two magnificent and rare specimens of robes—silver fox and silver jackal, with tiger kittens respectively, designed and manufactured by natives. Mr. Thompson speaks favorably of South Africa, and contemplates returning there soon.

COUNCIL MEET?

Mr. Bartram Says It Cannot Be Organized on Monday,

As the City Clerk Cannot Officiate-Mr. Kingston's Solicitors Make a Counter-Move.

Judge Edward Elliott gave judgment this morning on Mr. W. H. Bartram's application for an interlocutory injunction until Thursday. The judge refused to grant it on the ground that there was no material before him to justify him, but that in any event such an injunction was unnecessary, because the notice of motion already served, which was before him, showed that this notice operated in the same manner as an in-terlocutory injunction, by virtue of the fact that after notice of motion for injunction is served, it is a contempt of court to proceed with the act sought to be restrained, pending the motion. Mr. Bartram says the effect of this is that the city council cannot be organized on Monday morning, as the clerk has no right to officiate before the motion is heard on Thursday next.

THE LATEST MOVE.

Special leave was given to Messre. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for City Clerk Kingston, by Judge Edward Elliott, to serve on Mr. Bartram a notice of motion to be made at 10 o'clock on Monday, to set aside or postpone the appointment of Col. Macbeth for the examination of Mr. Kingston at 11 o'clock on Monday, on the ground that sufficient notice was not given to the defendant's solicitors, and that Mr. Kingston's vresence is essential to, and will practically prevent the inaugural

meeting of the council.

This is exactly what Mr. Bartram is endeavoring to do. The statute provides that the first meeting of the council shall be held on the second Flonday in January, "or on some day thereaf-ter," and Mr. Bartram contends that Mr. Kingston will not be disobeving the statute law by postponing the first meeting of the council till some day atter Monday next.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

The Votes Cast Throughout Middlesex for County Councilors.

Capt. Thomas Robson, this morning received the last of the official figures of the contest in Middlesex for the position of county councilors:

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1	Div. 1.			
1		585	40	840
1	W. L. Corbett165	701	60	926
1	C. C. Hodgins747	139	267	1,153
1	Div. 4. Dorchester, N.	Nis	souri	, W
1	Thos. Duffin60	810		870
1	D. McLachlan664	332		996
1	J. Robinson720	207		927
Div. 5. Delaware. Westminster.				ter.
	D. B. Burch305	542		847
	J. Murray123	997		1,120
	R. M. Piper375	777		1,152
	Div. 6. Caradoc.	Lo	bo.	
	J. P. Grigg662	228		890
	Harry Hardy 768	231		999
	Dugald Leitch376	250		626
	Dan Steele 11	679		690
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J. Bennett326 J. Morgan371 G. Robotham ..503 Trafford Campbell and Simon Mc-Leod were elected by acclamation in Div. No. 2.

Peter Elson and R. W. Jackson were elected by acclamation in Div. No. 3. George Campbell and Wm. Webster were re-elected by acclamation in Div.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Wilson, in his inaugural address at the council meeting Monday morning will advise immediate steps towards the erection of a new city hall. He will also outline a course on the sewage disposal, and the hospital ques-tions, and recommends the establishment of a shelter for the poor.

A caucus of the Conservative aldermen was held in the mayor's office last "I hear evening, to consider the striking of committees. It seems that the attempt to keep political considerations out of the business is somewhat one-sided.

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Plant and Greenlees. For chairman, either Ald. Greenlees or Ald. Graham. No. 2 committee—Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Reed, Malloch, Wilkey and

Parnell. Chairman, Ald. Wilkey.

No. 3 Committee—Ald. McPhillips, Winnett, Garratt, Dreaney and McCallum. Chairman, either A.d. Mc-Phillips or Winnett.

Still Exist Between Britain and France.

In Regard to the Madagascar Disputes.

Violation of the British Commercial Treaty With the Queen of Madagasoar.

Belief That Britain's Prince Is to Serve on a Commission Regarding Disarmament.

London, Jan. 7 .- The official correspondence between English and French officer and two sergeants were woundforeign offices regarding the Madagas- ed. car disputes, which was issued last night, shows that very strained relations still exit over what Lord Salisbury terms in his letters to M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, "violation of the British commercial treaty with the Queen of Madagascar in 1865." This treaty was confirmed in the agreement with France in 1890, wherein Great Britain recog-nized the French protectorate over the

island Lord Salisbury's expression suggests that France's right to occupy the island would never have been recognized by Great Britain had her Majesty's gov-ernment supposed it possible that occupation meant persistent attempts to extinguish treaty rights. The correspondence closes with the details of

A STRIKING INCIDENT. The French governor of Madagascar French vessels Lord Salisbury directed the British ambassador to France to make an immediate and energetic protest. The coasting trade was held chiefly in British Indian vessels and was secured under treaties. This protest was dated Nov. 28, 1898, and with-in a month the French Government rescinded the decree. The governor of Madagascar sought to over this dip-lomatic defeat by announcing that the decree was withdrawn because of the insufficiency of French tonnage to meet the requirements of the coasting trade. In reality, however, this marks a decided

VICTORY FOR ENGLISH DIPLOM-ACY

over France. It is stated among London diplomats that Lord Salisbury intends to make the Madagascar dispute in the forthcoming negotiations over the Newfoundland shore rights a part

of the compromise.

The Parls Matin states that France ought to ask in exchange for the surrender of the Newfoundland shore, the cession by England of the channel islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. Such a suggestion shows re-markable ignorance of English policy and public opinion. Great Pritain is willing to make sacrifices war, but she would never give up the Channel Islands until forced to do so by defeat.

ILLNESS OF DON CARLOS.

Moscow, Jan. 7.—Don Jaime, eldest son of the Bourbon pretender to the Spanish throne, who has a commission in a Russian hussar regiment, has received from Venice a telegram saying that his father, Don Carlos, is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, and that his condition is considered dangerous.

CRIPPLED STEAMERS.

London, Jan. 7.-An unknown large steamer passed Kinsale today, towing the steamer Dart to Queenstown. The Dart had been reported in a crippled condition in midocean.

SATURDAY EARLY CLOSING

Citizens Hope It Has Been Given an Impetus-Public Opinion Should Be Further Aroused.

It is hoped by many citizens that the start given to the subject of early Saturday night closing by the recent large meeting held in the first Methodist Church may result in the amelioration of present conditions. It goes without saying that the employes desire shorter Saturday night hours, and it is also true that most merchants desire it if it can be arranged without rivals taking advantage of them by keeping open later. Those who close early in Toronto and Hamilton on Saturday night say they lose nothing, all things considered. The people themselves, are of course, the real culprits, as the whole difficulty could be got over by purchasing at an earlier hour or earlier day. Public opinion, if aroused, and properly directed, would soon settle it. The labor and kindred

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COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St

organizations, the putpit and the press combination could do much in this line. It has been suggested that people could ? assist the movement by refusing to re-ceive parcels after a certain hour on Saturday evening. Later on a meeting of merchants and others could be held to discuss the subject and agree on plans.

MORE FIGHTING

In the Congo Free State-200 Native Troops Killed by an Insurgent Force.

Brussels, Jan. 7.-Official news received from the Congo Free State says that a column of 200 of the state troops. commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on Nov. 4, by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kalambari, on Nov. 14. Two officers, one sergeant, and 200 native troops were killed. One

TERSELY TOLD

Thomas Talbot, a young man of 20 years, was drowned while skating on the millpond at Waldemar.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of grip. Three new creeks-Union, Horse and

Quartz-all emptying into Surprise Lake, have been found in the Atlin The Seattle brings news of big finds on the Selley River and at the head of McMillan River. A miner reached Selkirk from the latter find with \$11,000

for six weeks' work.

The Chilkoot Indians are starving, the steamers having frightened away recently issued a decree restricting the game, and the men on the river the coasting trade of the island to have about destroyed the fishing with their nets across the river. Ex-Ald. Thomas Brick, one of the best-known men in Hamilton, died

Thursday evening, after an illness of

some years of brain trouble. He renresented ward 1 in the city council for six years. The Dakota Senate passed the Lamoure Divorce Bill, amending the residence provision of the divorce law to twelve months, and providing that

none but residents of the United States may begin action. Nicholas Buche, for the past 52 Nicholas Buche, for the past of rears, a much-respected citizen of Hamilton, died Friday morning of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age, pneumonia. He was 70 years of the B. A. MITCHELL'S, COTHIC HALL, Sanford Manufacturing Company for

25 years. The Canada Screw Company, located at Hamilton, owned by the American Screw Company, of Providence, R. I., has been disposed of to a Canadian company. The concern has a capital stock of \$500,000. Business will be continued in Hamilton.

Mr. Arthur White, district freight agent of the G. T. R., has written to the Toronto board of trade to say that the G. T. R. was prepared to co-operate prevent in the scheme of giving Toronto a short we up the rail route from the upper to the lower lakes, and the G. T. R. would assist the scheme by offering sites at both Collingwood and Toronto for elevators.

SOME SCORCHERS

Washington, Pa., Jan. 7.-The Hotel Main and the Levins building, adjoining, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$100,000. Many of the occupants narrowly escaped.

Lima, O., Jan. 6.-The Lima paper mills were almost entirely destroyed by fire early today. The plant was the property of the American Strawboard Company. Loss, \$125,000. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 7.—Fire broke

out Thursday night in the residence of F. T. Wilkes, Chatham street, doing damage of about \$700. Loss covered by insurance in the Gore Mutual. Hartney, Man., Jan. 7 .- Fire yester-

day destroyed the drug store of F. Woodhall & Co., the general store of J. Bradley and Miss Magwood's millinery shop. Nothing was saved. Total loss. \$12,000.

IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Jan. 2.-This town is famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy and up-to-date on the continent. This reputation is thoroughly deserved, and was earned by the quickness of the residents to see and to take advantage of a "good thing" mt a it comes our

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro. Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indicaing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only

BIG FIRE IN SKAGUAY.

remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.-From the north comes news of a big fire at Skaguay. The Empire Theater and two buildings were destroyed. fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is \$15,000. BLOWN TO BITS.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7 .- A sack containing dynamite caught fire from Mr. McGourty's pipe, near the Mispec pulp mills. Mr. McGourty attempted throw the sack into a stream near y, but was not quick enough, the vnamite exploding in his arms and blowing him to pieces.

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process of law. GRIP RAGING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 7. - A visit to some of the big offices and public buildings in the city is sufficient to convince anyone that grip is raging. There is hardly an office that has not its absentees. At the parliament buildings 25 per cent of the employes are either suffering from the dread malady or have recovered from it. There appears to be more cases than during the epidemic of 1889.

WALES AND DISARMAMENT. London, Jan. 7.—The general disarmament—or, as it is now phrased, "arrest of armaments"—agitation proceeds apace here. A long list of distinguished persons who have just joined the general committee was published today, with sympathetic letters they had written, while the rumor is preva-lent that the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, and Lord Rosebery, assisted by naval and military experts

are to constitute the British commission at St. Petersburg. De Blowitz, by the way, asserts in the London Times, that the czar is justified in declaring, as is reported by Wm. T. Stead, that it is monstrous to represent him as inciting France to wan for the Russian alliance is emphatically not a revenge alliance, but a peace alliance. That is why the Fashoda embroglio did not lead to war.

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