tising rates on application. NO. 4 KING-STREET EAST, TORONTO. City subscriptions may be paid at the Business tice, 4 King-street East, or to Messrs. Macrae & crae, collectors, Canads Life Building.

Free Trade and Farm Values, The Globe quotes figures representing the epreciation of values in farm property in ngland, and concludes by showing a parallel crease in Canadian farm land values. It not refer to the existence of the same ondition in the United States. a habit with that organ not to ation anything derogatory to the neighboring republic or anything that superficia ders might think derogatory. In pointing out a decrease in farm values in Ontario, one would naturally turn to the older states, like New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and others, and compare the situation there and here. It is absolutely dishonest to institute arisons between growth and values in Ontario, which is contributing men and money to Manitoba, and new states, like Cansas or Iowa, that in the economy of the nation to which they belong are recipients of men and money from Ohio and Massa-

ility of those values, judge the merits of points to a favorable winter's trade. different systems? If it is claimed that protection depreciates farm land values then by parity of reasoning it is claimed that free trade parity of reasoning it is claimed that free trade enhances farm land value. But does it? In free trade England, faccording to The Globe's figures, farm land has depreciated from 75 to 45 per cent., while in protectionist Onto 15 per cent. tario it has but depreciated 25 per cent. again accepting that organ's pessimistic esti-mate. Now, if we admit that the manner of raising revenue bears intimately on land values, what is the irresistible conclusion? Surely that there is a general tendency to depreciated values in all countries, which ency in England is aggravated by free e, while in Ontario that general tendency is in a great measure defeated This is the stubborn of the facts. In a recent number of The Arena Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge undertook to show that free trade had not in any material degree, good or bad, touched the refused to do. nary people in England-that every good thing was credited to free trade on land, but other influences

Plenty of evidence is cropping up that the Reform party will be asked to swallow reflight the bitter dose. The leading organ of the party having soared to a supreme altitude of political purity when the exposures were going on at Ottawa was, much to fits sorrow, forced to condemn Mercier or else by silence invalidate its strictures on Langevin, Cnapleau and Haggart. Being so high in the blue empyrean it had not time to pop into that hole in the earth where it hides with all its virtuous wrath when Grit rascality is laid bare. It sailed into Mercier in a half-hearted way to serve the necessities

weeks yet.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Hides continued dull and unchanged. According to advices from Chicago tanners are not getting enough margin even since prices droped to 5c, and it is held that they will not be able to do a profitable business till prices drop another 1/2c. One local dealer resports the sale of a car of buff hides at 5c for shipment to Quebec. This is held to be the lowest price obtained for a year at least. Sheepskins are unchanged, but a decline is in order for the end of the month.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Weeks yet.

"You struck it right. Go head of your class."

"HIDES AND SKINS.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

A Woodstock Drygoods Man Succumbs winter?"

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The Toronto World. TRADE AND FINANCE

Wheels of Commerce Developing More Activity.

MONETARY MATTERS ARE IMPROVING Outlook for Business Bright and

The World's Daily Budget of Financial and Trade News-Advance in Canadian

then and money from Ohio and husetts. A comparison, to be honest and husetts. A comparison, to be honest and an increase nevertheless. It is noticeable to a more or less extent in all the leading lines. The cooler weather has been the lubricant, and a freer dispensation of it will undoubtedly cause a less. 2,009,974 (6,816,798 (8,826,778 (1899)) 1890 (1899) 1890 ( tage with the Eastern States. But the Reform organ leaves it to be inferred that depreciation of farm values is an English depreciation of farm values is an English plague conveyed to Ontario through her British connection.

That it considers the decline in Ontario as a result of our "being divorced from the continent to which we belong" is evident. It says: "The principal causes of the depreciation here are low prices and onerous tariff taxation." Now, let anyone apply that parrot's argument to the facts as given. If onerous tariff taxation has caused a depreciaerous tariff taxation has caused a deprecia-spring trade, but they prefer to paddle along the shore till the farmer turns more of the past fourteen years what caused a depreciation of 75 per cent. during the same period push out into midstream. As money is bein parts of England? Shall we ascribe it to ginning to circulate faster it is only a matter free trade over there? If a national system of time and a week or so of cold weather for f taxation has an immediate effect on land this desired condition to be reached. The values may we not, by consulting the sta- markets generally rule firm and everything

LEATHER. A steady trade is being done, but no large lots are moving. Considerable sole leather is moving for the English market. Stocks of black leather are not large. Advices from Boston report that there have been advances there in some lines of sole leather. Values here are upchanged.

every good thing was credited to free trade every undesirable condition was laid paints and oils. Business keeps quiet and paints and oils. Business keeps quiet and paints and oils. Business keeps quiet and well as Good Whisky, arainst Providence. All taxes are a burden prices unchanged. American manufacture are unchanged. American manufacture for the former manufacture Last shipment of fall trade arrived a and is the largest and is the largest consignment received this season. Star brand of common glass has been advanced 10c per 100 feet. This is the only change. The glass market is expected to continue active for a few

The question of a fast Atlantic service was liscussed and it was resolved to again mem-

COTTON TRADE WITH CHINA. the Flowery Kingdom.

[Canadian Journal of Fabrics.]

The present salvation of the trade in cottons with China is the doggedness with which the Chinese resist modern innovations. For the present the establishment of only one or the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the present salvation of the trade in cotton on the present salvation of the two mills has been permitted, and it will probably be years before the Chinese trade in Canadian and American cottons is seriously interfered with. It is known to most of our readers that for many years the Americans have shipped large quantities of grey cottons to China, and the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway opened up a prospect for Canada to take a hand in the same trade. Experimental shipments were made in 1885, and in 1887 nearly one and three-quarter million pounds were shipped from Canadian mills to China, while at the same time American experite sused the Canadian route to a large two mills has been permitted, and it will

and Trade News-Advance in Canadian
Cottons-Secretary Foster on the Silver
Question—Calico Printing at a Discount—The Farmers' Position—Distilleries and Cattle—A Fast Horse and
Groceries—Drygoods Failure in Woodstock—More Jewelry on the Market,
The wheels of commerce have developed a little more activity during the week. The increased momentum is not large, but it is an increase nevertheless. It is noticeable to a more or less extent in all advance their prices. It will be equivalen

THE FARMERS' POSITION.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has

are see unchanged.

WOOL.

Market continues quiet with prices unchanged. There has been a little nibbling into consideration the McKinley Bill, I be lieve the farmer will on the whole receive and the exercise of unusual power to the last of freight to be borne by sellers. This the latter refused to do.

PAINTS AND OUT.

In the world would be attracted to this country. We would then have hundreds of millions of silver dollars added to the \$400, millions of silver dollars added t

"The distilleries in this country are doi something more than making whisky," renot think so, but it is so nevertheless."

'In what respect? I suppose you mean in the way of feeding cattle?"

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Premier. That is what we want. A thou man people in the country favoring and analysis of the country favoring and analysis of the country favoring and analysis of the country favoring and the coun

susy come. Of late years an effort has been made in Camela by fresh and effort has been made in Camela by fresh and effort has been made in Camela by fresh and effort has been made in Camela by fresh and effort has been made in Camela by fresh and effort has been made in Camela by fresh and early quoted above testifies to an neasure of success attending these efforts. If Cameda leads the States in hunters, saddle and harrises horses, our breeders bouid make the most of this advantage and see that we remain in the van. The Canadian draught stock, especially Olyededales, has wonderfully developed in recent years, and in this class we lead the continent. The organization of the continent for the continent fo

FINANCIAL AND TRADE TOPICS. The monetary situation abroad seems slightly improved, and it is felt that for the moment at least a crisis has been averted. The fact

that the Russian Government has re-lieved the French syndicate of £8,000,000 The Canadian Article Finding Its Way Into sterling of the Russian loan has been no small contributor to this condition of affairs. The feeling, however, is by no

The Canadian cotton mills have decided to

to about 5 per cent. and is billed to go into
On the curb in Chicago at 2.15 p.m. December force Dec. 1. After that date no orders, it is wheat was quoted at 93%c. said, will be taken at the old figures. The uncertainty regarding silver legislation is one of the clouds which has for some time been hanging over the financial situa-tion in the United States. No less an au-

thority than Mr. Atkisson, the well-known political economist, claims it was in the major part responsible for the depression of the past year or so. Lately renewed activity.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange gregated 1170 shares, compared with 1478 yet day; on the Montreal Exchange 3828, against the past year or so. Lately renewed activity. the past year or so. Lately renewed activity has been noticeable in the camps of the silver men, and although they have modified their demands and claim that their aims have 600 at same range.

demands and claim that their aims have been to some extent misunderstood there is a renewed feeling of unrest among financial mea.

Canadian Pacific closed in London at 89½, same as last night. Here it was quoted ½ lower for bids and in Montreal it sold at 87¼, ¼ below yesterday's closing sales.

At the close in Chicago Dec. wheat declined 15% to 29½%, in New York 1¼c to \$1.05%, in Mill wauke 1½c to 89½, in New York 1¼c to \$1.05%, in Mill wauke 1½c to 97c, in Detroit 1½c to 97½c, in Commercial Cable in London at 14½. Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½ Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½. Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½ Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½. Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½ Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½. Later 145 commercial Cable in London at 14½ Later 145 commercial Have No Cause for Complaint,
The secretary of the Board of Trade has posted up in the rotunda, in a prominent position, the crop figures compiled by the Ontario Bureau of Industries. They are copied in red and black fink and at the top of the Bovernment." "In the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain parity between gold and silver "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming red letters are the words: "To maintain the parity of the sheet in flaming r

> coins are still accumulating. This accumulation is partly due to penny in the slot machines, the head-

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Tade has slightly improved, but it is still of its predicament, but is now atoning as best it can, saying that the Quebec Premier is coming out of the fire unscathed, despite the fact that he entered it very combustible in appearance.

Now The Ottawa Free Press has undertaken to champion the unclean Count of Tourouvre, and replies to the hard-sense question propounded by The World: How could Mercier make his legitimate income sustain the princely splendor of his faily life? It says Mercier can no doubt give a satisfactory account of every dollar received by the world: How could Mercier make his legitimate income sustain the princely splendor of his daily life? It says Mercier can no doubt give a satisfactory account of every dollar received a satisfactory account of every dollar received by the world: Account of every dollar received a satisfactory account of every dollar received by the world: How could make the moment is the active domain for skates. Travelers report a steady below with all otter. With and a still, 20, 20, at 169, 20, 20 at 169, 20 at 16



DISASTROUS DAY FOR WHEAT BULLS

York—The Grain, Provision and Cattle Markets—Financial News. TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 24. Consols closed slightly easier at 951/2 for money Bank of England gained £8000 in bullion to-day

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Transactions: Forenoon—Hamilton, 20 at 165% reported; N.W.L. 300 at 81½ reported, 20, 100 at 81½, 20, 30, 9 at 81½, 20 at 81½, 80 at 81; Commercial Cable, 25 at 140½; Freehold, 40 at 131 xd reported. Afternoon—Imperial, 20, 10 at 182; Dominion, 5 at 245½; Consumers' Gas, 50 at 178; Northwest Land, 20, 20 at 81½, 20, 20, 130, 20 at 81; Commercial Cable, 25 at 140½, 50 at 140, 25 at 139¾, 25 at 189½, 25 at 189¾, 25 at 189½, 25 at 189¾, 25 at 189½, 25 at 189½,

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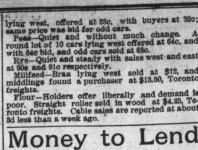
BATES IN NEW YORK.

Posted. Sterling, 60 days...... 4.81% 4.80% to 4.80% to 4.80% do demand.... 4.84% to 4.85 4.83% to 4.84 Bank of Englandrate—4 per cent.

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CURRENT RATES

STREET MARKET.

Receipts were about the same as on previous days—moderate. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 95c for white, 98c for red, 92c for spring, 83%c for goose. Barley steady, 1500 bushels selling at 50c to 55c c. Peas sold once at 65c. Oats steadier, 100 bushels selling at 364c. Hay was in light supply and steady, 20 loads selling at \$13 to \$16. There was only one load of straw offered and it sold at \$11. Dressed hogs in liberal supply at \$5.50 to \$6.

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BT. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Prices to-day in the various departments ruled a little lower, with the exception of vegetables, which remained as before. Eggs are now selling at 17c to 18c, while poultry is percentibly lower.

Eggs—Good supply and themand moderate with prices lower at 17c to 18c.

Butter—Steady; pound rolls, 20c; crocks, tubs and pails, 16c to 18c.

Poultry—Supply in this department is seemingly unlimited, any amount being offered; chickens 40c to 45c, ducks 40c to 60c, geese 51/4c to 6c, turkeys 9c to 10c.

Vegetables—There was an improved demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; cathifiewer, 75c to 32 per dozen; onlons, 40c to 50c per peck; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 60c to 50c per dozen; celery, 60c to 50c per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 50c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 30c a head; squash, 10c to 30c esch; red pepper, 10c to 40c a dozen; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; horse radishes, 16c a bunch; radishes, 20c to 9c per dozen; artichoke, 80c to 40c a peck;

Cor. King & Victoria-sts.. Toronto PROVISIONE.

Market was to-day in many respects rather brisk. This was especially noticeable in respect to hogs, which were offering freely at lower prices. Quotations for other commodities remained unchanged. Commission houses quote: Eggs, fresh. 18c per doz. limed eggs, 15c; prime darry fresh. 18c per doz. limed eggs, 15c; prime darry in tubs, 17 to 19c a lb; pails and crocks, 16c to 18c; lb rolls, 20c; creamery, tubs, 21c to 18c; creamery, rolls, 21½c to 28c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c
11c to 13c a lb; new cured belies, 11½c to 19c per lb; smoked hams, 11c to 11½c
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SIMPSON & CO. **Brokers and Commission Agents** 

Private Wires to New York Stock and Chicago Grain and Provision Markets. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or on margin in large or small lots. 53 King-street east, Toronto. Market to-day was firmer. Potatoes are selling well. Americans are buying extensively in this sommodity and sending them to the Eastern and Middle States via Ogdensburg. They are paying, as a general thing, 30c. This condition of affairs is making potatoes scarcer and dearer, and a big jump in prices may be looked for shortly. In Montreal potatoes are wanted at from 50c to 60c, but none are in sight. Wagon loads on the local market are very scarce and none were offered yesterday. One carlot was reported as being bought on track 4x42c. We quote: Potatoes 55c to 60c per bag: wagon load 55c, car lot 40c to 42c per bag. Apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bbl. Saled hay, \$11.50 to \$12 for timothy. Baled straw \$6 to \$6.50. Hops 14c to 16c for new tand 1334c for yearlings. White beans \$1.35. Evaporated apples, 6c to 7c; dried, 4c to 434c.

NEIL J. SMITH BROKER

Yonge-street. Rooms 3 and 4. Telephone 1668. PRIVATE WIRES. Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or margin.

Colonial Wool Sales. A cable to John B. Fisher of 41 Yonge-street says: "London sales of colonial wool opened to-day with a fair attendance of buyers. Prices ruled, 3-5 per cent. lower, but are expected to recover, if not advance." NEW CURRANTS.

NEW SULTANAS.

-NEW FIGS-P.C. Larkin & Co Wholesale Grocers. 185 25 FRONT-ST. EAST

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, NOV. 24. — Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderstely. Corn steady, demand poor. Receipts wheat past three days 209,000 centals, including 157,000 centals Amn., corn same time 111,000 centals Ann. Weather cloudy. Spring wheat 8s 9d to 8s 94d; red winter 8s 8d to 8s 84d, wheat No. 1 Cnl. 9s to 9s 04d, corn 6s 6d, peas 6s 10d, pork 5s 6d, lard 32s 9d; bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; bacon, light, 36s; tallow, 25s 9d; cheese, both white and colored, 54s 3d.

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DULUTH WHEAT MARKET. DULUTH, Nov. 24.—No. 1 hard opened at 9014c and closed at 8844c, No. 1 northern opened at 8914c and closed at 88c. OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Nov. 24. — Market unchanged and prices entirely nominal: receipts 12,644 bushels Canadian barley and 560,000 western; no shipments and there will probably be no more by canal this season.

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42s 6d. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and steady corn, quiet and steady. No. 1 Cal., 9s; average red winter, 8s 8d. Indian, 8s 10d. All haifpenny cheaper. Flour, 29s 6d, unchanged. Corn, 6s 5d, farthing cheaper. Peas, 6s 10d. unchanged. On passage to United Kingdom, wheat 2,950,000 grs.; corn 255,000 qrs. To Cootinent, wheat 1,859,000 qrs.; corn 62,000 qrs. Imports United Kingdom past week, wheat 4,310,000 qrs.; corn 6000 qrs.; flour 168,000 bbls.

MONEY TO LOAN Debentures, Securities and Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold. INSURANCE AGENCY.

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CATTLE MARKET. The run was not large, being about same as Friday last. There were about 20 loads, comprising about 500 cattle, 440 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and about a dozen calves.

Cattle—Demand was entirely local, with the supply of choice stuff rather limited. Prices ranged from 3c to 3½c a pound for picked lots, while inferior sold at from 2c to 2½c. A few steers sold for the distilleries at 2½c to 3½c a pound and only picked lots were taken at these prices. Springers and milk cows were dull at \$30 to 340.

Sheep and Lambs—Good sheep sold fairly well Sau to \$40.

Sheep and Lambs—Good sheep sold fairly well at \$5 to \$5.50 per head and interior were slow at \$4 to \$5. Lambs were only in moderate demand at \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Demand was good for straight fat animals weighing 150 to 225 pounds at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Stores and hight fat were not wanted. Calves—Supply light and prices unchanged at \$3 to \$3.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as recived by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows: DESCRIPTION. |Op'g, H'gh|Los't|Cls'g

Dec. 404c, Jan. 39%c, May 40c; No. 2 spot 404c to 414c; mixed western 39c to 41c; white do. 41c to 45c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Wheat was dull and lower. The corn pit was the centre of interest during the day, and to this the 4½ cent advance scored yesterday by the November future; and further appreciation of 7½ cents was added to-day. It all grew out of the anxiety of the shorts in that month with settling day, approaching very small available stocks in store here, and very little of the liberal receipts of contract grade they made frantic efforts to buy. But the actual gain was in strong hands, and the holders were disinclined to sell. The other futures sympathized with November to a minor degree during the early trading, but later, when the market became so wild, broke away, reacted, and closed somewhat lower than yesterday. Oats sympathized with the deferred futures in corn and closed lower. Provisions were stronger. The leading features closed: Wheat, Nov. 204c, Dec. 23%c, May 99%c; corn, Nov. 69c, Dec. 474c, May 48c; cats, Nov. 38c, Dec. 39c, May 38.20c; mess pork, Dec. 88.45, Jan. \$11.20, May 5.50; Loc. 11.55; lard, Dec. \$8.10, Jan. \$6.20, May \$6.50; short ribs, Dec. \$8.45, Jan. \$11.20, May \$6.50; Sov. 1 flaxseed 39%c; No. 2 spring wheat 92%c; No. 2 corn 50c; No. 2 oats 33c; No. 3 rye 33c; No. 2 spring wheat 92%c; No. 2 corn 50c; No. 1 flaxseed 39%c; to 92%c; No. 2 corn 50c; No. 1 flaxseed 39%c; prime timothy seed 50.10 to \$6.12%; short ribs, slort ribs, sides, \$5.50 to \$4.50; lard \$6.10 to \$6.12%; short ribs, sides, \$5.50 to \$5.60; as short clear sides \$5.95 to \$6. Receipta—Flour 700 bush, barley 19.00 bush, cats 327,000 bush, pariey 77,000 bush, barley 19.000 bush, cats 327,000 bush, rye 9000 bush, barley 19.000 bush.

A dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared or Erie preferred stock.

Erie preferred stock.

A bull pool in C.B.Q. is said to exist in Boston.
It is thought that Omana preferred share-holders will get 3 per cent, as the next dividend.

Science and Art.

Last evening the rooms of the Ontario Last evening the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists were well filled by Toronto's most cultured society. The occasion was the first of a series of artists' evenings. Mr. Sherwood, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, took the chair and in a neat little speech referred to the purposes of these entertainments. The paper of the evening was that of Mr. O. A. Howland, entitled "The Advancement of Art in Ontario." Mr. Howland referred to the progress made it all lines of art during the last four decades, but more especially in that of paints ing. Forty years ago, he said, the first exhibition of paintings was held in Toronto. Names that since have become historic are in the following sentimen: Message as he moved along, but art is making vast strides since then.

For 20 years the Ontario Society of Artists NEW VALENCIAS. Society of Artists were well filled by To-

For 20 years the Ontario Society of Artists For 20 years the Ontario Seciety of Artists have continued their annual exhibitions. They are doing a great work—but a greater work is now before them—united co-operation in the building of a national academy. He advocated a union of all the musical, scientific and art associations in the city in a building, self-sustaining, built on a grand of scale, with a large theatre, museum, at gallery, offices and studios. The site now occupied by the old Upper Canada College would be a magnificent one for the purpose. That property we will ask the Government of Ontario to hand over to us—a property by right, law and equity our own.

A lively discussion took place on Mr. Howland's paper, which was warmly concurred in. Amongst others who addressed the meeting were Mr. Hensy Cawthra, G. Mercer Adam, O. R. Jacobi, President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, and Mr. James Smith, the secretary. Signor Rubini in an excellent manner guided the musical part and Mrs. S. Wright sang three exquisite numbers. Mr. Somerville and Miss Milliken also contributed.

Canada in the Lead.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 24.—The feat of the big ship Shemandoah in making the voyage in 106 days, sailing ship Shemandoah in making the voyage from San Francisco to Havre in 109 days, over which the Maine shipbuilders feel tremendously elated, has been beaten by the tremendously elated, has been beaten by the

OLD TIMES AT THE THEATRES.

Cyrene, the illustrious Spanish dancer, during her engagement at the Musee last season succeeded by her truly wonderful ancing in captivating the hearts of the theatre-going people of this city, and together with the press of Toronto they united a pronouncing her equal to the renowned



It will be a pleasure to many to know that It will be a pleasure to many to know that she will return again next week. She comes to us better and greater than ever, completely covered with the glory that she has achieved from a succession of triumphs from New York City to San Francisco, Cal. She will appear in the cosy theatre of the Musee during next week, as will also the greatest male impersonator on earth, Miss Ella Wesner.

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Bengough's Coming Entertainment.

Mr. J. W. Bengough's entertainment at Association Hall last season is remembered as one of the most brilliant and successful affairs of the year. He announces a similar evening at the same place for Thursday, Dec. 10, with an entirely new program of songs, recitals, imitations, character sketches and cartoons on local topics. He will be assisted as on the former occasion by Mrs. William Bengough, pianiste, A crowded house is a foregone conclusion, Tickets at Nordheimer's Dec. 7.

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On Thursday of this week Sir Edwin Arnold will make his first appearance on the lecture and reading platform before a Toronto audience. The occasior will be one worthy of the greatest possible interest on the part of every educated person in the community. As in the United States, where Sir Edwin has been greeted with overflowing audiences, comprising the elite and the literati, it may be expected that Toronto will show an equal interest in England's famous poet-journalist. The lecture will be given at the Auditorium. Seats may be reserved at Nordheimer's.

A Fine Concert.

A Fine Concert. The program of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's concert, which takes place on Thursday night in the Pavillon, programs a right treat to those who will atwill be Mrs. Caldwell, Miss G. Leadley. Jessie Alexander, Mr. Harold Jarvis, H. M. Blight, Mr. W. E. Ramsay.

Y.M.C.A. Orchestra.

An orchestra will be organized this evening at the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. H. I. Clarke has been secured as leader.

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The beautiful equine Linus and the man with the wooden head are drawing the people to the Musse in crowds.

Patrick Rooney, Esquire, and his company of dancers and singers are pleasing the patrons of Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Big-hearted "Old Jed Prouty" is winning friends at the Grand. Mr. Golden's portrayal of this quaint character is an artistic piece of acting. The usual matines this afternoon.

Do you know Ole Olson? He will be as

afternoon.

Do you know Ole Olson? He will be as Jacobs & Sparrow's next week. He is a character new to the stage and will afford amusement seekers a refreshing change.

Look out for the new police patrol wagon to-day. Colonel Kirchmer of the new system is going to "pinch" everyone he knows and treat them to a free ride in his "hurry-up"

Lovers of melodrama are beginning to recognize the merits of "Kidnapped," and no doubt the Academy will do a big week's business. There will be a matinee this after-

noon.

The stage at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week will be held by Charles Frohman's comedians, presenting the reigning fashionable comedy success, "All the Comforts of Home," from the pen of the distinguished American dramatist, William Gillette. Not even the irresistible fun of Gillette's "Professor" or "The Private Secretary" can compare with his latest work. Erie preferred stock.

A bull pool in C.B.Q. is said to exist in Boston.

It is thought that Omera preferred shareholders will get 3 per cent, as the next dividend.

UNION ART BUILDING.

Mr. O. A. Howland Suggests a Home for Science and Art.

The play and players should be greeted by every lover of bright comedy.

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