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LIGHT ON THE MIDDLE ROAD MYSTERY

The Hired Man Turns Up and Proves an Alibi.

THE MISSING HORSE AND CUTTER FOUND

Driven to Toronto and Placed with an East York Dairyman.

The Murder Believed to Have Been Committed on Friday Night, Dec. 15, and Two Men Thought To Be Concerned in it---George Butcher of Little York Arrested as an Accomplice---The Hired Man Also Arrested as a Material Witness---A Connected Story of His Movements During the Past Week.

Yesterday was a day of developments in the Middle-road mystery case.

The much-suspected hired man, John Cory, turned up and told a connected story of his movements from the time he left the Williams residence at 1 o'clock on Wednesday last, and although he has been placed in custody pending the result of the inquest his story is believed to be correct, as The World subsequently substantiated it on the principal points.

The report that William Hickey, son of J. D. Hickey of the Middle-road, had seen the hired man assist Williams out of the cutter Thursday night was disproved by the boy himself, who testified that it was 10 days previously this occurred.

It was proven that two men were concerned in the murder, and that it was committed on Friday night, not on Thursday as had all along been supposed. A witness has even been found who saw a light in the stable Friday night. A chain of circumstantial evidence was also built up to show that the young Englishman seen by many people on the Lake shore and Middle-roads was one of the murderers—that he went out on Thursday night to locate the house, was joined next day by a companion and that the two committed the deed that night. That they drove to the city and left the horse and cutter in possession of George Butcher, an East York dairyman, until Monday, when the horse was sold to W. H. Lowry, a butcher, in Parliament-street. Butcher was arrested on a charge of murder, and taken to Brampton to await his trial.

Government Detective Greer and the city detectives are hot on the trail of the suspected murderers, and it is believed they will be in custody before 24 hours.

THE INQUEST.

Witnesses Repeat the Story of the Discovery of the Murder.

The adjourned inquest was opened in the Revere House, Cooksville, yesterday before Coroner Heggie of Brampton. County Attorney W. H. McFadden represented the Crown.

Many witnesses were examined, but very little new evidence was adduced other than is recorded in the chain of events published above.

Charles Osborn told how his suspicions that everything was not right were first aroused by the fact that the only pair of sleigh bells owned by Williams were laying in a pile of straw as if they had been taken from the harness and thrown there. These suspicions were strengthened by the circumstance that the horse which was missing was one that Mr. Williams had never been known to drive single before.

The tracks showed that the murderer had gone to the stable, brought the horse out through a small gate to the cutter, turned the cutter round, hitched up the horse and with the lines in his hand walked behind and to the side of the moving horse and cutter as far as the gate leading into Middle-road. After passing through the gate he entered the cutter. Every movement of the man was plainly discernible in the snow.

Moody Tells of Williams' Affairs.

William Moody, brother-in-law of the murdered man, who resides on the centre road, one mile northwest of the Williams' place, testified as to finding a bag of money ($131) in a trunk in the house, swore that he was on friendly terms with Williams, but not with his wife, that he had not visited the house for four months, although he had spoken to Williams on the road about three weeks prior to the murder. He retold the story of the skeleton in the Williams closet when Williams 27 years ago deserted his wife at Victoria and eloped with 20-year-old Eliza Norris, the woman who met her death with him. It also came out that Williams' lawful wife only died four years ago, although the Norris woman when she returned to Toronto Township from Bay City a year after the elopement to arrange about some property stated that she was married to Williams.

Williams' Wealth $9000 or More.

Moody testified that when Williams bought the farm on the Middle-road he had $9000, and as he was a very close man he believed he was worth more than that at the time of his death. He also told of Williams' statement with respect to the destruction of the will that was made some years ago. Moody recognized the blood-stained boot as belonging to Williams. Neither Williams nor his wife smoked.

Wanted to Sell His Farm.

William Moody, jr., related how old man Williams was often discussing politics and that he took a great interest in the Jesuit question. He also told of a statement made to him by Williams that he intended to quit farming in the spring and return to Bay City, where he had purchased a small house. He asked Moody to try and get a purchaser for his farm.

Mrs. Williams Slain With the Boot.

The evidence of Drs. Sutton and Heggie, who conducted the postmortem, showed that the victims had partaken of tea within three-quarters of an hour of their murder, the food in their stomachs being partially digested. They were of the opinion that the wounds on the woman's head were made by the boot, and that she had lived probably ten minutes after receiving them. Portions of her hair were found in the boot.

The Old Man With the Potato Masher.

The principal wound on the head of Williams, they believed had been made by the potato masher, found in the corner. All the wounds on both victims could have been made by these weapons, and they do not think any others were used.

THE HIRED MAN'S STORY.

John Cory Turns Up at Cooksville and Tells the Story of His Movements.

There was a straining of eyes when the name of "John Cory" was called. Crown Attorney McFadden informed the hired man that there was a great deal of suspicion resting upon him and he could suit himself whether or not he would make a statement under oath. He expressed his willingness to do so, and in answer to questions told this straightforward account of his movements:

Where do you live now?—A. I haven't any place to live yet, sir.

Was a Farm Laborer in England.

Were you in the employ of Mr. Williams?—Yes, sir. I was employed on Nov. 13 for one month at $10 per month.

Where were you previously to going there?—A. I came from the Humber, having been employed for five weeks previously with James Tilson at Islington. Prior to that time I worked with A. W. Godson on his farm near the Humber. I had worked there since the early summer. I came out last April from England. Was a farm laborer in England, and worked six or seven years with James Harswell, North Milton Barton, West Devonshire. I left Williams' place on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at noon. Parted on good terms and said goodbye. He paid me immediately after I had had dinner. I came to Cooksville and called at the Revere House, where I had a drink.

Q.—Did you come all that way for a drink?—A. No, sir. I thought I could get an earlier train, but I found I could not get a C.P.R. train until 8.07, and went to Port Credit and got a train at 5 o'clock. Went to Toronto and stopped the night at a restaurant in York-street. Tobin is the name of the people, I think. It's about half-way between King and Queen on the left hand side.

At the Humber Until Saturday.

I stayed around the market Thursday morning endeavoring to get work, and left toward evening for the Humber, where upon arrival I put up at James Morrow's, remaining there from Thursday until Saturday morning, when I returned to Toronto. I walked both ways to the Humber and return. I spent Saturday on the market looking for work and returned to York-street. The restaurant where I stayed before was apparently closed up, as I saw no light, and I went on the same side further up the street, stopping at a big colored lady's restaurant.

I remained in Toronto over Sunday, going back to Tobin's to sleep. I still stayed in Toronto looking for work, and Monday night went to a free lodging house at No. 66 Jarvis-street, where I slept that night.

The Crown: What, had you got rid of your $10 by this time? What had you done with the money?—A. I bought some clothing.

Saw a Statement That He Was Suspected.

Continuing witness said: I remained in and around Toronto until Tuesday, when I went to the home of a farmer near the Woodbine, whose name I cannot recollect, and I saw in the paper an account of this murder with the additional statement that suspicion rested upon a man who had worked at the house a month. I knew this meant me, and as I was not guilty I was not going to have these reports going around about me without going to prove my innocence. I decided to come through rain or lightning. I left the farmer's at 6 o'clock Tuesday night and walked straight on to the Humber, where I arrived at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. I called in at Morrow's hotel and asked him what people meant by circulating these stories about me.

Spent a Night on the Road.

The Coroner: Do you mean by this that it took you from 6 o'clock Friday night until 9 o'clock next morning to walk from the Woodbine to the Humber, a distance of about 7 miles?

Cory: Yes, I was never in anybody's house, never under coverage, although I rested sometimes. The night was very cold. After leaving Morrow's I continued in Dundas-street to Alexander Johnston's, about a mile further. He recognized me and called me in. I told him where I was going and he said, "I will take you up," and I came up here with him.

Parted On Good Terms With Williams.

The County Attorney: Did you ever have any disagreement with the old man?—A. No, sir; we were always on the best of terms. Both shook hands with me when I left and said they would be glad to have me come in any time I was passing.

Cory then explained how he was paid his wages. He said: After dinner the old gentleman put his hand in his pocket and, pulling out a roll of bills, handed me one $5 bill, two $2's and one $1 bill.

The Purse and Boots Unknown by Witness.

The coroner produced the purse or bag which was found in the forced trunk and was known to belong to Williams and asked:

Did you ever see this bag?—A. No, sir.

The blood-stained boot was then shown to Cory and, after examining it carefully, he replied: No, sir, I did not see it before.

The old gentleman had a pair of top boots, but they were not quite so long as these. I am certain they had no laces in them, as I have taken his boots off at night, also think his boots were a little wider in the foot.

Mr. Moody positively identified this same boot as having belonged to Williams.

The blood-stained potato masher, the weapon with which, according to the doctors, both victims were beaten, was then produced. Cry said he thought he had seen something resembling the masher in the house. Would not say that this is the one.

"Do you smoke?" suddenly asked the coroner.

"I never smoked all the time I was there because the old man said he wouldn't allow any smoking about his premises, so I chewed instead. I had no pipe while I was there."

The Articles He Bought.

Cory proceeded to give a description of the articles he had bought. They included a scarf and new shirt at Cooksville on the Wednesday afternoon that he left the house, and underclothing, pair of new boots, etc., purchased in Toronto.

Where are the old boots? asked the coroner.

A.—At a shoemaker's on the south side of Queen-street, east of York, where I left them to be called for. I know the place and can call with anyone and get them. They were shoes. I never had any long boots. Wear "No. 9's."

Questioned as to the horse driven off by the murderer, Cory stated that there was a big bay horse in the stable which Williams used to call "Coltie." He had hitched it up double, never singly. He had to be very careful in hitching up, as the animal was very spirited. Never saw the old gentleman drive the horse. He always drove "Prince," a horse 20 years old. The cutter was always kept immediately in rear of the house. (This bears out the evidence of Charles Osborn, who traced the tracks in the snow.)

Cory an Immigrant of Less Than a Year.

"I came out on the Parisian and landed at Halifax last April," continued Cory, "and came along to Toronto with other emigrants. Have no comrades in Toronto. I drink sometimes—beer and cider, but never to excess."

The Coroner: "Most Devonshire people drink cider."

Cory: "Yes, but there is no cider in this country fit to drink." [Laughter.]

To Foreman Aikins Cory stated that on Thursday night, Dec. 14, he arrived at Morrow's at about dusk and went to bed at 11 o'clock, the bartender carrying the lamp up to the bedroom for him. He remained there all Friday, when it rained, and Friday night.

To a juror Cory said he belonged to the Church of England, and Rev. H. Rymal was the incumbent of the church when he worshipped in the parish of Marystow.

A juror: Was there any person in the habit of coming round Williams' house?—A. I can't say, as I was out plowing most of the time.

Moody and Williams On Bad Terms.

Q. Did you ever see Moody there?

A. No, I don't know the man, but should like to see his face once if he is anywhere round.

Mr. Moody stepped forward, and continuing Cory said, "No, I never saw you before. A man who sees a face like that can never mistake it. The old man was not on very good terms with Moody."

Q. How do you know that?—A. Williams told me so himself. He said he did not like Moody, and also told me he was a relative.

In reply to the coroner, Cory said he did not bring any testimonials from England. He never asked for any.

To the question, Have you any idea who could have done this thing? Cory made no reply. He said that the bells were also kept on the harness, and that the harness was hung up in the barn and not in the stable.

The Coroner: Had you any idea that Williams intended to engage another man to come to work?

A. The only thing the old gentleman said was that he was too poor to keep a hired man.

A juror: But he could not attend to things himself?—A. No, but his wife could.

After signing his evidence Cory rose up and facing the jury said: "I hope you all think now that I had nothing to do with the murder."

After Cory had made his statement he was placed under arrest, the coroner apologizing for having to take the step, but said it was necessary under the circumstances.

CORY'S STORY SUBSTANTIATED.

His Story of Where He Spent His Time Since Wednesday Substantially True.

The story which Cory gave at the inquest is pretty fully corroborated by accurate evidence, though he seems mistaken in a few details.

Cory maintains that he came to Toronto on Wednesday night and stopped at Tobin's restaurant, 134 York-street. Cory is mistaken here, as Mrs. Dorsay, 175 York-street, recognizes him as a lodger at her house for that night. He stopped for supper, lodged there and had breakfast.

Cory, when there, told some remarkably fictitious stories. He said he was in partnership with a brother and sister in-law at Scarboro. He had sold a load of hay to a hotel-keeper who lived near the Don, and he feared he would lose the price of it. He was in Toronto then endeavoring to get something out of the rogue. Cory says that he bought a pair of boots; he doesn't know where at. He put on the new boots, paid $1.25 for them and left his old boots to remain till called for. A man answering Cory's descriptions did buy a pair of boots at Cohen's, 97 Queen-street. He left his old boots to remain till called for, and they are there now.

Cory says he then went to the Humber and stopped there at Morrow's until Saturday morning. He was at the Humber, and his valise is now at Morrow's.

He says that he then came back to Toronto and slept Saturday at Dorsay's and Sunday at Tobin's. Here he is mistaken again. He on Saturday night slept at Tobin's and on the following night slept not at Tobin's, but Dorsay's. Tobin don't remember the man, but would not say that he was not there.

Dorsay remembers positively that Cory was there on Sunday night and that he left before breakfast Monday morning and forgot to pay for his bed.

Cory testified that he slept at the Mission Rooms, 66 Jarvis-street, Monday night. The proprietors corroborate the statement.

Cory in his sworn evidence says that he heard of the murder Monday, but did not know who the victims were or that the hired man was suspected until Tuesday night when he was approaching the Woodbine and heard a man speak of it. James Richie of the Lake Shore-road testified at the inquest yesterday, however, that he met Cory at the Schiller House, 110 Adelaide-street, between 1 and 2 p.m. and that he asked him for a job, and that he then told him that Williams and his wife had been murdered and the hired man was suspected, and that Cory made no reply. He admitted, however, that Cory was not paying much attention to him, and Cory, while admitting that he met Richie, states that he did not hear the name of the murdered parties mentioned. Richie claims that when Cory asked him for a job he stated that he had worked for Godson, but never mentioned working for the Williams.

Cory will be taken to the Williams residence by Constable Hurst to-day to see if he can give the authorities an idea of what is missing.

THE FIRST CLUE.

Details of the Arrest of Butcher and What Resulted Therefrom.

George Butcher, milkman, living on the eastern outskirts of Little York, about 40 rods from the Danforth-road, was arrested Tuesday evening by Detective Slemin and County Constable Tidsbury and brought to Toronto. He was taken in charge on suspicion of having a knowledge of the crime or who committed it.

Statement of the Accused.

These are the circumstances which led to the arrest and the story as told by himself: On Saturday morning about 11 o'clock two men drove up to Butcher's house in a Democrat cutter. They wanted to find some one with whom they could leave the horse for its keep for the winter. Butcher told them he did not want the horse. They then drove away and returned in about an hour and asked permission to leave the rig over Sunday. Butcher agreed to this. The men went away, leaving the horse and rig.

On Sunday they returned to Butcher's and groomed the horse. At this time they informed him that they had sold the horse and would return on Monday and take it away. They had only been able to dispose of the horse and, on account of Butcher keeping it over Sunday, they promised him the use of the harness and cutter until they could sell them.

On Monday morning the men returned to Butcher's house and arranged to meet him at the Ontario Brewery in King-street, when they would tell him when he could get the cutter. They then drove away.

The Horse Disposed of for $15.

Saturday evening a young man called on W. H. Lowry, butcher, 291½ Parliament-street, and said he had a horse to sell. Mr. Lowry had advertised for a horse on that day. The young man said the horse was at Little York. Lowry told the man that he could not go that far to see the horse; it would have to be brought to him. This the seller agreed to do, and on Monday morning at 11 o'clock the young man turned up with the rig. A deal was made, and Mr. Lowry purchased the horse for $15. When the bargain was completed, the stranger asked Lowry to throw in a roast of beef. This was done. The man then left and kept his appointment with Butcher in King-street and gave him the roast of beef and an order to Lowry for the harness and cutter. The order was written on a blank leaf torn from a note book. Before leaving Lowry the man told him that the man who kept the horse for him would call for the cutter.

When Butcher called for the cutter he said to Lowry: "That is a good horse you bought; I drove him in my milk wagon for two weeks. On his way home Butcher left the cutter at Brotherson's blacksmith shop to be repaired. He told Brotherson that the horse had been sold for $73."

Blacksmith Brotherson Recognizes the Cutter.

Mr. Brotherson had read in The World an account of the murder and was surprised to find that the cutter answered the description of the one missing from Williams' place. His suspicions were aroused, and he immediately notified Constable Tidsbury, who came to Toronto, and communicated with the Detective Department. Detective Slemin accompanied Tidsbury to Little York, where Butcher was interviewed. He was brought to Toronto.

In the meantime Mr. Lowry had become suspicious also and notified the detectives of his purchase. Word was sent to Cooksville for someone to come and identify the horse and cutter.

It Was Williams' Horse and Rig.

Ross Goldthorp, the man who notified the police on Sunday that Williams and his wife were missing, came to the city and immediately recognized the property. It was then decided to detain Butcher in custody. High Constable Hurst of Peel was notified. He procured a warrant charging Butcher with the murder of the Williams. High Constable Hurst arrived early in the evening and left for Brampton with his prisoner at 11.30.

Butcher's Home a Roothouse.

Butcher is a man that looks to be about 40 years of age, although he says he is but 30. He is dirty and unkempt; his habitation is an old roothouse, partly underground. There is only one room in the place, which contains a dirty broken down bed, an old stove and a couple of chairs. He carried on business as a milkman, owns eight head of cattle and three horses.

Butcher says there were two men, but he can only describe one of them accurately. His description tallies with that of the man who sold the horse to Lowry.

The detectives think Butcher knows something more about the men than he has yet told. They are also of the opinion that he has not told the truth in a number of instances and that both men remained at his place from Saturday until Monday.

THE SALE OF THE HORSE.

Butcher Lowry Purchased the Animal for Fifteen Dollars.

Mr. Verner, grocer, Parliament-street, states that he was standing by when a man came up with a horse and rig and offered to sell the same to Mr. Lowry, butcher, 291 1-2 same street. Lowry answered that the price was away off, and finally the fellow came down to $15, including horse and robe. Lawry at once jumped at the offer and closed the bargain.

Mr. Verner said to Lowery that the man must have stolen the outfit, but the latter said that it appeared to be all right. After concluding the purchase Lowry cut a roast of beef and presented it to the man, who, it was understood by Mr. Verner, gave it to the milkman, George Butcher. After coming into possession of the outfit Lowry took the animal to Dave Johnston, blacksmith, Parliament-street, and had him shod, the old shoes being subsequently taken possession of by the detectives. Johnston says that he thought there was something crooked about the transaction, and said to Lowry that if he got the outfit for $15 he made $25 by the bargain.

Johnston also stated that Lowry first met the man who had an animal to dispose of at Grand's Repository, and it was here that the preliminary arrangements for the deal were made.

THE FACTS IN A NUTSHELL.

Movements of Various People During the Past Week.

The facts established up to date are briefly these:

Dec. 13.—John Cory, the hired man in the employ of the murdered couple, received his wages at 1 p.m. and left, the month for which he was engaged having expired. Half an hour previously he was observed seated at the table with the Williams by Minnie Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. Amy Guthrie, schoolmistress, who lives on the farm directly opposite.

Dec. 14.—Williams and his wife left for Toronto at about 8.20 a.m. They were observed to drive out of the gate by William Hickey, son of J. D. Hickey of the Middle-road, a quarter mile southeast of Williams'. Young Hickey spoke to Williams, and at the old man's request closed the gate after them. The couple came to Toronto, stopped at Nurse's Hotel at the Humber en route, and proceeded to H. Rennick's grocery, at 266 Spadina-avenue, where they sold a number of geese, partook of lunch and made purchases of groceries. They returned home via the Dundas-road, and arrived there shortly after 4 o'clock, as young Hickey passed before dusk and observed the return tracks of their sleigh leading into the lane.

The Englishman Makes His Appearance.

While they were in Toronto a young man, apparently an Englishman, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, 20 to 22 years of age, and who did not look to be recently out, put in an appearance. He was well dressed and wore an imitation Persian lamb cap, a blue pea-jacket, with large buttons, leather yellow gloves, and low fine shoes, apparently "6's." He was a "cross" between a laboring man and a gentleman. Many of those who saw him state that they thought he looked like a man who worked in a store or factory in the city. The man was nice featured, had a light mustache, was dark and had a ruddy complexion. He certainly was not a country man nor a professional man. Hickey of the Middle-road was driving to New Toronto to see about the purchase of some cows and when approaching Long Branch, in the Lake Shore-road, observed three men standing in the road in front of Patrick Doherty's. They were Doherty, his hired man and the Englishman in the Persian lamb cap and peajacket. Doherty and the hired man were building a culvert. The stranger was conversing with them.

Said He Was Looking For His Uncle.

When Hickey came up Doherty stopped him and said, "Do you know any man by the name of Williams?" Hickey replied, "Yes, he is my next door neighbor." "Well," continued Doherty, "this man is looking for his uncle of that name." Hickey replied that the Williams he knew could not be an uncle of Williams, the stranger, for he was an Irishman, whereas the stranger was an Englishman. "No, I'm Scotch," was the reply. Hickey knew from the man's accent, however, that he was an Englishman. Doherty said, "This is a smart young fellow. He has been nearly all over the world." With that the stranger turned upon his heel and walked away without enquiring where Hickey lived. This was about 2.30 p.m.

Between 4 and 4.30 o'clock the same man called at the farm house of George Death, Concession 2, two miles east and south of the Williams place, and asked where a man named Williams lived. Death replied that he knew, and told him where it was. The man asked if he was not an old man and crippled, and Death replied that he was. The man said he wanted to get to Williams' before dark and took his departure.

Left McKay's For Williams' House.

At 5 p.m. the Englishman called at the house of William Albert McKay, who lives in the Middle-road, half a mile east of Williams'. Mrs. Eliza Ann McKay, wife of the farmer, answered the knock. She observed that the man's Persian lamb cap, his peajacket and his mustache were covered with snow. It was snowing hard at the time. The man asked if Mr. Williams lived there? Mrs. McKay replied, "No. This is Mr. McKay's house." He then enquired where Williams lived and was told the second house on the right hand. He replied: "Thank you," and departed. Mrs. McKay observed that he looked cold, and going to the front window she saw him leave the gate and go west in the direction of Williams'.

When the Old Couple Were First Missed.

Dec. 16.—Clayton Osborn, aged 17, son of Charles Osborn, living opposite, went to the Williams' residence at 4 p.m. with papers from the postoffice, and finding the back door locked placed the mail on the latch. He noticed at the time a sleigh track leading from the lane on the Middle-road and in the direction of Toronto. Later in the evening he went again, thinking they might have returned, and observing no tracks leading into the gate went back home and told his mother that the Williams had not returned. She replied to never mind; that they would probably be back in a little while.

Getting Rid of the Horse.

At noon two men, one of whom was the Englishman seen en route for the Williams farm on Thursday, wearing the same imitation Persian lamb cap and pea jacket, and the other described as a young man of about 20 years and 5 feet 7 inches in height, called on George Butcher, who is a milkman living in a hut in the eastern part of Little York about 40 yards north of Danforth-avenue.

They asked him if he knew of anyone who would keep a horse for the winter for its board. He told them that he knew of no such man. They then asked if they might leave the horse there for a few days, as they wished to sell the animal. Butcher says he replied that he would keep the horse until Monday.

Mrs. Goldthorpe's Suspicions.

Dec. 17.—At 8 o'clock Charles Osborn told his son to go over to Williams' and see if the old couple were back. He did so, but again finding that there was no return cutter track he went, at his father's request, over to Ross Goldthorp's, and the two returned to the Williams' farm and fed the stock. They took it for granted the Williams' had been detained in Toronto, and did not attempt to get in the house. When they returned to the Goldthorp place and canvassed the situation Mrs. Goldthorp remarked: "What if that hired man has killed them in the house! There have been such things happen before." Ross Goldthorpe decided to go to Toronto and did come here and notified the Police Department.

Meantime young Osborn returned home, where he met his father and a Mr. Stuart, and the three proceeded up the lane to the barn, where they observed footprints, evidently made by a large-footed man, who had walked several times to and fro between the front and back doors of the house. The footprints then led around to the stable. Alongside the return footprints from the barn were the footprints of a horse and the marks of the runners of a sleigh, indicating that after leaving the house the man had gone to the stable, hitched up the horse, and, still walking, drove the sleigh to the gate. The footprints were made by heavy boots and the imprints of the nails were visible. The two Osbornes returned to Goldthorp's and told what they discovered.

The Old Man's Body Found.

Mrs. Guthrie urged them to go and look in the house and see if something was not amiss. About 4 o'clock Charles Osborne, Mrs. Guthrie, her sister Minnie and her son Howell Osborne, and his brother Willie, went over to investigate. Mrs. Guthrie raised the east window in the front part of the house and said everything was topsy turvy. They opened the other front window and discovered the same state of affairs. They then pried open the kitchen window and pulled the curtain back and saw the body of Williams seated in the chair.

Mrs. Guthrie and Miss Osborn drove over to the residence of the brother-in-law of the deceased, William Moody, who came over to the house, and with others entered the place through the window and discovered the old man dead in the chair and the old woman dead in the pantry.

Killed Within an Hour of Supper.

Dec. 18.—Coroner Heggie was notified and the inquest was opened.

Dec. 19.—Drs. Marshall Sutton of Cooksville and Heggie of Brampton made a post-mortem examination of the bodies, and found that husband and wife had been killed within three quarters of an hour after partaking of their evening meal, the food being partially digested.

Butcher Arrested.

The police learned that the horse and sleigh left with George Butcher, the East York milkman, answered the description of the horse and sleigh stolen from the Williams house. Butcher was arrested by Detective Slemin and County Constable Tidsbury on a charge of murder.

The Hired Man Turns Up.

Dec. 20.—The hired man, John Cory, turned up and gave a straightforward account of his movements.

The rig left with Butcher was identified by Ross Goldthorp, a neighbor of Williams'.

The inquest was resumed at Cooksville.

THE DEAD MAN'S BROTHER.

Samuel Williams Arrives at Cooksville and Tells His Story.

Among the passengers on the C.P.R. 7.40 train to Cooksville from Toronto yesterday morning was Samuel Williams of Sand Point, Loch Winnoch P.O., Renfrew County, Ont., supposed to be the only surviving brother of the murdered man.

Mr. Williams is a man of 76 years of age and states that his brother was aged 78. The family came to Canada in 1831 from Monaghan, Ireland, the parents dying from cholera shortly after their arrival in Quebec. The children then separated, two of the brothers going to the States, where they are supposed to have died, as they have not been heard of for many years.

Samuel and James came west together and worked for some years at Cook's Mills, on the North Nation below Ottawa. Subsequently Samuel settled in Renfrew and James came further west, settling in Albion and eventually at Victoria. The brothers corresponded, and seven years ago Williams and his wife paid a short visit to Renfrew.

Four years ago Samuel received a letter from his brother in which he stated that he had made his will, and explained how he intended disposing of his money. The beneficiaries were his wife, his brother Samuel and the home missions. This was the last communication which passed between the brothers. With tears running down his cheeks the aged man told how on Saturday last he got pen and paper in readiness for writing a letter to his brother and of the receipt of a letter and a brief telegram Tuesday afternoon.

Fine Christmas Wines.

Fine old Burgundies, Macon, Vieux, Chablis (white) Macon (superior), Beaune, Pommard, Volnay, Chambertin, all vin tage of 1874, are some of the fine old wines that Mr. McConnell is advertising for his Christmas trade. He makes a reduction of 10 per cent. in lots of five cases or more. For really choice goods at moderate prices Mr. McConnell claims that his establishment, 46 Colborne-street, is the place to select from.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne.

The above is without doubt the most healthful, delicious and exhilarating temperance beverage in the market. It is made from an absolutely pure ginger extract, and is bottled fresh at the celebrated Mount Clemens spring, just as the water flows from the earth. Price $2 per dozen quarts, bottles to be returned. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street.

Ports and Sherries.

Our specialties in ports are Marsala, $8 per doz.; Two Crown, $11; Three Crown $13. In sherries: Oloroso, $8.50; Oloroso Superior, $11; Amontillado, $13 per doz. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street.

An elegant Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Delicious and wholesome.

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.

Received fresh from the country to-day 3800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. 246

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Taylor's Perfumes, delicate and lasting.

Ruby Royal Champagne.

The above celebrated champagne is shipped by H. Abeli Reims. Price $20 per case quarts, former price $25. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Taylor's Perfumes in attractive bottles suitable for Xmas gifts.

The "Mikado," 218½ Yonge-street, now open. Direct importation of Japanese goods, including bric-a-brac and porcelain of all kinds specially suitable for Christmas gifts. The Awaya & Komada Co. of Japan, proprietors.

Nothing like Coughicura for colds.

Jules Merman & Co.

We are agent for the above celebrated firm, and sell their clarets at $3.50, $4.50, $5, $5.50 and $7 per dozen quarts. This is a reduction of over $2 per dozen. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street. tf

Dunlop's Roses.

American Beauties, Brides, Bridesmaids, Kaisarin, Augusta Victoria, and other choicest roses at Dunlop's to-day, 445½ Yonge-street. Telephone 4192.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Buy Taylor's Perfumes.

Old Vintage Clarets.

We have a large stock of Johnston's old vintage clarets. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Coughicura is pleasant. Children like it.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERLIN—Dec. 20, 1893, at her husband's residence, corner Queen and Sherbourne, Annie, beloved wife of J. E. Chamberlin, aged 36 years.

Funeral from above residence on Friday, 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

MITCHELL—On Dec. 18, at her late residence, corner Church and Gloucester-streets, Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell, widow of the late Thomas Mitchell of Logan-avenue, and mother of Thomas Mitchell of 55 Broadview-avenue, in her 60th year. 34

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 p.m., St. James' Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WINDT—At the residence of her son, H. T. Windt, 27 Englewood-avenue, on Dec. 19, Dorothea Windt, in her 65th year.

Funeral from above address to Necropolis this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LONG-FELT WANTS.

The World does not undertake to supply that kind. But the average wants of people—a servant, a clerk, a situation—and numerous articles that some people have to sell, and others may require—these are quickly noticed in The World cent-a-word wants. A want stated in The World in the morning makes it possible to receive replies before night. Do you want anything to-morrow?

BUYING PRESENTS.

Citizens Shopping In the Evening, and Where They Go.

Until nine o'clock each evening Dineens' is a scene of bustle and activity, and the large staff is kept busy attending to the many holiday shoppers, for unlike other merchants, this firm has no cause to complain of the hard times. Although prices have been forced down to the very lowest notch, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen are doing a highly satisfactory business.

Hard times Christmas presents should be useful. The people realize this, hence the great demand for furs. Dineens' furs are recognized as the best and the fur-buying crowd always goes to the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

To-day the firm gives a partial list of appropriate Xmas presents, with prices. All goods are, of course, of the very latest styles: Fur-lined cloaks, $10, $12, $15; satchel muffs, $4, $5, $6, $7; sable muffs, $8, $10, $12; genuine seal muffs, $15, $18; ladies' fur jackets, $25 to $75; Greenland seal capes, $20, $25, $30; ladies' gauntlets, $5, $7, $10; seal gauntlets, $10, $12, $15; gentlemen's gauntlets, $4, $5, $7, $10, $12; fur and fur-lined coats, $18 to $100; seal muffs, $15, $18; Alaska sable muffs, $8, $10, $12, $15; black coon muffs, $5, $6, $7; black lynx muffs, $3, $4, $5; black lynx (side), $8, $10, $12; Persian lamb muffs, $8, $10, $12; grey lamb muffs, $3.50, $4, $5; nat. beaver muffs, $8, $10, $12; nat. coon muffs, $5, $6, $7; nat. lynx muffs (side), $6, $8, $10; nat. lynx muffs (back), $4, $5, $6; otter muffs, plucked, $10, $12, $15; arctic lamb muffs, with boa or collar, $20, $25, $30; black astrachan muffs, $3.50, $4, $5. Visit Dineens' and you'll see what presents are popular this year. Open until nine each evening, eleven on Saturday.

Looking For a Progressive Candidate.

A deputation last night waited on Mr. Maclean of The World and requested him to contest the Mayoralty. It was represented that a candidate should be brought out for the following, among other reasons:

1. To vindicate the right of free opinion in regard to such questions as Sunday street cars and to protest against the organized effort that is now being made to boycott citizens who conscientiously believe in Sunday cars and to prevent by new legislation the submission of the question for five years to a free vote of the people.

2. To bring about a rigid economy in the administration of civic affairs.

3. To inaugurate some policy looking to the establishment of new enterprises, including railways, that will tend to develop the dormant resources of Toronto.

Mr. Maclean replied that his engagements at present were about all he could attend to, but he was impressed by what the delegation had urged, and he asked for time to consider the question until nomination day. He said he felt confident that a candidate who adopted such a platform as the delegation had indicated would be pretty certain of election.

Christmas Is Coming.

The day that has done more for civilization than any anniversary on record is close at hand, pursuing the strange alchemic processes whereby acid is turned to nectar, and selfishness waxes mellow and juicy-hearted. We verily believe that more real goodwill is engendered among men by the bestowal of quinn's fifty cent Christmas neckties than by any other present imaginable.

Crisp items with just a ring of business in them put to the public at a cent a word cost in The World heaps trade to your doors and money in your till.

MILLIONS HAVE SEEN IT.

The World's Fair in Water Colors—A Superb Work of Art.

It is seldom, if ever, that so many good things can be said of any publication as may be mentioned of the World's Fair in wat colors, by the well-known artist, Charles Graham. They are published by the Winters Art Lithograph Company of Chicago, official lithographers of the Fair, and are for sale in Toronto by John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, near King. There are 23 beautiful views, with handsome portfolio, which sell at $1.50. They are master works of art and bear the unqualified endorsement of superiority of Hon. Adam Brown, ex-M.P., and Canada's World's Fair Commissioner, as well as The Chicago Tribune, and what all Canada is interested in.

A Well-Selected Gift.

Besides the usual Christmas and New Year's gifts to your wife and family, you will do well (if you desire to make provision for them in case of your untimely death) to place a policy of insurance on your life and present it to them.

The Compound Investment Policy of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, is one of the most excellent channels through which you can accomplish the same. 246

Ladies and Gentlemen,

when you are down town do not fail to see our windows at the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Over five hundred dozen of gents' neckwear in all the latest shapes and bewitching colors, suitable for Christmas presents. Silk umbrellas, from $1. Silk handkerchiefs, gents' size, with initial, only 40c. Silk braces, fancy, hand-worked and plain. For fancy work our 25c, 50c and 75c ties for Christmas presents are all on sale at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets, also at our branch store, 211 Yonge-st. 246

The most delicious and healthful temperance drink in the market is Sprudel Ginger Champagne. Price $2 per dozen quarts. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Academy of Music.

The success attending the production of the romantic Irish drama, "The Ivy Leaf," at the Academy this week has fully justified Manager Conner in his endeavor to furnish first-class, high-priced entertainments at moderate prices of admission. Matinees to-day and Saturday.

The celebrated painting "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion" at the Cyclorama is on view daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Tria Juncta in Uno.

This is our motto in our private label of *ten years fine Old Scotch and Irish Whiskies*, specially blended for us, and which we ship all over the Dominion. No better whisky is sold in Canada, and anyone judge of the article can satisfy themselves by calling at Gianelli & Co., 16 King west, where it can be had in flasks or in bulk at $5.00 per gallon.

For that tickling feeling in the throat use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. All druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Brass Goods Sale.

The largest and best assortment of fireplace brass goods ever offered to the public may be seen at W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street, who are making great reductions in prices for this week only. Among this extensive stock may be seen fenders, andirons, screens, fire irons, coal hods, tongs, etc. Don't forget to call and see them before purchasing.

Taylor's Pfernmes.

Fine and Milder.

Probs.—*Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, fair, milder weather; light snow in northern portion.*

TO GIVE

You an opportunity to select your gifts we keep open evenings this week. Our assortment is extensive.

Prices from 25c to $150.

THE H. P. DAVIES CO.

81 Yonge-street, Toronto.

HOCKEY.

The Bank League Schedule Drafted by the Executive.

The Executive of the Bank Hockey League completed the schedule for the coming season last night, with the results given below.

Four clubs have entered in the senior competition, viz: Dominion, Imperial, Toronto and Commerce, and six clubs will strive for honors in the intermediate series, viz.: Dominion II., Imperial II., Commerce II., Ontario, Montreal and the Merchants'-Union combination. All matches will be played punctually at 5 o'clock on the Victoria Club rink and when postponements are necessary on account of the weather the Executive Committee will arrange new dates. In the intermediate series the clubs have been arranged in groups, as follows:

No. 1—Imperial II., Dominion II. and Merchants-Union.

No. 2—Ontario, Commerce II. and Montreal.

The clubs in each group will play two matches with the others and the winners of the greatest number of matches in each group will then come together in two final games.

In the senior competition each club will meet the others twice, the club winning the greatest number of matches to be champions:

The Schedule.

Date	Club	Opponent
*Jan. 3	Imperial II	v. Dominion II
" 6	Imperial	v. Commerce
" 10	Dominion	v. Toronto
* " 11	Commerce II	v. Montreal
" 13	Imperial	v. Toronto
* " 17	Merchants' Union	v. Imperial II
* " 18	Ontario	v. Commerce II
" 20	Commerce	v. Dominion
" 24	Commerce	v. Toronto
* " 25	Dominion II	v. Merchants'-Union
" 27	Dominion	v. Imperial
* " 31	Ontario	v. Montreal
*Feb. 1	Imperial II	v. Dominion II
" 3	Dominion	v. Toronto
" 7	Imperial	v. Commerce
* " 8	Commerce II	v. Montreal
" 10	Imperial	v. Toronto
* " 14	Commerce	v. Dominion
* " 15	Merchants'-Union	v. Imperial II
" 17	Dominion	v. Imperial
* " 21	Ontario	v. Commerce II
* " 27	Dominion II	v. Merchants'-Union
" 24	Toronto	v. Commerce
* " 28	Ontario	v. Montreal
*Mar. 1	Commerce group I	v. II Semi-final
* " 3	" " "	v. Final

* Intermediate games.

The Rifle Association Executive Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Ontario Offhand Rifle Association held their annual meeting at the Walker House yesterday afternoon. The following members were present: S. Rennie, Scarboro; President J. Miller, Parry Sound (in the chair), and representatives J. W. Crossley, King; J. M. Wallace, Midland; A. G. McKee, Bradford, and W. J. Graham and J. Scholes of the Toronto club. The first business of the meeting was to amend the constitution and rules of the association for 1894, a number of minor changes being made. It was decided that the association clubs shall hold eight practice matches during the year, the initial match to be shot upon the first Friday and Saturday in January. The annual tournament, which will probably be held at Parry Sound in October, will conclude the season's shooting. It was also understood that a meeting open to the members of associated clubs will be held at Penetanguishene upon May 24, for which a good list of prizes is promised. The president, in order to encourage regular attendance and careful work at the shooting, offered to give handsome prizes for the best individual aggregate scores made at the annual tournament, such competition to be open only, however, to members who have shot in six out of the eight practice matches. A discussion took place regarding the question of giving more encouragement to the poorer shots. It was the general opinion that the various clubs should give all their members an opportunity to shoot upon their teams, and that each team should be allowed a fair share of the shooting. The president stated that his club pursues this plan, and that although their outside scores are not as large as clubs which pick but a few of their men for the matches, he considered it in the best interests of the sport. Should the clubs pursue a hole-in-the-corner plan in picking their teams he felt convinced that the younger shots would become discouraged, and a general falling off in the interest displayed would ensue.

The following clubs were reported as affiliated with the association:

Toronto, Scarboro', Stouffville, King, Vaughan, Newtonbrook, Everett, Tottenham, Bradford, Aurora, Orillia, Midland, Barrie, Parry Sound, Goderich, Clarksburg and Point Edward.

From Football to Cricket.

The Executive of the Wholesale Drygoods Football League met on Tuesday evening at Harry Morgan's to close the season. The feature of the meeting was the presentation of The Drygoods Review shield to the season's champions, Gordon, Mackay & Co. The presentation was made by J. A. Cooper, editor of The Review. The standing of the clubs for the season is as follows:

	Points.
Gordon, Mackay & Co.	7
McMaster & Co.	5
Caldecott, Burton & Spence	4
Wyld, Grasett & Darling	3

The champions of the two previous seasons were Caldecott, Burton & Spence's team, but this season they were handicapped by sickness, and Gordon, Mackay & Co.'s team forged to the front. A discussion took place as to the feasibility of forming a wholesale drygoods cricket league, and was considered favorably. Three wholesale houses had cricket teams last summer, and it was thought that six or eight teams can be got to enter the league. A meeting for organization will be held in April.

The chair was occupied by E. J. Henderson, president of the league, and there were also present: W. McTaggart, vice-president; R. Cooper, sec.-treas.; George Irving, representing Caldecott, Burton & Spence, and A. W. McGraw, representing McMaster & Co. The champions were represented by the firm's manager, J. W. Woods, and the captain of the team, Peter Knowles.

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THEIR PITIABLE PLIGHTS.

Poor Residents of Oil City Forced to Do Without Water.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 20.—Few places in Western Pennsylvania have been harder hit by the industrial depression than Oil City. Hundreds of men with families have been thrown out of employment and they are on the very verge of starvation and their prospects of securing work in the immediate future are, to say the least, very unflattering.

To make matters still worse, the Board of Water Commissioners of the city have been sending out a collector with bills for water for the next six months. It is one of the imperative rules of the commission that those accounts must be paid promptly in advance. Failing in this, the consumer has his supply summarily shut off. Most of these poor families have not a cent in their pocket books and to pay the water tax is out of the question. The result has been that in dozens of cases their supply has been cut off, and their situation is truly pitiable.

A collector reported on his return that in one case where he called he was told by a poor woman that her husband had had no work in months. The only article of food in the house was a small piece of bread. On this the husband, wife and three small children expected to subsist until it was gone. Where the next loaf was coming from the poor woman did not know. It was simply impossible to pay six months' water bill in advance because there was not a cent in the house to pay it with. Of course the collector had no discretion in the matter and the water has been shut off.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE TARIFF.

A Rumor That the Cotton Mills Will Close Down.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Labor circles are greatly excited by persistent rumors that the Dominion Cotton Mills Company will close down all their mills on Saturday next for an indefinite period and that the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company will after Jan. 1 run only every second week. A. Bruce, secretary-treasurer of the latter company, admitted that there was some truth in the reports so far as they were concerned. The Canadian Colored Cotton Company has two mills in New Brunswick, two in Cornwall, two in Hamilton and one in Merritton. The New Brunswick mills and one at Hamilton are now running only half time. Mr. Bruce could not say how many of them would shut down after New Year's. The reason of the closing down is the general depression in the dry goods trade and overproduction. "The tariff question is also a big factor," said Mr. Bruce. "We don't know what may be done, and this uncertainty is causing a good deal of depression all along the drygoods line."

H. F. WHITE FOUND GUILTY.

Attempts to Trade on the Jury's Sympathy Utterly Fail.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20.—At Sandwich Assizes this morning H. F. White was again in the prisoner's dock. His wife and daughter sat close beside him and faced the jury box. Every touching allusion made to the prisoner caused them to burst into tears. Teller Polson of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, swore to White cashing $600 worth of cheques after he left Windsor. Lawyer Hanna drew a pretty picture of the scene when White would be surrounded by his family Christmas Day, and then presented to them the picture of the family spending the day in weeping for the father and husband whom a hard-hearted jury sent to prison.

Judge Horne in summing up said it was a most remarkable thing to have the near approach of Christmas used as an argument for a jury. He urged the jury to put their sympathies to one side, and bring in a verdict according to the facts. The jury retired at noon, and returned a verdict of guilty at 2.30.

A HEAVY ARBITRATION.

A Division of the Gurney Estate Being Made.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—An arbitration is in progress at the court house to-day involving the division of property valued at nearly $300,000. The property consists of the Gurney Company's estate in Hamilton and Toronto, the parties to the arbitration being Charles Gurney and J. H. Tilden of Hamilton on the one hand, and Edward Gurney, E. Gurney, jr., and W. H. Carrick of Toronto on the other. The object is to separate the Toronto and Hamilton businesses. Judge Kingsmill of Walkerton is the sole arbitrator, B. B. Osler, Q. C., and E. D. Cahill represent the Hamilton members of the company, and Mr. Thompson of Thompson & Bell, Toronto, is for the Toronto gentlemen. In order to shorten the arbitration as much as possible, the parties have agreed to limit the number of witnesses here to 16 on each side, and the same in Toronto. The evidence will consist mainly of valuations of property in each city.

Collingwood and Toronto Air-Line Railway.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Collingwood, held last night, Engineer Moberly's project for an air-line freight railway, Collingwood to Toronto, was fully discussed and unanimously endorsed by the meeting. This project is of vital importance to Toronto, as when carried out it will bring a large share of the grain trade of Chicago and Lake Superior in this direction, instead of via Buffalo and New York. Toronto will become the great transhipping point in the St. Lawrence route.

The Vocal Society's Concert To-night.

The Toronto Vocal Society's concert takes place in the Pavilion to-night. It will be one of the best concerts of the season and will no doubt be well attended. Besides the Vocal Society under Mr. Schuch, the Toronto orchestra, 43 members, under Mr. Torrington; Miss Nora Clench, violinist, and Herr Ruth, 'cellist, will take part. The concert begins at 8.15.

Personal

Mr. G. R. Baker has had a relapse and is again confined to his home with inflammation and blood poisoning in his foot.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the Canadian commissioner to Australia, arrived in town last night. He goes to Ottawa to-day.

Unhappy Business Men.

The most unhappy men in the world when suffering from the effects of sudden colds are business men. Sore throat, cough, hoarseness and irritation of the bronchial tubes are common troubles with all men of business. Any one of these troubles is sufficient to interfere with the thorough prosecution of business affairs. The merchant loses his wonted activity, vim and energy, and often finds himself unable to cope with surrounding difficulties.

A word of advice even to the wise man of business will perhaps work a world of good. When the first symptoms of cough and throat difficulties appear, make use of Harvard bronchial syrup; the results will be wonderful and astonishing. As a rule two or three doses of this grand preparation are sufficient to banish any cough or cold.

Scores of our best business men always keep a bottle near them for cases of emergency. Twenty-five cents invested for a bottle of Harvard bronchial syrup often saves days and weeks of suffering and trouble.

CUT HIS WAY TO DEATH.

Chopped a Hole In the Ice and Squeezed Himself Through.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 20.—A strange case of deliberate suicide took place to-day. James Brinkman went from a house near by to the middle of the river, and cutting a hole 12 by 22 inches through a foot or more of ice with a perservance worthy of a better cause, squeezed himself through the hole into the icy current of the river.

He left his pipe, knife and tobacco at the edge of the hole, and scratched on the ice and snow near by the words: "This is my last smoke; it is getting cold; good-bye." No cause is assigned.

164 Deaths From Grip in London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There were 164 deaths from influenza in this city last week. The disease is increasing.

Francis Joseph Has It.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering from an attack of influenza.

TRAMPLED BY A HORSE.

An Essex Farmer's Son Receives Fatal Injuries.

ESSEX, Ont., Dec. 20.—Near the Essex toll-gate this morning Hugh Steed, son of a farmer, was riding on one horse and leading another. In some way he was thrown off and trampled upon, causing depression of the brain. He cannot recover.

R. AND O. NAVIGATION CO.

A U. S. Syndicate Secures a Controlling Interest—H. A. Everett Interested.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A Cleveland syndicate, at the head of which is H. A. Everett, president of the Cleveland Street Railway, and vice-president of the Montreal Street Railway, has secured a controlling interest in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. Michael and Nicholas Connolly, who own between them a third of the company's shares, have combined their interests with those of the new syndicate.

DISAFFECTION IN POLAND.

Quartering Soldiers Among the Inhabitants is Resented.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The disaffection in Poland is increasing. The quartering of soldiers among the inhabitants is especially resented.

In a recent Catholic raid at Krajy, Poland, 69 peasants, 11 Cossacks and 5 policemen were killed.

Local Jottings.

All the street railway cars are repaired that were injured in last Friday's storm.

The publishers of The Presbyterian Review have issued a neatly got-up Christmas number.

The Mayor and a number of citizens will talk on civic affairs at the Auditorium to-night.

Sir Casimir Gzowski has sent his cheque for $50 as a Christmas box to Grace Hospital, Homeopathic.

P. C. Campbell of No. 2, who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, is recovering.

George Davey, 116 Garden-avenue, reports that his pigeon coop was entered Tuesday night and 15 birds stolen.

For the first time in several years the Jesse Ketchum prizes will be presented at the closing exercise of the Public schools to-day.

Coroner Sicily, Agincourt, has decided not to hold an inquest on the body of "Yankee Pete" Goslin, who was found dead at Scarboro.

George Farrell, 6 Jemima-place, who escaped from the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, over a month ago, was re-captured yesterday. He will be committed again.

Results of the Christmas examinations at Trinity College and St. Hilda's College have been handed in, but pressure on space forbids publication.

Torbay L.O.L. 371 will hold its annual supper at the Board of Trade restaurant to-night after the installation of the newly-elected officers.

The Polar Club held its at home last night in Daw's Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated and in every way the affair was a success.

The suits of Joseph and Charlotte Johnson of 799 King west against the city were combined yesterday. Each is for $5000 damages for loss of health by defective sewer.

The Toronto Draught Club cordially invite all chess or checker players who desire to encounter foemen worthy of their steel to visit their rooms in Temperance Hall to-night.

Fire broke out in Lawrence's bakeshop at 32 Denison-avenue yesterday, caused by a defective bake oven. Damage to building $500; insured in the Phœnix of England for $700. Damage to stock $60. The building is owned by A. W. Godson.

This evening the Y. P. A. connected with S. Stephen's Church will hold their annual Pound Concert in the school house, Bellevue-avenue. An excellent musical and literary program has been provided. Contributions for the poor may be sent either afternoon or evening.

At Occident Lodge, A.F. & A.M., last evening the following officers were installed by R. W. Bro. George Tait, D.D.G.M.: W.M., E.M.C. Donovan; S.W., F. Prince; J.W., T. W. Barber; chaplain, W. Huxley; treasurer, J. R. Dunn; secretary, W. E. Smith; tyler, E. J. Firman.

A lady named Mrs. McCormick slipped and broke her arm by falling on the sidewalk in front of Milligan's store yesterday afternoon. Mr. Milligan, who was in the store at the time, immediately rushed to her assistance, and on ascertaining the serious nature of her injury he drove her in his cutter to St. Michael's Hospital, where she is improving.

Sergt. McFarlane of No. 2, assisted by Constables Miles and Mackey, made his periodical raid on Tom Jones' establishment in Elizabeth-street last night. The house was barren of results as regards liquor, but in the yard, ingeniously hidden under the fence, were found 69 bottles of beer and four bottles of whisky. The lot was confiscated.

The Constables' Association met yesterday evening in the county buildings. Among the members present were President Wasson, who occupied the chair. William Till, Tilsonburg; J. McCallum, New Toronto; W. Jourdan and James Savage, Newmarket. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in February, when the advisability of the association's amalgamation with the high constables of Ontario be discussed.

Notwithstanding the talk of hard times this Xmas, you will notice the great Oak Hall Clothing store doing a rushing business. Their stock is complete, their new store specially adapted for the trade, their salesmen experienced and the prices right. Every purchaser is presented with a handsome Xmas card. Ask for one and it will be worthy of keeping for a year. Oak Hall always do right. You can get value for money, style in your garments and durability is guaranteed.

Just at this season of the year it is noticeable the beautifully-arranged windows of our enterprising storekeepers. The United Service Clothing Store, 97 King-street east, have spared no expense in making their display the most attractive in King-street. The stock manufactured by this firm can be relied upon in every particular. The greatest care given to cut and workmanship. You can rely upon goods equal to ordered clothing at a price to meet the demands of everyone buying clothing. Give them a call and you will be treated well.

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A EUROPEAN produces a stiff-set pattern, the Oriental a maze of which one never tires. You appreciate this in an examination of our unique and beautiful line of direct-imported Turkish table covers, cushion covers and table centres, in handsome Oriental embroideries.

Table Covers, $6.50, $7.50, $10.50 to $15. Cushion Covers, $2.50, $3.50, $4, $5.50. Table Centres, $10 to $30.

Damascus Coffee Tables or Tabourettes, rare goods from the Orient, $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $20, $25.

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BISHOP, M.L.A. WILL RETIRE.

South Huron Liberals Nominate Editor McLean of Seaforth.

HENSALL, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Liberal convention for South Huron to select a candidate for the Local Legislature met here to-day. Archibald Bishop, M.L.A., the old standard-bearer, who has represented this riding continuously for 22 years, declined again being a candidate for nomination, and M. G. McLean, Reeve of Seaforth and editor of The Huron Expositor, was tendered the nomination, and in a brief speech accepted it.

Hopkins Majority 1141.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The complete police returns from the election yesterday show that John P. Hopkins was chosen mayor by a plurality of 1141.

G.T.R. AFFAIRS

Continue to Be Discussed By The Financial Times.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Telegram Cable.]—The Financial Times in to-day's issue returns to the discussion of Grand Trunk Railway matters. To-day's article says that for the third time consecutively the manager explains in a foot note the cause of the decrease in receipts.

The article remarks that the railway traffic was greater than last year, still a deficit exists. Sir Henry Tyler should give his subordinate a few points regarding specious arguments. Plausible reasons should be given. It is almost a rule in such matters that no excuse is better than a poor one.

TO AVENGE ANARCHIST PALLAS

The Bomb Was Thrown in the Barcelona Theatre.

BARCELONA, Dec. 20.—The police have traced the connection between the attempt of the Anarchist Pallas to assassinate Gen. Martinez de Campos and the dynamite outrage at the Lyceum Theatre.

Pallas, who was shot to death on Mont Juich, prophesied that his memory would be avenged, and it has now been established that a number of his comrades attempted to make his words come true.

Pallas claimed that he alone was responsible for the attempt on the life of Gen. de Campos, but the police have reason to believe that the attempted assassination was the outcome of a widespread conspiracy. It is stated that five of the six of Pallas' confederates are now under arrest, and every effort is being made to capture the sixth man.

PEERS AND COMMONS DISAGREE.

The Commons Reject the Lords' Amendments To the Employers' Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The House of Commons to-day, 213 to 151, rejected the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Employers' Liability Act. One of the amendments was the insertion of a clause allowing employes to contract out of the act.

P. C. Fallis Dies From Consumption.

P. C. Sydney Fallis (216) died at his boarding house in King-street yesterday from consumption. He has been ill and off duty since July 1. He was 25 years of age and had been on the force since Oct. 1, 1890. The funeral will take place on Friday at 4 p.m. to the Union Station. The remains will be taken to Millbrook for burial.

The Island Difficulty.

Messrs. Osler and McWilliams, on behalf of the Ferry Company, yesterday met the sub-committee of the Property Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Crawford and McMurrich and City Surveyor Sankey. The difficulty between the city and province will probably be amicably settled.

Steamship Arrivals.

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The Provincial Provident.

Attention is directed to an extract on our second page from The Brighton (Ont.) Ensign, referring to the Provincial Provident institution of St. Thomas. The business for 1893 appears to have been larger than for 1892, although for 1892 nearly $3,000,000 insurance was written. For 1893 over $100,000 will have been paid to beneficiaries, mostly widows and orphans. The P.P.I. appears to be a most successful institution. Mrs. Charlotte E. Billings of Ottawa bears testimony to the prompt payment of her claim for $3000.

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A Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Thomas Crowley.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Thomas Crowley, a hired man of Clarkson's, Peel County. He is charged with seducing a 13-year-old girl named Jennie Little, adopted by Thomas Alwell from Miss Rye's Home. The crime is said to have been committed during the summer, but the girl's guardians learned of it only recently on questioning her as to her condition. Crowley's whereabouts are unknown.

North Toronto.

The council meeting was held last night in the Town Hall. Members present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Reeve Davis, Deputy Reeve Pears, Councillors Plumb, Doherty, Woods, Lawrence, Stibbard and Still. A petition from William Farewell and 16 others, praying that free water be granted for the skating rink, corner of Yonge and Eglinton, granted for three months. The annual report of the Health and Police Committee adopted; statement of pound-keepers adopted; the annual report of the Parks, Garden and Property Committee adopted. Order for two electric lights from the York Township Council for York-Mills' hill. Communication from Mr. Perry re cattle bylaw read. The annual report of the Treasurer was read. It shows the electric light and pumping cost $2000. Expended by the Water, Fire and Light Committee, other than the cost at engine house, $2269.37. Abstract of receipts, $31,386.17; abstract of disbursements, $30,887.65. The annual report of the Water, Fire and Light Committee was read and adopted. A bylaw to grant money for general purposes introduced by Reeve Davis. Carried. Councillor Bryce's bylaw for the planting of shade trees. Carried. Moved by Messrs. Bryce and Plumb that the lights be placed on York Mills Hill as ordered by Reeve Humberstone. Carried. Reeve Davis reported that Mary Day was not likely to get better, and the hospital authorities desired that she be left there for two more weeks. Moved by Reeve Davis, seconded by Woods, That one-half ton of coal be sent to Mrs. Cheney of Balliol-street. Carried.——Mr. Sam Lawrence's little girl, who was poisoned with washing blue, is much better and will recover.

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The Newsboys' Christmas.

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Bad Transfer Arrangements.

There is bad management somewhere in the Toronto Railway Company, writes a subscriber. No attention seems to be paid to the convenience of passengers who desire transfer. A car will arrive at a given point, and even after it has been brought to a standstill the car to which the passengers wish to be transferred will be rapidly started off. At the junction of Yonge and Bloor-streets this is invariably the case.

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MICHIE & CO.'S NEW STORES.

A World Reporter's Visit To Both Establishments.

It has heretofore been said, and with some reason, no doubt, that Toronto does not possess a single good grocery store. Such is not the case now, if one will visit the two new stores of Michie & Co.—one in King west and the other 466 and 468 Spadina-avenue. The exterior of the King-street store is particularly attractive. The signs and trimmings of cream and gold are modern and produce a pleasing effect. The window is one of the handsomest in King-street, and just now is beautifully dressed with Christmas novelties.

When one enters the store he is startled by the attractiveness and at the same time the modern convenience of the entire building. The store is modeled from the latest American building, and the plan of dealing in fruits, confectioneries, provisions, groceries and supplies is that of first-class American merchants. The cigar counter is the first as one enters. The case is of the most improved plan and has numerous modern improvements which are not seen in other stores in the city.

Next comes the confectionery part. Everything is to be arranged in the most tasty manner. On right and left are counters so filled up that all the beautiful stock may be exhibited and arranged with artistic effect. The fruit department is next, and the teas and coffees carefully arranged in drawers and bins, form the end of the store. The counters are thoughtfully arranged and they may be dressed and formed at no inconvenience to the customers. Mirrors are everywhere, and duplicate and triplicate the store and add to its attractive appearance.

The counters, ranging in circular form round the end of the store, form a fine background to the general detail. There are two entrances in Melinda-street, one to the shipping department and another for the use of customers, those using carriages in particular, on account of the trolley cars in King-street.

The store is finished throughout in light oak. Everything is light. At night more than 100 incandescent lights, besides gas jets, will illuminate the store.

Electricity is an important feature; besides the lighting it runs the coffee mill and the elevator. The elevator leads up to the fourth story, where one sees the enormous stock of unpacked goods of the Michie Company. The first floor is reserved as a room for unpacking goods. The second story will furnish good rooms for anyone wishing to rent.

The basement, covering upward of 5000 feet of floor space, running also under some adjoining buildings, is well supplied and very conveniently and cleverly arranged.

The liquor store is furnished in the same artistic way. The vaults are enormous and would surprise any visitor.

The store has been established since 1835. The writer was shown two most interesting documents—the original document of partnership, dated 1835, and the first stock sheet in 1840, showing a total of £15,000. Mr. George Michie, great uncle of the present owner, was the leading light in the firm then.

The store in Spadina has only been established for five years, yet it now can hardly be called a branch store. It has a frontage of 33 feet and a depth of 64 feet. There are three windows, the centre devoted to fruits. The other two windows are devoted now to general lines of groceries. The north window is dressed out in exquisite Christmas style, and has a beauty which one seldom sees in displays of this description.

Mirrors duplicate and triplicate the store in the same way as at the King-street store. The lighting is much the same. The woodwork is in contrast to that of the store in King-street, and is of dark ash.

The counters on each side are devoted to groceries proper, and those in the centre are filled with fancy confectioneries. This centre counter, with its fancy boxes and bon bons of Christmas goods, presents an exquisite display. There is also a cigar counter near the door.

Michie & Co. have done much for the citizens of Toronto in furnishing them two stores of which they have reason to be proud. Their efforts will be appreciated, and the stores will, no doubt, be the centre of grocery enterprise.

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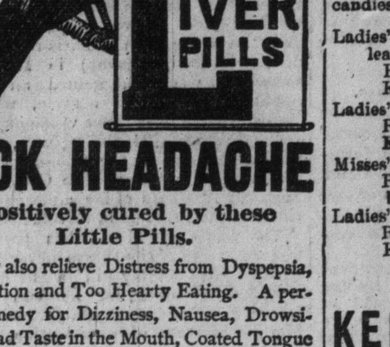
$103,000.00 For Death Claims in 1893—A Splendid Record.

The year 1893 has, in many respects, been thus far the most prosperous in the history of the Provincial Provident. The financial stringency and depression in business generally has been so universally felt by all classes that it was hardly to be expected that as much new business would be secured as last year, when policies were actually issued for nearly $3,000,000.00 insurance, but to this date in 1893 the P. P. I. is in advance of the record made up to the same period of last year, and there is every promise of the good work continuing with the same splendid results. Thanks to a noble corps of agents and a policy that provides reliable insurance at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety, the P. P. I. can get new business in spite of hard times. Over $100,000 will have been paid before the close of the year to the beneficiaries, in most instances to widows and orphans, relieving distress and tempering sorrow, and that without encroaching on the reserve fund, which has on the contrary been largely augmented.

The 10 assessments, for which the policy provides before resorting to the Reserve Fund, has not only been sufficient to meet all claims accruing, and add as usual to the Reserve Fund, but with the assessment being levied this month, will leave a balance of seven or eight thousand dollars in the Mortuary Fund over and above all claims reported up to this time. The Reserve Fund will make an increase for the year of fully $15,000, about one-third more than in any previous year. All things considered, the death rate among members of the P.P.I. continues to be very low. While 10 assessments have been levied for the year (including Nos. 48 and 49 called 15th inst.), we would direct attention to the fact that one full assessment, No. 40, levied 15th January, was for deaths occurring in 1892, and a large portion of No. 49 will be on hand after providing for all deaths reported up to the time of levying the same. During the years when other companies were suffering most heavily as the result of la grippe, the P.P.I. was almost if not wholly untouched by its bad effects, but a great many of the deaths among its members this year are traceable to that scourge; while many of them, reported as occurring from other causes, are really the result of la grippe, which, by reducing vital forces, led to other complications and diseases which were fatal in their termination.

We have often stated that the P.P.I. was the most successful of its kind ever started in Canada, and its record for 1893 will only be a further addition to the already abundant proof of that fact. We not only congratulate its trustees, managers and agents, but extend our congratulations to the members. The policy-holders have reason to be proud of their connection with such an association which so well merits their loyalty and support.—The Ensign, November, 1893.

Mrs. M. Stephens of Albany, N.Y., writes us as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything sour or very sweet, even fruit at tea-time would cause heartburn, fulness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during sleep, and frightful dreams of disagreeable sights, so that I would often dread to go to sleep. With the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unpleasantness has all been removed, and I now can eat what suits my taste or fancy."



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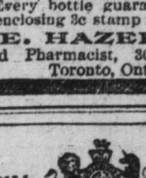
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Canada Would Approve of the Project.

In a letter to The Detroit Evening News Mr. Mark S. Wolcott of Jackson, Mich., points out the advantages of a deep water canal system through the great lakes to the seaboard. Mr. Wolcott draws attention to the fact that the large lake vessels would then be free to do business on the high seas during the winter months. These vessels could continue in commission all the year round. They would be especially adapted for the grain and cotton carrying trade. This ship canal, it is pointed out, would be of more importance to the United States and Canada and to the world generally than any other canal built or proposed to be built. Mr. Wolcott has also great faith in Niagara Falls as a centre of electric power. He thinks it is not long before Detroit and other manufacturing centres will be supplied with Niagara Falls current, which from its cheapness and limitless quantity will enable American and Canadian manufacturers to compete successfully with the world, and pay a scale of wages that cannot be paid elsewhere. And the waters of Niagara after having furnished the power to manufacture articles will bear them oceanward through an enlarged Welland or a new Niagara Canal to all the world.

The writer in The News fears the scheme may be opposed by New York and its railways, and by England and Canada. As far as Canada is concerned we believe there would not only not be any opposition, but the greatest enthusiasm in favor of an international project for enlarging the canals and permitting ocean-going vessels to penetrate the continent by way of the St. Lawrence to its very centre at Chicago and Duluth.

They Don't Want to See the Point.

Mr. McCarthy is also trying to make capital out of Sir John Thompson's "Yellow Martin." We do not, however, read that he protested against the "Black Tarte." Mr. McCarthy, like all his other opponents, tries to insinuate that the Premier spoke derisively of Mr. Martin because he was a Protestant. But he did this no more than he did of Mr. Tarte because he was a Catholic, and we imagine that Mr. Tarte's friends in Quebec will try to misconstrue Sir John's statement in his behalf. But Sir John's point, and we consider it a really good and witty one, was made against the Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier, viz., that he was endeavoring to ride the two horses, Orange and Jesuit, and that he, Mr. Laurier, would have plenty of trouble in keeping these restive and ill-matched steeds in line. The World has said before this that Alexander Mackenzie was the wittiest man, not excepting Sir John Macdonald, who had sat in the Canadian Parliament for many a day; and we are at once reminded of his dry digs at opponents by this witty thrust of the leader of the Government.

Voting On Sunday Cars.

The Toronto Sabbath Observance Association again places itself on record as opposed to allowing the 47 per cent. of the people of Toronto who wish to use the street cars on Sunday the privilege of so doing. The association waited on the Attorney-General the other day and requested him to adopt proper safeguards in the taking of the vote the next time the Sunday car question is left to the people. A veil of mystery was thrown round the doings of the deputation. The press was excluded from the interview, and about all we know of the matter is that Sir Oliver promised to take it into his "serious consideration."

There was really no occasion for the gentlemen who formed the deputation to move about in any mysterious way. The advocates of Sunday cars are just as anxious to see the coming vote surrounded with every safeguard that the law can devise as are our opponents of the Sabbath Observance Association. We have as much respect for the law as they have, even though we believe the law as to Sunday cars is unconstitutional, and would be so declared if it were submitted for decision to the highest courts.

In the meantime we treat it as constitutional, and think the vote to be taken under it should be taken with all the safeguards that apply to other votes. We believe it is of more importance to respect the law than to have Sunday cars.

The High-Handed Yankee,

Mr. Cleveland, says The New York Herald, never sent to Congress a stronger message than that in which he depicts the Hawaiian revolution as an annexation conspiracy, which, for flagrant abuse of the authority of the United States, has no parallel in our diplomatic annals. He declares that Minister Stevens had "a notorious predilection for annexation" and that the revolution was simply the result of "the military invasion and occupation of Honolulu by the United States" at the unwarranted instigation of its minister. But for the support given by him the revolutionists would never have dared to overthrow the Queen; but for this they never would have proclaimed a provisional government; but for this the Queen never would have yielded. It was by the naval force of the United States, lawlessly used, that the monarchy was overthrown and the Provisional Government set up. It was to this force that the Queen surrendered under protest.

All this was done, the President points out, with a precipitancy paralleled only by the eager haste shown at Washington to rush the annexation treaty into the Senate. It was only five days after the first move in the revolution was made when annexation commissioners sailed for San Francisco in a specially chartered steamer. It was only twelve days after they reached Washington that the annexation treaty was drawn up and sent to the Senate.

This just about represents the views of The New York Sun and a large number of other papers in regard to Canada. The Sun does not say so in express words, but it insinuates that Canada has no right to exist on this continent and that the United States would be justified in adopting any sort of tactics to force us into annexation. It was with Americans of this kind that the Grit Annexationists were in league when they tried the Commercial Union program upon the country. The Dana freebooters are much more desirous of getting Canada than Honolulu. If the British navy were not behind Canada the Hawaiian usurpation would long ago have been tried upon this country.

AN INFLUX OF ITALIANS.

Intense Cold and Snow Cause Railway Work in Parry Sound to Cease.

The intense cold in the north has frozen out all the Italian laborers on the branch railroad running from the Canadian Pacific to Lake Nipissing through the Parry Sound District. Monday evening detachments of these laborers commenced arriving in the city and they kept coming until last night. As the Italian blood could not stand the intense cold of a northern climate they had no alternative but to leave. The snow is already five feet deep throughout the district where the work was going on. The men all left on the best of good terms with their employers and will return to their work as soon as the season opens again. It is just eight months since they commenced their work there, and as they have continued to work steadily ever since, and as they are not addicted to many of the vices of so many English-speaking laborers, they have made considerable money and are well pleased with the result of their season's labor. They are, therefore, not likely to make any call upon the House of Industry. The new arrivals number about 60. They have, for the most part, located themselves in boarding-houses in Centre-street and vicinity.

The hard times have also driven some Italians from the United States to seek refuge in the city for the winter. There is scarcely a week passes without some new arrivals, most of whom have been here before or have some relatives or friends here. They all have come here to spend part of the money they have earned during the summer. When the summer season comes again they will, like the birds in autumn, depart in swarms.

DIED WHILE OUT OF HIS MIND.

W. H. Roberts, Who Became Deranged Some Days Ago, Dies In the Jail.

Mr. W. H. Roberts, Deer Park, who some days ago became violently insane and in the presence of his wife and little child jumped through a window, died in the county jail yesterday. Mr. Roberts was of a deep religious nature, and being of a nervous temperament, overwork in organizing and addressing open air meetings turned his mind. He was very violent at the jail, so much so that he had to be kept continually strapped down. He would have been committed to the asylum yesterday by Judge McDougall. An inquest will be held at the jail at 11 o'clock to-day.

"Spider and Fly."

This popular and remarkably successful spectacular production will be presented at the Academy of Music week beginning Christmas, matinee Dec. 25. The "Spider and Fly" can certainly be classed as a distinct novelty, containing as it does the brightest features of spectacle, pantomime, comedy, opera and high class vaudeville.

The costumes have been lavishly supplied. The scenery, electric and mechanical effects are all new and said to be magnificent. The company numbers 50 people and were mostly recruited abroad, though the several American artists who were prominent in last season's cast have been re-engaged. The chorus will be unusually attractive; numerous novelties have been added and the music, songs and specialties are all new.

This is the same company that presented this gorgeous spectacle at the World's Fair, Chicago, for one hundred nights to crowded houses and is said to be the grandest production ever seen in that city. The same scenery, costumes and effects, of which there are two carloads, will be seen here. The Transformation scene in the last act, illustrating American historical events from 1492 to 1893, is said to be the greatest triumph known to stage mechanism and scenic art.

The expense attending this mammoth production is so great that prices will range from 15 to 75 cents. Box office opens this (Thursday) morning for the sale of reserved seats without extra charge.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The verdict of everybody who saw the farce-comedy success, "A Railroad Ticket," last season is that it is the funniest farce-comedy seen in years. It has a plot which is most ingeniously worked out, the situations are roaringly funny and the brilliantly-witted dialog keeps the audience in a constant ripple of laughter.

Arthur Moulton, who has done excellent work with Frank Daniels, plays the leading comedy role. "A Railroad Ticket" will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week, opening with a Christmas matinee.

"A Poor Relation."

In these days of all sorts of miasmatic vapor settling thick and sickly upon literature and the stage it is like a tonic breath from the forest of balsam and fir high up in the mountain side to sit for an evening in the healthful and invigorating atmosphere of such a play as "A Poor Relation" as Mr. Sol Smith Russell plays it. His Noah Vale is a unique characterization upon the stage, and yet a character that the world will recognize at sight.

Mr. Russell will present the plays, when he comes to the Grand next week, "A Poor Relation" and "April Weather." Seats now on sale.

To the Public.

The attention of the art loving public is particularly called to the sale now going on at the art rooms of Messrs. Dickson & Townsend, 22 King-street west. The goods being sold are of the finest manufacture from Japan, China and other countries. They have on view to-day the best collection of water colors from Italy ever sold by auction in this city. The sale now going on will no doubt attract a large number of the best people, as the firm's instructions are to close everything out before Christmas. Those fortunate enough to attend are getting great bargains. They sell every day this week at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Moore's Muse.

The excellent program furnished by this popular house this week is drawing good crowds, Uno, the snake charmer; Prof. Allen, the one man band, and Prof. Rhinbeck, the midget magician, are attracting the attention of patrons in the Lecture Hall, while the entertainment in the theatre is one of the best of the season.

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DEAR SIR,—The P.P.I.'s cheque for $3000, payable at par in Ottawa in full settlement of my claim under certificate of insurance on the life of my late husband, Major Braddish Billings, is just at hand, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the promptness and uniform courtesy which has characterized all your dealings with me. The cost of the insurance was very light indeed, and the settlement of claim has been in every respect most satisfactory.

With best wishes for the further success of the Provincial Provident Institution, I remain, yours truly,
(Sgd.) CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH BILLINGS,
Beneficiary and Executrix.

Sister and Brother At Law.

Mrs. Brown, Gerrard and Sherbourne-streets, has commenced an action against her brother, ex-Ald. Score. The amount in dispute is $5000. Mr. Score was the executor of the estate of their mother, the late Mrs. Harriet Score. Mrs. Brown claims that Mr. Score borrowed some money from his mother to build his house in Murray-street which he did not repay. Mr. Score says he got this money, but it was his own, which he had given his mother to keep for him.

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It is well-known to everybody that we have always carried the largest and best assorted stock of Xmas slippers in the Dominion, and to-day that it is in better shape than ever. Now here is an opportunity for ladies to make a handsome useful present to their friends, one that will be more highly appreciated than all the gew-gaws that are so frequently thrown aside after they have been received. There is not a gentleman in Toronto who does not thoroughly enjoy the ease and comfort that are to be obtained from a comfortable pair of Slippers more than from any other source. No person can have the excuse that they cannot afford to buy a pair, as we have marked some lines as low as 50c a pair and prices to suit any and every pocketbook. Plush, Velvet, Alligator, Dongola, Morocco and Silk-worked Slippers of every kind and style manufactured will be offered at merely nominal prices, and in addition to this we will give away free to every purchaser of one dollar and fifty cents' worth of goods a handsome 25-inch wax doll, to the purchaser of two dollars' worth a large, beautifully-dressed doll or choice of several other articles, such as boats, games, workboxes, money banks, bugles, sleighs, etc., etc. All we ask for is for the public to come in first and we will take care that when they go out they will have made their purchase. If space would permit we could quote a list of prices that would appear so incredible that people would smile with unbelief, but the proper test to put those advertising promises to is to call and examine the goods. Fifty thousand Xmas presents given away free does look startling, but never mind we have promised it, and no firm in Toronto has a better reputation for keeping their promises than Guinane Bros., Monrter Shoe House, 214 Yonge-street. Store open every evening until 10 o'clock.

Robespierre and Marat.

Editor World: Kindly state in your paper the author of "The Mysteries of Paris," also the manner in which "Robespierre" and "Marat," the French revolutionists, were put to death, and greatly oblige a few of your subscribers.

646 King-street west. J. McHAY.

Joseph Marie Sue, commonly known as Eugene Sue, was the author of "The Mysteries of Paris" as well as "The Wandering Jew." He was born at Paris in 1804 and died at Annecy (Savoy) in 1859. As a socialistic writer he gained an immense popularity, though his style, which was never good, was at times villainous.

On July 28, 1794, Robespierre, who had been condemned by the tribunal as an outlaw, was in company with Couthon Saint-Just and 19 others of his adherents guillotined on the Place de la Revolution.

The death of Marat has passed into history as one of the things never to be forgotten. As he lay in a bathing tub wrapped in towels, for he was suffering from a horrible disease which had reduced him to a state of putrefaction, he was stabbed by a young girl Charlotte Corday, who had traveled from Caen to do the deed. This happened on July 15, 1793, and three days later the murderer was guillotined for the crime.

Attempted to Rescue a Prisoner.

P.C. Miles of No. 2 arrested Andrew Hickerson of 235 Elizabeth-street for being drunk last night. He was escorting him to the station when he was suddenly jumped on from behind and struck behind the ear by a man named John Sheridan, living at 235 Elizabeth-street. After committing the assault Sheridan fled, but was captured by P.C. Mackie, who appeared on the spot on hearing Miles blow his whistle.

Closed For the Christmas Holidays.

The Public school kindergartens closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Each kindergarten had a Christmas tree and a program of their lesson pieces. The other rooms close to-day.

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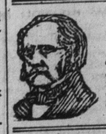
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When in Financial Difficulties He Shot His Mother and Absconded With Her Money—Sentenced to Hang on Jan. 9 —Recommended to Mercy Because of Weak Intellect.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—At Munster Winter Assizes yesterday, before Judge O'Brien, the Rev. George C. Griffiths, Protestant clergyman, was tried for the wilful murder of his mother at Kilglynn County, Kerry.

The prisoner was in considerable financial difficulties. His mother was found dead in the drawing-room with a bullet wound through the head. Prisoner absconded, taking with him all the money she possessed, but was arrested the following morning in Killarney.

The only other person in the house at the time of the murder was a female servant, and before leaving the prisoner informed her that her mistress had died of heart disease.

For the defence several witnesses were called, and spoke to the eccentric and erratic character of the accused from boyhood. Medical witnesses were called to sustain the plea of insanity.

Prisoner was found guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of weak intellect.

Asked whether he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, prisoner said in a firm voice: "I did not, at all events, knowingly or intentionally take the life of another. I do declare that most solemnly before you and before God."

Prisoner was then sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 9 next.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

"The money market has the appearance of greater ease," said a broker yesterday. "We can obtain time loans at 5½ per cent. on choice collateral, and, in fact, have refused it, as we expect call money will be down to 5 per cent. in January."

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At Secretary Wills' sale of seats yesterday for the Board of Trade banquet there was quite a rush for a while, after which the demand subsided. Although satisfactory the treasurer did not take in as many ducats as on the first day of the sale at the previous dinner.

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It is announced that the estimated earnings of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company for the half year ending the 31st inst., applicable to meet interest on the bonds, will admit of the payment of £2 7s 3d per cent., and this payment will be applied: £1 5s 4d in final discharge of coupon No. 31, due January, 1886, and £1 1s 9d on account of coupon No. 32. The numbers are published of bonds amounting to £1700 of the same road, which have been drawn for repayment at par with the above mentioned interest on the 1st prox. at the offices of the Grand Trunk Company.

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Mr. Samuel of Samuel, Benjamin & Co. states that the hardware trade is in pretty good shape with few failures. "Prices generally, however, are lower than ever known and we have to be satisfied with small profits. Tin is quoted at 21c and copper at 12c."

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The total fire loss for the eleven months of 1893 to Dec. 1 in Canada amounted to $5,955,130, the insurance loss to $3,754,230, as against $4,730,800 and $3,165,350 last year. The heaviest month in 1893 was June, $1,060,800, with $382,500 insurance. The insurance companies lost $533,830 in March and only $167,000 in July, the lightest month. The total loss in November was $457,000 and the insurance loss $317,300. The insurance loss in Montreal amounted to $80,000 for November.

The Season of Good Will.

[From The Toronto Register.]

Another thought at Christmas—sweet and common as the daisy upon English hill and dale—is peace amongst neighbors. "Peace to men of good will" was heaven's message to earth. Let us send it out upon that holy morn. Nothing is so much needed in these times and in this country. What one amongst us that loves his land with the patriotism of a freeman will not sound a note of more peaceful and friendly feeling than exists at present? What one amongst us will not pray most earnestly for good will towards all classes?

May the bells of Christmas morn

"Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind;

"Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws;

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

Police Court Jottings.

In the absence of Police Magistrate Denison, Hugh Miller, J.P., dispensed justice at the Police Court yesterday.

George Easton, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days. William Cowhey was fined $5 and costs or 30 days for driving over a little girl while he was intoxicated. Mary Clarke was given 10 days for breaking windows in James Nuttall's restaurant in York-street.

The following cases were remanded until next week: William Robinson, Mary Beresford and Lizzie Toye on a charge of assault; Robert Spencer and his wife Annie on a charge of stealing $300 from Mrs. Gibson of Duchess-street; Mrs. Bredanraz, charged with the larceny of tailors' furnishings, was allowed out on two sureties of $500 each; John M. Grant, burglary, was remanded until the 22nd.

Judge McDougall's Pruning Knife.

Judge McDougall made several important reductions in the assessment on properties in Wards 4, 5 and 6 yesterday in the Court House. The assessment on the store belonging to the Henderson estate in Queen-street west was substantially decreased; at No. 190 it was cut from $295 to $250 a foot; on 252, from $400 to $350; on No. 254, from $300 to $260; on 282, from $282 to $250, the estate getting a cut in the aggregate of $8150. The Athletic club was successful in getting the $11,000 increase on the assessment added this year cut off. Police Sergt. Johnson wanted the amount taken from his income for the police benefit fund taken from his salary assessment of $500. Judge McDougall could not see it in that light and the appeal was not granted.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

A Great Bazar.

The public are all looking for good and useful presents. They need not look long. The enterprising Mr. McKendry of Yonge-street has just returned from New York after making a big purchase of fancy goods, toys, albums, etc., at a great discount. The old premises of Grant & Co. are in full swing, the bazar was busy all day yesterday. You will have to hurry up to get these bargains in novelties. Now is your chance.

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ENOCH ARDEN OUTDONE.

The Two Husbands Reach a Calque But "Agreeable" Settlement.

CANNING, N.S., Dec. 20.—An Enoch Arden case in this neighborhood has been settled in a satisfactory manner entirely different from what we usually read about. It appears that a married man of this locality, Smithers by name, a number of years ago left his wife and family and went to the States, and with his departure the partner of his joys and sorrows lost all trace of her husband, and supposing him dead married another man.

Much to her consternation and surprise the first husband returned a few weeks after her second marriage. "Explanations" followed, and the fact that both men are now at work in the same lumber camp, and that one goes home one week and the other the next is quantum sufficit to show that an arrangement satisfactory to both the "lords of creation" concerned was arrived at.

IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE WORLD.

John Toner, Dead at Seattle, is a Toronto Man.

An item in The World on the 14th inst. announced the death of John "Tomer," formerly of Toronto, at Seattle, W.T. The deceased's relatives and friends in Toronto were not known to the people of Seattle and a request was made that any one knowing him should call at this office. Yesterday Mr. John Toner of Dowsaview called at The World and said he thought the deceased was his son, although the name was spelled wrong and his son's name was James and not John. It is four years ago since his son left here for Seattle and it is two years since he last heard of him.

Help the Needy Needlewoman.

The Toronto Industrial Room Society is holding a clearing sale in the Y.M.C.A. store, corner Yonge and McGill-streets. In view of the unusually severe winter before us and the stock to be disposed of, they trust not only the institutions and philanthropists, to whose Christian charity they already owe much, will very materially exceed their former purchases, as at present the society is face to face with the task of providing needlework for 125 women weekly, and would urge its claims that employment and therefore help may be secured for the many deserving ones. A large number of greatly reduced factory flannelets and other garments suitable for distribution among our worthy charities and needy ones are for sale.

Claims Against the City For Damages.

Judge Morson will act as arbitrator between the city and William Leak, John Mallon, Ellen Mallon, Mallon Woods, John Foley, Mary Daley and St. Helen's Catholic Church, who claim damages for the alterations to the Dundas-street bridges. A hearing will begin Jan. 3.

Mrs. Folley's Will is All right.

Almira Grover Folley, who died in this city about a year ago, left an estate of $50,000, the bulk of which was bequeathed to charitable institutions. An effort was made to upset the will in the Court of Chancery, but yesterday Justice Meredith decided that the bequests were valid.

Distress in the City.

One hundred and seventy-four applications for aid were made to the Charities Committee of the City Council. Only 93 applications were recorded last year during the same time.



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QUEEN VICTORIA'S ATTENDANTS.

The Munshi Abdul Karim and the Ladies of His Household.

A good deal of talk has been indulged in about the Queen's Munshi and his future position at Court, but it is really "much ado about nothing." Her Majesty has always had one or two attendants who were "personal," such as the late John Brown, whose particular mantle has fallen upon the broad shoulders of his brother, "Archie."

The Munshi is also a "personal" attendant, with a difference, but in his case the Queen is actuated not so much by any consideration for her own comfort as by a very wise desire to show her personal interest in her Indian Empire and people, says a London paper. Hence her marked kindness to the Munshi Abdul Karim, whom, however, people should not regard as a mere servant, as he is a man of considerable attainments.

Little has yet been seen of the ladies of the Munshi's household, who have just been brought to this country at the Queen's desire, to make their home with Abdul Karim at Frogmore Cottage, but now and then their closely-veiled figures are to be seen flitting with curious effect about the grounds. One of the ladies is usually clad in black, the veil shrouding her form completely from head to foot, and the other is yellow, equally Oriental and picturesque in style—a strange pair, truly, to be seen in the pretty Windsor woodland.

Cedar Wood Oil's Growing Use.

Cedar wood oil possesses a growing importance in connection with its use with optical instruments. For this purpose it is essential that its refractive index should coincide as nearly as possible with that of the lenses with which it comes in contact, and it is usually necessary to condense the oil to some extent. Schimmel's ordinary cedar wood oil is stated to have a refractive index N. D. 1.50567 at 17 degrees, which becomes N. D. 1.51682 when the oil is condensed.—Pharmaceutical Journal.

Alcohol in Chicken Raising.

"Yes, sir, I can raise chickens three days quicker by planting the eggs than can be done in the regular way," said an old man who officiates as gardener for a prominent iron manufacturer on Fifth avenue, East End. It seems strange, but chickens are about the only things that man is able to grow. The usual things produced in a garden languish and fail under his directions, but chickens thrive.

"You see, I brought this idea over with me from the old country. I place the eggs in a box with a little fertilizer, then plant a box about four or five inches below the surface.

"Well, some one told me you indulged in an incantation over the box," said the reporter.

"Not at all; I just put a little vinegar over it, nothing else," was the gardener's reply.

"You don't understand me. I mean that you use some charm or other.

"Oh, no! The only rule you must follow is not to open the box except between the going down and the coming up of the sun," was the way the gardener answered.

"Then there is some mystery about it, after all?" was asked.

"No, you must keep the box dry," replied the old chicken farmer.

The reporter gave up further questioning as futile, and permitted the gardener to tell his story without interruption.

"Well, you see, I let the box remain under the ground for a period equal to that required for a hen to hatch out eggs, less three days, then open the box in the evening. Then I find I have my chickens all hatched out. I am met here with a difficulty. If I try to put the young chickens with a hen to raise she will peck at them until she kills them. It is too much trouble to care for them myself, so I have to play a trick. I take a chicken that is not laying well and make her drunk. I do this by giving her whisky, and soon she begins to stagger around until at last, in a drunken stupor, she lies down. I take her, and, fixing her carefully in a box I have already prepared, place the chicks under her. By morning the effects of the alcohol have worn off and the hen is going around the yard clucking to her young brood in the proudest manner. She imagines that she has been sitting upon the eggs and this is the result of her patience. I have tried this a number of times and the experiment has never failed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Bishop on Sermons.

One does not look to a prelate for frank fun, but the Bishop of Wakefield, unasked, has vouchsafed some genuine humor on the subject of preaching. He has clearly made a study of the art, and he divides the modern sermon into seven species. Thus we have:

"The Sesquipedalian: big words hiding little thoughts.

"The Wishy-washy: an explanation required.

"The Pyrotechnic: blazing with brilliant metaphors and illustrations, and finishing with a faint odor of gunpowder.

"The Anecdotic: teeming with stories—some of them good enough once, but gone bad by keeping.

The Flowery: in which rhyme is of more importance than reason.

"The Mellifluous: with calm, unbroken flow.

"The Paregoric: against which the powers of wakefulness fail; like a roll of ribbon, so much alike at all points that a yard can be cut off anywhere." Who does not know each and all of these? This is a form of pastoral which congregations, as a rule, will not disapprove.

Explanations All Around.

There is a Washington young woman, who, in addition to having sensitive nerves, is intensely devoted to Browning. Much of her time she apples to the discovery of new mysticisms and much more to worrying over them. Not long ago she was quite ill. A friend called on her and said consolingly:

"Never mind, dear; this idleness will make you enjoy life all the more when you are about again."

"I don't know," sighed the patient; "perhaps I will not get well."

"Oh, you don't think of such things as that, do you?"

"Yes."

"You take it rather cheerfully."

"Oh, I don't mind at all. Perhaps I shall meet Mr. Browning in the next world, and we shall have such a good time explaining his works to each other."—Kate Field's Washington.

Wanted It Absolutely Safe.

When the panic was at its height an excited porter in a South Side hotel asked for half an hour's leave of absence one day in order that he might take his money out of a bank and put it in a safer place. It was granted, and at the end of the stipulated time he returned, looking immensely relieved.

"Well, Jacobs," said his employer, "did you draw your money out?"

"I did, sir," replied Jacobs.

"What bank was it in?"

"It was in a safety deposit vault."

"The mischief it was! And where have you deposited it now?"

"I give it to th' old woman, sir."

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8-10 Bleached Table Cloths $2 each, regular price $2.50.
6-4 Chenille Table Covers $1.65, were $2.
8-10 Tapestry Table Covers $1.25 each, were $1.75.

COTTONS:

90-inch Bleached Sheeting 25c, were 30c.
36-inch Factory Cotton 5c, regular 6c.
36-inch White Cotton 6c, regular 8c.

SLIPPERS AND FOOTWEAR FOR XMAS:

Men's fancy velvet slippers 65c, worth 85c.
Men's fancy velvet slippers, opera cut, 85c, worth $1.
Men's fancy tie slippers $1, worth $1.25.
Men's fancy plush slippers $1.25, worth $1.50.
Men's plush embroidered hand-made slippers $1.50, worth $2.
Men's Russia calf slippers, opera cut or Everett, $1.75, worth $2.25.
60 pairs hand-made plush and leather slippers at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, worth $2, $2.50, $2.75.
Ladies' Am. over-gaiters 50c, worth 75c.
Ladies' satin slippers, all colors, $1.50 worth $2, $2 worth $3, $2.75 worth $3 50.
Ladies' button boots, patent leather tip, $1, worth $1.50.
Ladies' boots, dongola kid, extension sole, $1 50, worth $2.
Boys' solid leather school boots 85c, worth $1.
Youth's solid leather school boots 69c, worth 85c.

BOOKS:

Holiday readings, leather bound, 20c.
Play Day's picture book 25c.
Good Cheer picture book 25c.
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XMAS BARGAINS IN SILKS

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15 yds blk Peau de Soie, all silk, the dress $15, to-morrow for $9.75.
15 yds blk Faille, a rich French silk, the dress $18.75, to-morrow for $13.25.
15 yds all silk Merveilleux, heavy, will not cut or crease, the dress $15, to-morrow for $10.
All colors, 21-in China silk, to-morrow for $15.
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Large size wicker doll's cradle 25c, worth 40c.
700 tin trumpets at 5c each, worth 15c.
1 dozen snapper toys for 10c.
Big box building blocks 20, regular price 30c.
Xmas tree hanging lanterns, red and amber, glass sides, regular price 20c, to-morrow 2 for 15c.
Wicker body doll carriage, wooden wheels, 25c, worth 40c.
Wicker body large size doll carriage with steel wheels $1, worth $1.50.
Boys' sled, painted red, 15c.
Baby sleigh, large box with handles to push or pull $1.75, regular price $2.50.
Child's rocker, carpet seat, 45c, worth 75c.
Special large vase lamp, decorated dome shade, complete, $1.
Stand lamp, complete, 15c.
Bisque vases, beautifully decorated, gilt handles, clearing at 25c, worth 75c.
China gilt edge cups and saucers, gilt floral decorations, $1 doz., regular price 15c each.
"Doulton" dinner set, 100 pieces, printed in Topaz, pencel or brown, complete, for $7.95, regular price $10.
Crystal flower vases, ornamented with raised crystal flowers, 50c, regular price $1.

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44-in Cheviot, navy, 50c, worth 75c.
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Special table 35c dress goods.
$12.00 robe dresses for $6.
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$14 robe dresses for $7.

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

44-in Crepe Cloth, 25c, worth 65c.
45-in Henrietta, 25c, worth 45c.
47-in Henrietta, 50c. worth 75c.
47-in Henrietta, 75c, worth $1.
46-in Cashmerette, 50c, worth 70c.
44-in Hopsacking, 50c, worth 70c.
42-in Foule Serge, 25c, worth 40c.
44-in Cheviot Serge, 50c, worth 65c
42-in Foule Serge, 27½c, worth 45c.
45-in fine French Serge, 35c, worth 65c.

A visit to the Dress Trimmings will please shoppers. The newest military Serpentine and Van Dyke brands.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS and CARPETS:

Bargains in rugs.
Chenille curtains $3.50, were $6.50.

MILLINERY:

All-trimmed hats and bonnets at shoppers' prices—about.
Table wings at 10c each.
Ostrich bunches 25c.

MANTLES:

Coats, stylish, 3-4 shapes, fur trimmed and braided, choice at $10, were $18 to $35.
Capes—special racks for to-morrow—at $5, $7.50 and $9.50, nearly one-half price.

BOYS' CLOTHING:

Fine cheviot overcoats, sizes up to 28, $3.25.
Halifax tweed suits, 2 pieces, $1.75; 3 pieces, $3.

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Tinsel-embroidered Japanese silk chair scarfs 65c, regular price $1.
Guipure lace d'oylies 40c, regular 65c.
Sunflower pincushions 25c, regular 40c.
Silk-embroidered motto handkerchiefs 3 for 10c, regular price 8c each.
Special line embroidered silk handkerchiefs 8c.
Silk pillows 75c, regular price $1.25.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS:

Ladies' fine wool ribbed vests, high neck, long sleeves, 45c, regular 90c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS:

Men's cashmere mufflers, plain colors, navy, brown, garnet, 30c, regular 50c.
Special line silk neckties to-morrow 25c, regular price 50c.
Basket of silk handkerchiefs 20c each, regular price 50c.

LACES:

40-inch Valenciennes flouncing 25c, regular price 40c.
Oriental lace, cream and beige, regular price 45c, to-morrow 25c.

MUSLINS:

Hem-stitched lawn flouncings, 42 in., 12½c, regular price 20c.
Embroidered apron muslin 12 1-2c, regular price 20c.
Satin check muslins, to-morrow 7 1-2c, worth 12 1-2c.
50 pieces fancy white muslins 5c, regular price 8 1-2c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR:

Cashmere blouses, brown, navy, garnet, $1.14, regular price $1.50
Flannelette nightdress 45c, regular price 60c.
Quilted skirts, lustre and farmers' satin, $1, worth $1.50.
Braided winter skirts 65c, to-morrow 25c.
Fancy aprons for Xmas presents 45c, worth 75c.

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Made-up dogs and cats and other figures 10c and 20c.

GLOVES:

Ladies' lined kid gloves, 4 lock fasteners, 90c.
French kid gloves 50c.
White chamois mousquetaire gloves, best quality, 65c.

FLANNELS:

For baby, embroidered flannels 75c yard.

TEAS:

For to-morrow we make some unusual cuts.
Best dollar Darjeeling-Formosa tea, to-morrow 50c.
A very fragrant Indian tea, regularly sold 60c, to-morrow 25c.
Pure Ceylon black tea, a cut price at 35c, to-morrow 25c; 50c tea 35c.
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CANADIAN SECURITIES ARE QUIET AND RATHER WEAKER.

Wheat in Chicago Closed Strong—Further Decrease of Gold in U. S. Treasury—Sterling Exchange Weaker—Local Grain Markets Dull—Lard Higher at Chicago and Lower at Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20.

Money firmer in London at 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent. on call.

Canadian Pacific steady, closing in London to-day at 75.

Consols are weaker, closing to-day at 97 15-16 for money and at 98⅛ for account.

The gold in the United States Treasury shows another decrease, the total now being only $82,984,000.

Silver is ⅛d higher in London at 32⅛d per ounce.

Hudson's Bay Company shares are quoted ⅛ lower in London at £13.

As regards Canadian securities in London Dominion Government and provincial loans are unaltered for the week, and in municipal securities Montreal issues have risen, 3 per cents selling at 78, and 4's at 101.

The Bank of Montreal notify the payment on the 1st prox. of the half-year's interest then due on Dominion of Canada 4 and 3 per cent. loans.

The Bank of British Columbia will pay on the 1st prox. the interest then due on Province of British Columbia 4½ per cents of 1887, and 6 per cents of 1877.

Lake Shore 3 per cent.; Michigan Central 2 and a bonus of 1½ per cent; Canada Southern 1¼ and a bonus of ¼ per cent.

Ryan & Co.: There has been extensive covering in the Grangers, Sugar, G.E. and N.E. Foreign houses bought Grangers. The opposition to N.E. will take decided steps to prevent the building of the line into New York City. Net earnings of Canada Southern were 3 15 per cent. as against 2.53 per cent. last year. Net decrease of N.Y.C. surplus for quarter $110,760. We learn that there will be no increase in tax on spirits. Northern Pacific has been authorized to pay interests on first mortgage bonds.

Dixon's gossip: Stocks, until late in the day, have been strong, principally on covering by shorts. The Industrials have been the object of attacks all day, especially Distillers and Chicago Gas. Holders are timid and easily frightened. Atchison, which shows great weakness in both stock and bonds, is helping to depress the general market. With such disastrous breaks as we have had in New England holders of all stocks are getting demoralized.

F. J. Lewis & Co.: The market has been subjected to an evening-up process to-day, which has had a tendency to advance prices slightly, but when finished will leave the market in a weaker position than it has been, for it will be minus a short interest, which until yesterday had been growing for ten days. The shorts have been willing to cover freely at to-day's prices, and those who are long of stocks have been willing to meet the buying demand. The weakness on Distillers has been the principal feature of the market to-day, and causes some surprise in the face of a recommendation in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury that the tax should be increased 10 cents a gallon. There is very little chance at present of the Secretary's recommendation being adopted by Congress, and if it was adopted the pittance of 10 cents a gallon would not pay half the expenses the Trust has been to in influencing legislation and manipulating the stock market. Both of these operations are expensive, they cannot be done in a cheap manner. Atchison is weak because of the reports that loans have been called which the company finds difficult in renewing. London cables the selling there to-day has been significant, and there is a growing doubt about the payment of interest on Jan. 1, which amounts to about $3,750,000. The market is weak and looks like decidedly lower prices. Sales 294,000 shares.

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Money Markets.

The Toronto money market is quiet with call loans at 6 per cent. At Montreal the rates are 5 to 5½ per cent, and at New York 1 to 1½ per cent. At London money on call is firm at 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. and the open market rates 2⅝ to 2½ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼		par to 1-32 pre
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9½		9 1-16 to 9⅛
do. demand	9⅞ to 10		9 9-16 to 9⅝

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85½	4.84½ to 4.84¾
do. demand	4.88	4.86¾ to 4.87

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Toronto Stock Market.

This market was dull, with the feeling easier, but there are no important changes.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 19 at 136¼; Dominion, 17, 23 at 270¼; Bell Telephone, 2 at 138; Imperial Loan, 9 at 113, xd.

Afternoon transactions: Ontario, 1 at 119; Gas, 2, 8 at 187.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	220	219	222	218
Ontario	121	118	123	118
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	239½	243	238¼
Merchants'	157	154	....	154
Commerce	136¼	136	137	136
Imperial	179½	....	179	177
Dominion	271	270¼	272	....
Standard	165	162	165	162¼
Hamilton	165	162	165	160
British America	119	116	119	116
Western Assurance	152	150¼	152	150⅜
Consumers' Gas	189	186½	188¾	186½
Dominion Telegraph	110	108	110	108
Can. Northwest L. Co.	75	....	75	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	73	72	72¾	72
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	118	....	117¼	....
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	137¼	136	137	136¼
Bell Tel. Co.	138¼	136	137¼	136½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	....	....	80	....
Montreal Street Ry.	162½	150½	162½	....
Duluth Common	8	5	8	5
" Pref.	18	13	18	13
Brit.-Can. L. & Invest x	115	....	....	....
B. & Loan Association x.	....	95	....	....
Can. L. & N. In., xd.	125	....	....	....
Canada Permanent, xd.	185	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	176	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan, xd	....	118	....	....
Dominion Loan & Inv'st.	87	82	....	....
Hamilton Provident x.	132	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S., x	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Inv., x.	118	....	....	....
Land Security Co., x.	160	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127½	125	....	....
Manitoba Loan, xd.	109	....	....	....
Ont. Ind. Loan. xd.	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb, xd.	134½	....	....	....
People's Loan, xd.	98	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co. x	180	....	....	....
Toronto Sav & Loan xd.	....	118	....	....
Union L. & S x.	130	126	....	....
Western Can. L. & S.	....	164	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	154	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20, close.—Montreal, 222½ and 216; Ontario, 120 and 115; Toronto, 239½ bid; Molsons, 170 asked; People's, 130 and 118; Merchants', 160 and 155; Commerce, 137 and 136; Montreal Telegraph, 146 and 145; Richelieu, 78⅝ and 78; Street Railway, 162 and 160; Montreal Gas, 180 and 179; Cable, 137⅛ and 136¾; Bell Telephone, 137 and 135; Duluth, 6⅛ and 5¾; Duluth pref., 18⅛ and 14; C.P.R., 72⅛ and 72⅛.

Morning sales: Cable, 50 at 136¼; Richelieu, 10 at 78, 100 at 78½; Molsons, 25 at 160; Toronto, 6 at 240; Merchants', 11 at 155; Commerce, 30 at 136.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 72¼; Cable, 50 at 137; Telegraph, 2 at 145; Richelieu, 100 at 78¼, 200 at 78⅛, 25 at 78⅛, 50 at 78; Gas, 25 at 179½; Telephone, 20 at 137½.

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The Vanderbilt dividends were declared to-day, [illegible]

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	82	83⅝	81⅞	81¼
Cotton Oil	28¼	29¼	28¼	29¼
Atchison	18¼	18¾	17⅜	17¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	77	77¾	76⅞	76⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	64¾	65⅛	63½	64⅝
Canada Southern	52½	52⅞	51½	51½
Del. & Hudson	131¼	131¼	131¼	131¼
Del., Lac. & W.	162¼	162¼	162¼	162¼
Erie	15	15	15	15
Lake Shore	122½	124	122½	123
Louisville & Nashville	49⅝	49½	48¼	48⅞
Manhattan	127¼	127¼	127¼	127¼
Missouri Pacific	23½	23½	23	23
Nat. Cordage Co.	19	19	18	18¼
N.Y. & New England	20	21⅛	19¼	21½
N.Y. Central & Hud.	100	100⅛	100	100
North America	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	5¾	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Northern Pacific Pref.	20¾	20¼	20	20
Northwestern	101⅞	102⅝	101¼	101⅞
General Electric Co.	37¾	38¼	36⅞	36⅞
Rock Island & Pac.	66⅞	67⅜	66⅞	66⅞
Omaha	36⅞	37	36⅞	37
Ontario & Western	16	16	15¼	15¾
Phila. & Reading	19	19½	18⅞	18⅞
St. Paul	59⅞	61	59⅜	60
Union Pacific	20	20	20	20
Western Union, xd	85¾	86¼	85	85⅛
Distillers	27⅞	28¼	24	24⅝
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
National Lead	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Pacific Mail	14	14	14	14
Wabash, pref	15¼	15⅜	15	15

Sales: W.U. 11,500, N.W. 1700, R.I. 3800, St. Paul 33,100, L.S. 1600, Central 1500, U.P. 1300, M.C. 200, N.L. 700, Reading 6500, Mo. P. 1000, L. & N. 2100, C.S. 100, P.M. 100 B.Q. 10,500, Distillers 83,000, Sugar 12,300, N.E. 56,200, C.C.C. 600.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil steady at 79 1-4c bid.

Lard is 6d lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 61⅛c.

The Chicago Board of Trade adjourns over Saturday and Monday.

Puts on May wheat 66¾c, calls 67¼c.

Puts on May corn 39c, calls 39c bid.

Cheese is firm and 6d higher at Liverpool.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat 104, corn 289, oats 143.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1263 barrels and 38,347 sacks, wheat 16,214 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth Wednesday, 88 cars, at Minneapolis 247 cars; total, 335 cars. Same day last year, 689 cars.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday 13,000. Best grades 5c to 10c higher.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday 28,000; official, Tuesday, 16,585; left over, 7000. Heavy shippers $4.70 to $5.15. Estimated for Thursday 29,000.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, Centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d; beet, Dec. 12s 3¾d; March 12s 6¾d.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York January closed at 67¼c and May at 72c bid.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅛c for Dec. and at 65⅞c for May.

At Milwaukee May closed at 63c.

At St. Louis January closed at 58⅞c and May at 64⅛c.

At Toledo December closed at 61c and May at 66⅞c.

At Detroit January closed at 62c and May at 66⅞c.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull with very little enquiry. Straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 to $2.80, Toronto freights.

Bran unchanged. Car lots quoted outside at $12.50 and on the track at $13 to $13.50. Small lots sell at $14 and shorts at $15.

Wheat—There was a quiet business to-day, with prices unchanged. Sales of car lots of red and white at 56½c to 57c north and west, and at 58c middle freight. Spring is unchanged at 60c on the Midland. A few cars of No. 1 Manitoba [illegible] west. Holders are not inclined to sell much at these prices.

Oats—The demand is fair and prices firm. Sales of mixed outside at 29½c and of white at 30c on G.T.R.; white and mixed sold at 29½c on C.P.R. On track cars are quoted at 33c.

Barley—This market is quiet and featureless with No. 1 quoted outside at 40c to 41c, and No. 2 at 37c to 38c.

Peas—This market is steady. There were sales outside at 51c to 51½c, north and west.

Rye—The market is quiet, with prices firm, sales being made at 45c east.

Buckwheat—Offerings are now quite small and trade quiet. A few sales are reported at 50c outside.

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The Street Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were moderate, with prices steady. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels at 60c to 61c for white, at 58c for red and at 57½c for goose. Barley firm, 1500 bushels selling at 45c to 49c. Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 34c. Peas unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 57c to 58c.

Hay in liberal supply, with sales at $8 to $9 for timothy and at $7 for clover. Straw steady at $7.50 to $8.50.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 22c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, medium 16c to 18c; eggs, retail 20c to 22c per dozen; potatoes, 52c to 65c; apples, $2.25 to $3.50; beef, fore 4½c to 5½c, hind 6½c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 7½c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Poultry.

Poultry unchanged. Boxed lots: Chickens 35c to 50c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 6c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 9c to 10c per lb.

Seeds.

Receipts are moderate. Alsike sells at $5.50 to $7.25, the latter for choice. Red clover brings $5.50 to $6, and timothy $1.25 to $1.75.

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Provisions.

Trade is quiet. Dressed hogs firm, with sales of car lots of choice at $6.40 to $6.50. Hams, smoked, 12c to 12½c; bacon, long clear, 9¼c to 10c; Canadian mess pork $18.00 to $18.50 per bbl., short cut $19.50 to $20, lard, in pails 11½c, in tubs 10¾c to 11¼c, evaporated apples 10c to 10½c, dried apples, 5c to 6c, hops 18c to 20c. Cheese is dull at 10½c to 11½c. Eggs unchanged at 20c to 22c for strictly fresh, 18c for ordinary and 15c to 16c for limed.

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ARTHUR HARVEY.

York Chambers, Toronto-street, Toronto, Nov. 25, 1893. 46

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L's't	Close.
Wheat—May	66¾	67⅛	66⅝	67
" —July	67¾	68	67	68
Corn—May	38⅞	39	38¾	39
" —July	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39¼
Oats—May	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
" —July	....	....	....	....
Pork—Jan	12 20	12 25	12 15	12 22
" —May	12 32	12 45	12 25	12 37
Lard—Jan	7 50	7 55	7 47	7 57
" —May	7 40	7 47	7 40	7 47
Short Ribs—Jan.	6 30	6 37	6 27	6 32
" " —May	6 42	6 42	6 32	6 42

G. W. YARKER

Banker and Broker, 19 Wellington-street-west.

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F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire to-day from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: When the wheat market is dull, as it is most of the time, room traders are disposed to sell. Prices decline as long as the selling lasts and then a reaction sets in. Traders are slow to perceive the gradual improvement in the situation and they are still slower to admit that wheat is a sale on rallies as it has been for six months. The decrease of nearly 2,000,000 in European stocks despite heavy shipments thither and no decrease on ocean passage suggets that farmers abroad are cutting down their sales as well as in this country, and possibly for the same reason that their surplus is nearly exhausted. Wheat is a purchase on all soft spots for a moderate turn. It will gradually work higher, but with so light speculation is sustained advance seems improbable.

Corn and oats slow and featureless. Country shippers say farmers are offering corn more freely and the receipts are expected to increase. Provisions—Packers appear to have bought in some of their short stuff to-day, rallying prices for a time, but later the market became dull with a downward tendency.

Eckardt & Young,

Assignees, Accountants, Auditors, etc. 246

Office, 43 Adelaide E., Toronto

Schwartz, Dupee, & Co. wired Dixon: Enough shorts were to-day inclined to cover their wheat to advance the price to the "call" figure, and close it there. Bradstreet's figures showed a larger increase in the available in this country than expected, 1,585,000, but announced a decrease afloat and abroad of 1,800,000 bushels. The crowd deemed the figures, all in all, favorable and bought on them. Baltimore reported the purchase of 100,000 bushels for export there. Minneapolis cash market continued firm. The Northwestern receipts, 335 cars, were 350 less than last year. Exports were small of wheat, but very large of flour, 70,000 bbls. Cables were steady. There was little other to say about wheat than that there was a holiday market on with the tendency towards firmness. Covering of shorts was as much a feature in corn as in wheat. Prices kept firm; clearances were 104,000 bushels. Bradstreet's made an increase of 650,000 bushels. Cables were a trifle lower. There were 289 cars here; the estimate for Thursday 310. People who have been selling oats thought to-day a good [illegible]

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	CLOSE. a.m.	CLOSE. p.m.	DUE. a.m.	DUE. p.m.
G.T.R. East	6.15	7.20	7.15	10.40
O. & Q Railway	7.45	8.00	7.35	7.40
G.T.R. West	7.30	3.25	12.40 p.m.	8.00
N. & N.W.	7.30	4.20	10.05	8.10
T., G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.55	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.35	12.30 p.m.	9.30
C.V.R.	7.00	3.25	12.15 p.m.	8.50
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.	6.15	noon 2.00 4.00 10.00	9.00 10.30	2.00 7.30 8.20
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.15	12.00 n. 4.00 10.00	9.00 10.30	5.45 11 p.m.
U.S. Western States	6.15	12 noon 10.30	9.00	8.20

English mails close on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7.00 p.m. Supplementary mails to Mondays and Thursdays close on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for December: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30.

N.B.—There are Branch Postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the Local Office nearest to their resinence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Postoffice.

T. C. PATTESON, P.M.

Bradstreet's increased 47,000 bushels. There were 143 cars; the estimate for Thursday was 130.

Provisions were inactive, and although industriously builed all day by local traders show but slight improvement at the closing over yesterday's prices. Hogs were lower and packers are evidently determined to buy them cheaper. We see nothing on which to base an advance and would sell on any further rally.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Spring wheat, 5s 9d; red, 5s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 7d; corn, 4s 3 1-2d; peas, 5s 2d; pork, 83s 9d; lard, 46s 0d; bacon, heavy, 43s 6d; light, 44s 6d; tallow, 27s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 55s 6d.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat quiet and steady, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize quiet but steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, maize steady. Flour slow. Number of floating cargoes off coast less than five.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady; maize, moderate demand.

Weather in England wet.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures quiet; red winter, 5s 3½d for December, Maize quiet at 4s 2¾d for December and 3s 11¼d for May. Paris wheat quiet; flour firm, 30 centimes higher for December and 10 centimes lower for January.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool the demand to-day was fair at 4¼d for American middlings.

At New York futures are higher, January closing at 7.66, February at 7.73, March at 7.81, April at 7.89 and May at 7.97.

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POULTRY REMAINS FIRM AT AN ADvance and sold to-day as follows: Chickens, 40c to 65c; ducks, 50c to 75c; geese, 6½c to 7c; turkeys, 9½c to 10½c. Butter is scarce at 20c to 23c for tubs, pail and crocks, 20c to 21c for large rolls, 22c to 27c per lb., dairy to creamery. Apples $2.50 to $3 50 per bbl. for green. Dried apples 5c to 5½c per bbl. Potatoes 60c. Beans $1.20 to $1.50 per bush. Honey, 8c for extracted, $1.20 to $1.80 for comb. Consignments of above solicited. A car load of beans just taken into stock, for which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commissioners, 74 Front-street East, Toronto. 246

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Business Embarrassments.

Yesterday at the Sheriff's office the stock of Sutherland Bros., Newmarket, was sold to Danford Roche at 51c on the dollar.

J. T. Hurly, boot and shoe manufacturer of St. John, N.B., is in financial difficulties. Several Toronto houses are interested.

Isidore Thibadeau & Co., wholesale drygoods merchants of Montreal, are trying to compromise with their creditors at 40c on the dollar.

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