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TODAY'S MARKETS OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE 5.

NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 6. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Upen. High. Low. 2 p.m. Amal. Copper. 56% 67 56% American Sugar Co....119 119% 118%

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"Cavenette" perseded all other material for rainproof garments and general out-of-door wearing apparel. The word has become a new synonym for Cravenette" costs the dealer a trifle more than other so-called waterproof ma-terial, just enough more to tempt some material becomes almost useless after a few wettings. Cravenette is rain-tight but not air-tight. Warm in winter and cool in summer. Try one garment of Cravenette and it will do its own adver-Sitt-tx

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SALES: Commerce, 2/at 159; Standard, 6 at 150; Canada Norrhwest Land, preferred, 4 at 954; Northern Navigation, 10 at 141, 30 at 141; C. P. R., 25 and 100 at 1274; 225, 25 and 100 at 1273; Twin City, 246 at 118; Coal, 25 at 1274; Nova Scotia Steel, preferred, 13 at 136.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$4.10 for cars of bags and \$4.25 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady; No. 2 choice, for milling, are quoted at 74½c east and 74c west. Butter—Good demand for choice

and prices are steady; creamery has been and prices are steady; creamery has been advanced le to 1½c; creamery prints 21c to 24c; solids, new, 22c to 23c; old, 20c to 21c; dairy tubs and palls, choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c; common, 12c to 12½c; pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—Strictly fresh-gathered are firm at 19c to 20c. are firm at 19c to 20c

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Wheat-De... May 545 May 545 May 43% May 75b 7534

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NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 21,-600 bbls; sales, 7,150 packages; flour was New York Dec. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 21,600 bbls; sales, 7,150 packages; flour was
unchanged, showing steadiness on a
quiet trade. Buckwheat flour—Quiet,
\$2 30 to \$2 25, spot and to arrive. Rye flour
—Dull; fair to good, \$3 05 to \$3 40; choice
to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts.
51,675 bu; sales, 700,000 bu; wheat ruled
quiet but firmer this morning on stronger
cables and talk of increased export demand; Dec., \$60% to \$80%c; Jan., \$60%c to
80%c; May, 79%c to 79 9-16c; July, 77%c
to 78c. Rye—Steady; state, 54c to 54%c,
c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c, f.o.b.,
affoat; No. 2, 54c to 54%c, on track. Corn
—Receipts, 52,500 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; corn
was steadier with wheat and on small
conract arrivals; Dec., 61%c to 61%c;
March, 50%c. Oats—Receipts, 115,500 bu;
sales, 10,000 bu; oats were dull but steadily held; May, 37%c. Sugar—Raw firm;
fair refining, 3 7-16c to 3%c; centrifugal,
96 test, 3 15-16c to 4c; molasses sugar,
3 3-16c to 3%c; refined firm. Coffee—
Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Wool—Firm.
Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO.

Hops-Firm. BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 814c; No. 1 northern, 79c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 784c; No. 2 white, 784c, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 54c; cool and sweet, 50c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 364c; No. 3 winter, 354c; No. 2 mixed, 34c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 794c; May, 794c.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; slow. Veals—Receipts, 200; steady; tops, \$8 25 to \$8 75; common to good, \$5 50 Hogs—Receipts, 16,200; fairly active and 10c to 20c lower; heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 55; mixed, \$6 30 to \$6 40; Yorkers and pigs, \$6 20

Treatment He Received. ed, \$6.30 to \$6.40; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.20 to \$6.30 mostly \$6.25; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; strong; top lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.60; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.35.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday, Dec. 6.
Sun rises. 7:36 a.m. Moon rises. 12:10 p.m.
Sun sets. . 4:42 p.m. Moon sets. . . 11:59 p.m. Sunday, a Little Milder.

FORECASTS. foday-Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair, with light local snow-Sunday-Cloudy, with a little higher temperature.

TALES. OF LONDON TOWN

-The Woman's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledge a number of donations received. -Missiorary services are to be held in the Christian Workers' Church to-morrow, conducted by Pastor Mac-

The theme announced for the day is 'Give ye them to eat." -The services in Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted in the morning by the Rev C. T. Scott, B. A., and in the evening by "waterproof," and one naturally asks for a "Cravenette" when a Waterproof Coat, Ekirt, Walking or Outing Suit is wanted. present on furlough in his native land.

and expects to return in a short time to his work in the Orient. of them to sell the "just as good" instead of the genuine. In Cravenette the water-proof quality is permanent, while inferior bers of the choir as well as by Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe. Games were also indulged in and a most happy time was spent till the company separated at an early hour in the morning, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe long

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-The choir of Colborne Street Methodist Church paid a surprise visit to the residence of their choirmaster, Mr. Eli Forsythe, on Piccadilly street, last evening. They took the house by storm, and proceeded to enjoy themselves with a splendid repast, which MRS. LEYS BETTER.

After being very seriously ill for the past few days, Mrs. (Col.) Leys is now much better, and Dr. Piper, her physician, says her chances of recovery are

EAST END IS NOT FORGOTTEN. The Salvation Army will open an organization in East London in a hall where Somerville's factory was. opening meeting will be conducted to-

PRESENTATION TO MR. WILLI-

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, was presented on Friday with a handsome case of silver, at the hands of the directors and staff of that newspaper. It is reported that the Toronto Evening News has been benught by the Flyavelle-Willison synthematical properties of the year the common stock of the Pere Marquette will take rank as a dividend payer. The fact that the Toronto Evening News has been benught by the Flyavelle-Willison synthematical properties of the year the common stock of the Pere Marquette will take rank as a dividend payer. The fact that the Pere Marquette will take rank as a dividend payer. The fact that the Pere Marquette will be acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad. Under its absorption to the period covered by the common stock of the Pere Marquette will take rank as a dividend payer. The fact that the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad. Under its absorption to the period covered by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were willing to acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were will be acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were will be acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were will be acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or by any other railroad circles, were will be acquired by the 'Frisco, Vanderbit lines or

ness. The date of the annual meeting will probably also be fixed tonight.

THE LATE DR. PARKER. Rev. Dr. Johnston will preach tomorrow evening at St. Andrew's Church on "Lessons from the Life and Sermons of the Late Dr. Joseph Par-

INJURED BY FALL. This morning Mrs. D. S. Tuttle, of 27 St. Andrew's street, East London, sustained a severe fall on Richmond street, near the corner of Kent street. She was taken to Dr. Stutt's office, where it was discovered that her arm was badly broken between her wrist

and her elbow. CALLED TO YALE, MICH. Rev. W. J. Waddell, of St. John's

ceived an invitation to become pastor of the Methodist Church at Yale, Mich. The matter was brought before the

treasurer, F. Morrice; marshal, John Anderson; standard-bearer, A. Dalglish; guard, A. Robertson; delegate to Grand Camp, A. E. Somerville.

MAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

George McKeown Was Assailed by an Unknown Person.

On Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, George McKeown, of 207 Mill street, the bartender at the Grand Pacific Hotel, was brutally assaulted on the south side of Carling street, near the corner of Talbot. McKeown was going up to work at the time, and had just left the London House. He had only gone a few steps past the corner when someone hit him a terrific blow in the middle of the nose, breaking the bone and splitting it open almost the full length. The force of the blow knocked him down, after which his assailant kicked him in the face, splitting open his upper lip and ribbons. While he was lying there on the sidewalk, the coward who had attacked him must have ground his heel into McKeown's shoulder, for though the injured man has no recollection of how it was done his shoulder blade was pushed three and a half inches out of joint, Some lads who happened to be passing, found him lying unconscious on the sidewalk, and revived him enough to enable him to get back to the London House. Later he was taken to Dr. Stutt's office and his injuries described. It is claimed that McKeown was under the influence of liquor at the time. He, himself, denies this, though he ad-

mits that he had had a few drinks. The statement made by some, that he might have injured himself by falling against the building, is said by Dr. Stutt to be quite out of the question. To have received such injuries, it would have been necessary for man to have fallen fully 50 feet. Dr. Stutt also says that the abuse to which McKeown was subjected must have been worse than that which befell the Indian who was murdered out at the Woodbine Hotel last summer.

Harbor Frozen Over.

Brighton, Ont., Dec. 6 .- Navigation is closed here, Presque Isle harbor being frozen over.
Fort William, Ont., Dec. 6.-The last of the wheat boats are leaving Fort

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.: Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her, and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly,

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life and a long stay with them in Lon- CONTROL OF L. E. AND D. R. R. TO CHANGE HANDS DEC. 15

in the Deal With St. Louis Transit Company.

A Boston special to the Detroit Free Press says:

"Payment was made today by the St. Louis Trust Company for the block of 70,000 shares of Pere Marquette

Goes With the Pere Marquette paying stock at a figure reputed to be \$85 is considered satisfactory evidence by some here that dividend prospects

are good. "The Lake Erie and Detroit River will be taken over Dec. 15 at a cost price, without any commissions, and the local new earnings from the road will be more than sufficient to pay any fixed charges called for by the absorption, to say nothing of the general profit to the Pere Marquette system by reason of the 128 miles longer haul, estimated at 1,400,000 tons which they acquired. Control of the property has been placed in a five years' voting trust. It is anticipated plans for the extension of the system." by the purchasers that with the be-ginning of the year the common stock the Pere Marquette will be acquired

COUNTY COUNCILORS ADDRESSED BY DOCTORS

Physicians.

Wished Instructions Issued to County Hospital Representative.

At the meeting of the county council this morning, a deputation of city doctors appeared before the councilors and urged that they instruct their ker." The discourse should prove of exceptional interest, Dr. Parker having ranked as probably the greatest of contemporary Nonconformist preachstruction at Victoria Hospital for the students of the Western Medical

Dr. McCallum, introduced as the first speaker by the warden, said that twenty years ago the city council gave a pleage to the medical profession that the public wards of the hospital should be at the disposal of the staff of the school for teaching purposes. The school staff, relying on this pledge thus given, had toiled for twenty years almost without remuneration, and had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars circuit. London Conference, has re- in the efforts to make the school a success. Beginning with 9 students, the attendance had risen to over 90, and with another twenty years of effort an attendance of 300 to 500 was possible. But the enemies of the school seeing it prosper, took counsel to destroy it. They forced upon the school staff an arrangement whereby instead of having six months' exclusive and continuous practice in the public wards, they had to divide the practice with an equal number of outside doctors. The hospital's only value to the school was for six months in the year, and to cut the school's teaching material in half was a cruel and crippling blow. A petition praying for the restoration of the old system, signed by 54 out of 65 physicians in the city, including both the school physicians and the outsiders. and practically forming the united voice of the whole profession in this city, had been presented to the hospital trust on Friday. Mayor Beck and

Trustee Waterman had opposed it, and Messrs. Purdom and McCormick supported it, but the balance of power in the person of the county representative, had allowed the petition to go by the boards, and had not tried to undo the wrong done in the early months of the year. Dr. McCallum thought that if Mr. McLeod had known the facts he would not have taken the course he did.

Dr. McCallum said that to the medical school belonged the credit of creating the large class of specialists, who are to be found in the City of London and County of Middlesex. The reasons advanced by the opponents of the school for the trust's action

n refusing to grant the petitions were fictitious. "We ask you," said Dr. McCallum, in conclusion, "to instruct your repre-sentative to throw his vote and influence against any attempt to destroy be with us. the institution which is such a benefit to the city and the county, and such an incentive to medical progress in this

community." Dr. Eccles, the second speaker, referred to the relation between the advancement of medical science and the efficiency of the hospital. Thorough clinical instruction, he said, furnished a stimulus to thorough and systematic investigation of disease, and so was profitable to the patient, and to the nospital, as well as advantageous to the cause of medical education. "Every member of the staff in connection with the medical department of the Western University, who is a clinical teacher," said Dr. Eccles, "increases the efficiency of the hospital. We have a provision in the faculty's | matter. After transacting some other bylaws now that hereafter no appointment be made to any chair, ex- at 1:30.

Asked Support for Medical School | cept the appointee pledges himself to go abroad for six months or a year to further fit himself for that chair. The faculty realize that they have continually to add to their stock of knowledge, and keep abreast of every known advancement of medicine and surgery. Surely this must bear fruit, not only to the hospital, but to the medical department of the Western University. Our ambition has been not only to dip deeply into the storehouses of knowleage, but to put the highest equipment of our art at the service of the hospital. In order to acomplish this we trust that you will use your influence to restore the condition, which obtained so many years, and

fought with so much success both to the hospital and the college.' Dr. J. Macarthur, who is the member for Middlesex County of the medical council, also spoke in favor of the nission of the deputation and asked their forbearance for a few moments, as one having no connection with the medical school, but who, having an interest in more than twelve hundred acres in the County of Middlesex, had consequently a practical right to address them and urge upon them the necessity of maintaining and encouraging the faculty of the medical department of the Western University. Regarding the present efficiency of the hospital, Dr. Macarthur thought that while there had been a few superficial corners of the hospital renovated or cleaned, yet it was not in as good working order as formerly when harmony, the essential feature of every good working institution, predominated. The doctors should not be antagonized, as no doubt they had more interest in the welfare of the hospital than any other class of citi-

zens. Dr. Macarthur urged upon the members of the council at this critical stage of the existence of the Medical College to give power and authority to their representative to do his utmost to maintain the interests of the medical faculty of the Western University. While certain that Mr. McLeod was Macarthur thought he did not readze the gravity of the situation and pos sibly left the responsibility too much on the two inexperienced members of the trust. Dr. Macarthur said he was sure that Mr. McLeod would do his duty, provided he knew all the facts. Wishart, the fourth speaker, said: The city is small, the hospital not large, and in order that the school may compete with the larger cities of Toronto and Montreal it is necessary that we receive a good deal of assistance and encouragement from the hospital trustees. At the present time l find only about six or seven surgical cases available for teaching purposes. Even should we get what we ask, our college will be somewhat crippled in this department. After eighteen years' experience in teaching surgery, I am of the opinion that the most dangerous man you can turn loose on a community is an uneducated doctor. I am not here to reprimand anybody. I am strongly of the opinion that if the county member of the trust thoroughly understood the matter he would

Dr. Hodge, the last speaker, endeavored to make clear the present arrangement of the staff, and then pointed out that as this injuriously affected the Medical College it should be changed. He further stated that the attitude assumed by the college was that if the granting of the petition presented to the Hospital Trust was likely to impair the efficiency of the hospital, then they would withdraw it. members of the trust who were antag-onistic to the Medical College did not attempt to say that the granting of the petition would in any way injure the hospital, but they raised other issues which had nothing to do with the matter.

The council took no action in the county business it adjourned sine die

THE MAJORITY JUMPED TRACK

Reported Killed-Several Others Injured.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6. - No. 25, C. P. R. train out of Halifax this morning, jumped the track at Belmont, near Truro. Engineer Sam Trider and four passengers were killed. Several others were injured.

Schooner Lost-Crew Saved. Northport, L. I., Dec. 6. - The threemasted schooner S. M. Bird, Captain F. F. Patterson, during the storm yes-terday, struck on a reef and sank off Eaton's Neck. There was such a tremendous sea running that for six hours it was impossible for the lifesaving crew to make an attempt to reach the stranded vessel. When the sailors, seven in number, were rescued, they were almost exhausted from their long exposure to the bitterly winds. The S. M. Bird was 800 tons burden. She was bound from Boston to Norfolk, Va., with 500 tons of cop-

H. Bremner, the prisoner in the Toronto Junction shooting affair, was sentenced to fifteen years in the peni-

IS INCREASING

Engineer and Four Passengers The Prohibition Vote So Far Is 128,815-Against, 76.469-Maj. for 52,346.

> Toronto, Dec. 6.-The returns of the referendum are still coming in very slowly. Most of the northern districts are yet to be heard from, and it will probably require the official declara-tions to give anything like a reliable tions to give anything like a reliable and satisfactory system of advertising, total of the vote cast for and against

headquarters vesterday it was anticipated that the vote would exceed 160,-000, with a majority of somewhat over 60.000 for the act.

The figures published this morning are those of the latest returns available till 1 a.m., and show 128,815 votes for the act and 76.469 against it. This gives a majority at present of 52,346, so that the claim of the prohibition leaders, that the majority will be cref 60,000, seems to be a very reasonable

RECAPITULATION. Total vote reported:

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Gloves, 15c pair. Mitts, 15c pair.

Coal Screens, 15c each. Oilcloth Binding, 15c set. Weather Strips, 2c foot. Cold Blast Lanterns, 65c.

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Majority for 52,346 J. S. ROBERTSON. S. Robertson, president of the Canadian Temperance League, said in regard to the referendum: "I think that taking the figures so far obtainable, the vote is so decisive that it means advanced legislation in any case. The vote in Toronto shows most clearly the change in the sentiment of the people since 1898, when the majority was 4,500 against. I think this one of the marked features of the campaign, and as a native Torontonian, I feel proud of the work the temper-ance forces have done in the city."

NORMALS' LAST MEETING

Literary Society Concludes Season of 1902.

honest, and tried to do his duty, Dr. Programme of Varied Nature Provides Much Enjoyment.

The students at the Normal School and many of their friends enjoyed a delightful evening last night at the concluding meeting of the Normal Literary Society. The society has had this year a happy and helpful existence, typifying in these respects the class of 1902 as a whole. The course which is now nearly ended has been one of the best conducted and most interesting since the opening of school, and it is expected that the students will have quite as much cause for joyfulness, when the results of the examinations are over, as they have had in the success of the careers of their football and basketball clubs, and the literary society. The society's programme last night was more pretentious than usual. Nearly all who took part in it were from outside the school. Miss Hambly and wiss Murdock, this city, and Miss Alma James, of the St. Thomas Conservatory, elocutionists; gave several numbers. Miss James, who has not recited in London before, has dramatic ability and a very pleasing presence and voice. sung by Mr. Kenneth Finlay, of Alma College: Miss Beers, of London, and Miss Edna Freck, the charming young vocalist who has been heard here with much pleasure on several occasions. Prof. Dearness gave a very practical address on "The First Hour in the New School," and an interesting number of the Normal School paper was read. Mr. F. L. Evans and Mr. Walter Arthur were accompanists, and Mr. Ranson McCarten, president of the so-

ciety, presided. Personators Fined \$50 Each.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Edward Murphy and William Burton, arrested for personation in the referendum vote, withdrew their plea of not guilty today and admitted their guilt. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. Sir Sandford Fleming sent a cable

from Ottawa around the world in 6 hours and 3 minutes. DRYGOODS SALESMAN WANTED FOR Wingham, at once. Apply at R. C. Struthers', London.

FOR SALE-100 ACRES, KNOWN AS the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township; well watered; story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymote, or Edward Ralph,

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Do you want to buy, sell or exchange total of the vote cast for and against the act.

It is now absolutely certain that the necessary majority to enforce the act will not be obtained. At prohibition headquarters yesterday it was anticiweek: No. 594—Owned by Mr. Adam Baty, being parts lots 18 and 19, concession 2. Westminster, 97 acres, sold for \$6,775. No. 54—House and lot, 81 Byron avenue, London, owned by Mr. William Copp, sold for \$2,600. No. 640—Fifty acres, being the west half of the east half lot 20, concession 10, Township of Dawn, County of Lambton, owned by Mr. Donald Wallace. No. 451—One hundred acres, being the west half lot 26, concession 4, Township of Warwick, County of Lambton, owned by Mr. L. E. Bearss. No. 483—Fifty acres, west half lot 7, concession 2, Township of Warwick, County of Lambton, owned by Mr. D. McLeay, No. 221—One hundred acres, being the east 221-One hundred acres, being the east half lot 11, concession 10, Township of Dawn, County of Lambton, owned by Mr. Angus Gillies, sold to Mr. Nathan Kirby JAMES BURROWS,

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 5 .- At New York-Laurentian, from Glasgow.
At Glasgow-Livonian, at Boston.
Dec. 6.—At New York—Georgia, from

Attention is called in this issue to the advertisement of the sale of the residence of W R. Hobbs, Esq. This property is undoubtedly the finest in the city, and as Mr. Hobbs has decided to reside in Toronto owing to his business interests, this is the only rea-

son for selling. All information can be had from J. W. Jones, auctioneer. An important auction sale of dairy cows will take place on Dec. 10 at the farm of Jos. McLeod, lot. 8, con.C, Lon-

don Township.

MEDICAL CARDS. DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Caurch, Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22.

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