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Montreal	Stock	Market.	
		REAL, Jan.	2
		Age	
dian Pacific		851/2	
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Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Jan.	25.
Agte	Uff.
Canadian Pacific 854	853/2
Duluth, common	2
Duluth, oreferred 9	7
Commercial Cable 1001/	18934
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	200/4
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	174
Richelieu and Ontario105	1041/
Montreal Street Railway 2954	2941/2
Montreal St. Railway, new 293	292
Toronto Railway 1141/2	1143%
Montreal Gas Company 2141/2	2141/4
Bell Telephone	1723/2
Royal Electric	162
Bank of Montreal	250
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank 2041/	200
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	123
Union Bank	1151/2
Bank of Commerce	1493/4
Northwest Land, pref 57	56
Montreal Cotton Co	156
Canada Colored Cotton 80	75
Dominion Cotton111	1101/4

Dominion Cotton	110%
Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Jan	95
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 260	250
Ontario	120
Foronto	249
Merchants	180
Commerce	150
Importat	214
Imperial	
Dominion	26514
Standard191	188 187
Hamilton	1281
British America129	
Western Assurance167%	167
Consumers' Gas	230
Montreal Gas	2131/2
Pominion Telegraph	135
Northwest Land Company, pref. 57	56
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85%	851/2
Commercial Cable Company190	189%
Commercial Coupon Bonds1011/2	1037
Com. Registered Bonds101%	104
Bell Telephone Company173	1725/8
Bell Telephone, new	-::
Richelien and Ontario105	104
Montreal Street Railway	.::
Toronto Street Railway113%	11234
London Street Railway 180	1781/2
London Electric 128½	128
Dominion Savings and Invest	.::
Huron and Erie L. and S	175
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	165
London and Canada L. and A 80	60
London Loan	110
London and Ontario 92	122
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122
Ont. Loan & Deb., 20 per cent	••
New York Stocks.	
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

	Ne	w Yor	k, Jan.	25.
· Yesterday's				
Close.		High.		2:30.
Atcheson 225/3	221/8	231/4	223/4	231/4
Atcheson Pfd 62%	61	631/2	61	633
C., B. & Q1361/2	1365%	1391/8		1385
C. & N. W149	1493/4	152	14934	152
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Gen. Electric 108	107 1/2	1097/8	107 7/8	10934
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Man1147/8	1143%	1173/8	1141/	117
Мо. Р 46%	47	48%	48	49
Omaha		::	::	::-
Р. М 181/2	4814	471/8	47	487
R. I	118	1197/8	117 %	119%
keading 231/4	231/2	21/2	231/2	241/4
N. Y. Central1341/2	13344	13914	1331/2	1383/
St. P12614	1261/4	12734	12634	1273/
r. C. L 39¾	401/4	421/8	4014	421/
Wabash 231/2	237/8	241/8	23/8	237
W. U 9634	97	97 15	9614	97
Brooklyn Transit 89%	891/2	9173	891/2	915
U. Pacific 7834	79	8134	7834	813/
Leather Trust 73	731/2	741/4	7338	74
Lead 375%	373/4	38	87	38
Sugar130	130	132	129%	131 1/4
Tobacco14734	147 1/2	148	146,2	147%
Southern Ry, Pfd 47	4673		4678	477
Jersey Central1021/2	10352	104	103	103
K. & T., Pfd 37%	37	38	87	38
W. P., Pfd 79%	791/4	79%	791/8	79%

#### Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 25 .- Wheat-Firmer, at 59c to 691/2c for red, and 691/2c to 70c for white west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 811/2e to 82c for No. 1 hard, ganding in transit. Flour-Dull, but unchanged; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 to \$3 10 west. Millfeed-Very firm, at \$13 to \$16 for s orts, and \$12 to \$1250 for bran west. Barley-Dull, at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat -Steady, at 48c to 49c west. Rye-Firm, at 53c to 54c west. Corn-Steady, at 38c for Canada yellow yest, and 46c for No. 2 old American at Toronto: Oats-Steady, at 29c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 651/2c west. Eggs -Steady, at 20c to 22c for fresh gathered, 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter-Not offering very freely; the receipts of choice are rather light, and prices are firm, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 11c to 13c for dairy tubs. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$5 to \$5 10 for cars here. M ontreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Jan. 25.-Grain, grade No. 2 west—Oats, 29c; peas, 65c; rye, 56c; red wheat. 69c; white, 68½c. Flour— Manitoba bakers, \$4; spring patents, \$3 85 to \$4; winter do, \$3 85 to \$4; roller, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$13; shorts, \$14; Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$15 50. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$15 50; ham, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Produce—Eggs firm; No. 1 candled, 17c; No. 2, 14c west; limed, 14c to 15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c to 101/2c; frozen do, 9c to 10c; chickens, fresh, 9c; frozen, 5c to 6c; ducks, 6c to 7c; geese, 4c to 6c. Honey -Nothing doing. Beans-Quiet; 90c for

Potatoes, 55c to 571/2c per bag in car English Markets.

choice hand-picked; mediums, 80c.

Liverpool, Jan. 25—Closing.

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Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, frm, 6s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, old, firm, 3s 10½d; spot do, new, stocks exhausted; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 12½d.

Steady; Jan., 3s 10%d; March, 5s 8½d; May, 3s 8½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.
Pork—Steaty; Prime mess, fine western, 50s;
60, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, 65s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., less steady, 36s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 2s to 30 lbs., 37s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs, steady, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.
Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3c.
Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 49s; 6d.

Cheese—Steady; American

do. colored. 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) dull, £4 10s
to £5 10s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.— Opening.— Wheat, May, 18e; July, 70½e to 70½e. Corn, May, 37½e to 17½e, July, 37½e. Oats, May, 27½e to 21½e, July, 26½c. Pork May, \$10 30 to \$10 35. Lard, May, \$5 82½ to \$5 85. Ribs, May, \$5 12½. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Flour-Receipts, 11,261 bbls; sales, 3,200 packages; moderately active and strong; holders asking an advance: winter straights. \$3 60 to \$3 65; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20; winter extras, \$2 70 to \$3; Minnesota bakers, \$3 10 to \$3 30. Rye flour

easy with cables, but receiving fresh easy with cables, but receiving fresh outside support turned very strong to-wards midday; March, 80 1-16c to 80%c; May, 76%c to 779-16c; July, 74%c to 75%c. Rye—Firm; state, 60%c; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 39,975 bu; sales, 175,000 bu; options opened weak under cable news, but rallied with wheat. May 42%c to but rallied with wheat; May, 42%c to 42% c. Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; options dull; on track, white, 35% to 39c. Butter — Receipts, 7,329 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 595 packages;

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-Hogs-Estimated CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 39,000; left over, 3,441; slow; weak, to 5c lower; light, \$3 55 to \$3 77½; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 82½; heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 87½; rough, \$3 55 to \$3 60; Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 10; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 80; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 50.

feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 50. Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

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		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
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	July		72	701/4	
	Corn-May	3734	381/2	873/	
	July	38	3834	. 373/	
		2734	281/2	2734	283/
	July	261/4	2634	26	2654
	Pork-Jan10	15	10 22	10 15	10 22
	May10	30	10 42	10 30	10 42
	Lard-Jan 5		5 65	5 65	5 65
	May 5	85	5 90	5 82	5 85
	Ribs-Jan 5	00	5 00	5 00	5 00
	May 5	12	5 15	5 10	5 16

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#### <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 25-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Cloudy and moderately cold. Thursday-Easterly winds; light + snow and sleet; a little higher tem-

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

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-A. Topping, of Auburn, N. D., is at the Grigg House.

-Mr. George M. Reid leaves this evening for New York. -Γ'ne Builders' Exchange will give their annual supper at the City Hotel, Feb. 2.

-Miss Maud Hambly, of Lobo, is visiting relatives in Drayton and Pal-

merston -A. Pingel, of Toronto, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company,

is in the city. -Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith will address the men's meeting in the auditorium on Sunday afternoon next.

-Firemen Riddle and McDonald were engaged this afternoon in decorating the Opera House with bunting for the calico ball.

-The members of the Arlington Club are making preparations for a fancy dress masquerade ball to be held in the Grand Opera House.

-Messrs. E. Vane De Latour and W. B. Creighton, of this city, left recently for British Columbia, the former going to Vernon, and the later to Revelstoke. -An exhibition of the paintings of Mlle. Vanden Broeck will be given in the rooms of the Woman's Art Club, Free Library building, Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. inclusive.

-Mr. John C. Mackay, of the firm of Carver & Mackay, Chicago, son of Mr. W. C. Mackay, of Adelaide street, is in the city for a few days, visiting his father. He is on his way to the eastern cities on a purchasing trip.

-Ald. and Mrs. Plant gave a pleasant social evening to about 40 friends last night, in celebration of their wedding anniversary. After a dainty spread had been done justice to, the guests passed the evening with games, music and songs.

-Capt, Walter Smith, who has organized a company for the new Seventh Battalion, spent a pleasant time with his men last night. The whole company, under command of Capt. Smith, First Lieut. Campbell Becher and Second Lieut. Teddy Harris, marched to Wolseley Barracks, where Col. Buchan delivered an impressive and instructive lecture on the capabilities and use of the Lee-Enfield rifle. The lecture was very highly appreciated, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the popu-

lar colonel. -Col. Buchan, of the R. R. C. I., will leave on Monday for Kingston, where he will remain until June, to complete a staff course. Col. Buchan's absence from the city will be much regretted by the officers of the Seventh, for his assistance just at the time of reorganization of the battalion would be highly valued, and the popular colonel has always proven himself willing to aid the men in every way possible. Some of the new companies have been greatly bene-

fited by his interesting lectures. ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Trunk operators' arbitration proceeded with its business yesterday, and had reached no conclusions sowing begin. when the board rose in the evening. Some evidence and statements were submitted by both sides, and the dis-cursive methods of the first day were continued. Mr. Hays having returned to Montreal, Mr. McGuigan watched the proceedings for the company. IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

One of the first letters to arrive from India bearing the new imperial penty postage stamp was received this ween by a member of Bloor Street Baptist throughout the whole tatalogue the church, Toronto. The letter was from the vegetable and flower departments. -Steady. Wheat-Receipts, 126,400 bu; Church, Toronto. The letter was from sales, 875,000 bu; options opened a little the Rev. H. F. Laflamme, of Cocanada,

India. The stamp, in addition to the bust of the Queen, has the words, "India Postage. One Anna." The anna is equal to the one-sixteenth of a rupee, or 2 cents of Canadian money. On the envelope were the words "Happy New Yver to the Ponna Post" Year to the Penny Post."

#### LATE SPORTING

Londoners May See the Final Tussle for the Western Ontario Tankard.

CURLING.

THE WESTERN TANKARD GROUPS Toronto Globe: The clubs interested have received notice that the final competition for the Western Ontario tankard will take place in London on a date to be announced later. The groups in the primary competitions are as follows, the first-named club in each to be convener for the initial contests: No. 1-Chesley, Wiarton, Owen Sound,

Harriston. No. 2-Walkerton, Port Elgin, Southampton, Durham. No. 3-Wingham, Brussels, Lucknow,

Kincardine, Wroxeter. No. 4—St. Marys, Stratford, Forest, Seaforth, Goderich. No. 5—Sarnia, Petrolea, Chatham, Thedford, Wallaceburg. No. 6-Detroit, Windsor, Tilbury, and

Thamesville. No. 7-Forest City, Woodstock, Glencoe, Clinton. No. 8-London, Hensall, Embro, Ingersoll. No. 9-Paris, Bright, Brantford and

Plattsville. No. 10—St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Simcoe, and Aylmer. The primary competition in each group may take place any time before Feb. 1, the convening club to appoint an umpire. St. Marys is now the hold-

BASEBALL LONDON MEN SIGNED.

er of the coveted trophy.

Up to date six of those who will play on the London team next season have been signed. Among these is George Babbitt, of Seattle, the shortstop, and Jimmy Hart, of Eau Claire, Wis. There are only four of the old team held in reserve. They are Crowe, Hagerman, Howell and Carey. Pete Lohman, the captain, has requested the management to keep the names of those signed a secret until his arrival here from San Francisco in the spring.

#### **ECHOES FROM** OSGOODE HALL

Decision in the Matter of Sims Vs. Clerk Kingston Reserved - Two Cases Against the London Street

The following cases were dealt with yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto: Sims vs. Kingston.-W. H. Bartram (London), for plaintiff, appealed from order of Meredith, J., in chambers, dismissing appeal by plaintiff from order of one of the local judges at London adjourning an appointment for the examination of the defendant upon a pending motion for an injunction. Shepley, Q.C., for defendant, opposed the appeal. Reserved.

Denton vs. London Soap Company .-H. J. Duncan (Woodstock), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of county court of Oxford. J. B. McKillop (London), for defendants, objected that no apreal lay, the action having been tried with a jury and no motion hav-ing been made in the county court against the verdict. Objection allowed, and order made quashing appeal with costs.

Re London Street Railway Company and City of London.-Judgment on appeal by the railway company from the judgment of a board of county court judges (W. Elliot, Finkle and Ermatinger, Co. J. J.) affirming the assessment of the ap ellants in respect of their cars, which they contended were not assessable. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth (London) for the appellants; T. G. Meredith (London) for the city corporation.

Lancaster vs. London Street Railway company—Judgment on appeal by defendants from an order of Rose, J., in court, dismissing an appeal by defendants from the report of the master at London upon the assessment of the plaintiff's damages for the entering on and taking of the plaintiff's land for the purposes of the defendants' railway in the city of London. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth (London) for defendants: Buchner (London) for

Robinson vs. Purdom-Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of Meredith, J., of May 9, 1898, in favor of plaintiff in an action for a declaration that the plaintiff has no right of way across lot 2, in the second concession of the township of Yarmouth, and for an injunction restraining defendant from trespassing. The defendant claimed a public right and public user over the beach at Port Stanley (a part of the land in question), and also a right under a certain deed from one Frederick Henry to him. The judgment appealed against restrained defendant from using the beach except under his rights (if any) acquired by virtue of the deed from Henry. Appeal dismissed with costs. Purdom (London) for appellant; D. J. Donahue (St. Thomas) for plain-

McCullough vs. Township of Caledonia.-Judgment on question of costs. Full costs allowed. McEvoy (London) and A. McCrimmon (St. Thomas) for plaintiff, appellant; Robinson, Q.C., and Hall (L'Orignal) for defendants.

Brave Men Fall

Viction to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at W. T. Strong & Co's. Every bottle guaranteed.

Rennie's Seed Annual. The arrival of a copy of Rennie's Seed Catalogue reminds one that the season of snow and frost will soon be over, and the time for planting and

If the articles offered in this catalogue are as fine in quality as the book is in appearance, there is a treat in store for all who patronize this wideawake firm.

Buyers of seeds and plants will do well to secure a copy, which may be had on application to Wm. Rennie, corner Adelaide and Jarvis streets. Toronto. Some items of especial interest to farmers will be found among the new fodder plants, also in the field, root and vegetable seeds, and in fact throughout the whole catalogue there

# THE RATE

The Mayor Says It Will Not Exceed Twenty-Two Mills.

City Will Lose \$1,100 On the Officers Elected for 1899-Interesting Street Railway Taxes.

Ald Southcott Will Resign-City Hall News.

There is considerable speculation around the city hall as to what the rate of taxation will be this year. The mayor does not think it will exceed 22 mills with provision for the completion and furnishing of the new hospital included. Last year the rate was 214-10 mills. The overdraft is about \$8,000, and as an offset to that, it is said, there will not be an expenditure for city hall accident claims. The mayor does not London. think that any further issue of debentures will be necessary for hospital expenditure. He estimates that \$8,000 will be enough for the completion and the present furnishing of the building, and this amount would mean about half a mill in the tax rate. The assessment roll this year is \$400,000 greater than last year, and it is thought some provision can be made for repairing the West London breakwater, in addition to laying aside enough for the hospital, and without reducing the appropriation for streets and general improvements, on a basis of 22 mills. The estimate for furnishing the hospital will be included in the trust's appropriation.

News comes from Ottawa that the appointment of Ald. S. J. Southcott to the position of landing waiter in the customs house has been officially confirmed. It is understood, also, that Ald. Southcott will resign his seat in the council. Mr. Southcott is obliging and efficient, and his appointment will give every satisfaction. Who Mr. Southcott's successor as alderman for No. 3 ward will be remains an open question, for a few days, at least. Ald. Southcott is out of the city at present.

At the request of the city engineer, the street railway company will put an extra car on Richmond street, running from Dundas street north, and an extra car on Dundas street, running east of Richmond street at six o'clock this evening. The trouble with the belt line on account of the cave-in at the corner of Central avenue and William street has prevented a fair test of the new schedule so far. However, it is thought that another car will be needed to help out the Rectory street and West London service, even after all the lines are running, according to the schedule. The belt line will be put in shape tomorrow.

The decision of the court of appeal vesterday in the case of the city vs. the street railway company, declaring that the cars should not be assessed as realty, necessitates the return to the company of about \$1,100 taxes, which were paid last year under protest.

Mr. Wm. Ross will erect a brick veneer dwelling on George street, between Oxford and Sydenham streets.

### MILITIA CHANGES

Lieut.-Col. Lindsay Transferred to the Reserve List-Other Appointments.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 25.-A militia general order issued today has the following: Seventh Battalion Fusiliers-Lieut. Col. W. H. Lindsay is permitted to resign his appointment as commanding officer of this corps, and is transfered to the reserve of officers. Capt. P. J. Watt is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Battalion of Infantry-Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis' tenure of appointment as commanding officer of this corps is extended for one year from Dec. 24, 1898. To be second lieutenant provisionally, S. N. Ross, gentleman, vice T. W. Nisbitt, promot-

Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Battalion of Infantry-To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the battalion, Major G. Acheson, vice J. L. Cowan, transferred to the reserve of officers. Lieut.-Col. J. Mason, of 10th Royal Grenadiers, is transferred to reserve of officers, and Major Bruce takes com-

#### **COUNTY COUNCIL**

AUDITORS ELECTED.

According to the new act, auditors now have to be elected instead of the warden being given the privilege of appointing one. Some discussion took place as to how the voting should be carried on, there being six applicants. It was decided that each member should have two ballots in the first vote, and one ballot in each subsequent vote. The applicants were:

W. D. Stanley, Lucan .....15 ... A. L. Leitch, Strathroy .....6 E. Ironsides, Ilderton ......3
David Willie, Ailsa Craig ...4 J. W. Cameron, Strathroy .... 3 5 .. Colin Johnston, Lobo ......1 .. .. Messrs. Stanley and Leitch were de-

clared elected. The reading of the usual batch of communications, petitions, etc., was was proceeded with, and the documents referred to the respective committees, who will consider and report. Council adjourned until 3 o'clock.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a threat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

50,000 BALTIMORE shares sold yesterday; \$12 50 for 1,000 shares, \$62 50 for recently acquired. 5,000 shares; considered a safe copper investment. Write or call. JOHN A. MOODY, Broker, London.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

Concluding Session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Papers Presented - A Number of Resolutions Passed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. T. Baty, North Westminster. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President-Mrs. McMillan, London. First Vice-President-Mrs. Currie, Belmont.

Second Vice-President-Miss Murray. Third Vice-President-Mrs. Ross, Glencoe.

Fourth Vice-President-Mrs. Tait, St. Thomas. Treasurer—Mrs. Thomson, London. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. McKenzie, St. Thomas.

Recording Secretary-Miss Murray, Aylmer. Secretary of Supplies-Miss Boyle, London.

Librarian-Miss Kennedy, London. A very practical paper on the "Encouragements and Discouragements in Auxiliary Work," was given by Mrs. Ross, of Glencoe. This paper gives a number of good points in connection with the advancement of missionary work. The members appreciated the paper very much, and a number of copies will be typewritten and distributed among them.

A resolution was passed by the society, as follows: "That we, as an organization, express our entire sympathy with the W. C. T. U. movement, and as individuals, we shall endeavor to do all in our power to advance the efforts put forth for the suppression of the liquor traffic."

A resolution was also passed, expressing thanks to the ladies in London who looked so well after the comfort of the delegates.

A number of resolutions in connection with the society's work were pass-

The morning session was brought to a close by Mrs. McKinnon, Glencoe, offering up a prayer. At the afternoon session Mrs. (Rev.) McGillivray opened the proceedings with a Scripture reading, and Mrs. Little, of Birr, followed with prayer.

A paper on mission band work was presented by Miss J. C. Armstrong, of this city, which was very interesting and instructive. Miss McAdam also gave an interest-ing paper on "Practical Work."

The papers were freely discussed by the members. Mrs. C. Wheeler sang a solo in fine voice during the afternoon, and the convention was brought to a close at

# PLUNDERED IF YOU DESIRE

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of flour were fished out by jigger hooks, a sail was stolen, and the cabin en tirely gutted, the skylight having been cut in two for the purpose of getting out the table and cabin fittings. Every thing of value was removed. Rafts made of deal and battens and loaded with bags of flour, etc. plunderers even stole the steam whistle, the gratings off the stokehold. and an injection pipe made of copper. They defied the master, and he was powerless on account of being outnumbered by the schoonermen, and at one time a gun was pointed at him by one of these men.

LOADED WITH STOLEN GOODS. The mate was sent with a customs house, officer in a man-of-war's boat to identify the cargo and ship's gear on board some of these schooners. He found some of the vessels nearly loaded with cargo of gear, also ship's fittings, steam pipes, lead pipes, brass fittings, chairs and many other things belonging to the steamer. Upon landing he found in some camps put up by these men all kinds of things taken from the ship, such as sails, ropes, cargo, etc., and noticed places where cattle had been killed and the meat carried away, as bone, blood, bits of meat and heads of cattle were strewn about. The customs officer took the names of some of the vessels, and boats, and of as many of the men as he could. They were not arrested, but were told of the penalty they would incur for their piratical acts.

### **FULLY 30.000 UNDER ARMS**

Filipines Have Nearly Fifty Maxim

Guns at Malolos. Manila, Jan. 20, via Hong Kong, Jan. 24.—The Independencia today issues a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commission, and says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino Republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They belive the commission is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to

ratify her sovereignty.' Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited, and arms' depots are being established at large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies, and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice. It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila, hence they feel con-Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. | fidence in the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged dis-What it | courteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila

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