# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

# TURKEYS SOLD AT FROM 20c TO 23c A POUND TODAY

One Sale Was Made at 24 Cents, But Was the Only Instance Reported.

**OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS** WERE ABSENT

Consequently There Was an Easier Tone in Poultry on the Local Square.

The attendance at the market today, although very big, was not quite as large as was expected, but as there were a great many buyers and a plentiful supa great many buyers and a plentiful sup-ply of farm produce and poultry, sales were brisk. A feature of the market was the fact that a number from the country had used bobsleighs as a means of trans-portation for the first time this season. The poultry section was the largest and busiest portion of the market, and, as was expected, the offerings were much larger than any previous market day. larger than any previous market day during the year. Turkeys, geese; ducks and chickens were very [lentiful, and the result was that there was a de-

the result was that there was a decidedly easier tone to the prices.

Turkey Prices.

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Turkeys were easily the most numerous fowl offered, and the sales were at prices ranging from 20c to 23c per lb. Early in the day, one farmer, who had a large load of gobbler and hen turkeys, asked 22c per lb for the former and 24c for the latter class of birds, but after 10 o'clock he was satisfied with 21c and 22c per lb, for either kind. The easier tone was due to the absence of out-oftown buyers, and after the first rush of local buyers was over the prices had to be reduced in order to make sales. In a tone was due to the absence of out-oftown buyers, and after the first rush of
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be reduced in order to make sales. In a
number of cases sales were made at 20c
per lb. The prices of the other kinds of
poultry were the same as quoted on
Thursday, with the exception of geese,
which were sold at 13c and 14c per lb.
The highest price for geese on Thursday
was 14½c. The poultry section was
composed mainly of dressed birds, but
few live fowl being offered. The opinion
on the market was that the prices on
Tuesday would not be any higher than
those which prevailed today.

Vegetable Dept.

The vegetable department was the
second largest part of the market, but
there were but few changes in the prices.
Watercress was offered for sale for the
first time this seasn at 40c per dozen
bunches, and the seles were fairly brisk.
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Another feature of today's market was the drop in the price of fresh eggs. On the market proper the prevailing prices were from 35c to 38c per dozen for strictly fresh eggs, and in the dairy hall the prices were from 28c to 42c per dozen. Butter was plentiful, but the prices remained the same, 28c and 29c per 1b for rolls and 27c to 28c for crock butter.

Dominion Canners, pfd. Dominion I. and S., pfd. Dominion Steed Corp. Dominion Telegraph Dominion Telegraph Dominion Steed Corp. Dominion Steed Cor rolls and 27c to 28c for crock butter. Butchers' Meats.

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A large supply of butchers' meats was offered, but with the exception of dressed hogs, there were no changes in the prices. Dressed hogs were much firmer than in the earlier part of the week, and the sales today were made at prices from \$10 50 to \$11 50 per cwt.

Apples were plentiful, but the sales were not any higher than on other war.

Penmans, com.
Penmans, pfd. were not any brisker than on other mar-ket days, and the selling prices remainket days, and the selling prices remain-ed unchanged. Cranberries were sold at Rogers, com. 15c per quart, or two quarts for 25c.

Holly was sold at 15c and 29c per lb,
and Christmas trees at different prices,
ranging from 25c to 75c each, according

St. L. and C. Navigation Shredded Wheat, com. Shredded Wheat, pfd. Live Hog Prices. No announcement was made as to the No announcement was made as to the price of live hogs for the shipment on Monday, but it is expected that it will be almost the same as that which was paid last Monday, \$7 65 per cwt.

Hay and straw, although not offered in very large quantities today, were easier in price, hay being sold at \$13 and \$14 per ton, and straw at \$9 and \$9 50 per ton.

Spanish River, com.

Steel Co. of Canada.

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Toonto Paper.

Toronto Paper.

Toronto Railway.

Tucketts, pfd.

Tuketts, pfd. Spanish River, com. Spanish River, pfd. Oats and wheat were sold at the same

Mew wheat, per cwt...\$1 58
New oats, per cwt...\$1 05
Barley, per cwt... 1 20
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Rew wheat, per bu... 95 to

New wheat, per bu... 36 to

Vegetables. Lettuce, per doz. . . . . 40
Potatoes, per bag. . . 1 00
Celery, per doz. . . . 30 Celery, per doz.

Parsnips, per bu.

Turnips, per bu.

Beets, per bu.

Onions, per bu.

Cabbage per doz.

Carrots, per bu.

Radishes, per doz.

Parsley, per doz. Parsiey, per doz.... Water cress, per doz... Fruits. Butter, creamery, lb...
Butter, crocks, lb....
Eggs, dairy hall price...
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz... Eggs, crate, wholesale. 33 Eggs, cold storage, doz. 31 Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 20 Honey, sections, doz.... 2 20 Poultry, Dressed. Chickens, per pair.....1 25 Chickens, lb, wholesale 15 Chickens, lb, retail.... Old fowl, per lb..... Geese, per lb...... Turkeys, per lb..... 

ers, \$7 60 to \$7 65; pigs, \$7 50 to \$7 60; roughs, \$6 75 to \$6 85; stags, \$5 50 to \$7 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,600 head; slow; lambs, ewes and mixed sheep 25c up, others steady; lambs, \$4 30 to \$8 35, a few at \$8 40; ewes, \$2 50 to \$4 25; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4 50.

Morning Sales: F. N. Burt, preferred, 25 at 102½; Steel of Canada, 260 at 27½ to 27%; Consumers' Gas, 30 at 190; Sawyer-Massey, 25 at 50; R. and O. Navigation, 100 at 118½; Canners, 30 at 72½; Locomotive, 25 at 59¼; Maple Leaf, preferred, 50 at 96; Toronto Railway, 40 at 139½ to Milch cows, etc......50 00 to 70 00

Fat sows, cwt......5 50 to 6 00

Small pigs, pair.....6 00 to 9 00 motiv,e 25 at 59¼; Maple Leaf, preferred. 50 at 96; Toronto Railway, 40 at 139½ to 139½; Duluth-Superlor, 75 at 70 to 70½; Spanish River, 156 at 65½ to 66¼; N. S. Steel, 17 at 87¼; Mackay, 15 at 83; do, preferred, 31 at 66 to 66%; C. P. R., rights, 46 to 18%; La Rose, 20 at 2.85; Coniagas, 10 at 7.50; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 264; Dominion Bank, 51 at 231½ to 232; Brazilian, 1,010 at 91¼ to 91¾; miscellaneous, 25 shares, POULTRY WANTED Get Our Prices Before Selling. MANN. LAURIE & CO. CORNER YORK AND RIDOUT STS., London, Ont.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Hides—The oferings are moderate, with the demand fair. Prices remain unchanged. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 15c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 14c; No. 3, 13c. Country stock, cured, 13c to 14c per lb., and green 12c to 13c, at outside points. Lambskins-Prices are firm at 90c to \$1.15. Calfskins—16c to 17c here, and at 13c to 16½c outside. Horsehides— \$3.50 to \$3.75; horsehair, 35c to 37c.

Tallow-Solids quoted at 51/2c; cakes, 6½c.
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brazilian T., L. and P.... 91%

Mexican L and P.
Mexican Tramway
Monterey, pfd.
Monarch, pfd.

Penmans, nfd

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Rio, first mortgage bonds. 9814 Sao Paulo, bonds. 100 Spanish River, bonds. 97

LIVE STOCK.

4,800 head; active; pigs 10c lower, others strong to 5c up; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7 60 to \$7 65; pigs, \$7 50 to \$7 60; roughs, \$6 75 to \$6 85; stags, \$5 50 to

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 550 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 50; slow, at \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts,

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Canadian Pacific aRilway 260½
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City Dairy, com. 53½
City Dairy, pfd. 100
Consumers' Gas
Crow's Nest 80
Detroit United 74½
Dominion Canadras DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Claus at a Christmas Entertainment.

[Canadian Press.]

Kay, manager of the Hamilton branch suddenly at his home during the night. Deceased came to Hamilton from Toronto about 15 years ago. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family. Mr. Mackay was a candidate for municipal honors again in Ward 5 this year. He was prominently identified with the K. of C. Ald. Mackay played Santa Claus at a Christmas tree entertainment at St. Joseph's Church last night. He became Christmas tree entertainment at St. Joseph's Church last night. He became overheated wearing a large fur coat, and took a chill while being removed to his home in a cab. "I feel sick and think I am dying," he said to his wife. In a few minutes he was dead.

## **AMUSEMENTS**

Mme. Fritzi Scheff, taken from grand opera to become a still more pronounced star in lighter musical comedies, made her first appearance Friday night before a London audience, in her new vehicle, "The Love Wager." She was at once taken to the hearts of London theatregoers, who were en- the Y. M. C. A. a few days ago, apthralled by her glorious singing. Her peared in the police court this mornvoice is of such rare excellence that in itself it would capture all theatre patrons. Backed by a striking personality, gistrate Judd was inclined to be lenient

musical comedy stars, Miss Scheff irresistible. The operetta is above the average particularly in its music. It has a Vi- Special Music. ennese flavor, 'tis true, and of this there has been a-plenty of late years, but it is good music, of the kind that will remain with one long after. The everservice in this piece, but it is not over-

progress of the play. As mentioned above, Miss Scheff has a glorious voice, and her songs, particularly the lullabies, are exquisite. Her acting in the third act is delicious. The supporting company is very

strong. George Anderson, as Horkoy, Jersey sang well, while Miss Inez Bauer danced cleverly. The two Les Mascagnis introduced some brilliant dancing also, which brought down the

The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening and should draw large audiences.

Mr. Bacon Will Sing. When the Rev. F. B. Meyer, D. D., of Old London, first heard Mr. Enos Bacon called him "The Yorkshire Nightingale." Mr. Bacon has arranged to be present tomorrow evening in Adelaide Street Baptist Church and sing "The Star of Bethlehem," and "The Wondrous Cross." The latter is a compo-

sition of his own. Christmas Music. The First Methodist Church will have two services next Sabbath, replete with Christmas music. Mr. Jordan will introduce and close each service with an organ number, and the choir will furnish several choice anthems, in each of which the fine solo part will taken by one of the following soloists: Miss Hunt, Miss Green, and Mr. Webster. In "Drop Down, Ye Heavens," by Barnby, Mr. Robert Habbleshaw, England, will do the solo work. He is direct from England and is a tenor winner of several prizes in vocal musi-

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Why Christ Came" are the themes of the Rev. Mr. Whiting's Sermon.

To 74½: Quebec, 100 at 118 to 118½: Power, 275 at 260 to 261½: Bell Telephone, 275 at 162 to 164; Soo, 160 at 139¼ to 139½: Shawinigan, 30 at 140; Steel Corporation, 130 at 58¾ to 58½: Canada Cement, 72 at 27½ to 23; Dominion Textile, 318 at

LOCAL ITEMS Turkey for Janitor.

Mr. Fred Parker, janitor of the Chesley avenue school, was presented with a very fine turkey by the teaching stoff of the center.

ing staff of the school yesterday. Mr. Charles Hanson, a former resident of this city, died in Detroit Friday after a week's illness. His body arrived on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon and the funeral will take place

81 to 81½; Sherwin-Williams, 35 at 55; Canadian Cotton, 5 at 30; Spanish River, 160 at 65½ to 65¾; Tucketts, 30 at 56½ to 57; Steel of Canada, 135 at 27½; Scotia, 57 at 86¾ to 87; Canadian Locomotive, 25 at 59; Lake of the Woods, 25 at 130; Ogilvie, 10 at 122; Cement, preferred, 5 at 52½; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 15 at 101; Spanish River, preferred, 15 at 95; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 15 at 78; Dominion Iron, preferred, 25 at 192. Bonds—Dominion Iron, preferred, 25 at 192. Bonds—Dominion Iron, \$1,000 at 93½; Steel of Canada, \$1,000 at 93½; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 25 at 170; Moisons, 2 at 263; Nova Scotia, 8 at 265; Montreal, 5 at 245; Commerce, 10 at 219. Mines—Crown Reserve, 1,100 at 3.48 to 3.50. This exchange will be closed from Tuesday, 24th, noon, to Thursday, 26th.

COBALT STOCKS. from 328 Egerton street. An Extra Number. Enos Bacon, the gifted, two-voiced singer and entertainer, will give an ex-tra number of the Affliated Society Course tonight at the Auditorium, and omorrow will address meetings open to both men and women at 4 p.m. and

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market At the morning service in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow, the children's choir will render Christmas carols. The church choir will sing appropriate anthems at the evening service. Rev. Dr. Ross will preach at both

An Ordination. Mr. Tilmann Corcoran and Mr. Jeremiah Gleeson, of this city, were ordained to the priesthod this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Fallon. The bishop was assisted by Mgr. Aylward and several other priests of the parish. A Choice Program.

Mr. Parnell Morris has prepared very choice program for tomorrow in Dundas Centre Church. Special interest naturally attaches to the Messiah music to be rendered at the evening service by the large choir with six soloists, and a quartette of brass instruments augmenting the organ ac

companiments. A Serious Charge. William H. Green, the Indian from Oneida, who was committed for trial by Squire Chittick on a charge coming under the provisions of the Charlton act, appeared before Judge Macbeth, and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. His trial was set for Jan. 18.

Vagrant Fined. George Boyer, a native of Berkshire, England, was assessed a total of \$9.60 by Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw, of Lucan, on a charge of vagrancy. Boyer was given the option of the fine or a term of 30 days in the county jail, and as a result will spend his Christmas vacation as the guest of Governor Car-

A Former Londoner. The late William A. Oswald, of Windsor, who succumbed yesterday, was born in Perth County, but spent is early life in London, being an employed of the G. T. R. shops. Later he removed to Hamilton, and in later years had been an engineer running be-Took Chill While Playing Santa tween Windsor and London. The remains will be buried in Hamilton. Kennedy-Bird.

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at the First Presby-terian manse, of Miss Idilla Gwendoline Bird, of this city, and Mr. Robert Kennedy, also of London. Rev. John G. Inkster performed the ceremony. Hamilton, Dec. 21.-Ald. James Mac- The bride was attended by Miss Jean McDonald, and Mr. Lewis E. Geitz was the prisoners. At present the jailer of the Canadian Transfer Company, died the groomsman. The couple will take

the Majestic Theatre, appeared before ably regarding the discipline and order Police Magistrate Judd this morning with which the jail is conducted, on a charge of the breach of the movwho were below the regulation age to the theatre. Magistrate Judd allowed McConnell to go on suspended sentence.

Christmas Services. Special Christmas services will be held in Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. H. H. Bingham wil loccupy the pulpit on both occasions. His morning subject is 'Angelic Ministrations," and in evening he wil lpreach on "Christmas Eve Tragedy." Special music by the

choir will be given. Six Weeks and Deported. ing. Pinto brought forth the starvation plea as the excuse for the thaft. Ma-

and an ability to act, all too rare in with the young man and sentenced him to six weeks in the common jail, after which he is to be deported to Glasgow, Scotland, from whence he came. The Christmas music to be rendered

in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday under the direction of Mr. C. E. Wheeler, win be of a special present waltz song, quite the vogue character. A choir of 75 children or since the "Merry Widow" days, does more will assist at the morning sersices and will be heard in both choral done. The story is coherent, and one and solo selections. The musical, prohas something to follow during the gram for the evening will also consist of fine Christmas selections, chosen to fit the occasion. Rev. Dr. Ross will preach at both services. Presentation to Shipper.

The shippers in connection with the D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, city, assembled at noon today and presented is a clever actor, with a fund of Mr. N. B. Graham, head shipper, with humor, and while he has not the best a handsome fountain pen and pipe, the voice in the world, he uses what he has presentation being made by Messrs. with excellent results. Miss Myrtle Charles Taylor and John Plumb. Accompanying the presentation a neat address was made by Charles G. Moorhead, expressing the goodwil lexisting with a handsome rocking chair. between foreman and men. Mr. Graham made a suitable and feeling reply.

Death of Mrs. Saunby.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Elsie Saunby at her home, 24 Gunn street. Death was due to illness following a paralytic stroke which occurred several weeks ago Deceased was 75 years of age, and was (who is at present in this city), sing, a sister-in-law of Mr. J. D. Saunby, he was so charmed that he at once of Gunn street. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. One son a missionary, Rev. J. W. Saunby, in Japan, survives. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cosens will officiate.

# CHICKEN THIEVES

Pottersburg Hotelman's Henhouse Raided on Friday Night.

Mr. Fred Evans, of the Evans House Pottersburg, had several chickens and geese stolen from his chicken house on Friday night. Who stole the birds is a puzzle, and adds another link in the continuous chain of hold-ups, robbersoloist of repute there, being one of ies, etc., which have been occurring in the soloists of the Leeds Cathedral and East London during the past week. The preceding night Tremaine's and Reynolds' stores were broken into, and on Friday the raid was probably planned to secure provisions for a Christmas dinner. A policeman was in Pottersburg this morning working on the robbery, but so far there have been no clues reported.

## May Lose a Throne

London, Saturday, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna reports that there is serious anti-dynastic agitation in Montenegro, arising out of the lack of success of the Montenegrin army besieging Scutari. In addition to the loss of six thousand men, including many offi-cers belonging to the best families of the kingdom, the results of the war are proving very serious, and famine is threatened.

"The king himself took command of the troops at the last moment," the correspondent continues, "hoping to associate his name with the fall of Scutari and thus strengthen the dynasty, but the siege has failed, and the position of the besiegers in winter is worse than that of the besieg-

Montenegro, it will be recol-lected, was the first of the Balkan States to open hostilties against the Turks, but their small army has been unable to accomplish much, the only fortress of importance which they attacked being still in the possession of the Ottomans."

## MIDDLESEX JAIL IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Inspector Smith Finds the Institution Clean and the Discipline Good.

In the report of his inspection of the Middlesex County jail, Inspector R. W. Bruce-Smith, states that the building is quite satisfactory in regard to cleanliness, beds, bedding, corridors, cells, yards, closets, drainage, ventilation, and water supply.

The health of the prisoners was reported as good, and the inmates were properly clothed. The food provided the prisoners was wholesome, and no complaints were made in regard to the food which was furnished at a daily cost of 714 cents per prisoner. the time of the inspection on Dec. 14 there were 23 male and one female prisoners. During the year 640 commitments were made to the institu-

The facilities for bathing were not of the best, and some should be made for better bathroom accommodation. The inspector called the attention of the property committee of the county council to the bathing equipment, and suggested that a shower bath, which is more sanitary, be installed.

He also recommended that a safe be placed in the jailer's office for the has no place for the keeping of the moneys and the county council is at present responsible. The visit of inspection impressed him most favor-

John J. Dyer, Jun., Stuart Mills and Gifford Gregory, students at Wood-stock College, have returned home to spend their Christmas vacation with heir parents in South London Mr. W. Cowan, Toronto University. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Colon Smith,

this city, on his way to his home in Melbourne for the holdays.

Mr. James H. Moore, of McMaster University, Toronto, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, 191 Langarth street, city. Mr. L. S. Haverstock, B.A., of Mc Reuben Pinto, who was charged Master University, Toronto, is spendwith the theft of a bicycle in front of ing his Christmas vacation with his parents, at 461 Piccadilly street.

The engagement is announced of Susanne Catherine (Kate), daughter of the late Samuel B. Fortner and Mrs. Spirit of Christmas Is Abroad in the Fortner, to Mr. Paul Beresford Elson, son of Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., and Mrs. Elson. The marriage will take place Dec. 31.

Mr. Elliott Westen, representing the McClary Manufacturing Company at Saskatoon, is home for his holidays at the residence of his father, Mr. W. H. Weston, Stanley street.

Mr. J. F. Cody, 71 Stanley street, left Sunday evening on a business trip to the Western States and California. He Co., Robinson, Little & Co., together with past, suddenly expired on Friday afwill join Col. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," at Tucson, Arizona, proceeding thence to Oracle, Arizona, where they both have large interests in gold mines. Miss Helen Curran, who has been attending the Ursuline College, Chat-

ham, is home to spend Christmas with her parents, at 710 Adelaide street. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laskey, 167 Central avenue, as the scene of an enjoyable gathering when

their sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren to the number of thirty, held a surprise party in honor of Mr. Laskey's birthday. During the evening Mr. Laskey was presented luncheon was served and the party broke up at a late hour.

# GLOVE COMPANY WILL

Ald. Wright Appears to Have Been Too Optimistic. The Eisendrath Glove Company, of Chicago, will not build a Canadian fac-

tory in London. Some time ago Ald. Wright announced hat he had secured that industry for this city, and declared that they would

iate.

Come at once.

However, Ald. Wright seems to have spoken without consulting the Eisendrath Company. Today a letter was received from Mr. Bohrer, the general manager, saving that they would saying that they would not come to Lon-don, and that Ald. Wright had no authority for saying that they would. He could not understand how such a story was

turned loose.

This is quite confusing to Ald, Wright's campaign for industries. THE DOMINION

# SAVINGS BUILDING"

Name of the Masonic Temple Will Be

Changed in January. Mr. Nathaniel Mills, manager of Mr. Nathamel Mills, manager of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, is sending out notices to all the tenants of the Masonic Temple to the effect that on account of the similarity of names of the Masonic Hall and the board of works in not having men

Capital paid up \$4,900,000. Reserve Fund \$5,900,000. Total Assets \$73,000,000. Farmers' Banking Needs

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# There Is No Uncertainty

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## GIFT OF THE KENT ESTATE TO NEW ST. JAMES CHURCH IS VALID

Motion Heard at High Court tator's residence given to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the court Today and Judgment Rendered.

A special sitting of the court was held before the chief justice of the the construction of the will. It will be remembered that the matter has been previously before the court, and relates to a very large estate left by the testator, which amounts to \$100 .-000, to New St. James' Church.

Several questions were submited and the will construed by the court. The question whether transfer shares of certain loan companies' stock now, which by the will are not to be alienated by the legatees cutors can for certain specified times, was raised. Upon this matter the court makes no order to prejudice the companies until they are made parties, and heard if with the Y. W. C. A., the court holds with the Y. W. C. A., the court holds they are made parties, and near with the Y. W. C. A., the court holds they so desire, but failing this the exthat the question is a matter of identity ecutors may transfer the shares to the that cannot be deermined upon this mothe wil lrestraining alienation upon the transfer.

The court further holds that these to the divdiends from the date of the testator's death. Upon the question, "What are the

net proceeds?" on the sale of the tes- out of the estate.

#### **FACTORIES GAVE** TURKEYS TO MEN

City.

Literally thousands of turkeys were distributed today in the various manufacturing establishments of the city to the workingmen.
The McClary Manufacturing Company gave nearly a thousand fine birds to their employees.
The Rolling Mills distributed over 100.

The City Gas Company gave away an equal number. C. S. Hyman & Co., the are being well looked after, and deed be a season of good cheer.

## SOCIETY TAKE CHILDREN

Family of Emery Mullen Will Be Cared For. The three children of Emery Mullen, the bigamist who was sentenced to 16 months in Central Prison yesterday, it had been instantaneous. and of Miss Rice, the Aylmer woman, were handed over to Inspector Sanders.

Shelter in South London. When it was found that the court would take them away from the mother, an effort was made to spirit them NOT COME TO LONDON were discovered in the eastern section away. A lively chase ensued, but they of the city, and handed over to Inspector Sanders. "We have control of them now," declared the inspector. "They are in our charge, and we will look after their

#### MAIN STREETS WERE **VERY SLIPPERY TODAY**

Fat Men and Others Cut Figures in the Atmosphere. An inspired writer once declared that

the wicked stood on slippery places. The business district today, if that logic is correct, is no place for a saint. Any man or woman who can hold his or her feet is worthy of canonization. He should in addition be given a halo as a contortionist. A fat man does not cut much of a figure as a contortionist, but many such were compelled to do a few gyrations today that would have made a whirling Dervish throw up his job in disgust.

Many otherwise Christian gentlemen used language that was not good for his children to hear as he sprawled on the sidewalk. It was impossible to hold his temper and his equilibrium. Masonic Temple, and the danger of confusion arising therefrom. It has been decided to change the name of the Masonic Temple, and it will be known after the first of January as "The Dominion Savings Building."

the board of works in not having men scatter sand on the walks to make it possible for people to use the streets the town paying him the salary, the population not being the full 5,000 minion Savings Building."

The Main Question. Upon the main question, being the gift of the residue to the moderator and session of New St. James' Presbyterian common pleas in conection with the Church, of this city, where the dividends Thomas Kent estate today. The mo- are directed to be given for the purposes tion was made after adjournment for of domestic and foreign missions during

holds that if any succession duty is

payable, then such duty is to be paid

out of the residue under the terms of

"divine pleasure," the court holds that the bequest of the dividends was intended by the testator to carry the corpus (the stock itself), and that the gift is in perpetuity, and that the legatees are a charity, and that the bequest is there-

the question of the bequests to that organization was not in existence at the date of the will, and the claim for the legacy being made by the Young Women's Christian Association, a fortion, which is for the construction of the

Further, upon the question whether the whole of the succession duties are to be specific legatees of stock are entitled paid out of the residuary estate, the court determines in the affirmative, that under the will they are so to be paid. The costs of all parties are to be paid

## MR. ALEX. M'BRIDE DIED IN HIS CHAIR

Sudden Demise of a Prominent Calgary Man in This

Sitting in his chair in front of the grate, Mr. Alex. McBride, of Calgary. but who had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lashbrooke, ternoon. Deceased was 79 years of

The noon-day luncheon had been completed, and Mr. McBride, who had been in his usual health, retired to rest. After a few moments, Mrs. Lashbrooke, noticing that he seemed somewhat strange, spoke to him, but received no reply. She went over to him and touched him, and then noticed that he was dead. A doctor, who was called, stated on his arrival that he had been dead for some time, and that

Three sons and two daughters survive. They are: Edward, of Calgary; and are now in the Children's Aid Mrs. G. Stoddart, of Calgary; of Cranbrook, B. C.; Norman, of Callfornia, and Mrs. Lashbrooke, this city

## \$100 FOR CHARITY

S. & I. Make Their Usual Christmas Donation. Inspector Sanders, of the Charities'

Organization Society, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$100 from Smallman & Ingram. "This firm is al-ways generous to us," said the inspector. "They never forget our needs, and we thank them most sincerely for their kindness."

## BORDEN IN NEW YORK

Declines To Be Interviewed-Refused to Discuss Politics. New York, Dec. 20.—The Right Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, arrived at the Plaza this morning from Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Borden, Mr. Borden declined to be interviewed, saying he would not talk on politics or any other subject. He added that he had come to New York to get a few day's rest.

## REFUSE TO PAY

Goderich, Dec. 21. - Notice of the appointment of W. E. Kelly, J.P., as police magistrate of the town of Goderich at a salary of \$800, to be paid by the town, in place of John Butler, removed, was received yesterday. At a meeting of the town council a resolu-