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**Connects Corporations and Candidates
In Plot to Control Toronto Elections**

Existence of Boodle Fund Alleged and Plans for Full Revelations.

What promises to develop the most startling phase of the civic scandal is the preparation being made to bring out during the early stages of the investigation an alleged corrupt bargain by which corporate influence was extensively used for the election of some of the controllers. While the quo warranto proceedings make this charge the basis of a considerable part of the action to unseat the controllers, E. F. B. Johnston states that he will depend on a measure upon the revelations expected from the probing by the city prosecutors into this branch of the scandal.

The direction this line will take is forecasted in the statement of those handling the quo warranto proceedings that Assistant President William Moore, General Manager Keating and Superintendent Gunn of the Toronto Railway will be given an opportunity to answer some leading questions as soon as the taking of evidence is commenced. The Consumers Gas Company will be drawn into the hearing thru Superintendent John Laxton, whose name has been handed in to be placed upon a subpoena. The evidence is expected to be such that these two corporations had favors of the city government, and sought to secure the election of those who they thought were favorable to them as controllers. These names have already been slated for the quo warranto proceedings, and the same men are expected to be named in the investigation under the direction of Mr. Hiddell.

When the charge is made in the quo warranto proceedings, and quite generally on the street, that a bargain was made by F. H. Richardson, certain deputy returning officers and poll clerks, by which the latter became the agents of Mr. Richardson in advancing his election; that Mr. Richardson supplied money which was part of a fund raised to corruptly influence the voters, and that extensive persons were employed to stuff and gross frauds have been perpetrated, whether in pursuance of this bargain or not, so that no honest expression of the preference of the people had been secured at the election. The result was the virtual disfranchisement of many electors. In view of these startling allegations, the unseating of Messrs. Landon and Richardson is asked.

The source of the corrupt fund is the feature of the situation that is provoking the liveliest comment thru out the city. As it is supposed by the Consumers Gas Company and the Toronto Railway, the purpose of putting men in office favorable to the corporations? That is the query which the unseating of Landon and Richardson has been made to answer. The cost of this effort to establish, if the members are not unseated, will fall upon The Telegram. This expense is estimated at about \$4000 for each member, a total of \$16,000.

Much concern is being expressed by some of the controllers—over the expense to which they will be subjected in the event of the quo warranto proceedings going against them. One controller to the World estimated that it would cost him at least \$1000 if he was unseated and a considerable sum if he was not. He was in the position of not caring to resign, because it would be construed as a suggestion of guilt, and at the same time he was in no position to invite such expense. The suggestion of resignation was made by the character of the names submitted as witnesses in the quo warranto proceedings that will involve the street railway people. The case is considered significant in view of the money to corporation sources. It is part of the reports, however, that the same influence that secured the cash for the army of pluggers and impersonators ought to supply the fight to the finish.

Among others who will be called to testify in the proceedings are: W. J. McLaughlin, F. S. Spence, W. J. Landon, W. P. Hubbard, F. H. Richardson, Ald. Joan Dunn, Ald. Foster, Ald. M. G. H. G. Ald. W. Wood, Ald. Ald. Stewart, Ald. Coatsworth, Ald. Sheppard, Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Geary, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Crane, Ald. Jones, Ald. Bell, Ald. W. Wood, Ald. M. G. H. G. Ald. W. Wood, Ald. W. Pearson, John M. Smith, D. F. Williams, Robert Smith, J. R. L. Starr, John W. Dunmore.

The preliminary skirmish in the Thompson trial and the strange behavior of the associate counsel and the Judge before whom the investigation is to be conducted, has done little to allay the civic scandal yesterday. Everything points to the defense being forced to trial in the Thompson case. Subpoenas were issued in that and the Burns case yesterday and preparations are being made to bring on to trial Monday and Tuesday. The crowded condition of the court room yesterday warned of the interest that is general thru out the city. In the Thompson case Mr. Curry was ready to try the case on the day of the subpoena, but Mr. DeWitt was not ready. He insisted that the court could be in session if any further affidavits were presented. The writ of prohibition applied for was refused. Magistrate Denison, however, was ready to go to trial Monday. Thompson was in and left the court-room before the argument was concluded.

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**EITHER MORGAN OR WINCHESTER
Is Senior County Judge of York
BUT FULLERTON MUST DECIDE**

Progress of Civic Investigation Held Up Till a Technically Is Done Away With.

A new authority on constitutional law appeared in the Council Chamber yesterday in the person of Ald. Dr. Noble, whose contention succeeded in trying up the proposed civic investigation into election frauds for a further period. The Mayor announced the reason for calling the members in special session, it being on account of Judge Winchester refusing to take up the charges against the Assessment Department on personal grounds and of the substitution of Judge Morgan in his stead.

Richardson's Objections. This was seconded by Ald. Sheppard and carried unanimously, but Controller Richardson objected to the manner in which the oral proceedings were being held. They had only worked three divisions of Ward One and at that rate it would be a matter of ten weeks before the prosecution was not far advanced. This was not endorsed by the citizens. There were certain divisions he could not understand and he thought the police should go over the entire city. The whole administration was in his hands and he thought investigation was being confined to divisions where he had a large vote.

Morgan for Winchester. Ald. Coatsworth then moved that Judge Winchester's name be stricken from the list of candidates, and Judge Morgan's name be inserted. He said his only reason for so moving was on account of the oral proceedings, which he thought were not fair and were not endorsed by the citizens. There were certain divisions he could not understand and he thought the police should go over the entire city.

Legal Point Appraised. Dr. Noble raised the legal point that Section 32 of the Municipal Act provided that the county judge should conduct the investigation and Morgan was not a county judge. He had just had advice from Ottawa, which sustained his contention. All the trades complained of were so closely allied that they should go before the same tribunal.

Asked for Authority. Controller Spence invited Dr. Noble to read the authority from Ottawa. The legal gentlemen in the Council should know if Judge Winchester was the senior judge. The Mayor said that Judge Winchester was appointed to succeed Judge McDougall, who was the senior judge and Judge Morgan was the junior judge.

Original Motion. The original motion presented by Controller Hubbard was that "Whereas His Honor Judge Winchester, senior judge of the County Court, was ordered by the Council to investigate (with other matters) under Section 32 of the Municipal Act, into certain irregularities charged against the Assessment Department, and whereas His Honor Judge Winchester has declined to hold the investigation into the alleged falsification of the assessment rolls; therefore, be it Resolved, that His Honor Judge Morgan, one of the judges of the County Court, be requested to make a report in writing to the Council as to the propriety of his assuming to conduct the said investigation."

**SUGGESTS A TREATY
WITH CANADA BE MADE NOW**

Former Canadian Tells Yankees It Would Be Wise to Anticipate Great Britain.

Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell, a native of Canada, made a speech before the Manufacturers Association of Brooklyn on Thursday night. His subject was this: "Advocating the adoption of one of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, to checkmate the possibility of Great Britain following Joseph Chamberlain's lead into a policy of preferential relations with her colonies, and pointing out the dangers of this country arising from a concentration of industries into the hands of comparatively few men, thus tending to displace the old-time democracy with a plutocracy."

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Memorial to Be Sent to the House of Commons Embodying the Petition.

WELLAND, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The agitation to prohibit the exportation of natural gas which has been incubating in Welland County for years, reached a climax to-day when the County Council passed a memorial praying the House of Commons to place an export duty of 12 cents per thousand feet of natural gas. In past years, townships, villages, and municipalities have passed similar memorials, but the consent of the County Council could never be secured owing to the lobbying of the Provincial Natural Gas Company, who are solely interested in the gas exportation.

WOMEN TO CANADA. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 29.—The British Women's Emigration Society, which has a list of 2500 women to be sent to Canada, is holding a meeting to-night at 30, Abchurch Lane, London.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Dr. Carson at Conservatory of Music Hall 11 a.m. Dr. Carson at Conservatory of Music Hall 11 a.m.

Confederation Life Association. Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of a sale by auction of fine-class goods, namely goods, etc. at the Toronto Co. Limited, Yonge-street, near St. Lawrence-street. This sale shows large increases in the value of goods.



WILFRED: No train—and Agent Hays can't do anything till he gets instructions from head office in London, England. THE "COUNTRY": Can't, eh? Well, I got mighty little use for a "National" road that's run from London, England, anyway.

**AN EXPORT DUTY ON NATURAL GAS
To Give Inland Towns a Chance
ASKED BY WELAND CO. COUNCIL**

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GIVE US GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The Globe Intimates That the Grand Trunk Pacific Bargain May Be Thrown Up and Hints at a New Situation.

The Globe, Jan. 29.—The failure of the promoters of the transcontinental railway to fulfill the conditions of their agreement with parliament leaves the government free to consider the whole situation anew. There are two rival plans by which such a project could be carried out. The one could be built by private enterprise with public aid, or it could be built wholly as a public enterprise. There is a strong feeling in the country that a cessation of granting bonuses to railways is about due, and that the government should concern themselves about railways that are built by private enterprise, not as mere grantors of subsidies.

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**GERMANY'S AFRICAN WAR
CAUSES BERLIN CONCERN**

Kaffirs Have Effected a Junction With the Hereros and Trouble Increases.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The commander of the German gumbat Habicht, lying at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okahandja (a mission station 200 miles from Windfish Bay), that the Kaffirs have effected a junction with the Hereros who are besieging that post. As Okahandja was already hard pressed, the announcement has caused concern at the Colonial Office here.

Understanding Arrived at Regarding Certain Differences in the Party in Quebec.

Montréal, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Montreal Herald's evening edition contained the following paragraph on the political situation in this province: "F. D. Monk, M.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec, announced to The Herald to-day that he had asked R. L. Borden to be relieved of the duties of leader in the province and lieutenant of the Conservative party in Canada."

Subjected to Grave Risks. Rome, Jan. 29.—Bishop Mutsaers, apostolic vicar in Korea, had the honor of the Vatican saying that the 10,000 Roman Catholics living in Korea are subjected to grave risks because of the present condition of the country on account of the Russo-Japanese situation.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay. Milder; fair to-day; on Sunday, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence; a little higher temperature today than last night on Sunday.

Deaths. BERGEN.—On Friday, Jan. 28, 1904, at St. Peter's Parochial, Dixie, Ontario, the late Mrs. M. J. Bergen, nee Mrs. M. J. Bergen, aged 82 years.

There are many dead ones trying to do business, but classed as deceased for the want of advertising.

Good-Bye Freeze Out

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2000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Jan. 29.—Appeals from several townships of the Geogegon Susquehanna caused Governor Penny packets this afternoon to direct the State authorities to lend the town office every aid possible to break up the ice. The gorge now fills the river for 12 miles, from Cameron river to Besch Haven, and is growing rapidly. Two thousand people are homeless.

Rout Out the Deadly Seeds of Catarrh Before they Develop into Consumption

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DUTY ON NATURAL GAS

Continued From Page 1. benefited, and the convenience, comfort and happiness of citizens largely enhanced.

AND WHEREAS under the present regulations no benefit is derived by the communities referred to, nor by the country as a whole, from the great natural heritage which is being drained from us by this foreign octopus which increases the price of our coal and coal oil at its pleasure.

DEBATE WAS WARM

The debate waxed warm in the County Council as D. A. Coste and D. McGillivray, representing the county, were present to oppose it. They had been lobbying for two or three days. The second reading of the bill passed five to four.

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When a farmer's company a few miles from Toronto struck an enormous well near Whinger, the Provincial Gas Co. immediately leased all land around it at high prices and put down wells right alongside the farmer's well.

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SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Honnans, France, Jan. 29.—Six persons were killed and 14 were injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the cafe of the Hotel de France last evening. A dozen persons were sitting at the tables when an odor of gas penetrated the room. Mine Martin, wife of the proprietor, lighted a candle and started for the kitchen to investigate. As she opened the door the explosion occurred, blowing her body and also were killed. The body of one patron was hurled across the street with great force. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

WAS BORN IN CANADA

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Very Rev. A. Corcoran, provincial of the Order of St. Viateur, died today at Phoenix, Ariz. He was born in London, Canada, 48 years ago.

WOODSTOCK COAL FIASCO

A death of coal has compelled two of the largest manufacturing firms in Woodstock to temporarily suspend operations. Several companies are suffering, but the Canada Furture Co. and the D. W. Karn Co. are the only ones which have been compelled to close up.

MUNICIPAL SCANDAL

Called and went over without any electric. Who Will Conduct the Case? It is now known that Messrs. Riddell, Curry and A. E. Lewis will conduct the investigation for the city. Provincial Council endorses the two last named recommendations. Mayor Urquhart said to The World yesterday that he had not yet laid before the Council the report of the committee. He also said that he would not speak of its contents. Crown Attorney J. G. Gault said that he would not speak of its contents. He said that he would not speak of its contents. He said that he would not speak of its contents.

PRESIDENT BANQUETED

Over 400 Guests Were Present and Everybody Had a Good Time.

Those honored with invitations to the supper and entertainment provided at last night at Disraeli Hall by the president of the Ward One Liberal-Conservative Association for the members and friends of the party sat down to five long tables spread the length of the hall, and there was not a vacant seat on either side. There were about 400 present and after dinner was served, cigars and tobacco were freely distributed.

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WATTERSON ON HEARST. Says That He Has Hoghead of Gold and May Be Got It.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Henry Watterson will say of the Hearst boom to-morrow's Courier-Journal, as follows: "That a man wholly untried in political affairs, untried in office, personally unknown to any constituency and in every public appearance a candidate for President of the United States seems absurd, and it would be easy enough to dismiss the aspirations of Mr. Hearst as of a piece with a...

The power of money in elections cannot be gainsaid. How far its untold possibilities have been made to go upon the field of national politics and in the interest of a rich, ambitious aspirant, the President is a question, but handled judiciously and impartially in the hands of a really able and fair man, it might prove decisive. It is here that our national institutions and popular idiosyncrasies differ from other countries.

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HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father has been a drunkard for a long time, but he returned to me one day after a terrible spree, he said to me, 'I'm sorry, I've been drinking.' Our hearts seemed to melt, and we decided to try the famous Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, and he was cured in a few days. He is now a different man, and we are all very happy."

DR. HODGETTS APPOINTED. Succeeded Dr. Bryce as Secretary of Provincial Board of Health.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, Dr. G. A. H. Hodgetts was appointed Deputy Registrar-General and secretary of the Provincial Board of Health to succeed Dr. P. H. Bryce.

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VALUABLE STATE DOCUMENT. Proceedings of First Parliament of Upper Canada Given to Library.

Christopher Robinson, K.C., has handed to Mr. Pardo, librarian of the legislature, the manuscript of the first session of the first parliament of Upper Canada in 1792.

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How Men's Wives Differ. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Lulu Kennedy Kramer, on trial for the murder in January 1901, of her husband, Philip Kramer, was found not guilty by a jury here today.

Creates a Distressing Doubt. Thomas Morgan of Hamilton, who, it is reported, is with his mother, brothers and sister, held to a big English estate, a brother-in-law, and a sister-in-law, was investigated and it was found that the family have no claim to the fortune.

Workers Sealed to Death. Detroit, Jan. 29.—Three men were so badly scalded today by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Metropolitan, that they died shortly afterwards at the hospitals to which they were removed.

Hotel for Sale. D. B. Birrell has for sale or rent the York Mills Hotel. It is one of the best road houses in the vicinity of Toronto, being in the hands of the present proprietor for twenty-three years.

AMERICA'S GREATEST SPECIALIST. which he has himself used in his own extensive private practice with the most startling success.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS
EVEN MATTER OF DEBATE

Lakefield Portland Cement Co. Gets Contract, After Considerable Debate.

Yesterday the City Council in committee of the whole considered the Board of Control reports, with Ald. Stewart in the chair.

Ald. Bell moved that the recommendation that a supply of city water be granted to the Canada Foundry Company's boarding-house be stricken out.

Did the Mayor Do This? Ald. Bell said the Mayor had advised the City Engineer not to carry out the instructions of the Council.

Canada for Canadians. Dr. Noble, on the presentation of the report of the board, awarding the contract for supplying water to the Lakefield Portland Cement Company, moved to strike it out.

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On the vote being taken, however, the motion was lost, and the Elgin cement, made in New Jersey, was offered at 49-1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

Medical Health Office Estimates. The estimates of the Medical Health Office are ready for the current year.

ESTIMATES READY NEXT WEEK. Kemp Manufacturing Co. Given Privilege to Close a Lane.

Will See a Street End. It was decided to grant the Kemp Mfg. Co. the privilege to close a lane for the purpose of extending their premises and opening another near Bell St.

Among those present were: Col. Otter, Col. Manson, Mrs. S. Nordheimer, Mrs. J. S. Dignum, Miss M. J. Bruce, Mrs. Torrington, Miss N. M. Clarkson, Miss C. R. Boulton, Col. G. S. Ryerson, Col. E. J. Grasset, Major J. Knox Leslie, Major Manley, Canon Welch, H. B. Scott, Wallace H. H. Noyers, James Constable, R. Y. Ellis, D. T. McIntosh, Col. Otter, G. S. Ryerson.

Will Make Suggestions. C.M.A. However, Want Little From Railway Commission.

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S.A.M. ASSOCIATION. General Committee Appoints Officers and Makes Plans for Work.

A meeting of the general committee of the South African Memorial Association was held in the City Hall yesterday, with the Mayor in the chair.

That the Executive Committee be composed of officers of the association and the chairman of the Finance Committee and chairman of the Plans and Design Committee.

That the following compose the membership of the Finance Committee, viz: Robert Inglis, Mayor Urquhart, J. H. Ewart, James J. Hughes, J. P. Billis, A. E. Keen, M. P., J. P. Murray, E. P. Clarke, M. P., Lieut.-Col. W. C. Macdonald, J. W. Plaville, Lieut.-Col. Stinson, M. P., Goodwin, Hon. G. W. Ross, J. J. Foy, K. C., Controller Hubbard, D. R. Wilkie, Lieut.-Col. J. Davidson, W. R. Brock, M. P., W. R. Johnston, R. J. Christie.

That the following compose the membership of the Plans and Design Committee, viz: Mrs. J. S. Dignum, B. E. Walker, Edith Smith, W. A. Sherwood, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., E. B. O'Brien, Lieut.-Col. Pelham, Lieut.-Col. G. S. Ryerson.

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Friday, February 26, has been set for the annual dinner to be given to the seniors. H. H. Coag is chairman of the Dinner Committee, and I. S. Spencey is secretary.

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A Babies' Picture Gallery The Portraits of THOUSANDS OF BABIES who have been made ROUBI and STRONG by the use of NEAVE'S FOOD. Mrs. E. PAGE, of 10 Penwick Road, Luton, Beds, writes: "My son is now up entirely on your food. We have never lost a night's rest since, nor had to give him medicine of any kind, and up to the present he has had no trouble with his teeth."

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GRAIN MARKETS FIRMER OATS ADVANCE FURTHER

Continued From Page 9. Flour—Tone firm; January, 200; May, 200; August, 280; Oct., 280; Liverpool—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 165¢.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 26 car loads, consisting of 602 cattle, 173 sheep, 523 hogs and 24 calves. The quality of fat cattle generally was good.

SUCH Fur Styles here as you'll find nowhere else, and because so very different we prefer to sell now instead of carrying over.



1 Mink Blouse, Collarless, and with silk girlo and fancy silk applique fronts, 38 x 21, reg. \$350, for \$250.00

1 Grey Siberian Squirrel Jacket, Blue Racon collar and cuffs, reg. \$85, for \$65.00

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- Dining-Room Furniture. Sideboards, in solid oak, golden polish finish, 48 inches wide, shaped top and drawer fronts, 18x30-inch bevel-plate mirror, plush-lined drawer, reg. \$24.50, February Sale price \$19.85

Carpenters' Aprons at 15c

A carpenter wouldn't make Aprons at 15c himself and find any profit in it, considering the union scale for carpenters. By the time a carpenter's wife had bought the stuff and sewn it herself the Apron would have cost more than 15c, not charging for her time and trouble at all.

75c Ceylon Flannel Shirts, 49c

Good warm, comfortable winter shirt for a man who has to work actively. Clearing 210 of 'em in the Men's Store.

Reductions in Fur.

Caps for boys and girls, Gauntlets and Adjustable Overcoat Collars for big brothers and fathers, all selling very cheap now in the Men's Store. See these:

In the Carpet Store Monday.

Householders, mesdames and sirs, look over this list. Glance at the headlines anyway. They'll interest you if you're even remotely interested in Carpets. Some clearing work we overlooked in the Carpet Store.

For Housekeepers' Day.

The list of good things in the Staples Department on the clearing docket for Monday merits the attention of every woman with a house of her own within reach of the store.

Small Furs Small Prices

In our big January Sale we have reduced every item in our immense list of fur articles. When you consider that we have a stock of manufactured fur garments estimated to be worth \$250,000.00, you will understand what a slaughter sale by us really means.

- Mink Scarfs, two skins, were \$22, for \$16.50
- Four skin, brown fox, large design, were \$60, for \$35.00
- Mink Stoles, four skins, were \$35, for \$25.00
- Stone Marten Stoles, trimmed with tails, were \$40, for \$30.00
- White Fox Ruffs, two skins, were \$45, for \$36.00

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SHORT COURSE AT O.A.C.

This year's short course in stock judging at the Ontario Agricultural College was not so largely attended as usual.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market were 5 car loads, consisting of 103 cattle and 14 hogs.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Receipts—Cattle, 3401; steers, 100 to 200; cows, 100 to 200; calves, 100 to 200.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Jan. 29.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11 1/2c per lb. for refrigerator beef, \$10 to \$12 per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12 1/2c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 15c dressed weight.

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WAR JOURNALISTS' MEMORIAL.

London, Jan. 29.—The dean of St. Paul's has arranged with the Institute of Journalists to place a tablet in the crypt of the cathedral as a memorial to the war correspondents who died on service in South Africa.

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LOCAL BREWERY

Prof. Donald Barton will give a physical culture exhibition in Guild Hall Monday.

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Use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, assist the liver in removing bile, and cure thoroughly. See only Dr. Hamilton's Pills—Times.