of approximately 100,000 barrels a day is involved. Although the action does not include the mid-continental oil quotations, which the trade expects will go higher within sixty to ninety days, it does indicate the trend of crude prices generally, and reflects as well the satisfactory condition of the oil husiness

dou.-Buying of Vivancou which began Friday and continued today, which in recognition of the improved financial position of the Stromberg
company and the chances that later Sinclair Oil on shareholders will reap the advantage of this change. A year ago Viviaudon owed \$1,000,000 at the

\$11,000,000 INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—An increase of over effeven million dollars in the total amount of savings deposits in Canadian banks during the month of November, and of mearly thirteen millions in demand deposits is shown by the statement issued today through the finance department. Demand deposits at the end of November totalled \$544,446,720, as compared with \$531,491,428 at the close of the previous month. Notice deposite totalled \$1,167,609,065, as against \$1,-266,442,453 on October \$1.

MILD WEATHER PREVAILS IN CANADIAN CITIES

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Unusually mild weather is prevailing in most Canadian oities today and there are prospects of continued balminess in many parts. Of all Canadian points reporting at 3 a.m. today, only Prince Aftert, Winnipeg and Edmonton were perceptibly below the freezing point. In Toronto, Victoria, Kingston and other cities, a Christmas thaw extending over two or three days has wiped out all vestige of a white Christmas. In Winnipeg, the coldest point heard from today, the thermometer stood at 6 above zero this morning

Live Stock

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 346. Receipts were all western cattle, and in addition there were 760 head billed through. Market slow, with a few loads of steers at \$4.50 to \$6.

Receipts of small stuff were not large enough to make a market. Quotatians

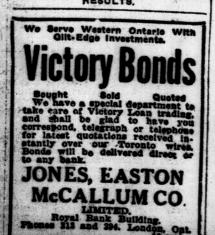
BAST BUFFALO.
Last Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 26.—CattleLeipts, 1,250; good steady to 25c up;
Leipts, 1,250; good \$7; fresh cows and springers steady, to \$130.

\$30 to \$130.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500; steady,
Hogs—Receipts, 15,900; best steady to
10c lower; heavy, mixed and light 15c
to \$5c lower; yorkers, light yorkers and
pigs, \$9, a few at \$9.10; roughs, \$7.50
to \$7.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.56.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6.000;
lambs and wethers 50c higher: lambs,
\$7 to \$16; yearlings, 36 to \$13; wethers,
\$8.50 to \$9: ewes, \$2 to \$8; mixed sheep,
\$8 to \$8.25.

ADVERTISER WANT ADS BRING



How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Toronto

Stocks.

Unlisted:
190 Brompton 40
110 Hollinger 1200
150 Lake Shore 290
350 Mutual 12
50 Goldale 42
1000 Teck-Hughes 80
Mines:
200 Dome 4450

Government Lo 1000 War Loan, 1931.98 600 do, 1937100 3500 Vic. L. 1933.108 9000 do, 1934 ...100 Loans, Trusts:

do pfd ...
Can Brd 55
do pfd 94
Can Car 30
do pfd ...
Cement 79

Cement 79
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Can Fds ...
Can SS 19½
do pfd 55½
Can GE 83
do pfd ...
C Loco. 67
do pfd 85
C.P.R., 147
C Salt. 100
C Dairy 148½
do pfd ...

C Dairy 148½
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C Smelt 25½ 25
C Gas. 160 ...
Cr Res. 31 29
Cr Nest 52 50
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Com'rce . 211
Dom'on 193½ 191
Ham'on 171½ 170
Imp'ial 179½ 178½
Molsons . 161

M'treal. Nova S 256 Royal.

Stan'rd 204

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicage. Dec. 26.—Butter-Lower

creamery extras, 51c; standards, 481/2c;

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchange opened steady, with sterling at \$4.65; francs, 7.39c; lire, 5.12½c; marks, .015c.

centimes,
The United States dollar was quoted at 13 frances 52% centimes.

Union. . . 135 Loans, Etc.: C Land . . 182 C Per. 187 185 Col Inv . . 8 Ham Pr . . 135

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 26. — In the absence of any important news over the holidays the market started in today where it had left off at the close of fousiness last week, with the same sort of confident buying in a number of chosen stocks.

Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive were the leaders and the leaders, but thay by no means monopolized attention. Reports of advances in crude oil in the west fitted in with the Wall street view that generally higher quotations for oil are coming before long. As a result, the oil shares were among the leaders, especially Standard Oil of California, the New Standard Oil of N. J., and Pacific Oil.

Reading and Lehigh Valley, anticipating the new segregation plans, were the leaders of the railway group.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Lehigh Valley—Selling above severty today, Lehigh Valley had recovered practically the entire ground lost in November and the early part of the month. Special considerations are at work in the Lehigh situation, and are the main reason for the strength in the stock. Lehigh, as everyone knows, has some coal properties which must be divorced from the railroad company, and the plan covering this distribution is now said to be all ready for announcement. What has been holding back this announcement is the fact that the road was in controversy with the state of New Jersey over the Morris and Essex canal deal. This finally has been settled, and cleared the deck for the soal property distribution to shareholders is look. Medical property distribution is now said above the present \$2 annual rate, and distribution to shareholders is look. Medical property distribution to shareholders is look. Medical property distributions and sort propably Rev. Medical property distributions.

Utah and Nevarda—Dividends on Utah corporation of the present \$2 annual rate, and distribution to shareh

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Utah and Nevada—Dividends on Utah copper are expected to be raised above the present \$2 annual rate, and distribution to shareholders is looked for on Nevada and probably Ray Consolidated at a \$2 yearly rate, not later than March 6.

The continued strength in Utah copper stock is based on knowledge of that company's particularly good showing and the prospects for 1923.

Crude Oil Advance—It was announced today that the price of all grades of Wyoming and Montana crude oil had been raised 30 to 35 cents a barrel, on account of the Sinolair Company's bid for Royalty Oil from Salt Creek being accepted by the government. This advance has affected only the finer grades of crude patroleum, and an output of approximately 100,000 barrels a day is involved. Although the action does not include the mid-continents. 36¼ 445% 70 16¼
 People's Gas
 92
 92

 Pierce Oil
 43%
 43%

 Pacific Oil
 46
 47%

 Pan. American
 94½
 95

 Pure Oil
 27%
 27½

 Press Steel Car
 82½
 84

 Rock Island
 31%
 32

 Reading
 81
 81½

 Retail Stores
 78%
 74%

 Rubber
 53
 53

 Ray Con
 14%
 146%
 South Pacific South Railway ... South Rail, pfd... Sears Roebuck ...

Westinghouse ... 60 66% 60 60% of 60% UNLISTED SECURITIES Toronto, Dec. 26.-A. J. Pattison

Jun., & Co. furnish the following proximate quotations.	ng
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Algoma Steel, 5s	4
AltaPacific Grain, pfd 85.00	9
Ashdown Hardware, 5s 87.50	
Black Lake bonds 18.0	0
Burns, P., 1st, 68	
Can. Machinery, pfd 33.00	3
Con. Tungsten Lamp, bds. 94.00	9
Collingwood Ship, com 50.00	5
Cosgrave Breweries	
Davies, Wm., 1942	9
Durant Motors 11.00	1
Dundop Tire, pfd. 7% 79.00	8
Gunss off 22 00	
Goodyear Tire com 2.50	
Harris Abattoir 6s 98 25	
Home Bank 7% xd. 1%%	94
La Paz Oil	
Massey-Harris	5
Mercantile Trust 97.00	
National Life \$25 paid 50.00	
N. St. C. & T. 5s 86.00	
N. Canada Power com 21.00	
Spanish River 8s 103.00	104

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 8s.
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 194.25

 Standard Clay Products
 6s.
 39.00

 Sterling Bank
 102.75
 104.00

 Sun Life Assurance
 145.00

 Toronto Paper
 92.00

 Trust
 Guarantee
 70.00

 Western
 82.00
 83.50

 Whalen
 Pulp
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 21.00
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the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steer.

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ANY REAL BARGAINS

OVER HERE IN EGYPT

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SOME FOR MEGINIS

IN THE WAY OF ANTIQUES

GOLD AND SILVER New York, Dec. 26.—Foreign bar silver, 62% o per ounce. WALLACEBURG

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CLARICE

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PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Provisions firm, in line with hog values. Wallaceburg, Dec. 26. — Stanley Platt of Detroit is visiting relatives in town.

Lou Sides of Guelph is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sides.

IVAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie of St. Thomas are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock. Capt. Will and Mrs. McLinton of Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Dec. 26.—The Christmas tree held at Ivan by the Sunday school was an unqualified success. Detroit are the guests of Mrs. John Purser.
Miss Berneida Hinnegan of To-ronto and Miss Bernice Hinnegan of Port Lambton are spending the holi-The audience filled the church, and each number on the program evoked much appreciation. Port Lambton are spending the holi-days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinnegan.
Miss Minnie Dubeau of Walkerville and Mrs. Crouchman are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George Collinge of Ohio is the guest f his mother, Mrs. S. Collinge. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Steer are

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ANTIQUES ? SOME ARE

OVER 6000 YEARS

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525 Can. Car. 31 31 30% 31
35 Converters. 93%
5 G. Electric. 82
50 Kam. Power.100 Sales. 1130 Abitibi 35 Converters... 5 G. Electric... 50 Kam. Power. 50 Kam. Power 100
425 Laurentide. 94 ½
10 Mackay . 106 ¾
293 M. Power . 104
245 Price Bros. 47
470 Quebec . 26
30 Riordon . 5½
1 Shawinigan 112
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Grain

CHICAGO Chicago, Dec. 26.-In the absence of any decided pressure to sell, the wheat market averaged higher today during the early dealings. Hope of export business tended somewhat to encourage bullish sentiment, and there was also considerable stress put on talk about unfavorable conditions affecting the domestic winter crop. On the other hand, holders of December contracts showed a disposition to liquidate. The opening, which ranged from %c lower to ½c advance, was followed by slight gains for May and July, and by something of a sag for December.

Big corn receipts here, about 1,500 carloads, had a depressing influence on prices of corn and oats. After opening at ½c decline to ½c advance, the corn market showed a slight general setback. Oats started at ½c decline to %c gain, and later kept near the initial figures. Futures opened:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.25½: May, \$1.24%.
Corn—Dec., 72c: May, 72c.
Oats—Dec., 44c; May, 45¾c.
CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES the early dealings. Hope of expor-

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

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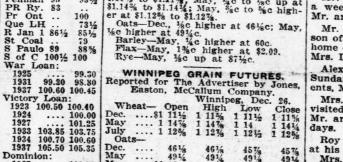
Chicago, Dec. 26.

Wheat— Open High Low Close
Dec. \$1 251/6 1 251/2 1 24% 1 251/4
May ... 1 24% 1 24% 1 24 1 241/2
July ... 1 13% 1 135/8 1 131/2 Corn—
Dec. ... July Oats— Dec. May July WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg. Dec. 26.—Futures opened: Wheat—Dec., ¼c to %c higher at 1.11½ to \$1.11½; May, ¼c to ½c up at \$1.14% to \$1.14½; May, ½c to ½c up at \$1.12% to \$1.12½; May, ½c to %c higher at \$1.12% to \$1.12½.

Oats—Dec., ¼c higher at 46½c; May, ½c higher at 49¼c.
Barley—May, ¼c higher at 60c.
Flax—May, 1½c higher at \$2.09.
Rye—May, ½c up at 87½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.



ARKONA ENTERTAINMENT

Special to the Advertiser. extra firsts, 47½c to 50c; firsts, 44c to 46c; seconds, 42c to 43c.
Eggs—Lower; receipts, 3,594 cases; firsts, 36c to 40c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 36c; miscellaneous, 37c to 38c. Arkona, Dec. 26.-The Christmas entertainment and tree held in the Presbyterian Church last night was a decided success. The chief number on Green. the program was "Scotch monothe program was "Scotch monologues," by Rev. D. Christie of Woodstock. The Arkona orchestra played several selections during the evening. New York, Dec. 26.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.65%; France, .739; Italy, .513%; Germany, .\$147.
Canadian dollar % of one per cent A solo by William Woolvelt, recitations and chorus by the members of the Sunday school, and the visit of Santa Claus, who distributed the presents to the expectant youngsters,

Paris, Dec. 26.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 59 francs 25 centimes.

Exchange on London, 62 francs 95 completed an interesting program. 'A sad death occurred here last Wednesday when Mrs. Emma Wilson aged 43, relict of the late John Wilson, passed away. She leaves a family of small children to mourn her loss. Her funeral was held Friday to

Arkona Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, principal of Lucan high school, are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of John Fuller. Mr. Sidney Davidson, supervisor of Windsor public school, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Da-

vidson.

Friends of Mrs. W. Chamberlain
will be glad to hear of her improvement. She has been in the Victoria
Hospital, London, for over eight

A quiet wedding was solemnized in A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian Manse, Sarnia, on Dec. 12, when Miss Ethel Wight of London was married to Mr. Albert Warren. After a brief honeymoon to western points the young couple will reside on the groom's farm near here,

much appreciation.

The pantomime, "The Last Rose of Summer," sung and acted by 11 young ladies, was the outstanding feature of the concert.

Duets by Miss Lila Campbell and George McKenzie, and recitations by W. Shanklin and C. Sinker were greatly enjoyed.

Santa Clause appeared at the close of the program and delighted the children by presenting to them numerous gifts.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fiftytwo years in railway service ended with the sudden death at Newboro of George Merkley, aged 71, until reaction and dispatcher at that place. In early life he was a Grand Trunk operator and dispatcher at Gorham, N. H., and Richmond, Que., and later tawa. For the last 20 years he had been in the employ of the C. N. R. Keeping Up With the Jones.

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TRADING IS LIGHT ON TORONTO MART

THE LUNDUM ADVERTISES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1922.

Barcelona Advances to New Christmas Rush Is Over and Leading Artist Doubts Public High Level, But Later Makes Recession.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Trading was very light on the local stock exchange this morning. Barcelona being the only listed stock in which dealing was at all active. After advancing to a new high level at 15. Barcelona became very irregular and quickly sold off to 14, with a reaction to 14% at the close, a net loss of ½. Odd lot transaction advanced F. N. Burtit wo points to 127, while Salesbook advanced a similar amount to 32. Abitibi was % higher at 69%, and Telephone regained 1½ points of its loss of Friday last, with close today at 113.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Trading this morning was height at the local market today. Only one load of hay was sold. This went at \$14.

Two men were selling potatoes, but the demand was negligible.

"The aftermath of the Christmas rush was apparent in the inactivity at the local market today. Only one load of hay was sold. This went at \$14.

Two men were selling potatoes, but the demand was negligible.

"There won't be much doing till Saturday," said James Dean, weigh scales are well stocked with vegetables and fowl, and it will take them a few more days to finish up the fragments left from Christmas.

It is expected that next Saturday will be a big day, in preparation for New Year.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt. 120 to 130 Wheat, per cwt. 183 to 153 Garley, per cwt. 183 to 153

Montreal, Dec. 26.-Trading this morning was brisk and buoyant on the local stock exchange, particularly closed at 70, a new high; Brompton was stronger by 1½ at 33%, also a new high; Laurentide made a similar advance to 95½. Price Brothers went up a half to 47, which is only 1½ below the year's high, while the common and preferred shares of the stronger but the stronger but 100 do, timothy, ton. 13 00 Straw, per ton. 100 Straw, per ton. 100 to Vegetables.

Beets, per but 100 to Vegetables. in the papers, amongst which two new highs were registered. Abitibi Vegetable

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Rects, per bu.

Cabbages, each.

do, per doz.

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Cauliflowers, each.

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do, per doz.

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Carrots, per bu.

Spectively. Of the paper stocks not mentioned above, Wayagamack registered an advance of a point to 61.

Other leaders were firm.

New York, Dec 22

In the paper stocks of the paper stocks

New York, Dec. 26.—Early trading in bonds on the New York Exchange today spread over a wide list with the price movements decidedly irregular and confusing. United States dovernment securities made the best showing as a group, the gains ranging from 2c to 8c on \$100. There were no important changes in the foreign list.

EMBRO

Special to The Advertiser. Embro, Dec. 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. R Folden of Windsor are visitors at of the latter's parents, Mr

and Mrs. W. S. Vannatter. Miss Blanche Blair, of the Londo Normal School, is spending the holi-days with her mother, Mrs. R. Blair. Mrs. W. Henry and son Jack, of Kitchener, are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh

Mr. J. Hall principal of the public school, is visiting at his home in Ethel. The supper and Christmas tree, which was held in the Knox Church Thursday night was a decided suc-

Miss Eva Vannatter, of Niagara Falls, is visiting at here home here. Roy Geddes, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon are

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay in Toronto. a week-end visitor at the home of Geese, over 10 lbs... Mr. and Mrs. William Grey and

son of Birks Falls are visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Beagley. Alex. Geddes of Detroit spent over Sunday and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes.

Mrs. Adam Munroe of St. Marys visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cody for a few

Roy McNeill of London is a visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Clark of Stouffville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McLeod.

Miss Vera Dawes of Detroit is a visitor for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

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Dawes. PROVES DECIDED SUCCESS visitor for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

There is to be no weekly prayer meeting held in Knox Church this Miss Margaret Green of Bancroft is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Rev. W. B. Lane conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hugh and Calvin Mackay, Robert John Murray, Alex. Sutherland, Alex. Laurence and John McDonald. Interment was made in the North Embro Cametery.

a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vannatter. Beverly McKay of Toronto is a visitor at the home of his brother, R. McKay. Miss Margaret McKenzie of Detroit

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, North Embro.
Dr. H. Adams spent a couple of days with friends up at Lakeside.
Mrs. Hebden of London, England, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masters.

Dec. 28, a public meeting win be nead in the town hall, at which the candicates will be given an opportunity to express their opinions.

MRS. RICHARDSON DIES Dundalk, Dec. 26. — Mrs. Arthur

Mrs. Thomas Masters.

Miss Eva Beagley of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Beagley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross and son, Bruce, of London were week-end visitors at the home of his father, D.

R. Ross. Miss E. Lindsay of Toronto visited

Miss E. Lindsay of Toronto visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsay.

Miss Mary Boxall is the guest of friends in London for a few days.

Miss Blanche Cody spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Green, at Brooksdale. Green, at Brooksdale.

Miss Johnston of Woodstock is a
Mr. Everett McDonald of Detroit

Visitor this week at the home of Mrs. visited with friends in and activities with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Monfriends in London.

Miss Jean McLeed, who is teacher is spending her vacation isited with friends in and around the J. Bland

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TWO DOLLAR, FIFTY CENTS!

BUSINESS IS QUIET ON LOCAL MARKET

Housewives Are Well Stocked For Week.

do, per doz...

Carrots, per bu...

Calery, per doz...

Eggplant, each...

Horse radish, bunch.

Lettuce, per head.

Onions green, doz...

do, per bu...

peppers, sweet, doz...

do green or red...

Honey, Wholesale, Honey, 5-lb pails... 75 do, strained, lb... 17 do comb, lb... 25 Honey, Retail. Honey, 5-lb pais... 75 to do, strained, lb.... 20 to do, comb, lb.... 30 to Dairy Products, Retail. Butter, creamery, lb .. Dairy Products,

Butter, creamery, lb...
do, dairy, lb...
do crocks, lb....
Eggs, fresh, basket...
do, crate, doz.... Poultry, Dressed, Retail.
Chickens, old, per lb. 23 to
do, spring, per lb. 24 to
Ducks, per lb. 25 to
Geese, per lb. 25 to
Turkeys, per lb. 45 to Poultry, Dressed,

do, under 4 lbs....
Hens, over 5 lbs...
do, 4 to 5 lbs...
do, under 4 lbs...
Roosters, over 5 lbs...
Ducks, spring, over 5

do, old gobblers. Poultry, Allve, Who Chickens, spring, over

Hogs, selects, cwt. . . 10 00 to 1
Pigs, small, pair. . . 10 00 to 1
Sows, fat cwt. . . 9 00 to
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.

Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.....11 00 Cow beef, 400 to 500

excellent solo at Knox Church Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Dawes of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs William G.

Gordon McBurney of Naw Yang a guest at the home of Aguest Aguest at the home of Aguest Kip, No. 1, per lb... 11
do. No. 2... 9
Lamb skins, each... 60
Wool, Unwashed,
Wool, coarse, lb... 12
do, medium, lb... 15

MEETING AT ST. MARYS. St. Marys, Dec. 26.—On Thursday, Dec. 28, a public meeting will be held

Dundalk, Dec. 26. — Mrs. Arthur Richardson, 23, of Swinton Park, died suddenly this morning. She was a daughter of George Pallister, who resides near Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMil Miss Edith McKay of Ayr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKay on the holiday.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane and daughter Helen left this morning to visit with friends in Toronto for a few days.
Miss Johnston of Woodstock is

treal are the guests at the home of his father, D. R. Ross.

Miss Nellie McMillan of Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Montreal are the guests at the home of Miss Jean McLeod, who is teacher in Toronto is spending her vacation at her home here.

GEE! HOW AM I

GOIN' TO GET THE

DARN THING BACK

HOME NOW?

ART AT LOW EBB IN BRITISH EYES

"Cares a Hang" About Works of Beauty.

BLAMES CREATIONS

Claims Lack of Money Has Nothing To Do With Situation. London, Dec. 26 .- Artists are hav-

cording to tradition, they should ave a good time, but there is nothing doing.

The art crisis has raised the long the average debated question, is the average English man and woman a lover of art? Their temperament is being minutely analyzed, and it does not appear well in the limelight. They portrayed as persons before hom it would be about as to exhibit the finest oil painting and expect appreciation as it would be

for the finest orchestra to play a symphony to a deaf man.

This at least is the viewpoint of C. R. W. Nevison, one of England's leading artists. leading artists, who is unquestion-ably exaggerating conditions. Britishers in their way are as passionstely fond of art as the nationals of any other country. They do not voice their appreciation, however, in they are lovers of art and appreciate

its beauty, nevertheless.

It is not the absence of the artistemperament which the average citizen of the United Kingdom when he rejects the real and purchases the imitation. It is the absence of money which is the key to the situation. The average Britisher can not afford, at this time,

Art On Toboggan.

"Great Britain is not a happy hunting ground for art," says the secretary of the League of Arts, and the chances are that he is right if he is contrasting the United Kingdom with the United States. And he is cer-tainly near the mark when he attrib-utes the bad times to lack of studios. and the high cost of every requisite

of the profession.

Nevison, however, blames the artists themselves. Throughout their careers, he says, they are engaged n one perpetual effort to efface themselves, and after persistently running away and hiding they grumble because the public never buys their class works. They consider it bad form to Stoner. ask anybody to view their pictures.
It is an English characteristic. The English artist is determined to be an English gentleman at all costs, and he Cutler, Elmer Willson, Russel Zavitz, pretends that he paints for a hobby. Lila Griffith. The contrast across the channel is that the Frenchman is proud of his work and shows it to his friends on Class I.—Mildred Zavitz, Vi every possible occasion.

Ignore All Beauty. Newison holds the view that lack of money has nothing to do with the situation. "They have all of the situation." They have a situation of the the situation. "They have always got enough," he says. "They have enough to pour thousands down their throats. They always have their throats. They always have money, and they always will have Christmas examinations of S. S. No. money, and they always will have money. What is wrong with the public is that they do not care a hang about beauty? They live like pigs. sent.)

Illusion IV—Elsie Stewart. Emery Anybody knows that who has had the misfortune to try to rent a furnished house. I went with a rich friend who Thompson, "Herb Thompson, Henry Cilled Evaluation and Marking Cilled Evaluation County County Cilled Evaluation County County Cilled Evaluation County County County County Cilled Evaluation County house. I went with a rich friend who sought one round Mayfair, Kensington and Chelsea. It was a revelation ton and Chelsea. It was a revelation to me. They will go to a lot of trouble to put down a good carpet and install good furniture, while the women themselves will be constructed.

Junior III.—Agnes Thompson, themselves will be comparatively de- Loretta Allen, Marshall Allen. cently dressed, but what they put on their walls is perfectly frightful." The simile which the artist drew ras that of a person wearing an expensive evening dress and hiding under an old overcoat. Hence he arrives at the deduction that it is not a question of money, but question of taste. It is galling to him to see how people will spend money lavishly for expensive foods, and waste perhaps \$26 on a theatrical performance from which they

will depart thoroughly contented. Not Quite So Bad, Of course, it is not really as bad as Nevison would imply. If it was, he would be one of the first to be advising artists to pack up and quit, or to turn their attention to something more remunerative, if less ap-proaching the ideal. It is always ossible to run up against the class Lorne Barber, 74 per cent; Violet of the community Nevison alludes to, who think more of a good dinner, liquor, the theater, and possibly their club, than the beautifying of their own home. Many, incidentally have not got one. Maybe the only art they appreciate is that seen behind the footlights. Neither is it

who are the mainstay of artists in the United Kingdom. It is the middle classes, who have for years past known the bitters of rising prices and stationary incomes. Hundreds and thousands of them have, in fact, been forced to part with their art treasures since the war in order to maintain a semblance of status they have hitherto known.

Meanwhile they do the best they can. They invoke the aid of the imitation to replace the real and as things brighten up for them, so artists will find the demand for their talent develop apace.

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died this morning, following an opera

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of Byron Public School in the Christmas exng a pretty lean time in Great Britain. Christmas is here, a time when, aminations. Names in order of

merit: Fourth Class—Honors—Florence Peel, Mary Goznell, May Smith, Ernest Phipps, Inez Thomas. Pass— Harold Warner, Wilkie Shearme, Florence Sutcliffe, Meredith Goznell, Frank Smith, Edna Bowern, Marshall Calver, Hattie Calver (absent). Senior Third-Honors-Nora Kain

Junior Third — Pass — Kenneth Bloomfield, Sydney Phipps, Hazel Mc-Kewen (absent). Bowern; Frances Hartt and Carman Sutcliffe; Mona Frank (absent). Pass

-Burley Swift, Donald Gauld, Louis Wells. Junior Second - Honors Males, Maybelle Smith, Homer Hartt,

George Foster. Pass—Ethel Swift, Walter Grover, James Dunn, Abert Corby, Madeleine Herrington, Lawrence Bowering.
Senior First—Honors—Bart Wells.

Pass—Norma Graham, George Mc-Cord, Max McLaren, Melvin Bower-ing, Lottie Cassady, Gordon Thomas, Junior First — Honors — Doreen Bowern, Mary Berry, Jean Frank, Edith Kains. Pass—Lillian Males, Allan Gauld, Kathleen Hartt, Honor Foster, Ella Thomas, Minnie Grover, Senior Primer—Honors—Beverler Taylor, Murrey Bloomfield, Bruce Smith, Marjorie Herrington. Pass—Billie Moir, Dorrell Morse, Floyd Adair.

Junior Primer - Honors Smith, Eddie Adair, Elizabeth Fenton. Pass—Orville Bowering, Kenneth McLaren, Joe Montague, Martin Graham, George Swift, Leonard Brock, Dorothy Vollick, Ernie Groves. Teacher-Miss Mary Coulton Miss Margaret Cameron.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 10, Lobo, for the month of December: Class IV. - Ruby Robbins, Ray

Class Jun. II.-Wilfred Gregory, Class I .- Mildred Zavitz, Viola Zavitz.

Teacher-Basil Wilson

Cilkes, Ernie *Gilkes, *Wilbert Merk-Junior I.-Reta Allen, Florence

Gilkes, Edgar Merklinger. Primer-Irene Allen (*)-Present only part time. Teacher-Essie A. Talbot

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 3 (Wyton). West Nissouri, for the month of IV.-Charlie Duffin, 73 per cent; Helen Parker, 72 per cent; Alma, West, 69 per cent; Kathleen Pitt, 65

per cent.
III.—Elwy Irwin, 77 per cent; Edna. Duffin, 76 per cent; Margaret Belton, 71 per cent; Jean Miles, 68 per cent; Gladys Barber, 68 per cent; Ross Miles, 68 per cent; Daisy Parker, 67 per cent; Pearl Gragg, 61 per cent; Earl Long, 58 per cent. Senior II.—Annie Long, 82 per

cent; Chester Walters, 77 per cent; to, who think more of a good dinner. liquor, the theater, and possibly Junior II.—Dorothy Parker, 82 per cent; Long 72 per cent; Ernest Bragg, 66

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