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TODAY'S MARKETS

NOON LETTER.

[Private Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.]

Chicago, Jan. 10.—There was a rush to sell at the opening this morning by those bulls who bought and did up the price late yesterday afternoon from 67⅜c and 67½c to 68¼c and 68⅜c, on the report that a British gunboat had fired on a German war vessel and killed an officer, in Delagoa Bay. In their anxiety to get rid of their stuff, they did not even wait for the gong to sound, but began trading fully half a minute before 9:30. The consequence was a very weak opening at 67¾c to 67⅝c, and a further decline to 67½c later on. At this time there seems to be some buying from holders of puts, which momentarily has a steadying effect on the market.

The cables were unchanged from yesterday, showing that the foreigners must see more than newspaper rumors of complications before they become frightened and rush to buy American wheat.

Northwest receipts still very small, but are slightly on the increase. We may have a rally today from the oversold condition of the pit, but that will only be temporary.

Corn is firm and very dull. There was nothing in it all morning, not even a scalp. We do not expect corn to sell off much, however.

Oats are firm, with a few buyers around 22¾c and some selling at 23⅞c. Nothing in sight in oats for today.

Provisions were active at the start, but have tamed down since. Packers and scalpers are working for a reaction, however, and may succeed in bringing one about, especially if trade remains dull.

OLD COUNTRY MARKETS.

[Private Wire to Roath Bros & Co.]

Liverpool—1:30 p.m.—Wheat steady; unchanged. Corn steady, ⅛c up.

London, 1:30 p.m.—Wheat cargoes steady; options ⅛c up.

London, 2:15 p.m.—Markets display a better tone, especially American, which advanced from ½ to ¾ per cent. Cantango rates were light. General markets strong. Consols steady and unchanged from 12:30.

Paris—Wheat, spot and futures 5c lower; decline equals ¼c bushel.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged from yesterday's close.

New York—Mr. Keene is not bullish. A further decline will be made against B. R. T. and the coalers. If Union Pacific, L. and N., or Northern Pacific, common, yield a point or so further, get some. Northern Pacific, common, will look very cheap, ex. the 2 per cent dividend tomorrow.

New York—The industrial situation shows considerable improvement. We look for appreciable advances all along the line. The evidences of the past few months must have convinced even the most skeptical that the situation is perfectly sound. Not only have wages been increased, so that many employes are receiving from 7 to 20 per cent more than they received at any time since 1892, but the outlook is distinctly bright.

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Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Wheat is dull, at 64½c to 65c for red and white, west, and ½c more for standard; goose steady, at 69c to 70c, west; the latter on a low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 78c for No 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—The export demand is slow and the market is quiet. Cars of straight roller in bbls. are quoted at $2 80 to $2 85, west. Millfeed is firm on small offerings, at $14 to $15 for shorts, and $12 50 to $13 for bran, west. Barley is steady, at 35c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat is dull, at 47c, west. Rye is steady, at 49c, west. Corn is steady, at 32c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American, at 40½c; No. 2, 41c; for old and new, 39½c, Toronto. Oats are steady, at 24½c for mixed, and 25c for white, west. Peas are quiet, at 57c, west. Eggs are steady, at 18c to 19c for fresh, 23c for new laid, and 15c to 16c for limed. Butter is steady, at 18c to 19c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 17c for medium tubs; large rolls, 18c to 19c; creamery, 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are firmer in sympathy with live hogs. Cars of mixed weights here, $5 20 to $5 25.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	91¼	91⅛
Duluth, common	6	5
Duluth, preferred	16	12
Commercial Cable	190	187¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	100
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	176	172
Richelieu and Ontario	106	104¾
Montreal Street Railway	280	277
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	100¼	101
Montreal Gas Company	191	187
Bell Telephone	191	174½
Royal Electric	185½	158½
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	112	..
Bank of Commerce	148	140
Northwest Land, pref	55	50
Montreal Cotton Co	150	144
Canada Colored Cotton	70	66
Dominion Cotton	94	91

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	..	129½
Toronto	245	230
Merchants	165	161
Commerce	146	144½
Imperial	215	210
Dominion	270	238½
Standard	..	194
Hamilton	196	..
British America	124	122½
Western Assurance	160	159¼
Consumers' Gas	..	222
Montreal Gas	190	186½
Dominion Telegraph	..	130
Northwest Land Company, pref.	55	52
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	91½	91⅞
Commercial Cable Company	189½	188¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Com. Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	175
Richelieu and Ontario	106	104¼
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	102	101½
London Street Railway	185	..
London Electric	119	113
Dominion Savings and Invest.	77½	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	176
Huron and Erie, new	..	166
London and Canada L. and A.	60	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	95	84
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 10.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	19	19	19	19	19
Atcheson Pfd	60	59	59¾	58⅝	58⅞
Brooklyn Tran	72⅜	73½	73¾	69	70¾
C., B. & Q	120	120½	120½	119½	119⅝
C. & N. W	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	41¼	41½	41½	40¾	40¾
Chicago Gas	102¾	103½	103⅞	101½	102⅝
Con. Gas	194	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	120⅞	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	116	116	116	116	116
K. & T., Pfd	32	..	..	..	..
L. & N.	77½	78	78¼	77⅛	77½
Manhattan	93¾	94⅛	94½	92¾	93¾
Metropolitan St.	173	171¾	173¾	169¾	169½
Mo. P.	39⅛	39⅛	39½	38⅝	39¼
N. Y. Central	133	133¾	134	132¼	133
Norfolk and W	22⅞	23	23¼	22⅝	22¾
Northern Pacific	72¾	73	73⅛	73	73
Ont. & Western	21¼	21¼	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
P. M.	43	42	42½	41	41¾
Pennsylvania	129½	129½	129¾	129½	129½
R. I.	104⅞	105¼	105¼	104¼	105
Reading	49⅝	50¼	50¾	49	49
St. Paul	115¾	116¼	116½	115¼	116
Southern Ry, Pfd	52	53	53	52¼	52¼
Southern Pacific	36⅛	36½	36½	36	36½
T. C. I.	83	83	83	80⅞	82
U. Pacific	73¾	73⅝	73¾	73½	73⅝
W. U.	86½	86½	86½	86¼	86¼
TRUSTS:					
Lead	25	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	129⅝	130	130½	117½	120¾
Federal Steel	51	51½	51½	48½	49¾
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..
Steel and Wire	47⅛	47½	48	46	47½
Tobacco	99⅞	100	101	97⅞	99
Continental	33⅛	32	32	30½	31½
Leather, com	15¾	16	16¾	15½	15⅞

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures dull; Jan., 3s 5⅜d; Feb., 3s 6¼d; March, 3s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do. old, quiet, 3s 5¾d; futures, steady, Jan., 3s 5⅜d; Feb., 3s 5⅜d; March, 3s 5⅜d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 56s 3d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 31s 6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 30s; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., firm, 37s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 34s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s 6d; colored, firm, 59s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 27s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, strong, Jan., April, 20s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.

Linseed oil—24s.

Petroleum—Refined, 7⅝d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May 67¾c to 67⅞c; July, 68½c. Corn, May, 32⅞c; July, 33⅜c. Oats, May, 25¾c to 25⅞c. Pork, May, $10 75. Lard, May, $5 87 to $5 90. Ribs, May, $5 65.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 9,781 barrels; sales, 2,700 packages; quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, $3 15 to $3 30; choice to fancy, $3 35 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 27,200 bu; sales, 815,000 bu; options weak and ¼c lower on bearish cables and local unloading; trade all the forenoon was quiet and prices unchanged; March, 74⅞c to 75 15-16c; July, 73½c to 73⅝c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; car lots; No. 2, western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; options quiet but steady on stormy weather west, prospect of good clearances and light offerings. Oats—Receipts, 92,300 bu; options dull; track, white state, 31c to 35c; track, white, western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 5,001; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,933 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 12,517 packages; weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 20c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14c to 18c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c; refined firm. Coffee—Strong; No. 7 Rio, 7⅝c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash, 69c; May, 72⅜c; July, 72c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 68½c; May, 71⅞c; July, 71¼c. Corn—May, 33⅜c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 65½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	67¼	68⅛	67½	67¾
July	68⅝	68⅛	67⅞	68⅜
Corn—May	33⅞	33¼	32⅞	33
July	33⅝	33⅞	33½	33¾
Oats—May	23¾	24	23¾	24
Pork—May	10 75	10 82	10 75	10 82
Lard—Jan	5 75	5 75	5 75	5 75
May	5 90	5 92	5 90	5 90
Ribs—Jan	5 60	5 60	5 60	5 60
May	5 67	5 72	5 67	5 70

Puts, 67¾. Calls, 68⅛.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice fat steers steady; others strong; cow market, canners strong; feeders steady; beeves, $4 to $4 65; cows, $3 to $4 60; heifers, $3 25 to $4 85; canners, $2 to $2 85; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 85; Texas feed beeves, $4 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,628; choice heavy, steady; others shade lower; top, $4; mixed butchers, $4 25 to $4 75½; good to choice heavy, $4 40 to $4 60; rough heavy, $4 25 to $4 35; light, $4 25 to $4 45; bulk of sales, $4 40 to $4 55.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 7—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Northwest to north winds; fair and considerably colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—E. B. Walker is at the Grigg House.

—J. D. Kuppenheimer, New York, is at the Grigg.

—Signor Rothschild, Detroit, is at the Tecumseh.

—J. T. Garrow, ex-M.P.P., Goderich, is at the Tecumseh House.

—Mrs. J. Wade, of Lambeth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Purdy, York street, has returned home.

—Mr. Chas. Berry, who has been employed by the R. Greene Manufacturing Company for a number of years, left for Rochester, N. Y., this morning.

—Gen. Superintendent Woolatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal to attend a meeting of passenger agents.

—The death of Mrs. Louisa Hume occurred this morning at the asylum. Mrs. Hume was in her 78th year. The remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The Toronto Globe says: Toronto, London and Hamilton capitalists have organized a company with $200,000 capital to erect a cornstarch factory at either Kingston or Prescott.

—A subscriber writes, complaining strongly of the existence of a gambling den—a supposed private house—in the city, which is in full blast every night, Saturday and Sunday especially.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, who has been ill for three weeks, is still, as she has been for the past three days, in a critical condition, but this morning her physicians noticed signs of improvement, and encourage hopes of her recovery.

—Mr. John Cole, of Eva street, has received from his son, Pte. Albert Cole, two excellent photos of a number of Londoners with the Canadian contingent taken shortly after the arrival of the Sardinian, Pte. Cole wished to be remembered to all inquiring friends.

—When G. T. R. engine, No. 569, which broke down while pulling in the train from the west yesterday morning, was taken to the round house and examined, a large cold chisel was found in the steam-chest. The manner in which it became placed there is a mystery.

—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Proof Line Road Company will be held next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the advisability of repairing or rebuilding the bridge over the River Thames, known as Brough's bridge or of abandoning a portion or portions of the company's road.

—The following resignations have been received by the officers of Chalmers Church Sunday school: Superintendent H. Bapty, and Treasurer John Anderson, who were the first to fill these offices at the organization in 1892; Mr. A. Greenlees and Miss H. Dobie, teachers, and Mr. A. Craig, secretary.

—Mr. Frank Yeigh, the talented lecturer, of Toronto, will give one of his entertaining lectures, entitled, "The Art Cities of Italy," in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. During the intermission, several South African scenes will be shown, also British army and navy pictures, and the Canadian contingent.

—Rev. Father Ladouceur, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday to a large congregation. He thanked the people for the assistance they had given him during his short stay among them, and expressed the hope that Rev. Father Traher, who is his successor, would receive the same hearty support they had given him. Rev. Father Ladouceur goes to Sarnia.

—The remains of the man who died at Victoria Hospital on Monday have been removed to Ferguson's undertaking establishment. A man named David Rutherford, who was acquainted with deceased some six or seven years ago, arrived in town yesterday, in company with Mr. R. C. Wallace, and both men identified the remains as those of Herbert D. Madden. Mr. Ferguson is now communicating with Herbert Biggar, of Mount Pleasant, Mohawk, P. O., Ont., with whom Madden lived, with regard to the disposal of the remains.

MILK WAGON UPSET.

Wm. O'Brien lost 160 quarts of milk this morning. While delivering milk at a Ridout street residence his horse ran away. Near Albert street the wagon struck a tree, and was overturned, upsetting several large milk cans, and causing other damage. The collision with the tree brought the frightened animal to a standstill.

"OFF TO THE WAR."

Mr. Alex. Turner, salesman in Grafton & Co. branch store, Peterboro, has been chosen as a member of the second contingent. Before leaving Grafton & Co. presented Mr. Turner with $25 in gold and the promise of his position with the firm at any time on his return, which they trust will not be any length of time, and that he will return none the worse of a few months rough life in South Africa.

"THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL."

"Week of Prayer" meetings were held in several of the city churches last night, and were on the whole very well attended. The subject for prayer was "The Church Universal." Rev. Messrs. Sage and McGillivray addressed the gathering at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London; Rev. Messrs. T. S. Johnson and Holmes, at the South London Baptist Church; Rev. Messrs. Ford and Claris at the King Street Presbyterian; Rev. Mr. Jackson and Archdeacon, Davis at the First Presbyterian, and Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. Mr. Ford at Christ Church. The noonday service held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors today was conducted by Rev. W. H. Claris.

ANNUAL TREAT AT THE McCORMICK HOME.

The annual treat given by Mr. T. McCormick to the dwellers in the T. McCormick Home for Aged People, came off last night. The committee of ladies in charge of the home, with others from the different churches, were there to assist the regular staff. More than one hundred sat down to an excellent dinner, which all seemed to enjoy with deep appetite. After dinner the company adjourned to the chapel, where a choice programme was carried out. Mr. L. H. Ingram occupied the chair, and Mr. Wolcott presided at the organ. The programme was as follows: Opening hymn; prayer, Rev. J. Morrison; solo, Mr. McTavish; two recitatitons, Mr. W. G. Young; two solos, Miss Myra Pickard; two solos, Mr. Cunningham; reading, Rev. J. Morrison; three readings, Mr. H. Murphy; speeches by Rev. Dr. Smith and Mr. McCormick; closing hymn; benediction, Dr. Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who gave the programme, and to Mr. McCormick for his kindness to the aged people, and also to those in charge.

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Jury Gives Judgment Against the Street Railway Company.

Mr. Justice Meredith Insisted on a Reconsideration.

Interesting Damage Suit at the Winter Assizes—Jury Goes Out the Second Time.

At the morning session of the assizes today the case of Edwards vs. the London Street Car Company was resumed. The plaintiff, Mrs. Ann Edwards, of Oxford street, sued for $5,000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a car. Mrs. Edwards stated that as she was about to alight the car started, throwing her to the ground. In the fall her collar-bone was broken and her spine and left arm injured. She was confined to her bed for six weeks through the accident, and still suffers from the effects. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff, Hellmuth and Ivey for defense.

The jury in the case, after being out an hour, arrived at a verdict, giving the plaintiff $1,500 damages. In answer to questions by Mr. Justice Meredith, the jury found the company guilty of gross negligence, and that the plaintiff took ordinary care in alighting from the car. When the verdict was announced his lordship raised the objection that the jurymen had not stated as to which story they believed to be correct, that of the plaintiff or the defendants. He wished for a fuller explanation of their finding, and an answer to the above question. The jury then retired for the second time, and are still out as we go to press.

A WHOLE DAY TO LAY ONE PIPE

Contractor Brown Has Troubles of His Own on the Final Section of the Sewer System.

Contractor Brown has difficult work on his hands at present, and will be engaged on the final section of the new sewer system longer than was expected a few weeks ago. Owing to the peculiar character of the soil on Duncas street, where the pipes are now being laid, progress is very slow. The other day only one length of pipe was laid by the entire force of about 30 men. The trench was only 14 feet deep, but the soil was a combination of clay and quicksand together with considerable water, and is described as "slurry." The pumps though kept working continuously are almost ineffective with such soil. Mr. Brown has encountered bad conditions all along Dundas street, but it is expected he will surmount all his difficulties and complete his contract in about a month.

LOOKING FOR HIS RETURN

Sergt.-Major Taylor Who Left the City Suddenly on Monday—Said He Would Be Back Today.

Sergt.-Major Taylor, of the 6th Field Battery of Artillery, has left the city, leaving behind a wife and several small children, and it is believed that he has not gone alone. Previous to the beginning of this year Taylor was in charge of the check-room at the Tecumseh House, and while there, it is said, he became acquainted with a young lady employed in the laundry, who has also disappeared. Taylor was seen leaving town on Monday afternoon. His wife has been making anxious inquiries for him, but so far, without avail. The detective department has the case in hand. A traveler, who arrived in town this morning from Detroit, says that he saw Taylor there yesterday, in company with a lady. In conversation with him, Taylor said he would be back to London on the morning train today, but so far he has not put in an appearance.

A MATTER OF HEAT

The Greenaway-Gardiner Case Before the Court at Toronto.

At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, in the divisional court, before Armour, C. J., and Falconbridge, J., the case of Greenaway vs. Gardiner was heard. This was an appeal by defendant from judgment of junior judge of the county court of Middlesex in favor of plaintiff, in an action in that court for $141, balance of the price of a heating apparatus put into defendant's house by plaintiff, under a contract which required that the furnace should heat the house up to 70° when the temperature outside was 10° below zero. The defendant's counterclaim for $290, amount paid for apparatus in proper condition, was dismissed. The defendant contended that it was not sufficient, that the thermometer should once have registered 70° when it was 10° below outside, but that it should be shown that the furnace was reasonably fit to heat the house. Held, that guarantees such as these in this case are to be construed reasonably according to the interest of the parties and the more strongly against those giving them: Cadill vs. Carbolic Smoke Company (1893), 1 Q. B. D., 256. The proper and reasonable construction is that the furnace, if fed and managed as such heating apparatus is ordinarily fed and managed, would give 70° of heat when the weather was 10° below zero outside and heat the rooms containing radiators to such degree. This being so, the evidence is clear beyond reasonable doubt that the apparatus did not answer the guarantees. Appeal allowed with costs. Plaintiff to have judgment in court below for $141 with costs, and defendant to have judgment there on her counter-claim for $290 with costs. Plaintiff's judgment and costs to be set off pro tanto against defendant's judgment and costs. J. M. McEvoy, London, for defendant; Hellmuth, London, for plaintiff.

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GRIP IT ENGLAND

Seems To Be Spreading Throughout the Country.

Lord Mountstephen Postpones His Visit to Canada—Lord and Lady Strathcona Are Ill.

RETURN OF THE GRIP.

London, Jan. 10.—The epidemic of influenza is spreading throughout the whole country. The newspapers contain long lists of notable sufferers from the disease, and the death lists are abnormally long. The royal household at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, has not escaped. Many of its members have been removed to a sanitarium.

LADY MOUNT STEPHEN.

London, Jan. 9.—Lady Mount Stephen is ill, and Lord Mount Stephen has consequently postponed his anticipated visit to Canada. Lord Strathcona is better, though his cold still keeps him to the house. Lady Strathcona is still ill.

ORDERED TO DURBAN.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—The minister of marine, J. C. Jansen, has instructed the commander of the Dutch cruiser Friesland, now at Lorenzo Marquez, to proceed to Durban and take on board the Dutch ambulance intended for the Transvaal and the stores sent out for the Friesland herself, which form a part of the cargo of the Herzog.

SEIZED FLOUR RELEASED.

London, Jan. 10.—The Associated Press understands that the American flour seized at Delagoa Bay has been released. The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington Government on this subject, but the British written note has not yet been completed.

MANY DEER DIED

During Fifteen Days of Open Season in November 6,500 Were Dispatched by 5,600 Hunters.

Returns received by the Ontario game department show that more than 5,600 deer hunters were in the woods during the fifteen days of the last open season, and it is estimated that fully 6,500 deer were killed. The two express companies between them carried 2,032 carcasses, of which 1,939 carcasses, weighing 196,524 pounds, fell to the Canadian Express Company. The remaining 93 carcasses were handled by the Dominion Express Company. The number of carcasses of deer carried by the express companies does not indicate the actual number killed, as many deer were potted by settlers, while others again were dispatched by hunters from inland towns and villages and the carcasses sent to the place of destination on teams. Permits were issued to 2,065 settletrs, while the number of hunters that took out licenses was 3,559.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

Is Increasing—Unsatisfactory Condition of Bombay.

[From the Lancet.]

The health of Bombay city continues very unsatisfactory, and there are indications that the city will suffer from another recrudescence of the plague. The general mortality is high, being at the rate of 53.40 per 1,000 per annum, while the quinquennial average is only 35.43. Not only this, but the deaths from plague show a decided tendency to increase, and it is probable that the disease is more prevalent than the published figures would indicate. In view of the disastrous character of the recent outbreak in Poona the prospect in Bombay gives rise to great misgiving. The amount of inoculation which by a variety of devices has been done is small compared with the immense population (over 820,000), and all other plague measures have proved useless for protecting the city.

There seems to have been a much large amount of plague in the Nizam's dominions than has been officially reported. The plague commissioner in his official letter says: "At present plague work in Hyderabad is a sham, and I cannot consent to be a party to it." The official returns with regard to plague do not indicate the immense number of concealed cases of plague which must be continually taking place. For some time past the returns from Hyderabad have been very iregular, but the numbers reported as occurring in this state have been sufficient to cause considerable fluctuation in the weekly returns for the whole of India.

Like Bombay, the general mortality in Calcutta shows an ominous rise. Not that there is at present any definite indication of the increase of plague, but the weekly figures reported are very significant. An attempt to discredit the existence of plague in the city by certain leading natives supported by the native press has not been successful, and inquiry has only too surely proved its continued prevalence. Plague administration in this city is of the mildest possible character, and it may be said that there is no preparation in the event of a severe outbreak.

The total reported plague deaths for all India during the week ending Nov. 25 fell from 2,968 to 2,080, partly because no reports were received from Hyderabad. In Bombay city the reported plague deaths rose from 100 to 136, while the total mortality as above referred to still continued very high. The Southern Mahratta states showed a great improvement. Last year the disease was particularly virulent, but the epidemic was met by the employment of inoculation on a large scale, and it is probable that the effect of this wholesale inoculation has been successful.

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HUGH JOHN'S CABINET.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—A caucus of the Conservative members of the new legislature was held last night, at which it was understood it was agreed that the Macdonald ministry should consist of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, premier and attorney-general; Dr. McFadden, Emerson, and J. A. Davidson, Neepawa, ministers of public works and treasurer, respectively, and Mr. R. P. Roblin, of Winnipeg, and Mr. James Johnston, of Boissevain, members without portfolio. The new cabinet will be sworn in today.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MILES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Capt. Samuel Reber U. S. A., were married at noon today, at St. John's Church, Rev. Alexander MacKay-Smith, D.D., officiating.

HOCKEY.

At the Jubilee Rink tonight, the St. John's Athletic Club and the Forest City Business College teams will play a city league championship game. Among the A. C. players will be Glover, Kerrigan, T. Wooley, H. Labatt, C. McLoud and W. Woolley.

NATURAL.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Heard about the discovery made in Boston?" asked Scientificus of a friend, yesterday.

"No, what was it?"

"Fellow down there giving a lecture on liquid air——"

"Yes."

"He passed around a lot to the people—you know it's about a million times colder'n ice, and still a liquid."

"Yes."

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"What?"

"Fellow spilled a dipperful on a Boston girl——"

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