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RUNDLE'S SERIOUS CHARGE

AGAINST ROBERT J. FLEMING, THE MAYOR.

The Contractor Claims That the Mayor Filled In Two Notes Bearing His Name For $6700 More Than He Was Authorized To And Kept the Proceeds—Rundle Calls His Creditors Together.

Arkless H. Rundle, a builder well known in real estate circles, whose palatial residence, "Devon Lodge," in Binscarth-avenue, Rosedale, is built after the style of the old baronial halls, and who cleared a cool $10,000 on his contract for plastering the new Parliament buildings in the Park, has called a meeting of his creditors for Tuesday afternoon at the office of Maclaren, Macdonald, Merritt & Shepley.

Rundle claims that he is perfectly solvent and that his creditors are amply secured.

The cause of his embarrassment, so his solicitor informs creditors, is the maturing of two notes for $5000 and $2000 bearing his signature and the endorsation of Robert J. Fleming, presently Mayor of Toronto and a candidate for the civic chair for 1893. Rundle and the Mayor were associated in the ownership of some East End property, on account of which they had various business dealings. To those of his creditors whom Mr. Rundle has seen he has given a statement of the case as follows: He gave Mayor Fleming two blank notes on the understanding that they were to be filled out for amounts not to exceed $100 or $150 each and used to pay joint debts. These notes have matured, one in the Traders' Bank for $5000 and one in the Union for $2000, and Rundle is held responsible for them, although he claims he never received any benefit from the proceeds.

Mr. Rundle's solicitors, so the firm state, have made every effort to have the difficulty straightened out.

They have given Mayor Fleming an opportunity to settle the matter, but he has done nothing in that direction. Messrs. Donogh & Oliver, who are creditors of Mr. Rundle, were seen yesterday. "We have received a notice to attend a meeting of Rundle's creditors," said Mr. Donogh. "We look upon Mr. Rundle as perfectly solvent. We are fully secured for his indebtedness to us, and believe all his creditors are secured."

Some weeks ago this matter was talked of, and at that time Mayor Fleming gave an explanation of it. He said he had had no money misunderstanding with Mr. Rundle and he expressed amazement that anyone should say that such was the case. Nevertheless Mr. Rundle did at that time assert most emphatically that a note in blank had been given by him and used by Mr. Fleming for a much larger amount than intended. Yesterday the charge again came forward and is now made specifically in connection with Rundle's explanation to his creditors of his present embarrassment.

DEATH OF COL. LAND.

He Saw Military Service in the Exciting Times of 1837-38.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—Col. John Land died peacefully and painlessly last evening at the family homestead, Wentworth-street north. By his death Hamilton loses a citizen whose life in this district runs parallel with the whole history of Hamilton from the time when it was a nameless and straggling settlement of a few huts.

Colonel Land was the eldest son of the late Colonel Robert Land and was born Nov. 11, 1806. He grew up tough and wiry rather than strong, and was noted for his endurance, which was severely tested in the exciting times of 1837-38, when, as lieutenant of cavalry under the late Colonel Servos, he took part in the expedition against Dr. Duncombe in Scotland Township, which resulted disastrously for the doctor.

Lieut. Land was sent with despatches from the front to Sir Allan McNab, and delivered them without resting. After two hours' rest here he was sent on to Toronto, returning to sleep in his own bed the same night.

When his troop was sent to Chippewa he was in command, owing to the captain having been disabled, and was kept busy carrying despatches, guarding trains, etc., till the rebels gave up and the troops came home.

In 1839 he married Esther, only child of the late John Morris, by whom he had eight children, six of whom are still living. They are: John H. of this city, well-known as secretary of the Royal Templars; Capt. Peter M. of Nanaimo, B.C.; Mrs. David Lucas of Trafalgar; Mrs. J. G. Y. Burkholder of this city, who has been living with and caring for him since the marriage of the youngest daughter, Mrs. J. F. Webster, of this city, and Mrs. David Reid, jr., of Brooklyn, N.Y. Of his three sisters and two brothers, only his youngest sister, Mrs. George K. Chisholm, of Oakville, survives him.

BIGAMIST CROZIER.

He Has Given Himself Up and Will Be Tried.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—Samuel Crozier, a man about 25 years of age, was brought to the city this morning from St. Ola, in the Township of Limerick, and placed in the county jail on the serious charge of bigamy.

About two years ago the accused went to St. Ola in order to get out some timber for an Ottawa firm. He became acquainted with Miss Mattie Holmes, daughter of Mr. D. Holmes. In August, 1891, they were married.

About two weeks ago a lady appeared in the neighborhood and claimed to be the wife of Samuel Crozier. He at first denied the charge, but it is stated that she produced the marriage certificate. His first wife was a Miss Neill, her home being in the vicinity of Carleton Place.

The accused was brought before the P.M. this morning and remanded until next Tuesday. In answer to a question he said that he had no children by his first wife, or by the woman he has lately been living with.

An Extradition Case.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 22.—The petition for the extradition of George Vickers, wanted at Mitchell, Ont., for forgery to the amount of $1400, will be heard before Judge Vance next Tuesday. Vickers was arraigned last night and pleaded not guilty. Joseph E. Rogers, Ontario Government detective, was here last night to see about the Vickers case and will return next week.

A Carter Killed.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Andrew Rankin, a carter, while crossing the Kingston and Pembroke Railway track near Anglin's mill this afternoon, was struck by a locomotive and killed. An inquest will be held.

The finest handkerchief extract ever offered Canadians—John Taylor & Co.'s White Rose. 135

An Epidemic Feared.

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—Four new cases of cholera were reported to-day. The indications point to the recurrence of the disease in an epidemic form when warm weather sets in.

TWO HUNGARIANS FIGHT FOR LOVE.

The Girl Acted as Referee and Agreed to Go With the Victor—The Fight Became General.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 22.—A fight took place here last night between John Roteski and Michael Lincevitch. Both men are Hungarians. John left Hungary with Mary Dousky, to whom he was married on reaching New York.

Lincevitch was in love with the girl and followed them to this country for the purpose of being revenged.

About 50 railroad workmen witnessed the fray. Mary was selected as referee, and, it is alleged, agreed to take the victor for her husband. The fight lasted 40 minutes, when, completely exhausted and bleeding profusely, Lincevitch was unable to stand up any longer.

A foul was claimed on account of Roteski's chewing his opponent's ear, and a riot began. The girl sided with her husband's friends and she was knocked senseless.

Weapons of all kinds were used, and 10 or 12 were felled with clubs, while several bullets found their way among the crowd.

Nearly all of the 50 were badly cut and bruised and six of them are in a precarious condition. Roteski, with his face all bandaged up, left to-day for Shenadoah, accompanied by Mary.

DYING IN INDIA.

Lucy Booth, Daughter of the Salvation Army General.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Special prayers are being offered in all the Salvation Army meetings throughout the world for the recovery of Col. "Ruhani" Booth, the youngest daughter of Gen. William Booth, the founder of the order.

She is lying dangerously ill of fever in Managundy, in the Department of Travaficore, India, where she recently led a great revival in which the head man of the village tore down the idols in the temple and turned over the building to the Salvationists.

Her real name is Lucy M. Booth, but she followed the custom of the army folks in India by taking a native name, which means "Spirituality."

She is only 22 years old, and began her career in the army four years ago in London.

She soon became an officer and was put in charge of the Naval Brigade, which consisted of 20 young women who, attired in yachting costumes, cruised up and down the Thames in a steam yacht and held services in the villages and towns and in the fashionable house boats. She was threatened with consumption two years ago and went to Ceylon, where she recovered her health.

She is a very sweet singer and an eloquent speaker and has written a number of army songs, one of which, "Dark India," is sung by the Salvationists everywhere. The cable message received here yesterday intimated that she was dying.

Diamonds in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 22.—A. Kunnsse, the diamond expert who has been examining the alleged diamond fields here, has gone to Chicago, taking with him several specimens. He said: The geology of the country around the diamond fields is precisely the same as in the South African fields, and not unlike those of Brazil.

The only difference is that these are not as much broken up. In my opinion these diamond fields will be larger than either those of Africa or Brazil, the blow outs, or shafts, being a great deal larger and more clearly defined.

Shrieked for Help.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in the residence of Lloyd Aspinwall, No. 9 Gramercy-park. The flames started up from the basement, and in a few minutes the whole first floor was enveloped in smoke and fire.

The occupants of the house, Mrs. Aspinwall, two children, three servant girls and a butler, were panic-stricken and their escape by the stairways being cut off, they took refuge on the window sills, where they stood shrieking for help. They were rescued. Not much damage was done.

The Flywheel Burst.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 22.—At 5 o'clock this morning the flywheel at the White River iron and steel works burst, tearing the building to pieces. Head Roller Ed Perkins of Joliet, Ill., was instantly killed. Engineer Dave Collier was fatally injured and Heater Lige Wood was badly cut. The engineer not being at his post caused the accident. Three hundred are out of work pending repairs. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

A Head-End Collision.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A head-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the Louisville and Nashville main line near Edgerfield Junction this morning. Ten cars and the two engines were badly wrecked. E. J. Oakes, conductor; T. O'Dell, brakeman; R. O. Johnson, engineer; Frank Foster and Frank Wilkes, firemen, and two tramps were very dangerously hurt.

Candidate for Terrebonne.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—At a convention held at St. Jerome to-night, Pierre Leckiere, advocate of Montreal, was chosen as the Conservative candidate for the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the elevation of Mr. Chapleau to the Lieutenant-Governorship.

Anarchy in Seville.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Considerable alarm was occasioned in Seville to-day by the explosion of a bomb in the entrance of a house occupied by one of the wealthiest citizens of the place. The force of the explosion was very great, but nobody was hurt.

Going After Pointers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The joint committee on immigration will sail for Havana to study the workings of the Spanish immigration laws to see if Senator Chandler's bill will prevent immigration from the South American countries. If it does not it would practically defeat the workings of the measure.

The parlor game of "Sir Lancelot" for sale at all fancy goods dealers.

Staving Off a Crisis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Secretary Foster is expected here within ten days to consult with bankers regarding the gold export. He was not invited to confer with the bankers, but comes on his own account and for the welfare of the country.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Gas at Kingsville.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—A fourth gas well has been struck on W. A. Wigle's farm near Kingsville. Capacity 6,000,000 gallons daily.

Killed By a Train.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Theodore Folsom, a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was struck and killed by a train here last night.

Every fish in season at Clow's.

Too Much For Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—In the chess game here this afternoon between Lasker and A. K. Robinson, the latter resigned at the 28th move.

MY FINGERS NEARLY FROZEN

MME. DE LESSEPS' GOSSIPY LETTER TO A FRIEND.

Putting Up Stoves In Her Country Home—Pipes Pass Out Through the Windows—Back To Feudal Times—Answering Letters of Sympathy From All Quarters—Such Kindness Is Touching.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Writing from her country home to a friend in Paris Mme. de Lesseps says:

"Excuse this scrawl, for my fingers are nearly frozen. We are scarcely able to keep up the fires in this modest home, transformed into a magnificent chateau by our enemies.

"We are now engaged in putting up some plain stoves, whose pipes pass out through the windows. It looks as if we had gone back to feudal times, a fortified chateau provided with loop holes to defend us against our foes, whence issues smoke instead of shot, which would be quite good enough to drive off our present assailants. I am busy answering letters of sympathy which are pouring in from all quarters. Such kindness is touching."

OPERATED IN AMERICA.

Dr. Herz Was an Audacious Swindler in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Panama scandal in France, figured in San Francisco for a time as an audacious swindler. He burst upon the Pacific coast like a meteor and everybody was dazzled by his presence.

This was in 1874. His success, social and professional, was wonderful and rapid. Incidentally he induced George S. Ladd and M. J. Keating, both now dead, to loan him $90,000. Their widows now hold his note for this amount.

Another of his victims was W. H. Lyon, a brewer of large wealth. Herz treated him for some blood affection, real or supposed, and soon had the old man completely within his power.

Of course Dr. Herz was paid liberally for his services, but it was not known until several weeks after he suddenly left in 1877 to go to Paris how much the doctor had collected.

Note after note, each for $10,000 and each bearing the undoubted signature of Lyon, came pouring in on the brewer. "The total amount," said Lawyer Thomas, who had been Mr. Lyon's attorney, "was over $100,000. As Lyon was known to be responsible Herz had an easy job to discount his notes."

A despatch from Chicago says: Dr. Cornelius Herz, the "American" who is the central figure in the Panama scandal, resided in this city during the years 1871-72. His brother, Joseph Herz, has lived here for 20 years. Joseph Herz is a manufacturers' agent, with an office at 226 La Salle-street.

Dr. Herz is a cousin of Emanuel mandelin and his brother, the millionaire dry-goods merchant of this city. Dr. Herz struggled hard with poverty during his Chicago experience and then gave it up. He returned to New York in 1872 and shortly thereafter married a Boston woman and went to San Francisco.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Masses Are Ready to Checkmate Any Royalist Advance.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—To-day it is the Bonapartists that are stepping to the front to take advantage of the difficulties of the Republic. The activity of the Royalists has aroused the jealousy of the Imperialists, who wish the house of Bonaparte recalled to the throne. The Imperialists have been canvassing earnestly for supporters among the deputies, but not with much success.

The course of the Bonapartists awaits the pleasure of Prince Victor, who has yet to be heard from officially. Should the Bonapartists act, it is expected that they will attempt to strike a blow in Paris rather than in the provinces.

The Government is gratified by the action of the Pope in refusing at this critical time to become a tool of Monarchist plots, and the friendly relations of church and state will undoubtedly be strengthened should the crisis result in a triumph for the Government.

In a duel between Clemenceau and Deroulede to-day neither was hurt.

The Imperialists have prepared a manifesto calling upon the people to recall the Bonapartists to the throne. The Orleanist party is also active.

M. Floquet told the committee that when he was a member of the ministry he had ordered certain advertisements printed in Parisian newspapers. These advertisements, he admitted, had been inserted not from a business but from a political point of view.

This admission is much commented upon as being tantamount to an acknowledgment that the advertisements were but a cover under which the newspapers were bribed to support the ministerial schemes.

Many rumors are current as to the attitude of the provinces toward the Government because of the Panama scandal, some of the reports going so far as to say that the country districts were upon the verge of revolution.

This morning the Government issued a denial of these disquieting rumors, declaring that the prefects in all the provinces report their districts tranquil with not the slightest indication of an outbreak.

M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, appeared for examination before the Panama Investigating Committee to-day. He declared emphatically that he had never received from the Panama Company money for the secret service or for any other object.

La Lanterne says the papers discovered yesterday in the examination belonging to the company that supplied dynamite for the work on the Panama Canal show that Deputies Naquet, Laguerre, St. Martin and Laur had received sums of money from Arton, the go-between in the corruption, for their votes in the Chamber.

The Matin says 15 more warrants have been prepared against senators and deputies and that public prosecutors in the country districts have been instructed to search residences of accused persons and examine witnesses for evidence in relation to the charges.

M. De la Fosse writes to The Figaro that the parliamentary Republic is ruined and ought to be replaced by a consular Republic, with Prince Victor Emanuel Bonaparte as First Consul. The suggestion is looked upon as an attempt to revive the empire through the same processes by which the First Napoleon arrived at the throne.

Rode in a Prison Van.

Marius Fontaine and Charles de Lesseps were taken from Mazas Prison this morning to the office of M. Franqueville, the examining magistrate, by whom they were questioned for two hours.

They rode both ways in a prison van, as explicit instructions have been given that no favors shall be shown them.

M. Sans Leroy, accused of selling his vote when he was a member of the lottery bond commission, was examined this afternoon.

M. Bourgoise, Minister of Justice, appeared before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry, after M. Floquet had testified, to explain the seizure of the counterfoils and the Thierree checks.

M. Andrieux, Ex-Prefect of Police, was the next witness. He said that he had a photograph of a statement and account written by Baron de Reinach.

M. Andrieux wrote a list of names on a piece of paper and handed it to M. Brisson, saying at the same time that four other names, one of a very high personage, he was prevented from mentioning by the dictates of discretion.

Dr. Cornelius Herz had shown him a document bearing the names of 104 Deputies who had been bought by the lobbyist Antoine for a total sum of 1,350,000 francs. M. Andrieux could name most, if not all, of the men mentioned in this document.

Proof of the culpability of many men named in the document had been promised him. He would try to obtain the document from Dr. Herz.

Count Caffarelli, Monarchist deputy for Aisne, told the commission he could confirm the report that President Carnot had a list of deputies corruptly implicated in the Panama Canal lobbying. This list, he said, comprised many deputies whose names had not yet been mentioned in connection with the scandal.

TO MARRY IN LONDON.

Miss Wayne Cuyler of Baltimore to Wed Sir Philip Egerton.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The marriage of Miss Wayne Cuyler of Baltimore, Md., to Sir Philip Henry Brian Grey-Egerton will take place on Jan. 4. Sir Philip is a nephew of the sixth Earl Selkirk. He has residences at 103 Eaton-square, London; Oulton Park, Tarporley, Cheshire and Broxton, Old Hall, Cheshire. He is a captain in the 4th Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment.

Miss Cuyler is a daughter of the late Patrick Cuyler of the United States Engineering Corps. It is claimed by her friends that she is one of the most beautiful women in the world. Sir Philip is known in American society, he, in company with his mother, who is a daughter of the first Baron Londesborough, having passed part of last summer at Newport and Lenox, where several entertainments were given in their honor.

Hanged for Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Thomas Edwards was hanged this morning at Usk for the murder of Mary Connolly at Abergavenny on Sept. 16 last.

Edwards acknowledged having killed the woman, and he said he murdered her because she was of immoral character and because he made up his mind to kill as many of her kind as possible.

France and the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The commercial convention between France and the United States was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

TRAINED TO CELERITY.

Hamilton's Fire Chief Does a Clever Trick at Driving.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—Chief Aitchison had another of his miraculous escapes to-day. Coming down Hughson-street from the wood market the chief heard the fire alarm, and at once set the pace for his mare. On reaching King-street, south of the Gore, a woman and child suddenly emerged on to Hughson-street and stood looking after the Bay-street fire bell.

The chief, in stentorian tones, shouted, but the poor woman heeded not, and came steadily ahead, right in the way of the chief's course. It being impossible to haul the horse up to prevent running the woman and child down, the chief at once turned his course to the east, determined to pass between the telephone post and the Traders' Bank, a narrow path, full of danger to himself.

His vehicle collided with the pole and he was thrown with great violence against the building. Strange, but true, the chief kept his head, and as he emerged from his vehicle he clutched the cushion of his seat and quick as thought inserted it between his body and the sharp projection of the angle of the bank building, saving to some extent injury to himself.

Nevertheless he is bruised considerably and had one rib fractured.

Negroes as Wanderers.

DENNISON, Texas, Dec. 22.—A large number of colored people have arrived here from Oklahoma. They are destitute and starved out. They say Oklahoma is no place for colored people who have no money to make a crop, and the best lands have been absorbed by the whites.

They can live easily and provide themselves with better houses in Texas. They went to Oklahoma with considerable stock, all of which has been parted with to purchase provisions.

Mangled by a Trolley.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22.—An old man named Joseph Denison was struck by a Walkerville electric car at the corner of Glengarry-avenue and Wyandotte-street, run over and horribly mangled. Both legs were broken and his skull fractured. The old man was slightly demented and somewhat deaf. He was seen by the motorman and the bell rang to warn him. The doctors think he cannot survive.

The German Emperor has been very busy shooting of late. No region in the world probably is richer in hares and roe deer than certain districts of North Germany, notably, Brandenburg, Pomerania and the provinces of Silesia and Prussian Saxony. Though only a one-armed man virtually for purposes of sport, the Emperor makes capital practise with a gun of specially light construction, and rarely fails to top the day's slaughter list. Sometimes, indeed, he makes almost incredible bags. For example, at Neu Gattersleben, where he was the guest of Herr Von Alvensleben the other day, the Emperor shot 40 pheasants, no fewer than 390 hares, besides roe deer, some rabits, several birds and beasts of prey. Previous to this, at Barby, His Majesty, in the course of a couple of battues, bagged the extraordinary number of 700 hares.

Wants a Divorce.

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Hattie Humiston wants a divorce from her husband, Reuben, for cruelty and desertion. They were married in Hamilton, Ont., in 1870.

A Christmas Box suitable for everyone, the parlor game of "Sir Lancelot."

Railway Accident in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 22.—A train on the Mexican Southern Railway was derailed here to-day. Four persons were killed and a number injured.

Sail-Loft Burned.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 22.—Jarvis' sail-loft, on the canal, was burned last night with all its contents. Loss, $2500; insurance, $1000 in the Phœnix.

At Turtle Hall, lobster and salmon.

The cargo brought down to Vancouver, B.C., from the Skeena River by the Danube is the first of a line of products which promises to develop into a thriving trade which will give employment to a number of men and bring considerable wealth into the province. It consisted partially of about 100 tons of frozen white salmon put up by the new process. This salmon is in boxes of a good size, and so thorough was the freezing that the boxes had to be pried apart with a crowbar to get them out. This shipment will go first to London and from there to St Petersburg.

ANOTHER TELLER SHORT.

$1200 Mysteriously Disappears From the Home Loan and Savings Company—The Teller Has Been Suspended.

When Teller William Cooke of the Home Loan and Savings Company, Church-street, counted up his cash the other night he discovered that he was $1200 short in his accounts. Whether the money was paid out by mistake or was stolen by some sneak thief is not known, but Mr. Cook is the sufferer, as another man has been placed in his position.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

Halfbreeds and Indians in Minnesota Spill Each Other's Blood—Two Killed.

DULUTH, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Barker, Carlton County, reports a terrible fight last night between halfbreeds and Indians from the Fon-du-Lac reservation, in which the squaws joined. Billets of wood were used and finally the male Indians used their Winchesters.

John Launtery, aged 28, was shot through the heart and died instantly. His 10-year-old son, Kingbird, was shot through the head and died at noon to-day. Two children, a buck and a squaw, names unknown, are seriously wounded. Sheriff McKinnon reached Barker at noon to-day to arrest the murderers.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Driving Pulley Burst While a Dozen Men Were Around.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—At least a dozen men had a miraculous escape from being killed at the Standard Electric Light Company's power house on Tuesday afternoon. A large new driving pulley, which was being tried, suddenly broke into pieces, which were hurled in all directions.

Man things were wrecked in the room, including the armature of a new one hundred light machine, which is an expensive requirement. Two of the pieces of the broken pulley went right through the ceiling.

There was a dozen employes in the room at the time, but fortunately, with one exception, none struck the men. Mr. Peare was struck on the leg by a small scrap of iron, but he was not hurt.

A lineman of the Chaudiere Electric Light Company was standing on the stairs into the next flat at the time of the accident. The step below where he was standing was badly smashed, but he came out unscathed.

Eighteen Months for Bigamy.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—Charles Stuart Joyes, the young man who pleaded guilty recently to the charge of bigamy, was brought up for sentence before Judge Muir this morning. He is a handsome and respectable-looking young fellow. When asked what he had to say the prisoner merely asked the judge to be as lenient with him as he could. Judge Muir said the offence was a serious one, and sentenced him to 18 months in the Central Prison.

The prisoner some years ago married a Miss Dart of Stamford. Early last summer he married a Miss Lawrence, daughter of a widow living at 35 Tom-street in this city.

Western Flour Product.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The Northwestern Miller says: There was a slight decrease in the amount of flour ground by the mills last week. The total for the week was 188,855 barrels, against 194,500 barrels the week before.

The year's manufacture promises to exceed 9,750,000 barrels, against 7,878,000 barrels in 1891, which up to that time was the greatest showing ever made.

The flour market is without any special features. Direct export shipments by the mills last week were 33,230 barrels, against 39,240 the preceding week.

THE PRESENT SHOULD BE FITTING.

A Few Appropriate Hints to Those Contemplating Bestowing Christmas Gifts.

Christmas is getting to be such an old institution that it is sometimes difficult to think of just the kind of gifts that will please the recipients and make the celebration of Yuletide a success. Any good advice or new light that can be thrown upon the subject of Christmas presents is always in order. Supposing the recipient of the love token to be a girl, or even her mother, for that matter, what can be more acceptable and appropriate than something in fur to protect her graceful form from the rigors of the winter, which is just making itself felt? Furs constitute the one luxury that no woman ever gets enough of. For those who wish to make a selection of furs for Christmas there is practically only one day left, for on Saturday Dineens' showrooms (of course the purchaser of fine furs goes to Dineens') will be crowded to such an extent that purchases cannot be made in that orderly and comfortable manner that prevails on other occasions. Although there is always a large and fashionable crowd in Dineens', there is never any inconvenience to patrons, except on extraordinary occasions. Those who have not yet made their selections from Dineens' magnificent stock would do well to purchase to-day, as the choice specimens of the furriers' art that have been recently added to the stock are being rapidly sold. Among the goods just in are a large lot of girls' grey capes, muffs and caps. These are favorite Christmas gifts and are sure to prove acceptable. Ladies' sable capes and muffs are much admired. A lot of handsome fur wraps, perfect dreams of beauty and luxury, are objects of intense admiration to the ladies. There are a number of very choice seal jackets and some marvelously pretty black and grey Persian lamb jackets. In robes, coats and gloves a large business continues, the latter articles especially being chosen as gifts. The holiday fur trade this year promises to surpass that of any previous year in the history of this old-established firm, and no other firm has made such gigantic preparations for the holiday trade.

A delightful and delicious Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti, new flavors, Violet, Rose and Lilac.

Badly Broken Up.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—An employe of the Bridge and Tool Company named J. O'Connor met with a serious accident there this morning. He was attending a drill when in some unexplained manner he became caught in it, and before the machinery could be stopped his right arm was crushed, his right leg broken and he sustained other painful injuries. O'Connor was taken to the hospital.

Cast dull care aside, enjoy yourself by playing "Sir Lancelot."

Snow For Xmas.

Don't miss selecting your sleigh at Messrs. Gray & Sons' before Saturday, as they have sold quite a number and the present stock is all they will have for this winter's trade.
See The Lexington.
See The Montreal.
See The Salisbury.
All new designs controlled by Gray & Sons, 88 King-street west.

Christmas will soon be here again, and people are already wondering what they will get for presents. Nothing gives more satisfaction than a tastefully framed picture. As usual Matthews Bros. & Co., 95 Yonge-street, have a good supply of water colors, etchings, etc. Call and make your selections early.

Sir Lancelot was a dandy, so is the parlor game.

DR. RYERSON THE CHOICE

HE WILL BEAR THE STANDARD FOR WEST TORONTO.

The Conservative Convention Last Night—Tributes to the Late Mr. Bigelow—Enthusiastic Resolve to Re-Capture the Seat—The Candidate's Platform—Sir Oliver Mowat's Policy Impugned.

Dr. George Sterling Ryerson, the well-known oculist, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention called for last evening at Temperance Hall to select a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of N. G. Bigelow, M.L.A. Mr. Barlow Cumberland's name was equally well received with that of the doctor, but, as he declined to stand, the latter was made the unanimous choice. The meeting was characterized by a feeling of unanimity and a determination to regain the seat which had been lost eight months ago through apathy on the part of the Conservatives. Dr. Ryerson is a fighter, and made a good impression in his opening speech last night. He took issue with Sir Oliver Mowat's policy in regard to timber, mining and some of his municipal legislation. He intends organizing at once for his campaign, and will address the electors at greater length in the course of three or four weeks.

Some of Those Present.

Mr. W. R. Brock occupied the chair and with him on the platform were: E. Coatsworth, M.P., W. D. Macpherson, E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., Ald. Graham, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Wallace Johnston, John Greer, John Laxton, L. R. Whiteside, Dr. Nesbitt, R. Armstrong, Ald. Shaw, John Hopkins, H. A. E. Kent, J. W. Crowley, A. C. Macdonell, Ald. Lamb, Ald. Foster, G. S. Macdonald, Dr. Orr, Ald. Small, Ex-Ald. Hewitt, Ald. Atkinson, A. R. Boswell, Ex-Ald. Adams, William Laidlaw, Q.C., C. A. B. Brown, Edward Meek, W. S. Lee, James Kerr, Frank Somers, D. Creighton, W. B. Huddard, J. A. Worrell, Michael Basso, George Darby, Ex-Ald. Vokes, Ex-Ald. Lucas, W. Millichamp, C. C. Robinson, Q.C., Ald. Stewart, G. A. Kappelle, James Baird, Barlow Cumberland, J. W. St. John, Dr. Ryerson, Harry Piper, Thomas Mitchell, A. G. McLean, Dr. Pyne, E. P. Roden and W. C. Beddome. Messrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., and E. E. Sheppard arrived later in the evening and took seats beside the chairman.

Many Nominations.

In all 17 Conservatives were nominated to be the candidate. Those who evidently had most friends at the convention were Richard Armstrong, Frank Somers, W. D. McPherson, H. A. E. Kent, William Laidlaw, Q.C., Ald. Shaw, Barlow Cumberland and the successful nominee, Dr. Ryerson.

Mr. Cumberland and Dr. Ryerson were last to be called upon by the chairman, and it was with a good deal of applause and shouts of "Stand! Stand!" that the audience received Mr. Cumberland's declaration that he would retire in favor of Dr. Ryerson.

The audience was hushed into silence as Mr. Cumberland in fitting terms referred to the decease of the two gentlemen who had last occupied the seat. "Eight months ago," the speaker said, "our political opponents met with us around the tomb of the late H. E. Clarke to pay a tribute to his memory, and since that time we have joined with them in regretting the early death of the young and rising Canadian, Mr. N. G. Bigelow."

Then the speaker went on to say that, while he respected Mr. Bigelow, he would do his best to fill his place with a gentleman of Conservative principles. "The good government of the past," he continued, "has always arisen from motions and amendments made by the Opposition. The power is with the Reformers, but the guiding hand is ours," and then he paid a glowing tribute to the ability and faithfulness of Mr. W. R. Meredith. "Our Mr. H. E. Clarke was that noble leader's right hand, and we must arise like men and elect another such assistant."

The Conservatives of Ontario and of the Dominion were one in this, that they believed in the Unity of Canada. The Reformers had a policy of disintegration, a policy that set one province against another. He concluded by reminding the audience that they must be united and vote and work for the nominee of the convention.

Their Unanimous Choice.

Then the chairman announced that Dr. Ryerson, who had been nominated by J. A. Worrell, Q.C., and seconded by A. C. Macdonell, remained the unanimous choice of the convention. Dr. Pyne stated that he had urged Dr. Ryerson to become a candidate and that he had been very loth to consent.

Dr. Ryerson's Speech.

There were three lusty cheers for the new candidate when he rose to speak. He said: "I presume this is not a tribute to myself so much as to the profession and also the family to which I belong. For 100 years the Ryersons have been the champions of free speech and religious liberty. It may be said that there is no use of having an oculist in the Legislature, but many of the members of the Government are exceedingly short-sighted. In fact, they are so badly afflicted that they cannot see the tidal wave of Conservatism which is sweeping over this country and will surely carry them into oblivion.

Sir Oliver's Policy.

"I intend to investigate Mr. Mowat's timber policy and see why he allowed Americans to take our logs out of the country and then by their Alien Labor Law prevent our young men from going to the Michigan shanties. I will ascertain why the Ontario Government clings to the old system of royalties in mines, instead of selling the mining limits outright to the highest bidder. I would like to know why the Government refuses to give this city a charter such as London and Manchester have. I will try to convince them that Toronto is no backwoods town."

When the new candidate sat down the meeting began to break up, and Mr. E. E. Sheppard and E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., though they delivered rattling election speeches, did so with some difficulty. Mr. Clarke spoke of Dr. Ryerson and of the honored family to which he belonged. He warned the audience that the weakness of the Conservative party was its phenomenal strength. The lists, too, had been mangled and contorted to serve the interests of the Reform party.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen" and cheers for Dr. Ryerson.

For that languid feeling after eating use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It is an absolute cure for indigestion and dyspepsia.

Annie Ferguson Case.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 21.—The inquest on the death of Annie Ferguson is over. The jury returned an open verdict to the effect that she died from inflammation of the bowels, the result of a miscarriage. The cause of the latter the jury could not determine.

THE WAR SCARE RAISED BY MYLES.

United States Secretary Foster Winks at the General's Views—The Treaty of 1817.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report of the launching of British warships on the lakes and their proposed heavy armament excites no alarm here. Secretary of State Foster, when asked if the United States would increase its force on the lakes, said:

"Speaking only for the State Department, I should say the United States will not build any revenue cutters on the lakes unless it needs them. That is a question for the Treasury Department to determine. When additional ships are necessary in the current business of the country they will be constructed, and not before.

"The treaty of 1817, as construed by both the United States and Great Britain, places no restriction upon the force of revenue vessels that may be maintained on the lakes by either party. But the document should be amended in some important particulars to make it conform to modern conditions."

PIECEMEAL REFORM

In the German Army is Declared to Be Impracticable.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The North German Gazette to-day published an article on the army bill, in the course of which it says that the Federal Government regards as impossible the introduction of the two year's service system without an increase in the military establishments and cadets. If these conditions are rejected, The Gazette adds, it will be necessary to revert to a universal three years' service, as piecemeal reform in the army is impracticable.

The paper further says that the bill was drafted under the conviction that since 1871 Germany's defensive power has not increased to the same extent as that of Russia and France, and that in the event of war, Germany would have, under present conditions, a relatively small force at her disposal.

The bill is now in the hands of a committee of 28 members of the Reichstag and it is generally conceded that in its present shape it will have become a law.

AMERICAN CAPITAL

Continues to Find Investment in Canadian Enterprises.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22.—W. M. Roomer of the Windsor and Walkerville Electric Street Railway has sold his road. The consideration is to be $15,000 and the purchasers are a syndicate of Detroit capitalists.

At present the road will be run as it is, but the syndicate will equip the road with electricity and extend it to the M. C. R. depot, beginning not later than May 1st and will also extend it through Walkerville to a point on the lakes about five miles east.

Windsor capitalists are interested in the deal and it is quite possible that the S. W. & A. Railway will also pass into the same hands.

HE GOT THE BERTH.

The Defeated Liberal Candidate for Dundas County Provided For.

The Ontario Government is creating a new branch in connection with the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of collecting additional municipal statistics. G. P. Graham of Morrisburg, who has been connected with the local press for some months past, has been offered and accepted the position of taking charge of this branch. Mr. Graham, who was for many years councillor and afterwards mayor of Morrisburg, is well up in municipal work. At the last general election for the Local Legislature he ran for the county of Dundas and was defeated by J. P. Whitney, Conservative. Mr. Graham telegraphed Sir Oliver Mowat his acceptance of the office yesterday afternoon.

A Misunderstanding Over Poles.

There is another little difference between the City Engineer and the Street Railway Company. Some of the company's guy wires were fastened to telephone poles. These it has now been requested to remove. The poles in question are on the south side of King-street from the subway to Dufferin and both sides of Queen from Strachan-avenue to subway. The number of new poles are 68. Yesterday it came to the knowledge of Mr. Keating that the railway company was

DICKEY FOX OFFERS A TROPHY

HOW TO SETTLE THE SINGLE SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.

An Emblem Open to All Oarsmen in the World—Rules to Govern the Contest—The Champion Must Scull Twice a Year—More Warrants Issued Against Corrigan and His Hawthorne Park Agents.

Dickey Fox has hit upon a plan whereby he thinks he will settle the vexed aquatic championship question. He has written a letter to Hanlan, who thinks the idea is not a half bad one.

In order to decide who is the champion The Police Gazette sage has decided to offer a trophy open to every oarsman in the world to compete for, the trophy to represent the single-scull championship.

The winner of this emblem, which will be called The Police Gazette championship trophy, will be required to row against all challengers twice a year at least, or oftener if he desires. In all contests the distance must be five miles, either straightaway or with a turn, and each winner of the challenge trophy shall have the privilege of naming the course upon which the race shall be rowed, but he will be compelled to select the course within the boundaries of the United States.

The first race for the trophy is to be rowed in June.

No entrance fee is to be charged, and it will be rowed on a course selected by the first oarsman who shall challenge to row for the trophy. Each race shall be for $250 to $1000 a side.

St. John and Gaudaur in England.

The Sportsman of London, Eng., has received a draft for $100 from Mr. J. A. St. John of St. Louis as a portion of the stake money for George Hosmer of Boston in the forthcoming match over the Thames championship course for $1000 a side and the challenge cup provided by the proprietors of The Sportsman, lately held by W. G. East.

St. John speaks well of Hosmer and trusts that his visit to England will be an enjoyable one. He asks that the same kind consideration may be extended to Hosmer as was shown himself and Gaudaur in 1886. St. John states that he may visit England again in the coming spring, and if so will probably bring Gaudaur over if there is a good man to make a match with, or he would match Gaudaur and Hosmer against any two men in the world. St. John points out that this pair now hold the title for double sculling, having twice defeated Hanlan and O'Connor.

Duncan C. Ross in Scotland.

Duncan C. Ross, the famous champion athlete, has been keeping up his reputation in Scotland. Recently in Dundee he defeated three wrestlers in one night, wrestling Scotch style, and he has challenged all athletes in Scotland to compete against him in putting the shot, tossing the caber, throwing the light and heavy hammer and throwing the 56-pound weight. Ross weighs 200 pounds trained, and with his years of practice and experience he is a hard man to defeat in any of the games he follows.

The War Against Hawthorne Park.

A third set of warrants have been issued for Corrigan and his associates of Hawthorne Park, and it looks as if the celebrated Chicago track would be closed. The last set of warrants were for Edward Corrigan, John Brenock, James C. Burke, Joseph Ulman, Christopher Chinn, Harry Kuhl, Lee Price, Herman Meyer, "Colonel" Elliott, William Barnett, Charles Watson, Lee Williams, Edward Leonard, Frank Bell, L. Williams, Edward Gaylor and Samuel Bell.

Attorney Denmark avers that warrants will be sworn out daily for the holders of real estate in the vicinity until the race-track is closed; but that a new move is to be made in a few days. The warrants will be placed in other hands than those of the sheriff for service, and the tactics employed in stopping racing at the Garfield Park track will be resorted to.

Corrigan, Brenock, Burke, Kuhl, Ulman, Meyer, Elliott and Barnett were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jones on the warrants sworn out Monday afternoon, and were taken before Justice Bradwell, where they gave bonds of $200 each to appear Dec. 30.

Addie B. Ran Third.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 21.—First race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Bobby 1, Leigh 2, Lizzie T. 3. Time 1.10 1-2.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Balbriggan 1, Bob Sutherland 2, Addie B. 3. Time 1.45 1-2.

Third race, 3-4 mile, selling—Skadi 1, Mohican 2, Greenwich 3. Time 1.15 1-2.

Fourth race, 3-8 mile—Patroness 1, Marcello 2, Jersey Lass 3. Time 57 1-2.

Fifth race, 5-8 mile, selling—Berwyn 1, Zenobia 2, Johannes 3. Time 1.03 1-2.

Sixth race, 7-8 mile, selling—Hesperus 1, Remorse 2, Eugene 3. Time 1.21 1-2.

They Played Checkers.

The Toronto Chess and Checker Club met last night in Temperance Hall. The following is the result of the checker contests:

Name.	W.	Name.	W.	Dr.
Gibson	2	Carswell	3	1
Whalen	3	Godwin	3	0
Asher	1	Dissette	1	4
Scott	2	Wylie	2	2
Sawyer	1	Repath	2	3
Kirkpatrick	1	Crawford	0	5
Craik	3	Patterson	0	3
Wilson	2	Hamilton	1	3
Thompson	1	Campbell	2	1

The O.H.A. Ties.

The time for clubs to enter the Ontario Hockey Association has been extended from Wednesday last until to-morrow. A meeting of the Schedule Committee was called for yesterday, and after determining on the above an adjournment was made until next Tuesday, when the schedule will be adopted for the season.

Elliott Wins the Third Match.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The third bird shooting contest between Fulford and Elliott for the world's championship took place here this afternoon and was won by Elliott by a score of 93 to 90.

Sporting Miscellany.

W. McDowall will hold an open blue rock and sparrow shoot at Stark's grounds to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. A score of fat turkeys have been procured as prizes for the various events.

The bicycle campaign of 1893 promises to be as sensational, as far as record breaking is concerned, as was that of 1892. Several new patents specially adapted for speed have been already introduced.

Budd Doble, the king of trotting horse drivers, states that Malcolm J. Forbes, the owner of the "great little" mare, Nancy Hanks, has agreed to let him keep her for another season to endeavor to beat 2.04, her present record. Nancy was to have been bred to Arion this year.

Every shooter is welcome to a quiet little shoot that will be held on Col. Wells' Hill, head of Bathurst-street, Monday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Turkeys and geese will be the prizes, and pigeons and blackbirds will also be on hand.

Try it.—It would be a gross injustice to conceal that standard healing agent—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. This oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

WHAT THE NATIONALISTS WANT.

Several of Their Reforms Advocated Last Evening.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Nationalist Association at Richmond Hall last evening, Mr. George A. Howell in the chair, a resolution was adopted that the association ask all candidates for municipal office to pledge themselves to submit to the whole electorate any municipal question upon the petition of 4000 electors, and to abide by the result; also to support the abolition of the property qualification for municipal representatives and the payment of aldermen.

Mr. William Houston delivered a very interesting and closely reasoned address on "Utilitarianism." He defined the difference between the philosophical schools of utilitarianism as represented by Mill, Bentham and others and that of transcendentalism, pointing out that with utilitarianism the sole rule of conduct was the good of humanity, or "the greatest happiness to the greatest number." The utilitarian principle had not only done much to leaven our modes of thought but had greatly modified the sciences of jurisprudence and politics. Darwin had had an important influence on the utilitarian philosophy by showing that conscience was a development. He contended that the influence of Bentham and others of his school had done much to forward modern progress and humanize legal and political institutions.

The usual discussion followed.

A petition in favor of cumulative voting was largely signed.

MOLESTED HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

Oliver Plant Fined $100 and Put Under Peace Bonds.

Oliver Plant, erstwhile of Toronto, Canada, and his former wife, who is known as Clara Fredericks, talked with Justice Lyon in open court at Chicago yesterday morning. They have been divorced for some time, but Oliver does not recognize the legal separation and has fallen into the habit of pestering his former spouse at odd intervals. Clara resents this, and as Oliver was found entering her premises by stealth at an unseemly hour yesterday morning she had him arrested. It was apparent to the most unsophisticated person that Oliver is bad. It was clearly shown that he bore a bad reputation among his countrymen who reside in Chicago, and that two years ago he shot Clara in the region of the right shoulder blade. And when it was shown that he broke out of jail in Canada by means of powder conveyed to him in innocent-looking pies, that settled it. Justice Lyon fined him $100 for his act of stealth, and put him under bonds of $500 to keep him from molesting Clara for the period of one year.

Don't Miss Seeing the Display.

Of all the beautiful displays to be seen in the show windows of King-street establishments, there is none more worthy of notice than that made by the firm of John Catto & Co., who are prominently identified with the fine drygoods trade of the city. The exhibition of beautiful eiderdown comforters and satin and sateen coverings in the west window is worthy of all admiration. The same may be said of the display of fine tartan plaid silks in the east window. The magnificent stock kept by this firm includes everything in the line of fine drygoods and napery that the most fastidious can wish for. We learn from Mr. Catto that the demand for tartans, especially in cloakings and ulsters, is undiminished. In this line Messrs. Catto & Co. lead the trade in Canada.

With Laudanum and Razor.

Robert Cree of 316 Wilton-avenue attempted to take his life yesterday morning by cutting his throat. He is an expressman, and those who know him say he is a worthless mortal, but a good customer of the grog shops. He came home yesterday morning about 1 o'clock and before going to bed drank an ounce of laudanum with suicidal intent. When he awoke yesterday forenoon he was astonished to find himself still this side the river. Then he shaved himself and when he had done he deliberately drew the razor across his throat. His wife at once sent for Dr. Verner, who had the man sent to the Hospital. The wound was not serious and was sewed up. When he gets better he will be tried on a charge of self-murder. He declares that he will yet take his own life. He came to this country from Scotland ten years ago. He has a wife and one child a year old.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Gammack, late of S. Saviour's, East Toronto, has been unanimously elected to the parish of S. Peter's, Plymouth, in the state and diocese of Connecticut.

The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to attend the Board of Trade banquet: Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Joseph Tait, M.L.A., Mr. Coatsworth, M.P., Mr. Cockburn, M.P., Hon. A. S. Hardy. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has consented to occupy a seat in the gallery.

Local Jottings.

W. H. Scott, for theft of a wagon from W. A. Malcolm, was yesterday sent to jail for ten days.

Bernard McMahon, for non-support of his wife and family, was yesterday sent to prison for three months.

James Holland of King-street west was yesterday fined $75 and costs or three months' imprisonment on each of two cases of breach of the liquor law.

The driver of an express wagon tried to pass in front of a King-street trolley car last night, as a result he was thrown out of his vehicle and was somewhat bruised.

In the case of Thomas O'Donnell, charged with theft of a quantity of iron belonging to the Grand Trunk, Judge Morgan acquitted the prisoner, taking the case from the jury.

The banquet to celebrate the centennial of Freemasonry, which is to take place at Webb's on the evening of the 27th, promises to be a most successful affair.

These contributions were received yesterday, by the Mayor, to the fund for giving a supper to the destitute: Mr. Harry L. Stark $5, Hon. G. W. Allan $2, and Mrs. Susan Wills fruit cake.

At a meeting of B Company 48th Highlanders held last night, Capt. McGillivray in the chair, it was decided to hold their first annual dinner at the St. Charles restaurant on Jan. 10, 1893.

The adjourned charge of perjury against Mrs. Julia Alma came up yesterday in the Police Court. The charge was based on the statements made by Mrs. Alma in an affidavit asking for a postponement of the trial. The case was dismissed.

The Literary Society of Harbord-street Collegiate Institute last night gave a most successful entertainment in the public hall of the institution. The program included selections by well-known professionals and was very enjoyable.

Mr. Thomas Williamson, janitor, was presented with two large turkeys yesterday by the boys attending the Model School. The presentation was made during the closing exercises and was accompanied with an address speaking in glowing terms of the good feeling existing between the recipient and givers.

A lad named John A. Murray, aged 15, and living at 24 Shirley-street, was seriously injured yesterday in the elevator in the Traders' Bank building at Yonge and Colborne-streets. He attempted to enter the elevator when it was in motion, and was pinioned between the floor of the elevator and the top of the door. He sustained internal injuries.

Unitt Lodge No. 310, A.O.U.W., has elected these officers: M.W., J. A. Robb; foreman, Henry Martin; overseer, David Flynn; recorder, C. W. B. Lyon; financier, J. W. Houston; receiver, F. F. Roper; guide, Donald Graham; inner watch, W. P. Sargent; outer watch, Samuel Courtney; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Scholes; assistant representative to Grand Lodge, C. W. B. Lyon; lodge examiners, Elias Clouse, M.D., H. P. H. Galloway, M.D.; trustee, Bro. A. White.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Another Big House at the Grand.

Again last night did Wilson Barrett and his talented company receive a rousing reception in their second presentation of Pharaoh. Every reserved seat in the theatre and all the boxes were occupied. It was one of the Grand's best houses of the season. Curtain calls were again in order and at the close of the performance speeches were demanded of Mr. Barrett and Mr. Franklyn McLeay. Both gentlemen made characteristic replies. Mr. McLeay received a handsome bouquet of roses at the close of the second act.

This evening Mr. Barrett appears as Hamlet and to-morrow, afternoon and evening, in "The Silver King."

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

With its wealth of realistic effects "The Midnight Special," an entirely new play, comes to Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House on Monday to begin a week's engagement. Its initial performance will take place at the special matinee to be given on Boxing Day, Dec. 26. The reputation of "The Midnight Special" has preceded it and there will be large attendances at each performance.

Herbert L. Clarke.

The concert to be given by Mr. Clarke, the famous cornet soloist, on Monday evening, in Association Hall, promises to be a great success. He will be assisted by Mrs. H. M. Blight, Miss McGillivray, Miss Kleiser, Mr. H. M. Blight and the Toronto Male Quartet. Plan open at Nordheimers'.

The Great Concert in the Pavilion.

On Tuesday evening next the great Theodore Thomas orchestra will give a grand concert in the Pavilion. It promises to be the greatest musical treat Toronto has had for years. There is not one has there been an organization like it in America in the last decade. The sale is now going on at Nordheimers', and the seats are being eagerly secured.

Robert Mantell.

The sale of seats for Robert Mantell's engagement at the Grand Opera House opens this morning. Mr. Mantell will appear on Monday, matinee and evening, Tuesday evening, Wednesday matinee and night, Thursday evening and Saturday matinee in his new play, "The Face in the Moonlight," and on Friday and Saturday evenings as "Othello."

TALENTS WASTED.

A Tramp Who Didn't Properly Appreciate His Natural Gifts.

I was wandering around in Battery Park the other afternoon when I came upon a dilapidated looking man who was asleep on one of the benches. His hat was full of holes, his toes out to the weather and he had used pins and strings to keep his garments together and make himself half way presentable to the public. I was noticing how soundly he slept and wondering how hard the policeman who found him would strike when a chap who might have been a twin brother of the sleeping man came around a curve in the path and stopped to ask:

"Do you know him?"

"No."

"Name's Jim. Looks hard, don't he?"

"He does that."

"But it's all his own fault. Jim hain't got no sense about him, he hain't. If I had his face and his voice I'd be boarding at a first class hotel."

"How do you mean?"

IT TOUCHED THE POLICEMAN.

"Why, when he strikes a feller fur a stake he kin look the heartbrokenest of any galoot I ever saw in the business. You'd jest naturally jay to yourself that he'd lost every friend and relation on earth within the last two days. And such a voice! It's full of sobs and tears and anguish. Why, sir, I've known a policeman fifteen years' standing to give Jim a quarter and pat him on the back in a fatherly way."

"But how is it his fault?" I asked.

"Hain't got no bizness head on him, sir. What d'ye think he did yesterday? Went to a hotel up here and paid fifteen cents fur a bath—reg'lar bath tub, with reg'lar towels and soap! Enough to keep him nigh a hull week paid out fur a bath which didn't last him over half an hour! And look there! He's got suspenders and a cellarlord collar on, jist like a Murray Hill dude! 'Twasn't over four weeks ago when he lays down twelve cents fur a pair of socks—reg'lar socks like a millionaire wears! Is it any wonder he's a failure?"

A DIFFERENT STYLE.

"And you don't take baths nor wear suspenders and collars and socks?"

Me! Me! Look here! I hain't even got a shirt on! I'm barefoot in my shoes. I hain't playin' no Fifth avenue bizness down here. I hain't! Look at the top of my head. Is it full of hills and valleys or is it level? I'm bizness, I am!"

"Well?"

"I kin prove it, too. If Jim was awake he'd strike you fur a quarter."

"Yes."

"And away it would go fur to git a shirt washed, or to buy a new collar, or mebbe to ride on a Broadway car and purtend he owned the hull line. Now, what I strikes you fur is ten cents. That's a savin' of fifteen to you, and I lays up nine of it in the bank, see! You is a man who kin appreciate figgers, you is. You sees the difference between economy and extravagance, you does. Thank you kindly, sir, and it's a great encouragement to me to feel that my figgers is recognized as correct."

I halted behind a bush at the turn in the path and looked back. "Poor Jim" was wide awake and on his feet, and the other held up the dime and said:

"Jim, it's a go! While you sleeps I talks figgers, and we hits 'em right between the eyes every time!"—New York Herald.

The Interests of North Toronto.

A meeting for the discussion of local matters, called by Mr. Arthur L. Willson, was held last night in North Toronto. A large number of prominent ratepayers was present, including Mayor Fisher, Councillors Jackes, Donoghue, Stocker, Messrs. Henderson, Badgerow, Ward, Douglass and William Jackes.

Mr. Willson spoke of the local matters which he thought required immediate attention, including the Clergy Reserve, the school debentures and the ownership of Yonge-street.

Councillor Donoghue and Mayor Fisher also made speeches, but no formal resolution or definite action was taken.

In Financial Straits.

The stock of J. Miller, harness maker, of Mildmay, is to be sold by the sheriff Dec. 30.

C. Buck, grocer, of Peterboro, has assigned to E. T. Campbell.

D. Farrell, boots and shoes, of Toronto, is offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar.

A Brutal Tramp.

PLATTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—A tramp named McGregor from Galt struck the wife of Dr. Lackner a heavy blow in the face because she offered him plain food instead of dainties. He was locked up by a detective.

James Eaton's Christmas Column.

The store has great Holiday vitality—more than ever before. No other such exists—there is fun in it.

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You say "how practical" as you watch the great cuttings off of beautiful and substantial Dress Goods or the sale of the thousands of Handkerchiefs.

All colors of pure silk Handkerchiefs clearing at 25c.

Brocade silk Handkerchiefs one-quarter less than the regular prices, 39c.

Large sized hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, regular 45-centers, for 35c.

Too many of our 75c silk Ties—out they go at 50c commencing to-night.

What is nicer than Gloves for a Christmas present?

800 pairs of four-buttoned $1.25 Kid Gloves go on sale at $1.00, commencing to-night at 8 o'clock.

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The Loan Companies.

The condition of the Ontario Loan & Investment Companies as detailed in the official return for last year has much interest at this season in view of the approaching issue by them of their annual statements, especially in regard to those operating in this city, where five-eighths of the entire business of this province is done.

We have already shown that the falling off in the total amounts loaned in Toronto last year, compared with 1889, was about two millions, or about 16 per cent., whereas in London there was an increase of about 18 per cent., and in Hamilton of 11 per cent., the gross decrease of the whole province being 20 per cent. in the last two years.

The returns show to what an increasing extent these companies are relying upon foreign capital for means to maintain and enlarge their business, consequently how the disproportion is growing between their resources from native sources and their loans to native borrowers.

In 1887 the amount of stock paid up was $26,772,000, their total loans on real estate then current being $75,000,000, the excess of loans over paid-up stock being $48,228,000. In 1891 they had $32,336,000 paid-up stock and $101,161,000 of loans on real estate, the excess being $68,825,000. That is, on an increased basis of paid-up stock of $5,564,000 they had enlarged their advances to borrowers by over twelve times that sum. To enable their business to be so expanded they issued debentures payable in Great Britain by about $14,000,000, the total amount thus due on these securities to foreign investors in 1891 being more than 50 per cent. over the amount of them in 1887. They also enlarged their issue of debentures to Canadian investors from five and a half to eight millions.

This utilization of foreign capital by our loan companies may not be quite as directly profitable as the use of local deposits, but it has decided advantages, which indirectly compensate the companies for any higher price which may be given for money realized from debentures over that paid for deposits.

A loan company makes advances which are repayable after a term of years. To borrow money which may be withdrawn any day and invest it in a mortgage payable in three, five or more years involves a risk which cannot be too carefully guarded against. Were a panic to occur the loan companies would all be requiring money to pay off depositors. The banks would at the same time be too strictly defending their own fort to have resources for helping loan companies. The possibility of this trouble shows how desirable it is for these companies to base their borrowing operations on the same *time* basis as their loaning, as when sudden pressure occurs their debenture resources are safe from attack.

The amount of deposits held by these institutions only increased from $17,533,000 in 1877 to $18,177,000 in 1891. The stream was diverted towards the chartered and the Government savings banks, whose decreased rate of interest on deposits is to no little extent owing to the large importation of foreign capital by loan companies.

The more important features in the above respect in the returns of the Toronto companies are seen in the following table, showing the amount of debentures held by foreign investors and their deposits in 1891:

	Debentures. 1891.	*Deposits.* 1891.
Canada Permanent	$ 6,231,000	$ 911,000
Western Canada	2,885,000	1,110,000
London & Canadian	3,416,000	.....
North of Scotland	2,850,000	.....
Trust & Loan	4,750,000	.....
Freehold	2,596,000	744,000
Other Companies	12,101,000	3,667,000

Since 1877 the total reserved funds of the whole of the Ontario companies have increased two and a half millions, over 33 per cent, good evidence of their having had a profitable run for five years.

In regard to the gross amount of properties upon which mortgages are so far in default that the companies have assumed possession of them, the returns are not as clear as they ought to be. This is a very serious item, and ought to be set out distinctly. It looks as though the foreclosures in 1891 were $330,000, about a third less than in 1889, but the official figures are somewhat mixed.

Other things being satisfactory the relation of the amount of stock paid up to the amount loaned should afford a key to the earning power of a company. In this matter the loan institutions have advanced in late years. Since 1889 they have only added $1,600,000 to their paid-up capital, and they report an increase of $6,200,000 in loans, while their reserves have grown $1,100,000 and costs of management have not increased.

The plethora of money in the banks has, we believe, increased the amount of private loaning this year, and the very low price of wheat will have lessened the receipts of the companies for interest and for instalments and redemptions. Some of our local companies will, we fear, have a sorry tale to tell of foreclosures and advances on non-productive properties. On the whole, however, we believe the report from over the whole province will show the current year to have been a fair average one in the business done and profits made by the loan companies.

The Annual Conversazione.

The students of McMaster Hall held their annual conversazione last night, being the anniversary of Founder's Day. A program of music, recitations and singing was rendered by the students, promenade numbers being interspersed. Over 200 guests were present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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MUSIC HALL AND ESPLANADE.

Mr. Massey's Big Project and Exemption—An Esplanade on the Lake Shore-road.

Mr. H. A. Massey appeared before the Property Committee yesterday afternoon to explain his scheme for the erection of a music hall at Victoria and Shuter streets and requested that the building be exempt from taxation when finished.

It was decided to ask for the necessary legislative power to grant the request. At Mr. Massey's suggestion the City Solicitor will co-operate in drawing up the lease.

Mr. Frederick Chambers again submitted the scheme of Wallace Maclean, Dr. Bentley, R. Kidney, C. C. Robinson, Frederick Chamberlain, John Small, Esther Chamberlain for the reclamation of the water-front along the Lake Shore-road. The proposition is to create land from High Park westerly to the Humber and extending 600 feet out into the lake. The petitioners will build a 66-foot esplanade, properly piled, and present it to the city. In return for these improvements they ask a free lease of the water lots fronting on High Park. The syndicate agree to expend $50,000 the first year.

The matter was sent on to council without recommendation.

Commissioner Coatsworth submitted another proposition for increasing the capacity of the Registry Office. At the last meeting of the committee it was decided to put on another story, but this, it seems, is not satisfactory to Registrar Ryan. He desires that the two departments (east and west) be entirely separated, one upstairs and the other downstairs.

According to the estimate of Architect Burke the total cost would be $19,408. Mr. Coatsworth said of this sum he already had $7600 on hand, and a further sum of $5000 had been placed in the estimates for 1893. A balance of $6808 would in consequence have to be raised.

It was decided to recommend the desired improvements to the council.

Engineer Keating, Solicitor Biggar and Commissioner Coatsworth were instructed to report on the request of E. A. Cullerton for the lease of the east end of Ashbridge's Bay with the object of damming it off for ice harvesting purposes.

City Fathers' Absurd Street Naming and Numbering.

Editor World: It is one of the strange anomalies of the City Council in street naming that the great thoroughfare College-street on its south side between Queen-street-avenue and Elizabeth-street is called "Avenue-street," while it is an integral part of College-street. There is a like absurdity in the numbering. No. 1 begins at Yonge-street running on up to Elizabeth-street; then another No. 1 begins, from which the numbers run consecutively till Queen-street-avenue is reached, where a new numbering begins again, which divides the south side of College-street into three sections, as if each were a separate and distinct street. Another absurdity is the misuse of the word "avenue," which in sense and practice formerly designated a wide street, but is now applied to every little back lane street in the city.

It is to be hoped that a new council may be elected which will see the confusion that the College-street anomaly gives to people trying to find any place there, and name and number the whole street what it really is—College-street. A.

A Plea for a Name.

Editor World: I notice with regret an article in this morning's papers stating that a recommendation is to be made to the Council to change my name to "Moulton" street. Why should this be done? It can only create confusion, and many years must elapse ere residents in my neighborhood can accustom themselves to the change.

The family whose name I bear have long been, and still are, favorably known in the city; but who is "Moulton"?

Further, I look as well written

GWYNNE-STREET.

Repudiating the Fad.

Editor World: E. A. Macdonald's paper, The Sun, of yesterday has our election cards; they have been inserted without our authority. We are native Canadians and loyal British subjects and not Annexationists or Political Unionists. W. T. STEWART.
CHARLES C. SMALL.

A Raid in the Ward.

Sergeant McFarlane of No. 2 Police Station last night took a squad of officers and raided No. 35 Centre-avenue, an alleged house of ill-fame. Mary Ann Hill, the keeper, was arrested, together with Mary Ann Beard, Sarah Baxter and Thomas Hill, inmates, and Emma Williams, a frequenter.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

Reindeer transit might do for the old-timers; but Kriss Kringle will yet require a trolley to reach all his little friends.

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The Earl of Lovelace, Byron's son-in-law, who is in his 88th year, sits side by side with his son, Viscount Ockham, who inherits through his grandmother the dignity of Baron Wentworth.

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A bank manager in Cheshire was about to get married; he borrowed £300 at 50 per cent. interest. But he could not pay back the principal, and in interest he had paid £1400. To pay off the debt he ultimately appropriated £300, and was sentenced at Chester Assizes to four months' imprisonment. It is a brief, a touching and a scandalous story.

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The gross value of the personal estate of the late Lord Tennyson amounts to $180,000. His eldest son, Hallam, is acting as executor to the will, which is dated in June, 1884, and the codicil in April, 1888, which codicil reserves the power of granting probate to Emily, Baroness Tennyson, as executrix. The will of the Laureate appoints his son his literary executor, and bequeaths him all his manuscripts, literary works and copyrights, subject to the payment of an income for Lady Tennyson's life.

The estate of Aldworth and the Farringford estate, all arrears and all other real estate are to be held in trust during Lady Tennyson's life. The real estate, subject to the trust for Lady Tennyson's life, is left to his son in fee simple and to the heirs male of his body entail.

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Assessment Reductions.

Appeals against assessments were again taken up by Judge Macdougall yesterday. Mr. John Dixon, carriage maker, had his income tax of $2000 removed. Mr. T. H. Beck was successful in getting $1500 knocked off the assessment of Notre Dame Institute. The land of S. H. Janes in King-street west, near Bay-street, was reduced from $700 to $600 per foot.

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The meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall last night to discuss municipal questions was not that success which its object warranted. At no time were there more than two or three hundred people present.

Interruptions and unseemly harangues were frequent. Mayor Fleming presided, and he was accorded a warm reception when he smilingly advanced to take the chair.

On the platform with His Worship were: Ald. Verral, Ald. Jolliffe, Ald. Burns, Stewart Lyon, T. W. Banton, President of the Trades and Labor Council; Alf. Jury, Dan J. O'Donoghue, ex-Ald. Evans, F. E. Titus, R. Cribben, R. C. Glockling, Ald. Ball, J. Boyle.

When the Mayor called the meeting to order at 8.20 there were about 100 people in the audience, and the Mayor requested those present to come to the front in order to help keep him warm.

The Mayor Apologizes.

This done His Worship said he did not for two reasons intend to speak. "In the first instance, because I shall open my own campaign to-morrow, and, secondly, because I have a bad cold, as you will notice. I am here to occupy the chair for a short time and show my sympathy with the objects of the meeting." [Applause.]

Mr. Stewart Lyon, one of the signers of the requisition, was the first speaker. He said that the meeting was called to show that they did not believe in the still-hunting style of electing aldermen. In the next place it was called to give those aldermen who have served in the council during the year an opportunity of telling them what they have done and what they intend doing during the coming year. [Hear, hear.] He moved that each speaker be limited to 15 minutes, and the meeting concurred, but the rule was transgressed by nearly every speaker.

Duty of an Alderman.

Mr. Jury said he did not think he could define the reason he was in the field for aldermanic honors. They would have to ask the friends who had brought him out.

He sarcastically referred to the representatives of the Fourth Ward. "I am in the field owing to the fact that these gentlemen—our representatives—who called themselves our servants when we put them into office, have assumed to be our masters. I believe it is the duty of the alderman to provide machinery to enable us to properly govern ourselves."

He protested against the petty economy of past councils. "If you are going to economize, why take off first the heads of the fellows who are enjoying fat salaries, instead of cutting down the wages of the men who are doing the hard work?" [Applause.]

Gives An Account of His Stewardship.

Ald. William Carlyle said he always believed in coming before the people and giving account of his stewardship. What he had done in regard to submitting the question of taxation to the people he had done conscientiously. Had these questions been submitted as first intended it meant that all who paid taxes on personalty would vote for it, the people who owned houses would vote for it. "Is not that a reasonable conclusion to come to? Now, gentlemen, what would that mean? Why simply that the entire taxation would be thrust on to the vacant land of the city." [Applause and cries: "That is just what we want."] He said that it was all very well for his single tax friends to laugh, "but it would be no laughing matter for those who had invested their savings."

Says There Was No Surplus.

He said a good deal had been said about the question of surpluses. "Now, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, the fact of the matter is there was no surplus. [Laughter.] I have always had a high opinion of Ex-Mayor Clarke, and he in his valedictory speech stated that there was but a surplus of $40,000."

He believed that the Court House would be finished by day labor, "because I feel that by the time the case is out of the courts the building will be completed. The only substantial progress made has been since the architect took possession." [Hear, hear.]

Another Alderman Speaks.

Ald. Burns followed. He said the Board of Works had not done as much as last year, simply because they had some $100,000 less at their disposal. "Our public works have been carried on fairly well—as far as they went. [Laughter.] The council adopted the principle of paying as we go. I am not, however, in favor of paying for the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay out of next year's taxes. It should be paid for by debentures. The people yet unborn will be benefited by the reclamation, and it is only fair that they should bear a share of the cost." Referring to the Court House he said that "as long as the work was being carried on in the present efficient way he was in favor of Architect Lennox finishing the work." [Applause.]

His Worship Favors Day Labor.

The Mayor: "The men are taking special delight in their work and are trying to show that they can do it without a contractor standing over them. [Applause.] And I have no doubt Mr. Lennox will be able to show that the work can be done cheaper by day labor than under contract." His Worship then left the hall and the chair was taken by Ald. Carlyle.

A Hard Row for Ald. Jolliffe.

Ald. Jolliffe had to encounter much opposition. "I am not ashamed of any vote I have given. I have always tried to keep down expenses to a point compatible with the interests of the city.

"I voted against single tax simply because I believed that it was not right that taxation should be taken off buildings and placed on land."

Much interruption followed, and a stalwart policeman found it necessary to advance well into the hall before order was restored.

He favored the Court House being finished by day labor, provided it could be done just as cheaply as under contract and that the architect gave sufficient security.

Mr. Harry Benson, President of the Builders' Laborers' Union, was the cause of some interruption by the persistency with which he queried Ald. Jolliffe. He wanted to know if that worthy alderman believed that property-owners were the only ones who should vote on money bylaws.

Ald. Jolliffe: The people who own property have that property mortgaged as security for the city debt, and consequently it is they alone who should say as to how and to what extent that property should be mortgaged.

Ald. Verral said he was not in favor of putting the tax on land, and he believed that those who owned property should say how the tax should be levied. He favored completing the Court House by day labor.

Mr. F. C. Cribben, labor candidate for public school trustee, followed with a criticism of the policy of the present board.

Condemnation of Aldermen.

Mr. E. A. Titus moved and Mr. T. W. Banton seconded a resolution condemning the action of those alderman who voted against submitting to the people the questions, re taxation and municipal fuel yards.

Ald. Carlyle said he was surprised at sensible men advocating such a fake as municipal coal yards. [Sensation.] He charged that the single tax men had endeavored to hide the real issue, having coupled it with the question of removing the personalty tax, in order to lead those favoring the latter to vote for their scheme.

Mr. S. T. Wood said that as the bylaw was now going to the people the single tax people would oppose it. And the applause that followed seemed to indicate that he spoke the truth.

Mr. J. Boyle said they would never get good aldermen until they paid them. "Send brains to the City Hall," he added, amid much laughter, "and not bricks and mortar."

Mr. Titus' motion was carried unanimously.

Ald. Carlyle and Burns expressed themselves favorable to abolishing property qualification for aldermen, and Ald. Verral and Jolliffe as opposed.

It was 11.30 o'clock when the meeting broke up.

THE TRIALS OVER.

Close of the General Sessions—The Grand Jury's Presentment.

The Court of General Sessions finished its sitting yesterday afternoon, both the Boyd and Maybee cases being traversed to the March sessions in order to give the parties an opportunity of settling the points in dispute. The case of Mrs. Julia Alma, charged with larceny of a pair of opera glasses, has also been traversed, as is that of Clancy W. Riggs, in which he is charged with passing counterfeit bills.

Took the Case from the Jury.

William Mooney, when he entered the witness box yesterday afternoon as the complainant against Thomas Foster, presented, indeed, a ludicrous spectacle. His head was bandaged and the parts of his visage which were not covered with plaster looked as though they should have been. He and Foster had a difference in opinion. He called Foster a liar, Foster said he was another; Mooney invited him to fight and they fought; but it wasn't long before Mooney was sorry he spoke, as Foster seems to have used him up pretty badly. Mooney said that he would not have complained if Foster had "did him up fair," but that his opponent hit his fingers. This Foster denied, but stated that Mooney tried to gouge out his eyes with his fingers.

The judge took the case from the jury and discharged the prisoner, as by his own evidence the complainant proved that he started the "scrap" himself.

The Presentment.

The grand jury in making its presentment referred to the number of small larcenies with which they had to deal and agreed with the remarks of the judge when, in his opening address, he attributed this fact to the depressed state of trade in the country. They recommended that G. W. Roberts, "the cowboy evangelist," be dealt with severely on account of the revolting nature of his crime.

They had visited the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, the County Jail, Central Prison, Mercer Reformatory and General Hospital and complimented the managements of these institutions on the efficient way in which they discharged their duties.

Judge Macdougall congratulated the jury on reaching the end of their arduous labors, and pointed out how their work had been lightened during late years by the fact that prisoners for petty offences could be tried by the Police Magistrate forthwith if they desired it. He concluded by wishing them all a very Happy Christmas and the usual compliments of the coming new year.

The prisoners will receive their sentences Saturday morning.

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To Aid the Distressed.

Under the auspices of Northern Star Council No. 281, R.T. of T., a concert was last night given in aid of distressed members. The audience was large and the amount realized was considerable. Those who took part were: Harry Rich and Tommy Baker, humorists; H. Fielding and J. S. Johnson, elocutionists; Miss Maudie Alexander and the Misses Marks, vocalists, and Miss Jenkins, accompanist.

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THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Dr. Allen Says It is Better Than Ever Before.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health Ald. Burns asked Medical Health Officer Allen for his opinion regarding the general health of the city.

"The city," replied the doctor, "is much healthier than last year. In fact, Toronto is healthier than ever.

"Diphtheria is very much below last year, and comparatively speaking lower than for years. Not only are cases now reported with more regularity, but physicians, in order to protect the public health, sometimes report as diphtheria cases that are not really such, but about which there is some doubt.

"Compared with cities I have recently visited in the United States, Toronto is much healthier. We have fewer cases of typhoid than for years past. And if you had those privy pits removed I think we could look cholera in the face without fear.

"These privy pits are our weak spot. The fact that we have so few cases of typhoid is evidence that the water supply is fairly good."

Beams of self-satisfaction overspread the countenances of the members while Dr. Allen was speaking.

Officers Installed.

At the installation of officers of Occident Lodge, A.F. & A.M., V.W. Bro. George Tait, assisted by the past masters of Occident Lodge, conducted the ceremony. The following officers were installed: W.M., J. C. Jardine; I.P.M., J. L. Bird; S.W., E. M. C. Denovan; J.W., F. Prim; Treasurer, J. R. Dunn; Chaplain, W. Huxley; Secretary, T. W. Barber; Assistant secretary, W. E. Smith; S.D., W. J. H. Rich; J.D., Dr. Riordan; D. of C., W. Bell; Organist, T. Price; J.S., J. Lillie; J.S., J.J. Toms; I.G., T. Barber; Tyler, E. J. Firman; Auditors, W. Bro. H. A. E. Kent, W. Bro. J. S. Williams, W. Bro. Alf. Curran; Trustees, W. Bro. Dr. S. B. Pollard, W. Bro. J. S. Williams.

To Legislate Against Impure Ice.

The Medical Health Officer is anxious to have a provision made in the Public Health Act whereby a penalty may be imposed upon those infringing the regulations against cutting sewage-polluted ice. With this object in view he yesterday wrote to the City Solicitor asking him to point out this requirement in his report to the City Council. The present defect in the act is that while the Local Board of Health have passed stringent regulations against the cutting of such ice, the act provides no penalty for their infraction.

A Romance of the Isle of Man.

In dedicating his celebrated novel "The Deemster" to Wilson Barrett the author, Mr. Hall Caine, writes as follows: "Permit me to place your name at the head of my book; for I know full well that whenever this story of great love and great suffering may be put upon the stage by you it will acquire authority, dignity, strength of feeling and tenderness of sentiment from a master of dramatic passion." John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King, publisher and bookseller, has just received from New York a cheap edition of "The Deemster." All those who purpose attending Wilson Barrett's interpretation of the story should procure a copy and read it beforehand.

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Medical Health Officer Allen yesterday submitted to the Local Board of Health his scheme for the construction of a new crematory. The crematory proper is a revolving cylinder capable of consuming 160 tons of garbage a day. Only three men are required to run it, no raking or stirring of the garbage being necessary. The cylinder is built on an incline and all the ashes, in consequence, drop out automatically. The waste heat supplies the power to turn the cylinder and also runs the blast. The cost of cremating garbage is estimated at 14c. to 30c. a ton, the outside figure being the cost of consuming nightsoil. The fuel necessary is placed at two tons a day. Dr. Allen held that, to his mind, it solved the question of cremation.

It was decided to recommend to the council the erection of a crematory in the west end of the city at a cost of $15,000. It is proposed to have the crematory in working order by the spring.

Dr. Allen reported that a nightsoil contractor named Henderson, who had recently been fined $5 for an infraction of the law, had now been discovered dumping nightsoil into an excavation under his stable floor in Terauley-street. He recommended that Henderson's permit be withdrawn, and the board concurred.

Inspector James L. Hughes reported a number of schools in front of which were one or more manholes, which he considered dangerous to the health of the pupils attending these schools. Engineer Keating and Medical Health Officer Allen were asked to make a joint report on the matter.

Our Milk Supply.

The Medical Health Officer recommended that legislation be sought to compel outside dairymen supplying the city with milk to report to the Medical Health Department the outbreak of all infectious diseases either in their family or among their cows.

Ald. Lamb suggested that it also be made to apply to farmers.

Both recommendations were concurred in, as was also a proposition to impose a license fee of $5 on outside dairymen, this to include cost of analysis.

Dr. Bryans, who had been in charge of the smallpox hospital for 27 days, handed in an account for $178, cost of books, clothing and extra remuneration at $5 a day. It was decided to allow $50.

The municipality of East Toronto will be billed with 25 per cent. of the cost of erection and maintenance of the temporary smallpox hospital.

Edgar Thwaites, who had lost his situation through being isolated four weeks at 108 Northcote-avenue, where smallpox had developed, was granted $10. A man named Finch, driver of a bread wagon, and who had been ordered to discontinue his avocation because he had entered the house 108 Northcote-avenue, also applied for assistance. Dr. Allen will report on his case.

Chairman Graham, before adjourning the board, thanked the members for their attendance during the year. The meetings each member had attended were: Chairman 23, Mayor Fleming 13, Bailey 29, Leslie 27, Lamb 31, Burns 31, Saunders 17.

LEGAL NOTES.

Cases of Interest Before the Courts at Osgoode Hall.

The master in chambers yesterday made an order for the issue of a commission to Los Angeles, Cal., for the examination of D. Mitchell McDonald in the action brought by Hogaboom against him for the recovery of $160,000, alleged to be due by him to the late Central Bank. Hogaboom got leave to discontinue the actions against Lunt and Mrs. McDonald on payment of costs.

The master also made an order for the production by Brokers Drummond & Goldingham of their books in the action brought by the Imperial Bank against them to recover money placed with them on business transactions by Accountant Pyke, who absconded some months ago. The bank claims that the moneys were theirs and never were Pyke's, but were misappropriated by him.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court will at 11 o'clock this morning deliver judgments in some 19 cases. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court will at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning deliver judgments in 23 cases, and the Court of Appeal at 11 o'clock will deliver judgments in 15 cases.

In the action of Delap v. Charlebois an order was made by the master in chambers for the examination de bene esse of the defendants, Alexander McDonald and W. Preston, who are at present in Toronto, but about to return to Winnipeg. The examination takes place to-day.

John Avery, who was hurt by the falling of an elevator on the premises of the Allen Manufacturing Company, has commenced an action against the company for $1500.

Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

The December examinations of this successful institution were concluded yesterday, when the following gentlemen passed a successful examination and were awarded the diploma of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario:

Graduates—Charles W. Baker, London, Ont.; Abraham L. Baum, Shelby, Penn.; Robert S. Beattie, Markham, Ont.; Eugene D. Block, Buffalo, N.Y.; Elvin L. Button, Durand, Mich.; William S. Cook, Stouffville, Ont.; James F. Cox, Muscatine, Iowa; Henry T. Creagan, Decatur, Mich.; Thomas E. Early, Aylmer, Ont.; William H. Gaddes, Indian Head, N.W.T.; David Glendinning, Belfountain, Ont.; Charles Wesley Gosnell, Ridgetown, Ont.; William E. McCandless, Capae, Mich.; James H. McLean, Poplar Hill, Ont.; Clyde L. Sawyer, Kankakee, Ill.; John W. Smelser, Davenport, Ont.; John B. Stevens, Yale, Mich.; Thomas Stewart, Boness, Scotland; Charles E. Wright, Grenfell, Assa; primary examinations, anatomy—V. Lathrop, W. J. Morgan, F. L. Phelps; materia medica—W. R. Hunter, J. M. Klinck, W. J. Morgan.

Trinity College School, Port Hope.

The following is the list of prizes and honorable mentions gained by pupils at the recent Christmas examinations:

Form V.: Prize for general proficiency, H. F. Hamilton; honorable mention, G. A. Heaven, L. M. Lyon, R. H. Locke, J. G. Macdougall.

Form IV.: Prize for general proficiency, W. W. Francis; honorable mention, R. A. Bethune, J. S. Dargavel, J. M. Palmer, R. Andrewes, P. B. Tucker, W. B. Lucas.

Form III.: Prize for general proficiency, T. W. B. Marling; honorable mention, A. L. Ireland, G. H. McLaren, H. M. Woodruff, A. J. D. Lloyd, F. W. Walker, B. B. O. Francis.

Form II.A: Prize for general proficiency, C. H. Plummer; honorable mention, L. Lambe, C. E. Duggan, D. G. Hagarty, G. Hutchins.

Form II.B: Prize for general proficiency, F. Pullen; honorable mention, H. S. Macgregor, F. J. C. Tighe, D. Dawson, M. Jellet, R. E. Macgregor.

Form I.: Prize for general proficiency, W. R. McCookey; honorable mention, E. A. Hammond, R. P. Jellet.

St. Paul's Church Concert.

A merry time was spent by the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Church last night, it being the occasion of a social held on a grand scale. The musical program rendered was above the average, and on the whole one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the church was spent.

"German Syrup"

Here is something from Mr. Frank A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt House, Lewiston, and the Tontine Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men meet the world as it comes and goes, and are not slow in sizing people and things up for what they are worth. He says that he has lost a father and several brothers and sisters from Pulmonary Consumption, and is himself frequently troubled with colds, and he often coughs enough to make him sick at his stomach. Whenever he has taken a cold of this kind he uses Boschee's German Syrup, and it cures him every time. Here is a man who knows the full danger of lung troubles, and would therefore be most particular as to the medicine he used. What is his opinion? Listen! "I use nothing but Boschee's German Syrup, and have advised, I presume, more than a hundred different persons to take it. They agree with me that it is the best cough syrup in the market."

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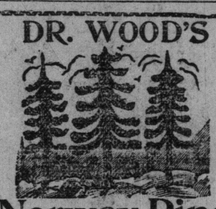

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session by the Toronto Railway Company for an Act:

1. Declaring the true extent and meaning of Section 24 of its Act of Incorporation, being 55 Victoria, Chapter 94 (Ontario), and providing that the company has the right to expend the proceeds of bonds, authorized to be issued, in new works and extensions of the company's railways, including extensions thereof outside of the limits of the City of Toronto, and in any works authorized to be undertaken by the company.

2. Authorizing the company to manufacture, sell and supply electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power to individuals, manufacturers, corporations and others in the City of Toronto and elsewhere in the County of York; and to manufacture and sell all electrical apparatus, connections and fixtures in connection therewith, and for such purposes giving to the company all necessary and incidental powers.

3. Authorizing the trustees of the mortgage deed to discharge from the statutory charge of its bonds, debentures or other securities, authorized to be issued, such part or parts of its property which may become disused or unnecessary for its business.

4. Confirming the mortgage deed, given to secure its bonds and the bonds secured thereby.

5. Giving to the company all further necessary powers to carry the objects of the company into effect.

J. C. GRACE, Secretary.

Toronto, December 15th, 1892. 55555

Died From Trolley Injuries.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—Edward Passmore, the old man who was knocked down and carried along the road some distance a few days ago by a trolley car in James-street north and who has been in the hospital ever since, died at that institution this morning from the effects of his injuries.

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THE BULLS TAKE COURAGE.

MAY WHEAT PUT UP TWO CENTS OVER YESTERDAY'S LOWEST.

Liverpool Closes a Shade Higher—Excitement Among Grain Dealers—Pork Holds Pretty Firm—Money Easy in New York and Firm in the Local Market—Stocks Dull in New York and Toronto—Bank Clearings—Foreign Exchange.

Consols are quoted at 97 3-16 for money and 97 5-16 for account.

C.P.R. is steady in London at 91⅝, in Montreal at 88¾ bid, and in Toronto at 88¼ bid.

Grand Trunks are quoted at 61½ for 1st preference and 41¼ for 2nd preference.

The feature of the day in commercial circles yesterday was the advance in wheat. Liverpool opened a halfpenny higher, and this and other conditions were seized on in Chicago to put prices up. The advance was rapid till the price for May reached 78¼, when liberal selling supervened. This option closed strong at 77⅞.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22.

Local stocks were in more active demand today, sales reaching 867 shares. The tone of the market is still downward. Merchants' at the close was ½ below yesterday's closing figures; Hamilton ½ lower, Northwest Land ¼ lower, C.P.R. ½ lower, Incandescent Light ½ lower. Bank of Montreal, Western Assurance and Commercial Cable were higher. London and Canadian was in good demand to-day, 587 shares being taken at 132. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Ask'd	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	233 ½	232	234	232
Ontario	118	116	118	116
Molsons	172	....	....	....
Toronto	250	245½	250	245
Merchants'	163	159	163	159
Commerce	143	142	142¾	142
Imperial	182½	181	182½	181
Dominion	366	364	366	364
Standard	165	161	166	161
Hamilton	170	160	170	161
British America, xd	115¼	113	116	113¼
Western Assurance	161¾	160⅝	163	162¼
Confederation Life	....	296	....	....
Consumers' Gas	191	190	191	190
Dominion Telegraph	....	102	....	102
Can. Northwest Land Co.	88½	87½	88¼	87
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	89	88⅝	89¾	88¾
Toronto Electric Light	190	180	190	187
Incandescent Light Co.	130	128	130	128
Com. Cable Co., xd	177¼	176¾	177	176¼
Bell Telephone	162	160	164	160
British Canadian L. & L., x	....	112½	....	....
B. & Loan Association, x	112	....	....	....
Can. L.& Nat. Invt. xd	135	131	....	....
Canada Permanent, xd	200	198	....	....
" " 20 per c., x	190	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan, xd	125¼	120	....	....
Consolidated L. & I. Co.	150	150	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan, xd	100	98	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	128½	....	....
Freehold L. & S., xd	141	138	....	....
" 20 p.c., xd	151	128	....	....
Hamilton Provident, xd	....	130	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S, xd	....	160	....	....
" 20 p.c., xd	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest, xd	....	127	....	....
The Land Security Co., xd	215	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd	133	132	....	....
London Loan, xd	108	105	....	....
London & Ontario, xd	....	110	....	....
Manitoba Loan, xd	....	112	....	....
N. of Scot. Can. Mort. Co.	....	155	....	....
Ont. Loan & Deb. xd	....	138	....	....
People's Loan, xd	116	111	....	....
Toronto S. & Loan, xd	....	113	....	....
Union Loan & Savings, xd	....	133	....	....
Western Can. L. & S., xd	....	174	....	....
" " 25 p.c., xd	....	164	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—20 of British America, cum div., at 117; 50 of Western Assurance at 161 and 10 at 161¼; 10 of Dominion Telegraph at 103 1-2; 25 of Commercial Cable at 173; 75 of Farmers' L. & S. at 129; 10 of Freehold at 140; 185, 40, 120 and 28 of London and Canadian at 132. In the afternoon—30 of British America at 117; 25 of C.P.R. at 88 1-2; 25 of Commercial Cable at 175.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—closing—Bank of Montreal, 233 and 231¼, sales 5 at 231 3-4; Ontario, asked 112 1-2; Banque du Peuple, 110 and 108 1-2; Molsons Bank, 172 and 170½; Banque Jacques Cartier, 135 and 123; Merchants' Bank, 163 and 155; Union Bank, offered 100; Bank of Commerce, 143¾ and 141; Montreal Telegraph Co., 154½ and 153 1-4; N.W. Land Co., 90 and 88; Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co., 69 and 67½; City Passenger Railroad, 240 and 236; Montreal Gas Co., 224 and 223 3-4, sales 50 at 224½, 175 at 224; Can. Pac. R.R., 89 and 88 5-8, 200 at 88¾; Canada Cotton Co., 110 and 107; Montreal Cotton Co., asked 126¼; Dom. Cotton Co., 135 and 130; Com. Cable Co., 172 and 171¾, sales 125 at 171¾; Bell Telephone Co., asked 164; Duluth, 12 and 10; do. pfd., 30 and 28½.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	33½	33¾	32⅞	33½
Chi., Burlington & Q.	96¾	97	96	96⅞
Canada Southern	59	59	57⅞	58
Chicago Gas Trust	85¾	85¾	84½	85¼
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	58½	58¾	58½	58¼
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	39½	39½	39½	39½
Del., Lac. & W.	149	149	148½	148¾
Del. & Hudson	128¼	129¾	128½	129¾
Erie	23⅝	23¾	23⅛	23⅝
Jersey Central	124	124	124	124
Louisville & Nash	70	70	69¾	69¾
Lake Shore	130¼	130¼	129¾	129¾
Mo. Pacific	55¼	56¼	55¼	56¼
National Lead Trust	43½	43¼	43¼	45¼
N. Y. & New Eng.	42½	42	42½	42⅞
Northern Pacific, Pref.	47¾	48¼	47¼	48¼
Northwestern	110¾	110¾	110⅛	110⅝
Pacific Mail	25¼	26	25¼	26
Phila. & Reading	53½	53¼	51¼	53¼
Rock Island	89¼	89⅝	89¼	89⅝
Richmond Term'l	7½	7½	7½	7½
St. Paul	73¾	75⅛	73⅛	75⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	107	107¼	106	107
Texas Pacific	9⅛	9½	9	9
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36	36⅝	35⅞	35¾
Union Pacific	37⅝	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞
Western Union, xd	92¼	92¾	92¼	92⅞
Wheeling & L.E.	21	21	21	21
Wabash Pref.	24⅝	24⅝	24	24¼

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Henry Allen & Co. to-day:

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Not much of consequence has appeared in to-day's market differing from the quietude following Monday's smash-up. The market is evidently waiting for opportunity to move either one way or the other. There is a big short interest upon the one side, while upon the other the owners and carriers of stocks are much timid by recent events. Until after the holidays it is hardly likely that any substantial and well-maintained movement will appear. Fluctuating over a narrow margin it seems to us that for the time people desirous of scaping the market can have no safe criterion beyond the opportunities offered in purchases on sharp reactions and sales on spirited rallies. For investors who, however, are willing to undertake a long pull we are inclined to believe that very many prizes are now within reach, for numerous conspicuous stocks are selling under intrinsic values.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates are as follows: Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open rate for discount, 1¾ per cent.; call loans in New York, 4 to 5 per cent.; call loans in Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt, stockbroker, Leader-lane:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-16 dis	1-32 dis
Sterling 60 days	9⅛ to 9⅜	9 3-16	9¼
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	9 11-16	9¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86	4.85½ to 4.85¾
do demand	4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87¾

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the local banks (exclusive of the Bank of Toronto) for the week are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Dec. 16	$1,565,499	$ 300,489
Dec. 17	1,111,810	208,617
Dec. 18	782,923	91,581
Dec. 20	1,427,522	169,501
Dec. 21	1,137,088	148,612
Dec. 22	1,258,740	124,047
Totals	$7,284,192	$ 1,042,841
Last week	7,470,447	941,975
Cor. week, 1891	7,389,105	920,283

5½ %

Money to lend at 5½ per cent. in sums of $1500 and over, on improved city and farm property. A. E. OSLER & Co., Room 5, 35 Adelaide-street east.

Grain and Produce.

Ontario wheat did not respond to the higher outside markets to-day, hanging at rather lower figures. White wheat, 60 lb or over, was bought to-day at 67c, and red is offering freely at 66c. Spring is quoted nominally at 68c. Manitoba wheat is nominal at 83c for No. 1 hard, 77½c for No. 2 and 71c for No. 3. There is no demand for the frosted grade. Peas dull at 52c west, and sales reported east at the same figure. Oats unchanged at 26½c for white and 25½c for mixed west. Several cars of mixed oats sold north at 29½c. Barley slow at 47c to 48c for No. 1, 41c to 42c for No. 2 and 38c to 35c for No. 3 extra. Rye unchanged at 49c west and 50c east. Buckwheat 35c to 40c outside. Flour, little doing: offers at $3 for straight roller, 50c west, and 3000 bbls for February delivery are reported to have been made, with no sales.

POULTRY.

Receipts of poultry were heavy to-day. Prices are rather easier. Quotations to-day are: Turkeys 10½c to 11c per lb, geese 7c to 7½c per lb, chickens 35c to 55c per pair, ducks 60c to 80c per pair.

TWO SAFES FOR SALE

Size 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 8 1-2 wide by 2 feet 6 deep. Interior 3 compartments. The safes are in excellent condition and were formerly in use by the Federal Bank. A nominal price will be accepted if bought before January next. May be seen any day at my office, 19 Wellington-street west.

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DRESSED HOGS.

Receipts are more liberal and prices continue firm. Carlots of select weights sold at $7.00, and packing house were paying $7.50 to $7.60 for small lots. Rough stock is selling at $6.75 to $7.25.

THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts to-day were as follows: Wheat, 1000 bush; barley, 1200 bush; peas, 100 bush; oats, 1000 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 60c to 65c; spring wheat, 58c; red wheat, 60c to 61c; goose wheat, 50c to 58c; barley, 38c to 44c; oats, 29c to 30c; peas, 55c to 56c; rye, 50c; hay, $7.50 to $9.50; straw, per ton, $7 to $9; eggs, 20c doz; butter, 16c to 18c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 35c to 50c; turkeys, per lb, 10c to 15c; ducks, 50c to 75c; dressed hogs, $6.75 for south and $7.50 to $7.75 for select weights; potatoes, 75c to 85c; beef, fore, $3 to $4.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

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Quotations are: New laid eggs, 21c to 22c; fresh cold storage eggs, 18c; limed eggs, 15½c to 16c; butter, choice dairy rolls, 18c to 20c, choice dairy in tubs, 17c to 19c; medium in tubs, 14c to 16c, inferior 12c to 14c; long clear bacon, 9c for large lots and 9½c for small lots; spiced rolls, 9½c; hams, 12 1-2c; Canadian mess pork $18 per bbl., short cuts $18.50; lard, 10 1-2c tube and 11c in pails; evaporated apples, new 7c and old 6c to 6 1-2c; dried apples, new 5c to 5 1-2c and old 4c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L's't	Close
Wheat—Dec.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝
" —May	76⅝	78⅛	76⅛	77⅞
" —July	74⅛	75⅝	74⅛	74⅝
Corn—Dec.	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	41
" —May	46	46½	45½	46⅛
Oats—Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅞
" —May	34½	34⅝	34	34⅝
Pork—Jan.	15 57	15 60	15 42	15 50
" —May	16 05	16 10	15 82	15 92
Lard—Jan.	10 50	10 50	10 30	10 30
" —May	9 95	9 95	9 77	9 80
Short Ribs—Jan.	8 15	8 20	8 10	8 20
" —May	8 25	8 35	8 27	8 32

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The fact that the Chicago market is largely oversold was fully demonstrated to-day. Being the chief speculative market it has been for months a dumping ground for every wheat-growing section, and all kinds of cash holdings have been hedged regardless of grade. The apparent disparity between Chicago and other markets is not altogether real, as much of the St. Louis, New York and Duluth contract grades will not pass better than choice Chicago No. 3, the price of which is about 64c. The recent buying of wheat in Chicago has been of the best class by traders who work on values, who buy for investment and who do not sell out on small breaks or bulges. Result is a somewhat congested market, and that on any scare such as was caused last night offerings are light and shorts must bid up when they wish to buy. Export clearances were good, about 675,000 from export. Receipts in the Northwest are decreasing. Closing cables note a small advance. Admitting that large stocks are a great bear argument it must also be admitted that so long as large holdings are in good hands caution should be exercised in selling short on radical breaks.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Receipts of hogs were about as estimated, with prices at the yards again lower. Provisions easier at some little decline, but the early offerings were taken and market recovered. There has been heavy selling of pork and lard by brokers, but no name was given up. It looks, however, as though the Cudahy party were shaking out some tailers. We rather expect a dull uninteresting market until after New Year's with no violent fluctuations, but the situation being naturally bullish would work long side on the declines. Corn little fluctuation, close: early receiving houses sold and prices eased off at the decline. Provision brokers came in and strength in wheat helped bull it and corn closes steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offering moderately. Corn quiet, demand poor. Spring wheat, 5s 10½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½; corn, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s 5 1-2d; pork, 52s 6d; lard, 51s; bacon, heavy, 46s 6d; bacon, light, 46s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 53s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat inactive, corn steady, flour inactive. French country markets very quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat slow, corn more demand at the decline. Wheat all 1½d cheaper, flour unchanged, corn ¼d cheaper, peas ½d cheaper.

Later, 4.30.—Liverpool futures—Wheat and corn dull: r.w. 5s 6d Dec., 5s 6 1-2d Jan., 5s 7½d Feb., 5s 8½d March, 5s 9½d April, 5s 10½d May; corn, 3s 11 1-2d Dec., Feb. and May; 3s 11d Jan.; 4s March. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat 20f 70c. was 20f 80c Dec.; 21f, was 21f 10c Jan.; flour 47f 90c, was 48f 10c Dec.; 47f 50c, was 47f 60c Jan.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton, spots steady; uplands 9⅛c, gulf 10⅛c; futures steady, sales 158,900 bales; Dec. $9.47, Jan. $9.51, Feb. $9.63, March $9.75, April $9.85, May $9.95. Flour—Firmer. Wheat—Receipts 19,000, exports 190,000, sales 2,110,000 futures, 104,000 spot; spots firmer, No. 2 red 77c store and elevator, No. 3 red 72c, ungraded red 70c to 79c; No. 1 northern 80½c to 80⅝c; No. 1 hard 86c. No. 2 northern 76c to 76½c. No. 2 Milwaukee 76c. No. 3 spring 70½ to 70¾. Options irregular, closing firm at ⅛c to 1⅛c advance; No. 2 red, Dec. 75½c, Jan. 75⅞c, Feb. 77⅝c, March 78⅝c, April 79⅝c, May 80⅝. Rye dull, western 54c to 56c. Barley dull, state 65c to 80c. Peas dull, Canada nominal 70c to 72c. Corn—Receipts 3000 bush, exports 16,000 bush, sales 1,175,000 bush futures, 56,000 bush spot; spots firmer, No. 2 49⅝c to 49c, elevator, ungraded mixed 49½c to 50c. Options closed firm, Dec. 49 1-8c, Jan. 49 1-8c, Feb. 50 1-8c, May 51⅝c. Oats, receipts 45,000 bush, sales 350,000 bush futures, 30,000 bush spot. Options firmer, Dec. 36⅝c, Jan. 36⅝c, Feb. 37⅝c, May 38⅝c; No. 2 white, Jan. 40 3-8c to 40 1-2c; spots firmer, No. 2 35½c, do. white 41½c; No. 2 36½c, do. white 42½c, mixed western 36½c to 38c. Coffee—Options closed barely steady; sales 30,000 bags, including Dec. $16 to $16.15, Jan. $15.85 to $15.90, Feb. $15.65, March $15.45 to $15.50, May $15.20; spot Rio easier, No. 7 19⅝c. Sugar steady, standard "A" 4 11-16c to 4⅞c, confectioners' "A" 4 9-16c to 4¾c, cut loaf and crushed 5 5-16c to 5½c, powdered 4 15-16c to 5c, granulated 4 11-16c to 5c. Eggs, State and Penn. 30c to 31c, Western house 19c to 21c, Western, best, 30c, limed 22½c to 23c.

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