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No Offices Open on Christmas Day—Everybody Busy Having a Good Time.

ALL SPECULATORS ARE SANGUINE.

Financial and Commercial News—Local Grain Trade and Foreign Markets.

World Office.

The stock exchanges were closed today, which accounts for the absence of our usual reports.

Monday Evening, Dec. 24.

The November statement of Canadian banks continues to reflect a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Nov. 20, Oct. 21, Nov. 21, 1900.

Cit'don \$1,047,209 \$3,128,777 \$4,871,937

Canadian Pacific closed in London today at 65 1/2.

C.P.R. Traffic Work.

Speculators Cautious.

Commercial.

Christmas Trade at Winnipeg.

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If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

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25 cents a box.

The Farmers' Market.

Wheat is quiet, with demand moderate. Nifty per cent. patents quoted at \$2.00.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir this morning were 100 head of cattle, 400 sheep and 100 lambs.

Mansfield's Happy Harry

It is not because of their truth to nature that the plays of Shakespeare are difficult to act.

HOPE BOOTH'S EYES BLACKED

Valley was Not Forfeiting her eyes and used her fingers as a weapon.

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After what happened to Abel Gore at So's Ridge it will be folly for one to go into that district and ridicule belief in signs and dreams.

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Dec. 25th. CHRISTMAS 1900

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Nominations Made for the Position of County Councillor—Some Elected by Acclamation.

DEBT ON A CHURCH NOW WIPED OUT.

Left Hand Writing Competition in North Toronto Public School—Persons From Thornhill.

Nominations for county councillors were held all over the province yesterday.

Scarboro, Dir. No. 1.—The nominations made at East Toronto yesterday were: James Chester, Alex. Baird and James Ley.

North York, Dir. No. 2.—The nominations made at West Toronto yesterday were: Frank Turner and R. J. Gibson.

Stouffville, Dir. No. 3.—The nominations held at Weston yesterday resulted in J. D. Evans and John Gerbache being returned by acclamation.

Woodbridge, Dir. No. 4.—At the nomination at the Vaughan Township Hall today William B. Faganey of Richmond Hill and George High of Vaughan were re-elected county councillors.

Unionville, Dir. No. 5, and East York.—The following were nominated: A. Quana, Robert Ash, C. E. Carr.

North York, Dir. No. 6.—The nominations made at Newmarket yesterday were: C. E. Landy, W. W. Pezz, T. J. Woodcock and R. W. Kiley.

Strenuous efforts are being made to wipe out a debt of \$500 on 25th Baptist Church, Niagara.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Toronto, has disposed of the two Bibles, one "Under the Union Jack," invented by her.

Dr. Nelson, who is in Grace Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, was reported to be in a very low condition yesterday.

Misses Mabel and Louise Dickenson and Mr. Arthur Dickenson of Goodwood are visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Houghton.

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The proclamation party at home that terms to the Boers a direction.

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