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N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 Masonic Temple. Correspondents W. F. DEVER & CO. established 1890. Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, Jan. 13. The offerings consisted of the usual kind stand; sales were moderately brisk, at \$8.50 per ton for nearly all the offerings. Several loads of straw were offered, which sold at \$6 to \$6.25 per ton.

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A couple of loads of dressed hogs sold the \$6.50 per cwt.

S. Leather. 13%
U. S. Leather. 101%
U. S. Rubber. 373%
U. S. Steel. 291%
U. S. Steel. 91%
Wabash, pfd. 421%

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier

New York, Jan. 14. - There was a general increase in the volume of business today, accompanied by higher prices. The market was again stimulated by the strength of Inter-Boro and Northern Securities on the curb, and the strength of Copper was favorably mmented upon. A house prominent-identified with inside interests in A. C. P. was a conspicuous buyer. The talk in regard to N. S. is extremely The earnings of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are exceedingly large and there is a rumor to the effect that negotiations are now taking place with a view of putting an end to the existing litigation. U. P. was heavily sold by a western 'house, but considering this selling and the narrowness of the market, the stock behaved very well. An ebullition from Mr. Lawson in regard to Rock Island induced some selling of that stock, but the street is beginning to realize how irresponsible are the statements that emanate from this gentleman. In consequence of the constant of effect that negotiations are now servative quarters sentiment is moder-

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ately bullish.	
TORONTO.	
Toronto, Jan.	13.
Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	1321
Bank of Toronto	233
Merchants' Bank	167
Bank of Commerce164	1613
Imperial Bank240	237
Dominion Bank252	2501
Standard Bank	
Bank of Hamilton220	218
Ottawa Bank	215
Traders' Bank	133
Traders' Bank	93
Western Assurance	93
Imperial Life	149
Consumers' Gas212	100
Imperial Life	100
C. N. W. Land, pfd	99
C. N. W. Land, pfd	1327
800, pid1401/6	1381
Soo, com	92
Toronto Electric Light 1501/2	1493
Canadian General Electric 170	1681
Dominion Telegraph	120
Bell Telephone162	158
Richelieu & Ontario 65	641
Niagara Navigation	112
Northern Navigation	63
Toronto Railway 106	105
Twin City Railway	103
Winning Street Pailway	120
Sao Paulo Tramway. 107 Dominion Steel, com. 19 Dominion Coal, com. 6234 Nous Social Steel	106
Dominion Steel, com 19	18
Dominion Coal, com 6234	60
Nova Scotia Steel, com 67½ Crow's Nest Coal350	66
Crow's Nest Coal350	
Mackay, com 39	38
Mackay, pfd	73
Salt114	
British Canadian L. & L	90
Canada Landed	109
Canada Permanent1231/2	122
Canadian Savinge & Loan	120
Central Canada Loan	168
Dominion S. & L	70
Hamilton Provident	119
Hamilton Provident	185
Landed Banking & Loan	119
London & Canada L. & A	98
Manitoba Loan	95
Toronto Mortgage	101
Toronto Mortgage	120
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Toronto Savings & Loan... SALES: Ontario Bank, 30, 25 and 20 at 132½, 2 at 132¾; Merchants' Bank, 4 at 168½; Mackay, 5 preferred at 74¾, 5 at 74; Sao Paulo, 10 at 106¾; Bank of Commerce, 12 and 3 at 161¾; Toronto Electric Light, 2 at 150½; R. and O., 25, 5 and 10 at 64½, 25 at 64%; Winnipeg, 25 at 119; Coal, 3 at 60, 25 at 60½; Dominion Steel, 25 preferred at 63%; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 67; Canat 63%; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 67; Canada Permanent, 88 at 1231/4

MONTREAL.

Montreal, J.	
Ask.	0
Canadian Pacific 1334 Canadian Pacific, new 13042 Winnipeg Electric 125 Montreal Street Railway 214	1
Canadian Pacific, new1301/2	1
Winnipeg Electric125	
Montreal Street Railway214	2
Toronto Street Rallway 100%	1
Halifax Street Railway1051/2	1
Twin City Transit1051/2	1
Twin City Transit	
Montreal Telegraph160	
Bell Telephone	1
Dominion Steel, com 19	
Dominion Steel, pfd 65	
Montreal Power	
Nova Scotia Steel, com 67	
Detroit Railway 80	
Laurentide Paper 90	
Laurentide Pulp103	1
Sao Paulo1071/4	1
Soo, com	
Winnipeg Railway, bonds105	
Montreal Railway, bonds1041/2	
Montreal Railway, new	
Switch, com	
Switch, prd100	
Dominion Coal, com 61	
International Coal	
Mackay, com 391/4	
Mackay, pfd	
Bank of Montreal298	
Bank British N. America Molsons Bank225	
Bank of Toronto	
Bank of Toronto	
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	
Ogilvie Flour, com	
Royal Bank	
Dominion Steel, bonds 83	
Heat and Light, bonds101	
Toledo Railway	
Toledo Ranway21	BOST .

Detroit Railway, 5 at 77; R. and O., 25 at 64; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 74, 14 at 74%; Scotia, common, 100 at 661/2; Mackay, comnon, 100 at 38%, 41 at 39; Soo, common 100 at 90%; Toledo Railway, 50 at 23; Coal, common, 59 at 61; Twin City, 25 at 105%, 75 at 105½; Laurentide Paper, 5 at 102½; Power, 50 at 81; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 3,000 at 108½; Quebec Bank, 20 at 129

Masonic Ter	mple, fo	or The	Advert	iser.
		Chicago, Jan. 13.		
9 3 4 68 7 63	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Wheat-				
May				
July Corn—	. 99	99	981/2	98
May	441/2	41%	411/2	
July	451/8	45%	45	45
May	. 31	311/4	31	31
July		311/8	30%	31
Pork- May	12 65	12 75	12 65	12 70
Lard-				
May	6 82	6 90	6 80	6 87
July	. 7 00	7 02	6 97	6 97

Mexican Central.... 23% Missouri Pacific.....105%

Wabash, pfd. .... 42½ Western Union Tel. 93 Wisconsin Central... 21½ Wisconsin Cen.. pfd.. 45¼ 45¼

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 13.-Cattle-Receipts

East Bullalo, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active, \$450 to \$950, closing weaker.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,600 head; active and about steady; heavy, \$490 to \$495; mixed, \$485 to \$490; Yorkers, \$470 to \$485; pigs, \$460 to \$465; roughs, \$4 to \$425; stags, \$310 \$350.

3 to \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head;

active; sheep steady, lambs 10c lower; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.90; a few at \$8; yearlings, \$6; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.50; no Can-

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.60

to choice mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.85; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.65.

TORONTO.

A few of the days transactions in the cattle market follow:

\$2.50 to \$3.12½ per cwt. Zeagman & Sons sold 60 cattle at \$3.15

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1,000 lbs, and \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt for stockers, weighing 500 to 900 lbs.

C. McCurdy bought 12 cows at \$3 to \$3 25; 1 load of butchers, \$3 55, weighing 910 lbs, and 4 bulls, 1,500 lbs, at \$3 to \$3 25

W. Neely bought 120 cattle for the

Park, Blackwell Company, paying \$412½ to \$435 for picked lots, \$385 to \$4 for good cattle, \$350 to \$375 for medium, and \$285

to \$3.25 per cwt for cows.
R. J. Collins bought 70 butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt.
W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of exporters

at \$4 to \$4 60 per cwt. Fred Dunn bought 19 butchers, 950 to

1,200 lbs, at \$350 to \$4 10 per cwt.
W. L. Jifkins bought 20 butchers, 1,000

W. L. Jikins bought 20 butchers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, at \$350 to \$4 per cwt.

M. H. Pringle bought 27 cattle, 940 to 1,200 lbs, at \$350 to \$410 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 45 butchers, 900 to 1,090 lbs, at \$340 to \$425; 6 exporters, 1,240 lbs, at \$450; 4 cows, 1,100 to 1,240 lbs, at \$315 to \$325; and 15 canners, 900 lbs, at \$150 per cwt.

lbs, at \$3 is to \$3 25; and is canners, 909 lbs, at \$1 50 per cwt.

Maybee & Wilson sold 60 butchers, 1,000 to 1,050 lbs, at \$3 75 to \$4 10; 3 export bulls, 1,700 to 1,800 lbs, at \$3; ad is heavy cows, 1,250 lbs, at \$3 50 to \$3 60 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 3 loads at \$3 50 for export cows, \$3 75 for export bulls, and \$4 to \$4 62\frac{1}{2} per cwt for export steers.

H. MacRae bought 30 butchers, 1,000 to ,300 lbs, at \$2 70 to \$3 25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs-Trade in sheep and

lambs had a slower tone and there appeared to be a considerable contraction in the demand for all lines of small

meats, except calves, which were strong

and higher, selling up to 6c per lb. In other lines prices were unchanged and

Export ewes, cwt.......\$4 50 @ \$4 75 Export bucks ...........3 25 @ 3 75

Wesley Dunn bought 350 lambs at \$6 12%

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

at 11c to 124c per lb; refrigerator beef at 8%c to 9c per lb; sheep at 12½c to 13½c per lb.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 12.-Sugar-Raw strong,

LONDON.

gal, 16s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 3d beet sugar, January, 15s 114d.

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 12.-Flaxseed-Northwest,

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 12.—Credit balances, \$1 42; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 54,490 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 5%d; spirits, 8%d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 29c; dairies, 17c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,092 pkgs. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,053

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Baled Hay—Offerings are inclined to be light, and the market retains a firm tone; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at \$750 to \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$625 to \$650 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on track here

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.-Oil opened and

southwest, \$1 16; January, \$1 16;

London, Jan. 12.-Raw sugar-Centrifu

NEW YORK.

London, Jan. 12.-Live cattle are quoted

barely steady. Quotations:

W. Pringle bought 30 butchers, 900 050 lbs, at \$3 25 to \$4 per cwt.

Trade fairly good; everything pretty

nnsylvania ......1363/4 cople's Gas ......1961/8

NEW YORK. When you use Strong's Baking Powder. It is made of the best Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. and purest materials, is com-New York, Jan. 13. bined with scientific accuracy and made at short intervals to insure full strength and fresh-ness. It is always alike and will always produce uniformly good results. Costs only one-half what other good powders cost, and is superior to any other made. Twenty-five cents a

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

Good Results

Are Certain

FREE to housekeepers on apthe art of cooking.

sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba easier, at \$4 40 to \$4 60 for first patents, \$5 to \$5 30 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, \$14 for bran in bulk, and \$16 to \$16 50 for short, west; Manitoba is quoted easier, at \$19 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley, 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye, 76c for No. 2. Corn—Steady; new Canadian yellow, 41½c; mixed, 41c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American is firmer; No. 3 yellow, 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freight; and 32c north and west. Rolled oats—Unchanged, at \$4 for cars of bags and \$4 25 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c for No. 2, west. Butter—There is a fair movement, although receipts of choice are light; the prices are unchanged. Eggs—Steady, at 21c for fresh and 30c for limed.

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ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Wheat-Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 115/d; July, 6s 115/d. 68 11%d; July, 68 11%d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, easy, 48 1d; do, old, quiet, 48 10½d. Futures quiet; March, 48 1½d; May, 48 1¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 58 9½d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, f7 108 to f8 lbs. Beef-Extra India mess steady, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 65s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s.
Baçon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
firm, 37s: short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs,
dull, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 35s 2d;

Tallow-Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Aus tralion—Prime city steady, 22s tralian (in London) easy, 26s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s.
Rosin—Common firm, 5s 3½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6d. Linseed Oil-Steady, 15s.
Linseed Oil-Firm, 15s 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past thre

George Rowntree bought 140 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, as follows: Choice butchers, \$4 to \$425; fair to good, \$370 to \$4; medium, \$340 to \$375; common, Weather—Fine. days were 263,000 centals, including 20,000

as Officers for the Year.

At a meeting of the finance board of the eight Masonic lodges of this city, held last night, Mr. J. A. Tancock was elected president for the year, and Mr. S. Baker was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to bring the matter of additional fire escapes on the A.—Ever Masonic Temple before the attention of the owners of the building.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

Grand Trunk Officials Give It to Pub shed Story.

Officials of the Grand Trunk in this effect that one of the westbound ex-press trains had met a freight between this city and Hyde Park on Wednesday, about noon, and that a collision was narrowly averted.

The officials state that such a thing could not have happened without it coming to their knowledge, because if impossible for the freight to back up to Hyde Park owing to the very heavy grade, and it would have been necessary for the express to back into the city depot, in which event the affair would have come to their attention. They state further that at the time the trains are supposed to have met there was not a freight on the line between London and any point many per cwt, 250 sheep at \$460 per cwt, and 15 calves at \$7 each.

Hogs—The receipts were large, the demand good and prices steady, at Tuesday's advance, selects selling at \$490 per cwt, and lights and fats at \$440. miles west of London, and they are at a loss to understand how the story got

Bro. Nutkins Presented With Easy Chair by Court Stella, A. O. F.

A very interesting event took place at the regular meeting of Court Stella, No. 7074, A. O. F., last evening. The district chief ranger, Bro. R. Jupp, was present and installed the new officers for 1905. The event of the evening was the presentation of a massive oak leather-upholstered easy chair to Bro. John Nutkins, who has been an active officer of the court for about twentyfive years. The presentation was made by Bro. (Dr.) W. M. English, who read the following address on behalf of the members of the court and the building

committee: "To Bro, John Nutkins, P. C. R.: "Dear Sir and Brother-The members and building committee of Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., desire to show in some slight manner their hearty appreciation of the noble efforts you have put forward in advancing the interests of the court, and Forestry in general, during a quarter of a century as an officer of this court—twenty-one years of which have been spent as treasurer. We fully appreciate the sacrifices you have made, and we ask your acceptance of this chair, and hope that you may be spared for many years to come to enjoy its comfort, and still devote your energies to the advancement

of our noble order.
"Signed, on behalf of the court and building committee: A. W. Jenkins, chief ranger; F. A. Woosley, secretary; Dr. W. M. English, chairman of the

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Wheat—The market continues firm; Ontario, \$1 04 to \$1 05 for red and white; spring, \$6c to \$6c; goose, \$8c; Manitoba wheat is firm in tone; No. 1 northern, \$1 09; No. 2 northern, \$1 05; No. 2 northern, \$1 05; No. 3, \$9c, at Georgian Bay ports, and \$6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, \$4 20 to \$4 35, in buyers'

Higherton, Jan. 13.—On Monday evening, the 16th inst., Rev. R. Hobbs, president of the London Conference, will deliver his lecture on "The Triangular Man," in the Ilderton Methodist Church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited also at Wesley on the 17th inst. Short Ribs—
May .......... 6 67 6 70 6 65 6 70 cent patents, \$1 20 to \$4 35, in buyers' Wesley on the 17th inst.

# PROGRESS OF THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE GALT REPORTER

Evidence for Prosecution All Some discussion then took place with In-Interesting Contest Between Counsel.

When the case of Stone vs. Jaffray was resumed this morning in the assize court, Mr. E. B. Stone, acting plaintiff, gave testimony. He denied, to Mr. Gibbons, that he had taken a eading part in "foisting" a hotel scheme upon the city. He then went on to detail the steps taken in forming the Western Cordage Company. A preliminary meeting had been held in Mr. Purdom's office. Witness had embodied in the prospectus information which he had obtained from the Minister of Cusoms with regard to the manufacture and importation of binder twine. The scheme was considered satisfactory to a number of prominent local men, and the company had been duly incorpor-ated. The capital was to be \$300,000. When \$100,000 had been subscribed it was intended to start a factory in London. Witness had no trouble in selling the stock until the appearance of the article in the Reporter. None had been sold since and no business done. To Mr. Gibbons-Witness had appointed agents among the farmers to solicit subscriptions for stock.

Mr. Gibbons read from the prospectus the statement that the factory would produce 6,000,000 pounds of twine and earn." asked counsel for defense, "that \$250,000 would be required to erect a building which would produce that quantity?"A.—It would indeed surprise

Q.—If you made 6,000,000 pounds annually how much would it cost for raw material? A.-About \$400,000 or \$500.000 Q.—And did you purpose to do this with \$300,000 capital? A.—We did, not intend to run to our full capacity the first year.

am told by certain experts that would require, besides \$250,000 for \$600,000 for raw material \$100.000 for running expenses, to produce the said amount. You will do all this with \$300,000 capital?" A .- I also had expert advice on the subject. Q.-You believe that \$300,000 was sufficient to start the business without

orrowing? A.-Yes. Witness said he did not know that only one-half of the spindles already installed in Ontario had been running during the past two years. "Do you know," asked counsel, there is no duty on twine, and that the American International Binder Twine Company fixes the price in this coun-

This question was not answered, ow ing to a discussion that arose between counsel. Mr. Riddell objected to Mr. Gibbons method of examining witness. Mr.Gibbons, he said, was accustomed to interrupt and find fault with witness' questions. At the same time Mr. Gibbons declared that witness would not answer questions without making a lit-

tle speech on each occasion. To Mr. Gibbons, witness further said that he had no knowledge of the fail-ure of the Brandon Company when his own company. had had no knowledge of what it cost to convert the raw material into twine. Messry. Tancock and Baker Elected It might cost 12 cents a pound one year, 6 cents another, and so on, de-pending on the price of raw material and labor. Witness had started the scheme a year ago last fall, and had been one of the chief promoters ever The charter was now about

Q .- You expect to get paid for your

When Mr. Riddell rose to question witness again, he remarked, "Now let us get something consecutive." "My learned friend is very smart," interjected Mr. Gibbons. Finally, Mr. Riddell withdrew the remark. Mr. Gibons thought it was a slur on himself. With regard to the 38,000,000 pounds of binder twine, which were mentioned in witness' prospectus as being the amount used annually in Canada, wit-ness said that his information in that city give a most emphatic denial to regard was reliable. At the beginning, company, "We had nothing but firstsurely, and not to sink all their capital now a profit of one ce at the first go-off. Witness was under Canadian binder twine. bonds to the company to the extent of would be allowed to buy direct. This closed the case for plaintiff, ceeding witness.

With Favor.

declared the stench to be worse than unbearable—he termed it "damnable."

He declares that the condition of af-

new machinery recently put in, and that of course some latitude must be

Last night No. 2 committee of

the board of education held its first

education in the future, for sanitary

reasons, use none but dustless brooms,

less brooms which are patented are

not in favor with the janitors, because

is most offensive in a school room.

was shown, however, that the dust-

given the works on this account.

Educationalists Do Not

Go Much On Suggestion

regard to the rules of evidence, which, Mr. Riddell claimed, would exclude much of the testimony which Mr. Gibbons was going to bring up for the defense. The court ruled that it was a point for the jury to decide whether Mr. Stone was meant by the defense when they referred to the "promoter" of the company. On request of Mr. Riddell, all the

witnesses for the defense were ex-cluded, except the one on the stand. Quite a lot of amusement and surprise was excited in court, when about forty men arose and left the room. The defense has a large number of witnesses The Defense.

Michael J. Wilson was the first wit-ness for defense. He was asked by Mr. Gibbons to relate any experience he had had with binder twine business.Mr

Riddell objected.

Mr. Gibbons then explained that it was his object to show that the scheme as set forth in Mr. Stone's prospectus was not feasible; that the profits mentioned could not possibly be made; and that the amount of business promised could not be carried on with the capi tal named Mr. Riddell contended that the de-

not directly connected with the company's standing. Mr. Gibbons said that the whole ain of the defense was to show that the company's scheme was on the same lines as those of other binder twine companies which had failed,

His lordship finally ruled that th evidence would be admissable, as in mitigation of damages. Mr. Wilson, the witness, then wen on to give details of the formation of

the Chatham company, which "burst The promoters had represented that Brantford company had made dividends of 250 per cent in years, and that the same could be done in Kent. In a short time, the farmers had subscribed for a large amount of stock, and a board directors was appointed. Although the company erected a factory, etc., at a cost of \$70,000, it stopped running within 27 days, and was bought by witness for \$21,000. Witness had found that the representations as to the amount of capital required were utterly false. To run the three-ton factory as it now stood in Chatham, so as to earn money, a capital of from \$150,000

to \$200,000 would be required. "Could a ten-ton factory be run or capital of \$300,000, as mentioned in the Western Cordage Company's prospectus?" asked Mr. Gibbons. A.it could not possibly be done." Q.-What do you say about the 2 cent profit mentioned. A .- It

vould be utterly impossible. Witness said he had run his ow factory with the utmost care, but had been unable to make a profit. There being no duty on binder twine, the Canadian manufacturer was open to the full competition of the International Cordage Company. The former had to wait to see what the latter's prices would be. Witness said there had been no such profit as one cent a pound made on twine in Canada dur-

Mr. Riddell then proceeded to crossexamine the witness. Witness adfor selling twine which was short of the legal length. He declared his intentions had been hopest. With regard to the first company that had been formed, he admitted that a lien had been placed on the building in order to buy the plant. The promoters had been at fault. There had been no hardware man among them; they had kept clear from such business men. Witness also admitted that there had been a lack of economy. He admitted that the facts had not been

honestly set forth by the promoters, but witness had believed them. "Then those who were pushing the stock of the Western Cordage Company might be perfectly honest, even if the facts were wrong?" asked coun-

Witness answered in the affirmative He would not, however, admit that the Chatham project might have been the story published yesterday to the effect that one of the westbound excapital, say \$300,000, it would have class businessmen on our board of teen all right. He did not know that management," said witness. It was the the Minister of Justice had stated on company's intention to go slowly but the floor of the House that there was mother-in-law. now a profit of one cent a pound on

the trains had met it would have been \$5,000. The company had intended to witness, related his experience in resell to the trade, of course, except that gard to the defunct binder twine comthe farmers who were shareholders pany in that town. His evidence was much the same as that of the pre-

for a week.

in his hand during the argument.

The case was adjourned for a week, when the evidence for the defense will be heard. Warrants were ordered to be issued for the arrest of William Westhead and Alexander Warwick, who did not appear in answer to summonses charging them with non-payment of their statute labor tax. Eight other men

each. A warrant will be issued for the

# last week for non-support ANOTHER RAILWAY

Nothing of Any Connection With New Railway.

A dispatch from Niagara Falls says: "Notice has been given to the city council of the intention of the Middle- Joint Intallation by the Officers of apply to the Dominion Parliament for charter to build a railway from the

the Niagara, from this city to Queenston, was thoroughly surveyed and examined by a corps of engineers. Nothing could be learned at that time of the grand lodge officers.

Clarence streets. The installation was a joint affair and it was performed by a number of the grand lodge officers. The new officers are:

Victoria Lodge—N. G., Sister Logan; ing could be learned at that time of the purpose of the work, or who was V. G., Sister Logan; Sister Logan; Sister Logan; V. G., Sister Tanner; Secretary, Sister having it done, but it has leaked out Chearley; financial secretary, Sister Sesince that it was the preliminary sur- cord; treasurer, Sister Logan; R. S. N. vey for a new bridge across the river."

In regard to the above, prominent

Brown; R. S. V. G., Sister Powell; L. officials of the Pere Marquette state S. V. G., Sister Bradley; warden, Sister that as far as they know their road has no connection whatever with the company mentioned in the application Bro. Witherspoon; O. G., Bro. Richcompany mentioned in the application for the charter. They say that if the Pere Marquette even does make up its mind to build a linen it will be from Niagara Falls to St. Thomas, unless it should also be determined to build from Sarnia to London, and this latter idea has never been considered.

A few days ago a notice similar to the one mentioned above was served on the city of London, but as yet no action has been taken upon it.

Bro. Witherspoon; O. G., Bro. Richmond.

May Queen Lodge-N. G., Sister Pike; W. G., Sister McFarland; secretary, Sister Scott; financial secretary, Sister Fenhale; treasurer, Sister Hendey; R. S. N. G., Sister Honder, Sister Johnston; R. S. V. G., Sister Babcock; was den, Sister Deith; conductor, Sister Sanders; chap ains, Sister Waugh; I. G. Bro. Baker O. G., Bro. Hall, een taken upon it.

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fense had no right to bring up matters Committees Are Now at Work -Rooms Opened in Every Section of the City.

> The central committee rooms of Ma Fred G. Rumball, the Liberal candidate for the Legislature, have beer stablished at 356 Richmond street from which place the campaign will be

> The Liberals are thoroughly organzed for the fight, energetic commit-

704 Dundas street. Over Shaw's grocery, in South Lon-

At Collins' Hall, West London. 8 Wilson avenue, West London.

Liberal Club, Simcoe street east. Corner of Pall Mail and Maitland streets. All Liberals who are willing to put

their shoulder to the wheel and assist in the election of a supporter of good government for Ontario will be wel-

IRON BAR FIGURED

But Plaintiff in Police Court Case Was the Man Who

Had It.

Stephen B. Putnam was charged by Alfred Johnston in the police court language, and after considerable discussion it was agreed between the parties to hear the evidence for the prosecution and then adjourn the case

Johnston, who keeps a store on Talbot street south, stated in the witness Sage consented to do so. box, that Putnam, who is an implement agent, had come into his store and abused him roundly. Putnam had

also "said things" about his own Johnston was corroborated by two witnesses, who were in the store at the time. One of them admitted to Put- TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL. nam that Johnston held an iron bar Putnam claimed that he had been

treated worse than Johnston, who had threatened to brain him with the iron

charged with the same offense, paid the tax and the court fee of 85 cents

arrest of Stewart Morrow, summoned

**GUESSING CONTEST** 

"It is rumored here that the appli-

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IN ARGUMENT CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mrs. Fonger, of West London, has returned, after spending six months with her son in Chicago. -The friends of Mrs. S. Sherry, of

this city, will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival home, after an absence of nine months spent in Manitoba. Minneapolis and Chicago. -Miss Bertie Bamsev who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martyn, of

Alfred Johnston in the police court this morning with using abusive to friends and relatives in Mitchell before returning to her home in Port Hope. -At a meeting of the diocesan officers

of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in the Bishop Cronyn Hall, recently, Bishop Williams requested Mrs. Sage, of West London, to continue to act as president of the auxiliary for the present. Mrs.

DELAWARE JUNIORS WON. A fast game of hockey was played in Delaware last night between the Junior Hortons and the Delaware Juniors. The Delaware team won by a score of 2 to 1. Hotham, for Delaware, was the best

player on the ice.

Mr. Jerdan will give the eighteenth of his series of organ recitals in the First Methodist Church tomorrow afand Master Jack Challis will take part in what promises to be an interesting

The appointments for students of Huron College on Sunday next are as Port Burwell-T. J. Hamilton. Point Edward-F. E. Powell.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS.

Glencoe-G. Benson Cox. Birr-H. P. Westgate. Inwood-D. J. Cornish. Lucknow-K. McGoun. ON PARLIAMENT HILL.

Among the many ladies who graced the Dominion Senate Chamber at the opening of Parliament by the Governor-General on Thursday, were the follow-Coffey, black and white panne chiffon, with berthe of rose point, pearl and diamond ornaments; Miss Lorna Gibbons, blue silk poplin, with silver em-broidery; Miss Helen Gibbons, blue Pere Marquette Officials Know silver sequins; Miss Susie Calvert, Strathroy, pink duchesse satin, with silk embroidered in a trailing design in trimmings of gold-spangled chiffon and cream applique; Miss Ena Calvert, white crepe de chine, with frills of accordion-pleated chiffon.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKHA

Grand Lodge.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, "It is rumored here that the application covers a new scheme of the ters of Rebekah, were installed at a Pere Marquette interest to get an independent line to the Niagara frontier. A short time ago the gorge of the control of the c

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 132%, 300 at 133;

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker

SERVICES APPRECIATED

ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6.25 to \$6.50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on track here.

Baled Straw-There is a good demand and prices are steady, at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

PRODUCE WARM.

of Health Do Not Meet

Fire Chief Clark today drove around the city in state with his brand-new, specially constructed cutter, and with Fireman George Gray, as coachman, even the city police gazed at "the low-back car." The chief's horse, "Dela-ware," might be commended for his Chairman English and Mr. W. D. age, if he were a bottle of wine, instead of a horse, but as it is the best that Willis, of the board of health, paid a can be said of him is that old age

visit to the Arscott rendering works either in man or horse, is venerable. on Trafalgar street today. The visit was made in accordance with the re-Fireman William Howard, of the cenquest of a number of men who are employed on the new warehouse being ral fire station, today sent in his resignation as a member of the brigade. Mr. Howard had been a fireman for a period reaching into the fifth year, put up by the McClary Manufacturing Company on the corner of Trafalgar and Adelaide streets. These men had having joined the brigade on Nov. 9, notified the board that the stench from 1900. He was regarded as a first-class the rendering works was unbearable and they asked that an inspection be fire-fighter, and was well-liked by all. He leaves the department to enter railmade at once.

Dr. English, after the inspection,

roading again, it is understood. City Engineer Graydon today notified the street railway company to remove fairs at the works is scandalous, and the piles of snow thrown from the rails that unless it is remedied the board at the corner of Dundas and Richmond will be again compelled to take action streets; the corner of Dundas and Ridagainst the proprietor.

Dr. English stated, however, that the proprietor claims he is testing the safety of the public. The company has promised to remove the snow at once

Inspector McCallum had a number of statute labor delinquents before Police Magistrate Love today, and before meeting of the year, Chairman Teas- he is through about 50 other absentdal! presiding. Among the matters minde discussed was the recommendation of During the year 1904 Mr. McCallum the board of health that the board of collected about \$2,400 in licenses of all descriptions. This is an increase over 1903 of about \$300. Last year the Chinese laundry licenses brought in \$110-22 of them at \$5 apiece.

of the fact that they are as clumsy as carpet sweepers and the rooms cannot be properly swept with them. It is said also that the oil from the brooms afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The separate school board has also been discussing the board of health's recommendation and it would appear that the members are of the same opin of as the public school trustees in this matter. Consequently it does not seem likely that the dustless broom provosition will be acted upon by either body this year.

IT IS EASIER to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgement in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgement in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will in from setting in It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.