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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Judge's chambers will be held at II a.m. nal Court at 10 a.m.-Re Ribble and Aldwell, Lanfrance v. Lanfrance, re

BRADSTREET'S SUMMARY.

British Columbia.

Victoria and Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Trade continues quiet, with prices still low. Collections generally are reported somewhat easier, volume of business with retailers has increased. Expectable, in the professional processed. Expectable in the professional processed. has increased. Especially is this noticeable

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Colder weather has he benefit of the increased circuiation of noney, and satisfactory reports as to the emand for goods are reaching the wholeste houses. Export trade in cheese and utter is about over for the season, Modrate stocks are held in Canada, but heavy reckly shipments have ceased. With the lose of the port of Montreal shipments f live stock will also diminish the winter hipments via St. John and Portland usually being comparatively light. Export trade in dressed poutry, however, shows an increase. Light hides are still being imported from England. Wool is duil, and tocks are very light. Money rates are unhanged.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Local trade has been of fair volume only. Travelers say that winter prospects in all districts interested in ishing are not good. The precision market is much firmer, and there has been a fair mount of activity in the flour trade. A ammary of the Government crop report or the year shows that the may crop has cen about the average, whilst wheat and ther grain crops, also fruits, have been in below the average, both in quantity and quality. St. John, N. B., merchants port frade holding up fairly well, though it so, good as last year, the cause being tributed to decreased lumber operations, he prospects are that the lumber cut will at he more than half of last year. At since Edward Island considerable produce is been marketed, and there is no marial change in prices.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Prices in staple goods, hardware lines, glass, rope, etc., are firm. This also applies to groceries, with the exception of dried fruits, etc., in which there is a slight advancement. Business is active in the poultry line. Jobbing trade during the past week has quieted down considerably. Lake navigation is not yet closed, and may remain open a week or ten days with fine weather. The rush before the close has caused an increase in freight fates of 3c per bushel between Fort. William and Buffalo, A number of special boats have been chartered, and it is thought likely they will get through. Shipments in oatmeal to the province from Chicago have been quite heavy. The fur catch for this year, it is expected, will be heavy.

Montreal. Dec. 4.—Except in holiday goods, general business shows a falling on during the past week; this is, however, a usual reature in December. Many firms aire preparing for their annual stock-taking, which is, in some cases, nearly completed. Returns so far show that the year's results are better than for the previous year, and would have been still more encouraging had not business been somewhat retarded during the earlier months by tariff uncertainty. Country roads have improved, but there is hardly enough snow, as yet, to make good sleighing; so far, however, farmers have been activery engaged in marketing produce, and coffections from the interior are reported as fairly satisfactory. City retailers are not doing badly, but competition renders their efforts not very satisfactory, while weaks firms are barely able to pay expenses. In thardware, paints, oils and heavy goods the falling of in sales is particularly noticeable, orders having been rushed through before navigation closed. Boot and shoe truvelers are sending in fairly good orders, and the leather market is firm and steady. The export trade has been larger than last year, and better prices have been obtained.

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The funeral of Mr. Vincent Foy, brother of J. J. Foy. Q. C., and Dr. John Foy, took place on Saturday morning, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Pror to the Interment the remains were taken to St. Michael of the property of the p

The Weekly Clearances of Wheat

8	Leading Wheat Markets.			
ă	Following are the closing prices to-day at			
ä	important centres: Cash.	May.		
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	Chicago	0 9214		
d	Milwaukee 0 85%	0 89%		
ı	St. Louis 0 96	0 92		
3	Toledo 0 93%			
g	Detroit 0 901/2	0 91%		
g	Duluth, No. 1 hard 0 871/4			
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

BARLEY-The market is unchanged, with moderate offerings of low grades. No. 3 extra quoted at 27c to 28c west and feed at 25c.

OATS-The market is unchanged, with sales of white at 23c west and at 24c on Midland. Mixed quoted at 22c west. PEAS-The market is firm, with sales to-day at 44c north and west. BUCKWHEAT-The market is firm, with

RYE—The market is steady, with fair demand. Sules were made at 44c high freights, and at 45c middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices easier at \$3.10 to \$3.15 for cars on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of grain to day were liberal considering the bad weather and roads. There were about 7000 bushels, all told, delivered. Wheat firmer, 1000 bushels selling at 83c to 85c for white, red 84c to 85c, and goose 78c to 78½c per bushel.

Rye firm, 500 bushels selling at 45½c to 44c.

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Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago.

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> 5252525252525252525252525252525 Black Coat and Waistcoat \$18

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> Scores' Guinea Trousers, Spot Cash, \$5.25 252525252525252525252525252525252525

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cents easily, when the holders of puts began buying and this caused some reaction, but as the market did not sag again after the buying was satisfied the majority of shorts thought best to cover and advanced prices %celosing it firm at last night's prices for December and only %c lower for May. There has been very little news to-day. To There has been very little news to-day. The print of the week. There has been no long wheat boressing on the market to-day. The printipal sellers were Barrett and Farnum. Earrington and Hannah. The Northwest eccipts were 800 cars, against 469 last car. We believe we shall see better prices next week. Foreigners were on both ides of the market selling little more than maying. Most of the buying by Continental couses.

Bethany Ont. Dec. 4. Mr. Alfred.

Wall-street Speculators Evened Up and Canadian Stocks Were Heavy.

Earnings of Grand Trunk-The New

York Bank Statement Favorable-Money Saturday Evening, Dec. 4. Consols are 1-16 higher to-day. In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firmer at

The gross earnings of Grand Trunk for the last week of November were 8632,902, an increase of \$97,878. For the month of November the increase is \$206,363. A cable from London to Messrs. A. Ames & Co. to-day quotes Grand Truly per cent. guaranteed stock at 68 9-16.

New Yerk Bank Statement.

The Associated Bank Statement was favorable to-day. Loans show an increase of \$3,476,500 for the week, specie increased \$335,300, legal tenders increased \$827,000, deposits increased \$64,47,000, and circulation decreased \$93,100.

The result is a decrease of \$437,975 in cash reserves, and the surplus reserve. Is new \$22,122,350, as against \$32,464,175 a year ago, and \$20,204,275 two years ago.

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do do 25 p.c. 110 ... 110 ... 110 ... Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 7 at 134½; Western Assurance, 50 at 169½; C.P.R., 100 at 80½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 134½; General Electric, 25 at 95½; Can. Perm. Loan, 5, 20, 31 at 111¾. Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 2 at 160; Toronto, 6 at 229; Imperial, 10 at 187; Dominion Bank, 4 at 252; British Am. Assurance, 20 at 127½; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 160½; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 80%; Toronto Electric, 30 at 134½; do., new, 4, 10 at 117; Toronto Railway, 25 at 85, 25 at 85½; Canada Landed Loan, 2 at 107; Can. Perm. Loan, 20, 20 at 111¾; Hamilton Provident, 36 at 110½.

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To-day's sales: C.P.R., 75 at 81, 50 at 80%; 25 at 80%; Cable, 25 at 182; Hallfax Heat and Light, 75 at 28, 50 at 374; Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 231%; Toronto Railway, 75 at 83; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 240%; Molsons, 54 at 200; Merchants' Rank, 18, 73 at 184; Dominion Coal, pref., 25 at 110%; Dominion Coal, 50 at 26%; do., bonds, \$10,000 at 103%.

London Stock Market.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from

the market closed firm. Government oductions quoted at 4 per cent. At New York the rates were 1½ to 2 per cent., and at London 2½ to 3 per cent. The fall rate is unchanged. The rail road bonds were quiet but strong.

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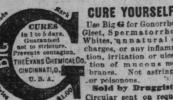
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By a special message, dated June last, I laid before the St signed that day by the ple of the United States and of th Hawaii, having for its purpe poration of the Hawaiian Isla tegral part of the United Statits sovereignty. The Senate moved the injunction of sect the treaty is still pending befethe subject may be properly this message because the ne of the Congress is required to legislation many details of union, should the fact of annoomplished, as I believe it sation, heretofore offered should in the ripeness of times the natural result of the ties that bind us to those is realized by the free will of State.

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