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### THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

closing quotations on the Toronto Min	today's
Industrial Exchange:	ing and
Acled	Bid.
Decca	22
Foley	
Hammond Reef 1914	::
Olive	93
Waterloo 10 Sawbill. 50	8
Cariboo	125
Minnehaha	18
Minnehaha 22 Cariboo Hydraulic 107	
Tin Horn 12	347000
Emuggler 17	14
Winchester	2 1 10 10
Old Ironsides	95
Golden Cache 6	;;
Athabasca 43 Dundee 35	40
Dardanelles 11	10
Noble Five	15
Saimo Con 20	
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Two Friends	
Van Anda 6	4
Alf 10	100
Alberta	YS 31./
Big Three 15½ Commander 12½	141/2
Deer Park	191/
Evening Star	19/2
Giant 6	(27 F. 15
Good Hope 3½	
Grand Prize 4	
Iron Colt 10	81/2
Iron Mask 83	80
Keystone 11	
Montreal Pod Mountain 181/	::
Montreal Red Mountain 18½ Monte Cristo	17
Northern Belle 3½	9
Novelty	3
St. Paul	1.
Silver Bell Con	51/2
St. Elmo	3
Virginia 45	
Victory-Triumph 10	6
War Eagle Con	296
White Bear 8	6
B. C. Gold Fields 6 Can. G. F. S 7½	5
Can. G. F. S. 7½ Gold Hills 10	5
E. M. Syndicate	Constant
SALES - Smuggler, 500 at 164, 500, 500	at 171/
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SALES—Smuggler, 500 at 16¼, 500, 500 at 17½, 1,000 at 18½, 1,000, 500 at 18½; Iron Mask, 1,000 at 8: Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000 at 20; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 126; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 29½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1,000 at 8½, 1,500 at 8½, 2,000 at 8; Silver Bell Con., 1,000, 500 at 5½. POULTRY.

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#### Local Market.

Landon Tuesday Des 00

London, Tue	sday, Dec. 20.
Wheat, white fall, per k	u.67% c to 68% c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	54c to 63c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Barley, per bu	391/4 c to 489
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 48c
CALLED IN EVER THE PARTY.	W 1 1212 2 231
There was a very que day, owing to the rain.	net session to-
day, owing to the rain.	Deliveries were

light, especially in grain lines. The demand for turkeys was good. Fresh eggs were eagerly sought, and 22c to 25c was frequently paid, retail.

Hay sold slowly, at \$6 50.

General prices paid toda	v	and	d on
Saturday last will be found	in	th	o fol
lowing list:	1 111	LII	e 101-
Wheat white fell per 100 lb.	10	-	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	13	(0)	1 14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	12	00	1 14
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Oats, per 100 lbs	82	@	84
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs.	75	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	0	85
Beans, per bu. PROVISIONS.		(0)	
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	0	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	5	@	8
Eggs, single dozen	22	@	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	(0)	21
Eggs, per dozen. basket, p'kd.	14	@	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	- 00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	0	17 .
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	15	a	16 4
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	0	10
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VEGETABLES AND FRUI	1.	
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Potatoes, per bag 60	()	
Apples per bag	@	1 (
Apples, per basket	a	- 4
Apples, per barrel 1 50	@	2 (
Beets, per dozen bunches 20	(0)	- 3
Onions, per bu 60	(00	•
Celery, perdoz bunches 30	(0)	
Turnips, per bag 25	a	3
Carrots, per bu 121/2	@	2
Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40	(4	5
LIVE STOCK.	0	
Young pigs, per pair 2 00	@	3 5
Cows, eac'1 20 00		10 0
Beef, per ib 2½	@	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	4 0
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 25	(0)	3 7
Pigs, young, per pair 30	(at	16
Sows, per 100 3 25	@	3 5
Ducks, per pair 50	(a)	2
Chickens, per pair 30	@	1
Hens, per pair 40	@	6
Hens, per pair	GÃ	
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Straw per load 9 50 6	0	2 5
Straw, per load		
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	(0)	
	(0)	
Calfskins, green	@	

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Ducks, per lb

Turkeys, per lb Geces, per b...

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35

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Oil closed at \$1 19.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 20.—Oil opened and closed American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66c; May, 87½c to 67½c; July, 65½c. Corn—Dec., 34½c; May, 35¾c; July, 35¾c. Oats—Dec., 26c; May, 26¾c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 40; May, \$9 67½ Lard—Jan., \$5 12½; May, \$5 35. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 62½; May, \$1 82½c. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63¾c to 65c; No. 2 red. 69c. No. 2 corn. \$4½c. No. 2 yellow corn, 35c. No. 2 oats, 26½c to 27½c; No. 2 white, 28½c to 28½c. No. 2 barley, 6. o. b., 41c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 04½ to \$1 05. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mcss pork, \$8 10 to \$8 15. Lard, \$5 02½ to \$3 07½. Short ribs. \$4 55 to \$4 75. Shoulders, 4½c to 43½c. Short clear sides, \$4 82½ to \$4 85. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21c to 21¾c. RECEIPTS—Flour, \$9,000 bushels; wheat, 170,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; barley, 188,000 bushels; rye, 35,000 bushels; barley, 188,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; barley, 188,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; corn. 530

199,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, .000 bushels.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given

WHEAT-	Dec. 15.		Dec. 16.		Dec. 17.		Dec. 19.	
Red Winter	6	1	6	2	6	2	0	91/
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	6				6	21/2
No. 1 Cal	0			11/2			6	11/2
Dec			0	0	0	0	0	0
Manak				115/8		101/4		113/8
March	5	83/4		101/8				103/8
May	0	0	5	181/8	6	81/4	5	81/8
New	3	91/4	3	1034	3	1016	3	10%
Dec	3	97/8		10%		101/		1036
March	3	73/4	3	83%		81/4		81/2
Flour	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Peas	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10
Pork		0	50		50	0	50	0
Lard		ő	28	ŏ	28		28	
Tallow	24	0	20	3	20			
Bacon, light	97	ő	27				20	
Chases white	47	5.38(22.0.79)		0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white	41	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Cheese. colored		0	48		48	0	48	0
Liverpool, Dec. 20. Exchange will be of Dec. 23, until Tuesda	108	ed fr	ron	n 3:3	and 0 p	l prom. I	ric	sion day,

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 3s 11¼d; Oet., 3s 7¼d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 8¾d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10%d. Beef—Dull: Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear belies, 12 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; do,

Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; colored, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, 20s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—31s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Cheese, 9c to 10a. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 19c to 20c; dairies, 13c to

19c. Cheese steady, at 8%c to 10%c. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12e to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c to 10½c; omall white, 10%c to 11c; large colored, 10%c to 10%c; small colored, 10%c to 11c; light skins, 7%c to 8%c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Beeves-Receipts, 5,303; 61 cars on sale; slow; good steers steady; under grades, 5c to 10c lower; bulls and cows weak to 15c lower; 6 cars unsold; steers, \$4 40 to \$5 50; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 55; bulls, \$2 85 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 75 to \$3 70. Cables quote live cattle lower; top price at London, 11%c, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 111/2c, dressed weight; American sheep, 10c to 10%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 81/2c per 1b. Exports none; tomorrow, 450 cattle and 3,925 quaters of beef. Calves—Receipts. 434; market 25c to 50c higher; all sold; veals, 75c to 80c; tops. \$8 25; barn-yard and fed calves, \$2 67½ to \$3 60; fed do, \$3 75 to \$4; a car of southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,830; 47 cars on sale; sheep slow; prime steady; medium sheep lower; choice lambs firm; others about steady; 4½ cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, common to prime, \$2 50 to \$4 60; choice wethers, \$4 75; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$5 75; 2 cars choice, \$5 80 to \$5 85; culls, \$4 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,467; 6 cars on sale; market slow, at \$3 50 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Receipts of cattle today were much smaller than expected; beef cattle sold at \$3 90 to \$4 25 for the poorer lots, up to \$550 to \$590 for prime to fancy shipping grades; feeding, \$4 20 to \$4 40; stronger, with a good demand. Hogs sold at quite a wide range, the poorest going at \$3 15 to \$3 25, and prime lots at \$3 35 to \$3 50; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 35. Lambs, \$3 25 to \$4 50 for common to fair, up to \$5 to \$5 40 for good to choice; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 50: sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50 for common, up to \$3 90 to \$4 10 for good to choice flocks. Receipts-Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 43,000; sheep, 20,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.-Receipts of live stock at the east end abattor this morning were 700 head of cattle, 40 calves, 150 sheep, 500 lambs and 25 hogs. There was a good demand, and prices were firmly maintained. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 21/2c to 31/2c. Calves brought from \$2 to \$9, according to quality. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 31/2c per 1b, and culls at 21/2c to 3c. Lambs sold at 4c to 41/2c per lb. Selected hogs brought \$4 40; heavy fat, \$4 15, and light stock-

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle-The market opened rather dull and decidedly irregular on the bulk of the offerings, which for the day aggregated 145 loads, including 19 loads Canada stockers; choice heavy cattle were steady to strong, but medium grades were 15c to 25c lower; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$5 25 to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to best, \$4 75 to \$5; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to good butcher steers, \$3 to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 25; fair to good heifers, \$3 60 to \$4; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3 75 to \$4; common to good do, \$3 60 to \$3 85; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 20: common to good, \$3 50 to \$3 60; calves, choice to extra, \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; heavy fed steer calves, good color, \$4 50 to \$5; common, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs-Offerings so loads, including 20 loads of Canada lambs; the general demand was moderate, and the market opened on the basis of \$5 50; but the offerings were not absorbed steadily enough to maintain the price; lambs closed, choice to 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, extra, \$5 \$5 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; feeders, good to prime, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 50; on the close there were a few loads over, and the tone about steady; the basis of Canada lambs was \$5 30 to \$5 50, mostly \$5 10. Hogs-The market was in good position, with 170 loads total sale; Yorkers sold generally at \$3 40; mixed, 180 to 200 lbs, \$3 40; medium and heavy, \$" 45 to \$3 50; choice selected, \$3 50 to \$3 55; pigs, \$3 30; the tone was strong throughout the day on all but pigs; at the close the market was steady to strong, with about all the of-

feringe cleared up. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 19.-The demand for peef cattle today is weak, and prices are lower. The best United States shipments bring 6d; secondary, 5½d; Canadian ranchers, 4d; Argentine, 4¾d; Canadian sheep, 5d; Argentine, 4¾d.

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## FREDERIC

The Novelist Was Penniless When He Died.

Fatal Duel in Munich-Bismarck's Nephew Cashiered.

London, Dec. 20 .- The friends of the late Harold Frederic, the novelist, have appealed to the public in behalf of his widow and children, who were left without resources by his death. The English royalties on Mr. Frederic's copyrights are heavily mortgaged. The committee to manage the fund includes Herbert squith, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Charles Dilke, Conan Doyle, and J. M. Barrie.

KILLED IN A DUEL. Munich, Dec. 20 .- A duel with pistols took place here yesterday between Major Seitz and Lieut. Pfiffer, arising out of the former's misconduct with the latter's wife. Major Seitz was killed.

STEEL RAILS FOR THE CAPE. London, Dec. 20 .- The Daily Mail this norning makes the following announcement: The Carnegies have secured an order for 40,000 tons of steel rails for the Cape at 15 shillings per ton under the English tenders.

A BISMARCK IS CASHIERED. Berlin, Dec. 20.-Lieut. Rudolph von Bismarck, a nephew of the late chancellor, has been dismissed in disgrace from the Imperial Germany army. He was found guilty of dishonorable treatment of a woman, a Fraulein Kaehler, of Spandau.

#### G. T. R. GOT THERE

Will Build a Bridge Between Buffalo and Grand Island.

Congressmen in Western New York Are Chagrined.

Montreal, Dec. 20. - A special from Washington to the Herald says: It will take the members of congress some time to appreciate the full significance of the facts published declaring that the Grand Trunk Railway was engaged in an effort to secure control of the proposed drawbridge between the city of Buffalo and Grand Island, in the Nia-gara River. The matter was called to the attention of several members of congress, notably those in Western New York, and the announcement caused surprise and incredulity. When they were informed, however, that the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway confirmed the story, the importance which they attached to the announcement was by no means small.

Although congress authorized the building of the Grand Island bridge, during the last session, nobody in Washington seems to know just what the condition of the Grand Island Bridge Company, so-called, is, and there has been a great deal of speculation as to where the money was coming from to build such an extensive structure as the plans recently approv-The interest in the matter as mani fested in Washington arises, of course,

from the chagrin which congress na turally feels at having apparently played into the hands of a corporation on the other side of the northern border It is on account of this feeling that the few members of congress who heard of it refused at first to believe that there was anything in the report that the Grand Trunk intended to use the proposed bridge for its own purposes. It cannot be learned here how far the efforts of the Grand Trunk have been successful, and the method of procedure on the part of the big railway concern is known to no one, apparently in Washington.

#### **GOT A BAD SCARE**

Snow Slide at a Church During Sun day Services.

Hamilton, Dec. 20 .- On Sunday morning, while the service in Wentworth Presbyterian Church was going on, and the minister was in the middle of his impressive sermon, the congregation received a great scare. Suddenly, there was a roar and rumble as of an avalanche. The church trem-bled and then there was a crash. Women screamed, and one was overcome by fright and required assistance. Upon examination it was found that the great mass of snow had slid off the roof, doing no damage. The noise and vibration, however, were

#### IAN MACLAREN

Is Wanted to Succeed Dr. Abbott in Beecher's Old Church.

New York, Dec. 20.-Prominent mempers of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, hope that it will be possible to induce Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) to accept the pastorate, soon to be vacated by Dr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Watson is now pastor of the Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool.

#### FAIR DEALING IS THE BEST POLICY

The Buffalo Courier on Reciprocity With Canada.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—The Courier this morning, commenting editorially on the Washington Anglo-American commission, says: "The probable failure of new efforts to improve the commercial relations between the United States and Canada by an agreement on the basis of reciprocity must be greatly regret-The entente cordlale with England, which is one of the good results of the late war, will not be perfect until a satisfactory arrangement be-tween this country and the greatest English dependency in America shall It is difficult have been concluded. to understand why any disinterested advocate of tariff protection should object to reciprocity with Canada. That country has no industrial advantages against which our own industries need protection; but there is among other things, great and urgent need of the protection of American forests from ruinous devastation, and for this rea-

ber ought to be encouraged. The com-mercial policy which obstructs trade between the two countries has done much to build up and strengthen the Canadian Confederation, thus increasing Canadian loyalty to the mother country. The belief of some that by our refusal to trade with the Canadians freely, we can compel them to come into the Union, is a delusion. They will not join us if they believe they have reason for disliking this country. Amicable and mutually profitable rela-tions seem to be the best method for bringing about a continental union of the Anglo-Saxon people of America. In this and other respects, fair dealing will be the best policy."

#### STREET CARS RAN ALL NIGHT

The Service Disarranged by the Storm -Means Taken to Keep the Lines Open.

Street cars were kept running all last night to prevent ice forming on the tracks and overhead power wires, and making the road impassable. From the time the rain set in at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the service was more or less crippled. The rain froze as it fell and the windows in the front of the cars became clouded, so that the motormen could not see through them clearly. The tracks and wires were soon in bad shape also. With this state of things it was impossible to run on schedule time. Cars were frequently bunched in various parts of the city. On the Hamilton road the cars were stalled for an hour and a half at one time during the evening. On the other lines the delays were not so great.

The sidewalks were very slippery, and most pedestrians took to the road. where the footing was a little surer.

#### GONE UP IN SMOKE

A \$2,000,000 Blaze at Terre Haute, Ind., -Other Fires-The Losses of Last Month.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Terre Haute took place last night, causing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000. The blaze started in the big show windows of the Havens & Geddes Co., wholesale and retail dealers in drygoods and notions. The following firms are the principlal losers: Havens & Geddes, \$800,000; Berinig & Miller, furniture, \$25,000; Pixley & Co., \$100,000; Terre Haute Shoe Co., wholesale, \$150,000; Albrecht & Co., retail drygoods, \$750,-000; United States Baking Co., \$80,000; Thorman & Schloss, clothiers, \$50,000. OTHER FIRES.

Barrie, Dec. 19.-The Methodist Church on the corner of Elizabeth and To-ronto streets, insured for \$2,000, was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The damage is placed at about \$2,000. The fire started in an adjoining shed, and spread to the church. Rev. A. G. Hudson is pastor. It is expected that the church will be rebuilt at once. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

ed by the war department called for. The firemen were called out at noon today to extinguish a fire in the West Ward School. The damage was slight. The fire started in the floor from a defective furnace.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.-The barn of Mr. Frank Miller, West Flamboro, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. About seventeen sheep, a quantity of hay, straw, grain, and some implements were burned with the building. THE MONTH'S LOSSES.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-The losses by fire and the insurance losses during the last month, as computed by the Insurance and Finance Chronicle, were the lightest of any month this year, the fire loss being \$280,000, and insurance loss \$159,560. The total insurance loss for the current year so far is \$690,680 less than that of the corresponding period of 1897.

#### STRATHROY

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 20. - Messrs. Will Brock and Wilson Mitchell, of Saginaw, Medical College, are spending the holi-

days at their homes here. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan entertained the managers and elders of the Presbyterian Church at the manse last (Monday) evening. Mr. A. E. Murray, of Toronto, spending a few weeks with his parents

Mr. J. W. Whyte, of the Whyte Bros., the famous singers, will be in the Baptist Church on Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Oxford

for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Brandon, parents of Mr. D. H. Merritt of the furniture factory company, will shortly remove to Strathroy to reside perma-

The next regular meeting of the W. Dec. 21. It is the intention of the ladies of the union to provide Christmas baskets for the poor. Any person wishing to contribute poultry or meat for the baskets will kindly leave the same

at Mrs. Heard's, North street. The town hockey club has reorganized for the coming season with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. A. McKeon; president, F. W. Tanner; vice-president, E. Marshall; second vice-president, Robert Comyn; patrons, Rev. W. T. Cluff, Rev. W. G. Jordan, L. H. Smith, L. H. Dampier, Dr. A. S. Thompson; secretary, Montague Smith; treasurer, M. Rapley; a money-lender, proving, with considexecutive committee, R. Steples, H. erable by-play in the line of humorous

A Christmsa tree and literary entertainment will be held in Bethesda Jewish life and character, which had Church on the 21st. Addresses will be been all blurred by Christian writers given by Revs. Hamilton, of Arkona, into a few fixed types, such as Shylock and A. McKibbon, B.A., of Strathroy. Messrs. J. B. Denning, formerly of Kerwood, and J. J. McCandless, of Strathroy, have entered into partner- temple. Then he passed to a sketch of ship, and will conduct a general groc- the development of Jewish thought, and ery busines in Barry's old stand, finally described, with a good deal of

LITTLE GIRL FATALLY BURNED. Berlin, Dec. 20.—On Friday afternoon the clothing of Rowlina Klein, the 7-year-old daughter of Herman Klein, caught fire as she stood before a coal of Spain and Portugal, and told the stove drying her apron. She rushed to her mother, who was in an adjoining room, who, in extinguishing the flames, was severely burned about the hands. The child was burned about the neck, but it was not considered serious. However, death resulted suddenly an Sun-



WEATHER PROBS: Unsettled, with sleet or rain.

# Nearing

Each day brings us nearer Christmas. The week before that great day s always far too short for buying. Come now when assortments are at their best, and when we are better able to serve you during the beginning of the week than we will be later. The time is now. Later it will be less comfortable. Whether you are shopping or not, come in. There is plenty to see.

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Dainty Fancy Bordered
Handkerchiefs.

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Israel Zangwill Speaks Entertainingly of His Race.

Fundamental Truths of Jewish Life Its Future a Riddle.

[New York Times.]

ısrael Zangwill, the novelist, lectured at the Waldorf-Astoria on the Ghetto yesterday morning, not the poetic Ghetto of his books, but the real specific Ghetto, the dwelling-place of Jews in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, closed by real gates and the home of a life peculiar to itself. His lecture was not only characterized by epigrams and the lucid rendering of profound truths, but showed the ripe, condensed results of years of close observation of the people of his race in many climes and many phases.

The audience was a large one, and showed itself heartily appreciative of the lecturer's treatment of his subject. When he was speaking of the history of the Jewish race he referred to the time of the Black Death in Europe, when the European Jews were accused of poisoning their wares, because they didn't die in such numbers as did the Christians. "Thousands of Jews," he remarked, "were killed for not dying

of the Black Death." Mr. Zangwill told how Col. Roosevelt had said to him that the Jews in the Rough Riders were among the bravest in his regiment. Then in the course of he Baptist Church on Jan. 8. illustrating the bravery of his race, he The high and public schools will close pointed out that "When Hobson had to be kissed it was done by a Jewess." As the audience finished laughing he added: "That kiss was like the shot which was heard around the world."

Mr. Zangwill's treatment of the fundamental truths of Jewish life and thought was by no means superficial, C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Heard's but was so clearly expressed that its residence on Wednesday afternoon, depth was not burdensome. At the outset he showed how the Jew had been naturally isolated from the Christian by the whole conditions of his life, and how the rabbis had "discovered that Palestine was portable, and contrived that Palestine should live in Israel if not Israel in it." The modern biological term, symbiosis (the living together of dissimilar organs isms), represented, said he, the relation of the Jew to the Christian more truly than the idea that the Jews were parasites on the different peoples.

Mr. Zangwill gave an explanation of the reason why the mediaeval Jew was Edgcombe, Geo. Keyser and F. Rich- anecdotes, that the Jew was merely acting indirectly as a royal tax-gather-er. Adverting to the complexity of summary of the chief events in Jewish history since the fall of the second humor and many entertaining stories, the manner of life which went on in-

side the Ghetto.
In treating his subject historically, Mr. Zangwill touched on the crusades, the Jewish badge, and the secret Jews connection of the Jews with Columbus, and later on their share in building up, as leading stockholders of the West Indian Company, the present prosperity of New York. Most of his historical treatment, however, was devoted to curious historical customs. He told the Medical Batteries, only \$1 each. Call and see them at R. M. Millar's, 434 Talbot street, or at F. B. Clarke's, 417 Richmond street.

Heads of the Jews in the Ghetto of Rome, which he described as the said, "in history all roads lead to Rome." He also gave accounts of the Spanish, German and other subcircumstances of the Jews in the Ghet-Spanish, German and other sub-varie-



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ties of Jews, supposed by many novelists to be all one. When treating of the development of Jewish life and thought, the lecturer dwelt mainly on the fact that the Jews started with the Mosaic law, but did not stop there. "It is a common idea," said he, "that the Jews only got as far as the law of Moses, and that Christianity alone brought the world an advance on its tenets. The Jew really has gone on with the development of his faith and ethics, with all the succession of individual struggles which

have marked other theologies. Mr. Zangwill's chief contribution to thought on the Ghetto was the pointing out how much joy could live in the Ghetto's gloom, its foundation being the faith in God and the hope of better things which cheers and sustains the religious Jew. Mr. Zangwill quoted

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage.

"In home and family life," he added, 'the Jews have had no superiors; religion threw its cheerful sanctification over every meal and made every home

Mr. Zangwill was thoroughly entertaining when he talked of the curious characters of the old Ghetto. was the marshallik, or licensed jester, said he, "who made the fun at weddings and other depressing functions. There were also the schadchan, or matrimonial agent, and the Jewish ministers and scholars, entirely ignorant of worldly matters." The lecturer went in special details in treating of the Jewish schnorer, or beggar, and told a number of amusing stories guite in the vein of "The Prince of Schnorers,"
"The Jews," he explained later, "are Puritans, but with a difference. Re-

ligion does not mean sour faces.' Mr. Zangwill looked on the future of his race, he said, as "one of the Sphinx's riddles," owing to modern reforms. He was inclined to believe, however, that it would "evolve into a new type and live, despite all external and internal difficulties." He concluded by reciting one of his poems, "The Hebrew's Friday's Night," picturing the joy of the old Ghetto Jew in his

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