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Senate Rdg Room A Force of 700 Crossed the Line Near Aliwal No. a Battle in Which the British Inflicted a Severe Defeat-Dewet's Desperate Fighting.

THEN HURRAH FOR CANADA!

Corps is Coming Home.

terday Resulted in a Heavy Slaughter.

London, Dec. 17,-The report of another is current here. According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak to-day, and lasted several hours. The Boers, number-cates That the Chief of Postal Corps is Coming Home. ing from 1500 to 2000 men, were surround-

THE RACE CRY.

of the Province, in which he displayed a physical and mental vigor almost phenombeen taken away from them by Sir Wilfrid

fratricidal strife; be one:" he excialmed who read the newspapers. They are being at the great St. Jean Baptiste celebration made now, in preparation for future elec-

dian electors into one party. "Cease your fratricidal strife; be one!" he exclaimed

at Quebec. To make the French-Canadians as one behind the leaders of the Liberal

Christmas and Its Joys.
No house at Christmas should be with-

Church Authorities of Quebec Annulled a Marriage and the Wife Appealed.

Cape Town, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred Boers hove crossed from Orange River Colony in to Cape Colony, near Allwal Rorth, and have reached Kaapdaal.

BOERS TOTALLY DEFEATED.

Battle Lasting Several Hours Yesterday Resulted in a Heavy Slaughter.

Blaughter.

Boers Town, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred cablegram from Lord Strathcona:

London, Dec. 17.—Pte. H. S. Mitchell, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, nominated by Governor-General, is appointed second lieutenant in the Middlessex Regiment, and posted to third battallor, Please instruct him to come to England, and report arrival in writing to the War Office, Pte. H. S. Mitchell is 7663 in the roster, formerly of 3rd Victoria Rifles of Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The judgment rendered by the church authorities in ment rendered by the church authori

ment rendered by the church authorities in Quebec last July, declaring invalid the TIME LIMIT WAS UP AT 4 P.M. marriage of Mr. Albert Delpit and Miss Marle Jeanne Berthe Aurore Cote, has been confirmed by a decision of the propaganda At That Hour Mr. Holmested at

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he Case of the Alleged Bank Robbers of Canada Before U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day there were two counter motions in the habeas corpus cases of Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones, which cases involve the extradition treaty of 1889 between the United States and Great Britain, negotiated by Secretary Blaine for the United States and by Sir Juliam Pauncefote for Great Britain, Mr. S. H. Trude of Chicago, representing the petitioners, moved that they be admitted to builted States and Value of Chicago, representing the petitioners, moved that they be admitted to builted States and Value of Chicago, representing the petitioners, moved that they be admitted to builted States and States and Value of Chicago, representing the petitioners, moved that they be admitted to builted States and Value of Chicago, representing the petitioners, moved that they be admitted to builted States and States and Value of Chicago, representing the petitioners, moved that they be admitted to built and bein reasonable, and their families, were massacred on July 9, at Tai Yuen Fu, Province of Shausi, North China.

The accounts of the affair, which are wholly from native sources, are to the effect that missionaries from outside the city fled to Tai Yuen Fu, and these, to gether with all missionaries residing in the city, on June 29, took refuge in Mr. Farthing's house, and all other missionaries in this country are a constant source of danger.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

Rising Reported in Kwang Tang Province, Aimed Against

his presence was known only to a few citizens.

The Wall Battered Down

A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched thru the principal street to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to them. Deputy Sheriff

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United States Senate Will Pass Upon the Hay-Pauncefote Convention That Day.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 17.—The Senate has reached an agreement to yote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty next of the firm of Beatty.

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Halifax, Dec. 17.—Late this afternoon petitions were filed against the return of William Roche (Liberal) and R. L. Borden (Conservative), Halifax, and also against Tupper and Bell (Conservative), for Pictou, In all 10 protests have been filed, five by

City Solicitor Caswell received the following telegram from the Carbon Light and Power Company late hast night:

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English Baptist Missionaries, With Their Wives and Families, Butchered by Boxers, and Their Heads Exposed on the Walls-Had Relatives in Canada-

Yesterday Was a Field Day THE APPEAL AS TO EXTRADITION. Winnipes, Dec.17.—Special.)—J. H. Farthing of Milwood, Man., has received inthe Governments will agree upon the text
formation which goes to show that his
of the preliminary joint note.
England is disputing a point with Japan, Motion Made to Admit Prisoners to English Baptist Mission, together with his wife and entire family of three children, and a number of other missionaries, and take place.

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Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 17.—(8 p.m.)—It still continues very mild from British Columbia to Lake Superior, and in the lake region it has become much milder, but from the Ottawa Valley to the Martine Provinces the cold weather has not as yet moderated.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamioops, 40—44; Calgary, 26—38; Qu'Appelle, 26—38; Winnipag, 26—38; Qu'Appelle, 26—38; Winnipag, 26—38; Qu'Appelle, 26—38; Winnipag, 26—38; Qu'Appelle, 26—38; Quidented, 24; Toronto, 14—32; Ottawa, 8 below—6; Montreal, 2—4; Quebec. 2 below—2; Hailfax, 26—28.

Probabilities.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 17.—A protest was entered to day against the election of waiter Scott. Liberal, who defeated N. F. Montreal, Dec. 17.—A protest was entered to day against the election of waiter Scott. Liberal, who defeated N. F. Montreal, Dec. 17.—A protest was entered to day against the election of waiter Scott. Liberal, who defeated N. F. Montreal, Dec. 17.—A protest was entered to day against the election of waiter Scott. Liberal, who defeated N. F. Montreal, Dec. 17.—A protest was the display before Christmas, and it will be wise of eight shown of the most shown of eight show

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Funeral from the residence of her father, John Bryans, Etoblocke, to Islington Cemetery, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m.

M. K. ELLAR—Suddenly, at his residence, 61

Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 15, Lachlan McKellar, of the firm of McKellar & Dallas, in his 49th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 18th, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

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TO FORGET GIRL WHO JILTED HIM.

Wedding That Was Fixed for Christ mas Day is Now Indefinitely

Syracuse, Dec. 17.-Because of a disulted in the breaking off of their engage ment, Frederick Leclair, a college graduate and studying to be a Methodist clergyman as abandoned his calling and enlisted in

Leclair comes from Scriba. He came Syracuse last Thursday and applied for ment in the army recruiting office ment as to attract the attention of the officers in charge of the recruitng office, and Leclair finally unbosomed himself to them as to bis real reasons for wishing to enlist. Were to Wed on Christmas. Leclair and his fiancee, were to be mar-

ried on Christmas Day. They had been engaged since the latter part of last June. dome was in Oswego Centre.

years," said Leclair, "and had been a fre-quent visitor to her home. We always had quent visitor to her home. We always had been greatly attached to each other, and in last June she promised to be my wife. I was at that time studying for the ministry at the home of a Methodist minister in Scriba. Everything went along all right for a few months, but in last October we had a falling-out. Things went from bad to worse until finally our engagement was broken off by mutual consent.

"Then I felt that I couldn't stand it to stay around these parts any longer, and I came up here and enlisted.

Would Go Far Away.

"My only desire now is to get as far away from here as possible, and I thought my best chance to do that was by getting into the army.

"If I was a young fellow 18 or 20 years old I might not mind it so much." continued Leclair, biting his lips hard, "but I have got to the age now when men don't forget to easily."

# interfered with. "Honest Joe" Rymal's Funeral. In the English Church burying ground on the Rymal farm this afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P., were laid to rest. Rev. J. H. Collins of Ancaster conducted the religious services. The pall-bearers were J. W. Young, R. G. Olmstead, George M. Binkley, J. H. Gage. Peter Wooley, sons-in-law, and Rymal Young, a grandson. Minor Matters.

Needs—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—(Special.) — Doric Lodge, 382, A.F. & A.M., this evening celebrated its itwenty-first anniversary with a banquet, which was attended by a large number of the members.

The toast of the Grand Lodge was re
Minor Matters.

In Hendrie v. Lottridge case to-day Judge Snider made an order directing that the questions at issue between the plaintiffs and the defendant, and the third party to the action over the Central Fair Association notes, be tried together.

Rev. W. B. Caswell of Woodstock has accepted a call to the Hannah street Method list Church.

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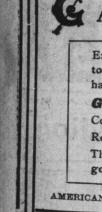
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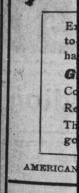
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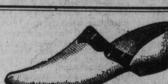
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Public Meeting in the West End Y. M. C. A. Addressed Last Night by the Leaders of This Substantial Organization— The Doctor Was Reminiscent.

there was a meeting in the West Asso-tion Hall last night that was unique ters, of sisters and of sweethearts. Canada's Institutions. ciation Hall last night that was unique and novel. It was a meeting held in the interests of the Independent Order of 'orcesters, and the audience present would have done credit to any fashionable entertainment. Very little was known about it beforehand, yet there was a splendid attendance, and the interest never lagged for a moment. There were two reasons for this. In the first place, the subject dealt with was of absorbing interest, and directly affected everyone, and, in the second place, the speakers were distinguished gentlemen, who, having a full knowledge of it, were able to place their thoughts entertainingly before their hearers. The meeting was an unqualified success, from every point of view, and not one of those dation Hall last night that was unique

lifes, were clear and pointed. It is safe to say his words went home to more than one in that splendid, attentive audience.

Seven Thousand of Them.

Mr. McGillivray spoke more particularly to the ladies. He explained how they were now admitted into this great order on equal footing with the men, and they had not been slow to take advantage of this decided privilege, as was clearly evidenced by the fact that there were now in the neighborhood of 7000 full-fiedged lady members. [Cheers.] This was extremely gratifying when it was taken into consideration that it was not very long since they had been allowed entrance to the institution. The speaker a.so alluded to the increase in membership which had been almost phenomenal.

Supreme Chief Ranger.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhya-

Appealed to Men. The work of Independent Forestry was a great work, Dr. Oronhyatekha went on, and courted the inquiry of every loyal, honest men. The order numbered among its members such distinguished men as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Tarte, and, in spite of all that had been read about the last-mentioned, he was personally one of the best fellows in the world. In other countries men of equal rank and imher countries men of equal rank and im-pressure were found in the ranks of the adependent Order of Foresters.

Work of the Order.

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In conciuding, Dr. Oronhyatekha said:
"The work of Independent Forestry is a grand, noble work, and, altho I may not live to see the day, the time will come when it will be the only system for the masses, the only system for those who are not able to pay the high premiums charged by other companies." [Cheers.]

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Was There Unofficially.

Hon. Dr. Montague, after expressing the very great pleasure he felt at being present, said that he was there unofficially; he held no office, and was just an ordinary, everyday Forester, like the rest of them. Continuing, he said that the great Independent Order of Foresters had for its main object the profection of the wife and the protection of the children of its deceased members, and should, therefore, have

Constables John Welch and Fred Sanderson Must Have Had Some Trouble.

SANDERSON MAY LOSE HIS EYE

companies in Canada; but, he 1869, b

Supreme Chief Ranger.

he Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyaha, after the applause had subsided, lingly acknowledged the cordial receptor he had been given. He was in a happy and, and his speech received an attentive, sectful hearing. He told how he had become connected with the Independent of Horosters, while he was great deal lower, and this proved that the greatest care was exercised in the companies, will be come to him to ask him to join, at same time telling him that he had slated for the high office of first vice ranger. Before giving his consent recoming a member, the doctor over the comman and her kindness and generosity were was been made of the demise, the remains were view-ranger. Before giving his consent recoming a member, the doctor over the suprementation of short duration. She was 63 years of specific age, and had lived in the northwest end of Toronto for nearly 40 years. Mrs. Spencer was the model of a motherly woman, and her kindness and generosity were that the greatest care was exercised in the suprementation of the northwest end of Toronto for nearly 40 years. Mrs. Spencer was the model of a motherly woman, and her kindness and generosity were was everyone's friend and nobody's enemy, and, altho no public announcement was made of her demise, the remains were view-ranger. Parliament, Dr. Montague went on, was not ashamed of it, when it granted the were more than enough to sorrowing citizens. The floral tributes were more than enough to sorrowing citizens.

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There's the Pansy box, its caps and conund "Old English Crackers," with the English masquerade costumes.

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English masquerade costumes.

A regular Scotchman's box, in particularly handsome and tractive, contains caps and headdress, in pretty colors and novel shapes. Another is the "Parisian Butterfly Cracker, each containing a pretty crepe buter, each containing a pretty crepe but-terfly. These last two are intended spe-cially to interest adults.

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Christmas Tree Candles-in 4 or 5 sizes-variety of colors and at all prices

Maybe nothing one could take home to the little people would give more real pleasure than one of "Michie's" wellfilled Xmas Stockings-Every year the demand grows bigger for them-they make a pretty Christmas tree noveltythe stockings contain lots and lots of toy novelties that are most admirably calculated to please - come in five sizes and sell at

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And we can sell you a very deliclous Plum Pudding Sauce to go with the Pudding.

### Nuts and Oranges.

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Sure of finding it at "Michie's" if you're looking for the extra choice --Michie's Special Mixture-20c Michie's pound.

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BURIAL OF COL. LEWIS

All Classes of Citisens Turned Out to Honor the Departed.

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—The funeral of the iste Col. Robert Lewis took place his afternoon. The services at the house and at the grave-side were most impressive. The cortege left the family residence at 3.30, headed by the band of the largest and most representative ever seen in the fly, and showed the widespread respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were 12 in number, four being from the militia, four from the Masonic fraternity and four from the board of Dundas-street Church.

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### SOLDIERS TWO TELEPHONE SYSTEMS FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT

From The Canadian Grocer, If the proposal to establish a municipal telephone service in Toronto, under the conditions that now exist, goes to the rotepayers to be voted on, we believe it will be irretrievably beaten. And we think so for

these reasons:
The initial expenditure of \$075,000 is a very large one, and, unfortunately, the experience has been that such estimates are never sufficient, but must be followed by still further grants.

Many ratepayers who do not use tele-phones are opposed to the idea of the muni-cipality spending such a large sum of money for something that does not interest

phones are opposed to the idea of the municipality spending such a large sum of the deman coatingent, which recently arrived from China, said to the returned soldiers:

With anxious forebodings and heavy bear, I witnessed your departure from the ratherand. The efforts which awaited to could be foreseen. For what you have deced I offer you my thanks, in the name of the entire Fatherand. You have, under all circumstances, upheld your oath to the last. I am firmly convinced that each has done his duty in the hour of need. You have say the countries of the same was received of your victories, in which the sumy and navy together were ancreased. By a marched to-day, now lobks on apon you. The help of God, which is an altherto been with us, will continue on the disso in the future."

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Malaga, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the commander of the Gnelseau committed suicide when he saw all was lost. A nephew of the Imperial Chancellor, Count Yon Buelow, named Berndt, was among the saved, tho he was injured about the bead. A surviving sallor went mad. The first engineer, the assistant engineer and a number of petty officers were drowned. It is hoped that the guns, the treasure chest and perhaps part of the hull will be alraged.

AFTER ZIONIST DOWIE.

English Clergyman Taking Action Against Him for Libel.

London, Dec. 17.—The Rev. William E. Borden Pos is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowle, the Zhonist, of Chicago, claiming that he was libelled in the lisue of "Leaves of Healing!" of Oct. 16 in which the Rev. Mr. Pos is accused of frand and immorality. Counsel for the plantiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, sald he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the plantiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, sald he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the plantiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, sald he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the glantiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, sald he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the glantiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, sald he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the glantiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, sald he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its journal. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowle having liberty to appeal against the order.

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In the Surrogate Court.

The will of the late Frances Ginty, who died on Nov. 24 last, was yesterday

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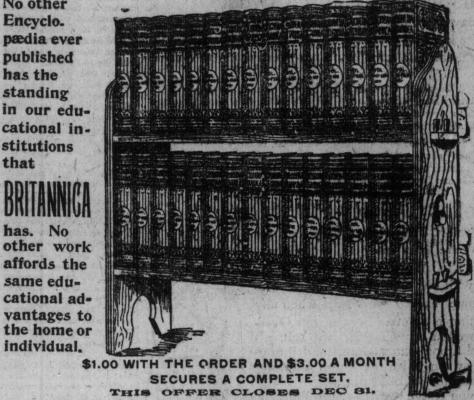
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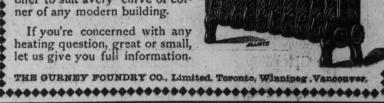
John Henderson, who was employed up till May 7 last to man the lifeboat of the Britannia Life Saving Organization, sued in the Division Court yesterday for the work he did. He was given \$75 by Judge Morson, and he may enforce his judgment by seizing the boat.

Highfields Sanatorium. Lt.-Col. Mason acknowledges, with thanks, the following contributions to the High-fields Consumption Sanatorium: Mrs. Leadilay, \$25; Dr. J. D. Thorburn, \$10; Mrs. M. McLaughlin, \$10; "A Friend," Deseronto, \$5; Mrs. Hugh Ryan, \$5.

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Ontario Fruit Growers.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit growers which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, will be addressed by Hon, F. B. Laterford and Hon. John Dryden on cold storage.

Private Cross is Dead.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—Pte. B. Cross of B Company, Third R.C.R.I., died at Station Hospital here this afternoon. He belonged to Auitsville, Ont., where the remains will be sent for interment.

Hon. Bichard Harcourt paid a visit to the technical classes in Kingston Collegiate Institute yesterday and was pleased with

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Will you test us with these lines for Wednesday? The prices alone are attractive enough to make you buy, but with our guarantee as to quality they become doubly

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legs, reversible cushions, covered in fancy figured velours, assorted colors, regular price \$8.75, on sale Wed- 6.90

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Sable Neck Scarfs, large shape, with
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pageantry. Among them are New York and Pailadelphia. In regard to the celebration devised by the Mayor and Aldermen of the latter place, a Philadelphia paper says that "as a popular celebration, the municipal welcome to the Twentieth Century bids"

WEST POINT HAZING CASE

To the new machines. the annals of this city." Toronto has good ground for following the example of Phitadelphia, and making New Year's Eve the occasion of a memorable civic function.

The christening and dedication of the belis in the City Hall ought to form the basis of a more or less elaborate municipal cere-mony. What particular form this ceremony should take, we are not prepared to say We leave that matter for some master in the art of public functions. It goes with out saying that few people will go to bed New Year's Eye without hearing the chimes of the splendid battery of bells that has been installed in the tower of our magificent Municipal Buildings. The evening will be a memorable one, and it should be fittingly celebrated.

ABATE THE DUST NUISANCE. week we were told that it was imstreets are in a wretched condition, owing to the accumulation of filth and the prevalence of high winds. There is no doubt that not a little of the sickness that prevails in the city has its origin in the dust-laden atmosphere that people are compelled to breathe. A fall of snow would have an account in improving the public provided in improving the public provided in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the Study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the Study of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Allison, the paster of the Bristol Prespondent in the St venience of the community. Until we have a fall of the beautiful, the City Hull authorities ought to do the best they can to mitigate the evil by watering the streets.

A certain percentage of the appropriation for this service ought to be left over every year for use in November and December.

In the future. If there was new.

After hearing all the Bristol witnesses, the board made a flying visit to this city, where it took the testimony of Dr. J. S. Cohen, a throat specialist, who had Oscar under treatment, and S. S. Albert, a former classmate of Oscar Booz. The board left for New York to-night, and will sit at West Point to-morrow afternoon.

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VOTING MACHINES. In the recent Presidential elections, the



of New York State was recorded by voting machines. The number of machines used in each place varied from one in some of bed, and then sink down in a boys upstairs were unable to bed, and the hired man, who were the control of the cause of tional Congress and the Legislatures of the Several cities in the United States are to cerebrate the birth of the new century by a display of municipal hospitality and pageantry. Among them are New York and constructed laws authorizing the use of voting to the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting to the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the States of New York and Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorizing the use of voting the legislatures of the New York and Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Counceticut and Nebraska have enacted laws authorized the N

The Family of Benjamin Boylan of Downsview Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. T. JACKSON.

Held a Jubilant Meeting and

Toronto Junction, Dec. 17.-The annual meeting of the Toronto Junction Conservapracticable to water the streets on account of the severity of the weather. Vesterday bell Hall, and was largely attended. The

immediate effect in improving the public policies of the parties in the Dominion health and adding to the personal convenience of the community. Until we have a fall of the beautiful, the City Hall authorities ought to do the best they can to mitigate the evil by watering the streets.

for this service ought to be left over every year for use in November and December. It is just as important that the dust should be kept down in these months as during the summer.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

The area and scope of the free rural delivery system of the United States post-office is being rapidly extended. A Philadelphia paper devotes a page of reading matter and illustrations descriptive of the adoption of the system thruout the County of Washington, in the State of Pennsylvania. This county has a population of £10,000, of whom 45,000 live outside the town served directly by railroad mail car. By the new system these 45,000 country residents will have their mail brought daily to their doors. The farmer who lives 12 miles from a railway postoffice, and who may not receive a mail more than once or twice a week, will now enjoy all the postal advantages of the city resident, In Washington County some farmers have to drive four and five miles a day for their mail. When the traveling postoffice starts on its daily rounds, and the area of the county is covered by free rural delivery. By first daily rounds, and the area of the county is covered by free rural delivery.

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Eglinton Lodge, A.O.U.W., 112, met last night and elected the following officers: M. W., G. Douglas; foreman, J. Brierley; overseer, W. Dunnett; recorder, J. S. Davis; financier, J. Thompson; receiver, W. McCrae; guide, T. Gay; I. W., A. Duncan; O. W., G. Hall; auditors, W. Hopkings and H. McCrae; G. L. R., G. Douglas; alternate, J. Thompson; trustee, A. J. Davis. The meeting of the Ratepayers' Association was postponed last evening, owing to prior occupancy of the Town Hall.

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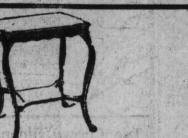
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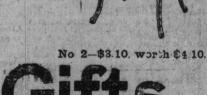
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DOMINION LINE STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND

"Cambroman," Tuesday, December 18th, 2 p.m.
"Vancouver," Saturday, December 29th, 2 p.m.
"Dominion," Saturday, Jan. 12th, 2 p.m.
Rates of Passage—Cabin, \$50 and upward, single; \$100 and upward, return, according to steamer and berth. Second cabin, \$35 single, \$66.50 return. Steerage, \$26.50 in \$35 single, \$66.50 return. Steerage, \$26.60 and solve selectric light, spacious promenade decks.

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in improving upon sensible Old Mother mals met to discuss this lavish and unjust distribution of tails in death, while in life one only was accorded them. Questions, too, might be asked as to the right of one animal to appear wearing the tail of another of a distinctly different species. A neck piece, which I took delight in the other day, was made to represent a mink, with small head and grinning white teeth; but it was made of black Persian lamb, and was finished with six sable tails! Another, made on the same plan, was of grey Persian lamb, with four bushy squirrel tails. It is evidently one of the small economies of Dame Fashion to use up every shred of fur in some way or other, after the manner of the thrifty housekeeper, who thinks it economy to make weird, unnourishing mixtures out of cold scraps, sending them to the table in unrecognizable form, under some French name. If Dame Fashion lines a cloak with mink skins, there will be, naturally, a superfluity of tails, and these, with that remarkable lack of humor for which this personage has become famous, she will attach, in sixes or dozens to a scal, a Persian lamb, a marten, a bear an ermine, and,

able lack of humor for which this personage has become famous, she will attach, in sixes or dozens to a seal, a Persian lamb, a marten, a bear, an ermine, and, surveying her work with delicious complacency, will pronounce the effect "Very good," "Very smart," "Chic," "Le dernier cri," "Stylish to a degree," etc. She is a treat, this Dame Fashion, with her perpetual absurdities, her perverted ideas and her ridiculous posings and pronouncements. This season she aspires to bring about the prophetical lying down together of the lion and the lamb—but she wisely waits till both are skinned before she places them side by side. The woman with the fox on her neck and another for a must wears a pheasant's breast in her hat or a bunch of young cock's feathers, and Br'er Fox's glassy eyes are blissfully unconscious of the appetite for fowl which pursued him in life. The beautiful soft little mink of the north finds himself in the strange company of a bird of paradise's waving tail, and the little black flated ermine finds himself snuggling alongside a hat brim with a seagull. But this is by no means the and the little black fixed ermine finds himself snuggling alongside a hat brim with a seaguil. But this is by no means the conity surprise which awaits these little creatures when they have fallen into the hands of Dame Fashion. This personage has always had an idea that she can invariably improve upon nature's ways, consequently she cannot withhold her hand from experiments. Her very latest "is to line the ears of the little fur beastle's head with bits of colored brocade," so that the uncaught ermine will not recognize his brother, with ears "lined with cerise or yellow brocade," and Br'er Fox, who has craftily evaded the trap or the rife built would marvel as he beheld his dark grey friend's pricking, pointed ears, with bire linings! Dame Fashion has also other "latest ideas," one of which is to improve the beaks and eyes of birds. She points self snuggling alongside a hat brim with

with pride to a hat of "white felt, trim-The present fashionable whim of combining two or three kinds of fur in one garment, coat, boa, ruff or muff, or of combining bird and beast on hats, is not without its humorous side. The collection of tails, for example, of one sort of animal, attached to a neck piece made of an entirely different beast, is distinctly funny, and one can imagine a conference of animals met to discuss this lavish and unjust distribution of tails in death, while in

Ald. Spence Still Stands With Reluctant Feet Where Aldermanic and Mayoralty Honors Meet.

SOLDIERS IN CITY NEXT MONDAY.

Carbon Light Company's Contract is Not Yet Signed-Assessment of T. Eaton Co.

The Mayoralty situation has not changed with the past two or three days. Ald, Spence is still standing with reluctant where aldermante and Mayoralty honors meet. In other words, he is afraid to take to the ice, tho he has got the skates

He was showing his boots to some friends at the City Hall the other day. Ald. Spence has no corns. He carries about on his person no spare flesh that could run to corns: and, besides, he wears roomy, proad soled, flatfooted boots. Everyone who inspected them said they would make

good skating boots. But, still, Ald, Spence hesitates. Ex-Mayor Shaw is practising his figures every day to increasing advantage. Little is heard of Mr. Howland. Nothing at all of the present incumbent. Such is the

Assessment of the T. Eaton Co.

on.

Mr. S. H. Blake, for the company, said
had figures covering all the departments
in the store and was ready to submit them.

Mr. Fullerton, for the city, suggested
that stock be taken of certain departments,
but Mr. Blake considered this course impracticable.

the Brown Holsting and Conveying Machine Company, at the corner of Hamilton

### **A County Councillor Cured of Lumbago**

for the United Counties of Stor-mont, Dundas and Glengarry, Has Words of Praise for

John Donaldson was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days for carrying a revolver.
Charges of non-support against Robert Riddell, George Brown and Thomas Lindsay were withdrawn.
Bernard Wackman, the Russian Jew, who was arrested by P.C. Mackle, on a charge of pocket picking, was further remanded for a week.

This letter of his speaks for itself:

"For some years I have been very troubled with humber of the passenger on the Atlant in this afternoon. He was met by his brown this afternoon. He was met by his brown the Lindsay of the High Church party in the Anglican Communion. I shall be here for some was arrested by P.C. Mackle, on a charge of pocket picking, was further remanded for a week.

Free and communion.

Free and communion. Has Words of Praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

This letter of his speaks for itself:

"For some years I have been very much troubled with lumbago and kidney deranged morson yesterday conting the humble homes of the rich and in the humble homes of the poor, backache and Bright's disease, diabetes and dropsy, rheumatism and urinary troubles—all due to the failure of the kidneys to remove the poisons from the blood—alike are found, bringing misery, pain, untoid suffering and even death itself.

(Signed) James Clark, J.P.

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dress is Dominionville, Ont.

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Men Arrive on Monday.

Three members of the Reception Committee met the colonels of the local regiments yesterday to make arrangements for the reception of Cols. Otter and Buchan and their men. The meeting took a long time, the there was little to do, and no difference of opinion whatever among those present.

Col. Bruce suggested the advisability of arranging, if possible, that the men would arrive on Sunday, so as not to cut into the business of Monday. Ald, Woods did not like the idea, and it dropped out of sight. It was allowed as a foregone conclusion that the men would arrive at the Union Station, and the following route was decided upon: York, King, Yonge, Queen, to the Armouries. The military unon reaching the Armouries, The military unon reaching the Armouries, would fall into line on both sides of streets and as far back as their numbers may extend, and the carriage whileh will convey cols. Otter and Buchan and Mayor Macdonaid will pass between the military lines.

A telephone message to the local region and the carriage whileh will convey cols. Otter and Buchan and Mayor Macdonaid will pass between the military lines.

A telephone message to the local agent of the steamship line elicited the information.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from yield phlegm, and a medicine that the fearing of the suit of W. H. Leishman against the Garland Manufacturing Company to ger \$200, said to be due him as salary and for alleged wrongful dismissal. When hearing was concluded the case was add digourned till the 26th for argument. The peremptory list for to-day, commencing at 2 p.m., is: Pennock v. Rowntree; Strison v. Kirkwood; Taylor v. McInfosh; Miller v. Townsend.

A New Order Instituted A New Order Instituted.

The Queen's Printer is at present busy sending to members of the Legislature trunks containing about half their allowance of stationery. Upon presenting an order they will also be supplied with nec-





Taken Prisoner and Got Away in the city from Pretoria says that the British Government has purchased six Colt rapid-firing guns, and that Capt."Gat" Howard will remain in South Africa for

mithe stock be taken of certain departments, but Mr. Blake considered this course impracticable.

Buyesis in various departments gave evidence which meant little enlightement in itself, except as detail of a complicated calculation.

Toronto Wharfage Charges.

A. W. Hepburn of the Lake Ontation Navigation Company has again written to the Mayor complaining of the very high wharfage charges. He thinks the trade of Toronto is being hurt by these excessive charges. He says the wharf front should be leased, and the maximum charges fixed by the city.

The Carbon Light Co.'s Contract.

Up to the time for closing the city offices yesterday the Carbon Light & Power Company of Philadelphia had not replied to the inquiry of the City Solicitor as to whether the contract had been signed. This has not occasioned any misgiving, however, among the city officials, as the time may have been necessary to submit the last text of the contract to the lawyers and make the final settlement with the Consumers' Gas Company.

A HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Brown Holsting and Conveying Machine Company's Plant at Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Fire early to-day almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Holsting and Conveying Machine Company, at the corner of Hamilton

And the side of his face was black, as if he had been his with a club. The Boers took him prisoner.

"You Canadians are the fellows we want to catch, the field cornet told him."

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"What are you fighting for out here?"

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"You Canadians are the fellows we where the were a lot of women, but they would not do anything for him and got him put out in a sheep kraal. A guard was placed of the R.C.D. A Hall was gone doing for yours, replied Molonaid.

They took him into a house where here were a lot of women, but they would not do anything for him and got him put out in a sheep kraal. A guard was placed of t

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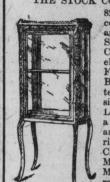
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AND YONGE SAWYER, ROSS & CO. Stock Brokers,	Inton 174	medicine, then Ayer's Sarsa- parilla is good. If not, we are humbugs.	Donsols   Becount   97 11-16   979,	far beyond all the usual landmarks. Yet con top of the steady advance in November and December, 1898, came the immense in pour of investment funds in the first two I weeks of January, and later on the great F	selling ex-dividend. Montreal Raii- and Toronto Etailway agvanced a of points, as did also Twin City, a closed at 70 bid and 71 asked. It is is issue is to be advanced into the
Stock Brokers,  42 King Street West, Toronto  Telephone 259.  Mining stocks a specialty. Correspondent  solicited.	se; March and June, 21f 40c. Flour, quiet; rangement of the ec., 26f 10c; March and June, 27f 35c. ment much more	Your doctor will ten you which, because he can have the formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla	Inion Pacific, pref 848 951/	mask of Ducember Increased \$58,000.	another point on the prospect
J.LORNE CAMPBELL	New York Produce Markets.  New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 19, 78; exports, 16,078; saics, 80,000 pkgs.; sarket again neglected, but manifested ather more steadiness to-day, with less ressure to sell. Winter patents, \$3.00 to 3.00; winter straights, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Minesota patents, \$3.50 to \$4.20; winter exras, \$2.50 to \$2.90; Minnesota bakers, \$3 o \$3.25; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.60. 3.05; fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.45. Buckwheat lour—Quiet, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Buckwheat lour—Quiet, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Buckwheat lour—Quiet, \$2.20 to \$3.6; c.l.f., New York, carofs, largely Steady; feeding, 42c to 46c, .l.f., Buffalo; mattang, 55c to 63c, c.l.f., suffalo; mattang, 55c to 63c, c.l.f.	any time for the asking.	Srie     1974     2075       Srie, first pref.     5274     5314       Reading     1234     1314       Atchison     4574     4474       Ontario & Western     2014     3014	Kansas and Texas net earnings for October increased \$182,000.  It is expected that the gross earnings for year ending Dec. 31 of Texas Pacific will show an increase of something over \$1, 000,000.	hamation with Royal Electric III.  In glist Crow's Nest sold up to 248, of 8% points over Saturday, and 2½ points below the top. Payne 5 points to 81 here, to 82½ in 5 points rotal advanced slightly.
COMMISSION ON GRAIN	esota patents, \$3.05 to \$4.20; winter exras, \$2.55 to \$2.90; Minnesota bakers', \$3 os \$3.25; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.00 to \$4.20; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.00 to \$2.30; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.00 to \$2.00; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.00 to \$2.00; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.00 to \$2.00 to \$2.00; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.00 to \$2.0	If you are tired, half sick, half well, if one day's work causes six days' sickness, get a		The state of the s	Street Bailway carnings on Fri-
AGENTS. JOHN STARK & CO.	3.05; fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.45. Buckwheat our—quiet, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Buckwheat—pulet. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow Western, 6c; city, 88c; Brandywine, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Sye—Quiet; No.2 Western, 54c, f.o.b., afloat; lightly ve. 52.50.	Get Ayer's, and insist on Ayer's when you want Sarsaparilla.	July 9.23, Aug. 891, Sept. 8.35, Oct. 8.00, New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 4, lower; middling uplands, 10; mid- dling gulf, 104; sales, 900 bales.	harrings McFropolitan Traction for quarter ended Sept. 30 show a surplus after charges of \$824,285, an increase of \$132,549 over same time in 1899.  Metropolitan declared regular dividend of 194. Ex-dividend on Dec. 28.  Money Markets.  The local money market is steady, Money on call 5 per cent.  The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate.	rease of \$449.29.  s from London to-day quoted Grand first pref. at 86%, second pref. at nd third pref. at 21%.
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Stocks bought and sold on commission.	40,000 spot. Spot. Spot. firm; No. 2 red, 78c, o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 77%c, elevator; No. Northern, Dulur, Sulfate, Selevator; No.	Ayer's Sarsaparilla Ayer's Pills Ayer's Cherry Pecteral Ayer's Ague Cure Ayer's Comatone	A SHARP ADVANCE IN CORN	Foreign Exchange.	On Well Street
('Phone 2760.)	hard Duluth, 87%c, f.o.b., affoat, Options luring the first half of the session were weakened by heavy world's shipments, ocal unloading and easier cables. Subsequently, however, export business and an inexpected decrease in the visible supply	\$4.23. These prices are for delivery here, ic carload lots 5c less.	Wheat Was Easy For Most Of The Day Yesterday	Between Banks. Buyers. Sellers. Counter	tall go to show that stocks were in letive course of transfer from the of strong to those of weak holders.
ORPORATION. Members Toronto Mining Exchange. Members Toronto Board of Trade.	nvited covering, which led to a partial re- solvery; closed firm, at 1/2c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 red, January, 76 13-16c o 171/2c, closed 171/2c; March, 78 15-16c to 1/1/2c, closed 171/2c; March, 78 15-16c to	Receipts of farm produce were 1500 8 bushels of grain and 14 loads of hay. Wheat-360 bushels soid as follows: 7	On Account of the Large World's	Demand Stg. 9 91-16 91-4 to 93-8 60 days sight. 81-8 83-16 81-2 to 85-8 Cable Trans 91-8 9-16 93-8 to 91-2 —Rates in New York.—	this very condition. What was the of the day was that powerful and manipulation was at work to make sening prices as high as possible to the flood of outside buying orders, was certain to come into the market
Copper and Nick- perment basis. None TORONTO ONT.	of 77%c, closed 73; December, 76 13-16c wire or phone us you for 17%c, Corn—Receivts, 205,200; exports, 180,020; el Properties on details 110,000 futures and 200,000 spot. but first-class properties on the first-class properties properties on the first-class properties on the first-class properties on the first-class properties pr	100 bushels at 67½c; goose, 600 bushels at to 61½c. 61c to 61½c. Barley—300 bushels sold at 41c to 44c. Oats—300 bushels at 29c to 30c.	to the Visible Sumply of	Demand sterling 4.85½ 4.84¼ to 4.84½ Sixty days' sight 4.81½ 4.80½ to 4.80% Toronto Stocks.	lest week's events. From the very
DOLLAR POLLAR	with wheat, but quickly railed on the old Phone 801.	Peas—One load sold at 63c. Hay—Fourteen loads sold at \$12 to \$14	World Office,	Outdid se and one	ecame more and more evident that istaining force of those individual ients was taken advantage of to con- unicating of heavy lines of long
172, IVIIIVING SICCR	West, together with fair clearances and a risible supply decrease. Closed strong, and %e to %e net lifeher: January closed 42%e; May, 41%e to 42%e, closed 42%e; December, 45c to 45%e, closed 45%e. Onts-Receipts, 33,000; exports, 36,350; spot, dul; No. 2, 24%e; No. 3, 27c; No. 2	" red, bush. 0 6742 1 fife, bush. 0 67 20 0 67 20 0 67 20 0 68 20 0 80	Not to 4d lower.  Chicago wheat futures to-day easy early, but firmer later. Corn options higher.  The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: From Atlante ports 41,500 quarters, from Pacific ports none, from the control of	Imperial 219 216½ 218 210½ Dominion 235 230¾ 232 231½	uccessful in forcing a sharp reaction, ag the gains that had been largest, well wiping out a large number of that had only reached moderate pro-
TORONTO, ONT.,	white, 31½c; No. 3 waste, 31c; track mixed wastern, 27c to 28½c; track white, 31c to 35c. Options, steady, but neglected by the trade.  Butter—Unsettled and weak; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June  bers Toronto M	Peas, bush 0 63 8 Buckwheat, bush 0 55 5 Seeds—	of corn from Atlantic ports last week were	Traders'	s. Manipulations developed at the gain to rally the market by bidding them Pacific to 78½, a record price, orts were buying to cover elsewhere, the closing was generally steady, he further course of the market
buying and selling or wire. All orders  INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS  Highest Current Rates.	To to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June bers Toronto creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 17c to 19c; State dairy, 16c to 23c.  Cheese—Strong; tancy large, fall made, 11¾c; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾c to 12c.  Correspondence so	Red clover.per bush 5 75 6 25 Timothy, per bush 1 40 1 80 Hay and Straw—	regarding the Manitoba wheat crop move- ment, which is sufficiently significant: Statement of Manitoba wheat inspected for the months of September, October and November 1999 issued by David Horn.	Toronto Gen. Trust	nsetled and doubtful. Even with the changes in prices to-day very the profits on last week's advances an enormous scale. To-day's animat- proper of outside speculation was the
ge investment, but a profitable before ed	to 2Dc; Western, regular packing, at mark, 22c to 26c; Western, loss off, 28c. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.70 to \$1.75.	Butter, lb. rolls \$0 20 to \$0 25	Chief Inspector, Winnipeg, Dec. 1: Cars Cars same time this year. last year. No. 1 hard	Can. N.W.L., pref. 49 48 49 48 C. P. R. Stocks . 87% 87% 87% 87% 77 Toronto Elec. Light . 1333 135 1332, Gen. Electric . 192 191% 101% 101%	consequence of last week's events.  act seems to be that strong banking to provided themselves long since mple resources to take advantage reactionary tendency of stocks, into the December period, to absorb
Law handling My	good to choice, 32c to 40c. Pig fron—Dull; Northern, \$14 to \$16.50; Southern, \$13.50 to \$15.75. Copper—Dull; broker, \$17; exchange, \$17.	Spring oblighous non-street to to go as	No. 2 hard     787     1,901       No. 1 northern     3     445       No. 2 northern     10     41       No. 3 hard     1,912     521       No. 3 northern     82     4       No. 1 white Fyfe     7     13	Com. Cable, xd 171 169 170 168 do., cum-div	amounts of the various ramroads s which have figured most largely stock market for many days past.
s to Rent.  Warehouse, 36 Front- teet front, 190 deep,	Dead—Dull; broker, \$4; exchange, \$4.371%.  Tin—Weak; Stratts, \$26.25; nominal: plates, quiet; spelter, dull; domestic, \$4.15 for Rent—Wholes afrect five-storer.	Fruits and Vegetables— Potatoes, new, per bag. \$0 30 to \$0 35	No. 2 white Fyfe 1 12 No. 1 spring 1 12 No. 1 spring 1 138	Dom. Telegraph	e of the opening general advance,
m heated, very sub-	invoice, 7c; mild; market quiet; Cordova, glectric elevators, significant to 13%c.  Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 20-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-32; mo.	Apples, per bbl 1 00 2 00 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	No grade 2,419 142 Feed 1	Cycle and Motor . 85 80 80 Carter Crume, xd 104½ 105½ 104½	rbilts. Amalgamated Copper also
J. A. CUMMINGS & C	lasses sugar, 3 21-32c; refined, quiet; standard A, \$5.40; confectioners A, \$5.30; mould A, \$5.85; cut loaf, \$6; crushed, \$6; row-dered, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.60; cubes, \$5.75.  The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices 5 points lower to 5	Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$4 50 to \$5 50 Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 6 50 7 50 Lamb, per lb	970,870 bushels, against 13,087,440 bushels for the same time last year. World's Wheat Shipments. World's wheat shipments the past week	War Eagle 104% 105% 104% 105% 104% 105% 105% 105% 105% 105% 105% 105% 105	g contrast to the panic of a year then the constriction of the money was forcing stocks upon the market sacrifice, in order to meet the call-
BONDS.  New York Stock and Grain Brokers Freehold Loan Building, 56 and 58 VICTORIA STREE: Com. Stocks 1-4, Grain 1-8.	points higher, and while generally steady, ruled quiet, much of the session with little variation. Sentiment was benrish, on big crop estimates, large Brazilian receipts,	Veal, carcase, per lb 0 07 0 08 Dressed hogs, sows, cwt. 5 00 6 00 Dressed hogs, cwt 6 50 7 50	totalled 7,545,000 bushels, against 6,008,000 bushels the previous week, and 5,163,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. By countries the shipments were:  Week End. Week End.	North Star 95½ 94 95½ 94 Can. Life 650 550	loans.  Dixon has the following this evening Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New opening market was very excited this ig, and in many stocks trades were
BUCHANAN & JONE	orders.  The close was steady, at net unchanged prices to 5 points lower. Total sales, 25.000 bugs, including: Dec., \$5.55; Jan., \$5.85; TORONTO	Hay, baled, car lots, per \$50 to \$10 00 Straw, baled, car lots, per	Canada and U. S 4,785,000 3,259,000 Russia	Can. Per. W. C., xd 108½	simultaneously at prices 22 point of a part. Railroad stocks were the fea- with St. Paul again in the lead, but a well-assorted lot of companions.
aght and sold for horon margin.  NYATT & CO.  Tel. 1245. 27 Jordan St., Toronto.	\$6.05 to \$6.10; Oct., \$6.05 to \$6.10.  Montreal Produce.  Stocks, Bonds,	Butter, large rolls 0 18 0 19 Butter, creamery, boxes . 0 20 0 21 Butter, creamery, lb. rolls . 0 22 0 23 Butter, tubs, per lb 0 18 0 10 Butter, bakers' tub 0 14 0 16	Argentina 624,000 952,000 india ini nil nil Australia 7,545,000 5,163,000	H. & E. L. & Sav 175 do., 20 per cent 165 Imperial L.& Invest. 80	Stock Exchange itself were taxed ir utmost, and reports of executions nore than usually delayed, such was ngestion of business. Liquidation oc- on a very large scale, but the stocks readily absorbed, and not until the
Æmilius Jarvis & Co	\$3.85; patent spring, \$4.30 to \$4.50; straight roller, \$3.30 to \$3.50; extra; none; superfine, none; strong bakers', \$4 to \$4.10; Ontarlo bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70.	Turkeys, per lb.	As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 412,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 624,000 bushels, and	Ontario L. & Dell. 120  Real Estate 66  Toronto Mortgage 75  Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 1	our was there any decided reaction.  T. had a sharp advance, and other a stocks sympathized, tho M. R. sharp break, from which it recovered The demand for Manhattan was
caused great weak- neavily from the basis stmas steers, \$5.50 to	buckwheat, 55c to 57c; oatmeal, \$1.60 to st. 70; cornmeal, 90c to \$1.	Cwt 6 75 7 00	that of oats has decreased 888,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:  Dec. 17, '00, Dec. 10, '00, Dec. 16, '90,	Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10, 1 at 1494; C. P. R., 25, 25 at 87%; General Electric, 10 at 191%, 70, 10 at 192; Cable, 25 at 171 cum dividend; Richelieu, 50 at	nearly all day. Arbitrage business ary large and impossible to form any to either of the amount done or the ter of the transactions. With the tion of the Tobacco stocks, the trad-
shipping steers, \$4.40 c, choice to extra, \$4 e butcher steers, \$4.25	to 11c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; best, \$4.75 to \$5.10 to \$4.65; export be to \$4.25; good to characteristics.	street: Hades, No. 1 green\$0 08½ to \$ Hides, No. 1 green steers, 0 00	Corn. bu. 8,138,000 8,762,000 11,585,000 Oats, bu. 9,987,000 10,875,000 5,382,000 The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the Light of Wheat and flour afloat for	Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 232; Northwest Land, pref., 32 at 48½; C. P. R., 25, 50, 25 at 87½; General Electric, 10 at 191½; Cable, 25 at 168½, ex-	Industrials was comparatively light. was heavy. The money market was than any day last week. Demand g, \$4.84% to \$4.84%.
hologna bulls, choice was attended to.	J. J. Dixon has the following this evening \$4.25; good to best from Chicago:  Wheat—Large world shipments and lower bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.5 cables caused general selling in wheat to to extra, \$3 to \$3.0 capted to the control of the co	Hades, No. 2 green 0 07   Hides, cured 0 08½   Calfskins, No. 1 0 08   Calfskins, No. 2 0 07	els; the quantity anoat for the Continent, 7,440,000 bushels, corn afloat for the United Kingdom is 6,480,000 bushels; for the Continent, 9,520,000 bushels, The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparations	all cum-dividend; Carter Crume, ex-dividend, 12 at 104½; Republic, 1000 at 61½; Payne, 500, 500 at 81; Crow's Nest Coal, 125 at 248, 500, 238, 55, 15, 50 at 248, 300, 238	to me accurate foregret of the aggre-
to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; o extra, \$4 to \$4.50; 8.45 to \$3.50; common CENERAL ACENTS	the increase last year of \$50,000 bushels, fat heifers, choice the temper of local traders has been bear good to choice do. ish. There is, however, a noticeable improvement in the buying in small way or and stock heifers.	Tallow, rendered	Thus the wheat and flour on passage in-	Montreal Stocks.  Montreal, Dec. 17.—C. P. R., 88 and 87%; Duluth, 64 and 6; Cable 171 and 169; Ricar-	rvative estimates place the total from asses of securities at from \$120,000, to \$120,000,000, an aggregate which y reflects the healthy growth of the rv and its industries. Comparisons
ling steers, choice to MANCHESTER FIFE ASSURANCE Co.	increased outside interest. Northwestern advices continue bullish, and their markets to-day are relatively the strongest. Looks to \$3.75; Canada see to \$3.7	E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 83 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool.	week, and corn on passage decreased 640, 000 bushels. The waea and flour on passage a year ago was 20,256,000 bushels.	- Hen, 109 and 108½; Montreal Ry., 274% and - 274½; Montreal (new), 266 and 264¼; Halifax Ry., 100 and 95; Toronto Ry., xd., 100½ and 100½; St. John Ry., 117½ and 113; and 100½; St. John Ry., 117½ and 113;	nuary payments with last July's dis- ments are to a large extent mislead- The Presidential contest caused hesit- and uncertainty on the part of some
ployers' Liability, Accident and Comcers, \$2.50 to \$3; milk- to extra, \$5 to \$5.50; offices—10 Adelaide-street East, Phealing of the calves, choice to ex-	the December and January, which has shown good gains over Saturday. The May is up slightly. Weather conditions have had most to do with the firmness; that good to choice, \$40 they with some showers. The contractive with some showers.	111 East Front-street, dealer in hides, skins, tallow and wool:	a week ago and 77,409,000 bushels a year	2084/2 and 2084/2; Royal Electric, 2074/4 and 207; Montreal Tel., 175 and 168; Bell Tel., 176 and 171; Dominion Coal, pref., 109 bid; Montreal Cotton, 132 bid; Canada Cotton, 282 and 80; Merchants Cotton, 127 bid; Dominion Cotton, 89 and 88; Lurentide	theless interesting On July 1 there
-Market opened with hind several loads on being about 125 loads,	Nebraska. Local receipts, 547 cars; local stocks decrease 133,000; clearances 569,000; Sheep and Lam 775 cars to-morrow. Oats have ruled steady, with only a track, the total sa	Hides, No. 1 steers, per lb. 9c   Hides, No. 2 steers, per lb. 8c   Hides, No. 1 green, per lb. 8c   Hides, No. 2 green, per lb. 7c   Hides, Cured, per lb. 9c   Calfekties No. 1 per lb. 9c	Dec. 10. Dec. 17. Bush. Wheat, hard 29,446 17,030	Dominion Cotton, 89 and 88; Laurentide Pulp, 117 and 114; War Eagle,106 and 103½; Payne, 85 and 82½; Republic, 61 b.d. Vir- tue, 32 and 31; North Star, 95 and 82½; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; Moisons Bank, 191 and 190;	3,326. Dividends on stocks at that amounted to \$38,621,252, these diviacruing from stocks of the par
a fair demand for demand for shippers. to \$5.35 on the bulk choice to extra. \$5.25	free sellers. Commission houses bought market opened w around 22½. Country offerings were much choice lambs, but larger. Arrivals, 264 cars, with 280 for The basis was \$5 to-morrow. Shipping demand only fair of the sales. Lan	Horse hides, each\$2 50 to \$3 00 Deerskins, green, per lb. 0 10 0 12	Barley	Merchants' Bank, 100 and 154; Merchants' Bank, Halffax, 190 and 175; Nová Scotia, 235 and 224; B. N. A. Bank, 125 bid; East; ern Tps., 180 asked; Quebec, 120 bid; Un.on, 108 asked; Ottawa, 202 asked; Nationale,	amounted to \$100.756.061 Most of the
Sheep, choice to extra, choice, \$3.75 to \$4. choice, \$3.75 to \$4. choice, \$5.50. choice, \$3.75 to \$4. choice, \$4. choice	Clearances small.  Provisions opened shade easier on more hogs than expected, and ruled quiet all day. \$4 to \$4.25; good Longs sold January pork. Packers bought May ribs. Cash demand is only fair. Market closes firm and shade higher, with adopt 55.05 to \$5.10.	Deerskins, dry, per lb 0 17 0 23 Tallow, rendered, per lb 0 05½ 0 06 t Tallow, slaughter, per lb 0 02¼ 0 03 Wool, pulled super, per lb. 0 17½ 0 18 Wool, pulled, extra, per lb. 0 10½ 0 22	Leading Wheat Markets.  Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:  Cash. Dec. Jan. May.	86'4 bld; Commerce, 145 bld; Hochelaga, 1294 and 129; Inter. Coal, 100 and 55; do., a pref., 70 bld; Cable coup. bonds, 101 bld; do., reg. bonds, 101 bld; Hallfax Ry. bonds, 104 and 100; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 98; Land Grant bonds, 110 bld; Dominion	considerable amount. The Standard lividend, amounting to \$10,000,000, is orday, but the National City Ruph, her
g as follows: Heavy, y inside figures; york- tostly \$5; pigs sold at y \$5:10, but there was grant \$5:15; roughs, \$4:50 or the figures; was grant figures; presented a special figures.	to-morrow.  The CATTLE MARKETS.  THE CATTLE MARKETS.  The cattle markets.	Wool, neece, unwashed, 150 09½ 0 10 Wool, pickings, per lb 0 08½ Horsehair, clean, per lb 0 30  I am now paying the above prices for city singupter stock, and am also prepared	New York 0 771% 0 771% 0 77 Milwaukee 0 73 0 771% 0 731% 0 731% St. Louis 0 76% 0 76% 0 711% 0 731% Toledo 0 76 0 76 0 79 Detroit red 0 7714 0 890	Coal bonds, 110% bid; Northwest Land,	anged matters that there will be no bance whatever in the money situa-
Kootenay districts of B.C.	New York place 17. Beeves Receipts.	to pay highest cash prices for everything in our line, from all country pointsDeer-	Duluth, No. 1 northern 0 71¼ 0 71¼ 0 75¼ Duluth, No. 1 hard 0 73¼	1 at 10892, 25 at 10592; Cabr. 105 at 10892; 88 at 208, 88 at 208, 150 at 20834; Royal Electric, 50 at 207; Virginia 4 at 208 at 31.	on Dec. 20. These many millions idends and interest will be paid in try, with little disturbance in the market. The hundreds of the wards.
-Cattle-Receipts, 21,-cxans. Cattle, good to to \$5.61; poor to medi- elected feeders, \$3.60 to \$, \$2.40 to \$3.75; cows, rs, \$2.60 to \$4.60; can-	lower; common do., steady to strong; bulls and thin cows, firm; good cows, slow; steers, \$4.15 to \$5.30; oxen and stags, \$3.75 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.90; choice and \$3.65 to \$5.10.	McIntyre & Wardwell report the follow- ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of	Minneapolis No. 1 northern 0 71% 0 74% GRAIN AND PRODUCE.	s 5, 100 at 88, 100 at 8(4; Duluta, 150 at 5; Montreal Ry., 50, 250 at 2744; do., new, y 50 at 2644; Toronto Ry., xd., 50 at 1084; t 25 at 1084, 50, 50 at 108%, 245, 25, 50, 1450	and while there must of necessity good deal of shifting of deposits yet
700; Texas-fed steers, ss steers, \$3.25 to \$4; 3.15.	fat heifers, \$4. Cables, steady; shipments, none; calves, receipts, 1452; prime veals, tirmer; medium and common do slow; grassers, higher; veals, \$4 to \$8.50; little calves, \$3.50 to \$4; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3; cubs \$3.50 to \$4.50; cubs \$3.50; cubs \$3.50 to \$4.50; cubs \$3.50; cubs \$3.50 to \$4.50; cubs \$3.50; cubs	Wheat—Jan. Open, High. Low. Cose. Wheat—Jan. 0 70½ 0 70% 0 70 70% 0 70%  —Feb. 0 70% 0 71½ 0 70% 0 71%  —May 0 73 0 73½ 0 73½ 0 73½  Corn—Jan. 0 35½ 0 36½ 0 35½ 0 36½  —Feb. 0 35%  Dats—Jap. 0 213½	\$3.85; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Hun garian patents, \$4.40; Manitoba bakers, \$4.15; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.	109%: Twin City, 25, 50 at 69%, 450, 109, 150 at 70, 100 at 704; 25 at 70½; Cable, 25, 25 at 170¼, 25 at 170; Montreal Gas, 50 at 208%, 15 at 209, 400 at 208%, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 207; Domington Cotton, 20, 200, War, Fagle, 1500 at 100 Cotton, 20, 200, War, Fagle, 1500 at 200, 250, 250, 250, 250, 250, 250, 250,	The Outlook on Wall Street.  of far the still somewhat cramped on of the money market will restrain
lay, 41,000; to-morrow, eft over, 6000. Top, ttchers, \$4.65 to \$4.97\frac{1}{2}; \$4.75 to \$4.95; rough 1 light, \$4.65 to \$4.92\frac{1}{2}; Tel. 1067. Office—Mail Building, Torc	Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,256; slov., 15,000; estimated 15c to 35c lower; closed, 25c to 40c off. Sheep, \$2.25 to \$4; culls, \$1.75 to \$2; lambs, good to choice he \$4.65 to \$5.80; choice he \$4.65 to \$5.80; choice he	e Pork—Jan12 17 12 20 12 15 12 15 d Lard—Jan6 85 8. Ribs—Jan. 6 32 6 32 6 25 6 25	and west; 64c middle, 644c east; goose quoted easy at 62c west; No. 1 Man. hard 91c, grinding in bond, at Toronto.	New York Stocks.	definity dealings of the next fornight difficult to foretell. As already pointed the calling of loans which is certain our in preparation for the first-of-the requirements will not be approximately
to \$4.90.  5.000; good to choice 60; fair to choice, \$3.90  se mixed, \$3.60 to \$3.90;  General have and Agents	\$4.65 to \$5.85; few choice, \$5.90; Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.80.  Hogs—Receipts, 14,757; weak, at \$5.20 to Sheep—Receipts.	Liverpool, Dec. 17.—(12,30.)—Wheat, No.	26½c middle, 27c east.	Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, yeport the fluctuations on Wall-street to day as follows:  Open. High. Low. Close.  Am. Cot. Oil Co 31½ 32 31¼ 31¾	requirements will not be encouraging seculative ventures. It means pretty usly higher rates for money than which now prevail, if rates do not mes become excessive. But recent except the property of the prop
Debentures for \$100 and upwards are issued	ing were 800 head of cattle, 200 calves, 400	1 Nor., 6c 2½d; corn. 4s 2d new: 4s 3d old; peas, 5s 7¾d; pork, 72s; lard, 38s 3d; bacon, long clear, light, 46s 6d; du., long clear, heavy, 46s; do., short clear, light, 44s 6d; tallow, Australian, 27s; American, 25s 6d; cheese, colored, 52s 6d; wheat, quiet; corn, firm.	Rye-Quoted at 46c north and west, 461/2	o Am. Tohacco 110 11034 109 1094 g Am.S.& W.com. xd. 4378 4378 437 , Atchison com 4314 4334 43 4314 1- Atchison, pref 87% 871/2 863/8 863/8	by political reasoning in predicting a sangulae speculative sentiment, and up by an exceptional degree of con-
ES. terms of one, two, three, four or five years. Copons are attached for interest from the date which the money is received at four per ce	buyers was large, and prices well maintained.  Cattle—Choice sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.;  DEBENTU	Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat, quiet. No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; Walla. 5s 11d to 5s 11½d; No. 2 R. W., 5s 11d to 6s; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 1½d to 6s 3d.	con-Canadian, 41c at Toronto; American, 44½c to 45c on track here.	L. B., R. T., 10½ 19% 16 78 e B. & O., com. 82¾ 83 81¾ 82 e B. & O., pref. 86¾ 867/8 86 861/4 es Ches. & Ohlo 38½ 39% 38¼ 38¼	the popular belief in a market like present very often carries all before the subversion of all ordinary rules
able half yearly.  INVESTIGATION SOLICITED.  THE CANADA DEDMANENT & WESTERN CANADA	were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 12% to 3c per. lb.; lambs were sold at from 3%c to 4%c per lb. Hogs brought from 5%c to 6c per lb.	3d; new, 4s 1%d to 4s 2d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 3s 9%d; March, 3s 8%d. Flour, Minn.,	Oatmeal—Quoted at \$3.20 by the bag an \$3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto	Cont. Tobacco 3945 3845 36 372 G. P. & Q. 13745 1394, 1385, 13878 13878 S. Chi. Gt. W. 1694, 1654, 1554, 1557 t. Chi., M. & St. P. 13293, 13378, 13374, 1328 e Fed. Steet com. 5334, 54 53 5348	over the prospects of another big nee with the present level of prices art upon. The fact is, of course, that he railroad shares the general average with higher than it has been a
	TORO	iron, arrived, 30s 6d; iron, prompt, 30s sell- ers. Cargoes Walla, Iron. passage, 28s l- 101/d sellers; iron, 28s 9d sellers. Cargoes v, La Pluta, March, April, 27s 9d sellers.	Toronto Sugar Market.	y Louis. & Nash 85½ 85% 84% 85¼	cade. Nevertheless, it has to be taken account that the margin of purely ulative inflation in the current market every indication, is remarkably small.

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es to their present level- rapid and extensive an ad- ave seen during the last months may conceivably to very great distribution security supply, as this illy understood to mean- fer from strong to weak conditions are so unusually central their operations on a over a longer period than fo. They simply feel able me in disposing of their so doing are inclined to collarger than on ordinary ould feel warranted in ex- sit is safer to trust after de observations of techni- than to careful com- se and hypothetical reason- he level of investment vai- to present situation in this one very strongly of the oyears ago. Professional skeptical then, as it is mud that the rise had gone the usual landmarks. Yet eady advance in November 1808, came the immense in- the finds in the first two y, and later on the great occulation.  Iroad News. fic earnings for the first er increased \$58,000.  Nexas net earnings for Octo- 622,000.	Nor, Pac. co
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### Tothe Trade BANQUET TO MR. C. M. HAYS

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STUART ROBSON'S CLOSE CALL. Two Bullets Passed Uncomfortably

Near the Actor.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Stuart Robson, the actor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday while passing thru on the volver bullets, coming from a hill top, near the tracks, passed thru the windows of Robson's compartment, and shattered the woodwork over his head. James stout, one of the richest young men in this part of the state, was arrested and charged with the shooting. It is believed Stout had no idea of trying to kill Robson, but he is thought to be mentally unbalanced and to have fired at the train for the state.

On his right the guest of the evening, Mr. Hays, Mr. Islair, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Mayor Prefontaine and others. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. Craig, president of the Montreal Corn Exchange; Rev. Mr. McWilliams and others, all highly eulogistic of Mr. Hays, and the latter's health was honored amidst the greatest epitusiasm.

Mr. Hays Spoke Only Briefly.

Mr. Hays, who was evidently much touched made a very brief reply, thanking the citizens of Montreal for their kindness.

Furniture by Auction To-Day. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the most valuable and best assorted stock of new household furniture ever offered by auction in this city, at McKendry's old stand, corner of Yonge and Albert-streets. This offers a grand opportunity to parties furnishing, as the entire stock will be sold without the least reserve. Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, the venerable rector Grace Church, has recovered from his vere illness, which confined him to his om for several weeks.

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Mr. Hays paid a high tribute to the sterling integrity and high position ofthe Canadian business public, and said that he left Canada with the greatest regret. In his new position he would do all in his power to draw closer together the bonds which

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Christmas Gift.

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	DIED TO SAVE INS SHIP.
	Queenstown, Dec. 17.—The White Star Line freight steamer Cufic, which lost her propeller at sea, was towed into port at 4
	o'clock this morning by the British steamer Kansas City, and reported the death of
	First Officer Crosby, who lost his life in a heroic effort to save his ship. The Cufic left Liverpool on Dec. 6, and on
	for New York. The latter sighted the die
	abled White Star Liner on Dec. 9 in latitude 51 degrees 34 minutes north and longitude 21 degrees 11 minutes west. The Cuffe
	Kansas City ran down to her and endeav
i	ored to take her in tow. A heavy sea was running, however, and it was impossible to get a line to the disabled steamer.
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# GREAT BRITAIN'S HESITANCY

Pekin agreement on the one hand, or for the hesitation of the foreign Ministers in acceding to the amendment, on the other. A close perusal of the British suggestion still falls to show that it is in any sense material. As already stated, it appears to be nothing more than the elimination of an explanatory phrase, which in no degree

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Is Not Understood by the Washington Government, and is Not Thought Material.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Such reports as the State Department has had from Mr. Conger up to the present fail to develop a satisfactory reason for the insistence of the British Government on amending the Pekin agreement on the one hand or for

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London, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Vaughan has ssued a pastoral, which was read from the pulpits of the Catholic Churches here yesterday, detailing the martyrdom of Catholics in China. The Cardinal declared that the Catholic Church in China was made up of 750,000 communicants, and inmade up of 750,000 communicants, and included 942 European and 445 native priests. All work of the Catholic Church thruout the most of China had been swept away. The naterial loss represented 4348 churches and chapels, 4000 elementary schools, 47 seminaries and a number of other schools. His Eminence described the upheaval as primarily a revolt against Christianity, but its most recent activity was aroused by foreign, especially Russian and German, encroachments on Chinese territory.

Brave Woman Honored.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Cross of the Legion of Honor, says a Paris despatch, has been conferred upon Madame Berosthorn, wife of the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Pekin, for her heroic conduct and

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Only one other foreign woman has been thus decorated. She is Marie Schellenck, a Belgian woman, who disguised herself and served in Napoleon's army. the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the blood, penetrates to the very centres of arreve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases that the medical fraternity had program to have less than the medical fraternity had program to have a had a charmed to have les

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Berlin, Dec. 17.—A despatch received here from Pekin, dated Dec. 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. The despatch also denies that the Dowager Empress is going to Chengtu Province Telephone 3910 Established 1891

China Thanks Russia.
London, Dec. 17.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Pekin yesterday, says:
"Li Hung Chang, at the instance of Prince Ukhtomsky, has wired to Emperor Nicholas an expression of Chinese gratitude for permission to rule Manchuria under Russian protection. This permission purpotts to have come from the Czar, who is, of course, quite ignorant of the matter, Prince Ukhtomsky is leaving Pekin within a few days his mission having heen ac.

# ROBERT SIMPSON

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