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ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Annual Christmas Sale—W. J. Reid & Co. Meeting—King Solomon's Lodge. Fabrics Dyed—R. Parker & Co. Christmae Neckwear-Graham Bres. Clearing Sale of Overcoats-Oak Hall. MacWillies' Cash Grocery. Black Worsted Suits-Patten's. New Cash Bargain Grocery. Great Sale-Burns, the Clothier. Drygoods any Carpets-Kingsmill's. Situation Wanted-John Janes. House to Let-R. Hueston. Chesp Shoes-Cook's. Lesture-Congregational Church. Servent Wanted-Mrs. George Brown. Mosting-Bricklayers and Masons. ecture-St. Peter's Cathedral. Bervant Wanted-Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Dec. 14—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 163 3-16 for money, 103 3-16; for account; Mexican. 14; Mexican Central, 59½; St. Paul, 61½; Eric, 11½; Eric, seconds, 69½; Facific Central, 57; Reading, 7½; Canadinu Pacific, 61½; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 91½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 12.16

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Canada Colored Cotton Co. minion Cotton Company..... 90 SALES—C. P. R., 75 at 60½: Com. Cable, 115 at 141; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 85; 25 at 85%: Mont. Street, 25 at 161; 60 at 161½, 50 at 161½, 370 at 162. 250 at 1621; Montreal Street, new, 210 at 159, 75 at 1591, 15 at 1591, 25 at 160, 50 at 1593, 210 at 160, 75 at 1594; Royal Electric,, 28, 10 at 1514; Bank

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

The receipts were light. Only a few loads of wheat and oats offered in the grain line. Wheat sold from 95c to 98c for red, and white at \$1. Oat sales made from 87c to 90c per cental. Hay in good supply at \$8 to \$8 50 per 100

Dats. per 100 lbs	60	**	00	
Peas, per 100 lbs	77	to	90	
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	03	90	
Barley, per 100 lbs	78	to	99	
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90	
Trye, per 100 108	85	10	90	
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs		-		
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 60	
HAY AND SEEDS.				
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00	
Straw. per load	2 00	to	3 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 25	to	5 50	
		to	5 25	
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	9 00	-	2 25	
Timothy seed, per bu	2 00	to		
Hungarian seed, per bu	00	to	00	
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PROVISIONS				
Fggs freeh singledoz	23	to	25	
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Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20	
Butter, per ib. 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	18	
Butter, per ib. large rolls or				l
Cr0C 79	14	to	18	ı
Butter, per ib, tub or firkins	14	to	16	l
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Lard, per lb		to		i
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70	l
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50	l
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	60	to	1 50	ı
Honey, per lb	9	to	10	l
VEGETABLES AND FR	TIT.			i
		-	75	l
Apples, per bag	30	to	75	ł
Pears	75	to	1 00	l
Caulinowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50	l
Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	1 00	l
Potatoes, per bag		to	55	l
Carrots, per bu		to	25	l
	20	to	25	ł
Turnipa per bu.,		37.77		ł
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40	۱
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00	l
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75	į
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20	۱
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25	١
	30	to	60	i
Cabhages, per doz				ı
Celery, per doz	35	to	40	ł
Squashes, per doz		to	1 25	ı
Onions, per bu	45	to	60	ł
MEAT. HIDES. ETC.				ł
Beef, carcass, per 10		to	5	١
Mutton, quarters, per ib		to	6	ļ
Veal quarters, per ib		to	-	1
			7	ı
Lamb quarter	4 .00	to		١
Dressed hogs, 100 ib	4 50	to	5 00	١
Hides, No. 1. per lb	3	to	0	ı
Hides. No 2 per lb	2	to	0	ĺ
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0	ı
Caliskins, green, per 15		to	5	j
Caltskins dry, each		to	25	1

POP CORN.

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The children enjoy the popping and the parents find it gives more fun for the amount sted than any other laxury. Ours is the

Wood per lb. 15 to 6
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 3 to
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to
Wood, hard 400 to 45
Wood sore. 250 to

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

English Markets

Beerbohm's report by cable. London, Dec. 14.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet: corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier;
corn quieter.
Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet: flour

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet: flour not much demand; straight Minnesota flour, 16s, was 16s 6d. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 25s. 3d, was 25s 6d; do Australian wheat off coast, 24s 9d, was 25s; present and following month, 24s 6d. was 24s 6d; do Chilian wheat off coast, 24s 3d, was 24s 5d; present and following month, 24s, was 24s 3d; do Walla wheat off coast, 24s, was 24s 3d; present; and following month, 23s 3d, was 23s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail, 25s, was 25s; nearly due, 25s was 25s 3d; La Platta wheat, 22s, was 22s 6d; present and following month, 21s 9d, was 21s 9d.

Weather in England wet but mild.

French country markets quieter.
Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn turn
cheaper; No. 1 Cal.. 5s 2id; R. W., 4s 3d; corn,
4s 1id—all id cheaper; rest unchanged.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14. The outtations for the past three market

days are as follows: | Dec. 12. | Dec. 14. 6. D. E.D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. Spring...... | S. D. S.

freely; corn quiet; demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 135,000 centals, including 87.000 centals American; corn 256,000 centals American.

M. HUME Member of New York Stock Exchange. Sa Broad Street, Rooms 51 and 52, New York City. Fractional Lots, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited.

Toronto Market.

Market rather unsettled.
WHEAT—Cars of red and white quoted west at 57c: one local firm sold 17,000 bu of No. 1 Manitoba hard west in small lots to millers at 74tc to 75c; some quoted east at 76c on G. T. R.,

74tc to 75c; some quoted east at 76c on C. 7. The and 77c on C. P. R.
FLOUR-A car of straight roller sold,
Toronto freights, at \$2.75.
BARLEY-A lot of No. 1 bright 50-lb barley offered east at 44tc, with 44c bid; No. 2 quoted at 40c west; cars of feed inquired for at 38c east.
OATS—Cars of white quoted west at 27c for mixed, and 28c for white; cars on track

for mixed, and all the here quoted at 31c.

PEAS—Cars sold, middle freights, at 54c and 54c, middle freights west, and at 53c to 54c north and west freights.

Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL Dec. 14. FLOUR-Receipts, 1,400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 30 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 40 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$3 45 to \$2 55; strong bakers, \$3 45 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to

S8c; corn. 61c to 63c; peas, 67c to 68c; coats, 36c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 40. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16 00 to \$17 00: lard, 8c to 19c; bacon, 19c to 11c; hams, 19c to 11c; cheese, 19c to 11c; butter, townships, 17c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Dec. 14.—Oil opened and closed at

American Markets. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13. WHEAT-Spring wheat — Only sale was 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, old, private terms; closing: No. 1 hard, old, 70c; do, new, 67c; No. 1 northern, old, 66½c; do, new, 66c. Winter 1 northern, old, 66½c; do, new, 66c. Winter wheat—Dull and easier; No. 2 red, 59 1-2c; No. 1 white, 59 1-2c, asked in store and on track.

white, 591-20, asked in store and on track. CORN—Unsettled, but generally higher after the opening, closing strong and offerings light; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 47 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 47c; No. 2 corn, 47c to 47ic; No. 3 corn, white, 37c, in store.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 55c asked.

FLOUR—Dull and weak; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Steady; unchanged.
Receipts—Flour, 83,000 bbls; corn, 255,000 bu
oats, 120,000 bu: barley, 118,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 58,000 bbls; wheat, 45,000
bu; corn, 160,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bb.

bu; corn, 160,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu.

NEW YORK. Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Receipts, 23,000 packages; exports, 18,000 packages; sales, 7,000; firm. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2,05 to \$2,60; do, fair to fancy, \$2,50 to \$2,95; do, patents, \$2,75 to \$3,20; Minnesota clear, \$2,30 to \$2,70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3,35; do, patents, \$3,40 to \$3,95; low extras, \$2,05 to \$2,60; city mills, \$3,35; do, patents, \$3,90 to \$4; rye mixture, \$2,25 to \$2,70; rye flour, steady, \$2,60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1,80 to \$1,90.

BUCKWHEAT—55c to 62c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2,80 to \$2,90.

to \$2 90. RYE-Nominal; western, 51c to 58c.

BARLEY-Firm; western, 52c to 56c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 55c to 54c. BARLEY MALT-Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72ic; six-rowed do, 75c to

80c. PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT — Receipts, 74,000 bu; exports, 66,000 bu; sales, 1,015,000 bu futures, 414,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c; atloat, 61½ to 62 1-2c; f. o. b., 60½ to 67c; ungraded red, 54c to 63c; No. 1 northern, 55c to 55½c; options weak; sales included, No. 2 red, Dec., 60c; Jan., 60½c; Feb., 61½c; March. 62½c; May, 63c; June, 63½c; Luy, 63½c.

COHN—Receipts, 185,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 340,600 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot; spots

COHN—Receipts, 185,000 bu; exports, 4,000 bu; sales, 349,000 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 54:c old; 56 1-2c elevator, 57 1-2c affoat; steamer mixed, 502c; No. 3, 49c 49 1-2c: options steady; Dec., 53½c; No. 3, 49c OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu; sales; 10 000 bu spot; spots steady; options dull; Dec., 34½c; Jan., 34½c; Feb., 35½c; May, 36½c; spot No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 38½c mixed western, 34½c to 36c; white do and white State, 39c to 42c.

FEED BRAN—75c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 99c.

RYE FEED—80c.

HAY—Steady; 70c to 75c,
HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 12c.
BEEF—Quiet; fan.lly, \$10 to \$12; extra m ess \$8 to \$8 50.

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CUT MEATS—Weak; pickled bellies (12 lbs) fee; pickled shoulders, 5c to 54 pickled hams sic to \$1; middles, nominal.

LARD—Higher; western steam, \$7 25; refined, quiet; continent, \$7 65; compound, 51c 55c

to 5%c. PORK-Easier: old mess, \$13 25 to \$13 75; PORK—Hasier; old mess, \$13 25 to \$13 45; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 12c to 22c; do creamery and Pennsylvania do, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 194c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 19c to 16c; Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Dull; State large, 9c to 11c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 104c to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c.

skims, 2je to 3c. EGGS—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 25c; refrigerator, 17c to 21c; western fresh, 24c; limed, 15c to 15ic. TALLOW - Firm; city, 4fc; country, 4fc to 5ic. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 45; do.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 45; do, in bulk, \$2 90 to \$2 95.

POTATOES—Dull and weak; Jersey, \$1 to \$1 5°; New York, \$1 25 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2.

RICE—Steady: 4½ to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options barely steady; sales, \$,250 bags, including Jan., \$13 25 to \$13 40; March \$12 70 to \$12 80; April, \$12 40; May, \$12 30 to \$12 50; spot steady, 15½c.

SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 44c; granulated, 315-16c to 4½c.

Wheat was weak on lower cables, closing to below yesterday. Corn lost 1-2c and oats to in sympathy with wheat. Provisions were firm and higher.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 65 cars, corn 69 cars, oats 110 cars, hogs 24,000

WHEAT-Dec., 54ic; May, 59c; July, 59ic to CORN—Dec., 47c; Jan., 47gc; May, 50c. OATS—Dec., 29gc; Jan., 19gc; May, 32gc to

Three boats took corn at 3c per bu to Buffalo.

28c. MESS PORK—Jan., \$12; May, \$12 32 1-2. LARD—Jan., \$6 95; May, \$7 174. SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$6 97 1-2; May, \$6 224. Cash Quotations:
Flour steady: No. 2 spring wheat, 58le to 61c; No. 3 do, 55c to 61c; No. 2 red, 54 1-2c; No.

49c; No. 2 barloy. 53c to 54c; mess pork, \$12 to \$12 10; lard, \$6 95; short ribs sides, \$7 971; dry salted shoulders, \$5 12 1-2 to \$5 25; short clear sides, \$6 25 to \$6 371.

Receipts-Shipments-11,000 Oats...... 5,000 3,000 Barley 34,000 Flour orn

WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 55to cash, No. 2 red, 54to cash; 54to Dec.; 58to bid May, MILWAUKER, Dec. 14. WHEAT-Closes: 55te cash; 58te May.
Tolebo, Dec. 14.
WHEAT-54te cash and Dec.; 58te bid May. CORN-47c cash, 49c May. OATS-31c cash.

Buffalo Barley Market. Buffalo. N. Y., Dec. 13.—Market quiet and steady. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 do, 59c; sample, 56c to 68c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 61tc to 62c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; State, 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c.

Live Stock Markets.

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EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Dec. 13.—Cattle—91 cars through; 2 on sale; market steady; no very choice here; sales few; fat cows, \$3 to \$3 10; good fat bulls, \$2.65 to \$3.

Hogs—61 cars through; 39 on sale; market active and higher; sales good. Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$4 60; mixed packers, \$4 55 to \$4 60; medium heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 65; choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; pigs. \$4 50 to \$4 60; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4 15; stags \$3 to \$3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—2 cars through; 31 on sale; market 10c to 20c stronger; sales good. Mixed sheep, \$2 40 to \$2 75; fair, \$2 20 to \$2 35; choice native lambs, \$3 75 to \$4; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 65; cuils to common; \$2 65 to \$3 10.

A later report says the offerings were 40 cars when all were in, including 12 cars held from yesterday. There were about 15 cars Canada sheep and lambs in today's offerings. Sheep were quiet and common stock very dull and a trifle weaker. Lambs more active and higher, especially for choice. were quiet and common stock very dull and a trifle weaker. Lambs more active and higher, especially for choice. Some fat 100 lb Canada lambs sold at \$4 20 and one load up to \$4 25; bulk of sales of good Canadas were at \$4 10 to \$4 25; market closing strong, with fair prospects for balance of week, as New York and Boston both report advanced values and weather more suitable. Sales of Canada sheep, choice to extra, \$3 85 to \$4 10; good clearance. Expected large receipts of Canadas may prevent an advance in prices, vent an advance in prices,

CHOICE CHRISTMAS LIVE STOCK. GUELPH, Dec. 13.—The annual Christmas fair, in connection with the fat stock show, was held today. Butchers' cattle were plentiful at 3c to 3 1-2c. Not many really fat cattle were brought in for sale. Some of the stock on exhibition at the fat stock show brought good wieser for the Christmas trade. good prices for the Christmas trade. A number of the prize sheep were also sold for the Buffalomarket. The large display of dressed poultry has been disposed of. Prices were considerably below that of former years.

CHICAGO. Ill., Dec. 13. — Cattle — Receipts, 13,000; market firm; common to extra steers, \$2 90 to \$3,40; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3.50; cows and bulls, \$1.25 to \$3.40; calves. \$2 to \$5. cows and ours, \$1.25 to \$3.20 carves, \$2 to \$3. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market strong; heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.55; common to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$1.50; choice assorted, \$4.40 to \$4.50; light, \$4.to \$4.35; pigs, \$2.25 to \$3.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market firmer; inferior to choice, \$1.25 to \$3.25; lambs,

NEW YORK. Dec. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 389 head; market quiet; European cables steady at

unchanged quotations.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head: market steady,
Sheep and Lambs— Receipts, 32 cars, including 12 cars of Canadas; market active and firm; no export sheep for sale; butchers', \$2 to \$3 25; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 for common to good; prime to extra lambs, \$4 10 to \$4 40; Canada lambs, \$4 25 to \$4 50, mostly \$4 40 to \$4 50; dressed lambs, 54c to 7c; dressed mutton, 4c to 5½c. Hogs-Receipts, 6,110 head; market firmer at \$4 to \$5 50.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078, Dec. 14-1 p.m.

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		Open.	High.	Low.	
WHEAT	_Dec	541	511	541	541
********	May	585	58	591	583
CORN-	Jan	471	471	47%	471
	May	493	50	495	497
OATS-	Dec	-	-		
	May	321	321	323	$32\frac{1}{2}$
PORK-	Jan	11 85		11 85	11 90
	May	12 25	12 27	12 17	12 25
LARD-	Jan	6 92	6 92	6 87	6 90
	May	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 15
S. RIBS-	-Jan	5 90	5 95	5 90	5 95
	May	6 15	6 20	6 12	6 17
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Christmas Novelties

Handsome, New and Cheap

184 Dundas street, London.

Perfumes and Sachet Powder, New Odors, Immense Assortment.

DEBS IN JAIL,

Will Have to Spend Six Months There-Contempt of Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. - Debs was found guilty of contempt by Judge Woods, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the rest of defendants to three months in jail, with the exception of McVean, who has not been sentenced yet.

DRESDEN.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, Clifford Barber.) Dec. 12.-Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their

wedding on Friday.

The Mechanics' Institute has been reorganized and the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, T. B. Anderson; vice-president, A. W. Thornton; secretary, W. J. Green; treasurer, James McVean; directors, Rev. T. Ford, A. W. Thornton, Morley Carscallen, Thomas King, George Weir, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Sandy McVean, Miss Garrett, James McVean. The institute has been closed for some time, but we hope with the new membership roll, which is a large one, it will prove a better success than ever.

This afternoon, while Mr. Miller, principal of the public school, was correcting a lad 12 years of age, he turned on the principal with an ink bottle and inflicted an ugly gash on the side of his head, which will lay him up for a few days.

The Only Way. "My wife," said young Mr. Fitts to group of others of his ilk, takes it as an insult to her sex if I make unkind remarks about any other woman, and as an insult to herself if I make any kind ones. What

the duce is a fellow to do? The oldest married man in the party advised him to do notging.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 14. At From Berlin, Southampton.... New York

A Few Snaps. Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1 50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$3 50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Detective Day, of the Grand Trunk, is in the city. -Dr. Creighton, of Dorchester, left this

norning for Winnipeg. -Mr. J. Auld will succeed Mr. R. J. Muoro as car distributor of the G. T. R. _"Wang" will be played at the Opera House here (matinecand evening) tomorrow. -Wm. Webster, 555 Piccadilly street, has obtained a permit to erect a frame cottage on Piccadilly street.

-Mrs. Charleton Black, the noted elocutionist, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Phillips, Maple street.

-A pair of spectacles in a leather case were picked up in the street today. The owner can have them by applying at this office.

-Sheriff Cameron, Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop and Squires Smyth and Murray this morning selected the jarors for the winter assizes. -Sippi and Johnston, of London, are

spoken of as members of the Toronto international league baseball team next year. What will the Alerts do? -Mr. E. N. Hunt is being strongly urged by his many friends in No. 4 ward

to become a candidate for school trustee

at the ensuing municipal elections. -The idea that, 'people will buy Christmas presents anyway" is good as far as it goes, but the newspaper ad. generally decides them as to where they will purchase. -Horse Tamer Oscar F. Gleason was severely hurt at Cheyenne, Mich., on Wednesday night, after he thought he had subdued a vicious horse. When he attempted to put a surcingle on the brute it turned on him and trampled him on the

floor. -A small boy-the act respecting the protection of children forbids the printing of his name-stole a pair of rubbers from in front of a Dundas street store yesterday. At the police court this morning his mother promised to look after him in future and he was let go.

-The body of Mrs. Elizabeth House, who died in jail yesterday, has been removed to Stephenson's undertaking establishment, where it will be prepared for burial. The nephew of deceased will arrive from Jersey City in a few days. Interment will take place at Fingal.

-James Barry, for four years an inmate of the Aged People's Home, died this morning. Deceased is supposed to have friends near Tilsonburg. He was a paying inmate, and had enough money left to pay for his burial, which will take place on Saturday to Woodland Cemetery. Barry

was 86 years old. -The board of managers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada at its recent annual meeting authorized the sending of a medical missionary, a nurse, and a teacher to Chentu, West China. There is also urgent need at once of a missionary to take charge of the vocal department of music in the Azabu school, Japan. One skilled in the Holt system is preferred.

-George Moore, the Strathroy House of Refuge inmate who is serving a two months' term in jail for assaulting another inmate, is insane. For the last few days it has been necessary to detain him in a cell to prevent his inflicting personal injury. He had an inclination to throw himself against the brick wall or iron bars of the corridors. Moore has been subject to epilepsy for many years. His removal to the asylum has been ordered by Judge Edward Elliott.

-St. George's Society has appointed the tollowing committee to make arrangements for the distribution of the Christmas cheer. Wm. Skinner (chairman), Wesley Webb, G. Clampitt, Thos. Brenton, R. A. Jones, G. Clampitt, Thos. Brenton, R. A. Jones, James Barron, H. T. Smith and John Panel. The society has voted \$100 for relief purposes, and circulars will be issued to the citizens asking for donations. The cheer will be distributed at the store adjoining the Bell Telephone office.

-A concert was given last night in Heard's Hall, Wellington street, by the pupils of Mrs. Griffin, of South London. The entertainment was first-class in every respect. Songs were sung by Messrs. Harding, Joseph Brown and Miss M. Kemp, Mrs. J. Thomson, Miss D. Froman, Miss A. Small, Miss E. Griffin, and comic opera selections by Miss Gussie Graham; recitations, Miss McAuliffe; instrumentals by Miss Skelly, Miss Deacon, Miss Ray, Miss A. Smith, Miss Northcott, Miss C. Shaw, Miss Gould, Miss E. Burrell; also the Hornpipe and Irish jig by little Florence Small, who did exceedingly well and was much applauded. Mr. Harding occupied the chair.

C. M. B. A. Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the C. M. B. A. was held last night in the lodge room, Albion block. The attendance was very large. After the routine business had been transacted the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President,



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"Lost in London," night. On Monday night there will be a benefit for the stranded players, and the singularly appropriate melodrama, "Lost placing a man on the door who had some in London," will be put on the boards. use of the hall has been donated. The

"Wang" Saturday Matinee and Night. Manager Roote has completed arrangements to have the opera of "Wang," which appears at the Grand tonight, for two more performances, Saturday matinee and evening. They were booked to play in St. Thomas on Saturday night but negotia-tions were arranged by which Manager Truss of "Wang" pays the St. Thomas opera house manager a heavy fine for the cancellation of the date at that place. Never in the history of the Opera House has there been such a demand for seats. This will give opportunity to all to see

this excellent performance. The New Pumps Ready. At noon today steam will be turned on and the new pumps will be operated at Springbank. The run for the first 24 hours will be in the nature of a test and the amount of coal used, the pounds of steam generated and the amount of water pumped will be carefully noted by ten clever young men from the School of Science, Toronto, who will be in charge. In fact, the operation of the machinery during the next three months will be of the nature of a test, and a careful scrutiny will be made for breakage. There will be no public ceremony in counection with the

The Mayoralty. A petition is being circulated and extensively signed, urging Mr. J. W. Little to allow himself to be nominated as mayor for London for 1895. Mr. Little is one of the most energetic of London's business men, and this is not the first occasion upon which he has been requested to serve his fellow citizens in a position of trust. Mr. Little is an employer of labor and has always been a friend of the workers. The ADVERTISER understands that the requisition is being signed by citizens of every class and condition, and there seems to be no doubt that if Mr. Little accedes to it, he will be elected by a large majority. The only other candidate spoken of is Mr. Wm. Jones,

Nearly \$400. The result of the week of self-denial in the ranks of the local branch of the Salvation Army was made known at the usual meeting in Salvation Citadel last night. Last year the corps raised \$180, and this year the sum reached the magnificent total of \$355 73. Then the social branch gathered in \$44 more. The returns from the Rescue Home have yet to be made known, and several districts are yet to be heard from. The forthcoming amounts will easily place the total on the other side of \$400. The result demon trates one of two things, or probably both Either the Salvation Army precticed | more self-denial this year than last, or else the citizens have responded more generously. The army authorities desire to thank the citizens who helped them to raise \$150 more than the target called for-namely, \$250.

Kicking About a Drain, "Our client's land is now useless, and he has a claim for damages against the city in connection with the construction of this drain." The above was the concluding sentence of a letter read at the meeting of No. 2 committee last night. It was from Lawyers Rowan & Ross, of Toronto, and was on behalf of a client named Mr. John Hill. The latter owns two lots on Briscoe street, South London, through which a claims that the drain is a nuisance and greatly depreciated the value of his property. He was informed that it was laid by the city. Engineer Graydon had stated that it was not, but further inquiry had convinced Hill that it was. He wanted the matter brought before the council. The engineer informed the committee that the drain was a continuation and outlet of the Langarth street drain and was constructed by Westminster township with the consent of the late Charles Hutchinson, who owned the property. It was quite possible and more than probable that the drain was already laid when Mr. Hill purchased the land. The engineer was instructed to make further inquiries on this point. The engineer gave the following as the cost per square yard of street pavements: Asphalt, \$2 50 to \$2 75; vitrified brick, \$2 to \$2 20; macadam, 50 to 55 cents (without curbing). The members present were: Ald. Thos. Jones (chairman), Taylor, Dreaney, Shaw, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Commissioner Owens,

Boys and Bums Must Stay Away. About 25 old-time hangers-on at the police court made their appearance to day before the court opened and stood looking over the railing. It has been customary for some time past to keep this class out. but it had erroneously gone abroad that they were to be admitted again. They came, and finding that P. C. John Boyd was not at the door to keep them out they | 364 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street made their way upstairs. Mr. Boyd

was assisting the prisoners up from the cells to the cage at the time, or many who were present would not have got in. He will be on guard, however, tomorrow morning and the professional loafer wil not be admitted. Respectable citizens who wish to attend will not be debarred, but all Wonderland had a meager house last others will. The misunderstanding arose over the magistrate complaining that members of the jury in the late county sessions were refused admittance and he advised

"In my career on the force," said Chief Williams, when speaking of the matter this morning, "I have found that spectators grad-uate from the railing to the dock so rapidly that I have concluded that police court atmosphere and environs are not healthy for boys and bums, and so they will be kept ont.

"How often," he continued, "does the magistrate recognize a face in the box and ask 'When were you here before?' The prisoner will say it is his first appearance, and so it may be, but the magistrate has grown to know his face as a spectator over the railing. Boys and bums will be kept out.'

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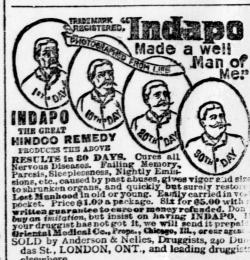
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