The kitchen of the ingersoli lun

and the effective service of the bri-

gade prevented serious loss. The

Ladies' Coats On

Sale at \$5.95

One rack of Ladies' Coats, in

all the new shades and cloths.

Values to \$18.00. Sizes 14 to

42. Your choice at ... \$5.95

Come early and get first

choice.

London Ready-to-

Wear

256 DUNDAS STREET.

cause is unknown.

on Saturday. A timely discovery

WILL TRY TO KEEP CHRISTMAS MERRY

London Theatres To Offer the Usual Pantomimes For the Children.

SULDIERS' CHEAP FARES

Government Arranging Lower

result of the war, the more important theorem will offer their Christmas panionimes as well as a solos were by Mrs. May, tenor, and Mr. Harding, bass.

At St. Andrew's association mas pantomimes as usual, taking the bers, anthems and solos composed a position that children must not be rob- most attractive program of Christmas bed of their holiday treat because of the music. The Carol-Anthem. "I Heard the

Sieeping Beauty, and a number of other morning service, was repeated by re-favorite fancies of childhood are to be quest at night in place of the "Sanctus."

Hotels, which have not attempted to to God in the Highest" (Henrich), with ave dancing since the opening of the ladles' trio singing behind the organ war, have also announced that they will resume the weekly Saturday evening dinner dances in an effort to throw off the gloom which is settling over Eng-

Mourning in Evidence.

Mourning is rapidly displacing color in London streets, and shop windows are French visitors are nearly all in mourn-London hostesses are Custard). now able to arrange dimers, even very les of many of their friends. Soldiers on Christmas leave are to be

fares. Many of the wounded men, back the front, as well as men who hey may visit friends in England, dere than they could afford to pay out their slight compensation from the Covernment. The Government, which low has charge of the railways, therefore is arranging for their accommodation at greatly-reduced rates.

Not Free Tickets. he board of trade actually operates raffway new, so the Government will taking the money out of its own pocket in effect when it reduces fare for the recruits and returned soldiers, ut, for the sake of accounting, the re-

desiring to go to their homes for Christhas should be permitted to ride free on the trains which are not crowded, but such a concession is unlikely. Fares will be greatly reduced, but not waived.

IN POLICE COURT

Albert King, an Indian, pleaded guilty of the Indian act, that of having secured liquor. He would not tell where

Where did you get it?" the magis-"Here in London."

Well, who sold it to you?" was the t know the man," was the en-

ghtening response. Fine \$10 and costs, or 21 days in jail. Early Celebration. Because Christmas is near, James Harris got drunk on Saturday. He was fined \$5, or 21 days in jail.

Johnson and William Fichens Denmark, Sweden and Norway Reach were both drunk and disorderly on Satrday morning. They pleaded guilty. Fined \$10 and costs each, or 15 days

He Sinned.

Robert Kyle Sin pleaded guilty to tealing a fur coat and pair of gauntlets from the Walper House on Saturday. The goods were valued at \$12. Sin as given one month in jail.

William Adams was also given a oneonth jail ferm for stealing a set of harness from Nathan Rothenburg valued at \$15. Adams said that he was drunk ioney to buy more liquor.

of Thomas Lowery, who is said

be in St. Thomas at present. He is vanted on a disorderly charge. CANCEL NATURALIZATION

Warrant Issued.

New Measure Introduced in French Parilament Makes This Possible.

Paris, Dec. 21 .- The Government has lecided to introduce in Parliament a till modifying the naturalization law of cays the newspaper Matin today. The new measure will permit the Government to cancel by decree naturalization papers granted to any person who shall have kept his original nationality, or by his conduct towards hostile powers shall be judged unworthy o retain French citizenship

According to Police, Detroit Woman Ad-

mits Beating Another to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21 .- Mrs. Antoinette Becker, 58 years old, has confessed, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Momholt, he aged woman who was found beaten to death in her room here last Wednisday. Rob-

sold bread and pastry.

Man Who Burled Child's Body Sen-

Sunday, December 12, for concealing out of his mind by his daughter's plight, he had no recollection of events immediately preceding the shooting, or of the fant on the bank of the south branch tragedy itself. of the river, east of Adelaide street, pleaded guilty to the charge today in ALLIES BOMBARDING police court.

Woodbury is an Englishman, and his

he had committed a crime.

In Many Churches

Special Anthems, Solos and Duets Mark Services of Yesterday-Others Will Be Given Friday.

Christmas music was rendered in many of the city churches at yesterday's services. In others, anthems and solos in keeping with the spirit of Triday next will be rendered on that day, and repeated on Sunday.

In the First Methodist Church, the under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Jordan, rendered some beautiful nurobers. In the morning the anthems were bers. In the morning the anthems were "Sing O Heaven" (Tours). "The Birthdey of the King" (Neidlinger), and "Holy Night" (Adam), and at night, "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel" (Dr. Transportation For Those
Home On Leave.

"Elessed Be the Lord God of Israel" (Dr. Williams), "Glory to God in the Highest" (Whitney Coombs), and "Christmas" (Whitney Coombs), and "Christmas" (Harry-Rochelle). Miss Luta Laymon, contraits soloist, was never heard to better advantage than in her selection, "O Rest in the Lord." Mrs. Edward Wyatt, although suffering from a cold, also sang to good effect. Other solos were by Mrs. May, Mr. Shuff, tender, and Mr. Harding, bass.

At St. Andrew's, special organ num-Bells on Christmas Day" (Stevenson)

Cinderella, Jack and the Bean Stalk, with chorus and soloists, sung at the revived at Christmas time, with the as previously arranged. Mr. Wheeler's same brilliancy as in past years. ley Buck); organ, "Offertory on a Christmas Theme" (Barrett); Recia and Aria, "For Behold the Darkness Shall Cover the Earth" ("Messiah") (Handel);

W. A. McCutcheon, solo. "Bright in the Evening service-Prelude, "Shepherd's Song" (Jones); solo, "The small affairs, without discovering that the war has visited death upon the fam- Sheebottom; solo, "The New-Born King" The beginning of the war has visited death upon the fam-(L'Espoir), Chris. J. Pink; Carol-An-

In New St. James', the organist, F. have been granted a short leave, so Linforth Willgoose, is arranging for an execlient program of Christmas music are to make trips which would cost far next Sunday. The choir of the First Presbtyerian Church will render special selections from the "Messiah" on Sunday evening next, and in St. Paul's Cathedral, St. George's, Memorial and other Anglican churches, Christmas numbers and carols will be sung on Friday and again on Sunday.
In St. Paul's last night a very beauti-

ful anthem was "Happy and Blest Are They," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." A solo in the Nunc Dimittis was rendered by Harry Carson most clearly and expressively. The choir of St. James' Anglican Church, with Charles E. Percy directing, conducted a carol service, as-sisted by Miss Helen Macpherson, so-

A NEW VOLCANO

Mount Kanaka, California, Apparently Throwing Out Column of Smoke

[Canadian Press.]

Redding, Cal., Dec. 21 .- A column of dense smoke yesterday rose from the apex of Mount Kanaka, 30 miles west the chairman. from this city and fifteen miles north of Lassen Peak. A heavy cap of snow aside for a week of prayer. The Revs. as is their custom, are having a on Mount Kanaka made it improbable Whereabouts?" the magistrate per- that the smoke could have come from ed to make arrangements. forest fires. The forestry officials, who a volcano. Mount Kanaka is 5.000

feet high. COUNTRIES TOGETHER

Understanding.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 20 .-King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, met in conference at Malmoe Friday and Saturday to formulate a plan designed to combine their respective

was inaugurated Friday with a speech by King Gustave, who aliuded to the unanimous desire of the kingdoms of the north to preserve their neutrality, and pointed to the desirability of limited co-operation between the kingdoms as a safeguard to their common interests. He said that when he invited the monarchs of Norway and Denmark to meet him he was impressed with a deep sense of the responsibility which would be incurred in relation to the present and the future if any measure which

would contribute to the welfare of the three peoples were neglected. "Kings Haakon and Christian replied, sing their hopes that the conference would have good and happy results for

the three peoples.
"The deliberations of the monarchs The deliberations of the monarchs and ministers consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms, and also enabled an agreement to be reached on the special questions raised. It was finally agreed to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so havely to be considered to pursue the co-operation so the considered the good relations among the three kingdoms, and also enabled an agreement to be reached on the special questions raised. It was finally agreed to pursue the co-operation so happily begun, and to CONFESSES TO MURDER arrange, when chroumstances should occur, for fresh-meetings between representatives of the three Governments.

MURDER CHARGE FAILS

[Canadian Press.]
etroit, Mich. Dec. 21.—Mrs. AntoinBecker, 58 years old, has confessed, ording to the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the property of the police, that she killed by a property of the property of the police, that she killed by a property of the police, that she killed by a property of the pr which Mrs. Becker told the police she cook from a drawer in Miss Bomholt's course, was found concealed in Becker's on which he was tried for the killing on which he was tried for the killing Mrs. Becker was a daily caller at the of Eugene M. Newman, his son-ir-law. Mark Woodbury, who was arested on clerk declared that, driven temporarily

Woodbury is an Englishman, and his excuse for not telling of the birth of his child, which died soon after birth, was that he did not think this was necessary.

"When anything like that happens in the Old Country, they don't need to tell the anthorities." he said. "I did not realize I was committing a crime when I burled the haby."

Magistrate Judd sentenced Woodbury Magistrate Judd sentenced Woodbury to one month in jail. The sentence was a light one, because the magistrate said he believed Woodbury was telling the tunin when he said he did not know fee had committed a crime.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—1:05 a.m.—An Athens chickens, par lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 14 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ... 12 to 15 to 200 chickens, per lb. ..

Christmas Music ALLIES GET IN FRONT OF FLOODED LINES: HAVE BASE

Taking of Trenches Near St. | that the flood is no longer in front but a Georges a Most Brilliant - Action.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 21 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France telegraphs: "One of the most brilliant octions in the advance that began last week was the taking of the German trenches near St. Georges, which were successfully stormed at the point of

"In attacking St. Georges, the Allies man they appeared. and in Flanders has resulted in a stale-"The result of the manoeuvre was mate." than they appeared.

a point in the rear, and the Allies, emerging from the dunes and regaining the seaside resorts, have now a base at the northwest corner of the flooded land, so progress can be made to the east as vell as to the north. "Singularly, a parallel success has been won on the other side of the

flooded land in front of Dixmude. London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News prrespondent in Rotterdam says: "The war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt is perfectly frank about the German position on the Yser. 'On the Yser Canal,' he says in his "In attacking St. Georges, the Ames struck east as well as north, and they turned the angle of the floeded line. The Germans had dug some caterpillar trerches, but with the help of guns from the sea these proved much less terrible that the fighting in the north of France

REJUVENATION OF GOODS MAKES GREAT BARGAINS

Store in Connection With the Men's Industrial Home Is Real Bargain Counter.

A surprise awaited those who visited the Industrial Home Store, which threw its doors open to the public Saturda in the Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street. The visitors who had been zines, larges ones five cents, or two for expecting a disordered and motley arlied with black hats. Belgian and East" (Hanscom); Miss Shaw, organ ray of discarded clothing were amazed postlude, "March in F Major" (Goss- at the trim and businesslike appearance presented, the quantity and good condi- and was offered at a figure amazingly tion of the stock, the attractive manner low. Business was not particularly

The beginning of the week two offi-cials of the home had canvassed on them, "In the Field With Their Flocks King street for clothing, boots, magaranted a special concession in railway Abiding)) (J. A. West): postlude, zines, furniture. A wagon was subse-ares. Many of the wounded men, back "Marche Moderns" (Lemare). quently sent around to collect. During the days that followed, out-of-work meunder experienced supervision, cleaned. mended and put in thoroughly good shape everything sent in. The store was assistants, skilled in carpentry.

CHARITY CLEARING HOUSE

very low prices.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, chairman of the Ministerial Alliance committee, ap- ter are looking forward with much joy blind for about three hours. pointed to report on the overlapping of to the the charity clearing house.

Cases of Need to It.

Church, which had a storehouse for storing gifts to the poor, be followed by all churches. The system of friendly visiting was advocated. ting in half of the churches' assess- over to the Shelter and give an enment for garbage collection was satis-

The first week in January was set W R. McIntosh, J. H. Boyd, G. N. Hazen and G. F. Assiter were appoint-

The Canadian standard efficiency supplied the first accurate information concerning Lassen Peak when it became active, said they believed Kanaka refers to the moral and spiritual welfare of boys.

EAGER ANTICIPATION

of trousers for the small sum of a quar-

ing at ten, twenty, or thirty cents per

were displayed back numbers of maga-

five, and the smaller, three for five.

ter of a dollar. Mended boots were go-

The kiddies of the Children's Shelcharity, recommended to the meeting Santa Claus. School closes tomorrow of that association today, that all cases and after that the boys and girls will had a proper Saturday night fight, with of need and want be reported first to be able to give their undivided attention to the festivities of the season, The committee also recommended At present there are fourteen inmates, that the plan of the Presbyterian eight girls, ranging from fourteer six boys, steps descending from thirteen to six.

The question as to whether the cut- of the First Methodist Church will go tertainment. A genuine old-fashioned factory to the alliance, was left to a Christmas dinner will be served at February, 6s 1%d. committee, of which Dean Davis is 12 o'clock. Even then, much will be in store in the way of enjoyment. The ladies of the Children's Shelter board. Christmas tree in the afternoon, from which each little ward will receive

STEAMER STRANDED. [Canadlan Press.]

should make a point of paying a visit to

Forward to Christmas.

years to wee tots of scarcely two, and

wegian steamer Anita, 734 tons, from Halifax for Jamaica, stranded on North pails, 57s.

brisk, owing to the fact that the knowledge had not gone far abroad, though three or four dollars were taken in during the morning and early afternoon, not

Recommended to Report All Little Kiddles at the Shelter Looking

coming of Christmas and of

Christmas morning the Boy Scouts firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 7d; No. 2, of the First Methodist Church will go 10s 5d; No. 3, 10s 2d; No. 2 hard win-

TO CAPTURE GUN

Gallant Act of Private Wilson Wins Him the Victoria Cross.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Yung, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks COMPANION WAS KILLED

Hero Was Formerly a News Vendor In Streets of

from a reliable source. It took place Southerns-in the severe fighting near the village Atchison of Verneuil on September 14, the day on which Lieut. Sir Archibald Gibson Craig, of the same regiment, was killed. Wilson discovered there was a German machine gun stationed in a wood, ly never seen before, hats that had done service, but cleaned, freshened, trimming touched up, transformed into really quite fetching creations, going at from fifteen cents to thirty cents. A woman might have a very presentable coat for twenty-five cents, and a man ecual obtain a pair.

Graig, of the same regiment, was kined.

Wilson discovered there was a German machine gun stationed in a wood, and apparently on his own initiative, he decided to stop its operation. In his desperate venture he got the cooperation of a private of the Sixtieth Reading Railway.146 146 144% 145

Traction Shares.

King's Rifles.

Lilled.

Undaunted, however, Wilson continued on his perfleus mission. One by one he shot the officer and entire gun team of six soldiers, and then ran in and took possession of the gun couch had been rescued from a decrepit condition by the skill of Mr. Wiltshire, two cases and a half of ammunition. Wilson, a few months ago was selling newspapers in the streets of his | Westinghouse native city of Edinburgh. He is one of a family of eight orphans, and started life as a news yendor, finding customers for his newspapers among the solution of the copper ers for his newspapers among the soldiers stationed at the castle. When a lad he himself enlisted in the Highland light Infantry. After serving for some years, he returned to Edinburgh, and Bethlehem Steel 4414 42% 4114 42% discouraging amount, considering the In any case, the home has demonstrated what it is capable of turning out, and years, he returned to Edinburgh, and Bethlehem Steel. 44.14 22.3 11.4 12.54 for some time he worked in the coal pits at Niddrie, but went back to his first place as news vendor.

Knocked Blind.

Knocked Blind. citizens who are interested in the assisting of people who are out of employment

In one of his letters to his sister Wilson says: "Yesterday, you will be surprised to hear, we caught four hens, and I volunteered to take them to a farm under fire to cook them. We are getting shelled with shrapnel. I was knocked

METALS AND OILS.

Rosin-Common, 10s 3d

Liverpool, Dec. 21 .- Turpentine Spirits

Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d. Linseed Oil—25g. Cottonseed Oil (Hulyl refined)—Spot,

BAR SILVER.

London, Dec. 21 .- Bar silver, 23d per

MONEY AND DISCOUNT RATES.

London Dec. 21.—Money, 14 per cent Discount rates, short and three months

Paris, Dec. 21.—Trading was generally uiet, with a firm tendency on the

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Flour—Winter

Exchange on London,

bourse today. Three per cent rentes.

Tallow-Prime city, 34s 9d.

The Germans got into the trenches of B Company of my regiment, and they hands and head. We lost seven, and three wounded, but the Germans lost 30 and 53 prisoners. If we could do that every night the war should be ever by the new year easily,'

Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed. 6s 11d. Futures firm; January, 6s 1d; Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 78s 6d; do, colored, new, 79s;

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Beef—Extra Ina mess, 160s. Pork—Prime mess western, 110s. Pork—Prime mess western, 110s,
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 67s; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d; long clear
middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 67s; do,
heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear
backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 65s, 6d; shoulders,
square, 11 to 13 lbs, 56s.

The next meeting of the alliance will Caicos Island on the night of Decembe held on the third Monday in Janu-ary. ber 19. and probably will be a total Liverpoot, Dec. 21.—Hops (in London) Pacific coast, £2 10s to £4. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

interests during the war, reached an agreement on the special questions raised. The statement is made in an official communication issued here. The communication in substance follows:

"The meeting of the three monarchs was inaugurated Friday with a spech by King Gustave, who aliuded to the oats at the prevailing prices quoted below.

The butchers have apparently got all the Christmas pork needed, and it is not expected that there will be a heavy demand for pork this week. Several of the dealers declared this morning that they did not intend to ship any live hogs this week.

Montreal. Then offerings became scarce, and it was not long before quotations shot upward, with cash and December deliveries going above any previous level this year. After opening \$\frac{1}{2}\$ coff to \$\frac{3}{2}\$\$ cup, the market rose all the way from 1%c to 2\frac{1}{2}\$\$ c, compared with Saturday night.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Montreal. Dec. 21.—Wheat receipts.

The stormy weather Saturday kept

42 cents a dozen being the ruling price. Grain, Per Bushel. Oats, per bu.....

Radishes per doz Turnips, per bu.....
Carrote per bu.....
Citrons, each......
Squash, each..... Celery, each...... Parsnips, per bu..... Fruits,

DARDANELLES FORTS

Turkeys, per lb. 15 to Geese, per lb. 11 to Ducks, per lb. 11 to Positry, Pressed, Retail.

Spring chickens, pair. 1 00 to Ducks, per pair. 1 25 to

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Wheat receipts, 20,552 bushels.

a large number of farmers and housewives away from the market, so in consequence, one of the biggest poultry markets in years is looked for Tuesday. It is a fact that most housewives like to have the Christmas turkey a few days before Christmas, and the largest sales should be made tomorrow. Saturday, 17 and 18 cents a pound were the ruling prices for turkey.

Eggs were a little easier Saturday, 42 cents a dozen being the ruling price.

Winnipeg. Dec. 19.—The wheat market was decidedly strong from the outset to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active; \$7 25; pigs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; roughs, \$6 to \$6 25; stags, \$5 to \$6, 25; stags, \$5 that wheat was easier sold today at present prices than when the market was 10c to 15e per bushel higher.

The cash situation is firm, few offerings being put on the market, but a keen demand exists for all grades. Oats were also in good demand, and barley keen, but of the latter there is little to

offer.

Deliveries through the clearing house today were: Wheat, 20,000 bushels; oats nil; flax, 39,000 bushels. Inspections on Friday totalled 215 cars, as against 601 cars last year, and in sight this day were 190 cars.

Wheat futures closed 134c to 234c up for contract grades. Oats closed 1c to 134c higher, and flax closed 35c lower to 35c higher. contract grades. Oats closed 1c to 13c higher, and flax closed 1c to 5%c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.204; No. 2 northern, \$1.1734; No. 3 northern, \$1.13%; No. 4, \$1.09½; No. 5, \$1.044; No. 6, \$99%c; feed, \$5%c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 53½c; No. 5 cats—No. 2 Canadian western, 53½c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½c; No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 2

No. 1 feed, 30/26; No. 1 feed, 46c, 10c. 2 feed, 48c. Barley—No. 3, 63½c; No. 4, 60c; re-jected, 56½c; feed, 56½c Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.32½; No. 2 Canadian western, \$1.19½.

Jected, 56½c; feed, 56½c. 1.80, 4. 60c; re-Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.32½; No. 2
Canadian western, \$1.13½.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Stormy weather had a depressing effect on trade at the West End cattle market this morning, and the prices of cattle were lower, but hogs were higher. A few Christmas cattle were sold at about 8c; prime beeves, 7c to 7½c; medium, 5c to 7c; common, 4c to 5c; calves, 4½c to 8½c. Sheep, 4½c to 5½c; lambs, 7¾c to 8½c. Sheep, 4½c to 5½c; lambs, 7¾c to 8½c. Receipts—Cattle, 1.700; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 1,400; hogs, 1,300.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle, Receipts

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. May and June, 4.19d; July and August, 4.25½d; October and November, 4.36½d; January and February, 4.42d.

Spot—Small demand; prices steady; American middling, fair, 5.28d; good middling, 4.66d; m

sheep and lambs, 1,400; hogs, 1,300.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts. 7,000; market firm; steers, \$5 15 to \$10; western steers, \$5 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$2.90 to \$7.85; calves, \$6 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 52.20.

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was an unusually small one, a few loads of hay and oats being the total offering. There is a brisk demand for hay and oats at the prevailing prices quoted below.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle— Peceipts, 1,500 head; slow and steady to strong; prime steers, \$7.85 to \$4; shipping. \$7.75 to \$8.25; butchers, \$6 to \$8.50; heiters, \$5.50 to \$8; cows, \$3.75 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$7.25. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; slow, \$4 to \$10.

Above Average of Past Four Years in Quantity.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 21.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a.m. today, announced that

western steers, \$5 to \$7 75; cows and heifers, \$2 90 to \$7 85; calves, \$6 to \$3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 53,000; market slow; light, \$6 70 to \$7 15; mixed, \$6 80 to \$7 15; heavy, \$6 80 to \$7 15; moughs, \$6 80 to \$6 90; pigs, \$5 50 to \$7 20; bulk of sales at \$6 90 to \$7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow; sheep, \$5 10 to \$6; westerns, \$5 15 to \$6 10; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$7 20; lambs, native, \$6 25 to \$8 25.

Toronto Dec, 21.—Canners and common butcher cattle made up the light receipts at the Union yards this morning. Trading was very limited in volume, and was restricted to the sense fic lost fractions as did also Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio and United States Steel, Unimportant gains were made by General Electric and Republic Steel, preferred. Amalgamated Copper, which showed some strength at the outset, soon yielded, and the whole market relapsed ito duliness.

1,702 hogs and 375 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, \$7 to \$7 50; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6; do, common, \$5 to \$5 50; butcher cows, choice,

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Valley extended their losses, the former decilining 2%c, while Baltimore and Ohio and several other speculative favorites fell under or approached their low records. A sale of 1,000 Steel at its recent low quotation was one of the few features. Exceptions to the general declining tendency were Bethlehem Steel and several of the equipment group, which are expected to derive some benefit from last week's rate decision. These included American Locomotive, American Car, Pressed Steel Car and Pullman. Bonds were easy.

New York, Lec. 21—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—The market showed a little more steadlness in the afternoon, but rallies were limited to fractions. If anything, the bond list was even duller than stocks, many ordinarlly active issues remaining unquoted.

MASONS ELECT OFFICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL. Dec. 20. — At regular meeting of St. John's Lecture of St. John's Lectur the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge. A., F. and A. M., the following offi-cers were elected: W. M., H. P. Stoneman; I. P. M., John Breckenridge S. W., H. R. Foster; J. W., Ed Albrough; secretary, L. H. Thompson; treasurer, D. H. Cuthbertson; S. D. H. Smith: tyler, George Russell; auditors, W. J. Petere, H. Glover,

J. M. YOUNG, Broker 3 London Loan Euilding

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Private Wires

New York, Dec. 21. Open, High, Low. 1:30. Grangers EDWARD CRONYN & CO. SEND FOR CIRCULARS SHOWING HURON AND ERIE SHARES CRONYN BUILDING. TORONTO.

> MUMS! FIVE AND TEN CENTS-ALL SHADES AND SIZES. DICK & SONS

EVERYTHING IN FUEL For the furnace, the range, or the open fireplace, we have just what you need.

D. H. GILLIES & SON

Christmas Specials at prices that SAVE YOU MONEY. Standard Drug, Ltd.

M. FISHBEIN, Manager.

We have all others' prices wounded Get acquainted with them, and our goods, and you will see what you have been missing. Big Christmas stock to choose from. Small deposit reserves

Patten Furniture DUNDAS STREET. ZXV



The Busy Plumbing Firm

Now is the time to have that new bath installed. SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS MONTH.

The Hunt Plumbing Co.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY Dividend No. 85.

Notice is hereby given thata dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this society for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January,

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th instant to the 2nd day of January next, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, By order.

蒸煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮煮 THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS GAMMAGE

London, December 3, 1914.

-LONDON

Wonderful Plants

in bloom, and beautiful FLOWERS are brought forth by Nature to promote the festivities and goodwill of Christmas time. Their presence is needed everywhere to complete the enjoyment of the

Now Is the Time

To make your Christmas selections, and we invite you to inspect the

finest and most extensive collections of Flowers, Plants and Novelties

You will find everything needed for the Christmas decorations, from stately wreaths to the finest

That we have gathered together for the holiday.

Cut Flowers

in every variety. The gift problem will find its solution, too, in the rare Plants and exquisitive Corsage or Basket arrangements. Whatever you order will be packed with the greatest care to insure delivery in perfect condition, no matter how cold the weather. Mail and telephone orders will receive most special personal attention.

THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS GAMMAGE