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Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The bee men were this morning addressed by W. M. Orr, Government Fruit Sprayer, on the subject of fruit spraying.

There is a strong opposition on the part of the City Council against the removal of the police ambulance to the City Hospital.

The County Council this afternoon referred back the report of the committee on the Dundas High School.

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THE TORONTO WORLD THE REPLIES TO MR. BLAKE. Remarks of Lieut.-Col. Denison and Principal Parkin in Reply to Edward Blake's Anti-Imperial Trade and Unity Speech at the National Club.

Edward Blake's speech at the dinner given at the National Club on Wednesday evening in honor of Lord Aberdeen, in which he took a hopeless view of Imperial trade and closer Imperial relations generally, was not more marked by its dolefulness than were the replies of Lieut.-Col. Denison and Principal Parkin by their hopefulness and enthusiasm.

COL. DENISON'S REPLY. He sees Plenty of Gleams of Light-Spirit of the Club and Country. Lieut. Col. Denison, in reply to the points raised by Mr. Blake, said: I wish to say a few words upon this subject before Mr. Parkin enters the arena.

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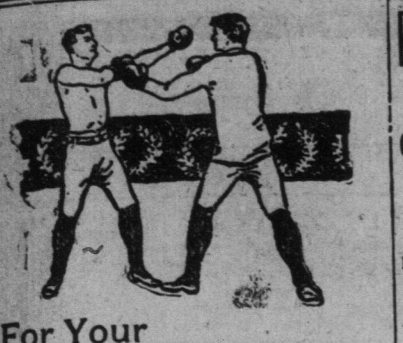
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PROPOSED CATTLE MARKET CHANGES.

It is reported that a company has been organized for the purpose of acquiring a long-time or perpetual lease of the cattle market franchise. The cattle industry has developed very rapidly of late in Toronto, and its future is equally full of promise. There is no doubt the business can be helped by capital, ability and enterprise, and neither should the Council nor citizens generally oppose in any way the development of this or any other industry along the proper lines.

TO-DAY.

Primmose and West Ministers—At the Grand, 9 p.m. James J. Corbett—At the Toronto, 8 p.m. 'Dr. Bull'—At the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. Auditorville Company—At the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m. Toronto Club Ball. Dental College At Home, 8 p.m. Knox College At Home, 8 p.m. School of Music, 8 p.m. Nursing At Home Mission, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m. Irish Protestant Benevolent Society—Association Hall, 8 p.m. Board of Trade—Meeting re Gratuity Fund, 8 p.m. Elocutionary Entertainment—St. George's Hall, 8 p.m. Christmas Sale—St. Peter's School House, North Toronto Liberal Club elect office. Inspector Hughes lectures on Dickens at the Grand, 9 p.m. Y. W. Guild Hall, 8 p.m. Address on Sepp Mutiny—St. James' Cathedral School House, 8 p.m. Victoria University—Annual oration. Henry George Club—Father Ryan on 'Religion of Justice', 8 p.m. St. Simon's Church—Sale of work. Harbord-street Collegiate Institute—Concert, 8 p.m.

ENGLISH INVESTMENT FOR CANADA.

The Statist, London, Nov. 27, publishes a letter from one of its correspondents on the subject of the present disposition of English capitalists with respect to foreign investments, from which we print the following extracts: "It is obvious, however, that the public is once more eagerly looking out for a new field of investment, and there is much to support the view that the next great investment will be towards Canada. Upon the whole there seems no scope for great enterprise equal to that offered in Canada. It is now proved that Canada has immense undeveloped resources, not in gold only, but in other minerals, and she has a large area of fertile and unsettled land."

A SHAREHOLDERS' AUDITOR.

The World's suggestion that the shareholders of joint stock companies should take a personal interest in the appointment of auditors has met with general approval. One correspondent informs us that one of the auditors of a certain financial corporation in Toronto is a son of the president, and the other a clerk in the office. In another company the auditor insisted on showing up a certain transaction as a loss. The result was that the directors discharged him at the first opportunity and got a more pleasurable man in his place. The directors and managers of many companies hold the proxies of a majority of shareholders, and they can virtually run things as they choose. The one thing that shareholders should insist on is to have a reliable representative, who is looking after their interests, in the finances of the company in which they are invested. Such a representative should have if they themselves take the initiative in the appointment of the auditor, pay him and make him subject to their exclusive control. It is needless to say that such an officer should not be a relative of any of the directors, and he should not be subject to dismissal for telling the truth. Many a business disaster would be averted if the shareholders insisted on having an independent and fearless audit of the company's affairs.

THE ENLARGED MARKET.

If the Market Improvement Association ever expect to make a success of their project they must remove the existing suspicion that the scheme is principally designed to boom property in the vicinity of St. Lawrence Market. They must present the project as one that will benefit the whole city and not the East End alone. In order to get the movement on a proper basis, the committee that has been appointed should be reconstructed so as to include two or more representative business men and one alderman from each ward. The fact that the proposed new market will increase the value of the city's property is only an incidental advantage. The benefit that will be conferred on citizens generally is the great argument in favor of the project. What is wanted in Toronto is a market conducted on some such lines as characterize the big departmental stores. We want a market

where everything in the nature of household supplies is concentrated under one roof, where purchases can be made conveniently and where there will be a choice and variety of provisions to satisfy all tastes. The establishment of such a market should be of as much interest to the people of Parkdale as to the residents of Ward No. 2. It is to be hoped that every ward in the city will take an interest in this important question, and take steps to secure representation on the Citizens' Committee.

TORONTO OFF THE MAIN LINE.

For eleven months ending Nov. 30 the bank clearings in the Canadian cities show an increase of \$110,000,000 over the preceding year, or an increase of 1.3 per cent. Monthly proportions of the increase is 14 per cent. That of Winnipeg is 30 per cent, while Toronto comes third, with but 5 per cent. increase. It is quite evident from these figures that Toronto, although it is benefited to some extent by the recent industrial development, is not on the main line of the new activity. This activity follows the C. P. R. from Montreal to Vancouver and all the cities along that route are enjoying unbounded prosperity. Montreal at one end of the line and Vancouver at the other will secure most of the trade that is being created by the agricultural development in Manitoba and the Territories, and the mineral activity in British Columbia and the Klondike. Toronto for the most part will have to depend for her growth upon the growth of Ontario, and principally of the southern part of the province. Northern Ontario is rapidly becoming tributary to Montreal and Ottawa.

THE GREAT CONCERT.

Yesterday, the opening day of the subscribers' list for the course of four great concerts, saw a success in subscription lists that has very seldom or ever before been seen in matters musical in Toronto. The scheme has evidently found favor with the public and it is quite probable that if the support of the list continues, the concert continued in the next few days all arrangements will be made to give the complete course of the list, which will be closed. The dates and concert are as follows: Jan. 25, Novara and Concerto, Feb. 21, E. Yaeze, the great violinist and world-renowned basso, and company, and in April, the celebrated Sedis Orchestra. The tickets for the series will be on sale at the Massey Hall until further notice.

To Harry Up the Mail.

New York, Dec. 9.—An additional postal clerk was put on the night express between Toronto and Hudson road between Toronto's Point and Albany last night to assist New York city mail for Canada and Northern New York. Five before this mail has been taken to the general postoffice to be sorted and sent to the branches, a saving of about an hour and a half will be effected by the new arrangement.

The Only Cure for Heavy Gas Bills—A Prominent Torontonian's Opinion.

Referring to our recent article, Mr. A. A. Macdonald of St. George-street says that the Citizens Gas Control Company of 71 Bay-street has saved him about one-half his gas bills since he had it put on two years ago.

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ABOUT THE GRATUITY FUND.

Mr. R. H. Tomlinson Submits Some Facts and Figures and Concludes That the Usefulness of the Scheme Has Been Destroyed.

Editor World: This matter having become a subject for public discussion, may I trouble you upon your space to lay before your readers, many of whom may not be in possession of all the facts relating to its organization, the true position of the scheme from its inception and leave them to form their own opinion of its usefulness or otherwise, and whether it has proved a failure or not? The principles upon which the scheme was founded are, briefly, as follows: Any member of the Board of Trade, at the time, regardless of age or physical condition, was eligible for membership in the gratuity fund, so long as he continued to pay his annual dues to the Board of Trade on the ordinary assessments of \$3 for each dollar occurring in the membership. Out of the assessments, the Board of Trade on June 23, 1894, and the subscription books opened. Sixty days thereafter 733 members had paid their subscription, and on Sept. 3 the subscribers met and elected their board of trustees, and then the scheme was fully launched. To enable your readers to see at a glance how the scheme has worked during the ten years it has been in operation, I have prepared the following table, from which I think it will be seen that the scheme has not proved such a disastrous failure as some of its members are endeavoring to make out.

Table with columns: Year, No. of members, Deaths, Avg. Bene. paid, Avg. amt. T. amt., Reserve fund, Expenses paid, Balance on hand. Shows data from 1887 to 1897.

It will be seen that 107 deaths occurred that \$146,259 has been paid over to 600 beneficiaries, and a surplus fund of \$106,462 accumulated, after paying expenses of management, amounting to \$12,000. The opponents of the scheme claim that it is a life insurance scheme, and cannot be worked out for the benefit of the members, but that it is a gratuity scheme, and should be worked out for the benefit of the members.

(cost \$200), that under certain conditions, \$1500 could be paid in gratuities. Now we are told, on the other hand, that the Board of Trade has no authority (cost not given), that we cannot do anything of the kind, and that we can have the certificate for \$150, payable at death, carrying 3-1/2 to 4 per cent interest, provided we are ready to continue to carry a year ago that we have been doing in the past. Rather than accept this proposition, I shall vote for Mr. Paul Campbell's motion to wind up the scheme if its usefulness has been destroyed and divide the fund equally between the surviving members when the necessary legislation enabling the Board to do so has been obtained. R. H. Tomlinson, Dec. 9, 1897.

TREASURER'S Sale of Lands For Taxes IN THE Town of North Toronto

Town of North Toronto, By virtue of a warrant issued by the County of York, I, the Treasurer, do hereby sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, for the collection of the arrears of taxes due upon the same, together with the fees and charges thereon, all such arrears being due and owing to the County of York, as at the date of the sale, to-wit: the 1st day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Treasurer, in the Town of North Toronto, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be sold by public auction, the said lands and premises, together with the fees and charges thereon, all such arrears, together with all charges thereon.

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THE LATE WILLIAM BELL. Great Concourse at the Obsequies Yesterday - Largest Funeral in Toronto for Several Years.

THREE MORE ARRESTS. In connection with the Clark-Bradley Fraud Case - Developments Expected.

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Today's Lists.

Judge's Chambers will be held at 11 a.m.

Divisions Court at 10 a.m.: Claxton v. City of Toronto, Lockhart v. Eason Smith v. Boyd, Armstrong v. Armstrong, re Hill and Edwidge, Smith v. Hayes, Whitworth v. McKinstry.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Dun & Co. Report Business as Most Factories—The Movement of Grain is Active With Prices Higher.

Wholesale trade at Toronto continues most satisfactory. The movement of grain is active with prices higher.

Stock taking is being done in all lines.

Money market is unchanged.

Foreign exchange is steady.

London stock market is steady.

Canadian stock market is steady.

Grain market is active.

Wheat market is active.

Barley market is active.

Oats market is active.

Flour market is active.

Butter market is active.

Cheese market is active.

Eggs market is active.

Poultry market is active.

Meat market is active.

Produce market is active.

Local life stock market is active.

Grain and produce market is active.

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IT LOOKS LIKE A CORNER

The December Option Sold Up to \$1.09 in Chicago Yesterday.

Other Markets Did Not Respond—The Bull Clime Realized on Some of Her Holdings—Local Cattle Market Firm—Provisions Firm.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

March wheat in Liverpool 1/4 lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago closed 1/2 higher at \$1.07.

May wheat on curb 92 1/2c.

Puts on May wheat 91 1/2c to 91 3/4c and calls 94 1/2c to 95c.

Puts on May corn 23 1/2c, calls 25c.

Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.10 for December and at \$3.17 1/2 for March.

Receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 218, corn 573, oats 392.

Receipts of hops at Chicago to-day 45,000; official Wednesday 49,167.

Receipts of fruit at Chicago to-day: Apples 1,200,000, peaches 1,000,000, pears 1,000,000.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 7,000; market slow.

Receipts of lamb at Chicago to-day 100,000; market steady.

Receipts of pig at Chicago to-day 100,000; market steady.

Receipts of sheep at Chicago to-day 100,000; market steady.

Receipts of poultry at Chicago to-day 100,000; market steady.

Receipts of meat at Chicago to-day 100,000; market steady.

Receipts of produce at Chicago to-day 100,000; market steady.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were large, over 7,000 bushels being delivered.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.82 to \$0.83; red, bush, \$0.82 to \$0.83.

Barley, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.71.

Oats, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.46.

Flour, per ton, \$8.50 to \$8.60.

Butter, per lb., \$0.18 to \$0.19.

Cheese, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

Eggs, per doz., \$0.20 to \$0.21.

Poultry, per lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11.

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YANKEE STOCKS STRONGER

Higher Prices for Some Time and Demand for Bonds Goods.

Canadian Stocks Fairly Active, But Market Features—Consols Weaker—Bank Clearings at Toronto—Silver Bullion Lower—Money Unchanged.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 9.

Consols closed 1/16 to 1/8 lower.

Paria 3 per cent. rents are 103 1/2c.

Canadian Pacific firm, closing 1/8 higher in London.

Manitoba bank clearings for the week are \$2,480,000.

Dun & Co. report 23 business failures in the United States last week and 43 the corresponding week of last year.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is \$18,100,000.

There is said to be a prospect that Tobacco directors will reduce the dividend on the 1st of January.

London sold about 25,000 shares, pretty well all of the 1st of January.

In spite of failure to declare a dividend on Sugar, the talk is bullish.

Western Union quarterly statement published, showing a profit of \$1,000,000.

Bar silver in London is 1/4 lower at 27 1/2d. Montreal, 1/4 lower at 27 1/2d.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was \$20,000,000.

Ames & Co. to-day quote Grand Trunk per cent. guaranteed stock at 68 1/2 and Hudson Bay at 2 1/2.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings for the week with comparisons are as follows:

Dec. 3, \$1,200,000; Dec. 4, \$1,300,000; Dec. 5, \$1,400,000; Dec. 6, \$1,500,000; Dec. 7, \$1,600,000; Dec. 8, \$1,700,000.

Bank of England Statement.

London, Dec. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous week:

Circulation, decreased \$20,000; bullion, decreased \$1,000,000; deposits, decreased \$20,000; reserves, increased \$10,000.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent.

Money market is unchanged.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius & Co., 22 King-street east, report local rates to-day as follows:

Buy, \$1.00; Sell, \$1.00.

N.Y. Funds, 1/2 to 1/4 to 1/8 per 1-64 per \$100 days.

Sterling, 60 days, 4.83 1/4 to 4.82 1/2.

London Stock Market.

Consols, 113 1/2 to 113 1/4.

Canadian Pacific, 107 1/2 to 107 1/4.

Manitoba, 107 1/2 to 107 1/4.

Ontario, 107 1/2 to 107 1/4.

Quebec, 107 1/2 to 107 1/4.

St. Lawrence, 107 1/2 to 107 1/4.

Local stock market is steady.

Grain market is active.

Wheat market is active.

Barley market is active.

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Mr. Tarte's Paper Spe

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