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Atcheson 90	2013/8	201/2	201/4	201/4
Atcheson Pfd. 69	6914			625/8
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Chicago Gas 1043/	106	1061/4	1051/4	106
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 12334	1231/2	1231/2	123	123
Jersey Central 11844	11878	11934	1187/8	11934
L. & T., Pfd 331/4	34	341/4	331/2	333/4
L. & N 8016		811/2	805/8	813%
Manhattan 961/2	971/4	98	96%	9734
Metropolitan St 175	177	179	1741/4	177
Mo. P 4078	411/4	421/4	401/2	421/4
N. Y. Central131	1311/2	133	1311/4	13214
Norfolk and W . 251/4	251/4	251/	251/4	251/8
Northern Pacific 74%	74	741/2	731/4	7458
Ont. & Western. 221/8	221/2	231/8		23
P. M 46	17	47%	461/2	4634
Pennsylvania 130 1/2	1311/4	13134	1311/8	1311/4
R. I 1065/8	107	1075%		1071/2
Reading 521/2	53	54	53	5334
St. Paul1171/2	1181/8	119	1171/2	11834
Southern Rg, Pfd 5434	55	551/4	511/2	551/4
Southern Pacific 381/	381/4		37 7/8	3834
T. C. I 831/2	851/2	851/2	851/2	851/2
U. Pacific 7533	7534		751/8	753/4
W. U 851/3	851/2			85
TRUSTS:				
Lead				
Leather 737/8			75	7534
Sugar1281/4		1323/4	1271/2	
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Montreal Gas		191		187
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Commercial Reg Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	177	173
Richelien and Ontario	1081/4	108
Montreal Street Railway	289	287
Montreal St. Railway, new		
Toronto Railway,	102	1013/4
Montreal Gas Company		188
Bell Telephone		1741/2
Royal Electric		1871/2
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Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank		
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Merchants' Bank		163
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank	112	
Bank of Commerce	145	141/2
Northwest Land, pref		
Montreal Cotton Co	150	1427/8
Canada Colored Cotton		67
Dominion Cotton		911/2

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Toronto, Jan. 2.-Wheat-Quiet but firm on small deliveries, at 651/2c for red and white west; goose steady. at c to 70c, the latter on low freight to New York, Manitoba wheat steady, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour-The market is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed-Firit, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$13 bran west. Barley-Dull, at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Quiet, at 47c west. Rye-Quiet. at 49c west. Corn-Steady, at 31c for Canada yellow west; American, 40/2c for No. 3, 41c for No. 2 old, and 39c for No. 3 to Toronto. Oats—Quiet, at 241/2c to 25c for mixed, and 25c to 251/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 57c west. Eggs-Steady, at 18c for choice held fresh, and 14c to 16c for less de-Birable lots; new laid, 23c; limed, 16c. Butter-Steady, at 16c to 18c for dairy tubs, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs—Steady, at \$5 15 to \$5 25 for cars here. Live/hogs-Unchanged; receipts today, 500; choice bacon, 4%c; thick fat, 3%c, and light fat at 4c.

American Markets NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Four—Receipts, 19,651 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western quiet, but a little better in tone; winter patents, \$3 55 to \$3 75; straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; do extras, \$2 55 to \$2 90; do low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40; Minnesota patents. \$3 80 to \$4 05; do bakers, \$2 80 to \$3 10. Rye flour dull; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 5,600 bu; sales, 510,000 bu; options opened firm on cables and further advanced on prospects of a visible supply decrease and light offerings; March, 76c, nominal; May, 75 1-16c to 75%c; July, 75%c to 754c. Rye steady; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 60%c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn-Receipts, 37,050 bu; sales, none; options quiet, but firmer with wheat, and on cables. Oats—Receipts, 136,500 bu; options slow; track, white state and western, 31c to 341/2c. Butter-Receipts, 7,-

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031 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 20c to 27c; state creamery, 23c to 29c; western creamery, 23c to 29c; June creamery, 22c to 26½c; imitation creamery, 18c to 24c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,719 pkgs; firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; do large, 12¾c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 12¼c; large late made, 12¾c to 13c. Eggs—Receipts, 6.610 pkgs; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 24c to firm; State and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c; western ungraded at mark, 15c to 22c; western, 24c, loss off. Sugar — Charged With the Murder of His Official Account of Gen. French's 25c; western ungraded at mark, loc to 22c; western, 24c, loss off. Sugar — Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5 9-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c. Coffee firm; No. 7, 7c; held higher. Hops quiet; state common to choice, '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 14c; Pacific coast crop, 4c to 6c; '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 14c. Lead steady; buillion price \$4 45. exchange steady; builion price \$4 45, exchange price \$4 70 to \$4 75.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Jan. 2. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Following are the fluctuations on the C Board of Trade furnished by F. H. broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low.

Wheat—May. 69½ 70¾ 69½

July... 70 70¾ 70

Corn—May... 32½ 33¾ 32½

July... 33¾ 34 33¾

Oats—May... 23% 24 23% Oats—May ... 23%
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Pork—Jan... 10 25
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Strong's Baking Powder Leads.

Puts, 691/2. Calls. 71.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 2-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong westerly winds; fair and cold; light local snowfalls. Wednesday fair and cold.

-The members of the new council will not be sworn in until Monday next.

York after a ten days' visit among friends here. -The fire department were summon-

-Miss H. Alway returned to New

ed to a chimney fire at 26 Wilson avenue today. No damage. Girard, excise officer, has returned to Leamington after spending the holidays with his family here. -Miss Pamelia Bartlett, of Empress

of Ballymote public school for 1900, and leaves today. -Mrs. T. A. Hickey, of Cartwright street, this morning, received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Green, of Kingston, Ont.

avenue, has been engaged as principal

-Miss Beatrice Girard, of Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, leaves today for Tilbury where she has been engaged as teacher of school section

No. 9 of that place. -The name of Mr. F. Radway, Socialist candidate for alderman in No. ward was inadvertently omitted from the list of candidates published in The Advertiser Monday morning.

-H. C. Cater, of Boston, Mass., who is the eastern representative of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, of Detroit, accompanied by his wife, visiting his father, Mr. Charles Cater, William street.

-The remains of the late Miss Harriet Flory were interred this morning at 10:30 o'clock, in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 256 Grosvenor street, The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Hill.

CHICAGO'S CANAL

The Big Drain Opened Through Which Lake Water Will Flow Into the Mississippi.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock this morning the fifteen-foot wall of earth separating the commercial channel from the Chicago Drainage Canal, a small portion of which was removed last night, was completely cut away by a steam dredge, and water was turned into the immense new canal. Through the canal the waters of the great lakes will reach the Mississippi River. The new waterway may possibly, in the future, be utilized as a ship canal.

RICHARD CROKER INJURED. London, Jan. 2.- A special dispatch from Wantago, county of Berks, says that Mr. Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving, and broke his

ROBBED OF \$1,000. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.-George McGee, who says that he is a traveler for a Montreal house, has notified the police that while intoxicated he was robbed of \$1,000 by some men that he met at the corner of King and York

BUGLE BLASTS. The German second-class cruiser Schwalbe has left Dar-es-Salaam, a seaport of Africa, 25 miles south of Zanzibar, for Lorenzo Marquez. A Terre Haute dispatch says: Relative to Amelia Kunster, the miniaturist, who is besieged in Kimberley, where she went to paint a portrait of Cecil Rhodes, have received a cablegram from her saying, "Safe in London."

LATE SPORTING

Result of Monday's Pigeon Shoot at McArthur's Farm.

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SENT FOR TRIAL

Mother, Mary Cavanagh.

No Evidence of Murder.

Private Trager's Christmas Box Lands Him in the Cells.

Serious Charge Against Two Young East Enders-Peter Blackwell Bound Over to Keep the Peace for Assault ing Mrs. Cox.

This morning's! session of the police lows: court lasted two hours, the magistrate having a very heavy docket to dispose off. John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Cavanagh. was committed for trial at the spring

Mr. McEvoy, the prisoner's counsel. in pleading for the discharge of the prisoner, said that there was absolutely no evidence to connect Cavanagh with the crime, more than any other man. Two witnesses had stated that they heard Mrs. Cavanagh say "Don't, Jack, don't," but that was early in that the deceased was out a considerable time after that to get liquor. The bloodstains on the prisoner's pants did not necessarily point to guilt, as it would naturally be the first impulse of any man to lean over his mother if he saw her lying on the floor, to ascertain what was the trouble. In doing this his knee might easily have rested in a pool of blood and become saturated.

"Another side of the question," said Mr. McEvoy, "is whether a murder was committed at all. Take the evidence of the two physicians who conducted the post-mortem examination on the body. They both gave testimony that failed to find any connection between the clot of blood on the brain and the wounds. The clot of blood having caused death, I therefore submit that there is no evidence of murder whatever. From the evidence es-tablished, it seems quite probable that the old lady might have fallen in a fit of apoplexy and caused the wound. testimony of the medical men further states that they could not distinguish any difference in the burst-ing of blood vessels in the brain from a spontaneous busting of the same. There is no evidence to show that the brain was shocked, jarred or bruised in any way, nor was there any dis-placement of the brain substance." In conclusion Mr. McEvoy stated that it would, in his opinion, be most un-

fair and unjust to send Cavanagh for trial on the evidence submitted. Magistrate Love said that in such a serious matter it was his duty to send

the prisoner for trial. Ronald McDonald, proprietor of the Fashion Restaurant, on Richmond street, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license, and fined \$50 and costs. On Saturday night, Dec. 16. Inspector Henderson, accompanied by Sergt. Crawford and Constable Highstead, paid a visit to the above restaurant, to investigate a rumor rinat liquor was being sold there. On asking admission to a certain small room to the rear of the dining hall, Mr. Mc-Donald refused to open the door, which was locked. Sergt. Crawford testified to finding a number of empty ale bottles and glasses on a table.

Thomas Meyer and Wm. Trayher, the two members of the permanent force at Wolseley Barracks, charged with fraud, were remanded until Satur-Mrs. Insel, wife of Mr. Charles Insel, who keeps a small store on Adelaide street, testified that Meyer went into the store on Saturday night, and asked her to change a \$10 bill, which she did. She found later that it was a Confederate bill and of no value. Detective Nickle, who arrested the

prisoners, stated that Meyer acknowledged passing the bill, but stated that he did so believing it to be good mo-ney. He further stated that the bill was given him to change by Traher. The latter had stated that he did not know the bill was bad, as he could not read. A friend had presented it to him for a Christmas box, and he never doubted but that it was good money. Col. Holmes testified to the previous good character of the two men during their three months' course at the bar-

racks. Robert Belton and Thomas Bradshaw two East End young men, were charged with robbing Mrs. Edith Manning, of Rectory street, of a small safe containing \$100, a gold watch valued at \$45, other jewelry valued at \$15, and a number of minor articles. The complainant places her total loss at \$170. The robbery occurred last night, and Miss Manning claims to have seen the prisoners around the premises at a late hour. The case will be tried on Monday next, the prisoners being

placed on remand. Peter Blackwell, an 18-year-old youth, was charged by Mrs. Moses Cox with assault. The complainant stated that on coming out of her house, 416 York street, she saw the prisoner annoying her children. She went out with a strap concealed under her jacket, but did not strike Blackwell until he hecame impudent. She then struck him across the face with the strap. Blackwell swore at her, and struck her several times with his fist. Cross-examined. Mrs. Cox did not deny tearing the prisoner's clothes when she caught hold of him. Blackwell was bound over to keep the peace in \$200 securities.

MATRIMONIAL

WHITEHALL-TACKABERY On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tackabary, Riverview, London township, a very pretty event took place, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mabelle L., to Frank Whitehall, also of London township. The bride entered the room leaning on her father's arm, where she was attended by her cousin, Miss Annie Qualt, while the groom was supported by Mr. Art. Whitehall, brother of the groom. The young couple were married beneath an arch of smilax, from which depended a floral horse shoe. After the marriage ceremony the guests were ushered to the breakfast room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They left for their future home amid the hearty good wishes of all their friends.

Steamship Arrivals.

Victory.

Prisoner's Counsel Says There Is British Following Up the Advantage Gained.

> Col. Pilcher Reports Having Defeated a Boer Force at the Sunnyside

> London, Jan. 2.-The success of Gen. French's column is at length confirmed officially. The war office this afternoon issued a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as fol-

"French reports at 2 p.m. today, from Coles kop, by heliograph, as follows:

"Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the 1st Suffolks and a section of the Royal Horse artillery. I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the 2nd Berks and 80 mounted infantry, infantry carried in wagons, and ten guns. I halted for four hours at Maidor's farm, and at 3:30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of the evening, and other witnesses swore Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SUR-

PRISE. At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire, in reply, was very hot, from a fifteen pounder, using royal laboratory ammunition, and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesburg, towards the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill, and a position southeast of Colesburg as far as the junction. Our position

CUTS THE LINE OF RETREAT, via the road and bridge. Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retiring towards Norval's Pont. All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Achterland yesterday morning. Slight casualties. About three killed and few wounded. Details later.'

Brief independent messages from Rensburg filed the evening of Jan. 1, supplement Gen. French's dispatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesburg today. The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded.

BOER LOSSES HEAVY. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. Gen. French's statement that the Boers using a fifteen pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at | will appear at the Grand Opera House Stormsberg. The Boer strength in the engagement with Gen. French was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men. WILL HAVE A GOOD MORAL EF-

FECT. While the afternoon newspapers are disposed to over-rate the brilliancy of Gen. French's success, it will doubtless have a good moral effect and, it is added, if promptly followed up, as seems likely from the fact that Remington's guides are already advancing on Achterland, it may result in securing Norval's Pont bridge, thus gaining an important strategic advantage. as thence Gen. French would probably be able to threaten Bethulie bridge, which is the main line of retreat for the Boers facing Gen. Gatacre. Other official dispatches, dated Jan. 1 say Gen. Methuen's position is

unchanged. A VICTORY FOR PILCHER. London, Jan. 2.-The war office has the following from Cape received Town, under today's date:

"Col. Pilcher reports, through the officer commanding at Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hos-tile command at the Sunnyside Laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

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Wm. Smoke, a brakeman, was killed at Medicine Hat while coupling cars. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. The mounted infantry contingent is

to leave Winnipeg for Halifax on Sat-

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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TOMORROW

Second Contingent Leaves London in the Afternoon.

The City Council Called to Arrange a Send-Off.

If All Preparations Are Not Made, They Go Thursday.

London Quota Virtually Filled-Major King Will Command-Names of Men Enlisted.

Acting on information that the London section of the second contingent for South Africa will leave the city tomorrow, Mayor Wilson has called a meeting of the aldermen, and the aldermen-elect to arrange a suitable "send-off" for them.

Virtually the London quota is complete. There are still a few men who have been accepted but who have not been sworn in as yet. If these are passed finally, and all other prepara-tions are made, the London force will eave the city tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock by the C. P. R., in command of Major King. Should they not be able to leave tomorrow, they will go on Thursday at the latest.

ADDITIONAL RECRUITS. The names that have been added to the list of men in the Mounted Rifles are: D. Lockhead, James McGregor, H. Reynolds, H. B. Allan, D. J. Crone, George Richardson, Sergt. Campbell, J. C. Hemstreet, Jas. E. Fraser (transferred from the artillery), E. H. Tripp. L. R. Wigle, Walter Wright and Jas.

Amusements.

ANNA EVA FAY COMING. Many will remember the great success Anna Eva Fay met with in Lon-

don three years ago, and will be pleased to know that this marvelous lady next Friday and Saturday evening, and at a matinee on Saturday. Since Miss Fay's last engagement here she has added many features to her entertainment, none of which have ever been seen in this city, and each of which is a distinct novelty in itself, but the one particular feature of her programme is retained—that of "Somnolency," where, in a state of-well. nobody knows what-Miss Fay answers questions written by the audience, and in nearly every instance the answers prove to be correct. The matinee on Saturday will be for ladies only, no gentlemen being admitted, thus affording the fair sex an oppor-tunity to find out all about their husband or sweetheart.

"FABIO ROMANI."

"Fabio Romani" will be presented at the Grand tonight. The scenery is brilliant and effective, especially the Bay of Naples and eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The fire and other dances introduced during the performance by The fire and other dances Miss Grace Hunter are startling and wonderfully beautiful.

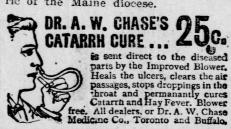
PREMIER ROSS

Meeting Old Friends at the Canadian Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, is here today, meeting old friends and having a pleasant talk with them. He is on private business.

Hamilton ratepayers carried a bylaw for the permanent improvement of the roads, at an estimated cost of \$150.-000, and for the adoption of the public parks act of Ontario.

Rev. Robert Codman, jun., rector of St. John's Church, Boston, has announced his acceptance of the bishopric of the Maine diocese.

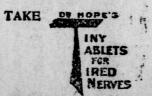


TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a de-licious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale

Of 30 Standard-bred Horses, property of the Late T. D. Hodgens.

WB HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED, under power contained in a certain chattel mortgage, to sell by public auction, at the Bernard House stables, London, on Jan. 3, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, thirty head of valuable horses, including carriage, saddle, roadsters, trotting horses and stallions, the property of the late T. D. Hodgens. All horses on view at Bernard House stables day previous to sale. Posters and catalogues can be had on application to the auctioneers, H. PORTER & CO., 97 Carling street, London, Phone 1162.

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