## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18. The attendance at the market this norning was up to the average for Thursday. Prices have varied little since last Saturday. Meat was plentiful and inactive. Eggs remained unchanged also, but butter was a trifle easier. The supply of poultry was large, and so was the demand.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 65c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 46%c
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30:
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35
Wheat today sold steady, at \$1 08
for best and \$1 05 for poorer lots; some
very thin sold at \$1. Demand quiet

and steady; supply fair. Oats strong, at 84c to 87c; no white oats selling over 85c. Supply moderate. No other kinds of grain offered, but a musty load of beans, the price of which was unattainable. Hay brought \$8 to \$9, mostly all good lots, going at \$8 50.

Dressed hogs were a little easier, at

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55 25 for the best, by the	e 10	ad.	and
\$5 40 for single hogs.		uu,	and
No change in live hogs.			
Oustable in live nogs.			
Quotations:			
GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	08	@	1 08
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1	07	(0)	1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 ips 1	05	@	1 08
Oats, per 100 lbs	84	@.	87
Peas per 100 lbs	95	@	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	80	@	83
Barley, per 100 lbs.	80	0	82
Rye per 100 lbs Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	4	1 00
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	(0)	1 00
Beans, per bu 1	00	a	1 35
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
hegs, single dozen	23	a	25
Eggs. freeh, basket, dozen	20	@	22
Butten lb, large rolls or crocks	21	æ	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	60	25
Lard, per lb	8	0	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	0	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS'		OE	
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	18
Butter, pound rolle, baskets	20	(F	22
Butter, crook	19	50	21
Butter, rolls, store lots	171/2	@	18
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoos, per bag	60	(4)	75
Turnips, new, per bag	30	C	40
Vegetable Marrow, per dez	50	0	60
Cabbage, per des	26	G	40
Dauliflowers, per doz	75	0	1 00
Delety, per dozen	30	0	40
Beets, per bag	40	0	50
Onions, per bag	90	(0)	1 00
Carrots	30	(0)	40
Parsnips.	50	@	60
Citrons, per doz	00	0	1 25
Vogetable Oysters, per doz	30	@	40
Artichokee, per bag	75	6	1 00
Bayory and Sage, per lb	15		15
Buqash-Hubbards, per doz 1			1 00
Parsley, per dozLettuce, per doz	30		30
LIVE STOCK.	25		25
Reef per th		•	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4	00	@	4 15
Hors hanvy per 100 lbs. 9	50	@	2 75

Parsley, per doz	30		30
Lettuce, per doz	25		25
LIVE STOCK			Section 1
Beef, per lb	3	@	5
Hogs, light, per 100 los	4 00	a	4 15
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	2 50	60	3 75
Logs, singers	4 15	(0)	4 15
Pigs, young per pail	2 00	4	4 00
bows, per 100 lbs	3 00	0	3 00
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, spring, per pair	40	a	60
Hens, per pair	30	Q	40
HAY AND SEE	Ds.	17144	
Hay, per ton	8 00	0	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	0	3 75
Straw, per ton	6 00	0	6 00
MEAT, HIDEA	ETC.		
Beef, per lb	4	0	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	0	6
Lamb, quarter	8	0	9
Lamb, oaroass	7	(0)	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects.	5 25	@	5 4
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy .		0	5 5
Hides, No. I, per lb	81/2	0	8
Hides, No. 2, per 15	73/2	(	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	61/2	G	6
Oalfskins, green	8	6	8
Lambskins	50	(00	75
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	18
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	(00	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	41/2
Turkeys, per ib	7	@	8
Geese, each	50	@	75
FRIII.			

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 17.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Jan. 18.—Oil opened at \$1 60; closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY. Jan. 18.—Credit balances, \$1 66; at 5 1/2 c.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.								
The state of the s				Jan. 15.		an. 16.	Jan. 17.	
WHEAT-								
Red Winter	5	10	5	10	5	91/2	5	9
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	6	1.	5	11	5	1034
No. 1 Cal	6	31/2	6	314	6	3	6	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deb	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	l o	ŏ
March	15	948	5	81/2	5	848		77
May	5	91/8	5	85	5	81/4	5	77
CORN-	1	-,0	1	-	1	-	1	
New	3	576	3	57%	3	55%	3	514
Old	3	65%	3	61/8		5%		53/
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	o	0
Jan	3	534	3	53%	3	534	3	554
Feb	3	534	3	51/2	3	51%		6
March	3	534	3	53%	3	55%		6
May	3	534	3	51/2	3	51/2	3	57
Fleur	17	9	17	9	17	9	17	6
Peas	5	516	1	51%	5	5%	1	54
Pork	56	3	56	3	56	3	56	3
Lard	32	0	32	ő	32	0	32	6
#301 td	92	- u	9.2	U	04	U	92	0

# Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street, London. Phone 1238

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Light domestic CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Light domestic receipts and small decline at Liverpool in face of generally heavy slump yesterday resulted in a firm wheat market today, May closing 1/2c to 5/3c higher. Unseasonable weather gave backbone to corn, May closing 1/3c to 5/3c over yesterday. Gats at the close were 1/3c higher, and provisions are a shade lower.

Shade lower,
The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat,
Jan., 62%e to 62%e; May, 66%e; July, 66%e te

60%c. Corn—Jan.. 31%c; May, 33%c; July, 34c. Oats—Jan., 22%c; May, 24c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Jan., 310 10; May, 310 92%. Lard—Jan., 35 22; May, 36 02%. Short ribs—Jan., 35 40; May, 35 30. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 62%c; No. 2 red. 65%c to 66c. No. 2 corn, 31%c to 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 25%c. No. 2 white, 25%c to 36c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 25%c. No. 2 white, 25%c to 36c. No. 2 pellow corn, 32c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 52c to 36c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 41c. No. 1 flaxsecd, 31 50; No. 1 Northwest flaxseed, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60. Mess pork, \$9 35 to \$10 72. Lard, \$5 82% to \$5 90. Short rib sides, \$5 55 to \$6 58. Sugar. cut loaf, \$5 90; granulated, \$5 25. Clover, \$8 35 to \$6 65. Sugar. cut loaf, \$5 90; granulated, \$5 25. Clover, \$8 35 to \$8 40. Eggs, steady, fresh, 16c to 19c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 63,000 barrels; wheat, \$3,001 bushels; corn, 434,000 bushels; oats, 436,000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 123,000 bushels.

bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 137,000 bushels; oats, 198,-000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels.

CHANGE ON 'CHANGE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Trading in puts and calls or the payment of any money in connection therewith will hereafter be a dishonorable transaction if carried on in the Exchange room of the board of trade. That much was decided by the adoption of a resolution at the first meeting held by the new directors of the board. by the new directors of the board. This is the first act in the reform movement which carried the new of-ficers and five new directors into office.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 19c. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Butter was weak; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do. factory, 17c to 22c; June creamery, 20c to 231/2c; imitation creamery, 19c to 20c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 23c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do. creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, large, 12¾c to 13c; do. small, 12¾c to 13c; large late made, 11¾c to 12c; small do., 12c to 12¼c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,556; 64 cars on sale; market slow; steers, 10c and 15c off; 5 cars unsold; good bulls steady; others weak; fat cows, 10c higher; others steady; no late cables; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 65; oxen and stags, \$3 70 to \$5 35; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 90 to \$4 25; fat heifers, \$4 75 to \$5. Shipments, 20 cattle, 50 sheep and 2,100 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 1,273; choice row. Calves-Receipts, 1,279; choice veals firm; others steady; closing slow; veals firm; others steady; closing slow; about all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; choice, \$8 37½ to \$8 50; little calves, \$4 50; barnyard, \$2 50 to \$3 25; southern do, \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,319; 27 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; all sold; sheep, \$3 to \$5; export wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 70; Canada lambs, \$6 30 to \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,189; 1 car on sale; quoted steady at \$4 75 to car on sale; quoted steady at \$4 75 to \$4 85 for good prime hogs; western pigs, \$4 60 to \$4 70; state pigs, \$4 85 to \$4 90. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 10 to \$6 50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 80; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 40; fed Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 40 to \$4 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55 to \$4 65. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers \$4 40 CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 85; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 25; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; western lambs, lections of the first Sabbath in each \$5 25 to \$6 20. Receipts—Cattle, 18,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 15,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 17.-Cattledemand. Calves were in moderate sup-ply, fair demand and steady, at the quoted figures; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—The market was in fair general position, with 35 loads total sale, and 15c to 25c higher prices; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.30 to \$6.40; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5.75. Sheep—Mixed, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.00 and wethers, \$4.75 to \$5. Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$6.25; there was a pretty good clearance, and the close was steady. Hogs—The trade was fairly active, with 22 loads on sale, and about the same basis of prices as yesterday; heavy were quotable at \$4.80 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.80; Yorkers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.40; roughs, \$4.15 to \$4.30; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.65; the good weights closed up full steady, but the market on light hope was easily.

market on light hogs was easier. Hides, Skins and Tallow. Toronto, Jan: 17.—Hides are still easy in Chicago, but without any further decline. This has had the effect here of lessening the demand from local tanners, who are waiting for further developments. Supply is fair. Market for wool quiet, only small

quantities offering now.

Hides—No. 1, cows, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c;
No. 3, 7½c; steers, ½c advance on the foregoing; cured hides sell at 10½c to

Sheepskins—Choice will bring from \$1 to \$1 10. Calfskins-Choice, No. 1, 11c, and No.

Wool—Unwashed, 12½c; fleece, 19c to 20c; pulled supers, 20c to 21c, and extras, 21c to 23c.

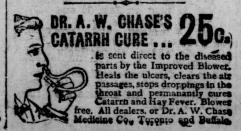
Tallow—Local dealers buy barrel tallow at 5c to 5½c for rendered, and seil

Amusements.

The famous colored comedians, Cole and Johnson, will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, next Wednesday, in their play, "A Trip to Coontown." There are few more deservedly popular comedians than these co-stars of mirth and clever specialties, their humor is of that spontaneous kind. their humor is of that spontaneous kind and never fails to provoke hearty laughter. One of the secrets of their success is originality. Their work is surrounded by an atmosphere of new-ness and creativeness.

"A WONDERFUL WOMAN." To look at Fanny Rice, who appears at the Grand Monday, and, better still, to know her jolly little self, one would not think she could take the bit between her teeth and go the pace to suit herself, but she can, and she prov-

lyrical plays of every description, and was going in for the higher grade of farcical comedy and nothing else. In "A Wonderful Woman" she secured a play peculiarly adapted to her style of comedy, and in which she has made one of the most pronounced hits of recent years. Miss Rice is not regretting her renouncement of musical plays, and her renouncement of musical plays, and her manager is jubilant over the fact that he did not spoil her argument.



Their Church Debt Has Been Largely Reduced.

Gratifying Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting-Three Members Elected to the Board of Management.

The annual congregational meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last night, and was largely attended. The reports presented by the different bodies in connection with the church were highly gratifying, and showed the last year to have been one of the most successful in the church's history. Mr. Clare occupied the chair in the absence of in Dress Skirts: the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who was called to Hamilton, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

The report of the session was read by Mr. D. Dobbin, and its adoption was moved by Mr. Wm. Brown, seconded by Mr. Brownlie. The report dealt with the success of the past year, and stated that the members were taking deeper interest in the services and in all the organizations of the church. It further showed that only one death occurred in the congregation during the year, and that 62 new members had been enrolled. Out of this number 24 had transferred to of this number 24 had transferred to other congregations by certificate, leaving an actual increase of 37. The sacrament of baptism was administered to 9 infants and 4 adults. The report asked the members to give some-thing substantial to the century fund.

ed that during the year they had been able to wipe out a debt of \$500, the balance of an old mortgage, which had been upon the church since its erec-tion, and had also been successful in having the rate of interest reduced one per cent on the remaining indebt-edness. They joined with the congregation in extending thanks to the choir and to the Ladies' Aid Society. To the latter society is the credit due for wiping out the mortgage referred to above. The financial statement to above. The financial statement showed that the church ended the year clear of debt. The receipts were \$2,-625 52 and disbursements the same. Messrs. Saunders, Moule, Dobbin and Brownlie urged upon the congregation the desirability of more regularity in giving their weekly contributions. SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath school report, which was read by Secretary Yeomans, showed 215 scholars and 29 teachers on the roll, an increase of 38 over 1898. The month had been set aside for the century fund. The financial statement showed receipts of \$136 56 and dis-The offerings of two loads were sold in bunches at rather easy prices; the outlook at the present is for a limited school are: President, Rev. Thomas on hand of \$2/16. The officers of the school are: President, Rev. Thomas Wilson; assistant president, D. H. Dobbin; secretary, Wm. H. Yeomans; treasurer, Miss J. Grieve; organist, Miss A. McIndoe and Miss Ouimette; librarians, Massas, Link Bold Stew. librarians. Messrs. Link, Reid, Stewart and Christie.

Mr. Grieve and Mr. Wm. Brown referred in glowing terms to the work of the school.

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported having held eleven regular and five special meetings during the year. The society rejoiced in the sprit of harmony which characterized all their work during the year. The financial statement showed receipts for the year \$1,079 65, with disbursements \$937 26, leaving a balance on hand of \$144 69.

MINOR REPORTS. Miss Forsythe read the Women's Foreign Missionary Society report. The receipts had been \$39 70 and disbursements the same.

The report of the Y. P. S. C. E. was read by Miss Carswell and Miss Webster. The society has a membership of 35, and has distributed during the year 144 bouquets to the sick. It has also contributed to the missionary funds. funds.

Miss Beatrice Moule read the report of the Golden Link Mission Band, showing receipts of \$15 24 with disbursements the same.

The missionary fund in connecton with the church totaled \$157 50, which was turned over for mission schemes. The report will be printed and distributed to the members of the con-Messrs. Link, Campbell and George Ewen were elected to the board of managers, and Mr. John Moule was

elected auditor. Mr. Connor moved a hearty vote of thanks to all committees and to the choir for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties. Mr. Brownlie spoke in very high terms of the work of the pastor during the year, and feeling references were made by several of the members to the

## death of Mrs. Wilson. "SCRAP IRON"

As Shown by the Toronto Steet Railway's Annual Report.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Company on Tuesday the report of the directors of the past year's business showed a net profit of \$432,-869 43, as compared with \$404,738 80 of the previous year, an increase of \$28,-130 63. The gross earnings amounted to \$1,333,542, an increase over the preed it this season to her manager by emphatically stating that she had done emphatically stating that she had done ing expenses increased 1.4 per cent.

A capital expenditure of \$240,000 for

The rolling stock has been increased by 80 cars and two electric sweepers. For next summer's business 20 additional cars of greater capacity are now being built.

During the past year the company has paid to the city of Toronto the following amounts, viz.: Percentage on earnings.....\$114,425 66 Pavement charges ...... 64,000 00 Taxes on rails, poles and

Total paid city......\$187.432 63 In addition there was also paid the provincial tax, amounting to \$4,748 21.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled and mild with rain.

# Sale of Dress Skirts

What We Have We'll Sell. A Special Opportunity -- Take It.

All over our store there are bargain opportunities. We cannot mention all in one announcement. Upstairs there are Whitewear, Jacket and Skirt bargains; downstairs, Linen, Dress Goods, Silks,

etc. Our reason for having these sales progressing simultaneously is that what we have to do must be done quickly. New goods for spring will be on us shortly, and we must have a place to put them. Step in and see if the bargain you are looking for isn't here, even supposing it is not mentioned in today's advertisement. This is what we are doing

Navy Blue Serge, habit back, stitched seams, best linenette lining, velvet binding, length 44 inches, now at . \$3 15 Black Storm Serge, unlined, stitched seams, velvet binding and faced with self, length 49 inches, now at .... \$2 40 Camel's Hair Plaid, in green, purple and black, two-pieced skirt, pleated back, length 39 inches, now at ....\$4 65 

Three only, Black Astrachan Fur Jackets, sizes 36 and 38, one 26 inches and two 30 inches in length, were \$25 each. Your pick of the three

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN FUR-LINED CAPES,

While in the store don't forget to come upstairs and see our new stock of dainty White wear, which we will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

SPRING

NEW FOULARDS AND CAMBRICS.

COTTON FOULARDS-Make up equal to silk. Thirty different colorings and patterns of Foulards. Your choice for 25c per yard. GENUINE FRENCH CAMBRICS-Light and dark stripes, just right for waists,

sure washers, 33 different patterns and colorings. Your choice now for 20c per yard.

# Sale English Metallic Skirtings.

Our large and well-assorted stock of English Metallic Skirtings has been placed out to sell at greatly reduced prices. You will find them at our Lining counter. These goods should be of special interest at the following prices. The best Metallic Skirting, in black ground, patterned with fancy metallic colorings-blue, rose, yellow, purple and white-32 inches wide, regularly sold at 25c yard, on sale at 19c. In black grounds with the same colors, also some fancy colors, regularly sold at 30c and 35c, on sale now at 25c. We urge you not to miss this opportunity if you want a bargain.

### Some Notions.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Fichus, for evening wear, prices from 50c each to......\$3 00 Something new in Embroidery Collars, suit-

able for wearing with stock collars. Each 25c Fancy Chiffon Ruching, in blue, pink, nile green and heliotrope, suitable for Dress Trimmings, or can be worn for neck and sleeves; single were 20c, reduced to 10c;

### Colored Dress Goods.

New Homespuns, 56-inch, solid wool, in light, dark and mid-grays, per yard..... 75c 56-inch Homespuns, extra fine wool, three shades of grays and three of fawn; one piece of herring-bone effect; better value than we have ever shown; can be made up with or without lining; per yard......\$1 25 54-inch Reversible Cloth for skirts, ligh checks on one side, plain fawn and gray on the other, extra heavy, per yard......\$1 75

double were 30c per yard, reduced...... 15c Do your shopping early every day, particularly Saturday. Store closes at 7 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

# SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Needed Advice to the Electors of East Middlesex-Notorious Characters in the Riding.

It will be well to watch the opera-

tions of the machine in East Middlesex.-London Free Press. It is no imaginary evil here referred ito. Notorious outsiders are already in the riding, working against the Government. The cry of "watch the machine!" from such a quarter is probably intended as a cover under which the nefarious operations of these scalawags shall be carried on. Every supporter of Dr. McWilliam, every working committee, should be on the alert against these imported "influences." In this they should be joined by honest Conservatives. The advice to "watch Conservatives. The advice to "watch my learned brother has said in regret-the operations of the machine in East ting that Smith is not a subject for Middlesex," is doubly needed after the revelations in South Ontario. There money flowed like water on behalf of Mr. Calder, the opposition candidate. Here is an extract from the evidence

examined by Mr. Lount: Mr. Lount—Did you use any money during that election? I did.
For what purpose? I suppose it was for buying votes? How much did you use? I cannot

of Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., who was

tell you.

About how much? I cannot tell.

Over \$100? I never bought a man personally myself.
Over \$100? Yes.
Over \$200? It might be.

Over \$300? It might be. Over \$400? It might be. Over \$500? It might be. Over \$600? It might be. Over \$700? It might be. Over \$800? It might be. Over \$900? It might be. Over \$1,000? (No answer.) Judge Osler-It might be over \$900? Mr. Lount—Over \$900 you used for buying votes at that election? Yes,

Did I understand you to say did not pay out money yourself? Not to the individual voters.

How did you work it; did you select persons to pay it out? Yes, sir.

Mr. Lount—How many persons were there to whom you gave money. Half a dozen.

How much to each? I cannot tell

that from memory. Have you a memorandum? No. Judge Ferguson—Can you tell us how much more than \$900 you paid. No, I

WATCH THE MACHINE showed no disposition to fence with French P. D. Corsets. Judge Osler-I should call it brazen;

THE JUDGE'S COMMENT. Justice Ferguson, in summing up, said: "I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his own evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard. I suppose as it is against himself it is to be taken as true, and it illustrates a shocking state of things in our elections; and despite the efforts of parhament and the judges, so far as they are concerned, to have these elections pure, this seems to be the point at which we have arrived after years and years of exercise of multitudinous statutes and legislation in regard to the subject. It is a most lamentable state of things; a man goes into the witness box and says he himself expended no less a sum than \$1,200 for the purpose of illegally, improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election." prosecution. Further than that, I hope

A BRIBERY FUND. The question naturally arises, Where did Mr. Smith get his money? His evidence points to the existence of a central fund for the purpose of wholesale bribery. Mr. Smith was considered the best man in South Ontario to retail the boodle. No doubt a corresponding agent will be found for East Middlesex. The government and the counts are combining to stamp out corruption, and the operators in this district are hereby warned of the penalties. "Watch the Machine!" should

that there will be some way of reach-

Had Catarrh Since Childhood, but Catarrhozone Cured Him.

be posted throughout the riding.

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## 'LONGSHOREMEN LIKELY TO FIGHT

Convention of the Lake Carriers' Association—The Question of Grain Handling at Euffalo.

Deltroit, Jan. 18.-Prominent vesselmen from all the ports on the lakes are arriving in this city to be in readiness for what promises to be one of the most important conventions of the Lake Carriers' Association ever held. The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Buffalo next year, which involves a threatened clash be-tween labor and capital. The 'Longshoremen's Union is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J. Conners, who has had it for several years. The union's executive committee will confer with the Take carriers on the matter, and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Conners is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

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Judge Ferguson—If it is done in a wholesale way it is a credit? No, sir.

Judge Osler—I should not call Mr. Smith's manner candid.

Mr. Paterson (Smith's counsel)—He

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