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To-day's List, Chambers will be held at 11 a.m. Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Dunlop Whaley Lumber Company (to be conclude Biggar v. Mabey, Hurlburt v. Clark.

BUSINESS CONTINUES ACTIVE.

Dun & Co's Report of Trade is Most Satis

countrywards may still be called active for the season. The carrying ca-

ders in nearly all lines, and speak encouragingly of the future. Travelers for fancy goods are doing an unusually large trade, and shipping departments are working hard to keep up with orders. In heavy drygoods there is an increasing movement, while the demand is fairly active for men's furnishings, hosiery and the like. Business in leather is good, and orders increasing for boots and shoes, subbers, etc. Groceries, hardware and metals are also selling well. Prices as a rule are firm, with the tendency upwards. Failures are again unimportant, and in striking contrast with a year ago. Payment sare good. There is a large amount of grain going forward for shipment to the Oid Country, including odts, the demand for which seems keen, with an advance in prices. The demand for lower Provinces. There is also a good demand for peas, with offerings at country points in Ontario somewhat limited. Money is easy, with note circulation decreasing in consequence of returns from the heavy grain movement early in the season. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. Stocks fairly active and strong. Street Railway securities are higher on good traffic returns. Bank stocks are scarce. Choice miscellaneous issues are being picked up, and advances may be looked for leter. Among these may be mentioned Northwest Land Company shares, which are cheap considering the developments in store for that country the coming spring.—Daily Bulletin.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to employes to the effect that clerks re-

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Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—E. P. Coffin of Skowhegan, Me., a lawyer of reputed rilliancy, committed suicide by taking morphine at the Quincy House yesterday. Coffin's accounts as treasurer of the High Court of Maine Independent Order of Foresters is said to be \$3000 short.

Verdi is Very III. London. Nov. 18.—A special despatch from Rome says that Signor Ginseppe Verdi, the celebrated composer of music, who has been suffering greatly since the death of his wife, whose demise was announced on Sunday last is so was forecome.

The Feeling Unsettled With Decrease in Exports.

two lines-one in Dress LIVERPOOL PRICES FIRM.

price and the other in Jap- The Trade in Canadian Securities Was Fairly Active Yesterday.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 18. Lard is 3d higher in Liverpoot. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/2d to 3/2d Cash wheat in Chicago closed 1/1c lower,

Puts on May wheat 89½c to 89‰c, calls 90‰c to 90‰c.
Puts on May corn 29‰c, calls 29‰c.
At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.22½cash and \$3.25 for Dec.
Car lots of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 138, corn 384, oats 294. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 75, corn 310, oats 235.
Dun & Co. report 32 business failures in Canada this week, as against 24 last week and 40 the corresponding week of last year.
Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 30,000, or 4000 less than expected. Official Wednesday 29,552. left over 4000. Estimated for Friday 27,000. Market slow and shade weaker. Heavy shippers \$3.20 to \$3.52½.

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Total clearings of wheat and flour at four ports to-day equalled 473,000 bushels.

Week's hog packing in the west is 430,000, as against 425,000 the corresponding week of last year.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: The wheat crop position is further improved. Present freezing will likely retard growth without other injury.

Prime's crop report does not speak encouragingly of the winter wheat situation and says that all seeding is 30 days late and that no seeding can now be done except in Texas and Tennessee. Prime states that farmers have by no means an excessive amount of winter wheat on hand, and

atisfactory, and fully 70 per cent. of the ops now in the bins. TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

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Local Breadstuffs Market.

of the Treasury has issued a circular to employes to the effect that clerks receiving a stated salary who neglect to pay their debts contracted for the necessary support of themselves and their families, without presenting satisfactory reasons therefor, will not be retained in office.

Tglesias Ara'n in the Saddle.

Washington, Nov. 18.—According to official information received at the Legation of Costa Rica at Washington, the primary Presidential election for the next period, 1898-1902, was held on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst., amid order and tranquility. There were two parties, the Civilist and the Republican. The vote was the largest one evertaken in Costa Rica and the Civilists, with President Yglesias as a candidate for re-election, obtained a majority of over 23,000 votes.**

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Bran—Trade is quiet, with bran quoted at \$7.50 west, and at \$8, middle freights.

Buckwheat—The market is unchanged, with the price nominal at 33c, Fort William. It is quoted at 97c to 98c, Middland.

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Buckwheat—The market is unchanged, with sales at 31c, east.

Barley—The market is quiet, with offerings moderate. No. 2 is quoted at 30c to 31c. No. 3 extra offers at 27c on Midland, and feed sold at 24c, west.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of grain on the market to-day amounted to 2500 bushels all told.
Wheat steady, 500 bushels selling as follows: White 84c to 84½c, red 85c and goose 78½c per bushel. One load of rye sold at 46c. Barley, 1000 bushels brought 28c to 36c. Oats firm, 1000 bushels selling at 27c to 28c. One load buckwheat sold at 38c per bushel.

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1	" red, bush 0 85	
3	" goose, bush 0 781/2	
8	Barley, bush 0 28	0 36
	Rye, bush 0 451/2	0 46
	Oats, bush 0 21	0 20
	Peas, bush 0 40/2	0 47
	Buckwheat, bush 0 38	
	Seeds-	
	Red clover, bush\$3 25 to	\$3 50
	Alsike clover, bush 4 00	4 25
	Timothy, bush 1 25	1 35
	Beans, white, bush 0 60	0 70
	Hay and Straw-	
	Hay, per ton\$8 50 to	\$10 00
	" baled, cars 7 50	8 75
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American securities in London were steady. St. Paul closed at 95, N.Y.C. at 09, L. & N. at 56%, Erie at 15, Reading it 10%, Northern Pacific, pref., at 53%, Il. Central at 103%, and Penn. Central at 195%.

The Bank of Rengal his reduced its mum rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent. The directors of the Bank of England at the weekly meeting to-day made no change in the discount rate, which is 3 per cent. Bullion increased £404,153 during the week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is now 48,29 per cent., as against 48.17 a week ago.

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SPECIALTIES

Special and the second of t

The local stock market to-day was quiet, without special feature. In Montreal the market was active and as a rule strong. The weakest stock was

Gas.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week were \$3.364,495.

Consois are firmer to-day, closing at 113 5-16 for money and at 113 7-16 for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes closed at 1031

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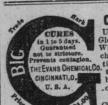
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of Toronto Testifie in the Parts of the More Than Suffici Defence Was Wea availing Appeal for o'Clock Last Night The trial of Mrs. Olive A

who died at the home of his Sternaman was born in Cana she married Ezra Chipman, leaving a life insurance of so Ont., to Buffalo to work, be home to board. After Chipe Chipman, and on Feb. 23, 1 policies, which had been mad marriage transferred to his with precisely the same sym and the woman was arreste fought, even up to the Sup man was delivered up to the

THE FINAL EVID Prof. Ellis Testified to Having

Grains of Arsenic in the l the Body Sent to Hi Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 19 .- '. man trial was resumed at 9 Prof. Ellis, th analyst, of Toronto, gave to his analysis of the organ ceased submitted to him. all seven grains of arsenic ferent parts, and gave it as that this was more than

cause death. Asked if it were possible senje which he found in the have been deposited there in of embalming, he replied

Dr. Thompson, coroner, w called and identified the sea the bottles, and also the ing them. This concluded t

for the presecution. The Defence. Mr. German, for the defe Mrs. Eliza Chipman, mother husband of the prisoner. Sh

husband of the prisoner. Sher son and the prisoner had ried nine or ten years, and live happily together. Priso objected to life insurance, a the suggestion of witness man's life insured.

Dora Bostead, sister of Cl tified that during Chipman's noticed that the color of hivery white and he was mand's wollen, and could not self.

Lizzie Sevenpiper, sister soner, sworn, thought that was jealous of his wife, but ed to live happy together. soner paid Mr. Snider he a receipt, and upon being a soner if that included ever replied yes, that included embalming and all.

Biff to Witnesses

Wallace Thayer, attorney. testified that the law in State regulating sale of pois that a witness must accopurchaser unless his identit No record of sale of poison cept in drug stores.

Dr. James McFadden of I gave evidence. He had treman during his first illupatient improved. He dese son's disease, but to Mr. (mitted that since Addison's been excluded, and conside conditions shown at the would conclude that death arsenical poisoning.

The evidence for the defemittedly weak. Bi ff io Witness

MR. GERMAN'S ADD Made a Strong Plea for the I

It was about 12 o'clock wh

man commenced his address

He warned them to enter u

without any bias of opinion newspaper impressions.

He plunged at once into, strongest phase of the case fence—the equivocal testimo taker Snyder, who had tolk story as to the embalming a examinations. He pointed portance of the conversa Hayden, Chevalier, Holmes when the undertaker, in question, had said that he betrnaman's body. If the beinjected with an arsenical fluid then the whole case for fell to the ground. He seevidence with regard to prisoner's first husband, as irrelevant. It was beyond the prisoner should kill he band for a paltry insurana man like Sternaman, we were less than Chipman's. He work has been man himself, who was in prisoner, had made away will she did not murder her with arsenic, that portion dence was of no account, be position is not a proof, not sternaman's st without any bias of opinio

Sternaman's Sicki Coming to Sternaman's German said that no motive der was apparent, because tried to persuade her hus the \$1000 policy in the Life. That was done of