FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

 Small pigs, per pair
 6 00
 to 6 00

 Select hogs, per cwt
 7 50
 to 7 50

 Fat sows, per cwt
 5 00
 to 6 00

 Siags, pr cwt
 2 00
 to 3 00

 Export cattle, cwt
 5 00
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 Hides and Wool. Lambskins, each 80 to Wool, washed, per lb..... 20 to

alfskins, per lb..... Vegetables.

Apples, per hag.....

PRODUCE. RPOOL, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, 8s Hgd; quiet: December, 8s Hgd; March, LIVERPOOL, 78 73d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed (via Galveston), 58 19d; futures dull; January (mixed), 58 33d; December (La Plata), 58 54d. Hams—Short cut steady, 648 5d. Bacon—Short clear backs dull, 64s. Lard-Prime western firm, 70s. Turpentine spirits-Steady, 39s 9d. TORONTO, Dec. 8.-The easiness in the wheat market continues, and millers are now able to buy wheat on a much more now able to buy wheat on a much more reasonable basis. Other grains are steady and the western market is still quite firm. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, \$1 03 to \$1 04; No. 2 white, \$1 04 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot. No. 1 northern, \$1 05; No. 2 northern, \$1 0394, on track at lake ports, for early January delivery; No. 1 northern, \$1 1042; No. 2 northern, \$1 049, all-rail. Corn—American old No. 2 yellow, 71c fo 71½c; new No. 3 yellow, 6442c. Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. to 65%c. Toronto freights: kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c. Oats-Canadian western, No. 2, 39c: No. 3, 3%c. on track at lake ports, December shipment, all-rail:

\(\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{\pmathcal{4}} \) winter wheat patents, for export, \(\pmathcal{4} \) 15 to \(\pmathcal{4} \) 5 to \(\pmathcal{4} \) 0, in buyers' sacks, outside. Millfeed \(\pmathcal{4} \) Union Bauk. \(\pmathcal{1} \) 2354 \(\pmathcal{4} \) 485 \(\pmathcal{4}

included.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Trade good and prices firm: 115 loads in today, including 2,050 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 150 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, \$5 50 to \$5 75; do. medium, \$5 25 to \$5 50; do, bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 50; do, light, \$3 25 to \$3 75; do, cows, \$4 25 to \$4 50; butchers' cattle, choice,

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head; fairly active; heavy 10c higher, mixed strong to 15c higher, pigs steady; heavy, \$8.70 to \$8.80; mixed, \$8.60 to \$8.70; Yorkers, \$8.45 to \$8.65; dairlos, \$8.40 to

\$8.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active and 25c higher; lambs, \$5.25 hours and 25c higher; lambs, \$5.25 hours and 25c higher, lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, Molsons Bank. WALL STREET OPENING. New York, Dec. 8-Wall street.—Prices f stocks advanced a fraction in the

As the wires out of Chicago are down owing to last night's storm, it is im- Landed Banking possible to get the Chicago produce

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> Rubber, pref. 7258
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> Morning sales: Pacific, 6 at 181,

974; Illinois, 200 at 93, 6 at 94, 75 at 941/2; Soo, com., 80 at 135; Twins, 75

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at 112%; Rafis, 250, 50 at 126, 125, 75

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Few People Had Anything to Sell.

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> Canada Landed Interboro-Metropolitan. Otherwise the upward movement was sluggish and un-Hamilton Provident

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95 10434 Pacific Mail 4438 10334 Pennsylvania 13078 People's Gas 11442 Morning sales: Pacific, 6 at 181, 225 at 1814, 125 at 1814; Power, 425 at 129, 225 at 1294, 15 at 129, 50 at 129, 50 at 1294, 45 at 129, 50 at

High Street Methodist Church Lecture. illustrated by beautiful hand-paintings thrown on canvas. The lecture was most profitable and interesting, and the views were of the highest order. The following hymns wer ealso sung and illustrated in a very striking manner: "Ninety and Nine," by Miss Millie Short; "The Holy City," by Mrs. Thomas Lowes, and "Abide With Me,"

by a quartet, consisting of members

GAS EXPLOSION IN LOCAL CIGAR FACTORY

Some Excitment Was Caused Yesterday Afternoon, But

speaker. He spoke on the subject "Three Great Preachers of the Nine teenth Century," the three men dealt with being Phillips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher and Charles Spurgeon The speaker gave a very delightful character sketch of the three men dealt with, and his address was greatly appreciated.

At the afternoon session preceding there was to have been an address, or "The Relation of the Church to the Questions of Social and Moral Re form," by Rev. C. W. Carew, but, as he was indisposed, Rev. H. E. Priest, of Strathroy, introduced the subject in a very able manner, and a very interesting discussion followed.

145 at 1251g, 30 at 1,501g, v. 00.000, 25 at 1501g, 25 o'clock, after which a programme, con1811g, at 150, 25 at 150, 25 at 150, 25 at 1501g, 5 at sisting of songs, recitations and instru1811g, at 150, 25 at 150, 25 at 150, 25 at 1501g, 5 at mentals was given. Among the num-1814 at 150, 25 at 15014, 5 at 15014, 50 at 113, 25 at 113, 2 9078, 25 at 9034, 25 at 8934; R. and O. 50 Miss Edith MBride; solo by Mr. Chris at 8934; Rio, 50 at 9112; do, bonds, 2,000 at Pink; violin solo by Miss Edna Mc-9314: Soo, 25 at 12514: Colonial Loan, 15 at Nab, and a plano selection by a trio 744/ 3314: Soo. 25 at 1254; Colonial Loan, 15 at 68; Northern Navigation, 25 at 1284, 11834; Crown Reserve. 100 at 4.35, 10 at 1284,

A PRESENTATION.

A Tleasant military surprise party was tendered to Mr. F. K. Sander, of Oxford street, near Adelaide, on Saturday evening, by a number of friends Amer. Beet Sugar... 41 408 41 7178
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Copyrights of the regiment with which he served throughout the South African campaign. Mr. Sander has the honor to be better known to his old comrades as "Captain Starlight," and bas also the ing service, suitably engraved. The being scalded. "Captain Starlight," and has also the not received one petition from the city A London Crew. distinction of being the only graduate of London on this subject,' and inform male nurse in the city of London. The Major Beattle that petitions evening was spent in a very pleasant largely signed in the city of London,

opening of McClary's foundry dining of home missionaries was prepared for great deal. hall: Chairman's address, Mr. J. Walton; selection, Hill Street Male Quartette, Messrs. Yewis, Winnett, agreed to pay part of the missionaries' Parker and ('rossley; marine song, Mr. salary and have done so direct, 'the A. Goss; solo, Mr. Sam Beetham; solo, remainder of his salary being paid Mr. R. Lindsay; comic sketch, Mr. from a central fund. Pullen (comedian); club swinging, Mr. Sharp Beetham; solo, Mr. A. Bowyer; selection, Hill Street Male Quartette; solo, Mr. Ben Foulkes; stump speech, Mr. J. Stevenson; comic sketch, Mr. Pullen (comedian); solo, Mr. Middleton; solo, Mr. J. Lindsay; Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, accompanist.

MRS. SCOFIELD ILL.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, has received another donation of \$15 for the Scofield fund, bringing the total Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue \$46 25. Mr. Scofield died a short time Methodist Church, delivered his noted lecture, "Pilgrims' Progress," in High Street Methodist Church last night to a well-filled house. The lecture was been taken by the hospital suffering

A CATHOLIC FEAST.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is being celebrated in the Catholic churches today. At St. Mary's Church this morning three masses were solemnized, Rev. Father Mc-Keon officiating at 6 o'clock, Rev. Fa-ther Tobin at 8, and Father McKeon of the choir. The children present were at the high mass again at 10 o'clock highly delighted with some Christmas pictures which Mr. Baird displayed at the close of the lecture. The separate schools are all closed for the day, and the children of St. John's and St. Mary's schools attended

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the high mass this morning at St.

ALLEGED ELOPEMENTS ARE REPORTED DAILY

A Regular Epidemic Appears to Have Broken Out in the East End.

There appears to be an epidemic of lopements or at least desertions on the female side of many east end families. Within the last couple of months Following this Rev. Dr. Thomas gave a masterly and inspiring address on The latest one occurred a couple fully a dozen women have left their learned, and whose home is said to be The latest one occurred a couple of G. T. R. tracks by the crew of

BAKER'S CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

Some Days Whether He Will Live.

Mr. George Baker, of 1054 Francis street, who was terribly scladed yes-terday afternoon at McCormick's bisnot be able to say for several days how serious the case will be. The boiling candy scalded Mr. Baker's face, throat, bands and arms very severely. His bands and arms very severely. His clothes saved the rest of his body from Hodgins, D. O. C., gave an interesting months with friends in London, To-

B. presentment to the general assembly. ale Heretofore, home missions have The resolution suggesting a change

in this matter reads as follows: "Resolved that the presbytery overture the general assembly through the synod to the following effect: That all moneys collected in the home mission field for home mission pur-poses be paid into the central fund. and that the salaries of the missionaries be paid out of that fund.' The motion was passed. This concluded the session of the synod.

Too Late to Classify.

housework; small family; man, wife and one child; out of city. Apply George A. Hatch, auctioneer, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 44c

MAN FOUND DEAD ON G. T. R. AT STRATHROY

David Cutler, of That Place, Was Instantly Killed by a Freight.

The man was noticed by Fireman cess avenue woman went home to James Lutton, of 142 Rectory street, mother, and a week ago a Rectory who went bac kto investigate. He street lady took a trip. Several of them returned after short vacations.

pletely off. He was dead when picked up.

LATER. [Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Dec. 8. — David Cutler aged 70 years, was struck an an eastbound freight while crossing Caradoc street at 7 o'clock last evening, and

was instantly killed. LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Thirty-fourth Anniversary.

St. John's Church, London Township, will celebrate its thirty-fourth anni-versary on Sunday next, Dec. 12. Rev E. Jeakins, the new professor divinity at Huron College, will ; reach Doctors Will Not Be Able To Say For at both services, and there will be special music by the choir.

Chosen Potentate.

Mr. Wm. M. Perrett, of Detroit, wa chosen illustrious potentate of Moslem Temple, Mystic Shriners, at a meeting cuit works, when a candy kettle blew held last night. Mr. Perrett was her nome at Southampton,

Lecture on Discipline.

lecture to the officers of London garrison on "Discipline." Lieut.-Col. J. W. Lttle presided. A vote of thanks Toronto, is giving a tea on the 14th was tendered Col. Hodgins, Capt. T. in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Skin-J. Murphy proposing it, and Major ner, who is with her from India. were about 50 officers present.

manner with music, games and and forwarded to Dr Shearer, Toronmanner with music, games and speeches, winding up with a speech to the army and navy and the health drank to his majesty the King.

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The McCLARY ant change in the method of payment have enjoyed their trip so far a very future reside.

Boys in Court.

door, and causing other damage. Maii Box Robbery.

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK — LADIES free tonight. Grand musical evening Thursday. Skates reserved by phoning 1608. Five mile race Tuesday evening. Dec. 14, between Longboat and Sherring. ularly on account of his condition be- Won Prizes. HORSES-IF YOU HAVE A FAITHFUL old servant, but whose usefulness as a horse is past, and wish to end his days quickly and painlessly, call up the Fertilizer Works, East street, No. 945, ring 2, and your wishes will be attended to.,



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Personal Mention

Miss Lillian Meyer, has returned to Miss Lillian Meyer has returned to up, had a fairly quiet night at Vietoria Hospital, but the physicians will toria Hospital, but the physicians will Temple last week, and is well and Dec. 4 for London, Eng., to spend the winter with relatives. Miss M. Bethune has returned home

> Mrs. James Magee, Bloor street, Abbott seconding the motion. There Mrs. J. Innes Carling will receive with her mother, Mrs. Frank E. Leon-

> ard, Oakwood, on Monday and Tues-Mr. Alf. Christie, John Brierly and Joe Maiorana, former Londoners, who were the stage crew of "The Battle," Western Fair Challenge of Challenge of

The eight boys, charged by James Rogers, of Highland Park, with mali-During the past 20 years wonderful clous damage to property, appeared be realm of electricity, discoveries which fore Squire Chittick at 2 o'clock this even Galvani and Franklin themselves afternoon. The boys were accused of never dreamed of We light our houses throwing stones at an unused house propel our cars, and send our messages owned by the complanant, breaking over the ocean by means of electricity the windows and smashing in the Some attempt has been made to utilize it in the healing of disease, but it has remained for Andrew McConnell, of All the rural mail delivery boxes that were stolen some time ago on the road north of Birr have now been recovered, and it is said that their recovery has added considerable proof 90 per cent of our ills arise from imagainst the perpetrators of the out-rage. The local county police, however, claim that they are not able to right, and seeing that it is kept right speak with reference to the case, as Over 1,000 cures have been effected it has been taken out of their hands during the past year or so by his HOUSEKEEPER FOR GENERAL and is now being conducted by officers method, which is so simple that a child may treat itself without difficulty. He maintains that no drugs should be administered, and no appliances need be So far no trace whatever has been found of James Leid, the old man who lectured in Canada outside of Toronto,