FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS \$6.50 CWT. PRICE ON LOCAL MARKET

Wheat Has Dropped From 87c to 85c and 86c Per Bushel.

The local market this morning was one of fair proportions.

Hay sold from \$12 to \$13 per ton, but the demand was only moderate. Wheat has fallen in price from 87c to oats still vary from \$1 to \$105 per cwt, and barley averages \$1.05 per cwt. Straw brings \$6 and \$6.50 per ton. Live hogs are worth \$6.50 per cwt, and

Dressed hogs bring \$9 per cwt for the most part, although some are sold at \$8.75. Turkeys are worth 20c and 21c per lb wholesale, and from 21c to 23c retail.

Eggs are worth 28c to 30c per dozen
wholesale, and vary from 30c to 40c retail. Dairy produce still brings steady prices, and dressed poultry of all kinds is very much in demand.

Grain, Per Cwt.
Oats, per cwt. \$1 00 to \$1 05
Barley, per cwt. 1 00 to 1 10 Grain, Per Bushel.

Chickens, per lb. 13
Old fowl, per lb. 9
Ducks, per pair 125

 Ducks, per lb.
 14 to

 Geese, per lb. wholesale.
 11 to

 Geese, per lb. retail.
 13 to

 Turkeys, lb, wholesale.
 29 to

 Ducks
 per lb
 10
 to

 Chickens, per pair
 90
 to

 Old fowl, per lb
 8
 to

 Chickens, per lb
 10
 to

Live Stock. Select hegs, per cwt...... 6 50 to Fat sows per cwt. 500 to 550
Stags, per cwt. 200 to 200
Export cattle, cwt. 500 to 600

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each ... 30
Wool, washed, per lb. 19
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 11
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6
Calfskins, per lb. 10
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 5 Tallow, rendered, per 1b.... eepskins, each . Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag......

Lettuce, per dozen..... Celery, dozen bunches.... Red cabbage, dozen..... Cabbage, dozen, to size.. Beets, per bu..... Squash, each...... Cauliflowers, each Parsley, dozen bunches .. Parsnips, per bu Fruits.

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17.-Sugar-Raw NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.50c; centrifugal, 4c; molasses sugar, 3.25c; refined steady; cutloaf, \$5.60; crushed, \$5.50; mold A, \$5.15; cubes, \$5.05; xxxx powdered, \$4.95; powdered, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80; diamond

DAIRY.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 29c; dairies, 21c to 25c.
Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14½c to 15c.
Twins. 14c to 14½c; Young Americas, 14½c to 15c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Easy; Westinghouse 1 67½

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Westinghouse 1 MONTEE AL. Dec. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Easy, receipts, 6198 packages; creamery specials, 31c; extras. 29½c to 30c; thirds to firsts, 23c to 25½c; held, creamery, seconds to specials, 24½c to 30½c; state dairy, common to finest, 22c to 29c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1726 boxes; no exports.

MONTREAL, Dec. Asked.

Asbestos, com. 14
Black Lake, com. Bell Telephone 143
B. C. Packers, A. B. C. Packers, B. C. Canadian Converters 40

\$6 75 per bush. 25 bags at \$4 45 per Timothy seed—Prime, Loan and Mortgage POTATOES.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Potatoes—Trade is conf. Mexican L. and P. B. C. Packers, com. Min. and St. Paul Montreal L. and P. Montreal L

PRODUCE.

first clears, \$3 20 to \$3 55; second clears, Shawinigan \$2 15 to \$2 75. rich, 1c extra. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 36½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 31½c outside, 34c to 35c on track at Toronto. Corn—American new No. 3 yellow, 52½c. Peas—No. 2, 78c to 79c. Rye—No. 2, 58c to 69c. Barley—56c to 59c Buckwheat—47c, at shipping points.

cept for a few especially choice Christmas cattle, which made from 13c to 13½c a pound, other quotations being: States cattle from 11½c to 12½c; Canadians from 11c to 12c, and ranchers from 9c to 10½c Halifax Tram 11c to 12c, and ranchers from 9c to 10½c; CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 19,000; market 10c higher; beeves, \$4 55 to \$7 55; Texas steers, \$4 10 to \$5 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$5 80; cows and heifers, \$2 40 to \$6 10; calves, \$7 25 to \$75; mixed, \$7 40 to \$7 55; good to choice heavy, \$7 55 to \$7 75; roughs, \$7 40 to \$7 75; pigs, \$6 80 to \$7 75; bulk of sales at \$7 60 to \$7 70. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market 10c higher; natives, \$2 50 to \$4 40; westerns, \$4 50 to \$6 35.

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Sugar. Good buying reported in most of active list.

Bromhall, Liverpool, reports wheat opened unchanged, later declined ¼ to ¾, lower selling due to the fact that Russian Shipments, although but half of last week, were larger than expected Argentine crop advices continue favorable. At midden prices ¼ to ¼ lower than Saturday Dom. Steel, com.

Consolidated Gas....1331/4 1337/8 1331/4 1337/8 Chicago & N. W. ...142 142½ Del. & Hudson....164% 165½ Kansas Southern 30% Kansas & Texas 31% Louisville & Nash 144 321/8 313/ 1441/2 114 313/4 Missouri Pacific ... New York Central...111½ Northern Pacific....115% Norfolk & Western.101¼ National Lead...... 54% Ontario & Western. 414

129% 129 dered, \$4 90; granulated, \$4 80; diamond
A, \$4 80; confectioners' A, \$4 60; No. 1,
\$4 55; No. 2, \$4 50; No. 3, \$4 45; No. 4,
\$4 40; No. 5, \$4 35; No. 6, \$4 30; No. 7, \$4 25;
\$No. 8, \$4 20; No. 9, \$4 15; No. 10, \$4 10; No.
\$11, \$4 05; No. 12, \$4; No. 13, \$3 95; No. 14,
\$3 95; Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open
kettle, 35c to 50c.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Sugar—St. Lawrence granulated, \$4 75 per cwt, in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4 85 per cwt, in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4 85 per cwt, in barrels; Beaver, \$4 55 per cwt, in bags.
These prices are for delivery here; car
lots, 5c less; in 100-fb bags, 5c less.

Pressed Steel Car. 30%
Rallway Spring. 31½
Reading Stock Island. 30% 30% 30% 30%
Rock Island. pfd. 61½ 61½ 61½ 61½
63½ 63½ 62½
Southern Ry. pfd. 62½ 63½ 63½ 62½
Southern Pacific. 114% 115% 114%
115% 114%
115% 114%
115% 110%
114% 115% 116%
116% 116½ 116½ 116½
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116% U. S. Rubber. 34 34 U. S. Steel. 73 73% U. S. Steel, pfd. 116½ 116¾

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. exports.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 30.
OIL. CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, \$1 30.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Beans—Spot and December, \$1 95; January, \$1 98 per bush.
DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Clover seed—Spot, Halifax Electric 50 bags at \$9; March, \$9 05; by sample, 65 bags at \$8 50, 24 at \$8, 60 at \$1 75, 40 at \$7 50, 18 at \$7.25, 12 at \$7 and 12 at \$6 50 per bush. Timothy seed—Prime, 10 and Mortgage 150

BEANS.

Canadian Converters 40
Canadian Pacific 194%
Crown Reserve 270
Detroit Electric 678%
Dom. Steel, com. 617%
Dom. Steel, pfd. 103
Duluth Superior 81
Halifax Electric 11161
Lake of Woods, com. 135½
Lake of Woods, pfd. 125
Laurentide Paper 170
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Laurentide pfd. 170
Laurentide pfd. 170 Mexican L. and P.

Is being charged on car lots.

FLAX SEFD.

CHICAGO. Dec. 17.—Flaxseed—No. 1

southwestern, \$2 23; No. 1 northwestern, \$2 36.

HAY

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Baled Hay—No. 1
timothy, \$12 59 to \$13; inferior, \$10 50 to \$11 50, on track here. Baled Straw—\$6 50
to \$7, on track here.

PROPLICE

Montreal L. and P. 139
Montreal Steel Code North Street 1223
Montreal Steel Works 142½
Montreal Ste Penman, pfd.
Porto Rico MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat closed

No. 1 hard, \$1 02%; No. 1 northern, at 01% to \$1 02%. Flour—First patents, Rio de Janeiro

175 to \$5 25; second patents, \$4 65 to \$5 15; Rubber, com.

> COBALT. Buy Beaver, Little Nipissing, Har-greaves, Green-Meehan, Gould Consoli-

dated. THOMAS RAYCRAFT. ROOM 1, LONDON LOAN BLOCK. Phones 2995 and 1736.

Penman

Morning sales—Detroit, 25 at 68, 50 at 200 at 68%, 339 at 69, 75

Shredded Wheat
St. L. and C. Navigation ... Toronto Electric Light Toronto Raffway Twin City Winnipeg Railway Asbestos, com.

Black Lake, com.

Black Lake, pfd. F. N. Burt, com.
F. N. Burt, pfd.
Canada Cement, com. 321/8 Canada Cement, pfd. London Electric Maple Leaf. com. Pacific Burt, com. Pacific Burt, pfd. Quebec L. and P. Canadian Northern P. O. B. 84½

Quebec bonds

Crown Reserve 277

La Rose Bank of Hamilton

aBnk of Nova Scotia
Bank of Ottawa
Royal Bank
Standard Bank
Bank of Toronto 214
Traders Bank 144
Union Bank 155
Agricultural Loan
Canada Landed Central Colonial Investment Hamilton Frovident
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c.
Landed Banking
London and Canadian 110 National Trust 201
Ontario Loan 20 p.c.
Real Estate 101
Toronto Trusts
Toronto Mortgage
Great Western 129

Great Western 129
Dom. Steel bonds
Electric Development 813 Great Western
Dom, Steel bonds
Electric Development 81½
Laurentide Paper 1
Mexican Electric 87
Mexican L. and P. 90
Rio Janeiro 98½

 Rio Janeiro
 98

 Sao Paulo
 100

 Morning Sales: Mackay, 8 at 911/2; do, preferred, 45 at 75; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 94; Bell Telephone, 1 and 33 at 1431/8; Steel Corporation, xd., 10 at 6034; Toronto Railway, 5 at 121%; Crown Reserve, 100 and 100 at 2.70; Trethewey, 100, 800 and 500 at 1141/2, 500 at 114; Pacific Burt, Rio, 5 and 25 at 10114, 25 and 20 at 101%, for a considerable length of time. 5 at 1011/2, 50 at 1011/6, 50 at 1021/2, 25 at 102%, 25 at 10214; Detroit, 10 at 681/2, 25 at 118 102%, 25 at 102%; Detroit, we at 9578, 25 at 126% 68%; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 197%; Dominion 68¼; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 197½; Dominion Bank, 1 at 2347½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 147½, 25 and 59 at 477½; F. N. Burt, 25 at 33½; Toronto Electric, 25 at 116½; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 78½; Nipissing, 10 at 10.70; Twin City, 10 at 109. Ex-dividend: Central Canada Loan, 2 plus 2 per cent; London and Canadian, 3 per cent; Ogilvie, common, 2 per cent; Toronto Electric Light, 2 per cent; City Dairy, common, 1 per cent; do, preferred, 1¾; Toronto General Trusts, 4 per cent.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.

May \$95% 95½ 95½ 95% 95%

July 92% 93% 92% 93

Corn—

May 47% 47% 47% 47%

July 48% 48% 48% 48% 48% 48%

July 481/8

EAST LONDON NEWS

NEW PASTOR PREACHES ADELAIDE ST. CHURCH

First Sermon By the Rev. J. H. Boyd on Sunday Morning.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, of Belfast, Ireland, the newly-elected pastor of the Adehis pastorate yesterday, preaching morning and evening. There were large congregations at both large congregations at both services to welcome him. His congregation were highly pleased with his sermons and he created a most favorable impression on the visitors present. He is a preacher of the evangelistic type, and will be a decided addition to the SOME STRANGE SIGHTS is a preacher of the evangelistic type,

preaching strength of the city. In the evening he preached on the revival of Israel during Samuel's time. His text was taken from I. Samuel vii., and part of the second verse, "And all the house of Israel lamented the

Nothing in the whole canon Scripture, declared the preacher. compared with this awakening under Samuel until the time of Pentecost. It was a remarkable turning towards God remarkable.

Israel was in captivity to the Philistines for twenty years. When they became wealthy and prosperous they routed and taken into captivity.

During the long exile Samuel went out among the people and preached to them, warning them to turn to the if there were no hell, there ought to and when the time came for them to and mockers at religion (reporters)." assemble at Mispah, the Lord was

this case it was Samuel, an unknown, ance. who lead his people to a great vic-

preacher instanced the calling of the Lord." Moses, David, Isaiah, Saul, Luther,

Only when the people were repenthad to give up their old idols, they must break with their past life. When they were willing to do that the man's religion. God heard them, and he will hear all who will turn onto him. Mr. Boyd warned his hearers

easy in Zion. **REV. MR. HOWARD ON** IN EAST END CHURCH

Preached Sunday in King Street Presbyterian.

an excellent discourse which was listened to by a large congregation. The close of the sermon

spent in Arabia.

"It was to this holy place that Christ where God gave the Commandments crying convulsively, and quivering as to men, where the bush burned and though her form would break. was never consumed, where other him Paul, the apostle, and filling him with that enthusiasm, that earnestness, that courage, that made him the most wonderful instrument in God's talking, praying, screaming, laughing, hands for righteousness. Paul was called for a special work, and he received a special preparation." In the evening Rev. Mr. Rollins this condition. preached his farewell sermon to the

congregation. There was a very large congregation present, and Mr. Rollins

covering the past eight years.

EAST END NOTES. Two weeks ago John Inwood. Egerton street, East London, had his asked the reporter. hand painfully crushed between two poisoning setting in, he has sonce been could not be induced to forego confined to his home in a very serious pleasure and ecstasy of it." condition. At present but little change is noted in the state of his hand, and 10, 25, 25 and 20 at 44%, 12 and 2 at 44%; he will be unable to return to work

HEBREWS RAISE MONEY FOR THE SANATORIUM

Sum of \$81 Realized as Result of a Concert.

The London Hebrew Sanatorium committee, consisting of the following persons—Messrs. G. Aristoff, J. Fox, M. Fishbein, M. Lemer, M. Hornstein, Mrs. S. Hornstein, Mrs. M. R. Lemer, and Miss D. Fishbein—held a concert on Dec. 15 for the purpose of raising certain amount of money for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, exclus-

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING. Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock, Election of officers. All members re-H. B. BEAL, Secretary.

ively for the Hebrew citizens of London, and the sum of \$81 has been cleared, which has been forwarded to the sanatorium treasurer, Mr. H. E. Gates. The committee expresses their thanks to all the Hebrews who helped to make the concert a material success, espein the singing and playing. Messrs. Bernstein, Silverstein, Cohen, Wilner and Koffman certainly deserve credit for the three sketches which they per-

A NICE PLACE FOR THE REPORTERS

It Will Neither Be Cool Nor Damp.

Floor-Those Present Said She Was Perfectly Happy.

Sunday night Pastor Durham concluded his ministrations for the present among the faithful Pentecostalites of this city. Card playing, theaand the effects were far-reaching and tres, church musicales, tobacco, and all other "snares of the devil" "got theirs" from the Pentecostal leader in his farewell address. Christian Science, forgot God. In their pride of wealth theosophy and local journalism were they thought they could defeat the a few of the other things that the Chi-Phillistines in battle, but were in turn cago man handled without gloves. At modern times, as well as ancient the different meetings Sunday and times, there was a fearful tendency to Saturday nights, Mr. Durham amused trust in material things rather than in himself, as usual, by referring to the God, and the result was always cap- "ignorance of the reporters," and various other persons who "misbehave in meeting."

Place for Reporters. "I believe in hell," he said, "but even He sowed the seeds of truth, be one for thugs, murderers, thieves "Paul could not get police protection

with them and discomfited their if he were converted now," continued the speaker. "The Christian who be-"God always knows where to lay his lieves in the Bible, but not in the gift hand on the man necessary to do a of tongues is either a baby in Christ great work," declared Mr. Boyd. "In or ought to be ashamed of his ignor-

"There is no backsliding from Pentecostal meetings," said the speaker, "but! To demonstrate his statement, the there is from revival meetings. Praise

"Are you a Mormon?" he asked an Savonarola, the Wesleys, and other inquirer at the close of the Saturday great preachers of the past and presnight meeting. "Don't insinuate; don't insult me," exclaimed the Latter Day Saint, who had asked him a question, ant would the Lord hear them. They and later admitted that he believed in the Book of Mormon. Pastor Durham claimed that he knew intuitively

Rather Lively, This! For a few moments there was animated cross-questioning. Then the against slackness in religion, and faithful drowned out the intruder who pointed out the danger of becoming remained standing nevertheless till the singing subsided. "I offer you our pulpit tomorrow

night. Will you let me ask you a question?" said the L. D. S. man. "No, I won't, and I have another appointment for tomorrow night," de-

clared the Pentecestal leader. anything were carried on in the Pentecostal meetings, equally as ridiculous from the effects of the accident which each of the 26 hotelkeepers in the "Ioolish customs" of the Roman he Rev. Dr. Howard, of Peoria, Ill., a Catholic Church, they (the Pentecos- had been for over six weeks in that where lighting will be used, and intiformer Thamesford man, was the talites), would be subjected to columns city on special mission, and was with mated to them that if they did not preacher at King Street Presbyterian of ridicule and abuse. "Christ is not in his host one day looking at the furn- take light and power from the city Church on Sunday morning. He gave the papers," was his final thrust.

A Strange Scene. At the close of the meeting there scalded. Lord's Supper was administered at the followed one of the strangest proceed- A Recital. ings ever witnessed in London. Dr. Howard took for his theme the During the speaking in tongues, the last Saturday afternoon was given by life of Paul, the apostle, dealing par- noisy praying, and chanting of Indian the following pupils: Mrs. Reynolds, ticularly with that part of his life war songs without words, a young girl Misses Eloise Baird, Marian Sheppard, was observed to be weeping. That was Mary Brown, Flossie McConnell, Elva "The Acts of the Apostles are all, but the devout Pentecostalites re- Hollingshead, Geraldine Bindner, strangely silent about the three years garded her as a promising subject Birdie Vemar, Dora Carrothers, and following Saul's conversion," declared for the baptism of the Holy Daisy Austin, planists; Misses Dr. Howard. "He himself tells us in his letter to the Galatians that he spent the time in Arabia. It seems spent the time in Arabia. It seems and women another, a dozen men of the Baptism of the Holy Daisy Austin, plantsts, Misses Enva. Rogers, Margaret Gage and Mr. Fred the altar of their strange faith. One after another, a dozen men Dr. Gould Preaches.

that after Paul had apprehended and women swooped down upon her, Rev. Dr. Gould, who succeeds Rev. Christ he went into Arabia. Nothing placing their hands on her shoulders, Canon Tucker as secretary of the Mis-Christ he went into Arabia. Nothing is told us of his life there, and we must only surmise the purpose of his trip to this place."

The preacher then gave a geogra
The preacher then gave a geographical sketch of Arabia, which was might close about her, that they been doing spicingly work might close about her, shutting out and other eastern districts. His accordingly work proved most away the chairs about her, that they been doing splendid work in Jerusalem from her the already poisoned air in count of some of his work proved most the poorly-ventilated hall. Although interesting to the large congregation went for those three years," he stated. only weeping when they took her in who heard him. "This was the place of inspiration, charge, in a few minutes she was The Water Rates.

Girl Swooned. marvellous deeds were done by the Lord for his people. It was not that on her head, and continued their he wanted to study particularly, as he strange actions. Suddenly she swoonwas a man learned in the prophets ed, and, instead of bringing her water, having studied at the feet of Gamaliel, or taking her to the fresh air, they but he wanted to talk with his new laid her prone on the floor, with a Lord, Christ, and he went into Arabia muff under her head. All the time she for that purpose. And I have a fancy was crying hysterically, but the faiththat the Lord did meet him; that He ful attributed it to the working of the talked with Saul of Tarsus, making spirit. Her moans, seemingly arising from her very soul, terrible as they were, were lost in the more terrible ness, that courage, that made him the clamor of others wrestling with "the

"in tongues." Probably for the greater part of an hour she was allowed to remain in

"Don't go away with the impression that she is in any distress," said a reviewed the work of his pastorate, prominent member of the local sect to The Advertiser. "She is really happy, and entirely conscious of all that is going on about her." "Is this what heaven will be like? "This is only a foretaste of the joy

> Is Coming Back. Paston Durham purposes to return permit for such purposes. to this city early in January, and will then resume the leadership of the faithful here.

straight hypnotism, emotionalism," said a gentleman who attended one of the meetings, and is himself a deep student of hypnotism. Many others have alleged that the meetings are marked by some uncanny, hypnotic influence.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Cape Race, Dec. 18 .- Signalled: Minne-

onka, from London. Philadelphia-Arrived: Chemnitz, Bre-Rotterdam-Arrived: Potsdam, New York. Naples-Arrived: Carpathie, New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Victorian, St. John; Winifredian, Boston; Saxonia, Boston;

Canada, Portland.

Moville—Colled: Columbia, New York.
Plymouth—Called: Koserin Auguste
Victoria, New York; Nieuw Amsterdam, New York. Southampton—Arrived: St. Paul, New

York.
Dover—Called: Lapland, New York.
New York—Arrived: Baltic, Liverpool;
Themistocles, Piraeus.
Queenstown—Called: Cedric, New York.

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Visit our premises during the evening and enjoy the music by Cortese Orchestra on Main Floor, Balcony and in the Restaurant.



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Five cents per kilowatt hour, less 10 per cent, for prompt payment, and no minimum charge. Also, remember, there is no charge for floor space, service connection or use of meter.

ONCE HYDRO, ALWAYS HYDRO-Therefore no yearly contract

Lighting service ready about Jan. 1. Further information may be had at Water Commissioners' Office

City Hall, where applications will be received for service.

MR. SHAREHOLDER, it's up to you!

LOCAL ITEMS

Presbyterian Church funday school will hold a concert and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, the 22nd. A good time is expected. -Major W. H. Edwardes, of London, England, a man of much travel and varied experience, who has had eighteen years of service for his country, being in active service in the Anglo-Boer war, and a noted literary

features in the big exhibition of the Holy Land to be given in the Auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 27 to Jan. 4. The Hughes Fund. The fund which is being collected for Alvert Hughes now totals \$22. This

man, will give a series of beautiful il-

steropticon lectures

morning \$5 was received from Mr. W. Robinson and \$1 from a friend. A Woodstock Recital. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, city gave an organ recital at Wood- this matter. stock on Friday evening at the opening of the organ recently installed at Dundas Street Methodist

lustrated

lared the Pentecostal leader.

Sunday afternoon he stated that if

Mr. Stevens improves.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the China In- and they at once took notice. suffered in Detroit. ace in the latter's house when a tap something would happen.
blew out, and Mr. Stevens was badly The hotelkeepers took the rather

The recital at Conservatory Hall agents to furnish them with power.

in the immediate future. The financial statement for the year shows that the There will be no cut in water rates waterworks paid well in 1910, but it is with Mr. Fletcher's parents, 726 Co not at all likely that any reduction will be made at the present time or in the immediate future. "I do not formerly of Port Stanley, will be pleasthink there will be any reduction at ed to hear that she is recovering from the present time," said Chairman Po- her late severe illness at Mount Hope cock. "I think it unwise to discuss Orphanage, Richmond street north. such an idea now. We had a most satisfactory year, but we will have to wait some time before anything like a reduction is taken up."

POLICE WOULD NOT ALLOW THE DRIVE

ever, Hang a Man Tonight.

It was the intention of Kleen, the lieves he or she has the only absolutehypnotist, to give a public exhibition ly accurate and scientific method of pieces of boiler plate while working in the Grand Truth car shops. Blood-only taste the joy of baptism you city today, in connection with his big bears contained in a jar. The prize is city today, in connection with his big bears contained in a jar. The prize is show at the Grand Opera House to-night, but it was called off, because machine, and will be handed over to the authorities refused to grant a the winner immediately after the close of the competition, which terminates

"However, we will be at the Grand at Christmas. tonight, and will give every part of the show as advertised," said Kleen to The Advertiser. "We would have liked to smallman & Ingram announce that have given the drive, but since it is their stores will be open all this week

Judging from the interest being balcony, and in the restaurant. manifested in the appearance of Kleen, there will be a very large audience tonight at the Grand. Reports iture, etc., at 590 Pall Mall street will from other places that have come to commence at 10 a.m. sharp Tuesday, the city place a very high recommend- Dec. 20. L. A. Weaver, auctioneer.

attended.

HOTELKEEPERS WILL USE NIAGARA POWER SURE

it Is Alleged That They Were Quietly Told What to Do in the Matter.

All the hotelkeepers of the city will on take Niagara power!

Egypt and the Holy Land, as one of the This will happen regardless of the price that may be offered them by th London Electric Company or any other concern. They will accept power from the local distribution plant as soon as the city can supply them

> A very interesting little story is go ing the rounds in connection with Some time ago, several hotelkeepers

were offered contracts by the London Church Electric, and were shown most favthere. The vocalists were Mrs. Wheel- orable rates. As a matter of fact, one er, Mrs. Webb, and Messrs. Webb and or two of them signed up. This fact reached the ears of the license commissioners, it is alleged,

broad hint, and are now waiting pa-

tiently for the water commission's They will sign the contracts all Mr. Beck was seen regarding the story, but would not discuss it.

Inspector Galpin was also seen, and he said that he had only spoken to the Elva hotelmen as a citizen. "If I were a partner in a business," he said. "I would not go to an opposi-

tion store to buy what I could buy in my own shop. That's the way it strikes me in regard to Niagara power. All citizens are partners in this enter-

Personal Mention

Mr. Earl Fuller, of Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, has arrived home from Toronto Dental College to spend Christmas with his parents.

borne street. The many friends of Mrs. Murphy

There is an attractive window dis play at the grocery of Harry Ranahan. Choice goods are shown in a The Christmas stockings and array. imported goods are particularly worthy of mention.

A Change Announced. Manager Minhinnick, of the Grand, announced today that "The Wolf," will be the atraction at the popular play house on Christmas, instead of "Annie Laurie," as was originally booked.

The Guessing Contest. The guessing contest at the Pur-dom Hardware Company's store, 124 Dundas street, continues to attract many people, each one of whom be-

Open Evenings This Week.

Smallman & Ingram announce that impossible, we will simply have to from 7:30 to 10 p.m. For years this abide by the results, and do the next firm has closed promptly at 6 o'clock best thing. We will give the best the on Saturdays and before holidays, but citizens of London have seen in this at Christmas time the premises have been opened for a few nights. It is a "We do not carry any subjects with convenience to many heads of famius, and we invite ladies and gentlemen lies who cannot shop during the day. to come up on the stage and assist Music will be given by Cortese's orus in the demonstration of our work." chestra every night on the main floor

ation on the exhibition.

Kleen states postively that he will Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of Rectory street hang a man on the stage tonight.

The closing exercises of rector, school will be held on Thrusday after-The funeral of ex-Alderman Andrew J. noon next. Principal Althouse states that larvis was held this afternoon from the a very fine programme is being prepared family residence, 425 Maitland street, to by each class, while an exhibit of school Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely work will be made in the kindergarten.

The public are invited.