THERE NEVER IS an article of fur sold out of Dineen's that has been made cheap to sell cheap. These after Christmas reductions mean that some items of stock have been left over, and that the Holiday trade has been so satisfactory that the "left-overs" may be sold off without regard for regular values.

Near Seal Coats, best quality mink collar, revers and cuffs, blouse shaped with silk girdle, best satin lining, regular $85.00, for $60.00.

Long Grey Lamb Stoles with large storm collar, trimmed with chenille ornament, regular $12.50, for $10.50.

Western Sable Stoles, full length, best satin lining, $18.00.

Grey Squirrel Ties, best satin lining, $12.00. Grey Squirrel Imperial Shaped Muffs to match, $15.00.

Mink Marmot Stoles $19.00, $13.50 and $16.50. Imperial Shaped Muffs to match, $8.50.

Persian Lamb and Alaska Sable Caperines, regular $35.00, for $25.00.

Blended Hudson Bay Sable Sets, Stole and Muff, regular $225.00, for $200.00.

Chinchilla Neck Pieces, $25.00 to $75.00. Muffs to match, $25.00 and $35.00.

Ermine Neck Pieces, $35.00 to $175.00. Muffs to match, $65.00 to $100.00.

DINEEN'S, Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

GRAIN FUTURES EASIER

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liberal offerings of Jan. product attributed to large packing house interests.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6953.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3303.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 7848; state, Penn. and near-by fancy selected white, 30c to 38c; do. choice, 34c to 35c; do. mixed extra, 32c to 34c; western fine selected, 29c to 30c; do. firsts, 28c; southerns, 22c to 28c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; Dec. nominal; March, 6s 10¼d; May, 6s 9d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 4s 8d; American mixed old, 4s 9d; futures dull; Jan., 4s 2¾d; March, 4s 2¾d.

Bacon—Short rib dull, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light dull, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy dull, 45s; short clear backs dull, 44s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces dull, 28s 3d; American refined in pails dull, 29s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 63s.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 12,745 bbls.; exports, 7300 bbls.; sales, 4250 bbls.; about steady, with light demand.

Rye flour—Steady. Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Buckwheat—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Easy; feeding, 41c c.i.f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 130,000 bush.; exports, 44,005 bush.; sales, 2,000,000 bush. futures. Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 91½c elevator; No. 2 red, 93¼c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, nominal f.o.b. afloat. Throughout the session wheat prices were below the previous night and except for occasional rallies due to bull support and report of rain in Argentina the market acted generally weak. Its influences were lower cables, a bearish Price Current report, large receipts, tight money and stop loss selling. On a rally just at the close final prices were only ⅛c net lower: May, opened 93-16c to 91 5-16c, closed 91¼c; July, 87⅛c to 86⅝c, closed 86¼c; Dec., 94⅛c to 94 3-16c, closed 94 9-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 66,650 bush.; exports, 8720 bush.; sales, 15,000 bush. futures, 8000 bush. spot; spot steady; No. 2, 57c old elevator and 50⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was quiet and easier, closing partly half cent net lower; May closed at 50⅛c, July closed at 50⅝c; Dec., 56c to 56⅛c, closed at 56c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,800 bush.; exports, 290 bush. Spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½c to 37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40c to 41½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½c to 38c.

Rosin—Quiet. Molasses—Firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady.

Metal Markets.

New York, Dec. 28.—Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Easy; Straits, $35.50 to $35.60. Spelter—Quiet.

HEALTH OF PROVINCE IN NOVEMBER

182 Cases of Smallpox Reported—Largest since 1903—But no Deaths—Doctors Still Persist in Wrongly Diagnosing Cases of Mild Type.

The provincial board of health has issued the following statement regarding the health of the province for November:

"The returns for November are more complete than for the same month last year, there being twenty more divisions reporting, giving the total deaths from all causes as 2011, or 108 more than were reported in November, 1904. The death rate per 1000 is 12.3, as compared with 12.0 a year ago.

"The most regrettable feature of the infectious disease returns is the increase in smallpox, which gave 182 more cases. Owing to the mild type the disease often assumes, physicians some times diagnose it "chicken-pox," and the patients are allowed to mingle with the public when they should be quarantined, thus causing the disease to spread. It is to be hoped medical health officers and local boards of health will take active measures and quarantine all suspected persons and vaccinate all those exposed.

"It is gratifying to know scarlet fever and diphtheria show a marked decline. Consumption remains practically the same as far as the number of deaths reported are concerned, while typhoid shows an increase.

—Comparative Table—

Diseases.	1905. Cases.	1905. Deaths.	1904. Cases.	1904. Deaths.
Smallpox	182	0	2	0
Scarlet fever	104	5	205	8
Diphtheria	249	28	316	45
Measles	33	3	12	1
Whoop'g cough	85	9	23	1
Typhoid	203	55	171	43
Consumption	128	128	127	127
	979	227	856	225

The present smallpox outbreak is the largest since 1903, when in January of that year there were 190 cases and ten deaths.

RELIC HUNTERS DESTROY WARSHIP

It Was One of the Three Chatham is So Jealous About.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Mr. Sing, engineer of the public works department, who was sent to Chatham to investigate the statement that Detroiters had arranged to raise and convey to Detroit three British vessels sunk in the Thames during the war of 1812, has sent in his report. He states that one of the vessels in question was raised by the City of Chatham and placed in the park, but piece by piece it was carried off by relic hunters. He recommends that measures be taken for the preservation of the remaining two ships, which are about 75 feet long and covered by about six feet of water.

Public feeling in Chatham, he says, strongly favors the retention of the hulks for historical reasons.

MORE PLUMBERS FOR TRIAL.

Central Supply Association Has Not Paid Its Fine.

Eighteen master plumbers concerned in the division of the city's money for the Isolation Hospital contract were committed for trial by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

They are: Henry Hogarth, W. J. Maguire, Geo. F. Maguire, R. W. Hamilton, Charles Robertson, Geo. Wallis, George Clapperton, Joseph Wright, Fred Armstrong, Jas. H. Wilson, Watson Mashinter, A. Welch, F. R. Maxwell, Herbert Johnston, Wm. Mansell, K. J. Allison, Alex Fiddes and W. J. Williams.

Crown Attorney Curry said that the Central Supply Association had so far failed to pay the $5000 fine imposed by Justice Clute.

STRUCK DOWN WITH AN AX.

Syrian Peddler Accuses English Immigrant of Assault.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—Saad, the Syrian peddler, will recover. He has regained consciousness and accused Thomas Newport, an English immigrant, as his assailant.

Last Friday he left Luke Whelan's, near Enterprise, for Parham. He was overtaken by Newport, he says, who carried an ax. The peddler thought the farm hand was going into the bush to cut wood, and did not anticipate an attack. Newport struck hi mon the head with the ax, and Saad said to him, "Don't hit me, Tommy, and I will give you a present."

The man again struck the peddler, who knew no more till he awakened at the Hotel Dieu.

ADMIRALTY OFFER ACCEPTED.

Remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Leave Cherbourg Jan. 12.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A cable has been received from Solicitor-General Lemieux, saying he has accepted the offer of the British government for a battleship to convey the remains of the late Mr. Prefontaine to Canada.

He will go to London to arrange details. The funeral will take place on Saturday to Madeleine Church with great impressiveness and solemnity and participation by French government.

The remains will leave Cherbourg on Jan. 12, and will reach Halifax on Jan. 22.

ANGLICAN CLERGY FOR REDUCTION

About 70 Signatures to Petition Which is Being Circulated.

The Anglican clergymen of the city are being asked to attach their names to a circular letter that is being sent out by Canon Welch declaring strongly in favor of license reduction. Bishop Sweatman said last night that he was giving his hearty support to the movement, and that there were seventy Anglican clergymen in the city whose sentiments were expected to be recorded in favor of reduction.

Donations to Mission Fund.

Rev. Robert Hall, city missionary, acknowledges the following donations to his work: For Christmas dinners for the poor, C. E. Peckover, $25.00; W. M. Douglas, Will-wisher, Mrs. M. E. Davies, Miss E. White, Miss Lulu D. Allen, $10.00 each; F. M. Moffat's Sunday-school class, $8.00; William Davies, Duncan Donald, Miss Jane Paton, J. M. Lounder, James Johnstone, Milloway, Richard Tew, Miss Muir's Sunday-school class, Gordon Beatty, E. A. & H. M., Mrs. Robert Darling, Miss Etta Hundle, Mrs. Gall, William Craig, Bon Accord, Zion Congregational Y.P.S.C.E., Mrs. and Mr. Moffat, Weston, and Mrs. John Bertram, $5.00 each; Charles E. Little's Sunday-school class, $4.00; Mrs. B. Whiteman, $3.00; D. C., Cayuga, $2.50; St. Giles' Presbyterian Church Sunday-school mite boxes, $2.37; Miss Swalm, A. Fullerton, Annie Irvine, Miss Phillips, Miss Cooper's Sunday-school class, Mrs. Adamson, Prof. Ten Broeck and five little girls, Brockaden, jr., $2.00 each; H. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Harvey, S. Roether, Miss L. Dale, S. Reid, Grace A. Sykes, Mrs. Cecil and Harold Brown, Mrs. Alexander, J. G. Begg, Bloor-street Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Class, Friend, Jane Clark, Anon, D. H. Gibson, H. M. Black, J. A. Patterson, $1.00 each, M. A. Michell, Miss M. B. Smith, 50 cents each.

For poor relief fund: Lady friends, per Miss B. Hammond, $50.00; a few well-wishers in the National Club, $30.00; Well-wisher, for coal, $15.00; Miss Jane Paton, G. H. Wood, Friend, Friend, $10.00 each; Theron Gibson, $5.00; James Fisher, $4.00; Friend, Two Friends, Mr. Winchester's Sunday-school class, J. Laidlaw, S. Roether, Ruth M. Rous, Miss E. Chute, $2.00 each; Friend, Broxeter, Mrs. T. H. Robinson, E. Schulz, H. G. Love and Friend, $1.00 each.

For the missionary fund: Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, W. D. Steele, H. G. C. Love, Friend, $5.00 each; S. Roether and Charles S. MacDonald, $2.00 each; Allan Brown, Mrs. R. C. H. Sinclair, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Bradford and A. C. Morris, $1.00 each.

Murad Cigarettes.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15c per package.

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SMART DETECTIVE WORK TO RAID N. Y. POOLROOM

Advertisement for French Maid Was Admirably Filled by an Agent of the Police.

New York, Dec. 28.—Carelessness in the selection of a French maid proved the undoing of a pool room for women in a brown stone house on West 58th-street yesterday. Inspector William McLaughlin for nearly a month had been trying to get evidence to raid it. He detailed detectives on the case, and they had been watching the house daily. According to the sleuths the poolroom was frequented by women of wealth and prominence on the West Side, who went to it in their carriages and automobiles.

One woman who lives not far from Central Park West and 72nd-street was followed from the place a week ago. Detectives Yunge and O'Brien, in top hats and frock coats, followed this woman to her home, and found her quite willing to talk. She had a grievance owing to a bad tip that had caused her to lose a large bet.

The detective reported to Inspector McLaughlin what this woman had told them, and he began to plan a way of raiding the place.

The inspector was greatly pleased three days ago at seeing an advertisement for a French maid to work in the suspected house. His detectives lost no time in hunting up a young woman who could speak both French and English, and she had little trouble in getting the job.

Yesterday this young woman threw open the front doors, and the three detectives rushed in. They found three telephone operators working, a race at New Orleans being called off, and eighteen expensively dressed women studying sheets and racing charts. The intrusion of the police caused a panic among the women patrons. They ran to all parts of the house, and tried to hide. It took the police some time to gather all hands.

FIELDING TICKET WINS IN TRAVELER ELECTIONS

Carries With It Power to Amend Bylaws—That Quebec Tax is Explained.

The announcement of the results of the elections for office in the Commercial Travelers' Association as given out at yesterday's annual meeting showed a decisive victory for the ticket headed by Treasurer E. Fielding, who last year headed with success a movement to raise the mortuary benefit fund from $500 to $1000. During the year something of a split has taken place in the ranks of the thousand dollar men, party over the question of giving power to the directors to make a special call in case an annual allotment should not be considered enough to meet the death claims for the year. Mr. Fielding's ticket upheld the right to so amend the bylaws. There was an enthusiastic demonstration as the results were made known.

These were the officers elected:

President, Thomas McQuillan (acel.)

First vice-president, Lewis A. Howard.

Second vice-president, George West.

Treasurer, E. Fielding.

Toronto directors—Robert Gemmill, Louis Glover, C. J. Tuthill, A. C. Rogers, J. G. Cane, W. I. Micks, R. J. Wylie, W. M. Fielding, S. Sterling.

Hamilton—R. M. Stuart, W. S. Briggs, John Stoneman, H. P. Wright, P. A. Somerville, J. Hooper, G. O. Willis, E. W. Moore.

Brockville—Matthew Moore.

Kingston—W. S. A. Murch, W. H. Graham.

Berlin—Julius Knauff, A. Foster.

Montreal — Wm. Caldwell, Wm. Creighton.

Mr. Fielding submitted for the information of the meeting a statement he had got from Hon. Mr. McCorkill of Quebec showing the terms under which commercial travelers from other parts of the country could do business in the province. It was set out that the tax did not apply to travelers representing manufacturing or commercial houses carrying regular stocks in other provinces, where the traveler did not reside in Quebec, nor did it apply to travelers representing such concerns who lived in Quebec, and paid a tax on either dwelling or income. It was not enforced either against travelers for foreign houses resident in Quebec, who were assessed for personal effects, income or samples held by him.

The tax, it was explained, would be levied upon the representatives of concerns, which merely handled samples, and had no regular place of business, and upon travelers from foreign countries who visited Quebec in the interests of these firms.

RUSH TO GREET EVANGELISTS.

Torrey and Alexander Provoke Remarkable Outburst.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—So great was the crowd that gathered last night at the Chicago-avenue Church to welcome Dr. R. A. Torrey and the Rev. Charles M. Alexander home from their four years' evangelization trip around the world, that it could not be accommodated in the church building at one time, and after a short service the pews were cleared, and a second audience filed in to hear the renowned evangelist and his singing colleague.

Fully 5500 persons gathered at the doors of the church.

HELD UP ON THE ROAD LAWLESSNESS AT NAPANEE

Napanee, Dec. 28.—About 8 o'clock last night four men held up Oliver Smith of Moscow and robbed him of $350. Two of the robbers held and unhitched the horses of Smith's team, while the other two seized Smith and went thru his pockets, then jumped in their rig and drove away, getting a good start.

The robbery took place at Salem, a suburb of Napanee, about half a mile from the town proper on the Newburgh-road. Smith owns a threshing outfit and was out collecting accounts, which must have been known by the robbers.

BOTHWELL HAS NO COUNCIL NO ONE WANTS THE HONOR

Bothwell, Dec. 28.—At the municipal nominations last Friday Thomas Haller was elected mayor by acclamation, and two candidates were nominated for the council, but neither qualified, and both say they will not run. As a result there will be no council. No one appears to be willing to accept a nomination for aldermanic honors.

Wills for Probate.

John F. Logan has asked for power to administer the estate of the late Eliza Logan, his wife. It amounts to $2793, and is to be divided among eight children.

The Toronto General Trusts have been empowered to administer $2888 in Toronto Railway shares, which is a portion of the amount involved in the will of R. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., of Montreal.

The executors of the will of the late Mary A. F. Grassick of Aberdeen, Scotland, were granted permission to probate $7439, held in Ontario property.

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Graphic and handsomely illustrated article describing the "Handymen" of the Canadian Northwest, their adaptability and resourcefulness and exceptional fitness for the work of developing the great west—a story fit for a magazine—exclusive in The Sunday World.

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

The Toronto branch of the Salvation Army distributed 350 full dinner baskets—with a chicken in each one—among the very needy. The World photographer caught the soldiers in the act of packing and delivering the baskets.

HERO OF TORONTO BAY.

Portrait of J. W. Commeford, and picture of two medals awarded to him by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for saving life in Toronto Bay. He has thirty-three rescues to his credit. Read the story.

TORONTO HUNT CUPS.

Seven of the most coveted cups given for competition among members of the Toronto Hunt Club were won by Ed. Phillips. Fine picture of the winner and his famous hunter, "Buffer," and the handsome trophies.

ST. JAMES' CHOIR.

The leading Anglican choir in Toronto is that at St. James' Cathedral. Fine large group picture and portrait of Dr. Albert Ham, the organist and director.

DENTS' AT HOME COMMITTEE.

Large group picture—every face a portrait—of the At Home Committee of the students at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

CHURCH CRICKETERS.

Excellent group picture of St. Alban's Church Cricket Club, one of the foremost clubs in the Church League.

DUFFERIN FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Football Team of the Dufferin School won the championship this year of the major league of the Toronto Public Schools. Splendid group portrait.

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THE SUNDAY WORLD'S Fashion Pictures are exclusive in Canada, and the handsomest presented in any newspaper. The women of Toronto will find them of surpassing use as suggestions for garments of the very latest styles.

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Suits for New Year's

Men's Fine Imported English Tweed Suits, winter weight, in rough Scotch effects, dark grey and brown mixture, with green overplaid, single-breasted sack style, with good farmer's satin linings and trimmings. Saturday 9.50

Men's Single-Breasted Sack Winter Suits, made from fine Scotch tweed, dark brown ground, with light silver stripe pattern, made with broad shoulders and neat, close-fitting collar, good linings and trimmings, and perfect fitting, Saturday.. 12.50

Fine Imported Fancy English Worsted Suits, winter weight, rich, dark shade, with fine silver overplaid, made up in latest single-breasted sack style, the broad chest effect, good hair-cloth interlinings, Italian cloth body linings, and extra well tailored and finished, on sale Saturday..... 15.00

Boys' Suits

75 Boys' Fancy Winter Overcoats and Reefers, dark navy blue mackinaw cloth, in Red River style, with red flannel linings, dark grey cheviot finished frieze, double-breasted, with high collar, navy blue beaver cloth, with fancy buttons, also Scotch niggerheads, with large pearl buttons, nicely lined and trimmed, sizes 21-26, regular $4.00 and $4.50, Saturday 2.98

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

The author of "The Habitant," Dr. W. H. Drummond, looking in the best of health, arrived in Toronto yesterday, and is staying with Stewart Houston for his brief visit here, which includes a lecture recital at Massey Hall this evening. Dr. Drummond has lately been spending a good deal of time in the Cobalt District, where he is interested with his brothers in the Drummond mines. Owing to the mining operations requiring so much of his attention, the doctor has been compelled to curtail his appearances on the platform very greatly, and will not be heard again in Toronto for some time. His program to-night will consist of selections from his latest volume, "The Voyageur," and some old favorites. His latest volume is perhaps the best of all his works.

Miss Kathryn Osterman, the well-known leading lady with B. C. Whitney's "in Paris Period" company which comes to the Princess Theatre next Monday for an engagement of one week, takes after Sarah Bernhardt and other feminine stage celebrities, in that she possesses a mania for lugging all kinds of strange pets around the country. She has a hairless Japanese dog and other canines, mocking birds, jackdaws and alligators without end. Once last season she tried to smuggle into a train a small pet lamb that had been presented to her by some young admirer in Battle Creek, Michigan, but B. C. Whitney interposed a stern veto.

Specialties in melodramas are generally lugged in, or are entirely foreign to the play. It is not so with the specialties in the new melodramatic sensation, "The Way of the Transgressor." When one of the characters does a specialty it is perfectly natural, and is introduced in a logical and plausible manner. "The Way of the Transgressor" is the attraction at the Majestic New Year's week.

One of the interesting features of the new musical comedy "Bankers and Brokers," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House New Year's week, will be the girls. Girls decked out in stunning gowns, gorgeous frocks and cunningly devised frills and laces. A chorus with pretty costumes and pretty girls. Those favorite comedians, Yorke & Adams, will head the cast of principals, and their subtle, irresistible humor permeats the entire production.

MEN OF THE MAGAZINES.

Career-sketching and character drawing become more and more prominent in the light reading of the day. When the magazines tell about men who do things they fulfil one of the best functions of entertaining literature, especially when the element of fulsome flattery is missing.

Take two examples from the bunch of January monthlies now in hand. In The Century there is a fine article by the late Secretary Hay on Benjamin Franklin in France. It shows in the facile, illuminating way which belonged to the dead statesman, one of the most interesting phases of the infancy of the republic. There is another article by Frederick Trevor Hill on "Lincoln, the lawyer." It is one of the series dealing with the earliest life of the magnificent president, and gives most delightful glimpses of the days when the junior partner in the Springfield, Ill., firm of Stuart & Lincoln slaved in the office by day, and slept within a few feet of his desk by night, and conquered the amused condescension with which otherwise smart people observed his long form and his short trousers.

McClure's deals with three men of widely differing renown—President Roosevelt, Mark Fagan and Phil Armour. There seems always something new to say about the dynamic president, and in sketching him as an outdoor man Henry B. Needham presents him in some new aspects. The president is apparently as fond of being photographed as the kaiser himself. The pictures of him in pose, repose and action are possibly the best series collected in any single article. The Armour monopoly dealt with by Ray Stannard Baker handles the distribution of beef in a fashion which does not make us envy the methods of Chicago.

One of the most absorbing stories of American municipal politics is that of Mark Fagan, the mayor of Jersey City, which is told by Lincoln Steffens. The mayor is an undertaker by profession, the quietest, mildest, most deferential Catholic who ever held office. He has beaten the bosses of both parties by the simplest adherence to the simplest principles of democratic government, and has not been spoiled a bit by his unique success.

An Old Toronto Boy in Town.

Charles Stuart Findlay, who was a member of The World staff some few years ago, but who is now a resident of New York, is in town for the holiday week. Mr. Findlay is now official stenographer in the city magistrate's courts, second division, City of New York.

Queen's Own Sergeants.

The sergeant-major and the sergeants of the Q.O.R. have issued the usual season's greetings, and will be at home to their friends in the mess rooms, West Queen-street, on Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Gas Relief of E. F. Clarke.

The government has purchased the bas-relief of the late E. F. Clarke, the work of Miss Kathleen Robinson, which will be placed in a conspicuous place at the parliament buildings.

LOSAL TOPICS.

Chinese members of Cooke's Church will hold a rally on Monday evening.

When asked yesterday about the North Rosedale annexation order, Hon. Mr. Hanna had nothing to say and it goes into effect Monday.

The offices in the Parliament Buildings will be closed Saturday and Monday over the New Year holiday.

Judge Morson gave T. E. Washington a judgment yesterday for $38. Washington claimed to have sold a house at 682 Euclid-avenue for Norval Manning.

Four months in the Central was the sentence imposed on Alexander Coulter by Magistrate Denison yesterday. He obtained money in advance for materials from Mrs. Agnes Whiteman and Mrs. Ann Hackett.

Allan Adamy, whom Salam Sheek, 153 West King-street, had arrested in Buffalo, refuses to return to Toronto for trial unless extradited.

Charles O'Hare, mayor of Superior City, Wis., and wife are visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. N. Ross, 48 Bleecker-street.

H. Butchart of the Northwest Mounted Police, left Toronto for the old country yesterday.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged — Cattle Are Weaker at the Chicago Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 261; nothing doing; nominally steady; dressed beef slow at 5½c to 9c; exports tomorrow, 227 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 222; veals steady to firm; prime light western wanted and full steady; veals, $5 to $9.75; prime to choice westerns, $3 to $3.75; dressed calves firm; dressed city veals, 9c to 12c; country dressed, 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2181; good sheep steady; others slow; prime and choice lambs about steady; others 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3.75 to $5.25; lambs, $7.25 to $8.25; one lot choice, $8.30; culls, $5; Canada lambs, $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2024; prime light state hogs sold at $5.80.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; slow and easier; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.70; shipping steers, $4.75 to $5.25; butcher, $4.25 to $5.15; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.75 to $4.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3.

Veals—Receipts, 250; active, 25c higher, $5.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800; slow, 15c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; few $5.50; pigs, $5.35 to $5.40; roughs, $4.40 to $4.65; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000; sheep slow and steady; lambs slow, 15c to 25c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.90, few $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $7; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50; western lambs, $7.50 to $7.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; slow and dull to 10c lower; choice to common steers, $3.20 to $6; yearlings, $4 to $5.65; cows, $2.80 to $4; bulls, $2.40 to $3.75; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; 10c to 15c lower; lights, $5 to $5.10; prime butcher, $5.10 to $5.15; packing, $4.10 to $5.10; prime heavy, $4 to $4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady to 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $7.25; lambs, $5.25 to $7.85.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 28.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator, 8¼c. Sheep, 10½c to 12c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were light, only 34 loads all told, composed of 531 cattle, 316 hogs, 267 sheep, 30 calves and 1 horse, as reported by the railways.

There were few good cattle offered, the bulk being of the common kind.

Trade was not good and prices low all round.

Exporters.

Few shipping cattle were offered and few were wanted. Prices ranged from $4 to $4.70. Export bulls sold from $3.60 to $4 and one extra quality sold at $4.37½ per cwt.

Butchers.

The best sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; medium at $3 to $3.50 and canners sold at $1.50 to $2.

Stockers and Feeders

Harry Murby reported no feeders or stockers of any account on the market. Mr. Murby was on the lookout for some, as he was in need of a few loads. Prices are unchanged.

Veal Calves.

The few veal calves that were offered sold at unchanged quotations, $4.50 to $6.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A few milch cows sold at $35 to $50 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices were unchanged at $4 to $4.30 for export ewes; bucks at $3 to $3.50 and $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt. for lambs, the latter price below for choice picked ewes and wethers.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris took all offered at $6.10 for selects, $5.85 for lights and fats; sows at $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $2 to $3 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 1 export bull, 2100 lbs., at $4.37½ per cwt.; 1 export bull, 1520 lbs., at $4; 1 export bull, 1350 lbs., at $3.60; 1 steer, 1400 lbs., at $4.70; 1 load butcher, 1000 lbs., at $3.50; 1 load butcher, 1050 lbs., at $3.25.

H. Hunnisett bought 1 load feeding steers, 1200 to 1400 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.70 per cwt.

George Rountree bought 70 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co.; loads of butcher at $3.50 to $4; best cows at $3.25 to $3.65 per cwt.; common cows at $2.50 to $3.

Zeagman & Sons bought 1 load of mixed butcher.

George Dunn bought 1 load exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $4.15; 1 load cows and bulls, 1150 lbs. each, at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Jos. Walsh bought 3 milch cows from James Coutts at $45 each and 3 at $35 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 125 lambs at $6.10 per cwt.; 65 sheep at $4.30 per cwt.; 22 calves at $8 each.

A. Boyd of Markham brought in the best export bull that has been offered for some time on this market. This animal was fed by John Sewell of Markham.

James Halliday bought 2 springers at $95 for the pair and 1 at $45.

Zavitz—Dryden.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Hon. John Dryden, 9 Prince Arthur-avenue, when his daughter, Miss Jessie Ernestine, was married to E. J. Zavitz of Guelph, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The bride and groom left at 6 p.m. for a short tour in the United States.