

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATH.
HARRISON—At Chicago, Dec. 4, 1897, Frank Stanley, second son of George H. and Hattie Harrison, formerly of London, aged 7 years and 1 month.
CULBERT—In London West, on Tuesday Dec. 14, 1897, Maggie Culbert, aged 22 years. Funeral on Thursday, from the family residence, Birch street, London West, at 3 o'clock, services at 7.20. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Burial papers please copy.
ARMITAGE—In Minneapolis, on Dec. 14, Agnes, relict of the late Thos. Armitage. Funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival of 10.55 a.m. train on Friday, to Woodland cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

EUGENE V. DEBS, The Noted Social Reformer, GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Fr day Evening, Dec. 17, 1897.

Tickets: 10c, 15c, 25c

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PICTURES by noted artist and illustrators, rooms, Thursday and Friday. Admis on 5c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

VOICE CULTURE—BY A. HOBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, 230 Dundas street. Concert engagements, 1 hour, 1.75.

PALEACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEA-SUN tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meet every evening. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. JAYCOX & CO., Ltd.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL ARCADE, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—With reference. Apply 1901 10th street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply Mrs. J. C. Judd, corner of 10th street and 10th avenue.

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—ON Jan. 1st. References required. Mrs. S. Smith, Wexley road.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Must be a good sewer. Apply 42 Colborne street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be experienced. References required. Apply in evening, Mrs. JOHN FRYDOLPH, 129 King street.

HANDMAIDERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have three Misses, one cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls, to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street. Phone, 1121.

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCE. For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 64 Dundas street. Phone 388.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED FROM 71 KING STREET—Brown horse, white of its feet. White. Any information regarding same will be obliged. G. Goldstein.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—BETWEEN Clarence and Richmond, on Dundas, lady's silver watch and fob. Reward at 77 Dundas.

Wanted.

ACTIONER OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS for holidays. London or elsewhere. Address W. E. MARTIN, city postoffice.

WANTED—BY THE EDITOR OF Advertiser, last address of W. J. Clark, grandson of the late Mr. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Last heard of in Manitoba. 18

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SANSBURY, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS position as apprentice at blacksmithing, baking or butchering. Apply London Employment Bureau, 272 Richmond.

SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 541, Ingersoll.

Personal.

PERSONAL—WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP tax notice. I will be at the Freezer House, London, each Thursday and Saturday of this month (except Christmas Day and first day of January, 1898), to receive the unpaid taxes. All taxes must be paid by the 1st January or collected with costs. E. S. HUNT, Collector.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—IN ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager. 1st floor.

ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT board. Apply 347 York street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. B. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. E. WHEATLEY, 240 Richmond street (up a stairs), London, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—received by mail given prompt attention. CATLAW & SAWYER, 305 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 274 Richmond street.

COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRITING desk, oak, W. BLANCHARD, south Clark's bridge, near Port Stanley railroad. 2c

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—thirty horse power; can be run at 100 revolutions in 10 minutes; can be had at a very low price. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 305 Dundas street.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT will delight your friends and be appreciated—A copy of "Illustrated London." A handsome art work; over 300 engravings. Card cover, 10c. The London Printing and Lithographing Co., Limited.

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzles and tools and lawn hydrant. SMITH BROS., 235 Dundas street.

CUSTOMERS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

MINING STOCK—Gold Hills (1000), 81c; Iron Mask, 35c; Evening Star, 8c; Ruby Reef, 3c; Crescent, 3c. Good stocks wanted in exchange for city lots. J. F. SAUNDERS, 102 Richmond street.

CLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS—OUR SPECIAL, 7 CENTS. R. V. SAUNDERS, 90 Dundas street, East London.

TIMEHILLS, TIGERS ROIDS AND PLATES. PATTERSON & JONES, 715

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEMPE'S Furniture Store, Massena Temple, Market square.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dogtags. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER'S Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

DAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

DEYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—Lumber Yard, Planning Mill, Box Factory, Wood Carving, Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London.

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering.

"The Three Friends"

"The Holly Queen"

In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY

100 Dundas street, London.

Medical Cards.

D. R. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE at 100 Dundas street, Phone, 1300.

D. R. N. R. HENDERSON, CORNER Queen's and York streets. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

D. R. MACARTHUR AND THOMPSON—Office and residence, 450 Dundas street and corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

R. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P.S., EDIN. BURGESS—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. 120 Queen's avenue, after Oct. 1st. Office hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

D. R. W. J. WEEKS, 405 DUNDAS street, Phone 1000. Hours 11 to 9 a.m. and after.

D. R. M. COOPER, L.R.C.P., AND S. ED. HENDERSON, 681 Richmond street. Telephone 1004.

D. R. A. F. WOODWARD—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 309 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

D. R. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S., 100 Dundas street, 8 to 9.30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 10 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

D. R. ECKLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—London, Ont., special attention to all diseases of women. Hours, 11 to 12 a.m.

D. R. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 280 CLARENCE street, 8 to 10 a.m. Specialties: Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

D. R. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone 1001.

D. R. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 309 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

D. R. MACLAUREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 309 Queen's avenue. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 528.

D. R. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 133 Queen's avenue.

D. R. MEER—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialties, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY OF PRINCE ALBERT'S DEATH.

Windsor, England, Dec. 15.—There were the usual services at Frogmore yesterday, the anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort and of Princess Alice. The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein, and the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, were present.

Fully one-third of the land in Great Britain is owned by members of the House of Lords.

A DINNER FILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food is taken in like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidities, remove secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The "Bicycle's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Park's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, rheumatism, sprains and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

Woman's Weather Strips stop that draught

The Struggle Goes On

Continuous Fighting on the Frontier of India.

Cause of the Disaster to Gen. Kempster's Rear Guard.

Historical Portions of Dover Castle Injured by the Fire.

A Trades Union Case Before the House of Lords.

Anniversary of Prince Albert's Death Fittingly Observed—Good Prospects for Canadian Trade With Britain.

CHILI'S CABINET RESIGNS.

JAPAN PROTESTS.

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF CHINA.

MISHAP TO A STEAMER.

THE DOVER CASTLE BLAZE.

MADRID NEWSPAPERS SAY THAT THE CUBAN REFORMISTS, AT THE OPENING OF THE CORTES, WILL DEMAND THE TRIAL OF GEN. WEAVER.

AUSTRIA AN ADJUNCT.

Francis Kossuth Wants Economic Separation From Her.

DEATH OF THE CHIEF.

SAVED THEIR WAY OUT.

WAS OUT OF SORTS.

HOOD'S PILLS ARE THE ONLY PILLS TO TAKE WITH HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

J. P. COOK,

173 DUNDAS ST.

Ebony Toilet Goods.

MIRRORS, PUFF BOXES, HAT BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, ETC., ETC.

We are Exhibiting the most complete line of Hair Brushes ever imported into this city. Brushes in Ebony, Rosewood and Shell. These will be sold at close prices.

Cairncross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 DUNDAS ST. LONDON, ONT.

Went to Pieces!

Fatal Wreck on the Coast of Maine.

The Schooner Thurlow Goes to the Bottom—Only One Survivor—Six Men Drowned.

AIMED AT THE LILY.

Mrs. Langtry Ruled Out of London Jockey Club Society.

DISAGREE WITH PRINCIPAL GRANT.

THERE IS NOT A MORE DANGEROUS class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The Triumph Medical Battery, one of the novelties of the day. It is equal to an expensive battery at a fraction of the cost. No better Christmas present can be selected for a boy. It will furnish unlimited amusement at young people's parties. The price is only One Dollar. For sale at F. B. Clarke's, 415 Richmond street. 85n

Give Your Wife a Hint

When you put your old slippers on throw some remark out about a new pair being needed, and say (by the way, of course) that Cook has advertised some beauties in velvet, alligator, calf, etc., at low prices. Women are sharp at taking hints and giving them too. For that matter, and if your wife gives YOU one to the same effect, as above stated, why come along and buy her a pair.

J. P. COOK,

173 DUNDAS ST.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

WHISKARD'S.

London's Cheapest Store.

THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST STORE IN THE CITY.

DON'T

WAIT until the last days or you will be caught in the terrible whirl of the busiest days of the year. You know what that means at WHISKARD'S. Christmas shopping is a burden where it is postponed until the last day or week. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable. THE STORE IS UNSURPASSABLE, roomier and more convenient. Regular patrons need not be informed that we have long since learned the wisdom of truthful announcements, and will appreciate the perfect shopping facilities. Betterments everywhere. The store was never so necessary, so helpful, so beautiful. Busy days these—they will grow busier and busier.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT Is doing well these holiday times. Special lines are to the front in plain colors in all silk, China, such as Pink, Blue, Yellow, Nile, Moss, Canary, Cardinal at 25c yard. **IN FANCY SILKS** we show a large variety at 25c, 29c, 39c, 47c yard. **IN BLACK AND COLORED SATINS** we show full lines at right prices.

SERVICEABLE GIFTS are evidently to play a prominent part this season. We are therefore prepared with special lines in

DRESS GOODS

Double Fold Cloth Mixtures, worth 25c, for 15c. Plain Dress Goods, in large variety, from 15c to 49c. Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, worth 35c, for 15c. Mixed Colored Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, in green and fawn, blue and fawn, blue and brown, and brown and black, at 15c yard. Garnet, cardinal, navy blue, brown, myrtle Serges and Cashmeres at 25c, 35c to 70c yard. Plain Black Lustre, Figured Lustre, Black Satin Figured Dress Goods, Plain Black Henriettas, at HOLIDAY PRICES.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS One of the handsomest assortments ever gathered together. The attractive prices and quantities can be seen from these items.

5,000 yards of All-Silk Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at one-third off regular price. Satin Baby Ribbon, all colors, 1c and 2c yard. Corded Silk Baby Ribbon, all colors, 2c yard. Special line of Embroidered Ribbon, fine colors, wide width, worth 25c, for 5c and 7c yard. Special line of Dresden Satin Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth 25c, for 10c yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS These are the days when Handkerchiefs hold the upper hand, and draw crowds of customers. Have you seen our window.

All round Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Drawn Thread, 5c each. Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 12½c. Ladies' Beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c each. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25c dozen, worth 39c. Gents' Large Size White, 5c and 10c each.

EACRETT'S BAZAR

We have just received to hand a most magnificent shipment of Japanese goods right from the far-off land. Do not pay any more big prices for Japanese goods when you can get them at Eacrett's Bazar from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than at auction or anywhere else. To convince yourself of this just look in our west window. Now these goods are simply a marvel of beauty in design and quality. Also German and French Chinaware Cups and Saucers—are simply out of sight—ranging from 10c and upwards. Vases with gold decoration; now these goods are magnificent, and the price away down. Celluloid goods of all kinds in Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Japanese Collar and Cuff Boxes, Japanese Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands. Dolls of all kinds from 1c up. Dolls' Carriages, 20c. Wheelbarrows, 20c. Two-Wheeled Carts, 15c. Rocking Horses, 65c. Dolls' Cradles, 25c. Rocking Chairs, 25c. Crokinole Boards, 75c. Games in endless variety—Authors, Dr. Busby, Snap and Old Maid all going at 5c. Sleighs from 23c up. Toys and Novelties of all kinds.

Don't Forget the Present



We are giving away with every \$3 worth of goods bought between now and Jan. 1. A Silver Mug or a Silver Toothpick Stand—just which you wish.

EACRETT'S BAZAR

200 Dundas St. - Phone 863.

Casualty Column.

A Woodstock Factory Employee Loses Several Fingers.

An Old Couple Nearly Killed in a Folding Bed.

A Wounded Man Shoots Himself Rather Than Starve.

GROUND HIS FINGERS OFF.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—John Stewart, an employee of the Bain wagon works, had all the fingers of his right hand taken off at the first joints while at work yesterday morning. He was engaged at the joiner, when in some manner his hand was drawn in between the receiving wheel and the pieces of lumber. The fingers, including the thumb, were ground off.

DEATH AT A FIRE.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—One and possibly two lives were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a disastrous fire, which started about midnight in Durys, and almost ruined the business portion of the town. A mob looted several stores while the fire was in progress.

STRANGLED WITH A TOWEL.

Niagara, Ont., Dec. 15.—Patrick Henagan, a well known citizen of this town, committed suicide yesterday morning, at the residence of his sister, by hanging himself with his wife's towel. Deceased was for many years a ballist in this district, but the loss of his position a few months ago so preyed upon him that his mind has been unbalanced for some time.

THE DEADLY FOLDING-BED.

Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 15.—John F. Bennett, of Bloomingburg, proprietor of one of the largest summer hotels in Sullivan county, retired with his wife last night in a folding-bed. Later in the night the daughter heard moaning. The son-in-law broke in the door and found the old people shut up in bed. The back of the bed, which had fallen on the couple, weighed 800 pounds. Both were nearly suffocated.

SHOT HIMSELF RATHER THAN STARVE.

Heron Bay, Algoma, Dec. 15.—The arrival here of a famished traveler reveals the occurrence of a bush tragedy. The man, who came here about six o'clock in the evening, and demanded food, saying that he had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours. He stated that he had left his place on Oct. 6 in company with a German, and that he had left his companion lying helpless at a place about fifteen miles up the Pigeon River. The man, who is an Englishman, said that on Oct. 28, when in the bush, the German shot himself through the wrist with a rifle. He doctored him as well as he could, and got him to within fifteen miles of here, but then the German gave up. The Englishman left him alone, and he died. The man said that his companion had told him that he would sit there until the fire went out, and that then he would put a bullet through his head. A searching party found the body sitting on a ledge near the wall. His rifle was between his legs with the butt on the floor, the muzzle right against his breast, and the left arm covering it. There is little doubt that it is a case of suicide, but the Englishman wants an inquest to clear himself.

KILLED BY A NEEDLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Esther O'Neill, of Birchton, died yesterday from blood poisoning. On Wednesday she accidentally ran a needle into her hand. On Friday her hand was badly swollen, and doctors who were called found that the needle had poisoned the woman. Everything possible was done to save her, but it proved of no avail.

DRAGGED BY HIS HORSE.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15.—Col. Bowen met with an accident that may terminate fatally, owing to his advanced years. The colonel took his horse out to let it graze, and held it by a rope. The rope in some way became wound round Colonel Bowen's leg, and a sudden lurch by the horse threw him heavily. The horse ran away, dragging the prostrate form on the ground. The colonel's legs were badly broken, and it is thought he received other severe injuries.

COASTING ACCIDENTS.

St. Marys, Dec. 15.—Willie, the little son of W. J. Evans, miller, was coasting down Jones street hill, 100 feet of a fall, on the frozen ice, when he lost control of his sled and his head struck a shade tree with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for two hours. On the same evening the little daughter of R. J. Birch, Thomas street, while coasting, struck a stone and broke her leg.

In the Dining-Room.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

BREAKFAST—Sliced oranges and toast. Eggs Benedict. Hot breakfast rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Hominy croquettes. Bread and butter. Fig sand-wiches. Ginger drop cakes. Tea.

DINNER—Bean soup. Timbales of chicken. Flaked potatoes. Mushroom sauce. Stuffed peppers. A la Champignon. Plum pudding. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Sliced Oranges and Apples—Slice three of each alternately into a glass dish. The night before, pour over them the juice of one orange, one lemon and a half-cup of sugar.

Eggs a l'Oudinet—Four eggs, one-quarter of a pound of breakfast bacon, one small tomato (or the pulp of two canned ones), one peach (fresh or canned), four or five mushrooms (fresh or canned), one saltspoon of salt, one of white pepper and two ounces of butter. Chop the bacon, tomato, peach, and mushrooms into dice. Put all together into a frying-pan and cook until the bacon is tender. Have the eggs beaten to make the omelet, and season with the pepper and a dash of the salt. Rub the saucepan with beef suet, put in the butter, then the eggs, and cook as usual. When the omelet is ready to turn spread the bacon and condiments over it quickly. Turn upon a hot dish and send to table garnished with parsley sprigs.

Stuffed Peppers a la Champignon—Take five green peppers, wash them and put

into hot grease and blanch until tender. Remove from the fire and wipe the skin with a cloth. Cut off the tops and take out the seeds. Take an ounce of butter, chop a third of a cup of shallots and fry in the butter, adding a half-can of chopped mushrooms. Season with tomato sauce thickened with bread crumbs. Put this filling into the peppers, cover with crumbs and bits of butter and bake ten minutes. Place on the serving platter and send to table with sauce poured over them.

UNDER HER BED.

For Once She Found the Man She Had Looked For.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 15.—Rebecca Levinstein, 16 years old, of No. 94 River street, was about to retire on Saturday night when she looked beneath the bed. Lo! she found a man. Rebecca is made of stern stuff.

"What do you want?" she cried. "I guess I want to get out," was the gruff response.

"Well, you won't if I can help it," said Rebecca shrilly. Her father, Jacob Levinstein, was in his furniture store with several friends. They rushed to the girl's aid. The intruder was ordered to come out. He cried, "Not as long as I have the spirit of a man in me." He was dragged out, and the men, seeing a trunk open, and believing that he had robbed, turned his pockets out and took the \$5 which they found. Then they sat upon him a row while Rebecca brought the police.

James Lennon, the prisoner, told Recorder Senior a lame story about having been invited upstairs to have a drink and then being robbed. He had entered by a rear window. His money was returned to him in court, and Levinstein made a charge of attempted robbery, upon which he was sent to jail.

"WINKED AT THE JURY."

Too Familiar With Them and Therefore Got the Verdict, the Loser Says.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Charles Lafferty, of Windsor, lost \$2,500 on a breach of promise suit, brought against him by Mr. Joseph Martin, on behalf of his daughter Clara. Now Lafferty moves in divisional court for a new trial. The jury, he says, was seen conversing with strangers during the progress of the trial. He says the counsel for the plaintiff, Barrister M. K. Cowan, was unduly familiar, and had an undue influence on the jury. A Lafferty, brother of the defendant, swears that he saw the lawyer wink at the jury. The motion was enlarged this morning to permit a re-examination of certain jurors, who have filed counter-affidavits.

IN CONGRESS.

Republicans Decide to Leave the Tariff Alone—To Fence Out Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of Congress. A general understanding among the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The United States Senate adjourned yesterday in respect to President McKinley, whose mother was being buried.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill in the Senate to the effect of increasing the immigration and contract labor laws. It provides that collectors of customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers where commissioners of immigration are not employed, be charged with enforcing the laws pertaining to immigration and to the importation of laborers under contract.

EXPORT POULTRY TRADE.

Reports from Great Britain regarding the first shipments of poultry have been quite satisfactory, and the shipper, A. G. King, of Toronto, has received cable orders to ship 100 tons weekly, which means about 2,400 birds. This is a result of the excellent condition of the shipments sent forward by the Vancouver and Gallia, which amounted to 10,000 tons. Mr. King considers the future of the export poultry business very promising, but advises farmers that they must be careful about feeding and packing. In addition to his poultry exports, Mr. King sent forward during the season 7,000 cases of eggs.

The price of a camel in Arabia varies from \$15 to \$1,000.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes This Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIC MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.

SCIENCE TRIMMING THE LAMP OF LIFE.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time, offers a "Free Trial" to any honest man.

They will send their costly, scientifically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar must be advanced—not a penny paid—until results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The Eric Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and renewals on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc. They give strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier. This "Free Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once.

No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offer in this paper.

W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Money to loan at lowest rates.

J. ARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, 41c, Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

QUARTERMASTER & CO.—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London street, Dundas and York streets, East London.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 39 Dundas street, London; telephone 39; money to loan at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKillop & Murphy—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, 40c, Dundas street, Dundas and York streets, East London.

W. H. HARRIS—BARRISTER, 30 Dundas street, London; telephone 131.

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Christmas Gifts.

WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE TO BUY

Two different questions for Christmas shoppers easily disposed of by attending

Our Great Holiday Sale

Special value in Dinner Sets. Special value in Tea Sets. The greatest bargains ever offered in Parlor Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Hanging Lamps and Hall Lamps.

OUR IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF Dolls, Toys and Games

Is complete in every respect, comprising all the latest novelties from the leading manufacturers, to be sold at money-saving prices.

DOLLS—China Dolls, Rag Dolls, Wool Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, and Dressed Dolls of every description.

TOYS—Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wood Toys, Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Doll Sets, Doll Cradles and Beds, Doll Carriages.

All the Leading Games Including "Blow Ball" and "Canadian History."

Before Making Your Holiday Purchases Examine Our Stock, Compare Our Prices.

Pigot & Bryan,

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Ontario's Bright Outlook.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, was able to make a most creditable financial statement in the Legislature yesterday. The surplus for the year is \$400,000. There has been a good deal of talk about the surplus funds of the Province. The Provincial Treasurer leaves no uncertainty as to them. Ontario has direct investments of over \$250,000; capital held by and debts due from the Dominion Government, \$2,758,135; school fund, \$1,441,882; and bank balances, \$724,882. The total assets of the Province, therefore, entirely outside of its enormous timber, mineral, and Crown Lands resources, is \$5,291,968, and its present liabilities are \$33,644. The surplus is thus \$5,258,324. This is a nice little nest egg, upon which substantial interest is paid.

No taxes are levied in this Province. While other Provinces impose direct taxes, Ontario pays its way from its investments and its resources, supports its asylums for the insane, blind, deaf, and dumb, and gives aid amounting to many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the municipalities for schools, hospitals, charities, and the promotion of agriculture.

Such, in brief, was the story which Hon. Mr. Harcourt had to tell the assembled legislators. Not a word of direct taxation in it. The day for direct taxation in this favored Province is indeed far off, if its resources are as well taken care of as they have been in the last 25 years, and its general affairs are as prudently and economically administered.

Under the Raines Bill, the sale of liquor in ordinary licensed premises was prohibited in New York State on Sunday. Only in hotels could intoxicants be sold, and then but to guests. An attempt will be made to go back on this provision through a measure introduced into the Legislature by Senator Cantor. There is a retrograde element in the newly-elected Assembly, and the general belief is that the sale of liquor, during certain hours, will be permitted in all liquor-dealing establishments in the State, as it is in England.

"By Their Fruits."

The Montreal Witness points out that "the accusation that the great majority of teachers under the Ontario system are such only for a few years, is one that would apply now or at any past time to every part of this continent. Whatever be its cause or merits, therefore, the fact complained of does not seem to be due to Ontario management." It is only the extreme partisan in Opposition who so contends, and he represents a minority of the people. On the testimony of independent authorities, who have examined them, our schools are in the front rank, both in regard to management and efficiency, and our young men and young women hold their own in the battle for position and prestige in any part of the world in which their lot may be cast.

While Great Britain has been busily engaged in the Egyptian campaign, and in her border warfare in India, in which 70,000 of her troops have been engaged, and are not yet out of the mountains, Germany has seen her opportunity. The Kaiser has undoubtedly selected a choice slice of China, and will remain a perpetual squatter in the Celestial Kingdom. His defense will no doubt be that in this respect he is but following the example of Britain, France and Russia, all of which have already helped themselves to a share of the pie.

Death of a Senator.

The death of Hon. Joseph Arsenault, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, leaves another vacancy in the Senate of Canada. Deceased, who was a Conservative, was appointed in 1895. He was in the 69th year of his age.

Latest Tramp Antidote.

The Waterloo County Council, at its last meeting, passed a unanimous resolution to try an experiment which will be carefully watched by the rulers in other parts of the province. It is to the effect that all constables in the county take notice that they are to arrest at once every tramp found within the county limits and send him to Berlin, where he will be put at work breaking stones for three months. Berlin to supply the stone and implements with which to do the work. This is certainly drastic treatment; but the county council have not all the say in the matter. The administration of the law in regard to vagrancy is in the hands of the magistrates throughout the county, and only if they are in accord with the views of the county solons will the tramps be treated with the severity here set forth. A magistrate at Galt, which is reported to have been pestered in recent years by transient visitors seeking to avoid work, has shown his sympathy with the new idea by imposing a sentence of four months imprisonment on the first tramp brought before him. The good roads movement might get a powerful acceleration if every county in Western Ontario were to follow the example of thrifty Waterloo. While vagrancy is to be discouraged by every reasonable expedient, it can hardly be taken for granted that all men who are found

looking for work are deserving of imprisonment. There must be discrimination between the honest man, in hard luck, and the confirmed vagrant, who would consider it his misfortune to run up against a job entailing ordinary labor.

The day may come when it will be advisable to apply water meters to house services as well as to those in hotels, manufactories and other large concerns; but for a considerable time to come the citizens will not agree to an expenditure of \$100,000 to provide a meter for every household.

The Pig-Pen Platform.

Those who had any doubts about the animus in the attack on the Ontario Administration in connection with the piggery at the Humber must have been convinced by Hon. Mr. Davis' address in the Legislature of the unfairness of much that has been said for political effect. The Provincial Secretary showed that the piggery had been established as an economical expedient to use up the waste food products from the insane asylum, Central Prison, and other public establishments at Toronto. At first the piggery was placed in Toronto, but a civic regulation compelled the removal of all such establishments outside the city limits, and it was set up at the Humber. Mr. Davis furnished figures to show that the construction of the piggery did not cost a tithe of the money represented by Mr. St. John, the statesman who has made the pig-pen his platform, and he also proved that apart from the loss through the cholera outbreak, the piggery was a paying institution. But it may be said the authorities were blameworthy for the outbreak. No one dare even insinuate that. The epidemic was prevalent in the county, and visited many places before it broke out in the piggery. The profit, judging by the results obtained prior to the outbreak of the cholera, was from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. We know of no more economical way of using up the food refuse from Government institutions than has been pursued. As it was found necessary to slaughter them, the Dominion veterinary inspector and his assistant, under whose supervision the work was done, were alone responsible, and we are bound to believe that if a general election had not been pending we would have heard no criticism of their judgment. Sensible people will be chary in listening to grossly exaggerated—in many respects untrue—stories about this great pig-pen issue in Provincial politics.

The League of American Wheelmen recently called the attention of the United States Treasury Department to the fact that in several countries of Europe touring bicyclists were allowed to carry their wheels from one country to another, but this concession was confined to the countries which had made a specific agreement to that effect. The United States is not a party to this agreement, and the League of American Wheelmen ascertained that a similar concession might be obtained for them in case the United States should extend a reciprocal privilege to Europeans. The treasury officials have decided that under the tariff law they have no authority to take such action. This is unfortunate for the wheelmen of the United States, ten of whom every year tour on the European continent for one old world wheelman that visits this continent. If the Canadian Government has not agreed to the reasonable reciprocity herein outlined, it could fairly be requested to do so. The old world wheelman who visits Canada is apt to prove a first-class advertising agent—if he travels by our best roads.

It would not surprise us to find Mr. St. John, M.P.P. for West York, one of these days asserting that he had discovered a mare's nest up a tree. He is a persistent rooster up of "fairies" that no other sane man would think of looking for.

There are three "Just-So" stories by Rudyard Kipling, one of which, "How the Whale Got His Tiny Throat," appears in the Christmas St. Nicholas. "How the Camel Got His Hump" will appear in the January number, and "How the Rhinoceros Got His Wrinkly Skin" will come in the February St. Nicholas.

THE SLEEPING PARTNER.

[Hamilton Herald.] Mr. Whitney pleads that he's only a sleeping partner in that lumber firm that ships Ontario timber to Michigan. That's so—and Mr. Hardy caught him napping.

TANNER DYING OF ANTHRAX.

The Disease Communicated to Him by Hides Imported from China.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 14.—Lewis Schlagenhite, of Proctor, Lycoming county, is dying of anthrax. It is now certain that the disease was communicated to him by hides from China. All the tanneries in that section have been compelled to shut down, as the tanners are afraid of the disease. There have been two deaths in the last month. The Government is taking measures for the disinfection of hides from China before admitting them into this country.

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A PURE FOOD SHOW.

The Grocers Will Probably Hold One in London—A Committee Appointed to Consider It.

The retail grocers of London held their regular meeting last Monday evening, with a good attendance. Mr. R. A. Jones, the newly-elected president, opened the meeting with an appropriate address, requesting the members to assist the officers they had elected, for without co-operation the association could not be successful. The association had done good work, and there was still, and ever would be, room for improvement. The market had been improved and needed further improving. Their book of reference had been a great benefit to the grocer. It also could be made more beneficial, and he would ask the members, one and all, to assist the officers, and the association would be a decided success.

Messrs. W. H. Ferguson and T. A. Rowat, the delegates to the Toronto pure food exhibit, addressed the meeting, giving a detailed account of how the exhibition was conducted, and pointed out several improvements they thought could be made if the local association decided to get up a similar exhibition or demonstration. They reported being very cordially received by the management of the Toronto show, the exhibitors, and the grocers. The exhibitors were favorable to holding a pure food show in London, and it would, they felt satisfied, be a great success, providing the members all join hands with a determination to make a success of it. The committee were requested to ascertain the probable expense necessary and all information possible connected with conducting such a show, and report at next meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the delegates for the information received, coupled with a motion that the president be added to the committee, and that they go on with the good work begun.

The question was asked, "What is the feeling of the members with respect to keeping Christmas on Monday instead of Saturday? Several members tried to express their views at once, and there was a decided disapproval of attempting to make any change. It was duly moved and seconded that this association do not approve of any change being made. The motion carried unanimously.

The question of needed improvements on the market was discussed, as were several other trade questions, and the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Point Edward's oil well is down to a depth of 500 feet, but there is no sign of oil.

Edward French, one of the best known residents of Chatham township, is dead.

Every seat in the new church at Mitchell has been rented, and a number of the old members have been left without.

Gas has been struck at the south side school, Wallaceburg, but whether there will be enough for heating purposes is not yet known.

The Springfield Dramatic Company are reorganizing for the season, and will begin practice on a new comedy-drama in a few days.

A Guelph item says Prof. Pantan is very low, and has been unconscious since Saturday. It is not expected that he will live more than a day or two.

Word has been received at Kincardine of the death of Kearney, Neb., of the Rev. John Sutherland, formerly of Ripley, Ont. Mr. Sutherland removed to Kearney a few months ago.

The charges of neglect and ill-treatment of their 15-year-old daughter, brought against Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickson, St. Thomas, were found to be unfounded, and the accused were acquitted of the charges.

Miss Steele, teacher of division I, public school, Waterloo, has resigned her position, and will be succeeded by Miss Mainer. Miss Steele has made many friends in Waterloo, who will be sorry to part with her.

The marriage of Mr. George Hall to Miss E. Moore, both of Springfield, took place at the residence of the bride's parents there on Wednesday evening last. They are two of the most highly respected young people in the community.

Ald. Blight, charged with having been paid money to influence his vote for the Thompson Electric Company, when the Chatham city council were considering the tenders for lighting the city, was before the police magistrate for trial on Tuesday, and was completely exonerated.

A very highly esteemed citizen of Kincardine passed away Monday in his 90th year in the person of Mr. John Munro. Mr. Munro came to this country from Scotland early in the thirties, living in the Valley He removed to Kincardine about 20 years ago. He was a Mason of 54 years' standing.

St. Peter's place, general merchant, of Motherwell, was in St. Mary's, purchasing hardware, when he fell through an open trap door in J. C. Gilpin's warehouse, alighting on the next floor on his head. A blood vessel in his head was burst, the drum of his ear broken, while he suffered from concussion of the brain.

At the trial court, before Judge Ferguson, Videan vs. Westover—Judgment upon issue tried at Sarnia, the question being whether the defendant Hattie Westover is, or the plaintiffs, the executors of the last will of the late George Videan, are entitled to the sum of \$500 in court, being part of the insurance on the life of George Videan, paid in by the Provincial Provident Institution. Judgment finding the issue in favor of plaintiffs and directing payment out of the \$500. Costs of all parties of the issue to be paid out of the fund; the executors to have trustees' costs.

A very distressing accident occurred at the farm of Fergus McMas, on the 7th, East Nisour, when a cutting box run by horse power, cutting feed for his stock. His daughter Jessie was driving the horses, when her skirts caught in the quick revolving tumbling shaft. In trying to extricate herself she put down her left hand to pull her skirts off the shaft, when her sleeve caught drawing her left arm in and winding it around the shaft, and fracturing it so badly that it had to be amputated within a few inches of the shoulder.

The new Episcopal Church—Trinity—in Mitchell, was opened by the Bishop of Huron on Sunday. The building designed by H. J. Powell, architect, Stratford, is a beautiful structure of red brick, the buttresses being relieved by white stone caps. At the time of the opening the church was crowded, hundreds being turned away from the

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formed the principal topic of the bishop's discourse. His lordship was assisted in all three services by the rector of the parish, the Rev. J. T. Kerrin. The church seats 400 and is lighted with acetylene gas.

At the Aylmer division court, J. L. Thayer, implement agent, Aylmer, sued Ben Powers for \$12.80 on a lien note. The original price of the buggy was \$30, nothing being paid on it. The vehicle was taken back under the condition of the note. Forty-five dollars was credited on re-sale of buggy, and there were charges of \$5 and \$2.30 interest. The defense was that the note was made on Sunday, May 23, instead of the 21st, as it was dated. Judge Birmatinger ruled that the evidence was equally compatible with its being before or after 12 o'clock, and since there was no dispute about signature, gave judgment for plaintiff and costs.

Smokestack Sparks.

Largest Locomotive in the World Turned Out at Dunkirk.

The Canadian Pacific Have Adopted Cardboard Checks.

Forty-four years ago today the first railway train passed over the Great Western Railway, now the G. T. R.

The contract for construction of the bridge across the Otter at Tilsonburg for the T. E. and P. R. has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal.

The Brooks locomotive works of Dunkirk, N. Y., have just turned out for the Great Northern Railroad the largest locomotive in the world. The engine's height from the top of the stack to the rail is 15 feet 8 inches.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, C. P. R. freight traffic manager, has announced an important reduction in the west-bound all-rail tariff on oats, oatmeal and rolled oats from C. P. R. Ontario division stations west of Smith's Falls to points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The reduction will amount to 5 cents per 100 pounds, making a reduction of 10 cents for the month.

On the Canadian Pacific Railroad brass baggage checks have now been entirely abandoned, or, rather, cardboard checks have been universally adopted. A brass plate with turned-over edges is used on the strap to hold and protect the cardboard check, but it has no number, and from a clerical point of view the check is only a piece of cardstock. Each check is, of course, used only once, and whenever a shortage is reported the number reveals at once the date and place where the baggage was checked. Mr. MacTier, the general baggage agent, has given information that after several months' experience, mis-matches are practically unknown. For all stations to which much baggage is sent, each station baggage agent has rubber stamps which which to stamp the destination. For the smaller stations the destination is written. All checks being used in consecutive order, some little time is saved in looking up numbers with more than one figure. The entries may be grouped as in writing. Thus 74,621 and the five following numbers would be written 74,621-2-3-4-5-6. The principal benefits of the change from the old plan are the absence of mis-matches and the much greater facility in tracing lost pieces. There is, of course, an advantage in having no old, rusty, out-of-date checks lying around and cumbering baggage rooms, and the cost of new brass checks for every new destination or route, or change in names, is avoided.

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Wheat, red fall, per bu. 81½c to 82½c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 81½c to 82½c
Oats, per bu. 23½c to 24½c
Peas, per bu. 23½c to 24½c
Corn, per bu. 24c to 25c
Barley, per bu. 29c to 31c
Rye, per bu. 33½c to 35c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 62c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
In looking over the grain situation, we see only a few changes since a week ago. The notable ones exist in oats and wheat. The former grain shows weakness, and some days sold at less money. At the beginning of the week first-class stock ruled at 11c to 12c, the lowest point being 70c. Tuesday's session the best sold at 70c to 71c, and today about the same prices prevailed. Receipts were light all week.
Wheat—Chances steady at \$1.35 to \$1.38. The worst of the big squeeze in Chicago seem to be over, and prices there are gradually settling back. This gives things a steadier feeling here.
Peas are coming in sparingly; the quality is poor as a rule; prices ranged from 70c to 75c, with the bulk of sales at 72c to 73c; demand steady.
There has been very little corn or barley on the market; only a few loads of rye and beans, and almost no buckwheat. Prices quoted for these lines are for latest transactions, some of which are one and two weeks old. Dealers report no change in the outlook for them.
Eggs continue firm at 13c to 20c for strictly new-laid stock. Packed goods sell from 13c to 15c, wholesale, according to quality.
Butter sold at 14c to 15c, by the basket, for round rolls; and 12c to 14c for crackers; single rolls sold at 12c to 13c. Supply and demand both steady.
Honey—Sales were usually made at 7c to 9c when extracted; some odd lots going at 10c; 8c to 11c was the range for comb.
Ducks brought 50c to 70c a pair, the first price for large lots and poorly dressed; chickens ranged from 35c to 60c, according to size, 50c was the general pound every day except on Tuesday, that day they were a little up, 5c being the usual price.
Beef, lamb and mutton were steady at unchanged prices.
Dressed hogs sold from 5c to 6c during the week, influenced entirely by the receipt, the demand being steady every day. The close was 5c to 5.50, supply moderate. Live hogs are quoted at 4c to 4.25.
Hides, skins and tallow were unchanged and in good demand.
No change occurred in apples.
Potatoes were firm at 75c to 85c, according to quantity.
Other kinds of vegetables show no change.

Hay came in freely, and some days there was so much that some could not sell at any price.
General values as follows:

3rd. Supply and demand both steady.

Honey—Sales were usually made at 70c for 100 lbs. for extra quality, 60c to 50c was the range for comb.

Ducks brought 50c to 70c a pair, the range for large lots and poorly dressed; chickens ranged from 35c to 60c, according to size, 50c was the general average. Live turkeys sold at 70c to 80c a pound every day except on Tuesdays, that day they were a little up, 8c being the usual price.

Chickens and mutton were steady at unchanged prices.

Dressed hogs sold from \$5 to \$6 during the week, and entirely by the receipt, the demand being steady every day. The close was \$5 to \$5.80, supplied.

Beefsteaks. Live hogs are quoted at \$3 to \$4.25.

Hides, skins and tallow were unchanged and in good demand.

Potatoes were firm at 75c to 85c, according to quantity.

Many kinds of vegetables show change.

Hay came in freely, and some days there was so much that some could not be disposed of.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.	26	10 to 11
Barley, per 100 lbs.	20	6 to 7
Oats per 100 lbs.	79	7 to 8
Powr, per 100 lbs.	73	8 to 9
Corr. for 100 lbs.	60	6 to 7
Barley, per 100 lbs.	60	6 to 7
Barley, per 100 lbs.	60	6 to 7
Barley, per 100 lbs.	60	6 to 7
Beef, per lb.	40	10 to 11
Beef, per lb.	40	10 to 11
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	60	6 to 7
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Honey, comb.	9	10 to 11
Honey, extracted.	7	10 to 11
Eggs, single dozen.	20	2 to 3
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	15	16 to 17
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Butter, per lb., retail.	15	16 to 17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.	13	14 to 15
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Lard, per lb.	74	80
Curry, per pair.	74	80
Turnips, per lb.	74	80
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, quarters, per lb.	3	to 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	3	to 4
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	3	to 4
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Dressed hog, 100 lbs.	5	to 6
Dressed hog, 100 lbs.	5	to 6

