F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance phone, 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

J. M. YOUNG

New York and Chicago stocks bought and cld. KING STREET, MASONIO TEM. PLE PHONE 707.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS. Canadian Pacific......113% 171 111 275 Molsons Bank 210
Bank of Toronto 240
Merchants Bank 152
Royal Bank 180
Quebec Bank 112
Union Bank 117
Bank of Commerce
Rank of Nova Scotia
Northwest Land, preferred
Montreal Cotton 60
Dominion Cotton 47
Domiaion Coal Com. 514
Halifax Heat and Light Bda. 40
War Eagle Mining Co. 26
Republic Mining Co. 26
Virtue Mining Co. 25
Montreal and London Min. Co. 25
Montreal and London Min. Co. 25
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref. 82
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 824
Dominion Coal, preferred, xd 117
TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Dec. 31. Montreal..... Toronto 231 | 1231 | 231 | 1435 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1436 | 1

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 Traders
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 British America
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 Western Assurance
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 Imperial Life
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 National Trust
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 Toronto General Trusts
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 Consumers' Gas
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Montreal Gas.
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land... 71
Canada Northwest Land, pref... 70%
Canada Northwest Land. com...
Can. Pacific Railway Stock... 113%
Toronto Electric Light... 142%
General Electric... 222%
London Electric Light... 106
Commarcial Cable... 171 Commercial Cable. 171
Cable Coup. Bonds. 100
Cable Reg. Bonds. 100 Dominion Telegraph. 129
Bell Telephone. 129 chelieu and Ontario Nav. Co..111

 Ottawa Street Railway
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 Luxfer Prism., pref
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 Cycle and Motor.
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 Carter Crume
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 Dunlop Tire, pref
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 War Ragle
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 Republic
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 Payne Mining ... 26
Cariboo (McKinney) ... 25
Golden Star ... 25
 Virtue
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 Crows Nest Coal
 320

 North Star.
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 British Canadian L. and I
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 Central Canada Loan. Oominion Savings and Invest... Freehold L. and Savings... Hamilton Provident....... Huron and Eric L. and S.....

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Saturday's Chose Open, High,
Anaconda... 30½ 30 30½
Amal. Copper... 68½ 68¾ 68¾
Atcheson... 79¾ 79½ 80½
Atcheson Pfd... 102½ 102½ 102½
B. & O..... 105½ 105½ 107½
Brooklyn Tran... 64¾ 64¼ 65½
Bris... 49½ 49½ 49½ N. Pacific. Pfd. N. Pacine, Pid...
Ont, and Western 351 351/8
Pacine Mail.... 451/4
Pennsylvania... 1497/8
150 3534 3434 3534 150 150½ 149½ 103½ 104½ 103½ Pecple's Gas. 1034 1034 R. I. 153 1534 Reading. 8254 824 St. Paul 164 164 1523/4 82 1635/8
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 TRUSTS— 923/2 931/4 921/2 TRUSTS—

S156 81% 117% 112%

Sugar 116% 115% 117% 112%

U.S. Steel Com 43 42% 439 42%

U.S. Steel Pfd 93% 93% 93% 92%

Rubber 11 13% 14 13% 42 % 43 % 42 % 93 % 93 % 92 % 13 % 14 13 %

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Baled hay—The market is steady and demand good; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy, and No. 2 at \$8 to \$8.25. Baled straw—Demand is good, with a steady market; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Good depmand and firm, at 76c to 77c, middle freights; goose, 66½c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88c to 89c for No. 1 hard, 84c to 85c for No. 1 northern, and 80c to 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and ic less via North Bay. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, \$2 90 bid, in Minety per cent patents, \$2.90 bid, in buyers' bags, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millied-Steady, at \$20 50 for cars of shorts and \$1850 for bran, middle freights. Bar-ley-Steady, at 57%c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, and No. 3 at 51c to 53c outside, according and No. 3 at 51c to 55c outside, according to location. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c to 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 58c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 60c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Easier, at 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 55c, middle freights. dle freights. Butter-Steady; good de-mand for choice grades; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs-Offerings fairly liberal; prices steady, at 25c for strictly new-laid in case lots, 18c to 20c for held freeh, 17c to 18c for No. 1 limed, and 15c

The Canadian §

Savings and Loan Co.

Dividend No. 52

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the current half-year, payable at the Company's Office on and after the 2nd day of Janu-

ary, 1902. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

M. H. ROWLAND, Manager. London, Dec. 16, 1901.

to 16c for No. 2 limed. Live hogs-Receipts today, 1,000; choice bacon 3c higher, at \$6.75; heavy fats %c higher, at 6%c; fight fat %c higher, at 6%c; fight fat %c higher, at 6%c. Dressed hogs—Cars on the track here steady, at \$8 bid; farmers' lots, \$8 to \$8.50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 46,5° bbls; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western market was inactive but firmly held; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 15. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat —Receipts, 80,750 bu; sales, 1,955,000 bu; option market opened easy with cables, rallied on strength in the northwest, and towards noon weakened again through rallied on strength in the northwest, and towards noon weakened again through heavy realizing sales; Dec., 85½c to 85%c; March, 87 11-16c; May, 86 11-16c to 87½c; July, 86½c to 87½c. Rye—Steady; state, 70c to 71c, c.1.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options market advanced for a while on local covering, and then weakened towards midday with wheat; May, 70 7-16c to 70¾c. Oats—Receipts, 79,500 bu; options quiet and barely steady; track, white state and western, 54c to 57½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 1-16c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$3 50. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$350. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,299 pkgs, creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; do, tair to prime, 14c to 14½c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, held, fair to choice, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 18c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c'to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 5,045 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c; do, late made, fancy, 10½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 10,911 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy fresh selected, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 5c to 60c; do, fair to good fancy fresh selected, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 26c to 29c; western, loss off, 31c; do, at mark, 23c to 29c; kentucky, 23c to 29c; other southern, 23c to 28c; refrigerator, fall, 19c-to 25c; do, spring, 17½c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 white, 94c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 704c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 704c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 corn, 694c; No. 3 corn, 684c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 504c; No. 3 white, 504c; No. 4 white, DETROM

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 914c; No. 2 red, cash, Dec., Jan.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, Dec. and May, 88%c. Corn—Dec. 67c; May, 67%c. Oats—Dec. and May, 46%c. ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | 28. | 21.

SUGAR. London, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 9d; beet sugar, Dec., 6s 6d.

Sugar, Dec., 6s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 5s 6½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 8½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 3½d.

March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11½d. Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 13 3s to £3 13s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 51s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 50s 6d.

Hams-Short, cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, lear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 42s.

Butter-Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese-Firm; American finest white, 48s; American finest colored, firm, 49s.

Tallow-Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 9d.

Turpentine spirits-Firm; 28s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s. Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Linseed oil-Quiet, 31s 3d

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 157,000 centals, including 75,-000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 13,400 centals. Weather-Fine.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cattle are quoted weak, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10%c per lb.

FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS

Strong's Baking Powder

never was more popular nor more largely used than it is today.

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W. T. STRONG & CO Chemists, 184 Dundas Street.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

WEATHER BULLETIN London, Dec. 31.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER Cloudy Fair Fair Fair Cloudy Snow 26 28 20 16 22 Montreal Quebec...... Father Point.. FORECASTS.

Today-Strong winds and gales from west and northwest; mostly fair, becoming colder; local snow flurries. Wednesday-Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave in the Northwest Territories is not of a pronounced type, and 2 below zero at Winnipeg is the lowest temperature reported this morning. The weather is nearly the the temperature being, however, a few degrees lower in the former province.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR The minutes are flying, the old year is dying.

The time will soon come when the old when the year, bent and gray, will pass quickly away,

And the new year will come in the foot-prints of time.

Old Year, you will go as you came, in the snow; For that emblem of childhood is waiting for all: and when in all age you will pass from life's stage, The snowflakes will cover the place where you fall.

For many you hold what is dearer than we will never forget you, although you have fled.

For the New Year is here, and so goodbye, Old Year!

We will number you now with the years that are dead.

-Marguerite M. Hillery (14 years of age), in St. Nicholas.

-Mr. Chester Martin, of Windsor, is visiting his parents in the city. -Mrs. Jarmain, of Fullerton street, and Mrs. Van Duren left this afternoon by train for Boston, to visit friends.

"clock" corner, will be open this evening for the sale of excursion and other tickets. -Mrs. J. M. Shelden and son are spending the holidays with the former's

sister, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Bruce street, South London. -Mr. Robert Hueston's well-known thoroughbred Orkney is dead. animal had won the province-bred stakes both here and at Toronto for four years.

-Miss Ida Maybank, of Hamilton, and Miss Mabel, from Grey county, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Herbert Tatham, 589 Princess avenue.

-R. Oke, of this city, was awarded 111 first, 9 seconds and 78 special prizes on his exhibit of poultry, including silver cup for best exhibit at the Detroit Poultry Show last week. JURORS FOR WINTER ASSIZES.

Deputy Sheriff Watterworth is serving jurors for the winter assizes, and notifying them not to appear till Jan. 7, on account of the municipal elections being held on Jan. 6. Mr. Justice Ferguson is expected to take the sitting, instead of Chancellor Boyd, who was first named.

ELECTED OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of the Builders' Laborers' Union last night the following officers were elected: President, James Hiscox; vice, Matt Battum; recording secretary, W. Burleigh; financial secretary, John Beal; treasurer, H. Sullivan; sergt.-at-arms, W. Barry; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Burleigh, Jas. Hiscott and G. Talbot; auditors, W. Burleigh, James Hiscock, W. Barry; trustees, Talbot, Sullivan, Burleigh.

LONDON HUNT ANNUAL MEET-ING.

The postponed annual meeting of the London Hunt Club was held last night at Glenmore Kennels. The reports of the committees were read and adopted, showing the finances and general matters to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the year were: Master of foxhounds, Adam Beck; president, T. H. Smallman; vice-presidents, Col. A. M. Smith and Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. Pr; honorary treasurer, H. C. Becher; honorary secretary, J. B. Kilgour; executive committee, H. R. Abbott, Col. W. M. Gartshore, W. Strong, J. C. Duffield, Col. Peters, D. Major Denison, G. T. Brown, C. B. Hunt, Dr. J. S. Niven, Hume Cronyn, A. H. Beddome, W. S. Smith, Sterling, P. W. D. Brodrick and H. E. Gates.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT ST.

PAUL'S A special scrvice of an interestif g character is appointed to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on New Year's Day at 10:30 o'clock a.m. At the 'invitation of his Lordship the Bish op of Huron and Very Rev. Dean Inne s, rector of the cathedral, all mem' pers of the Church of England in the 'city and vicinity are asked to unite i'n a solemn corporate communion and 1 to partake together of the Lord's There will first be a service , consisting of the ante-communicr service. and a short address by the bishop. All the clergy of the city are expected to take part in the service.

Orangeville is likely to have a telephone system of its own at any early date. It is proposed to fix the rate for business 'phones at \$1 5, and for residential 'phones at \$10 a year,

DROVE BLINDFOLDED THROUGH STREETS

Prof. Pull Gives Exhibition of His Mindreading Powers.

Prof. Theo. Pull, who is appearing at the London Opera House this week, at noon today performed his blindfold family baking powder of thousands street drive, it being witnessed by throughout the city and Canada. It many citizens. A committee consisting of Mr. Chas. Crozier, a well-known commercial traveler of this city; Mr. Wm. Bell, of the C. P. R.; Mr. C. A. McIntosh, of Galt; P. C. John Waters, who was off duty; Mr. F. J. Sleno, of this city, and an Advertiser reporter, drove over a route covering a dozen or nore blocks, deposited a letter in locked box in the postoffice and hid the key. Returning to the hotel, Prof. Pull, securely blindfolded, took the reins and drove over the route, found the key and located the letter, and delivered it to its address on Dundas street. Owing to the poor sleighing and frequent turns, the professor was not able to maintain the high rate of speed he wished, but the test was nevertheless a satisfactory one, as showing his mind-reading powers.

AN ICEJAM'S FREAK

Threw 25 Loaded Coal Barges Into the Streets of Pittsburg--Floods in Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—The torrential rains of the past two days in Georgia, Alabama and East Tennessee and portions of North Carolina caused the death of four persons, as far as known, and inflicted serious damage to all kinds of property. The rains same throughout Quetec and Ontario, have been followed by much colder the temperature being, however, a few weather, accompanied by high winds. Three people were drowned at West Point, Ga., while attempting to cross the Chatahoochee, and Thos. Russell, an engineer on the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, was killed in a freight wreck caused by a washout near Netasulga, Ala.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 31.-Incessant rains for the past 48 hours throughout East Tennessee threaten to do much more damage to property than disastrous flood of last May, when eight lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000 damage was done to railway and farm-

ing property. Phi adelphia, Dec. 30.—The rain which has fallen almost incessantly since Saturday evening has resulted in a dangerous freshet in the Schuykill At the Woodstock Woolen Mills the first floors are under water, and 300 employes are thrown out of employment in consequence. 8he new bridge being constructed over the river at Port Kennedy has been washed

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—The threatened flood has been averted by a cold snap. A big ice jam formed in the Allegheny, between the Fort Wayne Railroad bridge and the bridge at Sixteenth street. The jam suddenly broke with an awful crash and 25 loaded coal barges were torn from their moorings and forced up on River avenue.

INCREASED INCOME

Record-Breaking Returns From the Dominion Customs Department-Notes From the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] prepared at the customs department, it is shown that the increase in the revenue for the first six months of the present fiscal year was \$1,225,000 greater than for the same time last year. The figures are \$15.864.692 for the six months ending today, as against \$14,-613,051 for the same time last year. This is the greatest increase in the history of the country. For the present month alone the increase is \$258,604. The figures are \$2.-569,015 for December, 1901, and \$2,310,410

for December, 1900. CAPITAL NOTES. Marconi had luncheon today at the and some of the cabinet ministers

Rideau Club along with the premier Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had an interview with the premier and the members of the government in Sir Wilfrid's office this forenoon. It is said that the fast Atlantic was under consideration.

NAVIGATION NIEWS

Boston Schooner Burned at Sea-The Crew Saved.

Boston, Dec. 30.—A cablegram received here announces the burning at sea of the four-masted schooner James W. Fitch, of this port. She stailed from New York, Nov. 23, for Rosa rio, with 11,000 cases of oil, 600 feet of lumber and about 3 000 shocks. The destruction of the year. 3,000 shooks. The destruction of the vessel occurred on Dec. 18. The entire crew was saved and landed at Ponce, Porto Rico, today. The vesse I was valued at \$40,000, and was partially insured. STEAMSHIP A RRIVALS.

Dec. 31. Reported at. From. pagne... New York... Havre Umbria... New York... Liverpool Calabria... Genoa... New York Lahn... Genoa... New York

INCREASE IN WAGES. Balti more, Dec. 31 .-- Official announcement is made at the general offices of the 73, and O. R. E. of an increase in the wages of trainmen and switchmen on that road. The increase will average about 8 per cent, and was made without a request from the employes, the large Vusiness and increased duties convincing the management that their wages should

be raised.

MR. CARNEGIE WON'T ENDOW A THEATER. New York, Dec. 31.-The Theater prints the following statement from Andrew Carnegie, whose names has frequently been used in connection with a proposed endowed national theater: "On the con-tinent of Europe many theaters are subsidized by government, but none by English-speaking peoples in any part of the world. It would be an experiment here, and if to be made, should be by government, as in Europe. It does not seem a proper field for private gifts."

CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN ASHES. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.-The Sacred Heart College, attached to St. Joseph's Church, Cohoes, was totally destroyed, and St. Ann's Convent, which adjoins it, was badly damaged by a fire that broke out at 9:30 last night. Monsignor Dugas, of St. Joseph's Church, estimates the total damage at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. The college was the largest in the Albany diocese, and 700 students are thrown

out as a result of the fire.

NOMINEES WHO STAY

Names of Those Who Have Made Declarations.

No Surety as Yet Regarding Mayoralty Candidates.

Ex-Ald. Stevenson Will Run for Alder

man-Indecision Regarding Beck

and Winnett. The declarations made at the city

hall before going to press today were those of: E. Parnell-For mayor.

W. H. Bartram-For mayor. P. Birtwistle-For mayor. Wm. Jones-For water commission-

J. W. Pocock-For water commis-Wm. Trafford-For alderman. Dr. Campbell—For alderman.

J. C. Park—For alderman. Henry Dreaney-For alderman. J. H. McMechan-For alderman. R. S. Abram-Foir alderman. J. H. Pritchard--For alderman. Neil Cooper-For alderman. A. J. McRae-For alderman.

H. A. Stevenson—For alderman. M. Donohue—For alderman. Wm. Gerry-For alderman. A. Greenlees-F'or alderman. Those who withdrew are: P. W. D. Brodrick—Hospital trust. E. Bowles—For alderman. R. J. Young-For alderman.
Walter Bartlett-For alderman.

Wm. Jeffrey-For school trustee. Ald. Winnett's, Mr. Adam Beck's, Mr. H. M. Douglass' and Stephen O'Meara's declarations were not made one way or the other. The latter two have said that they had no intention of run-ning. Ex-Ald. Stevenson will run for alderman, not for mayor. It was persistently rumored about town today that Ald. Winnett would not run, leaving the contest to Mr. Beck. To The Advertiser, however, he said he had nothing to say about it. On the other hand, a prominent citizen told The Advertiser that Ald. Winnett had said that if Ald. Parnell stayed in the contest he would not.

News at a Glance.

The southern states of Georgia, Alabama and East. Tennessee are suffering from severe storms and floods. Harry R. Ter williger, a Syracuse, N. Y., postoffice clerk, charged with stealing from the mails, was today held

by the United States commissioner in \$1,500 bail to await the action of the federal grand jury at Albany. It is reported that the Montreal Light and Heat Company is about to acquire control of the Chambly Manufacturing Company, which will give the former

company a practical monopoly of elec-tricity in Montreal. Police Commissioner Murphy. New York, pronounces the defeated plan to kidnap Jay Gould, 12-year-old son of George J. Gould, on Saturday, The boldest and most ingenious criminal conspiracy in the history of the

New York police. A special messenger from Governor Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31 .- From returns. Giell, served on Sheriff Caldwell, of Buffalo with formal notice that charges had been preferred against him, and requiring him to appear before the governor Friday morning and show cause why he should not be removed from office.

SHOT STEP-FATHER. Indianapolis Dec. 31.-Ezra Bennett 21 years old, shot and fatally wounded his stepfather, Edward Bishop, at their home in West Indianapolis yesterday. An investigation showed that the boy had short in defense of his mother, who had been struck and abused by Bishop.

PREACHER DEPOSED. Kans as City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Rev. James A. Heath, who is alleged to have illegal-ly secured a divorce from his wife in New 'York in order to marry a Kansas City voman, was deposed from the min istry and expelled from the Calvary Bapti st Church at a meeting of the congregation yesterday.

PAID 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Montreal, Dec. 30.—The shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust Company are receiving through the liquidators, the National Trust Company, of Toronto, checks for 10 cents on the dollar, being the second dividend, making in all 25 cents on the dollar, amounting in the the second dividend, making in all 25 cents on the dollar, amounting in the aggregate to \$128,000, distributed amongst shareholders, resident principally in Ontario.

MURDERERS WRITING AUTOBIO-GRAPHIES.

St. Thomas, Dec. 31.-John and Edward Biddle, the two brothers, said to be former residents of this city, now in jail at Pittsburg, awaiting execution for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney, are said to be writing a history of their lives, hoping to realize from the sale of this work a sum sufficient to pay for their funeral ex-

MARRIED 68 YEARS. Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 31.-Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kinsey, pioneer residents of Koseiusko county, Ind., now living here, completed the last day of the 68th year of their married life Sunday, and celebrated their 65th anniversary Mr. Kinsey is 93 years old and his wife is 87. Both are in excellent health. They were married in Knox county, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1833, and were natives of Delaware and Maryland respectively. They are the parents of ten children, all living, except one, the eldest of whom is nearly 70 years old.

KILLED A PASSENGER. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Four men yesterday killed J. M. Shea, a railroad engineer, of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the north-bound Iaazo and Mississippi Valley train, just out of Leland, Miss. They then took possession of the train, compelled the en-gineer to uncouple the engine and to carry them on up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all cap-tured. Their names are: Ashley Cocke, A. M. Phipps, Tom Lauderdale and a man named Blackman. Cocke is a wealthy planter and merchant of Cleveland, Miss.: Phipps is postmaster at Shelby, Miss.; Lauderdale is a relative of Phipps.

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IN ENGINEERING

Problem Confronting British in the Himalayas. Who Hope to Successfully Survey the Dihona River.

Years have elapsed since progress has Years have elapsed since progress has been made in tracing the course of the Dihong River through the Himalayas in the southeastern part of Tibet. It has been known for some time that this river merges with the Brahmaputra of India, but for years it was a vexed quesion where the Dihong came from. Was it the lower part of the Sanpo, which flows eastward through Southern Tibet? If so, the identity of the Brahmaputra with the Sanpo would be established.

The Marquis of Lorne, in his address as president of the Royal Geographical Society in 1886, said that the settlement of this question by actual exploration of this question by actual exploration by well-qualified observers remained the chief want in Asiatic geography. At that time geographers were divided

At that time geographers were divided in opinion as to the way in which the Sanpo reached the sea. Mr. Gordon, one of the explorers of the Upper Irrawaddy River in Burmah, was a strong advocate of the theory that the Sanpo flowed far to the east and emptied into the Upper Irrawaddy. Gen. Walker and other geographers maintained that the Sanpo flowed into the Brahmanutra and thus flowed into the Brahmaputra, and thus reached the ocean through India. If explorers might only have ascended the Dihong along its tortuous course through binong along its tortuous course through the mountains the problem would have been solved. But the exploration of the Dihong, as explorers found who attempt-ed it, would be very difficult, not only on account of the physical obstacles among the mountains in one of the most rugged countries in the world, but also on ac-count of the fierce and independent temcount of the fierce and independent tem-

count of the fierce and independent temper of the mountain tribes.

East of Bhutan there are numerous semi-independent hill tribes who when necessity presses acknowledge allegiance to Tibet and at other times assert their complete freedom from control. These tribes have always been mistrustful of the Pritish. They have opposed ful of the British. They have opposed attempts to explore the Dihong with such energy as to defeat every effort in that direction Though explorers have not been able to establish the union of the Sanpo with

to establish the union of the Sanpo with the Brahmaputra by actual research, considerable light has been thrown on the problem. The Indian surveyor whose work has been published under the letters N-m-g, followed the Sanpo eastward in 1878 to Gyala Sindang; the Pundit A-K in 1882, and Mr. Needham in 1886, ascended the Brahmaputra to a little above Sadiya, thus considerably reducing the unknown stretch of the rivers. It has been discovered also by explorations in the mountains to the east that the Sanpo clearly does not penetrate in that diclearly does not penetrate in that direction, and therefore has no relation to the Irrawaddy system. As the Tibetan River is not connected with the rivers of

River is not connected with the rivers of Burmah, the fact is regarded as conclusively established that the Sanpo, Dihong and Brahmaputra are one and the same river. While no doubt is now entertained of this fact, it is desired, of course, to establish it by actual survey. This establish it by actual survey. This the enterprise that the British have The unknown part of the Dihong ex-

The unknown part of the Dinong extending through the mountains is about 125 miles as the bird flies. After years of effort Mr. Needham, a while ago, established apparently friendly relations with the tribes along this unexplored route. He secured their permission to send two Indian surveyors up the river. send two indian surveyors up the river. They advanced some distance into the unknown district, but on account of serious trouble between the tribes in February last, their work was for some time suspended. Later information is that the two surveyors were able, about the middle of March, again to advance, since which time no report of further since which time no report of further obstacles in their way has been received. It is hoped that they will be able to trace the course of the river clear to the Sanpo. If they succeed, map-makers will be able to improve their topographic delineation of this part of Asia.

London's Youngest Editor.

Mr. Ralph Hall Caine, the son of the famous novelist, who is barely 17½ years old, is editing Household Words, the weekly paper founded and for some time edited by Charles Dickens. Mr. Hall Caine does not look a day more than his age. He was till a few months ago at King William's College, in the Isle of Man, and his father intended that he should go on to Oxford and afterward enter the diplomatic service. Neither classics nor diplomacy, however, had any attractions for him. He had watched his father correct his proofs and had been in the newspaper offices with which his uncle had been connected, and he determined that whatever his the trade of the writer. To some extent against his father's will, he left school and came to London for a visit, and after a week or two wrote home to Greeba Castle saying that Housewoud his father buy it for him?

holds Words was in the market, and Not only did Mr. Hall Caine accede to the request, but he also came to London to give his assistance and advice. He has written an interesting article on the pope for the Christmas number, and has arranged that the "Eternal City" shall be published as a serial in his son's paper. Young Mr. Caine, in a conversation yesterday, spoke diffidently about his plans. "I intend," he said, "to try to maintain the Dickens' tradition. My contents will consist of stories and gossipy literary articles. Mr. Zangwill, Mr. Coul-Kernahan, Mr. Augustine Birrell and several others of my father's friends have promised to help me, and I am hopeful of it being a success. I am doing the one thing I have always wanted to do, and I am more than delighted to say that the Christmas number-the first that is really all my own -is in its third edition."-London Mail.

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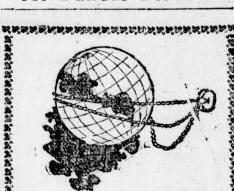
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hereinafter designated, for the purpose of paying for the several local improvements constructed during the year 1901, 1. A bylaw to provide for raising money 1. A bylaw to provide for raising money to pay for the cement curbs constructed during the year 1901, and to levy rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor. Amount, \$422 83.

2. A bylaw to provide for raising money to pay for the tile sewers constructed during the year 1901, and to levy rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor. Amount, \$19,380 14.

3. A bylaw to provide for raising money to pay for the cement sidewalks constructed during the year 1901, and to structed during the year 1901, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to

be issued therefor. Amount, \$35,869 65.

4. A bylaw to consolidate the several issues of the debentures referred to in the above bylaws, and to provide for raising the debentures of the city's share of the cost of the improvements bylaws mentioned, which is to be y special rate.

And that such bylaws were registered in the Registry Office for the City of London on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901.

Any motion to quash or set aside the said bylaws, or any part thereof, or of either or any of the said bylaws, must be made within one month from the date

Dated the 30th day of December A. D. D. 901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk.

The Belleville Sun has suspended publication.

of registration, and cannot be