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| Local Market. |
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| Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. |
| London, Friday, Dec. 3. |
| Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 811/4c |
| Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 811/4c |
| Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 81%c |
| Oats, per bu241/2c to 25c |
| Peas, per bu |
| Corn, per bu321/2c to 34c |
| Barley, per bu29c to 31c |
| Rye, per bu33½ to 36½c |
| Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c |

Today the receipts consisted principally of oats, hay and wheat. Values of all lines were much the same as yesterday, the only alterations being a 000 bushels at various Manitoba storwider range for oats and lower prices for corn. The demand was steady, and supply moderate, hay excepted, the receipts of which were very heavy. Quotations:

| GRAIN. | 00 | 14 | 1 20 |
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| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs | 50 | | 1 38 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 36 | THE REAL PROPERTY. | 1 38 |
| Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1 | | T 400 11 | 1 38 |
| Wheat, new 1 | | | 1 40 |
| Wheat, new | | to | 74 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | | 10 | 75 |
| Coro, per 100 lbs | 70 | to | 70 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | | to | 65 |
| Mye, per 100 lbs | | to | 65 |
| Boans per bu | | to | 60 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | | to | 65 |
| PROVISIONS. | 133213 | 300 | |
| Honey, comb | 9 | to | 11 |
| Honey, extracted | 1 124 | to | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb., wholesale | 4 | to | 10 |
| Eggs, single dozen. | | to | 20 |
| Eggs, single dozen Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | | to | 18 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. | 13 | te | 14 |
| Butter, per lb., retail | 16 | to | 13 |
| Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets | 144 | | 15 |
| Butter, per ib., large rolls or | -19 | | 37633 |
| crocks | 13 | to | 14 |
| Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins | 10 | to | 14 |
| lard north | 8 | to | 9 |
| Lard, per lb | 40 | to | 50 |
| Ducks per pair, | 60 | | |
| Ducks, per pair | The state of | to | 70 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 74 | to | 9 |
| MEAT, HIDES, ETC. | 4 | + | |
| Beef, quarters, per lb | 4 | to | 6 |
| Mutton, quarters, per ib | ō | to | 6 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | | to | 8 |
| Lamb, quarter | . 8 | to | . 9 |
| | 5 00 | to | 5 75 |
| Hides, No. 1 per lb | 1 | to | 1 |
| H des, No. 2, per lb | 6 | to | 1 |
| Histos. No. 3. per lb | 5 | to | 5 |
| Callskins, green | 6 | to | 7 |
| Caliskins, dry, each | 4 | LO | 6 |
| Pheepskins, each | 00 | to | 00 |
| Lambskins, each | 55 | to | 55 |
| Parts | 55 | 10 | õb |
| Wool, per lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| Wool, pet lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb. | 2 | te | 8 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 1 | | |
| HAY AND SEED. | GAR. | | |
| Hay, per ton | 6 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Straw, per 10ad | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| Timothy seed, per bushel | 00 0 | to | 0 00 |
| VEGETABLES AND FR | | 1976 | 100 |
| Pears, per bushel | 25 | to | 60 |
| Quinces, per basket | 25 | to | 35 |
| Apples per har | 75 | to | 1 50 |
| Apples, per bag | 2 25 | to | 2 75 |
| Grapes, per ib | 118 | | 3 |
| Melong must nor dogen | 20 | to | 75 |
| Melons, musk, per dozen | 15 | 10 | 50 |
| Citrons, per dozen | 25 | 1000 | 30 |
| Celery, per doz. bunches | 25 | 10 | 75 |
| Carries per bushel | 124 | to | 10 |
| Carrots, per bushel | | | |
| Pota ces, per pag | 70 | 10 | 85 |
| Pumpkins, per dozen | 40 | to | 75 |
| Parspins, bu | 30 | | |
| Tomatoes, per bushel | 50 | to | 60 |
| Turnips, per bag | 25 | to | 25 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 25 | to | 40 |
| Onions, per doz. bunches | 20 | to | 20 |
| Onions, per bushel | 60 | to | . 50 |

Young Figs, per pair 3 50 to 4 60 Cows each 20 00 to 33 00 Beef, per pound 2½ to 3½ Hogs per 100 lbs 4 00 to 4 25 Sows, per 100 lbs 3 50 to 3 50 Chickens, per pair 30 to 40 Hens, per pair 30 to 35 Ducks, per pair 35 to 40 POP CORN. RY OURS. IT'S UNEQUALED.

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Ducks, per pair.....

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The Oil Market. Petrolia, Dec. 3.-Oil opened and clos NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Petroleum-

Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c. English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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London, Dec. 3. Cargoes off coast-Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat, operators indifferent; corn, rather easier. Country markets-English, quiet; French,

Liverpool, Dec. 3-12:30 p.m.

Wheat-Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring. 78 8d 78 9d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d to 7s

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Beet—Extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48, 9d. Bacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 31s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 33s 6d.

Lard - Frime western, 22s 6d. Butter - Finest United States 92s; good, 60s. heese- American finest white and colored

Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine Spirits, 24s 3d.
Rosin, common—4s 14d.
Petroieum—Refined, 51d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.
Receints of wheat during the rast three days. 355,000 centals, including 321,000 centals.
American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days. 191,700 centals.
Weather cold and dry.

American Markets.

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 1.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase 1, 101,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increase (Liverpool Corn Trade News) 3,900,000 bushels; world's supply, total increase 5,001,000 bushels. more important increases in available stocks of wheat last week, not reported in the official visible supply statement, were 517,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 142,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators; 122,000 bushels at Galveston; 92,000 bushels at Duluth. and 40,000 bushels at Port Huron. The only corresponding decreases were 809,age points and 40,000 bushels at New

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EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through; only a few head on sale; best veals sold at \$6 50 to \$6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; market active and 5c higher; bulk of sales at \$3 55 to \$3 57; roughs, \$3 10 to \$3 20; stags, \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65. Sheep and Lambs-With the hold-overs from yesterday, and the early arrivals, there were 34 cars on sale, including 8 cars of Canada lambs; the market was slow from the start, and generally lower by about 15c for lambs and easy to 10c lower for sheep from yesterday, but at the decline the bulk of the early native stock was sold; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 75 to \$4 90; fair to good, \$4 40 to \$4 65; culls to common yearlings, \$4 15 to \$4 25; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$5 80; fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 50; culls to common, \$4 50 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 10; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.-Cattle-Sales on est dressed steers, up to \$4 90 to \$5 10 revenues from the timber limits for for choice shipping beeves, the greater meeting the annual expenditures of a basis of \$3 75 to \$4 for the commonpart of the cattle crossing the scales at \$4 15 to \$5. Calves, \$5 75 to \$6 65 | venue from liquor licenses and sucat \$4 15 to \$5. Calves, \$2 75 to \$6 65 | venue from liquor licenses and sucat \$4 15 to \$5. for best grades. Hogs, largely \$3 30 to \$3 45; coarse packing hogs, \$3 20 to there was a return of \$1,200,000 a year. \$3 25, and prime butcher weights, \$3 45 What would Mr. Whitney do to to \$3 50. Sheep, \$2 85 to \$3 for the poorest, up to \$4 70 to \$4 85 for the meant direct taxation. There was no to \$4 50; lambs, \$3 75 to \$4 for culls, the province believed that the opposiup to \$5 50 to \$5 65 for choice to prime tion would follow their statements to Elliott related the prisoner's confession

MONTREAL. 600 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs of- ever Mr. Whitney and his colleagues telegraph pole and received a black fered for sale at the East End abat- were put in a position to face their re- eye. The prisoner also wrote a letter toir today. The zero weather was not sponsibilities. Mr. Hardy added that quite favorable for early marketing; the government's conduct in deriving besides the very large quantities of a revenue from the timber limits was dead poultry which is being brought to a continuation of that of their predethe city, is quite diminishing the sales cessors, and was the practice in every of butchers' meat. Prices of cattle country in the world that was happy continue about the same as in the early part of the week. A few choice premier took up Mr. Whitney's beeves were sold at from 41/4c to 41/2c per statement that almost the last great 1b, but they were about good enough for Christmas beef. Comparatively few sales were made at over 3½c per lb, the He reminded the House that the timbulk being at from 21/4e to 31/4e, and a few of the leaner beasts at less than c per lb. The calves were all small, and sold at from \$3 to \$5. Shippers are paying from 3c to 31/4c per 1b. for good large sheep. Lambs sell at from 4c to nearly 41/2c per lb. J. Noull sold 100 good lambs from Glengarry county vesterday to G. Senecal at \$4 each. Fat nogs sell at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. NEW YORK.

354 head; very little trading today; feel- a few of the great stretches which ing steady; dressed beef steady at 7c were known, such as the land that beto 81/2c per lb for poor to prime native gins some distance from the Ottawa head on sale; steady; veals, \$5 to \$6; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50; westerns, \$3 25; city dressed veals steady at 101/2c to 12c per lb. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts. 3.-778 head; 19 cars on sale; slow and weak all around; sheep, \$3 to \$4 621/2; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,485 head; steady at \$3 60 to \$3 65.

The Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter firmer: western creamery, 14c to 231/2c; do, factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 23½c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 12c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to 22½c. Cheese barely steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 84c to 84c; small do, 9c to 91/4c; large late made, 71/2c; small do, 81/4c to 81/4c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5c to 6c; full skims,

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—On the produce exchange the butter market was firm, but steady; creamery, 15c to 22c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c.

The Hide Market. Toronto, Dec. 2.-Hides-The receipts are small and not equal to the present demand. There is a good demand for all the hides offering, and the market for cured is firmer and dealers are now able to make a profit on sales. Green are quoted at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3. Cured are quoted at 91/2c. Sheepskins-The receipts are not large; there is a good demand for all offering, and the market is about 5c higher, at 90c to 95c for fresh slaughtered skins. Calfskins-The market is dull and prices are nominal. Tallow-Is as dull as ever and prices are rather easier; local dealers are offering 2%c to 3c, and asking 3c to 31/4c.

ANOTHER VICTORY WON. Lumber Company." Mr. Whitney inincar dine Was the Scene of the Con test-The Victory Was Thorough

and Complete-An Interested

Person Tells of It. Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 29.-The case of Mr. Herb. Brown, a finisher in Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory here, is the talk of the town at present. Mr. Brown was a continual suf- that he only owned one share. ferer from kidney disease. The urinary system became involved, and his con-

The Legislature.

Premier Hardy and the Opposition Leader Speak.

Provincial Timber Limits the Principal Topic.

Mr. Whitney's Stump Speeches Still Plaguing Him.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-In the Ontario Legislature yesterday, Mr. Whitney resumed the debate on the address. The opposition leader met the assault made on him by Mr. German and Mr. Farwell by saying that he did not intend Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease 1,744,000 bushels. The Rockies, decrease 494,000 bushels. The Rockies, decrease 494,000 bushels. The Rockies and Rockie stand. He made a marked departure from the custom by refusing to compliment the mover and seconder on their speeches. He said these speeches were feeble because defense of the government was difficult. He criticised the settlement of the pass question, but did not say how he would have disposed of that matter. Dealing with the Engledue matter, Mr. Whitney ignored the fact that he had stopped Mr. German in a statement that the opposition leader had declared last session that the members of the syndicae well knew the richness of the lands covered by their concession. Though he objected to that imputation when made by Mr. German, he announced his intention of standing by everything he had said on the subject, and did not think it worth while to say what portion of Mr. German's statement he had challenged. Then he made two contradictory statements (1) that men who owned mines adjacent to the conceded lands were members of the company and knew all about the property, and (2) that it was a "foreign syndicate" all the way from South Africa. Mr. Whitney said he was in favor of restricting the limit holders to sawing their logs in the province. The assertion in the opposition press that the session was brought on for the purpose of calling in Mr. Whitney from the mission field was indorsed by the gentleman himself, and the government benches were unkind enough to laugh at the suggestion.

Premier Hardy banteringly accepted Mr. Whitney's explanation of the calling of the session, namely, that it was to bring him in from the stump. "Yes," he said, "We have called him in here where he can make his accusations to our face and in the face of the country." Mr. Hardy pressed home the logical consequences of the statements of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues. If they were sincere in their criticisms, they, if charged with the administration of the affairs of the administration of the affairs of the statements of the provincial treasurer was altogether too modest in his estimate. In moneys and resources the province has many millions of a surplus.

Dr. Willoughby moved the adjournthe province, would cease using the ment of the debate. the province, cease collecting the re- SANDBAGGED tion of it, however, was that it would be tract of timber land belonging to the ber limits in private hands, which had never had an axe laid on them, remained potential sources of revenue. The bonus was only a portion of the receipts which flowed from them into the provincial treasury. He gave a list of owners who, having bought their limits many years ago, still retained vast tracts from which the province would collect dues as soon as their owners determined to begin cutting Of the lands which were still in the hands New York, Dec. 2.—Beeves-Receipts, of the province, Mr. Hardy described Calves-Receipts, 368 head; 512 river and runs most of it south of the height of land to Lake Superior. The summer traversing for 60 miles a tract | plaints. of timber-bearing land of which nothing was formerly known, which was in no respect inferior to the best timber lands in the older part of the province. Beyond the height of land their officers had reported great forests of large-sized spruce, a timber that was rapidly approaching the white pine in value. The premier made a most effective comparison of the quantity of timber lands that had been disposed of during the 25 years of Sir Oliver Mowat's administration with the 25 years that preceded Confederation.
The sales of that administration in that time had been 4.200 square miles, not one-third of the sales of the earlier period. He asked what had been the policy of the Ottawa friends of the opposition when they had become possessed of some timber lands in the northwest, and by aggressions in Ontario. They had sold a greater mileage in fourteen months than had been sold in Ontario in 25 years, and at \$5 an acre. Mr. Hardy quoted Mr. Pardee's estimate, namely, that at that time there was enough timber in sight to last 100 years under the careful methods of protection from fire and wasteful cutting that were now the rule. Mr. Hardy said that anyone listening to Mr. Whitney's talk about the Michiganders in our timber country would imagine that their possessions there were of vast extent. The fact was that about 215 miles of limits had been purchased by Americans from the government. What other berths they owned had been purchased from private owners. While dealing with this branch of the question premier spoke of the "Whitney

the St. Anthony Lumber Company, and that Mr. Whitney was a shareholder, all the other shareholders being Americans. Mr. Whitney undertook to explain Mr. Hardy asked if the name was included in the list of directors for some Chicago, Dec. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., \$56c; Jan., \$0c; No. 2 Dec., \$56c; Jan., \$0c; No. 2 Dec., \$56c; Jan., \$0c; No. 2 Dec., \$56c; Jan., \$

172 and 174 Dundas Street

FOR SATURDAY.

BIG DRIVES IN

Come in, and Bring the Children, to See Xmas Novelties.

cism of the school book question, quoting figures, which, he claimed, showed that the Irish school readers were sold at prices much less than the Ontario school readers. Being asked by a member if those Irish readers had not been they had been.

Hon. Mr. Ross—Perhaps that is why they were so cheap. (Laughter.) Mr. Conmee (Algoma) addressed his remarks mainly to the question of the surplus, and declared that instead of announcing too large a surplus, the

HIMSELF.

A Carberry Man's "New Way to Pay Old Debts." J. A. Gaynor, the Carberry man who the police court at Winnipeg. Chief

flocks. Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, their logical conclusion it would mean of the crime. He had shown a roll of money to two people, with the object Montreal, Dec. 2.—There were about discovered to be mere demagogism if him, and then had fallen against a to Hon. J. D. Cameron, attorney-general, confessing that he had feigned Marshall & Co., tea merchants, of Legislature. fraud the company, but did the trick only to get a reason for not paying the drafts just when they were due, he hoped Mr. Cameron would see his way be known only to himself, the attorneygeneral and Chief Elliott. The prisoner was committed to jail, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$800, that being the maximum fine for the of-The case will come up for trial at Portage la Prairie next assizes

NO ROOM FOR DYSPEPSIA.

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officers of the department reported this Dyspepsia Tablets to cure these comfer from Dyspepsia, etc. Today there is had reported the entire amount raised. no more need to do so than there is for Well done, James Street! This was a millionaire to starve with hunger. done last year also. A change has pepsia as easily, and almost as quick-

> There is nothing boastful in this assertion. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cannot help curing these diseases. They cannot possibly have any other effect once they are taken into the stomach. The ingredients of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets form the same digestive agent that a healthy, vigorous stomach supplies. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food, in short.

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lating the bowels. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-each box containing a full double treatmentcan be procured at all drug stores, or will be sent to any address, on receipt of the price, 50 cents a box, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, To-

ronto, Ont. An exhibition of bookbinding by women has been opened in London. It is the first of its kind ever held. If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's terrupted him to say that there was no such company, and that he knew there was no such company. Mr. Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsa-Hardy asked what was the title of it, and it finally transpired that it was parilla. Then govern yourself accord-

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD

Annual Session of the Grand Division, He Defends His Brothers and Sisters Toronto, Dec. 3.-At the annual ses-

sion here of the grand division, Sons of Temperance, the report of the grand scribe, Bro. W. H. Bewell, showed a condemned many years ago as school books for Ontario, he admitted that they had been.

How Mr Ross—Perhans that is why \$3,218 93; cash balance, \$292 69. The outstanding liabilities are a loan of \$700 from former grand trustees, against which there are assets to the

MIDDLESEX.

amount of \$585 99.

G. B. Bradie winds up cheese-making the Gladstone school, has been re-en- He then advanced on the enemy and gaged for 1898. borhood of Gladstone. There is scarce- dren. The whole body of snakes rely a house in which some of the in- treated as Abraham wielded his mates are not affected

The home of Mr. Hugh McPhail, of daughter, Miss Sarah, was married to Mr. Duncan McCallum, of Glencoe, by Elder Wm. Polland. Laura McPhail, of of proving that he had the money on ed as maid of honor, the services of Alvinston, little niece of the bride, actgroomsman and bridesmaid being dispensed with.

WEST MIDDLESEX. West Middlesex Liberals will meet in the robbery in order to explain being convention at Mount Brydges on Dec. unable to meet certain drafts due to 28 to nominate a candidate for the

EXETER.

Exeter, Dec. 3.-Mrs. M. Perdue, while visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Dyer, clear to hush the matter up and let it during Thanksgiving, was suddenly called to her home at Walkerton, owing to a severe accident which befel her mother. Enough snow has fallen the past few

days to make sleighing fairly good.

Several good big loads of grain were

brought to market on sleighs. Gidley's Opera Hall was well filled Monday and Tuesday evenings, being the second appearance of Lumiere's Cinemetographe. Views representing portions of the Queen's jubilee procession were the principal features of each night. The engagement was under the auspices of the public library directorate, and was well patronized. Dr. Willoughby brought the claims of the superannuated fund before the But, until lately, there were no Dodd's on Sunday. The amount wanted was Dyspepsia Tablets to cure these com- about \$70. He did not say much about In years gone by people had to suf-of the day he stated that the stewards Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dys- come over the congregation in some way. The evening addresses to young ly as the millionaire's dollars buy his men continue to draw many large congregations. Every part of the capa-cious edifice was filled last Sunday evening to hear "Repentant Resolutions." The preacher was earnest. The election of officers of the Senior Epworth League of Main Street Methodist Church for the coming year took place on Tuesday evening in the league room, and resulted as follows: Hon-onary president, Rev. Chas. Smith; president, Mr. T. H. McCallum; first vice-president (religious committee), Mr. James Bagshaw; second vice-pres-

ant organist, Miss Lulu Smith. the most perfect agent known for regu- ICE CROWDS THE GRAIN FLEET Chicago, Dec. 3.-Never in the grain trade has ice in St. Mary's river, between Lakes Superior and Huron, been such a factor as now. It is forming rapidly, and yet 37 boats are loading wheat at Duluth and Fort William, and new charters are being made for more to bring the cereal to Chicago. It is said that not less than 1,500,000 bushels of wheat is yet to be rought from Duluth to Chicago, ard 2,000,000 bushels are to go to Buffalo. About fiften vessels are to take cargoes to Fort William.

organist, Miss Lena Howard; assist-

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ed by seventeen writing, hissing, copperhead snakes. The largest, three feet long, led the rest, and was making toward the children when the boy saw it. He also saw the danger of his companions, and screamed at them to run out of the room. They were so frightened

that they could scarcely move hand or Abraham drew his wooden sword at Gladstone, and has begun making from his belt, and, jumping in front of the rest, struck the big copperhead a felled three more of the snakes that The measles are raging in the neigh- seemed ready to spring at the chil-

weapon. In the meantime his companions were sandbagged himself and then claimed Iona Station, was the scene of a pretty screaming as loud as they could. Their best flocks, fed westerns bringing \$3 60 other way for it, and if the people of he had been robbed of \$200, was before wedding on Dec. 1, when his eldest cries brought in Mrs. Eckerson, armed with a poker, and a powerful dog, Rex. While the Newfoundland jumped and gnawed at the wriggling mass, Mrs. Eckerson thrust the children from the room. She then returned and killed the reptiles that still showed life. When the good work was over Mrs. Eckerson fainted from fight and excitement. Little Abraham is the here of the neighborhood, while due credit is being given to his mother and the dog Rex. The snakes are supposed to have

been thawed out of a log which had just been hauled from the woods and placed beside the fire. EARTHQUAKE IN KANSAS. Arkansas City, Kansas, Dec. 2.-Af 1:03 this morning an earthquake shock of considerable energy was felt here. Many people were alarmed, and rushed from their houses. The shock lasted ten seconds. No damage resulted.

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