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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Jan. 9. 913/ Duluth, preferred

Commercial Cable

Com. Cable Coupon Bonds

Commercial keg. Bonds

Montreal Telegraph

Hichelieu and Ontario Montreal Street Railway. 278
Montreal Street Railway, new 273
Foronto Railway 109 Montreal Street Railway, new...
Toronto Railway
Montreal Gas Company
Beil Telephone...
Boyal Electric...
Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank...
Molsons Bank
Bank of Toronto...
Marchanta Bank derchants' Bank of Halifax...

Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land
Montreal Cotton Co
Canada Colored Cotton
Dominion Cotton TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, Jan. 9 Ask. Ontario. 125
Toronto Merchants Imperial 219
Dominion 240
Standard British America.... Montreal Gas...
Northwest Land Company, pref. 49
Canada Pacific Ry Stock. 91%
General Ricctric. 197%
London Electric. 107
Company of the light of th London Street Railway

Dominion Savings and Invest... 70

Huron and Eric L. and S...... Huron and Erie, new... Lon. and Can. L. and A... London Loan.... London and Ontario.... 110%

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Busier, stock broker, Ma-nic Temple. for The Advertiser. Yesterday's Close, Open, High, Low. 2 p.m.
41½ 48 47 48
... 91½ 92 93 91¾ 92½
... 46 45½ 47 45½ 46½
... 46 45½ 47 45½ 46½

Ontario Loan and Debenture

Anaeonda Close. Open. High. Low. 2

Anael Copper. 91% 92 93 91%
Ateheson 46 45% 47 45%
Atcheson Pfd. 99% 88% 90% 83% 91%
Brooklyn Tran. 84 84 85% 33%
Gen. Riectric 188
Jersey Central 137 156% 156% 155
F.& T. Pfd. 47% 47% 56 47%
L. & N. 87% 88% 91% 88%
Manhastan 115 116 116% 115%
Metropolitan St. 167% 166 167% 166
Mo. P. 81% 88
Northern Pacific 85 85% 85% 85%
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Pacific Mail. 42% 42% 47½ 48¾ 88⅓ 90¼ 115¼ 115¾ 166 166¾ 86 145 14 43 14 85 74 32 14 85 1/2 33 1/4 42 1/4 150 3/4 104 127 150 % 105 % 126 % 73 % 158 % 72 % 42 % 54 % 82 % 151 150 106% 103% 128 126% People's Gas. . . . 103% R. I 126% R. I 1264 127

Reading 7356 734

St. Paul 1574 1584

Southern Rv. Pfd 7236 72

Southern Pacific 42% 4256

T. C. I 544 56

U. Pacific 82 824

W. H 834 834 TRUSTS-18½ \$ 18¾ 76½ 76½ 13¾ 13½ 13¾ 13½ 159¾ 136¼ 55 22¾ 20¼ 14½ 42¼ 42¼ 1836 764 134 137 55 1/4 2054 43 1/4 60 60% 114 114% 42% 42% 115 43%

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Jan. 10.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu 62c to 64c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu 51c to 57c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu 36c to 41c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu40%c to 45%c
Beans, per bu \$1 00 to \$1 20
There were no farmers on the market this morning, owing to the rain and bad roads. No change from yesterday's quo-

GRAIN.

HOGS. Hogs, light, 100 lbs...... 6 00 Hogs, light, 100 lbs... 6 00
Hogs, singers 6 25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs... 4 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50
Sows, per 100 lbs... 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects... 8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy:... 7 00 HAY AND SEEDS.

For Housekeapers. PROVISIONS. 23 25 12 Butter, creamery WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz..... 18 @ Butter, lb rolls, baskets... 19 @ Butter, work... 18 @ 17 @ 23 @

POULTRY. Turkeys, per lb..... FRUIT. VEGETABLES.

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Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb. Hides, No. 2, per lb...... Hides, No. 3, per lb...... Calfskins, green lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb..
Tallow, rendered, per lb..
Tallow, rough

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THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.-Oil closed PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Oil opened at \$1 25. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 9.—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, \$1 28 bid for

cash. Petrolia Advertiser, Jan. 9: Petrolia crude, \$1 60 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 59 net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Steady; mixed, 65½c; red and white, 66c, middle freights; goose, 63c, middle freights; No. 1 spring, 68½c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, 55c, and 90c for No. 2 hard, with Sillers asking a cent or two more. Fibur—Good demand for export; 90 per cent patents, \$2 90 in barrels, middle freights; choice bakers are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 85 for strong bakers, in middle freights; choice bakers are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$420 for Hungarian patents, and \$385 for strong bakers. In car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Mill-feed—Steady, at \$1450 to \$15 for shorts, and \$1250 to \$13 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Steady, at 40c, middle freights; No. 2 extra, 38½c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firmer, 50½c west. Rye—Steady, 48c, middle freights. Corn—Quiet; Canada yellow is quoted at 25½c west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 45½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 27c, middle freights. Peas—Firmer, at 60c, north and west. Butter—Receipts of dairy fair; good demand for choice, at 18c to 19e for best large rolls, 19c to 20c for dairy pound rolls; low-grade and medium, tubs and pails, 13c to 14c; creamery, 20c to 22c for solids, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid very light, 25c to 28c; choice held fresh, 18c, and medium, 15c to 15½c; storage, 16c; limed are steady, at 16c for choice; splits are quoted at 10½c to 11c. Dressed hogs higher, in sympathy with advance in live hogs; cars here, \$8 asked, packers not bidding practically out of market.

ENGLISH MARKETS. ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Spot strong;
No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4½d; futures dull; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 2¾d; American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 1¾d; futures dull; Jan., 3s 11½d; March, 2s 10d; May, 3s 9¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6¾d; quiet.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, f2 5s to £3 5d. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d.
Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,
45s 9d.

Bacon-Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs, 39s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 48s 6d; shoulders steady, 34s.

Lard-American refined in pails, firm, 39s 6d, prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 6d.

37s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States steady,
100s; good United States dull, 31s 6d.
Cheese—American finest white steady,
56s; American finest colored steady, 53..
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,

20s 9d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Liberal receipts and disappointing cables were factors in the wheat market today, May closing and disappointing cables were factors in the wheat market today, May closing \(\frac{5}{8}c \) to \(\frac{3}{4}c \) lower. Corn closed \(\frac{1}{4}c \) higher. Oats a shade lower, and provisions \(\frac{12}{2}c \) to \(\frac{15}{2}c \) improved. Primary receipts were \(\frac{664}{600} \) bu. Exporters reported \(\frac{11}{2} \) loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 567,000 bu. Local receipts were 59 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth received 279 cars, against 465 last week and 396 a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 74½c; Feb., 75%c; May, 775%c to 77%c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 36%c; Feb., 87¼c; May, 38%c to 38%c.

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 74½c; Feb., 75½c; May, 77½c to 77½c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 36½c; Feb., 87¼c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 36½c; Feb., 87¼c. May, 28¾c to 38½c. Oats—No. 2, Jan., 23½c: May, 25½c to 25¼c. Pork—Jan., \$15; May, \$1420. Lard—Jan., \$7 37½; May, \$7 50. Ribs—Jan., \$7 10; May, \$7 20.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 74c; No. 2 red, 76c to 78c. No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 white, 27c to 27¾c; No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 white, 27c to 27¾c; No. 3 white, 26¾c to 27¼c. No. 2 rye, 53½c to 54c. Fair to choice malting barley, 58c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$159; No. 1 northwestern, \$161. Prime timothy seed, \$475. Mess pork, \$1475 to \$15. Lard, \$7 25 to \$7 37½c. Short ribs, \$690 to \$7 25. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 6¼c. Short clear sides, \$7 37½ to \$7 50. Sugars unchanged. Cloverseed, \$1075. Eggs dull; fresh, 19c.

Sugars unchanged. Cloverseed, \$10.75. Eggs dull; fresh, 19c. Receipts—Flour, 113,000 bbls; wheat, 215,-000 bu; corn, 468,000 bu; oats, 533,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 102,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 55,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 127,000 bu; oats, 302,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 821/4c; No. 2 red, cash, 821/4c; Jan., 821/4c; May, 84c. TOLEDO, Jan. 9.-Wheat-Cash, 79%c;

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May, 82%c. Corn-May, 39%c. Oats-

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 9.-Beans are off 2c; the January deal was active yesterday, but there was nothing doing in any other deal; January, 600 bags at \$2 13; Febru-ary, \$2 13, nominal.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
roker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open. High . 74% 7534 . 78% 7834 . 36% 37 . 38% 39% Wheat—Jan. 14%
May 78%
Corn—Jan 36%
May 38%
Oats—Jan 23%
May 25%
Pork—Jan 14 75
May 14 10
Lard—Jan 7 22
May 7 37
Ribs—Jan 6 97
May 7 12 25% 14 87 15 00 7 50 7 37 7 10 7 22

THE DAIRY MARKETS. MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Cheese, 10c to dc. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; west-ern. 18c to 19c.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter quiet; creamery, 16c to 24c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 16c to 21½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 22c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small, fall-made, 11½c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese quiet, 10½c to 11¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 60 to \$5 15; stockers and feeders steady to slow, \$2 75 to \$4 40; cows, \$3 60 to \$4 10; heifers, \$2 65 to \$4 40; canners, \$2 to \$2 55; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 to \$4 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 20 calves, \$4 to \$4.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.20 to \$4.80; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.05 to \$5.37½; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$5. to \$5.10; light, \$5.05 to \$5.32; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.80; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.60; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.60; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.45. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Beeves-Receipts. 2.667; slow trade; steers generally 10c lower; top grades about steady; bulls weak; cows 10c lower, except for thin cows; steers, \$4 20 to \$5 40; bulls, \$2 60 to cows; steers, \$4 20 to \$5 40; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4; cows, \$1 80 to \$3 85; cables weak; shipments, 650 cattle, 40 sheep and 3,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Reccipts, 1,474; good veals about steady; others weak to lower; little calves, 25c off; barnyard stock easier; veals, \$4 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; barnyard calves, \$3 50; little calves, \$3 50. easier; Yeals, \$4 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,960; highest market of the season; prices 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 75; culls, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$5 50 to \$7; Canada lambs, \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,013; market weak; quotations, \$5 50 to \$5 65 for ordinary to prime hogs. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Steady on the good kind and slow on the common kind; calves, fair demand; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 52 loads, and with a fair demand the market was lower; the basis was \$6 10 to \$6 15 for the majority of the sales, but there were several sales at \$6 20 for to \$6 15 for the majority of the sales, but there were several sales at \$6 20 for pretty good lambs; choice to extra, \$6 10 to \$6 20; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 50; ewes, \$3 75 to \$4 35; wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Canadas were on the basis of \$5 90 to \$6. Hogs—Offerings, 46 loads; the market opened lower, the basis being \$5 45 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 40 to \$5 45; roughs, \$4 80 to \$5; stags, \$4 to \$4 50; all sold; closed steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. here cattle are quoted at 11c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 11%c to 12%c per lb; sheep, 12%c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 5%c FPIDEMIC. to 10c per lb.

Dancing Birds.

The naturalists tell us of many peculiar habits that some birds have, among them that of dancing. The movement to which they apply that term is not an irregular darting to and fro, to which the observer must lend the influence of his imagination to make it appear as dancing, but is a well-ordered, deliberate and graceful act, in which sometimes a few and sometimes many birds will take part.

Opinions differ as to why they dance. Some writers think that it is, so to speak, merely an interchange of compliments and courtesies between the sexes, particularly at the mating season; others that it is wholly playful, originating in bright and cheerful spi-

Be that as it may, the dance of the spur-winged lapwing is certainly an act of play, for the birds indulge in it all the year round and at frequent in tervals during the day, and on moonlight nights.

The lapwings live in pairs and anyone who watches them will presently see one bird of a neighboring pair rise and fly to them. It is always welcomed with many signs of pleasure, just as we greet a guest whom we are glad to see. Advancing to the visitor they place themselves behind it, and then all three, keeping step, begin a march, uttering loud, drumming notes in time with their movements.

In a little while the march is over, and then the leader, elevating his wings and uttering loud cries, stands erect and motionless, while the other two, with puffed-out plumage and standing exactly abreast, stoop forward and downward until the tips of their beaks touch the ground. They remain for some time in this posture, giving utterance all the while to a low, rhythmical murmur. This ends the dance, and the visitor goes back to his home, to reeive there a visitor in turn.

This dance of the lapwings is unique among bird habits, and, though it may be considered as purely a play, no one has yet suggested a reasonable explanation of its remarkable resemblance to an act of human beings.

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BITTERLY ANTI-FOREIGN

Is the Feeling That Pervades the Chinese Court.

Ministers Astonished at the Concessions Made by the Chinese to Russia.

Pekin, Jan. 9.-A Chinaman from Sian Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 5,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously, and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is

BITTERLY ANTI-FOREIGN, and that they believe that they can meet the allies in open fight and defeat them.

The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant to Russia of a concession north of the Pei Ho at Tien Tsin. It is equal to the British and French concessions combined. The grant according to the Russians, was made voluntarily for service in endeavoring to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concession constitutes good pay, when considered in addition to the annexation of all Manchuria. THE NEGOTIATIONS.

ceive tomorrow a favorable reply regarding the signing of the agreement. The Spanish minister thinks the negotiations will commence at Pekin and possibly end in Europe M. De Giers, the Russian minister. thinks the negotiations will end at The Hague.

Li Hung Chang believes he will re-

GERMAN OPERATIONS. Berlin, Jan. 9.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee:

"Pekin, Jan. 8.-The fortress of No Pu, which was stormed Jan. 3, was the headquarters of newly-organized bands of Boxers. Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yen King and

Chau Ping.' Writing from Pekin, under date of Jan. 6. Count Von Waldersee says: "Col. Panel's column is marching to Tsi Ngan Fu, on the Pei Ho, to co-operate with Col, Madai's column from Ken King, 72 killometers northwest of Pekin.

'Col. Panel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 2. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning to extend order through Yen King.

DOESN'T SUIT BERLIN. It is understood that the subject of a lengthy interview which United States Ambassador White had yesterday afternoon with the secretary of state for foreign affairs was in regard to the proposal that the powers withdraw their troops from China as soon as the Chinese Government shall accept all the articles of the joint note, except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties for settlement, these left to a conference of powers at Washington or elsewhere. No final decision in the matter has been announced, London, Jan. 9.—Here and at Liverpool prices are weak, but not quotably lower; but the feeling in diplomatic circles here seems to be opposed to the United but the feeling in diplomatic circles

EPIDEMIC GRIP IS WIDESPREAD!

Many Mercantile Establishments in Toronto Crippled-There Are 100,000 Cases in Chicago.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-La grippe has reached Toronto in epidemic form. Many family physicians reported today that its presence was no longer denied. It is not, however, nearly so malignant as in 1891, the last year when it became epidemic. Dr. Powell, a prominent practitioner, says that in a number of cases observed by him la grippe is accompanied by jaundice, a circumstance that he has not seen noted elsewhere.

In the east end of the city doctors say that the influenza is not accompanied by lung affection, while in the west the experience is the opposite. This would seem to indicate that the disease was introduced in the east by a different germ from that which caused it in the

big departmental stores have escaped so far, but a good many mer-cantile establishments are crippled. 100,000 CASES OF GRIP IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 10.—According to rough estimates made by physicians there are 100,000 cases of grip in this city. Not since its first appearance in this country in 1887 has the disease made such inroads here. The victims are swelling

the death rate enormously. McKINLEY BETTER. Washington, Jan. 10.—The president is progressing favorably. Dr. Rixey, the attending physician, is satisfied with the manner in which the grip is responding

to treatment. 267 SMALLPOX CASES. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.-Dr. V. B. Swan, of the state board of health, reports 267 cases of smallpox in the state. The type of the disease is more severe than it was last winter, the doctor says, and thinks there will be a considerable

number of fatalities. EDWARD STRAUSS ILL. Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 10.—Edward Strauss, the famous musical director, is seriously ill here, suffering with gallstone. Physicians who have been with him all day report him slightly better.

DEAD. Toronto, Jan. 10 .- J. G. Pennycusey, inventor of many improvements in glass, and identified with the Luxfer Prism Company, of this city, died at the emergency hospital. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—John E. Lead-ley, postmaster of Dartmouth, died yes-terday, aged 64.

SPREADING THROUGH THE COUN-TRY. Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- Philadelphia physlcians say that grip is spreading through the country with the same rapidity with which it has claimed more than 100,000 victims in New York and Chicago. Few grip deaths have been reported, but the general increase in pneumonia, which has its inception in the grip, is causing much slarm.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troufrom exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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RAIN OR SLEET. Toronto, Jan. 10-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region:

Rain or sleet Friday-Unsettled, with a few showers of sleet; not much change in temperature.

BOERS ASSUME

THE OFFENSIVE

Castle docked at 11 o'clock this morning. The troops landed at noon and paralded the streets, escorted by the Third Special Service Regiment, after which they were dined by the imperial troops. Lieut. Sutton's body was removed this morning to the Naval Hos-

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pital, and forwarded west. Driver Pearsall, of Winnipeg, has a broken leg, being kicked by a horse. BUGLE BLASTS. The only Canadian troops now in South Africa are Strathcona's Horse.

The Hamilton artillerymen to the number of about forty, who came home from South Africa on the Roslyn Cas-tle, will be given a rousing reception on their arrival home. Lieut. Sutton, who died at sea while on his way home from South Africa,

was married a few years ago to Miss Jeanne Routhier, second daughter of Justice Routhier, of Quebec. Mrs. Sutton left some time ago for England, expecting to meet her husband there, but being informed that he was coming direct to Halifax, returned to that city.

Trooper N. Hughes, who went to South Africa with the first battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, died of en-

teric fever at Cape Town yesterday. The proposal that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should act as peacemaker in South Africa, is warmly indorsed by the Manchester Guardian and the Radical

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says it is stated there that Commanderin-Chief Louis Botha and four other Boer commandants are about to interview Lord Kitchener at Pretoria. The burghers, however, desire to continue the struggle, and are being kept in the field by the promises made by the government officers.

MILITIA CHANGES

Assignments, Promotions and utner Instructions-Major Belton Sent to

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Canada Gazette contains the following memoranda in recontains the following memoranda in regard to military officers:

Certificates of military qualification have been issued to Second Lieut, E. Paradls, 6th Regiment, C. A.; Capt. S. N. H. Copus, 28th Regiment; W. Renton, 39th Regiment; Lieuts. H. W. Baker, 28th Regiment; A. Moffat, 32nd Regiment; J. Varcoe, 33rd Regiment; W. H. Crews, 49th Regiment; F. Clark, 77th Regiment; Second Lieuts. R. Routledge, 26th Regiment; W. H. Ketcheson, 49th Regiment; G. P. McMillen, 27th Regiment; T. C. Johns, 33rd Regiment; C. McPhail, 33rd Regiment; E. P. Turner, 39th Regiment; M. J. Wilson, 7th Regiment; Color-Sergt, H. A. Nott, 34th Regiment; Sergts. N. Pettit, 77th Regiment: W. Ring, 21st Regiment; Innesdale, 77th Regiment; Corps. Buchanan, 21st Regiment; R. W. Aljoe, Buchanan, 21st Regiment; R. W. Aljoe, 31st Regiment; Lance-Corp. W. Walsh, R. C. R. I.; Lance-Corp. McIntyre, R.

C. R. I.
Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.: Second Lieut. H. Ferris, 39th Regiment; Second Lieut. A. E. Kimmins, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. F. Shaw, 32nd Regiment. No. 3 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.: Second Lieut. J. A. Dannais, S3rd Regiment, No. 5 regimental depot, R. C. R. I.: Second Lieut. P. P. Fiset, 87th Regiment. All will take a short course.

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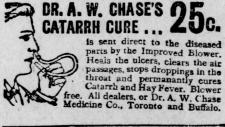
Officers presenting themselves for instruction at No. 1 regimental deport, R. Struction at No. 1 regimental deport, R. C. R. I., were on the 4th inst. examined by a board and allotted as follows: Short course—Capt. H. Messett, 29th Regiment; Second Lleut. J. C. Colerick, 26th Regiment. Cadet course—Second Lieuts. H. Farrington, J. E. Mills, 22nd Regiment; C. C. Post, A. D. Forbes, J. C. Milne, 32nd Regiment; J. C. Sharpe, E. Clifford, 77th Regiment. 77th Regiment.
Major C. W. Belton, A.M.S., will proceed to Woodstock in order to inspect, on

account of the department of militia, ambulance wagons built by the Bain Wagon Company.
Authority is granted for Second Lieut.
W. J. Fletcher, 30th Regiment, to be attached to No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I., for a short course of instruction, commencing 2nd inst.

SNOWFALL IN LONDON. London, Jan. 9.—There has been a heavy snowfall in some parts of Great Britain. There has been a plentiful, but not heavy, fall in London.

BEET SUGAR - PROTECTION WANTED.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.-At the annual meeting of the American Beet Sugar Association yesterday, the association adopted a resolution earnestly pro-testing against any form of reciprocity that would sacrifice protection to the domestic sugar-growing and manufacturing industry. It was also agreed to protest against the suspension of duty on Russian sugars, and especially in the face of reports by government experts that Russia pays a sugar bounty.



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

PRITCHARD.-At 484 Talbot street, early Thursday morning, Martha E., only remaining sister of Robert, John, Joseph and George Pritchard.

Funeral Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3:30. Service at the house, 3 o'clock.

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while riding in a carriage several days ago, is dead. SHOT FOUR PEOPLE Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.-Sevante Anderson, a Swede, shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded his mother and 5-year-old boy at their home here this morning. He then

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

killed himself.

Jan. 9. Reported at, From Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Southampton. New York Teutonic. Queenstown. New York New York. Southampton. New York H. H. Meler... Bremen... New York Menominee... New York... London Lake Champlain. Liverpool.... St. John

RATHER TOO SHARP.

dressed the host as follows:

The Kansas City Star tells an amusing story of a "well-knewn man of letters" who was staying at a primitive hotel in Normandy. With him was a young friend. morning the elder visitor ad-One

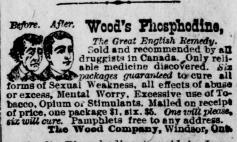
your charges as low as possible for my young colleague. He is not a rich man. The landlord, delighted with the presence in his house of the man of renown, promised to have due consideration for the purse of his young guest. But a few days afterward the

'You would oblige me by making

famous author came to him again saying: "By the way, don't let my bill be bigger than that of my young friend. It would humiliate him. Boys like that

are so extremely touchy.' Skimmed milk has got into the industries, and it is now found to be worth more to paper makers than 5 cents a quart.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tight-ness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved. while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.



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