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DECEMBER 3.

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AT OSGOODE BALL.

Judge's Chambers will be held at 10 a.m. Court of Appeal at '11 a.m.: Daw v. Ackerill (to be concluded), Makins v. Piggott, Patrick v. Walbourne, Riley v. Chap' man, Maxey v. Chapman.

SUICIDES IN NEW YORK.

siness Were Evidently Sick of Existence.

New York, Dec. 2.—Three men, more or less directly connected with the insurance business, committed suicide in this city today. One of these was Frank B. Genin, whose father was in his day the best-known hatter in New York and celebrated as well for his skill in advertising as his business, one illustration of which was his payment of \$5000 for a scat at the first of Jenny Lind's concerts in America. The son inherited \$100,000 on the death of Hatter Genin, but lost it all, and at the age of 38 years, having failed to earn a livelihood as an insurance solicitor, sent a bullet through his brain.

Another of to-day's suicides was Charles H. Shade, aged 26 years, whose father, tharles E. Shade, is the general agent here of the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Young Shade ended his life with a pistol ball.

Charles W. Plyer, insurance manager for the American Wall Paper Company, and formerly a lawyer and physician, shot himself in the head with fatal effect. In his hand, when his corpse was found, was tightly grasped the photograph of his young wife, who died in September last. Mr. Plyer was 57 years old and had only been married five years when his wife died.

bushels.

The next statement of the world's available supplies of wheat is expected to show an increase of about 19,000,000 bushels. Stocks reported by Bradstreet's east of the Rockies and of Europe and afloat, taking the weekly returns, indicate an increase of 18,450,000 bushels, making the aggregate stocks 127,000,000 bushels. The stocks Dec. 1 last year were 148,455,000 bushels. Estinating the Pacific coast stocks at present at 7,000,000 bushels, the world's available is only 14,000,000 bushels less than last year and the price of wheat is 15c higher.

The stocks of provisions at Chicago on The stocks of provisions at Chicago on Dec. 1 were: Pork 85,000 barrels, as against 95,000 on Nov. 1, and 109,000 barrels a year ago; lard 153,000 tierces, as against 178,000 last month and 152,000 a year ago; ribs 10,-877,000 lbs., as against 11,230,000 a month ago and 7,800,000 lbs. a year ago.

THE TRADE SITUATION. Dun & Co. Report Business as Good in

Woolen Manufacturers.

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With the advancing season the trade movement at Montreal is naturally less active, particularly in heavy goods, such as metals, oils, paints, glass, chemicals, etc., supplies of which were rushed forward before the close of navigation, but, all things considered, the 'distribution at the moment may be considered satisfactory for the time of year. In wholesale dry goods circles the regular stock taking is absorbing all attention, still there is a fair amount of business doing, and there have been some large buyers in town who are in the habit of looking for jobs which a good many wholesalers are willing to clear out at a concession rather than carry over. With large buyers in town who are in the habit of looking for jobs which a good many wholesslers are willing to clear cut at a concession rather than carry over. With regard to the city dry goods trade, while the large departmental stores are busy, there is more or less complaint among dealers of moderate calibre that sales are not so active as they would like to see them; in the country stocks seem to be moving off fairly. It is gratifying to note further reports of returning activity among the woolen mills, and some mill agents report that their principals are booked to their full capacity. Stocks of raw wool continue very low and firm prices prevail. A cargo of Cape wool is now unloading in New York for this market, and is reported as already more than half sold. A good sorting distribution prevails in general groceries. Refiners have advanced granulated sugar a point; canned goods are all very strong, gallon apples especially have shown great advance. Shoe orders continue to come in well, and the leather market shows all the strength noted. Hides, too, are very firm, with some scarcity of supply; some Western tanners have been seeking to buy in this market, and say they will probably have to look for supplies in Europe. Cements have all been advanced from 5 to 10 cents a barrel, as deliveries will now have to be made from store. Collections continue fail on the whole and failures quite few.

The wholesale trade at Toronto is practically unchanged. The more seasonable ince in hardware are moving freely. Generally speaking, trade is fair, and the outlook most encouraging. Prices on true to the mark. Failures are still comparatively small throughout the Dominion. Although profits are not large, there is a fair margin of profit on most lines of goods. The imports of merchandise at Toronto for the month of November show a further increase, and the bank clearings are the largest reported in years. A large export trade in wheat, flour and oats has been done the past month, and shippers have made money. The money market

Epistle to the Galatians (Expositor's Bible);
Thele, Elements of the Science of Religion,
Part I., Vol. I. (Gifford Lectures, 1886.);
Raleigh, Style; Private Papers of William
Wilberforce, edited by A. M. Wilberforce;
Lord, Lost Empires of the Modern World;
Gardner, Rome the Middle of the World;
Furse, Military Expeditions Beyond the
Seas, 2 Vols.; Aubrey De Vere, Recollections; Madame Guyon, Autobiography,
trenslated by Thomas T. Allen, 2 Vols.;
H. C. Keene, A Servant of "John Company"; Major W. J. Johnson, Twelve
Years of a Soldier's Life; Earl of Shaftesbury as a Social Reformer, by Edwin Hodder; Phillipps-Wolley, One of the Broken
Brigade; Blackmore, Dariel; Wall, The
Fall of Constantinople; Steel, In the Permanent Way; Mende, Bad Little Hannah;
Nisbet, Hunting for Gold; Adventures in
Kiondike. Hobbouse, The Labor Movement: Findlay Epistle to the Galatians (Expositor's Bible)

The liabilities of Endress Bros., furniture, Petrolea, are \$7837, and the assets \$3557. An offer of 25c on the dollar is under consideration The creditors of William Carlin, manu The creditors of William Carlin, manifacturer of overalls, Bay-street, have accepted 10c on the dollar cash.

The creditors of Hereward Spencer, teas, this city, will meet to-day.

T. S. Walls, coal, London, has assigned to A. Robinson.

A meeting of the creditors of G. R. Buckam, Minueapolis, who assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, a few days ago, has been called for next Wednesday.

William Bowen, agricultural implement dealer, Petrolca, is reported to be offering to compromises.

carloads came forward, composed of 115 cattle, 75 sheep and lambs, 5 caives and 100 hogs. Very little business was transacted, excepting a few lots that were bought up by the local dealers. Prices remained practically the same as on Tuesday.

William Levack bought 23 cattle, weighing 1000 lbs. each, at \$30 per head.

A. Kerr of Orillia sold 15 butcher cattle, averaging 800 lbs. each, at \$3 per cwt.

J. H. Brown sold 8 helfers, weighing 1025 lbs. each, at \$3 each.

One lot of 5 steers, weighing 850 lbs. each, sold at \$3.15 per cwt.

Shipping cattle, medium...\$3 50 to \$3 75 Cables Were Conflicting, Britain Being Weak and Continent Strong. Larger Grain Receipts at Toronto-Provisions are Steady-Tallow Higher in Liverpeol-Toronto Live Stock Market

Thursday Evening, Dec. 2.

Tallow is 6d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures 1d to 11/2d lower

Cash wheat in Chicago 1c lower at 95c. Dec. wheat on curb 89%c to 90c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 89%c, calls 90%c.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 12,000; market unil. Sheep 13,000; market slow.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 219, corn 363, oats 368. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 180, corn 410, oats 360.

The week's hog packing in the west is 495,000, as against 345,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Experts of flaur and wheat from all Attentions.

Exports of flour and wheat from all Atlantic and Gulf ports during November were 15,753,000 bushels and corn 10,282,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The wheat grop situation continues favorable Flour operings abundant and relatively lower than wheat.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 8436 barrels and 9795 sacks; wheat 221,932 bush.
Total clearances at all ports to-day were 310,000 bushels and for the week 4,000,000 bushels.

Following are the closing prices to-day at mportant centres:

Detroit 0 894 0 917
Duluth, No. 1 hard 0 8774
Duluth, No. 1 Northern 0 874
Toronto, red 0 86
Toronto, No. 1 hard 1 02

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

prices steady. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.90 to \$4, middle freights, Manitoba patents at \$5.30 and strong bakers at \$5.

WHEAT—The market was active to-day and weaker. Round lots of red winter sold at 82c high freights. No. 2 spring at 81c to 82c on Midland, and goose at 77c on Midland. A lot of No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 91c Fort William, and the quotation at Midland is 97c.

BUCKWHEAT-The market is firm, with

RYE-The market is steady, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44c high freights, at 45c middle, and at 46c east.

CORN-The market is quiet, with prices ruling at 26c to 27c west.

BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted at \$8. Toronto freights. Shorts \$11 to \$12 middle freights.

OATMEAL-The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.15 to \$3.20 for cars

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were fairly

large, about 9000 bushels being delivered. Wheat steady, 1000 bushels being sold at

 Red clover, bush
 \$3 25

 Alsike clover, bush
 4 00

 Timothy, bush
 1 25

 Beans, white, bush
 0 60

Hay and Straw-

Puts on Dec. corn 28%c, calls 281/2c. At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.15 for ec. and \$3.22 for March.

Corn futures 1/8d to 1/4d lower than yester-Dec. and \$3.22 for March.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 753, as against 355 the corresponding day of last, year.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 36,000, or 8000 less than expected; official Wednest day 48,280; left over 6000. Estimated for Friday 26,000. Market fairly active and firm. Heavy shippers \$3.20 to \$3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 12,000.

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The following are to-day's market prices Turkeys, Sc to Si₂C: Geese, 55₂C to 6c; Ducks, 50c to 65c; Chickens, 30c to 45c; Fresh Dairy Butter, in tubs or rolls, 15c to 17c. Frompt sales and quick returns, Give us a trial.

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Heavy Realizing on Wall-st. Towards the Close of the Day.

rente-The Local Money Market Easy-Bank Shares and Northwest Land Pref. Firm-Toronto Bailway Easter.

Consols closed the same as yesterday. In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are lower at 108f 60c. Bar silver in London firm at 27%d per ounce, and in New York at 59%c.

Canadian Pacific firmer, closing in London to-day at 83%. The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is \$157,636,851.

Treasury is \$157,636,851.

The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. Specie decreased fill,237 during the week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is 48.95 per cent., as against 49.70 a week ago.

Specie in the Bank of France decreased 5.650,000 francs in gold during the week and increased 25,000 francs in silver.

Dun & Co. report 28 failures in Canada this week, as against 25 last week and 55 the corresponding week last year.

Local stocks were active to-day and a trifle irregular. Toronto Railway closed weaker, while General Electric and Assurance stocks were very strong.

Toronto Rallway Earnings. The earnings for the past month were: ross car earnings for Nov., 1897.\$88,607 96 ross car earnings for Nov., 1896. 74,617 41 A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. mes & Co. to-day quotes Grand Trunk 4 er cent. guaranteed stock at 681/2.

The local money market is easy, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York call loans were 1½ to 2 per cent. and at London 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates 2½ to 3 per cent.

Can L & N Inv Co. 108
Canada Perm ... 120
do. do. 20 p.c.. 95
Can. S & Loan, xd. ...
Cent. Can. Loan. ... 125/2
Dom S & Inv Soc. ...
Freehold L & S. ... 105
do. do. 20 p.c.. 85
Hamilton Prov ... 115
Hur & Erie L & S ...
do. do. 20 p.c.. ...
Imperial L & Inv ...
Lon & Can L & A. 100
London Loan

do. do. 25 p.c... 110 ... Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 15 at 168; C.P.R., 50 at 81; Toronto Electric, 25 at 1354; Cable, 25 at 181%, 25 at 181%; Toronto Railway, 25 at 85%, 250 at 85½.

25 at 153½, Canie, 25 at 85½, 250 at 85½, 25 at 85½, 21 at 10, 36 at 187; Dominion, 20 at 252; Standard, 10 at 172; British Am. Assurance, 14 at 127½, Western Assurance, 50 at 168½; Northwest Land, pref., 50, 10, 10 at 55½; Torouto Electric, 10 at 135, 20 at 135; General Electric, 10 at 95, 10 at 95½, 10 at 96; Richelieu, 17 at 107½.

Sales at 3.50 p.m.: Bank of Toronto, 10 at 229; Commerce, 43, 50 at 134½; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 54¾; Toronto Electric, new, 29 at 116; Cable, 25 at 181½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 84½, 50, 25 at 85, 25, 125, 75 at 85½.

Unlisted Mining Stocks: Saw Bill, 100 at \$1.85.

Am. Sugar Trust 140½ 141½ 138½ 138½ 138½
Am. Tobacco 83½ 84 83% 83½
Am. Spirits 1.75½
An. Spirits 1.75 Thursday Evening, Dec. 2.

Wabash, pref. 18% 18¼ 18¼ 18¼ 18¼ The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 56,000 shares, St. Paul 33,500, Rock Island 28,800, Western Union 3400, Union Pacific-10,300, New York Central 2100, Jersey Central 4600, Northern Pacific 4000, Northern Pacific 4000, Northern Pacific preferred 11,200, Mo. P. 19,600, L. & N. 8000, Burlington 38,900, Omaha 5000, C. & O. 6700, People's Gas 38,800, Manhattan 6000, T. C. I. 1700, Tobacco 13,600, Kansas preferred 2700, Southern preferred 5400, Leather preferred 1100, Chicago G.W. 13,200.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York: New York:

The stock market opened active and cited, with a free rush to buy for both counts. The lower quotations from I don were entirely ignored and large of mission house business was supplement by purchases of the room traders. I issues couspicuous in the early streng were Sugar, People's Gas, the Grange Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Panham and some of the specialites. London house however, were steady sellers of stock through the morning and there was liber Terente Steck Market.

1 p.m. 3.30 p.m.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. D. received the following despatch to-day New York:

To-day's stock market was very irregard unserted. It opened strong who

Chicago 60ssip. Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:
Big clearances to-day, 210,000 bushels from the control of th Chicago:

Big clearances to-day, 916,000 bushels from all ports and four million for the week. It cut no figure with the pit traders. They thought prices too high and soid right and left until they thought prices at a proper figure to buy for a turn and even up traces. But the reaction was slight and sluggish in the extreme. There has been a lot \$1\$ long wheat thrown on the market to-day and we could see no good buying. Northwest receipts 753 cars, against 355 last year. New York reported from \$40\$ to 60 loads for export. We think the former about right. The selling has been quite general. Brosseau, Kammerer. Pringle, Barrett and Baldwin were about the largest, while the only buying of note was by Gifford, and against puts. Thenk the pit traders short and if market opens off in the morning it will do to buy for a turn sure. Corn has been weak all day and there has been considerable selling by the interest that covered shorts hast mouth, thinking that there would be a rally after Dec. 1, but it didn't materialize and prospects are in favor of lower prices. Primary receipts to-day 556,000, against 278,000 lax year. Clearances 606,092. There were a good many buying oiders at 28%c for May, but had little effect on the market. Reports 45 loads for export there and 10 loads at outports.

Oats have held firm all day. There has been Oats have held firm all day. There has been little trading and the range of prices was limited to \(^4\). The clearances at New York to-day amounted to 300,000 bushels. The cash demand only fair. We believe there is no safer purchase on the entire list than May oats on all soft spots.

Provisions—There has been very little trading in provisions to-day. The receipts were 36,000 hogs and prices were 5c higher at the yards this morning. The stocks of provisions were larger than expected, pork \$5,000 bbls., against 05,000 last month. Lard 153,000 iterees, against 17,230,000 bbs. last month. There has been some commission house buying to-day of laid, but in pork there has been next to nothing doing.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon)

by commission houses; 40,000 bushels sold here for export, 358,000 bushels cledred at the scaboard.

Provisions—Opened steady, xeceipts of hogs 9000 less than expected and prices were 5c higher early and late advance was lost. Packers sold January ribs. Lard ruled strong all dny, cash demand is not so good, closes steady.

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WILLIAM J. William James H of Gravenhurst, in B under the name of J sured for several tho 000. The young wif Gravenhurst, and the Gravenhurst, and the her to take prussic ac get the insurance mor March 6, 1896:

James Allison has Mrs. Orr, who was the and for whom the litteridence. The theory lustful passion to lead man, and that on he inal assault. Being the back of the head, low grave in a corunic

Bracebridge, Dec. 3.-

B.30 this morning, and

mond was brought in, than at any time durin Mr. Johnston began a touching appeal to the jury. He said: I fighting for a life. No one who only has a fe not for the life of one been spent, but for th lad. I have had no he I have been figh rible odds, and I feel th sibility. I have had of justice which the we ince could command. Canada and the United Canada and the United raked to give evidence young man. When wit together time and aga evidence over, you may will tell in favor of the Now, there is no highe that a jury can give a life of the one he is de will you give that life prisoner) to me or to the course of a few ho bility which now rests will be upon the shoude there is not sufficient vict, but yields to the other eleven, he is gui of murder and of takin other in cold blood. The his hand to this verdie ir nocence or guilt, mu This is not an ordinary take is made, your where

This is not an ordinar, take is made, your what had been and to out.

Trembling words, pearance of tears in his ston went over the Detective Archie Sloa convict the prisoner. time was a very imp the trial, and here we and the Toughs have upon the time, and the by the case becomes the prisoner because acy. Said counsel: We Crown called Bowes, there the last time? We called Dr. York, the who saw the deceased called Dr. York, the who saw the deceased have they not got H name is on the poisoi deceased's 'bedroom'? they not had these wit cause it did not suit seen these people; the not agree with the Tough family. The Crown's theory, that planned and concocted planned and concocted der his wife, whom he all right as a romane not hang men on for They hang men on har Mr. Johnston remind the defence have put He had no occasion to the feat the cremy's camp. taken the enemy's cam The Crown had not prisoner was guilty.

What Prisoner Commenting upon sions at the coroner's i ston said the Crown as the statements be believed. The jury They must believe all or nothing.

Mr. Johnston referr love of his wife, and s Mr. Johnston Feet love of his wife, and se wrong was done by the an assumed name shot tween them. With a his theory of suicide, tured the once happ Tough, with the Kate hy her secret marriage.

this."
Referring to the Orthat prisoner had been laid scheme in getting medicine with a view confidence until he coul which would kill her, it was too small a t