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The Meeting Was Only a Preliminary One, But It Served to Show the Value of the Project-The Timber and Fishery Wealth of the Vast Country to the North-The Question of Government Aid and Ownership-The Length of the Railway and Its Probable Cost-A Committee Appointed to Draft a Definite Proposal to be Submitted to Another Meeting to be Held in the Near Future.

Direct rallway communication between percent and James' Bay and the rich region about Hudson Bay has become an issue in ontario, and more particularly in Toronto politics. In response to the Mayor's proclamation a disappointingly small meeting, but one representative of the commercial interests of the city, was held.

clamation a disappointingly small meeting, but one representative of the commercial and financial interests of the city, was held in the City Hail last night.

There were two points unanimously agreed upon. First, that something had to be done, and done immediately, to stay the trend of traffic from the north and west to Montreal; and, secondly, that the country north to James' Bay, beyond the C.P.R., was rich enough in timber and minerals, and was fertile enough for profitable agricultural development to justify the expenditure necessary to build a road.

Such other considerations as to whether the railroad should be built and owned by the Government or by private capitalists and as to the most feasible route to be selected were left to a large committee, who will report at a future and larger meeting.

AId. Preston's Resolution.

After Mayor Shaw, who had briefly outlined the reasons for calling the meeting, and had assured the cooperation of the council in whatever might be proved to be in Toronto's interests, Ald. Preston resolution, second moved the following resolution be opened up as soon as possible to content of the province of the following resolution of the meeting of the following resolution be o

of promoting commerces.

Ald, Preston emphasized that the Ontario Government should be made to understand that such a road would benefit not Toronto alone, but the whole province, and if such were done, he felt assured they would do something towards constructing it.

Hudson Bay Fisherics.

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Pember's Vaper, Russian and Turkish gaths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Fur Gala Days at Dincens', To-day the climax of Christmas fur selling will be reached at Dineens, 140 Yonge-mant would lose nothing by giving aid, for the railroad would open up a tremendous expansion of the trade of this part of the province. The Dominion Government would lose nothing by giving aid, for the railroad would open up a tremendous asset in uncut timber. He agreed that the conference, but it is the result of this conference, but it is learned that the conference with Mr. Shaughnessy was of a most satisfactory and the result of this conference, but it is learned that the conference with Mr. Shaughnessy was of a most satisfactory and the vice-President reversed the decision of Mr. Tait and granted the vice-President reversed the decision of Mr. Tait and granted the vice-President reversed the decision of Mr. Tait and granted that the vice-President reversed the decision of Mr. Tait and granted that the vice-President reversed

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Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six storeys high made of brick, was consumed above the secony storey, and the rear of the brick Wishire Block, six storeys high owned also by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior-street, was burned. The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power Block. Windows were blown out and several em-The Conference at Montreal With Mr. Shaughnessy flas Been Satisfactory to the Operators.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The C. P. Telegraphers' Committee were in close conference with Mr. Shaughnessy most of this morning. The committee decline to give definite information regarding the result of this conference, but it is learned that the conference with Mr. Shaughnessy was of a most satisfactory nature for the telegraphers, and that the Vice-President reversed the decision of Mr. This and granted the committee decision of the will be a modern than the vice-President reversed the decision of J. L. Hudson, valued at \$250,000, is damaged, but amply insured.

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Death of Lady Millais.

London, Dec. 24.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is rumored there that, owing to her obligations to Germany, Italy has declined a England's proposal for common action in the Far East, including a joint octain the Far East, including a joint octain

sterling attractions at the Princess and the peerless holiday show of neckwear at Quinn's. Those in quest of gifts that combine utility wifth beauty, the useful with the ornamental, will instinctively turn their footsteps towards No. 115. The new English checks have taken the town by storm. Other gift suggestions are a dress protector, a box of evening bows or some English pique shirts for evening wear.

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VICE-REGAL MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon the Governor-General attended by Captain Wyatt, A.D.C., paid a visit to the St. Lawrence Market, where His Excellency was received by Ald, Hallam. His Excellency made a full inspection of the various shops, etc., and expressed much pleasure at the fine display which But the Chapleau-Tarte Letter

Subsequently the Governor-General was present at the opening meeting of the Victoria Skating Club, at the Victoria Rink. In the morning the Countess of Aberdeen visited the Haven and Prison Gate Mission. In the afternoon Her Excellency, attended by Captain Tharp, A.D.C., visited the

To-day Their Excellencies have promised to be present, if possible, for a short time at St. George's Hall between 11.30 and Three Signatures in Five Minutes. noon, to witness the distribution of provisions under the auspices of the St. George's

At 12 o'clock Their Excellencies will visit the College of Music.

It is expected that Her Excellency will visit the Western Hospital at 4 o'clock

The following resolution was passed at meeting of the Council of University Coilege and the Arts Professoriate of the Uni-versity of Toronto, held Wednesday after-

MASSACRE OF PORTUGUESE.

In South Africa.
Lisbon, Dec. 23.—An official despatch from St. Paul de Loanda, Portuguese Lower Guiana, says that the natives of

PEARSON-At his residence, 12 Home-

wood-avenue, on the 22nd inst., Marmaduke Pearson, in his 82nd year. Funeral private. No flowers. BROWN-On Thursday morning, 23rd inst., at her late residence, 450 Sumach-street, at her late residence, 350 Sumach street, Elizabeth Hunter, relict of the late Wil-liam Brown, jr., of Eglinton, in her 32nd

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pected in a few days. Hon. Mr. Tarte having replied to the round-robin rumor that three members from this province could not

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

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The British-American Business College, Confederation Life Building, closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday afternoon and will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898. The attendance during the past term has been the largest in the history of the college for the time of year, which can doubtless be attributed to the high standard of work done in its class rooms. The position which this institution holds in the estimation of the business community may be judged from the names of its directors and shareholders who comprise Messrs. Frederick Wyld, Edward Trout, E. R. C. Clarkson, William McCabe and S. F. McKinnon. It likewise has the honor of being the only commercial college in Toronto affiliated with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, and at the recent intermediate examination held by that body nearly all of the successful candidates were prepared by Mr. David Hoskins, C.A., principal of the college. The British-American makes a specialty of first-class accountancy teaching.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 38-40; Calgary, 28-31; Qu'Appelle, 6-14; Winnipeg, 28 below-zero; Port Arthur, 18 below-6 below; Toronto, 16-22; Ottawa, 10-16; Montreal, 10-14; Quebec,

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Not Guilty of Murder, Elmira, N.Y.. Dec. 23.—The jury in the trial of George A. C. Orme to-day rendered a verdict of not guilty of murder. The defence contended that X-rays killed the victim.

Pardoned for Christmas. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Wm. E. Burr, ir. ex-cashier of the St. Louis National Bank, now serving a sentence of five years at the Jefferson City State penitentlary for the embezzlement of \$20,000, has been pardoned by President McKinley.

COUNTY AND

General News from the Capital.

Oftawa, Dec. 23.—Mr. D. B. MacTavish, City Solicitor, writes to Mayor
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Bingham to say that: "The County of
Carleton is taking steps to have the
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tic western athletic association. The sister clubs were well represented, the Scots by Mr. G. D. Lewis, Gore Vales, Mr. C. F. Eulmer; Q. C. B. C., Messrs. J. E. Dodds and James Taylor, all of whom delivered appropriate addresses. Messrs. Gaynor and Wilson contributed the vocal music and Wilson contributed the vocal music and the orchestra, composed of Messrs. Franks, Round two, to be played on or before feeb. 10: 5, winners of first v. winners of second; 6, winners of five and Wilson contributed the vocal music and the orchestra, composed of Messrs. Franks, Round two, to be played on or before feeb. 10: 5, winners of first v. winners of fourth. Round two, to be played on or before feeb. 10: 5. Between the winners of fourth. Round there, to be played on or before deserval selections very artistically. Too edserval selections very artistically. Too was finished up and the officers elected for 1898.

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The Athenaeums' annual billiard tournament will start about the first of the year. There will be the usual Christmas shoot at Woodbine Park for turkeys and geese at sparrowa and pigeons.

McDowall's annual Christmas shoot for turkeys and geese will be held at the Marsh grounds. The matches will be at sparrows and blue-rocks and will start at 10 a.m. Parkdale at Jarvis, Toronto Junction at Harbord; Feb. 12, Jarvis at Toronto Junction at Harbord; Feb. 12, Jarvis at Toronto Junction at Harbord; Feb. 12, Jarvis at Toronto Junction. Harbord at Parkdale; Feb. 19, Jarvis at Harbord, Parkdale at Toronto Junction.

Michael or Chase on Saturday.

New York, Dec. 23.—The track at Madison-square Garden will not be short when son-square Garden will not be short when the son-square Garden will not be short when the will be ten laps to the mile, instead of time officially, or nine and a half in reality. It was announced that the portable track used during the six day race, which as it was before. This was not done, however, The track has been completely changed in construction. It is now banked ten feet from the base, at an angle of nearly be different construction. It is now banked ten feet from the base, at an angle of nearly fold the decision of the Ingleside judges in bold the decision of the Ingleside judges in the day or to-morrow. It now seems likely that the L.A.W. investigation of the shortage of the track in the six-day race will result in the censure of the builder.

Bievele Briefs.

Ralled Off the Australian.

San Francisec, L.c. 23.—J. D. Lewis, ban tar'ied the Australian turf world in 1890 by winning the Melbourne Cup with Tarocota, stands ruied off the American turf. At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Pacciac Coast Jockey Club last night, J. Lewis, Dan 'Halliday and several others represented by re the board and were questioned in regard to imported Trance. The stories told were of a very contradictory nature and the stewards at the conclusion of the session, unanimously agreed to uport the stories told were of a very contradictory nature and the stewards at the conclusion of the session, unanimously agreed to uport the stories told were of a very contradictory nature and the stewards at the conclusion of the session, unanimously agreed to uport the stories told were of a very contradictory at the feet from the base, and the mare Trance. It was di The Newmarket December sales, which were originally started on a very small scale, have grown by degrees until they are now about the most important and netresting sporting event of the winter. The catalogue of these sales fills 16 columns of The English Racing Calendar.

Outfielder McAtees and Blake for Jimmy Rvan of Chicago.

Hart of Chicago has announced definitely that there will be no Western League club in that city next season.

It is said that Manager Capt. Anson, late of Chicago is anxious to purchase the St. Louis Browns from Chris Von der Ahe.

Altogether his progeny have won since 1882 purses amounting to over £230,000. Hampton was by Lord Clifden—Lady Langden.

Gossip of the Turf.

There must be some horse racing near the Red Sea as Riley Grannan has gone to Egypt.

Joe Patchen, 2:01¼ (race record 2:01¼).

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cloudy and cool and the track fast to-day. The favorites went down in order and the winners practically ran losers. The attendance was good and the betting very fair, the ring keeping nearly all the money taken

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First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dave S, 90 (C Clay), 6 to 1, 1; Lady Cordell, 99 (T Vowers), 10 to 1, 2; Ferryman, 107 (Cay-wood), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15%. St Roque, Vannessa, Doc Tubiville, Harry S, Belle of Fordham, Cammadion, Virgie Dixon, Eleanor Mac and Hill Bear and the great interest taken by the boys augurs well for a great season. Those present were: President Cully Robertson, A. A. Macdonaid, W. Darling and Arthur Hills. The following is the schedule:

Round one, to be played on or before Jan. 24: I. Wellingtons v. Prospect Park, 2, Varsity III. v. St. Georges; 3, 00: (Cay-wood), 5 to 2, 2: Enth race, selling, 13-fine II.—What Next, 25 (Dupee), 5 to 1, 1; And Andread W. Wellingson, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.23%. Wellis, Scotland, 12 to 1, 1; Charina, 102 (T Cay-mobell), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.42%. Swordsman, Paulus and Dockstader also ran.

Found two, to be played on or before Feb. 18: Between the winners of first race, selling, 6 furlongs—Rebecca B, 10 (Dupee), 12 to 1, 1; Bob White, 90 (Glimore, Jane Robinson, Beating, Bill Arnelt, A. B. C and Tancred also ran.

This is a sudden death schedule and once a club is beaten it is out for the season. All matches are to be played on the local content of the con

and Chase are expected at the Garden to day or to-morrow. It now seems likely that the L.A.W. investigation of the shortage of the track in the six-day race will result in the censure of the builder.

Bicycle Briefs.

The monthly meeting of Royal Canadians will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27, when the nomination of officers will be held for the coming year. A large attendance of members is requested.

Conrad P. Heins, who left New York last September to ride to San Francisco on a September to ride to San Francisco. He days, has arrived in San Francisco on a wager and make the Golden Gate in 80 days, after going through seven rain storms, five snow storms, one blizzard and three sand storms. He rode across the alkali plains, when they were covered with mud and crossed snow-covered mountains.

Basebail Brevitles.

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L. A. W. Investigating the Long Race.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Albert Mott, secretary of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued a special bulletin regarding the six day race, recently held at Madison six day race, recently held at the Grand Union Hotel race will be held at the Grand Union Hotel in New York, Saturday, Dec. 25. The hearing will be secret. The bulletin concludes as follows:

"All persons who have any evidence of facts which they know of their own knowledge are appealed to to present themselves and give them to the board. The investigation has been proceeding for some time, and much documentary evidence is in the possession of the member of the district, and chairman, and the identity of all who are concerned is believed to be known. It would, therefore, be best for the interests of those concerned that than abould attend to the prometer of the Royal Hupt Cup or the Stewards' Cup. Phenomenon and Moss of those concerned that than abould attend to the prometer of the Royal Hupt Cup or the Stewards' Cup. Phenomenon and Moss Hugher are concerned to be highly promising hurdle racers.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The weather was Kingston's Long Distance Rider Here on a Holiday Visit.



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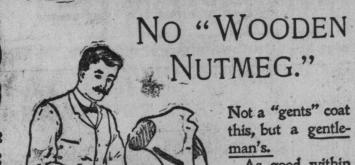
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Chicago, Dec. 23.—The possibility that Leiter and Armour will pool their interests to corner May wheat is stirring traders on 'Change.

The Post says: George French, operating for the Leiter crowd, has piled up a line of at least four million bushels of May wheat, according to reports from the floor.



freight traffic through the United States and Canadian Sault canals, 18,218,400 tons being carried through this year. The number of vessel passages this year shows a decrease of 1447 from last year, but there was an increase in registered tonnage of the services on Christmas Day will be at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Sunday, the 26th, the Christmas music will be repeated. All seats free.

A Rushing Christmas Trade.

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this railway. The meeting last night was a good beginning; let us hope that the urgent need for help in that direction get to work and suggest a feasible

compels me to ask for aid from those who wish to help one of the best of all chari-THE CANADIAN ROUTE THE BEST. The rush to the Klondike next spring The Sanatorium, although it has only the opened for four months, has already oved that its work is no longer an eximent. Up to the present time 45 titents have been received, 24 of whom two come from Toronto, the others from the low area of Western Ontario, reprending all classes of society, editors, minters, business men, servants, mechanics, udents, clerks and other. In almost every use it can be said that remarkable process has been made. A number have been scharged by the medical superintendent tred, or with the disease arrested so that ork may be resumed.

One of the indications of improvement in the patients, which might be noted, is the acouraging fact that 42 out of 45 have only a decided increase in weight. About the patients, which might be noted, is the patients, which might be noted, is the patients, which might be noted, is the own a decided increase in weight. About the patients have gained from 15 to 28 to 15 patients have gained from 15 pat by far the best route to the Klondike

that it is no longer necessary for the sick ones to take a weary pilgrimage to Colorado or California, and thus be exiled far from home?

An incident occurred recently which serves to express the spirit of "new hope" that comes to those who enter the Sanatorium. One of the best known citizens of Toronto, having occasion to bring, his sick daughter to the institution, said to a friend at the dinner table: "This is the first meal I have eaten for a month." During the previous weeks he had been watching, with troubled heart, his child, weak and suffering from the disease, but after entering the Sanatorium, with its cheering the Sanatorium with its cheering the Sanatorium, said to a friend at the dinner table: "This is the first meal I have eaten for a month." During the previous weeks he had been watching, with troubled heart, his child, weak and suffering from the disease, but after the sanatorium with the cheering the Sanatorium, with its cheering the Sanatorium, of the others were available to him. Canada will secure the bagger part of the Klondike trade next spring, and the whole country will be greatly benefited thereby.

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As if to emphasize the bull talk, both Ar-As if to emphasize the bull talk, both Armour's and Letter's men bought wheat to-day. Armour's movements are closely velled, but Letter's engineers made no secret of their dealings in May wheat. Already that option is regarded as being very dangerous for the public to handle. The World entertains exactly and it is because we entertain this opinion that we denounce the Ontario Government for having sacrificed a store of energy which, if properly utilized, would greatly hasten the day when the welcome Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and changes Mr. Dwight refers to would be mokers cheap; large assortment.

Mr. William Tyrell, J.P. of Weston, was knocked down yesterday on Yonge-street by a horse, but escaped without serious in the Canadian Niagara Power Company of the Canadian Niagara Power Co Destrable Man for Ward 3.

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A sudden earth tremor was registered on the United States. Everything seems to point to the conclusion that the company are concerned only with the development of power on the other side, which is equally divided between the four that the Ontario franchise has been acquired merely to keep rivals from the States business. In a moment of weakness business. In a moment of weakness business. In a moment of weakness business. Ontario must retrieve this stependous blunder. The company having made default, the Government must take advantage of the opportunity and cancel vantage of the opportunity and cancel opportunity and ca

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Appropriate they made on Wednesday, stating that they had 10,000 horse cost of power in that city, and the

TORONTO AND COLD STORAGE. Hon. John Dryden seems to labor sesses no cold storage facilities. He a splendid country, rich in timber, thinks that Canadians should have ninerals, fresh water fisheries, set taken cold storage up long ago, and If we as citizens get to work and and engage in the shipping of produce ombine our efforts we can soon have to Europe. The firm referred to unheatre | 10 Monday, dec. 20 | Should it not be cause for gratitude to the thousands of suffering people through out this country, as well as to their filends and the interested public, to know for a certainty that consumption is now being cured, in our own land, and the necessary for the sick ones to take a weary pligringage to Colorado ones to take a weary pligringage to Colora route that no sensible man would take if any of the others were available to him. Canada will secure the begger part of the Klondike trade next spring, and the whole country will be greatly than in Canada, and Toronto at least will welcome anyone who is prepared to develop these and cognate indus-

> Reference was made in these columns the other day about the unsanitary condition of many of the bake shops of Toronto, and it was stated that the Medical Health Department had been not devolve upon the municipalities. The inspectors are appointed by the Government, and if there has been any negligence in the matter the blame rests with the Government inspector, Mr. Robert Barber. The attention of that gentleman is therefore called to the complaint made in The World the other day.

TO-DAY.

Grand Opera House—Duff Opera Company, "Shamus O'Brien," 8 p.m.
Totonto Opera House—"The Land of the Living," 8 p.m.
The Princess—"Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 o.m. Bijou Theatre—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Henry George Club, St. George's Hall-8 p.m. Rev. William Patterson Lectures, West The World entertains exactly the End Y.M.C.A.—8 p.m.
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Major Hiscott, the member for Lincoln, and one of the largest fruit-growers in the province, hereupon observed that unless means were taken to keep foreign nursery stock out of the country the bill might as well be thrown to the winds. He also impressed upon the House the advisability of securing the co-operation of mulcipalities in stamping out the disease.

Other items bringing the total under the head of agriculture up to \$195,239 were passed, as were all the estimates for hospitals and charities amounting to \$181,147, or nearly \$12,000 less than in 1897.

After the Government.

Mr. Reid of Addington has given notice of motion which he thinks will embarrass the Government. He will make the following enquiry of the Ministry: (1) bid of Asylum for the Bilind in the city of Asylum for the Reform candidate at the Dominion elections on February 4 last? (2) Were the horses belonging to the said asylum used on that day for the purpose of carrying voters to and from the polisy life so, who authorized such a proceeding?

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About the Premier's Brother.

Mr. Reid of Addington will ask for orders of the House: (1) For a return giving cpies of all correspondence between the Government and ex-Judge Jones or the present Judge Hardy of the County of Brant, relating to the position of Master-in-Chair cery, and the surrogate fres in the County of Brant, and showing the authority under the divide ex-Judge Jones discharges the County of Brant, and showing the authority under the divide ex-Judge Jones discharges the County of Evraptical County of Brant, and employed and an amount received since that time, said return to state if paid by month, year, fees or day wages.

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Bill to amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Harty.

Bill to amend the Municipal Waterworks and the companies in excess of what is provided in section 12 of the bild act, viz.

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Government is A ked to Help Out a Baby Industry in Northern Ontario.

A deputation, representing those who have been carrying on experiments in beet sugar raising in the northern portion of the province, waited upon the Government the province, which a view to obtaining such assistance as will enable them to place the industry upon a permanent footing. The delegation, which was received by the Premier and Hon. Messrs. Ross. Davis and Dryden, included Mr. Cleland, M. L. A. for South Grey; Mr. McNichol, M. L. A. for South Grey; Mr. John McKenzle of Presque Isle, a director of the Owen Sound Sugar Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Robert H. Lauder.

Mr. McKenzle explained that experiments in growing beets nad been carried on in the neighborhood of Owen Sound for two years, and that 800 farmers were prepared, as shareholders of the enterprise, to grow from 30,000 to 40,000 tons of beets per year. yesterday, with a view to obtaining such

IN THE COMMITTEES.

The great auction sale of Turkish Rugs.
The great auction sale of Turkish rugs, carpets, palace strips, embroideries, etc., will be continued this afternoon at Nos. 91 and 93 King-street east (near Church-street). The consignment is direct from Constantinople and is in charge of the great Armenian collector, Mr. Courians. Those in want of art goods should avail themselves of this grand opportunity. Some rare bargains were obtained yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson is conducting the sale.

This is the head of a Pearline woman. "There are others." And if the others don't look

Great Bargains in Turkish Rugs.

cheerful, it's no wonder. You've got to work hard, if you do your washing and cleaning with soap, cheerful, it's no wonder. You've washing and cleaning with soap,

per year. "This year," he went on, "we imported 15ce pounds of the best German seed and had 400 farmers sow from a quarter of an acre to two acres each. We had a committee of three of the County Council of Grey, in connection with three members of our board, examine 100 fields in eight town-

Time For Action

Store Open To-Night

The story is told of General Sheridan, familiarly known as "Little Phil," that at one time during the American was he telegraphed to General Grant that things were in shape to push. The answer came back quick, "Push."

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Lady Aberdeen Will be There. Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen will address a woman's meeting in the Y.W.C.G. Hall on McGill-street at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow. The meeting is especially for business gUs, but all women are invited.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The National Zeitung to-ay announces that Wilhelm Joest, the erman explorer, died recently in Austra-

The Charge Withdrawn.

Another Chance for Guelph.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—In reference to the report from Guelph that the Maple Leaf Raseball Club could not get sufficient financial backing and would drop out of the International League, Secretary Cal. Davis says he has received a letter to the effect that Mr. Dave Martia of the Wellington House, Guelph, is anxious to see Guelph represented in the league and will back the team. Secretary Davis has written to Nick Young explaining the circumstances and asking that Guelph be given a little longer time to arrange matters. All the other teams in the league have made the necessary deposit and a list of the players claimed has been filed. The charge of seduction brought against Walter Parker of Vaughan was yesterday withdrawn from the jury in the General

At the last meeting of the new Canadian Hunt Association it was decided that the eligibility section of Rule 27 should not come into force until Aug. 1 of next year. The section reads: "Horses which have started in a race, steeplechase or hurdle race, not exclusively confined to hunters during the nine months preceding the first of December of the year of qualification, shall not be entitled to a racing certificate."



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RAILWAY TO JAMES BAY

Continued From Page 1.

CITY HALL NEWS.

DINGLEY SPAT UPON IT.

The Engineer's Proposal in Reference to a New Bridge Over the Humber—Queen-street Extension.

The City Engineer is out with a scheme utilize the material taken from the old teen-street sub-way for the construction a new iron bridge over the Humber the Ontario Government's timber policy, would suffice for the String-says: "It is the open the String of the City String of the City String of the City Council and two Governments on the matter, and if they were induced to own the road people would invest. He knew the country well enough to be assured that all expenditures would be returned ten times over. He estimated the Contario Government's timber policy, would suffice for the String-says: "It is the contario of the continent.

Immediate Action Urged.

Ex-Ald, Davies was followed by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, who urged immediate action No headway would be made by simply passing resolutions. He would menorialize the City. Council and two Governments on the matter, and if they were induced to own the road people would be returned to the Lumber of th

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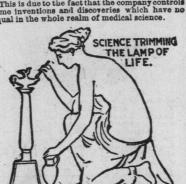
Port Arthur, Dec. 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—There was a deal put through here yesterday, by which Mr. Thomas Weigand bought the whole interest of his brother, W. Weigand, in locations A. L. 103, 104, 105 and 106. The balance of the interest is still held by the old owners, Messrs, Green, Lougheed and McLean, all of this place. These locations are situated on Shoal Lake and have long been well and favorably known as the Weigand property, It is a splendid-looking proposition, adjacent to the Foley mine. Your representative was unable to ascertain the price paid for W. Weigand's interest by his brother, but it was well up in the thousands. Big bids have been refused for the same thing.

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The City Engineer is out with a scheme to utilize the material taken from the old Queen-street subway for the constraint of a new Lord at the State of the State

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Salisbury, in reply to an inquirer in Manchester, has written that he had not heard the report that the Duke of Norfolk, the Postmaster-General, had approached him with the view of obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan into the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury adds that the report is absolutely unfounded.

The Man is Crazy.

London, Dec. 23.—On the advice of the police surgeons, Charles Helmbold, son of the late Dr. Helmbold of New York city, who was arrested here. Tuesdend to kill United States Consul-General Osborne, was to-day taken to an asylum for the insane. It has been discovered that Helmbold has already been confined for six weeks in an asylum, under the name of F. C. Evans.

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34 ADELAIDE EAST, TORONTO. The First Auction Sale of Mining Stocks will be held at Above Rooms on Tuesday. 28th Instant, at 12.30 p.m. Entries may be made and particulars obtained of the under- General Public J. ENOCH THOMPSON,

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Teachers and Students (Upon surrender of proper certificate signed by Principal). Single First-Class Fare and One-Third. Good going Dec. 10 to 31; good returning until Jan. 18, 1898.

Commercial Travellers. (Upon presentation of Commercial Travelers' Railway Certificate). Single First-Class Fare. Good going Dec. 18 to 25; good to return until Jan. 3, 1838.

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A Pioneer Torontonian Gone to Rest - Resided for Sixty-Five Years in the City. as Metcalfe, who resided in

Deceased came from Yorkshire to by years ago, and took up bis rin the first house built on Johnst which he died. He married a dau David Wilson, whose wife earned by carrying despatches through tilines to the Government troops in bellion of 1837. Mr. Metcalfe fought for the Government. He many years bailiff of the 10th Court, from which position he retiyears ago. He was a member George's Society and the York P He leaves a widow and four childr of whom is married to R. J. See well-known King-street tailor. That takes place to-day to Mount F Cemstery. eased came from Yorkshire to

GAG, WHIP AND DUNGEON

New York, Dec. 23.—The Here day prints detailed testimony and dence tending to show that the the whip, dark cells and brea water diet and other forms of I ment long since discarded in h tarian and charitable institution erally have been in use in the tant Episcopal House of Mercy wood, a home for girls. This ev has resulted in the issuance of of habeas corpus by Justice directing that Fannie Hirschber of the inmates, be produced in troday.

There are now in the House of and St. Agnes' Home, adjoining, one hundred and fifty girls, m whom are committed to the care Sisters of St. Mary by city maginat the request of parents or age the Society for the Prevention of the Children. In age they rang ty to Children. In age they ran 12 to 21, and some, it is said, a older. These commitments were in most instances, because the were wild or intractable, and thought they were not old or henough to deserve imprisonment workhouse.

Canada and Germany.

Editor World: Now that the Gover of Great Britain and Germany are ing a new commercial treaty, it is to consider the position of Canada gara to immigration from the lattery. A correspondent asked the of way there were no pamphiets, may regarding Ganada, to be found in tions, hotels, etc., of Germany, with cound always fina such articles in ance relating to the United States he traveled much in Germany an inquiries he would have found that was really ostracised by the Germ cials, who hardly know how to senough of her. It is an English they will freeze to death here, st death or be arrested immediation, and kept in prison the rest lives. This is what the Germans art to believe, and they believe it would come here. If circulars are Germany they are in most cases de and hardly ever delivered even if rect to individuals through the mif an agent representing termment, or even ship cowere to try and lecture upon the tages of Canada, he would be arrespisoned or banished from the cour The Germans make the very bestiers, and are decidedly the class to help build up our country; farmers, fine mechanics, industrict trifty, and before any treaty is stween the two countries, terms sarranged whereby the Canadian ment may send agents to lect pamphlets for distribution throug whole German Empire. If the people knew but half of the resthis, country, were educated to That we are the first people in the make our own laws, do as we get a free entertainment occasiona reports of the Civic Committee on tion—they would simply come here sands.

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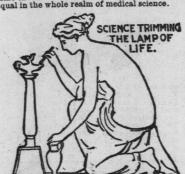
A Christmas gift festival was held on Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan Sunday school. The scholars contributed articles of food, clothing, etc., which will be distributed to poor and needy by the deaconesses and a committee. During the evening a good program was presented by members of the school, assisted by the Sunday school orchestra, Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. J. F. Howitt, after which Dr. Willmott entertained the audience with some mott entertained the audience with some magnificent limelight views. Keep Out of Rhodes' Clutches, Says Kruge

Johannesburg, Dec. 23.—President Krugers-er, in the course of a speech at Krugers-dorp, on Tuesday, dewlt upon the danger of the so-called constitutional methods of Cecil Rhodes, and upon the importance of keeping out of Rhodes' clutches Delagoa Bay, which the President characterized as "the Transvaal's only gateway to the sea." Kenny Elevated to the Bench. London, Dec. 23.—Mr. William Kenny, Solicitor-General for Ireland, and Member of Parliament for the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin, has been appointed a judge on the Irish Bench. He will be succeeded as Solicitor-General for Ireland by Mr. Dunbar Plunktt Barton, Queen's Counsel, Member of Parliament for Mid-Armagh,

Another Chance for Guelph.

Gowanlock Fined \$25.

Ald. Gowanlock and James Balsam were found gullty yesterday at the Sessions on a charge of forcible entry. Gowanlock was fined \$25 and costs and Balsam \$5 and costs. The case arose out of the York Mills bridge trouble. The Xmas distribution by the I.P.B.S. will take place to-day at 11.30 o'clock in the Yonge-street Arcade.



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BANK FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA

Closed by the Bank Examiner-Liabilities About \$3,000,000. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-The doors of en to assess the damages for seiz- closed this morning by direction of of British ships in Behring Sea, National Bank Examiner Hardt. Its

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Washington, Dec. 23.—Mr. Eckels, the Comptroller of the Currency, said to-day, in regard to the failure of the Chestnut-street National Bank of Philadelphia: The bank will ultimately pay every dollar it owes. The Philadelphia Record, which is owned by Mr. Singerly, Mr. Eckels said, is a valuable property, paying about five per cent. annually on about \$5,000,000.

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A DESPERATE MURDERER

Shot the Chief of Police and Other Officer, But Was Captured. Dubois, Pa., Dec. 23.-Chief of Police Blair

and a dozen deputies made an effort this morning to capture Steven Spellan, who brutally murdered Michael Raher last night and then barricaded himself in the house, and opened fire on the officers as soon as he saw them approaching, shooting Chief Blair. Later, he wounded Officers Casey, Butter-borough and Almott. The remaining officers pressed forward and forced the daor. As they entered Spellan fied, the officers following and firing as they ran. Spellan in desperation halted and returned the fire. The officers fired another volley and the murderer fell wounded with four bullets in his body. The wounded officers will recover.

For Cheaper Fanerals.

The Canadian Burial Reform Association met in the offices of the Toronto General metals.

Separate School Trusier.

Rev. A. C. Crews, a special services in the Methodist Church at Orange-ville on Sunday.

Rev. Principal George, D.D., head of the Congregational College in Montreal, is announced to preach next Sabbath twice in the Western Congregational Church, Spalina-avenue.

Rev. J. S. Scott, a graduate of Knox College, has been ordained into the pasorate of the Hespeler Presbyterlan Church. A Methodist missionary campaign will be held in Victoria College on Jan. 16, 17 and IS. Mr. F. S. Brockman of New York will attend. and then barricaded himself in the house,

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The Canadian Burial Reform Association met in the offices of the Toronto General Trusts Company, Wednesday afternoon, and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Hon G W Allan; honorary vice-president, Revs Dr Potts, Dr Sutherland, Dr Briggs, W J McCaughan, Provost Weich of Trinity College, Chancellor Wallboard of McCaughan, Provost Weich of Trinity College, Chancellor Burdship and the Master University, Dr Thomas, P Clifton Parker, Prof Goodspeed of McCaughan, Provost Weich of McCaughan, Provost Weich of McCaughan, Provost Weich of Trinity College, Chancellor Burdship and the Master University, Dr Thomas, P Clifton Parker, Prof Goodspeed of McCaughan, Provost Weich of Trinity College, Chancellor Burdship and the Master University, Pr Thomas, P Clifton Parker, Prof Goodspeed of McCaughan, Provost Weich of Trinity College, Chancellor Burdship and the Master University, Pr Thomas, P Clifton Parker, Prof Goodspeed of McCaughan, Provost Weich of McCaughan, Provost Weich of McCaughan, Provost Weich of Trinity College, Chancellor Burdship and the Master University, Pr Thomas, P Clifton Parker, Prof Goodspeed of McCaughan, Provost Weich o

council, Judge McDougall, B E Walker, J J Maclaren, QC, J J Foy, QC, William Ince, sr, Rev Dr Langtry, Ald Scott, J O Euchann, Lawrence H Baldwin, Henry C Webster.

Heart Church, is a Ward 2 candidate for Separate School Trustee.

Father La Marche, pastor of the Sacred



Sale of Lands IN ARREAR

For Taxes

Town of North Toronto

Town of North Toronto, By virtue of a County of York, warrant issued as warrant issued as subjoined by the Mayor of the Town of North Toronto, dated the 22nd day of November, 1897, and to me directed, for the collection of the arrears of taxes due upon the under-mentioned lands in the said town, together, with the fees and expenses thereon, all such lands being patent-

ne hour of 2 o clock in the attenuous upon the following day or days, until ale is completed, at the Town Hall, in fown of North Toronto, proceed to sell ublic auctior the said lands or such ons thereof as shall be necessary to such arrears, together with all charges

Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, North To-tonto, 22nd November, 1897. W. J. DOUGLAS, Town Treasurer.

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Dated 22nd November, 1897.

To WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS of the Town of North Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Treasurer of the said Town of North Toronto:

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To Wit:

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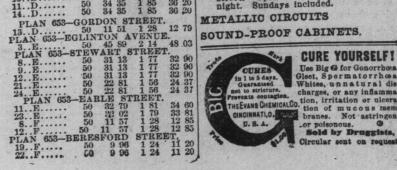
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London Markets Lifeless.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—There were about 600 mead of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 50 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was very slow, as the butchers had already bought about all the cattle they require for Ohristmas market, besides this, much the greater number of the cattle on the market to-day consisted of common dry cows, not over weighted with fat, while not a few were rather lean for profitable killing at anytime. Prime beeves were held at firm rates, but all other kinds were lower in price, and a considerable number of the common stock will not be sold to-day. The highest price paid during the early part of the day was 4½c per ib., but some Christmas beeves were held at higher figures. Pretty good stock sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb., common dry cows at 2c to 3c per lb., and the deaner animals at from 1½e, to 2c per lb. Calves sold at from 3½c to 3½c per lb., and lambs at 4½c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 3¼c to 5c per lb.

War Eagle in Demand. War Eagle Consolidated Stock is again n demand. Sales were made yesterday at 7c, and on Wednesday at 96c. Yesterday fternoon, it was held firmly at from 98c to

Albert Webber, second-hand stoves, etc. Hamilton, has assigned to Walter Ander dend of 1 per cent. on the estate of G. M. Law & Co., general merchants, Victoria Harbor, making a toal of 38½ on the dollar to unsecured creditors, on liabilities of \$7000. Secured creditors have been paid in

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The State Rail-read Commission has decided to extend the time for the equipment by the railroads of the state of freight cars with automatic couplers to Dec. 31, 1899. This gives the railroads two additional years in which to

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verpool Cables Closed at an Advance-

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23. Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool. Liverpool wheat futures 3d to 3d higher. Cash wheat in Chicago 1%c higher, at

Puts on May wheat 93%c, calls 94%c to Puts on May corn 291/2c, calls 291/2c. At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.17½ for Dec. and at \$3.22½ for March.

In Montreal and Torouto-The Volume
Larger Than a Year Ago.

In Montreal, retail trade is gratifyingly

Belive. The turn to cold seasonable weather, with a moderate amount of snow, has thered business in arygoods, clothing, furs, which tends to make traders rather timid about selling short.

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Leading Wheat Market	
Following are the closing prices	to-day at
important centres: Cash	
Chicago \$0 99	1/4 \$0 93% 1/4 0 94%
New York	78 0 0774
G+ Tonic U Do	4 0 97
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Detroit 0 92 Duluth, No. 1 hard 0 93	79 0 007
Duluth, No. 1 Northern 0 03	0 91%
Toronto rod	
Toronto, No. 1 hard 1 03	••••

BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted at \$7.50 west. Shorts \$10 to \$11 middle ireights.

Hay sold at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton for 30 loads. Straw, 5 loads sold at \$7 to \$8 per

New York, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were lifeless to-day. Americans were good on New York buying, Americans were good on New York buying, to the close was under the best. Grand but the close was under the best. Grand Trunks were easier. The Paris Bourse was Trunks were easier. The Paris Bourse was pulet and the Berlin market steady.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal Dec. 23.—There were about 600 India Straw, 5 loads sold at \$7 to \$8 per ton.

The supply of poultry was exceedingly large and of excellent quality. Pricos, although a little lower, were well maintained, considering the immense quantity that came forward. Turkeys sold at 10c per lb., geese 7½c to 8c, checkens 40c to 70c, and ducks 60c to \$6.25, heavy \$5.50 to \$5.80 per cwt. Oar lots of selections \$5.85 to \$5.90.

a	Car acts of percentage 41.		
	Grain -		
ă	Wheat, white, bush\$0 83 to	50	85
	" goose, bush 0 76½ Barley, bush 0 29	0	18
3	Barley, bush 0 29	U	99
	Rye, bush 0 45	ò.	97
ä	Dats, bush 0 45	0	451/
	Barley, Jush 0 45 Rye, bush 0 25½ Oats, bush 0 25½ Peas, bush 0 45 Buckwheat, bush 0 32½	0	341/
8			"
	Seeds -		=0
	Red clover, bush\$3 25 to	A	00
	Alsike clover, bush 1 25	1	35
	Alsike clover, bush	ō	70
3	Beans, white, bushitters		
5	Hay and Straw-	20	50
1	Hay, per ton\$8.00 to	8	50
	" baled, cars 8 00 Straw, sheaf, per ton 7 00 " loose, ton 4 06	8	00
	Straw, shear, per ton 4 00	5	00
0	" baled, cars 4 60	5	00
S	Delay Products-		
t	en 19 to	SO	20
	Butter, Ib. rolls 0 18	0	21
	" large rolls 0 14	0	16
	Fores fresh case lots 0 16	0	18
1	fresh, per doz 0 20	0	25
t	Butter, 1b. rolls 0 18 " creamery 0 18 " large rolls 0 14 Eggs, fresh, case lots 0 16 " fresh, per doz 0 20 Cheese, per lb. 0 09	0	104
y	Fresh Meats-		
0		\$7	50
	forequarters, cwt. 4 00	5	00
	Lamb, cwt 7 00	7	50
	- " each 3 00	4	50
	Mutton, carcase, cwt 5 00	6	00
.,	Veal, carcase, cwt 7 00	8	00
	Hogs, dressed, light 6 00	5	20
i-	neavy 5 50	9	00
I.	Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$6 50 to forequarters, cwt. 4 00 Lamb, cwt		
a	Chickens, per pair \$0 40 to	\$0	70
1	Ducks, per pair 0 00	0	90

Fruit and Vegetables-

Parsnips, per bag 0 40 0 50 Squash, each 0 10 0 20 LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock was light, only 8 car loads being delivered at the Western Cattle Market to-day, composed of 81 cattle, 169 sheep, and 700 hogs. Trade was duil, very little business being transacted. A few smalf-lots were bought up by local dealers at Tuesday's quotations: Shipping cattle, medium ...\$3 75 \$4 00 Buils, neary export, good verpool Cables Closed at an Advance—
Local Live Stock Market Quiet—Large

Recolate of Parlian. Calves, each
Sheep, per cwt
Bucks, per cwt
Spring ambs, each
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs.

light fats
heavy fats, per cwt.
sows
"stags
store

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 48,000 or 6000 more than expected. Official Wednesday 47,823; left over 3000. Estimated for Friday 35,000. Market fairly active and weak to 5c lower. Heavy shippers \$3.25 to \$3.50. Open. High. Low. Close Chicago Sago.

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way at present. McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—Market ruled quite firm to-day, owing to the better tone to the cable news. Liverpool reported that the strength of that market was due in a measure to the

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aspect of Continental politics. The clique were disposed to give the market more active support, especially in December wheat, and after some sales by small longs bid that month up about 2 cents from lowest quotations, and bought possibly 100,000 bushels, in doing so. New York reported some buying of futures for foreign account, but very little export business. Fifteen loads Manitoba were the total purchases reported. The failure of a Philadelphia bank rather had a depressing influence upon the market for a while. The closing was firm at le advance.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower. Hogs 5000 more than expected and heavy at western points. John Cudahy, International Packing Company and Cudahy Packing Company sold May ribs; other packers bought. Continental Packing Company as fairly good and cash demand good. The market closed stendy at small advance from the opening prices.

New York Gossip. Wall-street in Afternoon.

Totals : \$7,567,398 \$1,010,987 Last week : 8,321,549 928,254 Cor. week, 1896 6,893,281 749,853 Cor. week, 1895 7,352,664 815,454

The local money market is unchanged with call loans 'quoted at 4 per cent. in New York the rates were firmer at 3 to 4 per cent. and in London at 424 to 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rate 2 15-16 per cent. Foreign Exchange.

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 Clearings, Balances.

 Dec. 17
 \$1,316,577
 \$161,950

 Dec. 18
 1,158,946
 110,674

 Dec. 20
 779,769
 151,301

 Dec. 21
 1,665,811
 270,795

 Dec. 22
 1,324,210
 158,873

 Dec. 23
 1,322,085
 148,394

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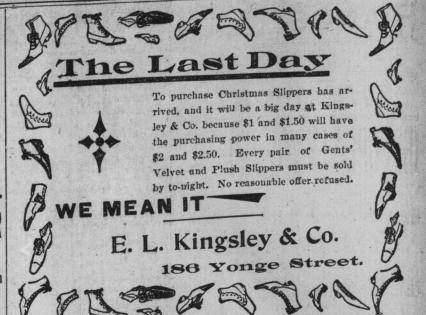
CUY'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

of its poor show of earnings yesterday. In the anthracite stocks, fractional profits were taken. But in the afternoon, the market suddenly started up, and a tone of strength was manifest throughout the list.

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And for July. Malze steady at 32 32 for land 38 32

The range in prices is as follows:
Open. High, Low. Close.
Am. Sugar Trust ... 139 130% 1383% 133%
Am. Tobacco ... 86 861%
Am. Spirits ... 71/2 73 73/2 73/4
Atchison, pref. ... 301/4 35% 30 30%
Balt. and Ohio ... 14 15 14 14



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Catholics Exhorted to Claim All The . Rights Under the Constitution.

the flame Time the Pontiff Says To the View of Reducing the Perils-In

here this morning. After recalling the ligious history of Canada, and eulogi its scholastic institutions, His Holiness presses regret at the decisions taken se years ago in Manitoba relative to Catholic schools, and points out the ri of Catholics, according to the federal ag ment. Continuing, the Pope condem school system based on religious neutr praises the zeal the bishops have displa on the question, regrets that the Cathe on the question, regrets that the Cathe are not equally united, owing to politically passions, and admits that the author have done something to diminish the conveniences of Manatoba school legislabut. His Holiness declares this to be in quarte, and exhorts Catholics to persistalisming all their rights, though they not refuse any partial reparation ob able, with the view to reduce the perithe education of youth.

In conclusion, the Pope, in the encycle says that in the event of these being obtainable. Catholics should provide own schools, and adopt, under the guid of their bishops, a program of study, onciling it with their religion and all ary and scientific progress.

RUSSIA ACTS WARLIKE.

Preparing Quarters for Ten Thou Troops at Port Arthur. London, Dec. 25.-Russia, according special despatch from Shanghal, is pr ing temporary headquarters for troops at Port Arthur. She has obta troops at Port Artnur. She has obtained from the Grand Counce lekin to dismiss Sir Robert Hart, dir of Chinese Imperial Marrtime Customs other high customs officials, in add to the British Railway officials and German officers are instructors. Fir the latter, the despatch says, received lice to-day (Friday), that they woul paid off at the termination of their iracts.

Contrary to general report, the designation of the designati

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userts that there is good reason to heve Great Britain will actively oppose Russmaniation of Corea and Northern C Angle-Japanese Alliance. London, Dec. 25.—The Daily Man ashes a despatch this morning from 1 whach, it claims, evaded active censor line despatch says:
"England and Japan, without entering an actual alliance, have arrived complete understanding, which will bably result in a joint naval demonstrative entrance of the Gulf of Pe-Chillin diplomatic circles at Tokio, the bability of a conflict is regarded a remeity distant."

Woodford's Reply to Spain. Madrid, Dec. 24,—A Cabinet Counci-held to-day at which was read the re-United Staes Minister Woodford to the of the Spanish Government, in answ the first cummunication of the Am-Government through him.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During the progred day of the trial of deputies and ideputies accused of complicity in the anna Canal, Andrieux, a former prefipolice, declared that the real culprits being spared for political reasons. Spared for Political Reasons.

A FIGHT WITH DERVISHES

Native Levies of the Kassala G Made au Important Capture. Suakim, Dec. 24.—The native level.

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The Kassala garrison surprised a post at El Fasher, on the Atbara, or nesday, and drove out the dervish great loss, capturing the post, a lof camels, a quantity of stores and rattle. Two dervish Emirs were The dervish post at Asabri has als invested.

That Massacre of Portuguese Liston, Dec. 24.—Further advices frau de Loanda, Portuguese Lower Cannounce that the Portuguese officer with a number of men, has been may the natives of the Humbe Plat Count Almoster, a grandson of the first Saldanha. The Portuguese kill missing number 21 persons. The muwere Hereoes and Ovampos tribesm

Cairo, Dec. 24.—The Dervishes ha Shendy and Metemmeh and are m against the Angla-Egyptian forces Berber as their objective point.

No Angle-American-Jap Allian Washington, D.C., Dec. 24.—The toff the United States toward what to be an effort on the part of the of Europe to dismember China, principal topic of discussion at Cabinet meeting. While no formal was taken, the views expressed put to any possibility of an Anglo-At Japanese alliance, such as the for bles have suggested.

French Cruiser Under Order French Cruiser Under Order
London, Dec.24.—A special despat
Paris says the French cruiser Poth
been ordered to be prepared for so
Chinese waters.
The Pothuau is a first-class cr
over 5000 tons displacement, and
horse-power. She is classed as h
speed of 19 knots and carries tw
guns, 10 5-inch quick firing guns
small quick firing guns.

Italy is Not in It. Rome, Dec. 24.—The announcementained in a special despatch from published in London yesterday), effect that a Cabinet meeting has to send an Italian squadron to Ct pure invention. There has been inct meeting since Dec. 20.

Czechs Attacked a German S. London, Dec. 24.—The Vienna coent of The Daily Telegraph says