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THE SENATE

Three of Its Members May Not Take Their Seats Again.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Three senators are said to be very ill and not likely to be able to take their seats again. They are Senators Gowan, of Galt; Sullivan, of Kingston; Frank Smith, of Toronto.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

William Browne was killed on the railway near Colborne. Stocks took a tumble today (Monday) on the New York stock exchange.

The National Cycle and Automobile Company will establish their works at Hamilton.

John Perkins, a prisoner at Cornwall jail, escaped while the jailer's back was turned.

Mr. D. F. McWatt, of Barrie, has been appointed senior judge of Lambton county.

Local bye-elections in South Ontario, East Elgin, West Elgin and South Brant today.

The election commissioners decided that W. S. Taylor, Republican, had been elected governor of Kentucky.

The smallpox epidemic at Kamouraska, Que., is completely under control. There were 198 cases; no deaths.

Rev. Foster MacAmmond, of the East End Methodist Church, Ottawa, has accepted a call to Asbury Church, Perth.

Candy manufacturers in Ontario report an extraordinary and unprecedented demand for Christmas confections.

The Merrimack of the Elder-Dempster line sailed from Quebec for Glasgow six weeks ago, and nothing has since been heard of her.

Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-accountant of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$173,000 from the bank.

A trust, backed by English and American capital to the extent of about \$5,000,000, has secured options on all the large knitting mills in Canada.

The Van Anda group of mines on Olive Creek, Oregon, has been sold to British Columbia capitalists, represented by Col. Topping, for \$1,500,000.

The nitro-glycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company at Bollivar Hollow, one and a half miles from Bradford, Pa., blew up on Monday, with a report that was heard for 30 miles. A hole was made in the earth 17 feet deep by 30 feet in circumference, and the brick of which the magazine walls were made was reduced to powder.

Jews have opened a national convalescent home in Denver, Colo.

Admiral Dewey is to get a big black bear as a gift from admirers in Beltrami county, Wis., express charges paid.

David Young and wife, 60 years of age, were burned to death in the destruction of the Green Tree Hotel in Gloucester, Pa.

The Financial News, in an article on the credit of the Dominion Government, stands higher than either Australian or South African.

Director Roberts, of the United States mint, in his annual report, shows that the coinage of the United States last year totalled \$135,399,466.65.

The world's gold product was \$387,000,000.

The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Luise, bound for Australia, which grounded Friday on Walswood Bank, in the Lower Scheldt, has been floated, and proceeded on her way.

Rev. Wm. Elliott, a Baptist clergyman, well known in New York for the last 30 years, is dead in San Francisco, aged 90. In 1845 he built at Pella, Ia., the first Baptist college in the west.

Col. James Graham and W. P. Cunningham, prominent politician in St. Marys, Kan., are seriously ill and may die. They drank a bottle of smallpox disinfectant while under the impression that it was whiskey.

The governor of New Mexico, in his annual report, estimates the population of the territory at 260,500, and says this year's record will exceed almost all former years in the revenue derived from produce, sheep and cattle. The report renews the plea for statehood.

The British steamship Lyell, just arrived from Straton, in the Grecian archipelago, brings a startling story of capture by Macedonian brigands. The Sultan of Turkey, in this instance, paid the ransom and then captured the brigands. Chevalier, the mining manager, was the victim, and his ransom cost \$50,000.

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THE NEW MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL

Miss Yeates Secured the Appointment
—\$800 for Surgical Instruments—
Nurses' Quarters.

The hospital trust met at the office of the chairman, Col. Lewis, at 11:30 this morning, and decided to refer the matter of renovating the old building to the building committee of the city council. Miss Yeates was appointed matron, and the purchase of surgical instruments worth \$800 was decided upon. The members present were: Col. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Wilson, T. H. Purdon, C. C. T. H. McCormick, Jas. Gilmour, M.P., and Dr. Balfour, the medical superintendent. The resignation of the matron, Mrs. Stanley, who had not been in good health for some time, was accepted. There were four applicants for the vacancy. Miss Yeates was chosen unanimously, on motion of Mr. Purdon, who urged her appointment on the ground that she was a good book-keeper.

Dr. Balfour recommended Miss Smith, who had had experience in a similar position in Kansas City. Mr. Spry and Mrs. Pigot were the other applicants.

Dr. Niven who, with the mayor, had been considering the question of adding to the stock of instruments at the hospital, reported that an outlay of \$800, divided among the general surgery, gynaecology, oculist and aurist departments, would be sufficient for the present. This would be leaving out the pathological department.

One of the trustees demurred at the expense. "There is not much use having a building unless you have appliances," the mayor replied. Dr. Balfour was instructed to make the purchases.

Architect McBride estimated that \$1,800 would put the old administration building, which is to be fitted up for the nurses' quarters, in good shape. Now that the heating plant was being put in the repairs should be made. The place was not habitable, and provision has to be made at once for the nurses. After some discussion, Mr. McBride said the building could be made to do for \$1,200. Mr. Purdon thought the building committee should do the work.

Mr. Gilmour strongly advised no action without first asking the council for funds. At the suggestion of the mayor the matter was referred to the building committee. The removal of the patients into the new building will take place tomorrow.

A CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"I've got a headache this morning," said Kinks.

"You want to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet," said Jinks.

"What's dyspepsia got to do with it?" asked Kinks.

"I don't know," said Jinks.

"That's funny," said Kinks.

"I don't know," said Jinks.

"You recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for a headache, don't you?" asked Kinks.

"Certainly I do," said Jinks.

"And you tell me you don't know what dyspepsia has to do with it," said Kinks.

"Well?" asked Kinks.

"What kind of a lobster are you?" asked Kinks.

"I'm all right," said Jinks.

"Well, how do you know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure headache, anyway?" demanded Kinks.

"Simplest thing in the world," said Jinks.

"How?" repeated Kinks.

"I've cured myself with 'em, many a time," said Jinks.

"How did you come to try them in the first place?" asked Kinks.

"Seeing them advertised in the papers," said Jinks.

"And do the advertisements say Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are good for headache?" asked Kinks.

"Yes," said Jinks.

"And do you believe everything you see advertised in the papers?" demanded Kinks.

"No," said Jinks.

"Then what made you believe Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are good for headache?" asked Kinks.

"The most conclusive argument possible," said Jinks. "I tried 'em."

"Guess I'll try 'em, myself," said Kinks.

For the Doukhobors.

London, Dec. 9, 1899.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As treasurer of the committee appointed by our Local Council of Women in the interests of the Doukhobor fund, may I, through the columns of your paper, acknowledge with very sincere thanks the contributions received from some of our charitably disposed citizens towards this worthy cause? Appended is a list of the subscribers and the sums subscribed, the

total amount of which (\$62) has been duly forwarded to Mrs. Dignam, of Toronto, the provincial treasurer. Thanking you for space, yours sincerely,
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HEREFORD

BREEDERS

Annual Meeting at the Tecumseh House This Morning.

The Association in a Flourishing Condition—Officers Elected.

This morning the final preparatory work at the fair grounds had been completed, and everything was in readiness for the judges and the public. Most of the cattle were in the stalls. In machinery hall the exhibition of dressed poultry was being prepared.

At 9 o'clock there was a well-attended meeting of the executive committee, at which President Hobson presided. A committee was appointed to make such arrangements as they deemed necessary to improve the lighting service.

HEREFORD BREEDERS' MEET.

At 11:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association was held at the Tecumseh House. In the absence of the president, Mr. G. de W. Green, of Toronto, presided. The secretary's report referred to the improved state of the Hereford business, congratulated the society upon the publication of the herd book and showed in the financial statement that the society was on a firm working basis. There is a very satisfactory balance on hand.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

After a few remarks by the chairman, the following officers were elected: President, Walter McDonald, Toronto; Vice-presidents—Ontario, W. H. Rawlings, The Massey, Quebec; R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Que.; Manitoba, James E. Smith, Brandon; Nova Scotia, W. W. Black, Amherst; Directors—H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.; A. Rawlings, Forest, A. S. Hunter, Durham; M. H. O'Neil, Southgate; J. B. Gorenlock, Forest; John Stridgley, Alandale; John Brent, Warwick West; M. Boyce, Bobcaygeon; secretary—treasurer, Henry Wade, Toronto; delegates to Toronto, W. McDonald, Toronto; London, A. Rawlings, Forest; Ottawa, H. Wade, Toronto; to Winnipeg, John Sharrman, Todbury; auditor, C. E. Conklin, London.

A resolution favoring direct shipping communication with the Argentine Republic was passed.

Adjourned.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Nearly 200 delegates, representing all branches of trades unionism, with an estimated total membership of nearly 800,000, were seated at writing tables scattered over the floor of Harmonie Hall yesterday.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order. In the absence of both President Gompers and Vice-President McGuire, the gathering was called to order by H. James Duncan, of Baltimore, second vice-president. When the committee on credentials had reported, the seating of the Executive Workers was decided against by representatives of the Stationary Steam Engineers. The brewer's men retorted by protesting against the credentials of the stationery engineers and firemen. All other delegates were declared seated. After adoption of a resolution of sympathy for President Gompers, his annual report was read by Vice-President Duncan, and the convention took a recess.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The advance of 10 per cent in wages of New England's cotton operatives means an average addition to the pay of each employee of about 70 cents per week, a yearly increase of \$5,500,000.

It is estimated that by Jan. 1, from 140,000 and 150,000 thousand cotton mill operatives in the north will be working under an advance of wages, and that the advance in the south will bring the total in the United States to about 160,000.

12.—Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith, in a Sunday sermon, severely censured women for supplanting men in the professions and industrial trades at small wages, and said they were contributing to being about a state of industrial slavery and to afflict themselves with a swarm of moral and physical ills.

Amusements.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

The last three years has witnessed the era of costume plays. The success of many mediocre productions, which consisted of costumes and little else, inevitably led to the resurrection of the earliest and greatest of all romantic dramas, "The Three Musketeers."

At different periods, Pochter, Mayo, Tree, Salvini, O'Neill and Southern appeared in the role of Dumas' delightful hero. Now Manager E. D. Stair introduces a new Richmond into the field in the person of Mr. Harry Glazier. Reports from other cities indicate that he is now inferior to his illustrious predecessors in the part. The piece is mounted in a lavish manner, and a general treat is in store for theater-goers on Saturday next.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The bandsmen of the city regiments recently objected to playing at the regimental assemblies on the ground that non-musicians were employed, and that their duties as militiamen did not require them to play there. The orders of the 48th Highlanders and 69th Grenadiers now contain notices reducing the bandsmen to the ranks as privates, calling for a return of the instruments in possession of the bandsmen, and authorizing the bandmasters to form new bands. Similar orders will be issued by the Queen's Own commanding officer, thus wiping out three of the finest military bands in Canada.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturdays, at 7:30 p.m., for Hall, N. B., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 8:40 a.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at 4:30 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

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Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the offices of General Traveling Agents, William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 32 York street, Rossin House Block, Toronto. H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 143 St. James street, Montreal.

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TOOTH BRUSHES.—With ebonoid handle, sterling silver ferrule, at 50c

TOOTH BRUSHES.—Sterling silver handles, fine white bristle brush, at 35c

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AT TANFORDAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Results at Tanfordan Monday:

First race, 4 miles, selling—White Fern 1, Sasquiere 2, Leipzig 3. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Espionage 1, Owyhee 2, Alicia 3. Time, 1:17.

Third race, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Sardine 1, Tar Hill 2, Gero 3. Time, 1:04 1/4.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Owners' handicap—Time-maker 1, Napamex 2, Dr. Nemulua 3. Time, 1:15 1/4.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Merops 1, Tom Cronwell 2, Dare 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Yellow Tail 1, Southern Girl 2, Geyser 3. Time, 1:05 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Monday's results:

First race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Lackman 1, La Grange 2, Tom Collins 3. Time, 1:24 1/4.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Silver Corn 1, Polly Bixby 2, Ben Chance 3. Time, 1:22 1/4.

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 23 yards—Forbush 1, Prospero 2, Elidada 3. Time, 1:37 1/4.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Stranger 1, Evelyn Byrd 2, Jump 3. Time, 1:51 1/4.

Fifth race, 1 furlong—Tom Kingsley 1, Trebor 2, Lord Neville 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.

BASEBALL

Six of the clubs of the Atlantic League have been reorganized, and the league's prospects are good.

Robert G. Allen, who managed the champion Indianapolis team last season, will be at the head of the Cincinnati team next season.

FISTO

NO FIGHT.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Dan Kreamer, of New York, and Al Weing, of Buffalo, were booked to go 20 rounds before the Olympic club last night. In the second round the referee sent the men to their corners, and declared it "no contest." Kreamer did not know the first thing about the fighting game.

SOON SETTLED.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—At a benefit here last night to Frank Garrard, Eddie Santrey, the feather-weight champion of the world, knocked out Jack O'Malley, an aspiring pugilist from Baltimore, in less than a minute of what was to have been a six-round contest.

ONE FOR SPIKE.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Spike Sullivan, of Ireland, got the decision over Young Kenny, a Chicago light-weight.

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Staple Dept.

White Wool Blankets, 7 lbs., large size, worth \$2.50, for per pair \$1.98
White and Black Check Wrappers, double-fold, fast colors, worth 18c, for per yard 10c
Gray Flannellette, 34 inches wide, worth 7c, for 5c

Smallwares Dept.

Ladies' Black All-Wool Combination, regular price \$2.75; Saturday night, per suit \$2.25
Ladies' Colored Ringed Gloves, worth 25c; Saturday night, per pair 19c
Ladies' Flannellette Drawers, special 50c; Saturday night 18c
Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, special 50c; Saturday night, per pair 45c
Special range Children's White Fur Collars, worth \$1.50; Saturday night, each 75c

Men's Clothing.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, worth \$3.75 and \$10, Saturday night \$5.50
Men's Heavy Tweed Double-Breasted Suits, worth \$3.75, for \$5.50
Men's Frieze Ulsters, lined with tweed, worth \$3.50, for \$5.00
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CANADIANS AT BELMONT

Continued from page 1.

ican war of independence, when the colonists devoted themselves to misleading, deceiving and ambushing the British generals for love of their country, and with the assent of Washington.

AFTER THE FIGHT

Critics Speculate on What May Result From Gatacre's Reverse.

New York, Dec. 12.—London is eagerly waiting further news of the causes which led to the defeat of Gen. Gatacre, and the people were much disappointed that the papers of today could not add any information to what was already known. Meanwhile, says the Tribune's correspondent, the public has turned its attention to speculating on what effect the reverse will have on the future conduct of the campaign. It is within the bounds of possibility, declared the critics, that Gen. French will have to retreat, and Gen. Methuen will have a hard time to keep open his line of communication. The public cannot get over the humiliating fact that some of their best fighters suffered defeat in Gatacre's battle with the Boers. The 5th Battalion and the Royal Irish Rifles have records in the Peninsula campaign, Lucknow and Omdurman which made them well-nigh invincible in the eye of the country, and to see them ambushed and captured nearly breaks the average Englishman's heart.

SPRIT OF HOPE.

A spirit of hope began to pervade the masses, however, when it became known that the war office would, on Saturday, dispatch reinforcements, consisting of the first three battalions of the 6th division. The military experts see in the outcome of the attack on Gatacre's advance guard one potent fact, that the Boers have been learning how to fight the British. They have learned that the British open battle with artillery fire in order to clear ground for a front attack, and they adapt themselves to these tactics by suspending gun fire and holding back rifle volleys until they can be most destructive. They have also found out that the British commanders attempt to surprise their positions by forced marches at night, and they get their foes in well-placed ambushes.

CRITICISM TONING DOWN.

The first savage criticisms which were directed against Gen. Gatacre are now very much softened. People are beginning to remember some of the old things said of him. At the time the army corps was sent to South Africa, it was printed that Gatacre was the strongest of the three division commanders. He had the reputation of being a seasoned soldier and had seen more service than Methuen or Clery. Gen. Clery has not yet had a chance to show how good a strategist he is, but Gen. Methuen has so far proved to be a poor tactician, although a strong fighter, and the enemy has not

been able to entrap any portion of his force. Gen. Gatacre has shot his bolt, and the best that his admirers can say is that South Africa has always been the graveyard of military reputations.

WORN OUT.

The military expert of the Morning Post, in today's issue, has this to say of the reverse met by Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg: "How so large a portion of the two regiments chiefly engaged were captured by the enemy, it is impossible to say. They had lost quite an insignificant number in killed and wounded, and the serious character of the reverse can only be accounted for by the fact that the men were worn out."

"The column left Putter's Kraal at midday, Saturday, took a train for Molteno, 22 miles up the line, and left there at 9 p.m. to cover on foot the 12 miles to the Boer position. The march occupied seven hours. At 4:15 a.m. the enemy's position was reached, and the retreat began three hours later. The troops only took four hours in falling back to Molteno, thus being nearly 24 hours on the move. The men captured were probably dead-tired and could go no further. The other causes," says the expert, "were that the enemy was underestimated and the operation was without sufficient reconnaissance."

DIKE RESULTS POSSIBLE.

New York, Dec. 12.—In summing up the defeat of the British at Stormberg, the Herald's London correspondent cables that the result is that not only is Gatacre's advance delayed, but also the forward movement of Gen. French from Naauw Pot. Gatacre, French can take another step to the north, must be heavily reinforced, and there is real danger that the Boers will take the offensive and try and get south of the British column to cut its communication. Thus the whole campaign may have to be changed, especially as it is not a all certain but what a large part of the Boer force investing Ladysmith has been sent to stop the advance of the British from North Cape Colony.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

New York, Dec. 12.—A special cable from London says the Princess of Wales, through the columns of a woman's weekly newspaper, sends a message of sympathy to the women of England. The princess's words are: "My heart bleeds for the poor widows and fatherless, whose loved ones have met glorious death in fighting for their Queen and country. May God help and comfort them in their saddened Christmas, and give them that peace which passeth understanding. (Signed) 'ALEXANDRA, Princess of Wales.'"

FIFTY-MILE GALE

Predictions of Storm Made Captains Stay in Harbor.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A 50-mile northerly, the worst storm of the season, is predicted by the weather bureau to strike the lake region by midnight tonight. It will be accompanied by snow and colder weather, and vessels are cautioned to keep in shelter until it has passed. Tonight the wind is blowing at the rate of 40 miles from the southwest at Chicago, and Buffalo and Cleveland had a 44-mile velocity from the southeast. The real storm center is west of here and rapidly approaching. A large number of vessels, including the Captains, have been ordered to remain in port. There are said to be about 30 steamers of the larger class navigating the lakes at present. A few of them have large towers. They are not carrying insurance as a general thing, and their captains are inclined to be extremely cautious. Nothing left Chicago River tonight. The schooner fleet, with very few exceptions, is in port and laid up for the winter.

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The Advantages of Compulsory Arbitration.

The Advertiser, as our readers know, has persistently advocated compulsory arbitration in large disputes between companies possessing public franchises over public streets and their employees. But in New Zealand the principle goes farther, being usefully applied to almost all disputes, between employers and employed. In the latest issue of the New York Outlook (edited by Lyman Abbott), Mr. Henry Demarest Lloyd tells interestingly of "A Visit to the Compulsory Arbitration Court of New Zealand." We give the article in full in these columns, and would like everybody to read, mark, and inwardly digest. Says Mr. Lloyd: "An embarrassment of riches challenges the curiosity of the democratic traveler in New Zealand. This 'experiment station' in advanced legislation has a great many novelties to show. It is 'resuming' great estates and cutting them up into small farms for what is called 'closer settlement.' The unemployed are taken off the streets, carried to government works on railroads, irrigation, or what not, deeded a piece of land, and advanced money in addition to what they can earn. A conversion of tramps into taxpayers is steadily going on. There is a government life insurance business which has outstripped the competition of the principal companies of Europe, America and Australia. The state in New Zealand does a public trust business, will take property under a will or by deed of trust, manage the affairs of a resident or an absentee, of a widow or an orphan. The progressive land tax and the progressive income tax are fiscal measures which have and are intended to have a great political and social reach. The factory legislation is very enlightened and interesting.

"But of all the things that I found in New Zealand, the compulsory arbitration law seemed to me to deserve the first place. It is a measure more entirely without precedent than any of the others—nowhere in the world except in New Zealand is there any compulsory arbitration—and it has been so successful that it may fairly be questioned whether it has not established a precedent that no other modern people largely committed to industrial life can afford to disregard.

"The compulsory arbitration law did not spring out of theory and has not ended in theory. It was the remedy sought by a practical people as a way of escape from practical embarrassments of the most serious sort, among them the great maritime strike of 1891, which brought New Zealand as well as Australia to the verge of civil war; there was also apprehension of a big railroad strike. To save New Zealand from being ravaged by these industrial conflicts, which were more terrible in their sum total of losses than a foreign war, the then minister of labor, the Hon. William Pember Reeves—who lately came to America as the official representative of his government at the commercial congress in Philadelphia—began to study what had been accomplished by other nations in arbitration.

"Mr. Reeves was a young man; his career had been that of a lawyer, journalist, poet, politician. His compulsory arbitration law is the first piece of legislative work which came from him to attract attention outside New Zealand, but I am distinctly of the opinion that that will, in the judgment of coming years, entitle him to a place in the first rank of political inventors. Mr. Reeves studied all that had been done by other countries, and was forced to the conclusion that 'voluntary arbitration was a sham.' He therefore determined to attempt to make the experiment in New Zealand of compulsory arbitration. Considering that there was no law to guide him and no experience to serve as a precedent, the fact that he was able in so untrodden a field to contrive a measure which should go into successful operation must be considered a legislative feat of the highest order. The bill was debated through three sessions of parliament, twice thrown out by the Upper House, and finally, so cogent had been Mr. Reeves' treatment of the matter, was passed almost without opposition. It was enacted in 1894 to go into effect in 1895. The first case arose in 1896. Since the enactment of the law there has been, with one very insignificant exception, no strike or lock-out in New Zealand.

"The principal points of the law are, first, procedure for voluntary arbitration, with no publicity and no investigation, if the parties can thus settle their difficulties among themselves; but if they cannot, the law shows its other face. If their differences are irreconcilable by themselves, the parties must arbitrate; fight they shall not. The arbitration of the law is threefold: compulsory publicity, compulsory reference to a disinterested party, and compulsory obedience to the law's awards. The state has no powers to intervene in any dispute, even for inquiry, of its own motion. Those concerned sue and are sued as in other courts.

"The law was originally entitled 'An act to encourage the formation of industrial unions and associations and to facilitate the settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation and arbitration, and the plan of arbitration, as conceived by Mr. Reeves, and so successfully operated in New Zealand, contemplates the organization of both employers and employees, separately, into associations and unions as the foundation of the whole structure. It is believed to be better for each side

and for the public that the parties to an industrial dispute should be committees and not mobs. Inducements are given and rules provided for this organization of both employers and employees. The act cannot be invoked by or against any workmen who are not organized into a trades union, but employers may be sued singly; otherwise the act could be defeated by the refusal of employers to form themselves into associations. There is a board of conciliation in each of six districts into which New Zealand is divided, and before these boards industrial disputes are first tried. If a settlement is not achieved before a conciliation board, the case goes on up to the Court of Arbitration, which sits for the whole colony.

"On both the boards of conciliation and the Court of Arbitration employers and employees are represented equally by men of their own choice. The presiding officer of the Court of Arbitration is a judge of the Supreme Court of the colony. This procedure guarantees that throughout the entire investigation both sides shall be represented by men of their own class, familiar with all the circumstances of their calling. Experts can be called in to represent both sides and to act as members of the boards or the court. The chairmen of the boards must be 'impartial persons' who are 'willing to act.' By making a judge of the Supreme Court president of the Court of Arbitration, the colony gives a guarantee to the disputants that the casting vote and the conduct of the investigation shall be in the hands of the best that the colony can give of experience, ability, dignity, and disinterestedness. Every precaution is taken that the proceedings shall be cheap, expeditious, and untechnical. The tribunals are expressly charged to make their decisions in accordance with the common-sense and equity of the case, and not to frame their awards in a technical manner. Meanwhile the industry goes on. Neither employer nor employee is allowed to stop work during the conciliation or arbitration proceedings, nor to do so in order to evade an award. The law even reaches back of the time when its intervention was invoked. At any time within six weeks after workingmen have struck or employers have locked out, the aggrieved party may sue the other or the other can go to the Arbitration Court, begin proceedings, and obtain an award. In this way, even if a strike or lockout had begun, the court is able to stop it. The employer cannot get out of a dispute with his men by discharging them and putting on new men. The old men could go before the Arbitration Court at any time within six weeks and get redress.

"The law has now been in active use since May, 1896. In that time there have been about 50 cases before it. It has been believed by the author of the law that the Court of Arbitration would seldom be resorted to, and that the boards of conciliation would settle most of the disputes; but it has worked out quite otherwise. Two-thirds of the cases have gone from the boards of conciliation up to the Court of Arbitration, but most of the decisions of the conciliation boards have been sustained by the court.

"The Arbitration Court has shown moderation and good sense in using its delicate powers, and the judges have done as little 'legislating' as possible, either as regards the logic or the arithmetic of business. But in their decisions there can clearly be seen emerging some new principles of economic relation. The court, for instance, insists, wherever possible, that trades unions be given employment before non-unionists are put to work. This for the reason of public policy that all interests are promoted by the organization of labor, and because the trades unions, by their efforts and sacrifices, improve rates of wages and conditions, and are fairly entitled to the first consideration. The court has also directed that, when work grows slack, it shall not be given to a few, but shall be divided among all the men, thus keeping all employed. It has also ordered that a preference should be given to residents, and that they should be given work before outsiders are employed.

"The court, in its awards, fixes an average or 'minimum wage' as the rate necessary to be paid the ordinary worker, but it provides very carefully for the men who are not able to earn as much as this. They can still be employed at lower wages than the average; but for the protection of the union rate, it is stipulated that if any dispute arises, the rate of wages given such men must be submitted to the local conciliation board for approval. "The court has also taken pains to prescribe, even in cases where it gave a preference of employment to the members of unions, that non-unionists who were at work shall not be discharged. It has also, where members of unions have been discharged, obviously to intimidate or destroy the union, ordered that they should be reinstated and damages given to the union. The principal opposition to the law came from employers, but they are now seeing that it can be of as much service to them as to the workmen.

"One of the most interesting uses I found made of the law was to protect a majority of the employers in a trade from the competition of a minority of their associates. I learned of cases where manufacturers were active in promoting the organization of their employees into trades unions, and the appeal of such unions to the Court of Arbitration. They were doing this in order that unscrupulous competitors might be restrained from cutting wages in order to enable themselves to cut prices.

"One of the largest employers of the colony described to me the situation of things under the act as one of 'perfect comfort.' Another large employer declared that, for the first time in the history of the colony, manufacturers now are able to make future contracts with confidence, since the awards fixed all the conditions of labor for one or two years ahead.

"When, last year, an important amendment to the law was proposed, it went through the New Zealand Parliament without a word of opposition, although it was one of the stormiest and angriest of sessions which had been held for many years. If any real damage had been done to the interests of the colony by the law, or if there was any popular feeling that it was tyrannical, then was certainly the opportunity to show it. The principal Opposition paper of the colony, the Otago Daily Times, declares that it is impossible to assert that the effect of the law has been injurious. "The only country in the world where there have been no strikes or lock-outs for five years is the only country in the world that has a compulsory arbitration law. That country is New Zealand, and New Zealand is today not only more prosperous than it ever has been before, but, so far as my observation goes, is the most prosperous country in the world. Not even a New Zealand advocate of compulsory arbitration would claim that its prosperity was due to compulsory arbitration; but the prosperity certainly has fulfilled all the predictions that disaster would follow."

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The British seem to be getting along swimmingly at Modder River.

It is a choice between Ross and retrogression for the electors of four ridings today.

There is one thing to be said for the British generals—they always own up to defeat when they suffer it.

The Greenway Government concedes the Opposition 21 seats, which gives Hugh John Macdonald so far a clear majority. Should the Greenwayites win the two elections still to take place, another appeal to the country will be inevitable, as Hugh John could hardly run a government on a majority of one. In any event, if he attempts to form a cabinet, his ministers will have to offer for re-election, and the defeat of one or two of them would overthrow the new administration. Altogether the political outlook in Manitoba is a troubled one.

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Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 17.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in a house on the barracks flats, occupied by Constable Saunders, a stoker at the Mounted Police barracks. At the time of the fire Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three little sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death, and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby.

JUMPED FROM VICTORIA BRIDGE
Montreal, Dec. 12.—A dramatic suicide took place here Sunday night. An unknown man climbed to the top of the new Victoria bridge, crossing the St. Lawrence River, and deliberately jumped into the river, his body being swept away by the swift current. He is supposed to have a wealthy residence of St. Lambert named Ennis.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.
Colborne, Ont., Dec. 12.—William Brown, an aged and respected farmer of Cramah, while walking on the track Sunday morning, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed.

REALIZING HIS FATE

Levi Stewart Sings, Prays and Kicks About His Fate.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—Levi Stewart, the murderer, is apparently beginning to realize to some extent that in two short months his life will pay the penalty of his crime. He expresses no regret at having murdered old man Ross, but each day spends considerable time in prayer and in singing hymns. He complains of the prison fare, and thinks that with but a few weeks to live he should be allowed to choose his food.

"Henry Richardson, one of Stewart's death watches, did the same duty in the case of Truski, the last man hanged at Sandwich, and afterwards married Truski's widow.

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So we are going to tell you in plain English what to do when you have taken a bad cold. The first thing is to send a messenger post haste to the nearest chemist for a bottle of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. While he is gone, get to bed. You will know you are going to be ill because you will have hot flashes and chills—that is, be hot and cold at the same time; you will have backache and headache, and perhaps sore throat, and feel wretched all over. Have a hot footbath prepared at once, with plenty of wood ashes or mustard in it, let your attendant pass it under the bed clothes, and give you a bowl of hot herb tea. In fifteen minutes you'll be in a good sweat and the bottle of Shiloh will have arrived. Now commence with this grand medicine according to directions, and by the time you have taken three-quarters of the bottle, your cold will have disappeared. If Shiloh's faithfully used, does not do what it promises, you're an exception to the majority, and shall have your money refunded. Sold in Canada and United States, 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle; in England, 1s, 2s, 3s, 6d, and \$1 a bottle; S. C. Wells, Co., Toronto.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is the best remedy for coughs and croup I know of. All my neighbors use it and agree with me. JANS. DIRK, Grundy Centre, Iowa.

THE MARKETS

Lining Stocks.	
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:	
Hammer Reef.....	19 1/2
Golden Star.....	19 1/2
Oliver.....	19 1/2
Barren.....	17 1/2
Caribou.....	17 1/2
Waterloo.....	13 1/2
Caribou Hydraulic.....	10 1/2
Fairview.....	10 1/2
Old Ironides.....	10 1/2
Knob Hill.....	10 1/2
Arcene and Warden.....	10 1/2
Fancy.....	10 1/2
Antenna.....	10 1/2
Phidice.....	10 1/2
Dardanelles.....	10 1/2
Noble Five.....	10 1/2
Payne.....	10 1/2
Rambler-Caribou.....	10 1/2
Wonderful Group.....	10 1/2
Alma.....	10 1/2
Empress.....	10 1/2
Rathmullen.....	10 1/2
Brandon & Goldie.....	10 1/2
Morrison.....	10 1/2
Winnipeg.....	10 1/2
Deer Park.....	10 1/2
Evening Star.....	10 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields.....	10 1/2
Monte Cristo.....	10 1/2
Northern Belle.....	10 1/2
Novelty.....	10 1/2
Changou.....	10 1/2
St. Paul.....	10 1/2
Silver Bell Con.....	10 1/2
St. Elmo.....	10 1/2
Virginia.....	10 1/2
Victory-Triumph.....	10 1/2
War Eagle Con.....	10 1/2
White Bear.....	10 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields.....	10 1/2
Chas. G. F. S.....	10 1/2
I. X. L.....	10 1/2
Gold Hills.....	10 1/2
Tamarac.....	10 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Con.....	10 1/2
Republic.....	10 1/2
Deer Trail.....	10 1/2
Bonanza.....	10 1/2
Van Ande.....	10 1/2
Big Three.....	10 1/2
MORNING SALES—Waterloo, 1,000, 2,000 at 13 1/2; Morrison, 500, 500 at 3 1/2; Deer Trail, 300 at 14 1/2; Van Ande, 500, 500, 500 at 6; Northern Belle, 500, 1,000 at 1 1/2; R. G. Gold Fields, 2,000 at 5 1/2; Republic, 100 at 11 1/2; Rambler-Caribou, 1,000 at 5 1/2. Total sales, 11,000 shares.	
AFTERNOON SALES—Alma A., 5,000, 500, 1,000 at 1 1/2; Deer Trail, 500, 500 at 1 1/2; Van Ande, 500, 1,000, 1,000 at 5 1/2; Northern Belle, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 5 1/2; Monte Cristo, 500, 500, 500, 1,000 at 4 1/2; Northern Belle, 1,000 at 1 1/2; Victory-Triumph, 1,000 at 1 1/2. Total sales, 20,000 shares.	

Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street, London. Phone 1238.

Local Market

London, Tuesday, Dec. 12. The market square presented anything but a lively scene this morning. Comparatively few loads of garden and farm produce were brought in, and the wagons stood out in the mud in dreary solitude. Only the wind was active, and it occasionally caught up some discarded wrapping paper, and sent it scurrying across the open. In the basket pavilion the benches were bare, but for a few dressed fowl. But short as the supply was, the demand was less, and prices remained almost unchanged. The meat market was dull. Dressed lamb proved susceptible to the inactivity, and dropped in price.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.	
Wheat, white, per bu.....	65c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu.....	66c to 68c
Wheat, per bu.....	23 1/2 to 23 3/4
Peas, per bu.....	57c to 60c
Corn, per bu.....	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....	42c to 44c
Rye, per bu.....	55c to 62c
Beans, per bu.....	\$1.00 to \$1.30

Wheat sold at \$1.10 today, deliveries were light, and the demand steady. Oats were active, and sold at higher prices, 85c to 87c being the range, with the bulk of sales running at 85c. One lot of feed bran sold for 80c. No other kind of grain offered.

Dressed hogs sold fully 25c higher at \$5.15 to \$5.50 for good to choice, and down to \$4.50 for heavy. Live hogs advanced Monday to \$4 for the best; today transactions were at the same price.

GRAIN	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1.05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1.05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1.05
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	.85
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	.75
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	.80
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	.80
Beans, per 100 lbs.....	1.00
Provisions	
Cheese, per lb.....	.10
Eggs, single, dozen.....	.19
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....	.18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks.....	.18
Butter, pound rolls, retail.....	.20
Lard, per lb.....	.09
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....	.08
Eggs, store lots, doz.....	.17
Butter, pound rolls, wholesale.....	.18
Butter, crock.....	.18
Butter, roll, store lots.....	.17
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.	
Snow apples, per bu.....	3.00
Dried apples, per bu.....	4.00
Apples, per bu.....	1.50
Apples, per bag.....	.50
Chickens.....	2.00

Hickory Nuts, per bu.....	1.25
Potatoes, per bag.....	.50
Turnips, new, per bag.....	.30
Yam, per 100 lbs.....	.25
Cabbage, per doz.....	.25
Onion, per doz.....	.25
Carrot, per doz.....	.25
Beet, per doz.....	.25
Onion, per bag.....	.25
Carrot, per bag.....	.25
Parasol.....	.25
Citron, per doz.....	1.00
Vegetable Oyster.....	.20
Artichoke, per bag.....	.75
Savory and Sage, per lb.....	.15
Savory—Holland, per doz.....	1.00
Prasley, per doz.....	.30
Lettuce, per doz.....	.25

LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, per lb.....	.03
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.....	.75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.....	.75
Hogs, singlers.....	.40
Pigs, young, per pair.....	2.00
Pigs, per 100 lbs.....	.40
Ducks, per pair.....	.40
Wild Ducks.....	.40
Spring ducks, per pair.....	.40
Chickens, spring, per pair.....	.30
Hens, per pair.....	.35

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This is our high-grade bleached, cake and pastry line. IT HAS NO EQUAL! Put up in all sizes. Prompt delivery.

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American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The panicky condition of Wall street excited a downward pressure on the wheat market, May closing at a loss of 1c. Saturday. Corn, too, felt this influence, but was steadier on the wet weather. May closing 1/4c down. Oats finished a shade lower, and provisions unchanged to 1/2c lower. Flaxseed advanced 5c. Local receipts were 140 cars, 49 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 649 cars against 229 last week and 1,462 a year ago. Primary receipts, 343,000 bushels, compared with 1,532,400 bushels last year. The visible increase was put at 114,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances for the day were 286,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 65 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c to 65 3/4c. Corn—Dec., 22 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 18 1/2c; May, 18 1/2c. Lard—Jan., 35 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c. Short ribs—Jan., 22 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 85c to 86c; No. 2 red, 85 1/2c to 86 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 30 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 28 1/2c; No. 2 white, 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c; No. 3 white, 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c; No. 2 barley, 30c to 31c; No. 2 rye, 31c to 32c; No. 2 timothy seed, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Mess pork, \$9.50 to \$9.60; Lard, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Short ribs, 22 1/2c; Dry salted shoulders, 14 1/2c to 15c; Short clear sides, 15 1/2c to 16c; Sugar, cut loaf, 5 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c; Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7.90 to \$8. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 24,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels; rye, 35,000 bushels; barley, 18,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15 1/2c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25 1/2c; imitation, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 22c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12 1/2c to 13c; do fancy, large, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; late made, small, 12c to 12 1/2c; large, late made, 11 1/2c to 12c. Stock steady, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter market, creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese steady, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—The market was generally steady, with a total of 210 loads on sale, and continuously rainy weather, which made a difficult trade for the sellers. While some fancy Christmas stock sold at unusually high prices, the general quotable offerings were about steady, with some kinds reported easier; fresh cows of good size were in fair demand and steady, but springers and common cows very hard to lower. Choice stockers were steady, calves were in liberal supply, moderate demand, about steady at the quoted figures; there were a few loads of fancy Christmas cattle, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to best, \$5.50 to \$6.00; export steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.80 to \$5.20; good to best butcher steers, \$4.40 to \$4.80; good to best fat bulls, \$4.40 to \$4.80; feeder bulls, \$3.40 to \$3.80; good to best fat heifers, \$3.40 to \$3.80; fair to good heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; fat cows, good to best, \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat cows, common to fair, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common to good, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stocker bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fancy yearlings, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, good color stock, \$3.75 to \$4.25; do, good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.25; Jersey stockers, \$2.50; stocker heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeders, good to extra, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stable fed cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; springers, good to extra, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common and poor cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; and springers, common to good, \$2.25 to \$3.00; calves, choice to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; heavy fat calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep and lambs—The offerings were quite large, fully 120 loads, including 17 loads of Canada lambs; the market opened with a fair demand and 10c to 15c lower basis; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35; there was a fair volume of business, but there were several loads of lambs left over at the close, which was about steady. Hogs—The total offerings were about 200 loads; the general basis was \$4.10, at which price the bulk of the sales were made; medium and heavy were quotable at \$4.10 to \$4.12 1/2; Yorkers, \$4.07 1/2 to \$4.10; pigs, \$4.10 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.80; sows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; at the close there were 10 loads left over, and the market was 2 1/2c to 5c lower on Yorkers and pigs, and firm on medium and heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 5,911; 50 cars on sale; demand fair; choice steers and bulls steady; about all sold; steers, \$4.40 to \$5.25; oxen and stags, \$3.25 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; choice to extra, fat do., \$4.40 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.00. Cattle quote live cattle steady; beef, greater beef, 8 1/2c per pound. Exports none; tomorrow, 600 cattle and 1,050 sheep and 4,780 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,923; veals slow and 25c to 30c lower; 800 calves unsold, including two cars of westerns; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.55; little calves, \$4 to \$4.25; grassers, \$2.90

to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,112; market 1/2c to 2 1/2c lower all round; 30 cars on sale; demand fair; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.45; culls, \$2 to \$2.25; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Canada hogs—Receipts, 20,202; four cars on sale; market slow, at \$4.30 to \$4.40; state pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 200 sheep and 200 lambs. The attendance of buyers for large and present was firm. Cattle—Choice sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb; good at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb; lower grades, 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold at 3c to 4c per lb. Sheep brought from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Lambs were sold at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Dec. 11.—Here and at Liverpool, the market for a better in steady at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted firmer at 8 1/2c per lb.

GERMAN NAVY TO BE DOUBLED

German Reichstag Will Be Asked to Vote the Money.

Bomb Exploded in a Spanish Theater—The Building Destroyed, but No Lives Lost.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag today the imperial chancellor, announced that the federal governments had come to the conclusion that the present armament was insufficient for the country's needs, and that estimates for doubling the present number of warships would be submitted. Dispatches received here from Apia, Samoa, say that the news of the final settlement in the Samoa question has been hailed with keen satisfaction by the German residents and a large majority of the Samoans.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—During a performance yesterday at a theater in Madrid, a bomb exploded and set fire to the theater, which was destroyed. The audience, however, got out without serious accident.

ISLANDS FOR SALE.

The Washington Post says: "The Danish government has made another offer to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. The price asked for the islands is \$2,000,000."

AN ITALIAN SENSATION.

A sensation has been caused throughout Italy by the trial of two railroad men on the charge of murdering and robbing in the capital, Palermo. Signor Notar Bartolo, a former director of the Bank of Sicily, and one of the most notable citizens of Palermo, has been charged with the murder of Signor Notar Bartolo. As a result of the trial, the chamber of deputies authorized the prosecution of Palizzolo, who was arrested in Palermo.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

The Socialist congress, which has been in session at Paris, has decided to meet annually, and to form an executive committee. It also decided to amend the Chamber of Deputies a single Socialist group, and the election of a parliamentary chairman, with a view of controlling the Socialist vote. When the congress broke up red flags were sung, revolutionary songs were sung, and blows were struck.

ROW IN THE FRENCH SENATE.

The French senate, sitting as a high court, resumed the hearing of the witnesses in the case of the Antennal disturbances. The Count de Dion insisted upon making a speech before taking the oath, to which M. Fallieres, president of the court, objected. The count was finally ejected amid an uproar. MM. Cailla and Du Bie, and the prisoners were particular in their vituperation of M. Fallieres. The count's prosecutor demanded their expulsion. M. Cailla was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and excluded from the court until the speeches began.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, one President of the south African Republic, has Bright's Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal. If it is correct, as President Kruger's fate is certain, as with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's disease, people would like to see the old man die at this juncture, notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can produce Dodd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in Australia. In West Australia, e. g., there are only 54,000 women in a population of 168,000 men. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effective. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Is the baby too thin?
Does he increase too slowly in weight?
Are you in constant fear he will be ill?
Then give him more flesh.
Give him more power to resist disease. He certainly needs a fat-forming food.

Scott's Emulsion is just that food. It will make the baby plump; increase the weight; bring color to the cheeks, and prosperity to the whole body. Thin children take to it as naturally as they do to their milk.

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Another Hit!

Silk Shirt Waists

Made Up Stylishly for 59c

In addition to our great offer to fit and make up fashionable skirts for 59c, we have decided to give our lady patrons another good reason for buying here. We have completed arrangements which enable us to make up Silk Shirt Waists at 59c each provided you buy the material here. You have the choice of any Silk in the store, and we quote the following reductions as an additional attraction. Order early if you want to have one made up for an Xmas gift.

21-inch Silk, in five colors, mauve, heliotrope, cardinal, sage and pink, with white stripe, regular price 39c, now at.....	25c
21-inch Stripe Silk, in seven colorings, white ground with old rose, pink, heliotrope, blue, maize, fawn and brown stripe, regular price 65c, now for.....	50c
21-inch Silk, in seven colorings, old rose, heliotrope, cerise, blue, fawn, pink and brown with white stripe, regular price 75c, now for.....	50c
21-inch Silk, fancy stripe, in turquoise, blue, heliotrope, brown and sage, regular price \$1, now for.....	50c
21-inch Fancy Stripe Silk, cyrano, blue and brown, regular price \$1, now for.....	75c
21-inch Fancy Stripe Silk, in blue and gray, black and gray, old rose and gray, regular price \$1; now for.....	75c
21-inch Fancy Stripe Silk, colored stripe with black and white check, regular price \$1, now for.....	75c

Black Dress Goods Specials.

A SKIRT MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING OR ANY OTHER PIECE OF DRESS GOODS IN THE STORE FOR 59c.

A choice lot of Black Crepons, regular price 90c to \$1, now.....75c
Another choice lot of Crepons, regular price \$1.25, now.....\$1.00
50-inch Silk and Wool Crepon, regular price \$2.50, now.....\$1.50
The above are specials for skirts. In addition we have Black Wool Mery for dresses, 42-inch, at 75c. Black Soliel, for dresses, 42-inch, at 65c and 75c. Also a very special line of Black Crape Serge, for mourning, reduced from 90c to 50c.

\$8.75 SUITS FOR \$5.95.

On sale today, seven only Ladies' Tailor-made Suits—all we have left—made of heavy Homespun cloth; one black, size 34; one navy, size 36; three myrtle, sizes 34 and 36; and two of a dark bronze shade, sizes 34 and 36. The Jackets are 2 1/2 inches long, are lined throughout with striped Mohair, have two flap pockets, fly front and small pleated sleeves. Skirts are lined throughout with linenette. These suits were \$8.75 each, but you can buy until all are sold for \$5.95.

Hosiery Department.

See our Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Gaithers; sizes ranging from 6-inch to 10-inch.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes from 5 1/2 inches to 10, prices ranging from 30c to.....50c

Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, double knees, heels and soles, all sizes from 5 to 10 inches; prices ranging from 30c to.....50c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, double heels and soles, all sizes; price.....50c

TOYS

We are showing a great array of toys, dolls, picture books, etc., etc., for Christmas. Our prices will please you quite as much as the toys will please the children.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

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Dec. 11.	At
Assyrian.....	Clasgow.....
Parisian.....	Liverpool.....
Aviation.....	Halifax.....
Californian.....	Portland.....
Elms.....	Gibraltar.....
Australian.....	New York.....
	Rottterdam.....

The proprietor in a sure-thing game gets the best of his bettors.

The schooner Wave Crest, coal laden, from Oswego for Toronto, was caught in the storm on Lake Ontario Thursday night, and went ashore near Oak Orchard harbor, and wrecked. The crew was saved.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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There is only one true way to obtain the rich, nut-like flavor of ripe Oats and that is by pan-drying. Millers who steam their Oats lose the flavor. Half the satisfaction in eating Rolled Oats lies in the nut-like flavor that you so seldom get.

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can be distinguished from all other brands at once by their "pan-dried flavor." Like rich, ripe nuts in their prime. Ah, yes—a tasty dish, and one that you never tire of. Ask your grocer for them.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's New York, Dec. 12.

Close	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	100	100	100	100
Atchafalca Pfd.	100	100	100	100
Brooklyn	100	100	100	100
C. & N. W.	100	100	100	100
C. P. & N.	100	100	100	100
Chicago Gas	100	100	100	100
Con. Gas	100	100	100	100
Gen. Electric	100	100	100	100
Jersey Central	100	100	100	100
K. & N. Y.	100	100	100	100
L. & N.	100	100	100	100
Manhattan	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan	100	100	100	100
M. P.	100	100	100	100
N. Y. Central	100	100	100	100
Norfolk & W.	100	100	100	100
Norfolk & W. Pfd.	100	100	100	100
Ont. & W.	100	100	100	100
P. M.	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	100
R. I.	100	100	100	100
Reading	100	100	100	100
S. P.	100	100	100	100
Southern Ry. Pfd.	100	100	100	100
T. C. I.	100	100	100	100
U. Pacific	100	100	100	100
V. Pacific	100	100	100	100
W. P.	100	100	100	100
Y. P.	100	100	100	100

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.

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Atchafalca	100	100	100	100
Atchafalca Pfd.	100	100	100	100
Brooklyn	100	100	100	100
C. & N. W.	100	100	100	100
C. P. & N.	100	100	100	100
Chicago Gas	100	100	100	100
Con. Gas	100	100	100	100
Gen. Electric	100	100	100	100
Jersey Central	100	100	100	100
K. & N. Y.	100	100	100	100
L. & N.	100	100	100	100
Manhattan	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan	100	100	100	100
M. P.	100	100	100	100
N. Y. Central	100	100	100	100
Norfolk & W.	100	100	100	100
Norfolk & W. Pfd.	100	100	100	100
Ont. & W.	100	100	100	100
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Southern Ry. Pfd.	100	100	100	100
T. C. I.	100	100	100	100
U. Pacific	100	100	100	100
V. Pacific	100	100	100	100
W. P.	100	100	100	100
Y. P.	100	100	100	100

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Wheat is steady at 60c to 65c for red and white, and 60c to 65c for goose wheat. Manitoba wheat is steady at 70c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, G. T. R., and 75c for No. 2.

P. R. Flour—The export demand is fair and the market is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.80 to \$2.85 west. Millfeed is quiet at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for shorts and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for bran west. Barley is unchanged at 30c for No. 2 and 30c to 35c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 40c to 45c west, the latter for large lots. Corn is steady at 30c for Canada yellow west, No. 3 American old, 40c, and No. 2, 40c here. Cattle are quiet and easier at 25c to 25½c for mixed and 25½c to 26c for white west. Pigs are steady at 60c west. Eggs are steady at 18c for fresh gathered, and 15c for No. 1.

Butter—Receipts moderate; there is a good demand and the market is firm at 17c to 17½c for large rolls, and 18c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 16c for medium tubs, which are scarce and wanted; Receipts are steady at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for primes. Dressed hogs are firmer at \$5.25 to \$5.30 for cars of mixed lots here. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,500; prices steady and unchanged.

American Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 13,412 bbls.; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western dull and weaker in tone, with spring wheat grades, 5c to 10c lower to sell. Rye flour steady; sales, 200 bbls.; fair to good, \$3.10 to \$3.20; choice fancy, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 17,225 bu.; sales, 720,000 bu.; options opened steady at 4½c advance on better cables than expected, but met liberal short selling. March, closed 4½c to 4½½c; May, 4½c to 4½½c; Dec. 7½c to 7½½c; Rye steady; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b. adroit. Corn—Receipts, 152,100 bushels; sales, 10,000; options opened steady, 10c; state and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c; western ungraded at 16c to 21c; western, 21c to 24c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee barely steady. 35c. Hops—Quiet. Lead steady; 7½c. Bullion \$4.45, exchange \$4.70 to \$4.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—Nominal; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red quoted at 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 2, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23½c to 24c; No. 3 white, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; Dec. 69½c; May, 73c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 68½c; May, 72½c. Corn—Dec., 31½c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash, 66½c.

The Oil Market

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil opened at \$1.66 and closed at \$1.66.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 127.

Wheat—Dec., 65½c; May, 65½c; Corn—Dec., 31½c; May, 31½c; Oats—Dec., 23½c; May, 23½c; Pork—Jan., 9.35; May, 9.35; Lard—Jan., 10.10; May, 10.10; Ribs—Jan., 5.37; May, 5.37; Puta, 6½c; Call, 6½c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, winter, steady, 6s 1½d; futures, steady, Dec., 6s 1½d; Jan., 6s 1½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 2s 6½d; old, firm, 2s 5½d; futures, quiet, Dec., 2s 6½d; Jan., 2s 6½d; Feb., 2s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Peas—Western, 6s 10½d; Canadian, 6s 5d; Beef—Prime mess, steady, 7s 8d; extra India mess, steady, 8s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 5s 1½d; do. medium western, 4s 6d; Lard—American refined, in pairs, firm, 20s 6d; prime western in tins, steady, 20s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 5s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 4s 6d; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., dull, 5s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 22 lbs., steady, 3s 9d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady, 3s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 3s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 3s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 3s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 3s 6d; Butter—Finest American, 3s; good, 7s; Cheese—American finest white, firm, 5s; colored, firm, 5s; do. old, firm, 5s 6d; ordinary, new, 4s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 2s 5d; Australian in London, steady, 2s 9d.

Hone—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 43 10s to 44 10s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April; straight, 17s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 43s 6d.

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This adds one more to the government's seats, making the score—Government, 16; opposition, 21; and 1 Independent, with two seats to poll.

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THE STRIKES RETURN THANKS

For Assistance During the Past Seven Months.

And Do Not Longer Wish to Inconvenience the Public—A Card to the Citizens.

To the Citizens of London:

The members of Division No. 97, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, desire to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of London for their kindly interest and loyal support during the past seven months of the strike. As a division, we appreciate the kindness extended towards us, proving, as it has done, that in the opinion of the public we were justified in striking in defense of our manhood, and the right of British subjects to belong to a lawful organization. As our organization went into the struggle with nothing but principle behind us, and the good will of our brethren in the ranks of organized labor, and a justice-loving community at our back, we have had to face a combination of capitalists headed by an alien millionaire and backed by untold thousands of money; but we have sustained a fight that has become famous throughout the whole civilized world, and today, after the lapse of seven months, we stand with unbroken ranks, and a firm determination to maintain the battle and struggle for the triumph of those principles which we came out to defend. This strike has been waged at the cost of many sacrifices on the part of the brothers of our division; we have known what it is to live on the bare necessities of life, and on two occasions have gone for at least three weeks without financial aid. The 'bus service, maintained at a cost of about \$5,000, has repeatedly absorbed money that should have supported the men. We realize and acknowledge that the sympathy and support of the great majority of our fellow-citizens has proved of great assistance to us, and that after having backed us so loyally all through the summer months, it would be ungrateful on our part to insist that in the stormy and disagreeable weather of winter they should entirely abstain from using the cars.

At the present time we are not in a position to give a satisfactory service next week, as a division we seek to assure the public that we desire that during the winter they use their own

Fancy Baskets

We will clear out our remaining stock of Fancy Baskets, at 50% off. Must be taken at once. A group of baskets beautifully lined with satin. Come and make your selection early, before they are picked over.

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A DEAD HEART

A Love Story.

So on the morning he took me into her ladyship's garden, surrounded by a high wall, so that no curious eyes could intrude. A group of walnut trees was at one end, and at the other stood a grand old cedar. Under the cedar a table and chairs had been placed for her ladyship's convenience. There was a little stool, and on it lay a half-dismembered doll. Into this solemn, sweet sanctuary we entered with reverent hearts. Said Abel to me in a low voice:

"This is my lady's favorite spot. You must keep the grass clear and the seats nice. I need not tell you, when she sits here, reading or thinking, to work as much as you can out of sight. There was no need to tell me that. 'She comes here very often,' he continued. 'Sometimes she leaves her books and her work behind her. I always take them to the house. Generally she sits thinking. I wonder of what my lady thinks.' He showed me some fine carnations broken at the stem, and I saw the white head of Baby's doll." "You must not look at the doll," he said. "My lady loves her so dearly, and smiles when she looks at the flowers."

"Lose patience with Mrs. M's child! Ah, well; he did not know!"

"There are several things that want doing here," he continued. "You will find a week's full work, and then you must take an hour every day. Now I will show you the lawn flowers." Then I saw Atherton Hall in all its glory of white terraces, tall towers, long windows, and superb gardens—a home of which a duke might have been proud. A long terrace that lay on the west of the house was allotted to my care, together with the lawn which her ladyship's window looked down upon. I understood all that Abel told me, although each sense was watching and waiting for traces of my darling. I said to myself that if I could but find a way to get to him still, if I could trample under foot the desire for revenge, the intense love and longing, the heaven of her presence might still be mine. I might never speak to her or hear her voice; but I should see her, and to one who loves truly, that means much. I lived now in alternate bliss and torture, always in the hope of seeing her, always with the deadly anguish of knowing that she belonged to Sir Alex.

The first morning she came into the garden brought me one of the greatest trials of my life. It was in August, and the great red roses were at their fairest, the carnations, mignonette, the purple bellflowers, the sweet peas, all in perfection. I was busy weeding a bed of geraniums, when I heard the door opened that led from the lawn. I knew it was Miriam; no one else had a key. A great calm came over me. It was as though an angel entered unawares. I heard the light footsteps, but I did not look up. Minutes after minutes passed. I never turned my head, and yet to the very core of my heart, I was conscious of her sweet presence. Then, after a time, I looked round. It was Miriam, never "my lady" to me, but always Miriam May Dacre. She was walking slowly between the white lilies, and they were no fairer, no sweeter than she. She wore a long trailing dress of white muslin, with rich cream-colored ribbons and white lace. She had thrown a square of white lace over her head. As she passed by she bent down to inhale the fragrance, and I saw her kiss the leaves. She did not look happy; but she had grown more lovely. There was more refinement, more dignity, more queenly grace in Lady Glen than there had been in Miriam May Dacre.

The geraniums had fallen from my hands. I could do nothing but follow her with my eyes. She went from the lilies to the shade of the cedar tree. She sat down on one of the pretty little garden chairs and opened a book; but her eyes never once looked on the pages. She was looking over the trees far away. Was she thinking of me, my lost dear love? Suddenly, through the sunlit air came the sound of the Glen bells. We had heard them and loved them a hundred times together. I saw her start and grow pale; I saw her dark eyes dilate and fill with tears; I saw her lips quiver; and then she knelt down in the grass, and laying her golden head against the rugged seat, she wept as though her heart would break. I stood there, despairing, tears, bitter, hopeless sobs. Oh, my darling, each sound was a sword in my heart. Yet I dared not speak to her or go near her while my senses were still my own. I went away; another moment, and I should have forgotten reason, prudence, loyalty and honor. I should have flown to her, and, clasping her in my arms, have kissed the tears away. During the rest of that day I was like one mad, like one possessed. I could not forget the sweet face, with its look of intense sadness, and the raining tears. Nor could I understand such sorrow.

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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IS PRESIDENT

Fat Stock and Dairy Association

Elect Officers.

The Big Show Is Now in Full Swing.

Opening Meeting—Instructive Address

Tendency to Fraudulent Practices

Will Be Investigated—Success Assured.

Yesterday afternoon the Western

Fair grounds, where the annual Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show is being held, was, without doubt, the busiest spot in the city.

Everything was being placed in readiness so that the machinery of the whole show would start working this morning smoothly, and in perfect order.

The secretary's office was the hub of the wheel of activity. Secretary Hudson and his courteous assistant, Mr. Alex. Westervelt, were busily engaged in bringing order out of the chaos consequent upon removal to their present quarters, and also in attending to the many eager applicants for advice upon matters of entries and tickets and space allotments. An office has been partitioned off the large room of the stockmen's pavilion, where the secretary or his coadjutor will be found every day to supply information either to the exhibitors or to the sight-seeking public in the remainder of this hall.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby all the milk will be separated. It is expected that ten gallons of cream will be made each day. This will be done by a Mott's separator, which will be run by a Northy gasoline engine. Both these machines will be given as special prizes. Back of the pavilion, made each day, the arrangement has been completed for the successful accomplishment of the objects of the show. The comfort of the animals has been guaranteed by closing up all crates and by placing stoves in the building, to insure all needful warmth. Special care has been taken where the animals exhibited in the dairy class are being shown.

All entries in this class were on the grounds yesterday at 2 o'clock. In the other classes a great many came in yesterday, and by 9 o'clock this morning all the cattle were on the grounds.

THE SHORTHORNS.

What is most noticeable in the dairy class is the large number of Shorthorn cattle on exhibition. An opinion has prevailed that Shorthorn cattle were not much in vogue in this country, but the Shorthorn Breeders' Association has offered solid inducements to exhibit in this class, with the result that there are this year three times as many Shorthorns as in the dairy class as there ever were in any previous show. In this class it will be noticed by many who have followed the parade that the prize-winning Shorthorn champion of the dairy department is not being exhibited this year by her owners, Messrs. A. & G. Rice, of Culter.

No Guernseys or Jerseys are being exhibited. The absence of the latter is doubtless due to the scandal at Toronto fair. Prizes in both classes are the same as in the dairy class.

A large number of the sheep and swine entries were in yesterday.

The machinery hall has been fitted up to contain the special prizes and the dressed poultry. One part of it has been arranged as a lecture room in which the addresses will be given.

THE OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT.

Last night in the stockmen's pavilion on the fair grounds, a grand meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association was held, the president, Mr. John I. Hobson, of Guelph, presiding. The meeting was large. All parts of the country were represented. On account of the late arrival of the secretary, it was unable to pursue the regular course of business, and prior to his arrival, Mr. J. S. Woodward, of Lepperton, N. Y., was asked to begin his talk upon

"AN IDEAL DAIRY COW."

After introductory remarks concerning the gradual evolution of the animal to its present state, the speaker reviewed the characteristics of the different characteristics of the two divisions of cattle, the beef cow and the dairy cow, and stated that it would be impossible for a dairy cow to become a beef cow, and vice versa.

He utilized illustrations, and quoted figures, to prove that the power of a dairy cow to eat, digest and assimilate food puts more milk into the milk pails than that power in beef cows puts fat into their backs in order to do its best, a cow must be able to eat, digest and assimilate food, and to do this it had to be of a highly nervous organization, and he mentioned the following characteristic features by which a model dairy cow could be recognized: The hair should be thin and silky to the touch; the skin, thin and smooth; the eyes, large and yellow; breadth between the eyes, indicating great brain power; large mouth, strong jaw, bright eyes, large lungs capacity, hollow in the back; rump, short, projecting slightly; a large ability to store food; thigh well out, giving capacity for udder, which should be close up to body; long tail; wedge-like shape of the body, so that the animal should be able to stand on its hind legs; the hind legs should be well set; the udder well shrunken after milking; deep shoulder, and thigh-pit. These are all evidences of the open organization, which form the distinguishing characteristics of every model dairy cow.

PRESIDENT HOBSON.

In a short address President Hobson made two important references. He deplored the fraudulent practices which had been discovered at Toronto fair, and lamented their growing tendency. He asked that a committee be appointed to make an inquiry into such practices, and endeavor to stamp them out. He also recommended that in consideration of his long and valuable services the name of the secretary, Mr. F. W. Hudson, who is leaving the provincial field to be live stock commissioner in Ottawa, be put upon the roll of life members of the association.

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS.

Upon motion of Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, it was decided to allow each association to nominate their own export judges for the fair.

The following delegates to fair boards were appointed: Toronto—Professor Day, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Mr. J. M. Guardhouse, of Highfield, Ottawa; Messrs. J. G. Clark, Ottawa, and F. W. Hudson, Toronto; London—Richard Gibson, Delaware, and T. B. Robson, Ilderton; Brantford—G. W. Clement, St. George, and J. R. Alexander, Brantford.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Vice-President—Mr. Arthur John-

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The Liberals will wage a strong fight, against the Conservative forces in the election for Dauphin and Glen this week. Both districts are very inaccessible at this season of the year, as the rivers are not thoroughly frozen and travel is difficult, so that full returns may not reach the city before the following week. In five constituencies gained the Conservative majorities aggregate 10,000, and recounts will be applied for. In the event of failure protest will be entered in several, as many evidences of corruption are coming to light. The defeat of Finlay Young, speaker of the late legislature, in Killarney, was largely due to the lavish expenditure of money. Official figures reduce the majority of Mr. Rogers, Conservative, in Brandon, to 26, and the Conservatives falling off in other Conservative majorities. The five bye-elections necessary for the election of a new cabinet will be contested by the Liberals. The securing of two of these elections would put the parties on equal terms in the new house. Manitobans will evidently have a very exciting winter of politics.

"CALVARY"

Colossal Painting Unveiled in a Chicago Church.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Six fine paintings, one of them "Calvary," said to be the largest picture ever painted in this country, were unveiled at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church last evening. The paintings are by Ferdinand Danton, a French artist, who spent three years on them.

"Calvary" is a representation of the crucifixion, and is 32 feet high and 40 feet long. More than a thousand figures are represented in the painting. But, of course, the principal figures are those of Christ and the two thieves on the crosses. It is one of the most complete paintings of its kind in existence.

Wm. Clarke, a G. T. R. messenger, was crushed between a freight car and a water tank in the company's yard at Toronto on Monday, and will have to have an arm amputated.

In the East childlessness is considered a curse from the gods. It is a pathetic sight to see some childless Hindoo mother prostrate before an idol, imploring that the curse of childlessness may be taken away.

Are we much wiser than the heathen? Thousands of childless women are not as they suppose under Nature's ban, but are suffering from a diseased condition of the delicate feminine organs. It may be debilitating drains or female weakness, and perhaps an ulcerated and inflamed condition of the parts. In any case the diseased condition must be removed and a healthy condition established before the maternal function can be fulfilled.

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DIVIDED INTO

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PROVISION is made in the Company's Articles for the creation of a Reserve Fund of \$190,000 for the further benefit of these Shares; and one-fourth of the net profits in each year, after payment of the dividends on the Fixed Preferential and Deferred Preferential Shares, will be placed to the credit of this Fund.

SUBSCRIPTION for the above 25,000 Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each is now invited, payable as follows: \$1.00 per Share with application. \$3.87 per Share on allotment.

DIRECTORS: THE HON. NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, Member of Legislative Council, Melbourne (Chairman of the National Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. of Australasia, Limited); JOHN GRIFFIN, Esq., Melbourne (Director of the National Bank of Australasia, Limited); VALENTINE J. SADDLER, Esq., Melbourne (Messrs. Baxter & Saddler, Railway Contractors); MAJOR F. G. HUGHES, 395 Collins Street, Melbourne; Z. C. RENNIE, Esq., Sydney (General Manager for Australasia of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York).

LOCAL CANADIAN BOARD: JOHN J. PALMER, Esq., President Toronto Tire Foundry Co., Limited, Toronto; RICHARD GARLAND, Esq., Late Manager and Director of the Dunlop Tire Company, Limited, of Canada, Toronto.

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SOLICITORS: MESSRS. EDGAR & MALONE, TORONTO.

THIS COMPANY has acquired, as a going concern, the well-known business in Australasia of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, together with its Good-will, including Trade Marks and Trade Name, Patent Rights, Leases, Plant and Furniture in Australasia; and an Agreement was entered into, securing to this Company the exclusive rights throughout Australasia for all Inventions and Patent Rights relating to Pneumatic Tyres that may hereafter belong to THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY, LIMITED, of England, and special facilities are also given to this Company in regard to the purchase of raw material for the manufacture of Tyres. The English Dunlop Company has agreed not to compete with this Company in Australasia, nor allow other manufacturers whom it controls, who are operating under their licenses, to do so, thereby securing to this Company the Exclusive sales of the celebrated DUNLOP CYCLE TYRES, and also of the DUNLOP CARRIAGE TYRES.

The Australasian business was formed by the world-famed DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY of England in the year 1893. The net profits for the last year have been greater than for any previous year, and amounted to \$71,578.96.

The Head Office and Manufacturing of the Australasian Company is situated in Melbourne, and the Company has Branch Depots (where a full supply of stock is kept) at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and Christchurch (New Zealand).

The business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, was taken over by this Company as a going concern from the 1st day of August, 1899, and the Company has the benefit of all profits from that date. The accounts of the Australasian business, were submitted to the well-known Accountant, THOMAS BRENNALL, Esq., F.I.A.V., of Melbourne, Victoria, who has given the following Certificate with respect to the sales and profits for the last two years, and also as to the sales for the present year up to July 31st, and it will be noticed therefrom that the business is worked practically on a cash basis. The Company commenced business free from debt, with a working capital of \$170,000.

"424 CHANCERY LANE,
MELBOURNE, July 20th, 1899.

"Messrs. MOYLE, HAMILTON AND KIDDLE,
Solicitors, Melbourne.

"GENTLEMEN,—As requested, I have examined the Accounts of the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED, for the Two Years ended January 31st, 1899, and beg to report as follows:

"The Sales for the year ended January 31st, 1899, amounted to \$370,009.95, and for the year ended January 31st, 1899, to \$447,106.05, being an average of \$408,557.99 per annum.

"The Net Profit for the same periods was \$8,280.38 and \$71,578.96 respectively, being an average of \$64,929.67 per annum, and equal to over 15 per cent. per annum on the net sales.

"The total Sales for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1899, have reached \$237,756.63 as compared with \$215,575.74 for the corresponding period of 1898.

"The business is, practically, worked on a cash basis, the bad debts for the two years under review representing less than three-fourths of one per cent. upon the turnover for the whole period.

"The above figures speak for themselves as to the magnitude and soundness of the business of the Company.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
THOS. BRENNALL."

N.B.—All figures in the original reports of the Accountant, and in the original Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company are given in pounds, shillings and pence, but same are herein given in dollars and cents for the benefit of the Canadian public.

As appears from the Accountant's Certificate, the net profits for the year ending January 31st last were \$71,578.96, and, as the preferential dividend on the 80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares amounts to only \$27,253.35, THESE PROFITS WOULD ENABLE SUCH DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF TIMES OVER. In addition to this, it will be noticed from the Certificate that the sales of the Dunlop Tyres for the present year exceed the sales for the corresponding months of last year, and the Balance Sheets for the half-year ending July 31st, 1899, show the Net Profit exceeded those for the same period of 1898 by 33½ per cent., making the Net Profit for the 12 months ending July 31st, \$78,377.61.

The business position of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company in Australia is a particularly strong one, as the Company has never relied upon patent rights for its business and profits, but simply upon the superior quality of its productions and upon its extensively advertised TRADE MARKS.

It is intended to further extend the scope of the business in Australasia by introducing the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC CARRIAGE TYRES AND AUTOMOBILES, which are now so extensively used throughout Europe.

The whole of the capital stock of the Company, amounting to £170,000, has been subscribed for, paid-up in full, and allotted; the 25,000 Shares now being offered are a portion of the 80,000 7½ Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares. The control of the Company is held in Canada. The Articles of Association of the Company and List of Shareholders, and the half-yearly Balance Sheets of the old Company for the past three years, can be inspected at our office.

Application will be made to have the Company's Shares listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Shares Must Be Made in the form Accompanying, and sent with a Cheque for the amount payable on application.

Address all applications to

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Greenwood, vice-president for Ontario, Henry Wade, Toronto; for Manitoba, Thomas Greenway, Crystal City; Northwest Territories, C. W. Peterson, Regina; Quebec, H. D. Smith, Toronto; Ontario, Agricultural College, Professor Day; general director, Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Upon the conclusion of the election a committee composed of Messrs. Gibson, McCrae and Hobson was appointed to investigate and report upon the fraudulent practices which have been indulged in.

André J. M. Duff, Guelph; Directors—Shorthorns, J. I. Hobson, Guelph; Hensford, Walter McDonald, Toronto; Polled Angus, Jas. Bowman,

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Men's Knives.....15c to \$1.50
Razors.....75c to \$1.50
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 11—8 p.m.—The low area from the Southwest States is still developing. It is now centered over Illinois, and is causing a fall of snow in the Lake Superior district and rain throughout the rest of the lake region. Rain is also extending to Quebec, light snowfalls are occurring in the Northwest, and the weather is generally cold there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34-38; Calgary, 14-18; Qu'Appelle, zero-10; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 26-30; Parry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 42-48; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 32-40; Quebec, 22-33; Halifax, 28-42.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 11, were: Highest, 55; lowest 42.5 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:43 a.m.; sets, 4:42 p.m. Moon rises at 1:35 p.m.; sets, 8:00 a.m.



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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. McMillan, M.P. of Huron county, is in the city.

—D. J. O'Connor, G.T.R. trainmaster at Stratford, is in the city.

—Bert Brenton, of Brantford, is visiting his parents, South London.

—Miss McConnell, teacher in the Park street school, is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza at her home on York street.

—Mrs. Thomas Brenton, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better, and the doctor states there is every indication that she will recover.

—Mr. James Crawford, of this city, has removed to Ingersoll, and is now residing with his son, Mr. John E. Crawford, proprietor of the Dereham House.

A deputation of citizens waited upon Ald. Rumball yesterday afternoon and asked him to become a candidate for the mayoralty. Ald. Rumball promised to give his answer tomorrow.

The board of directors and officers of the Proof Line Road Company were re-elected yesterday at the annual meeting, held in the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overell, at the Masonic Temple.

It is understood Miss Rogers, organist of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has resigned her position, after a term of six years. Miss Rogers has been most untiring in her efforts to make the choir a success, and under her able leadership it has more than doubled.

Many Advertiser subscribers were wondering last night why their even-

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ing paper was so long in reaching them. It was not the fault of the office staff. There was trouble in the electric power house, and our big web press would not turn without the necessary electric fluid.

—Last evening Branch Beaver, No. 62, A. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. R. Robert Berry, sen.; C. R. John Ward; S. C. R. Hubert Berry; S. F. Frank Ward; S. W. Herbert Nichols; W. Charles Howey; S. B. H. E. Griffiths; J. B. John Trotter. Messrs. T. Glover and R. Berry acted as scrutineers.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Old, of 146 Wellington street, will be pained to learn of the death, at the hospital yesterday, of their eldest daughter, Helen Gertrude, aged 8 years. The little girl had been stricken with appendicitis, and an operation failed to save her life. Her death is a great affliction to her parents.

—The Chicago contingent of the Bantford Old Boys will leave for their old-time home on the evening of Dec. 26. They will be joined by the Old Boys from various places in Illinois and Michigan, including Port Huron and Detroit, and also the intervening points in Ontario. It is expected that the London contingent will join them on their arrival here, and that the whole party will arrive in Brantford about noon on Wednesday, the 27th.

—Many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death, after a long illness, of Mary Jarvis, wife of Oliver E. Jarvis, 107 Briscoe street. Deceased was 42 years old. Five small children are left. The loss of a loving mother, and Mr. Jarvis will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his bereavement. Deceased was a daughter of the late John McGregor, for years deputy reeve of Westminster, and a member of Askin Street Methodist Church. The funeral will be private and takes place Wednesday.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' OFFICERS.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union met last evening and elected officers for the year 1900 as follows: President, Jos. Riddell; vice-president, H. Hicks; corresponding secretary, H. Rymill; treasurer, J. D. Hardy; conductor, J. Hardy; warden, T. Northy; deputy, I. Clarke; alternate deputy, W. Toll; auditors, F. Northy and T. W. Bro. Briggs; J. B. Bro. Myles; J. B. Bro. Taylor; trustees, Bros. Roddam and Taylor; auditors, Bros. Craig and Taylor; physician, Bro. Campbell and Macklin; C.D. Bro. Cooper. A committee was appointed to act with other courts to look after the matter of furnishing a room at Victoria Hospital. The meeting was largely attended.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

A rich musical treat is in store for Londoners at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night, on the occasion of the testimonial concert to Mr. W. H. Hiscott, bandmaster of the Seventh Fusiliers. The plan offered to the general public this morning, and there was a great rush for seats. The concert is given under the auspices of the commanding officer and officers of the battalion. The programme is given by the full Seventh Band of 40 musicians, assisted by Mrs. Adele Laels Baldwin, contralto, and Mr. Henry McKinley, tenor, both of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, cello. Among the numbers to be rendered is "The Absent-Minded Beggar" (Kipling); "Our Queen, Flag and Country" (Morgan), and selections from "Faust" and "The Runaway Girl," by the band.

PLAIN TALK BY THE BISHOP.

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning the Bishop of London announced that he had appointed as resident priest Rev. Father Traher, of Mount Carmel, a man of exceptional attainments. Rev. Father Traher has been selected for the parish vacated by Father Traher, and in his new charge Father Traher will be given a curate to assist him in his work. The bishop urged parents to make their children obey, and while dilating on the duties of wives and husbands, he said: "Look after your husbands and children, and don't waste your valuable time in some hall or other place, passing senseless resolutions that no one under heaven pays the slightest attention to." The congregation was reminded that a new church would have to be built in the near future, but nothing unreasonable would be asked. "I know you are not millionaires, and I am glad of it," he said. "I would rather have you as you are, modest though your means may be, than a congregation of soulless, grasping millionaires."

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An Interesting Letter From Chaplain O'Leary.

Incidents of the Voyage—Rough Weather at First—Impressive Scenes.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. James O'Leary, brother of Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain with the Royal Canadian navy now in South Africa, has received an interesting letter from the chaplain. After briefly describing the leave-taking at Quebec, Father O'Leary goes on to say: "Everyone seems to be in good humor with himself and with everyone else. Though we often run up against one another on deck—this, dear old Sardinian rolls so—still there has not been the least unpleasant friction. It is at table, however, that the most pleasing features prevail, and were it not for the serious work which we all feel is ahead of us we would fancy we were enjoying quite a picnic on a grand scale. At the head of the table presides the colonel commanding, and the others follow in the following order: Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, Lieut.-Col. Felleiter, Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, Chaplain Fullerton, Chaplain O'Leary, Major McDougall, Col. Denison, Chaplain Almond, Major Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Drury, Major Lessard, Miss Pope, Miss Russell, Miss Affleck, Miss Forbes. From the above complexion of our little family you may judge of the general good feeling that prevails. My roommate, Chaplain Fullerton, and myself are getting on famously and are fast friends. Our first trouble began just south of Newfoundland on Wednesday morning, when a heavy sea arose, which broke over the vessel time and again, smashing in two boats and things about generally. The deck offered a most pitiable sight, almost impassable and dangerous, the rain coming down in torrents. Seasickness was the order of the day, the great majority of us being down. Sail in the very worst storm, I had to officiate at the first burial at sea. A poor fellow, Deslauriers, of Capt. Rogers' company, was found dead from heart failure early in the morning, and was buried in the afternoon. It was a most impressive sight, despite the dangerous lurching of the ship, the lowering black clouds, the wind howling and the sea running mountains high, eye, even sweeping the deck now and then. I shall never forget it. I read the usual prayers over the body, which was laid up in the canvas bag and shrouded in the Union Jack. After the last words, 'requiescat in pace,' a blast from the trumpet, 'the last

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Robt. M. Burns, 180 Dundas St., London, Ont.

post, then a plunge in the sea, and the first victim was gone. On Sunday, the weather being a little clearer, we had service at 9:30, attended by about 120 or more. It was very simple, morning prayers, the reading of the Gospel of the day, followed by a sermon in English and French. Unfortunately, an allusion that I thought proper to make to those dear ones, already so far, far away, whose prayers were undoubtedly being offered up in many a church for our safety, almost brought the ceremony to an abrupt close. During the recital of the rosary which followed, many a husky voice made a brave effort to respond, but in most cases it was a decided failure. We closed with the blessing, which all received bareheaded. Last night we had an open air concert, most enjoyable, and, above all, picturesque. It was the Ottawa company's turn, and our friend Rogers managed everything to the greatest advantage of his company, from unlimping a prize fight to a Queensberry to the singing of the National Anthem, which, of course, is the winding up de rigueur on all occasions. What an impressive sight it was to see every head uncovered, and the poor boys singing the old but ever-inspiring 'God Save the Queen,' while their hearts went back, far back, to the friends away. The moon shone softly on the peaceful scene. Shall it always be so? We are 'at sea' in regard to any news from the front, and the surmises and even wagers in consequence are legion. Tomorrow will be our second Sunday out; I hope to preach an appropriate instruction. I shall have to say au revoir for another few weeks.

"Sunday, Nov. 12.—I thought to have got off my letter this morning, but we passed on by St. Vincent, after signaling 'all well.' I had time to make a sketch of each of the two islands, which I send you. Keep them carefully, as I have none others. The scenery is volcanic, wild and grand in the extreme, no traces of vegetation whatever. In the harbor of St. Vincent was a British man-of-war and several transports, including also a French warship, and many other vessels. The weather is steadily growing warmer as we approach the equator. Temperature of water, 81°; temperature of atmosphere, 88° this morning at 8:30 o'clock; most of the day close on 90°. We can hardly realize we are in mid-November, and what will it be next week? We had our different services in the following order: 9:30 o'clock, Roman Catholic; 10:30 o'clock, Presbyterian; 11:30 o'clock, Anglican. Will try to send this by some passing transport returning Sunday night. We have just been told that we may expect to meet transports returning tomorrow, so here goes. It is now 11:30 o'clock, and we are all about adjourning for the night after a very quiet impromptu concert among the officers. Needless to say that the 'Old Folks at Home' was the theme. Your affectionate brother,

"P. M. O'LEARY."

NEW DOCTORS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—The results of the November examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which confer the right to practice in Ontario, are announced. The successful candidates in the final year are: Jessie Birnie, Collingwood; C. H. Brown, Carleton Place; A. M. Burgess, Bala; J. B. Campbell, London; F. J. Cawthorpe, Thamesford; C. J. Copp, Toronto; H. N. Cowen, Chicago; J. L. Easton, Barrie; Margaret Gordon, Toronto; H. J. Hough, Toronto; E. G. Kelly, Watford; E. J. Lake, Kingston; D. G. McRobbie, Shelburne; J. D. MacLean, Meaford; J. F. Mather, Tweed; J. N. MacLean, Bar-

rie; J. R. McLean, Arnprior; M. Powers, Ottawa; J. B. Reid, St. George; W. E. Struthers, London; R. J. Teeter, Teeterville; C. W. Walker, Petrolia; F. A. Young, Toronto.

EXETER IN THE DARK.

Exeter, Ont., Dec. 12.—Early Sunday morning fire destroyed the electric light power house. It was one of the largest conflagrations Exeter has ever known. Exeter will be in darkness for a considerable time. The extreme heat destroyed the plate glass front of J. P. Ross' general store. The building was completely gutted, and all the machinery destroyed.

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