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White Goods Sale Is Now in Full Swing

As usual the public have made a magnificent response to our announcement, and we are determined to keep up the enthusiasm by offering values which will very much interest every housekeeper.

Cottons.

No. 1—Special Bleached, full 36 inches wide, soft finish, at 6½c, 16 yards for \$1.
No. 2—Heavy Bleached, suitable for shirting or strong wear of any kind, worth 10c, selling for 8c, 13 yards for \$1.
No. 3—Nice White Cambric, suitable for ladies' wear, full 37 inches wide, worth 12½c, selling for 10c.
No. 4—Fine Heavy English Cotton, linen finish, very serviceable for any purpose, for 10c per yard.

Cottons.

No. 1—Unbleached Cotton, clean, close and heavy, only 5c per yard.
No. 2—Very special line, full yard wide, beautiful Sheet Cotton, cheap at 8c, sale price 7c, 15 yards for \$1.
No. 3—Very fine Half-Bleached Cotton, 42 inches wide, very serviceable, only 10c per yard.
No. 4—Two great specials in 36-inch Twill Sheet Cotton, only a limited quantity, at 8½c and 10c yard.

Remember, this sale includes everything in White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Toweling, Lawns, Muslins, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons; also Ready-to-Wear Garments of every description. This is the golden opportunity of the season.

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HOCKEY GAME AT STRATFORD

Tuesday, When London's Team Will Visit the Classic City.

Result of the Melrose Gun Club's Regular Shoot.

Brooklyn's National League Ball Club Pays Its \$600 Fine.

HOCKEY.

THE GAME AT STRATFORD.
Stratford will be the Mecca of London's hockey enthusiasts on Tuesday evening next. The hockey club has arranged for an excursion to accompany the team to the classic city, and the Grand Trunk will provide special trains to accommodate those who go over. The price for return tickets has been placed at \$1.10, and a big crowd will no doubt go over to help cheer the home seven to victory. The first round in the series will be decided by a majority of the goals scored in each game, so that London will go to Stratford with a majority of one from Wednesday night's game. The boys are in good condition and confident of repeating their victory.

STRATFORD AND WATERLOO.
Stratford, Ont., Jan. 6.—A hockey match in the senior league, O. H. A. played here last night between Waterloo and Stratford, was won by Stratford, 2 goals to 1.

HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Representatives from Goderich, Seaford and Clinton hockey clubs met at the Rattensbury Hotel, Clinton, last week and formed what is known as the Huron Hockey League. The following were the officers chosen: President, W. G. Doherty, Clinton; vice-president, Alex. Mulver, Goderich; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Thompson, Seaford; the officers to act as committee.

TURF.

TOD SLOAN TALKS.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Tod Sloan has arrived in Chicago in company with "Skeets" Maran and J. De Munn Smith, the St. Louis billiard player. Sloan says he has contracted to ride again for Lord Beresford, and that the Prince of Wales has the second claim upon his services. Sloan does not think he will ever ride again in America. He considers Lord Beresford the greatest turfman in the world, both in his judgment of thoroughbreds and in his

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ing club offering the best purse. W. A. Brady, manager of Jeffries, upset the calculations of all the heavyweights by boldly announcing that his man would fight Corbett in 30 days and Sharkey two weeks later, if both those pugilists were willing.

BASKETBALL.

BROOKLYN PAYS THE FINE.
New York, Jan. 6.—President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn baseball club, announces that he has sent a check for \$500 to President Nick Young of the National League, in payment of the fine imposed upon the club for its action in the Wrigley case, which was disposed of at the last league meeting.

NOTES OF SPORT.

"Spike" Sullivan has been matched to fight Joe Gans at the Broadway Athletic Club on Feb. 9. The men will fight for a guaranteed purse of \$5,000, or 50 per cent of the gross receipts. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the prize money and the loser 25 per cent.

The Eclipse Baseball Association, capital \$20,000, has been formed in Louisville, Ky., by I. F. Whitesides and others. The National League club will be purchased, and negotiations will be opened with the National League and American Association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter the organization offering the more advantageous terms.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mrs. H. Buchanan, of North Dorchester, received a box through the customs the other day from her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowes, of Monrovia, Cal., containing orange blossoms and roses and a beautiful cameo brooch, which was presented to her mother and was kept by her aunt ever since her mother's death. The brooch was presented to her mother over 40 years ago by her brother, Salem Swayze.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Jan. 6.—Geo. Paisly, tampering with a gun on New Year's day, at Mr. Hixon's house, accidentally discharged it about the feet of one of the guests standing in the door. George didn't know it was loaded.

Among others Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen, of Strathroy, celebrated the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen's wedding on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen and their niece, May, visited at John Mackenzie's and at Levi Hixon's this week. Some of the Muskoka lumbermen are on their way home. Some are sick in a hotel on the way, while others are detained for the want of money to bring them the rest of the way. Accounts of lumbering are not very bright.

BIRR.

Birr, Jan. 6.—Miss Pearl Orme is visiting in London.

Mrs. Dr. Grigg, who is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Jos. Ferguson, entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Hobbs is visiting in London.

Miss Maria White, who for some time has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. R. M. Hobbs entertained a number of her friends on Christmas.

Dr. Scott, of Forest, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Guest.

Mr. Harry Ferguson, who has been attending the Medical School in Eastwood, Mich., is holidaying at home.

Miss Emily Guest, who is employed as sub-editor on the Christian Guardian, and Mr. Walter, who is attending school at University, returned to Toronto this week.

Public school opened on Wednesday morning, with Miss E. Carter, of Lucan, as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. Wilfrid Cohoon, who has been teaching at Rebecca, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. C. Couzens spent his holidays at the home of his father, Rev. Mr. Couzens.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," said Snickers.

"Good," said Bickers.

"I mean it," said Snickers.

"Your intentions are always irreproachable," said Bickers; "there is only one thing wrong with them."

"Does it occur to you that it is precisely because I have dyspepsia?"

"You're sure keep an eye on me this time," said Snickers.

"What are you going to do?" asked Bickers.

"I'm going to take a Doid's Dyspepsia Tablet after every meal."

"What?"

"That's right."

"Say it again," said Bickers.

"I'm going to take a Doid's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal," repeated Snickers deliberately.

"What for?"

"For a month or two?" said Snickers.

"Yes, but what's the matter with you that you're going to take Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Does it occur to you that it is precisely because I have dyspepsia?"

"Why don't you go to a doctor then?" demanded Bickers.

"Because Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets are twice as good and ten times as cheap," said Snickers. "Not that I have any prejudice against doctors, you understand?"

"Well, that's all right, I suppose, if Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets are liable to cure you."

"My dear boy, if you only knew how many people are using and have used Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets, there would be no question of your mind as to their efficiency."

"Why, they're sold all through Canada, the United States, England and Australia. It must be up in the millions."

"Well, all I can say is, when you make a good resolution you want to stick to it," said Bickers.

FATAL FALL.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Boys skating on the bay yesterday found the body of an old man with a bad gash in the back of his head, which had bled terribly, and evidently caused death. Papers on the body identified it as that of Kendrick Connell, an old pensioner. In the pockets were \$8 in cash, a pension ticket, a card of the Old Men's Home, and other articles. Connell drank quite a bit, and it is supposed wandered out on the ice, and, falling, received the wound from which he died.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism or dropsy, take Hood's Sarsaparil, and be cured as thousands of others have been.

ELEPHANTS' TRICKS

How the Awkward Animals Are Taught to Perform.

Some Are Too Dull to Learn Anything, While Others Are Quick to Catch an Idea—Forcible Methods Used in Their Training.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder of the elephant house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although irascible in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on a beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam.'

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right about, face,' and 'left about, face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His tub is about 2½ feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it.

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country—not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."

Not His Style.

"A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper. "Well, you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato."

"Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied Peripatetic Padrosky, "but Chopin is not popular with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Opportunity.

"Billings got married rather suddenly, didn't he?"

"Yes. Somebody gave him a railroad pass to New York good for two, and he didn't want to waste it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town to see if one is short.—Athenian Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

ROYAL SEPULCHRE

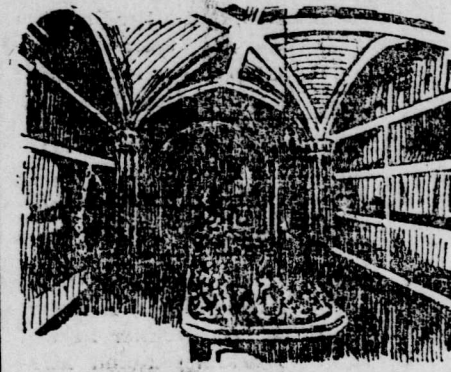
Restoration of the Burial Place of Kings and Princes, Queens and Princesses at Windsor Castle.

An important improvement is now being carried out in the sepulcher of kings and princes, queens and princesses, beneath St. George's Chapel and the Albert Memorial Chapel, at Windsor Castle.

Herein have been deposited the mortal remains of several of the Kings of England and numerous members of the royal family. These include George III., George IV., William IV., the Duke of Kent, the Duke of York, Princess Octavia and Alfred (children of George III.—removed from Westminster Abbey), the Duchess of Brunswick, the Princesses Charlotte and Elizabeth (children of William IV.), Queen Charlotte, Princess Charlotte, Princess Amelia, Queen Adelaide, Princess Augusta, King George V., of Hanover, and lastly the Duchess of Teck.

No burial place has ever, perhaps, been so strictly preserved from the general eye as this, for, according to a London paper, only her Majesty and a family and very occasionally a specially privileged visitor, have been admitted within the vault.

It was constructed by George III, and besides being the final resting place of the august personages mentioned above, it has temporarily sheltered the remains of the Duke of Al-



ENGLAND'S ROYAL SEPULCHRE.

bany and the Duke of Clarence, awaiting interment in the Memorial Chapel.

The vaulted roof is supported by massive octagonal columns, which also support ranges of stone shelves upon which the coffins are placed, and there are also stone tables, a foot high, for the same purposes, at the east end and in the center.

Here the dust and ashes of long-departed royalties have lain, seldom disturbed, save by officials whose duty it is to tend and protect the gloomy house for the dead. And, as though to render intrusion yet more rare, it has hitherto been necessary in order to gain an entrance, to remove heavy iron plates, guarding and sealing the stone stairway to the vault, and when access had to be obtained lanterns have been required.

All this has, of course, intensified the somber and dismal aspect of the mausoleum, but by command of her Majesty a radical change is being effected.

At the entrance to the vault, which is at the east end of St. George's Chapel an arched doorway is to be put up, so that in order to enter one will simply have to unlock the door and descend the stairs, and, further, electric lamps have been fitted by which the vault can be instantly flooded with light. While this improvement is being carried out, some changes have been made in the arrangement of the coffins.

Those of the King George III and his family, the Duke of Kent, the King of Hanover, the infant child (Victoria) of Princess Frederica of Hanover (Princess von Pavel-Rammingen) and others, numbering nearly twenty, have been moved from the large stone table which runs down the center of the vault to the ranges of stone shelves by the side wall of the sepulchre.

The only coffin which now remains on the table is that of the Duchess of Teck, but even this will shortly be moved to the side shelves, and a splendid marble altar is to be erected at the east end of the vault.

These alterations, of course, are being made by the Queen's authority.

Instinct and Death.

During my 14 years of hermit life I have run across many incidents that prove that wild animals comprehend the meaning of death. Two years ago I found the nest of a wild "wild" domestic cat in an old stone wall. There were three live kittens and one dead one. I left the dead kitten as an experiment. Whenever I had found a nest before this, a visit a few hours later would find the nest deserted, the kittens removed to some secret spot. When I again visited the nest in question it was deserted save for the dead kitten. If that cat had no conception of death she would have placed the dead kitten beyond my reach, and for the same reason that caused her to remove the live kittens.—Forest and Stream.

Transplanting of Nerves.

The transplanting of skin has been frequently reported lately, but the grafting of nerves seems a step further in surgical progress. A man who suffered severe injury to the wrist from a circular saw lost sensibility in the hand. Five months after about an inch and a half of the sciatic nerve of a young bloodhound was attached to the end of the median nerve and a similar operation performed upon the ulnar nerve. In three months sensibility was almost complete throughout the hand. In The American Journal of Medical Sciences 20 cases of nerve transplantation are reported.

George Harris, a Boston cabdriver, has accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 during his lifetime by the investment of his fares.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

J. E. Bryant, the Bardwell (Ky.) millionaire, owns the largest strawberry patch in the world. It covers 1,700 acres, and has made his fortune.

The Canadian Order of Foresters

For 20 years this society has been doing business, and each year it has been growing in strength and influence. The following table, which gives the standing of the order since its organization in 1879, will show how it has prospered:

Year ending May 31.	Membership.	Claims paid. \$	Increase in Reserve. \$	Total Reserve.
1880	860	5,838.50	2,168.50	838.50
1881	1,710	11,000	6,045.00	3,947.00
1882	2,110	11,000	6,045.00	3,651.50
1883	2,900	15,000.00	5,837.73	4,215.28
1884	3,200	2,737.50	2,737.50	6,952.87
1885	3,500	23,000.00	31.68	1,934.35
1886	3,800	23,000.00	9,538.24	1,634.35
1887	4,100	28,000.00	1,538.24	1,634.35
1888	4,400	32,000.00	25,901.68	3,310.69
1889	4,700	41,000.00	23,473.16	6,632.35
1890	5,000	51,500.00	27,738.49	10,286.51
1891	5,300	60,200.00	36,219.65	108,014.00
1892	5,600	69,000.00	46,374.78	144,233.66
1893	5,900	77,000.00	51,259.38	151,259.38
1894	6,200	74,000.00	7,716.00	158,975.38
1895	6,500	70,000.00	70,987.02	233,962.40
1896	6,800	82,573.73	82,573.73	333,536.13
1897	7,100	88,658.12	48,658.12	476,321.41
1898	7,400	97,587.08	67,587.08	656,379.43
1899	7,700	107,175.75	107,175.75	952,768.51
1900	8,000	116,357.00	168,407.24	1,041,175.75
1901	8,300	125,357.00	168,407.24	1,219,582.99

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London, Saturday, Jan. 6.

The Patriotic Fund.

There are a number of married men among the detachments which have left this district for South Africa. The Government makes a grant of 16 cents per day for wives and 4 cents per day for each child under 16 years of age, left behind by members of the first contingent, who were all volunteers, but the allowance for wives of regulars is only 5 cents a day, and for each child only 2 cents. This, of course, is in addition to quarters, fuel and light, which soldiers' families receive free if they live in barracks. If they live outside they get an allowance of \$9 per month for rent, fuel and light. It is plain that on this scanty income, the wives of both regulars and volunteers will find it hard to maintain themselves and their children in comfort. One private at Wolseley Barracks left a wife and four small children. At Stanley Barracks, Toronto, 21 children have been left by privates and non-commissioned officers who have joined A Squadron. In Kingston some 15 wives and 30 children have said goodbye to husbands and fathers. At other places there is the same story to tell. It will be the duty of those administering the patriotic fund to keep a benevolent eye on the soldiers' families and lend a helping hand where it is deserved. The knowledge that this is being done will lighten the hearts of the benefactors who have gone to the front, and will be the greatest service their country can do them.

American Capital Pouring In.

The impulse of the growing time is being felt at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to a remarkable degree. New York and Philadelphia capitalists, incorporated as the Ontario and Lake Superior Company, are embarking in enterprises which promise to make the "Soo" a great industrial center. The initial expenditure will reach the enormous sum of \$7,250,000. The total capital is \$20,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 has been paid in. It is wholly share capital, none of the money having been raised by bonds or mortgages. In an interview, the manager of the company, Mr. Clergue, outlines the plans as follows: "We are building reduction and refining works at Sault Ste. Marie that will cost \$1,500,000, will give employment to 1,000 men, and will have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day. The works are now under construction, and will be ready for operation on June 1 next. We shall treat nickel, copper and other ores from all over Ontario. These works will give an added value to the mineral properties in this province and will provide a market for mineral products. We shall draw ore from the district extending from Sault Ste. Marie to Soudbury. Anyone who has a carload of ore to sell can dispose of it to us and he will be in as good a position as the farmer when he goes to market his grain.

"We are also erecting large chemical works in connection with the reduction works, for utilizing sulphur, and producing sulphurous anhydride for use in sulphide pulp mills. Alkali plants are also being built for the production of caustic acid and bleaching powder. The chemical works will cost \$500,000, and the alkali plants involve an outlay of \$1,500,000. A sulphide pulp mill costing \$250,000 is being erected in connection with our existing plant. I should not forget to mention that we are about to establish a steel rail mill that will cost about \$2,500,000. This will have a capacity of a thousand tons of steel rails daily.

"A railway from the point of navigation to the Hotel Iron mine has been completed, and by the time navigation opens, our ore dock, the biggest on Lake Superior, will be finished. Already we have sold 500,000 tons of ore for shipment to the United States and various points in Ontario next season."

With its boundless supply of pulp wood, its vast deposits of iron, scarcely yet touched, and its abundance of other mineral wealth, Northern Ontario will yet be one of the greatest seats of industry on the continent.

An Example of Tolerant.

It is a fine example of political toleration that Mr. Olivier, a Fabian socialist, has been selected by the British Government to administer the disordered finances of Jamaica. In a recent article on English officials, the London Spectator comments on this liberality of spirit in the public service. Nobody in office, it says, ever thinks of what the private opinions of a leading official officer may be. He has a right to them as he has to his religion, provided he does his duty well, and their extravagance or foolishness not only creates no anger, but what is much more singular, raises no doubt of his intellectual capacity. Mr. Olivier, although a socialist, is "good at finance," and accordingly he is sent to put the finances of an embarrassed colony straight just as readily as if he were an individualist.

"It will not be his duty to establish Collectivism in Jamaica, and consequently everybody is certain that he will not establish it, or try any other tricks outside the policy which will make the island solvent and be acceptable to his superiors. He may believe like Lassalle, but he will act like Sir Robert Peel."

"The Spectator goes on to say that, 'this entire indifference to private opinions, this entire reliance on the professional sense of duty, would seem to most continental governments positively silly, a giving away of the strongest buttresses of authority. We doubt whether at this moment a socialist could be honored with a high post in Prussia or a pious Catholic in France, not only because they would

not be trusted by ruling ministers, but because they would be regarded as traitors to their own party.' The effect of this indifference in Great Britain, adds the Spectator, is to place men of all opinions at the disposal of the Crown, and to kill entirely the unpatriotic idea that for men of certain views it is a sort of treachery to enter the service of the state. Opinions being thus left without persecution, those who hold them bear no malice against the state, and serve it with a fidelity which is seldom questionable and never questioned.

ROSS FOR MIDDLESEX, AND MIDDLESEX FOR ROSS.

Nothing could keep the Toronto company from that laager.

The Hon. Joseph Martin seems to have the bit in his teeth.

A vote for Dr. McWilliam is a vote for the Middlesex Premier.

Col. Baden-Powell is evidently under the impression that he is besieging the Boers.

The majority of one which has so often eluded us, has turned up in British Columbia.

Derouede, Guerin, and other Parisian gas-heads have got their deserts. France is getting over her long nightmare.

On dit that Worshipful Grand Master N. Clark Wallace and his friends are quietly chortling over the defeat of Mr. E. F. Clark.

As Minister of Education, Hon. G. W. Ross has always been a good friend of his native county. As Premier he will still be loyal to Middlesex and Middlesex should be loyal to him.

Gen. Buller has kindly congratulated the Canadians on their successful little coup at Sunnyside. Now let Gen. Buller earn the congratulations of the Canadians next time he attempts a coup himself.

Great Britain, in holding up German ships on the high seas, is helping along the Kaiser's naval plans as nothing else could. Perhaps the wily William arranged this little game when he was in England.

SUPPORT THE MIDDLESEX PREMIER BY SUPPORTING DR. McWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.

With characteristic energy Hon. J. R. Stratton, the new Minister of Public Works, is visiting all the provincial institutions under his charge. Mr. Stratton is a business man, and will run his department on business principles.

France has adopted the 24 o'clock day in all official departments, Belgium having led the way. The railroads of several European countries also practice the system. Some day it will be universal. It certainly has the merit of convenience.

The Middlesex Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who worked his way up from a Middlesex farm to the position of Premier of the banner Province of the British Empire, is a credit to the county of his birth, and a worthy example to the other boys of Middlesex.

Three out of the four electoral ridings in this county—North Middlesex, West Middlesex and London—support Hon. G. W. Ross in the Legislature. The fourth, East Middlesex, has now the opportunity to join its sister ridings. Middlesex for the Middlesex Premier is the motto.

If trade were free between the United States and Canada, it is highly probable that the low cost of labor in the Dominion would attract many industries thither, for the market of this country would be practically as accessible as it is from one of the states.—Buffalo Express.

This is the old game, and trade restrictionists on both sides of the border play it for all it is worth. On this side we are told that without the tariff, Canadian industry would be overwhelmed by the cheap goods of the United States. On the other side of the line the tariff is defended as a barrier against cheap Canadian labor. Such contradictions ought to open the eyes of sensible people.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR DR. McWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

What Others Say

[Poulney Bigelow.]

The hanging of the Boers is one-third war against England, one-third war with negroes, and one-third civil war.

[Chatham Planet, Con.]

The hanging of the murderer, Hilda Blake, will be one more proof of the equality of the sexes in the eyes of the law.—Hamilton Herald.

Hon. David Mills, in letting the law take its course in this case, showed that he was not to be swayed by any appeal on account of a criminal's sex. In that respect Mr. Mills has shown himself a better minister of justice than many of his predecessors.

[Kruger Obj. to the Scotch.]

[Victoria Times.]

President Kruger once said with great bitterness: "It's not the English who worry me; it's those confounded (verdomde) Scotch. There would never have been any Uitlander difficulties if it had not been for the Scotchmen. A Scotchman would rather go without anything than his political rights." President A. Lincoln, strange to say, said pretty much the same thing:

"First thing an Englishman wants when he takes America is a hotel; an Irishman wants a uniform and a Scotchman a vote—and then he takes the rest."

Light and Shade.

The spoon is an insignificant little utensil, yet it creates a stir in every household.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—"See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom. How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible."

Mr. Marmaduke (puffing at his cigar)—"And nothing probable."

"And what do you think of the engagement ring I sent you?"

"It's splendid! It's the most beautiful one that I ever received."

"That doctor saved my life."

"How good and kind he was!"

"Yes; but he brags to me about it so much that I almost wish he hadn't."

—Detroit Free Press.

GIST OF THE NEWS

Rev. J. G. Fee, founder of Berea College, is dead in Berea, Ky., aged 53.

Tenders for the deepening of Port Colborne harbor will be opened Jan. 31.

John Adams, Matt McGinnis and Nelson McGinnis were killed in a boiler explosion at Anna, Ill.

Gen. O. E. Drenzer, aged 84, is dead in Frankfurt, Germany. He was a veteran of the Seminoles war.

Chicago's school trustees have thrown out histories which praise England as "the mother country."

Mr. Lawrence Wilson has been elected president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Montreal.

Several pig iron manufacturers in Scotland have dumped down their furnaces owing to the scarcity of coal.

Absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage in Guam, Philippine Islands, takes effect Feb. 23.

R. C. Jennings, D. R. Richter, William Somerville and Andrew Andochwitz, gold prospectors, are reported frozen to death in Alaska.

Mrs. Louis Gordon went into a fit from which she died while testifying in a New York court in the case of her husband, accused of stealing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Southwell were found dead in bed at their home in Austin, Pa., Wednesday evening. They were asphyxiated by natural gas.

Communications for members of the Canadian contingent should be addressed as follows: "To —, Canadian Military Contingent, Serving in South Africa."

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's blacksmith shop, at Altoona, Pa., burned Thursday. Loss, \$100,000. Sixty men had barely time to escape from the burning building.

The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust Company have made arrangements for the resumption of business next Wednesday. Every depositor will be paid in full.

Special Policeman George F. Gallagher and Nellie Walsh were found dead in a Second Avenue telephone booth in New York Wednesday night. An unlighted burner to a gas stove turned on was the cause.

Two men were asphyxiated on Tuesday night at a New York lodging-house in East Twenty-fourth street. One of them was Will Wapusk, son of a wealthy manufacturer of Morocco jewel cases.

Reports from Ontario fisheries overseers show that the provincial law respecting the size of fish to be caught is being well observed and that undersized fish are in consequence vanishing from the markets.

Bedson Melver, of Pequis, Man., aged 24, was killed at midnight Tuesday, while playing with companions on the ice. They started to run a race, when Melver ran into a sharp stick, which cut the main artery of his thigh.

Mrs. Alex. Bremner died somewhat unexpectedly at midnight Tuesday, at her home in Tilsonburg. Mrs. Bremner was about 60 years of age. She was a lady highly respected and loved in the community, and was a faithful member of the church.

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Discount Sale

Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Boys and Men.

January 15, is our Inventory Day. Until that date our Discount Sale continues. This department has been specially busy the past few weeks. Many broken lots are the result of big selling. These odds and ends are being turned into cash, in some cases less than half the original prices. Discounts from 10 to 25 per cent off all lines of Clothing. Winter goods at prices that create enthusiasm and find satisfied buyers. This Great Sale continues a few days longer. The following special list of prices for Saturday and Monday's selling.

Men's Clothing Department.

Sixty pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, fit and wear good with these goods; assorted lot; some were \$14 and \$15, and good value at that. Saturday and Monday, special price \$1.25

Ten Per Cent Off All Lines of Men's Pants.

Twenty-five Men's Suits, all sizes, 34 to 42, for \$3.98. These suits are regular \$5 and \$6 suits, and are made by expert tailors. Heavy tweeds and serges, good weight, neat patterns; regular \$5 and \$6. Saturday only, special bargain, \$3.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Fine All-Wool English Melton Dress Overcoats, Oxford gray shade, double-breasted, fine tweed body linings, haircloth sleeve linings, silk velvet, deep collar; regular \$10; all sizes, 36 to 44. Saturday and Monday for \$7.98

Men's Ulsters at One-Quarter Off

Special for Saturday and Monday—Men's Fine All-Wool Frize Ulsters, high storm collars, with or without half-belt and slash pockets, tweed linings, black and brown; regular \$8. Special for Saturday and Monday \$4.98

Shoe Department.

The past season's trade has been most satisfactory. Our low prices, combined with goods that wear, has made us many friends. Stock-taking—just a few days off. Prices on all lines of Shoes are discounted. Ten per cent means a lot off our already low prices. Still all lines of Men's Women's, Boys', and Misses' Shoes are subject to 10 per cent off. We handle Grady Rubbers, the recognized standard in rubber footwear. Our Rubber sales have been big. Satisfaction to our customers always assured.

Ten Per Cent Off All Men's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Special for Saturday & Monday Selling

30 pairs only, Men's Laced and Congress Shoes; regular prices \$1.75, \$2.50, and \$3.98, at half-price. Dongola Laced Boots, Kangora Congress Shoes and Cordovan Laced Boots, at \$8c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

35 pairs Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, specially selected box-cut, heavy sewed and standard screw soles, waterproof, stylish shape, perfect fit, regular \$2.00, 10 per cent off, Saturday and Monday \$1.80

40 pairs Women's Fine German Felt Toilet Slippers, soft cushion insoles, all sizes, regular 90c and 95c, Saturday, special price 65c

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Women's Skating Boots, fine oil pebble, high cut, double soles, neat linings, regular \$1.25, discount sale 10 per cent off \$1.13

Reliable Shoes at moderate prices—all subject to special discount.

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Men's Underclothing and Top Shirts are receiving special attention just now. Broken lots are being placed on our bargain counters at prices that lean heavily toward the buyer. Men's Shirts and Drawers from 25c each to \$7 a suit.

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A pretty church wedding occurred in Elmira on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. T. A. Grant Gordon, the popular manager of Molsons Bank at Alvinston, was married to Maud May daughter of Mr. J. Miles, of Elmira. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Nairn, of Galt, who was attired in a becoming suit of lawn. The groom's best man was Dr. Wallace McLaren, of Toronto. The happy couple took the train for the west.

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Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

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Impure Blood.—My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WICKHAM, Galt, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

London, Saturday, Jan. 6.
The market was fairly large this morning. A great many people were on the square. Probably the slim attendance for the past few days, and the consequent inadequacy of the supply, occasioned a large number of purchasers. Prices were firm in all lines. Butter was supplied in slightly larger quantities than heretofore, but the increased quantity did not affect prices. Both butter and eggs were in good demand. An average quantity of dressed meat was brought in. Poultry was not greatly in evidence and previous prices remained.

HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 67c
Oats, per bu 28c to 29c
Peas, per bu 57c to 58c
Corn, per bu 28c to 30c
Barley, per bu 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu 50c to 52c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1.35
Quite a lot of oats came in today. Prices ruled steady at 32c to 35c; the demand was good. Wheat sales were made at \$1.10 for all good stock. One load of very poor peas sold at 95c. A good load of barley sold at 55c, and a small lot of poor beans at \$1.15.

In hay there was no change in prices, but sales were very slow.
Dressed and live hogs were steady, the former at \$5 to \$5.25 and the latter at \$4. Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Oats, per 100 lbs. .85 @ .90
Peas, per 100 lbs. .50 @ .55
Corn, per 100 lbs. .28 @ .30
Barley, per 100 lbs. .42 @ .44
Rye, per 100 lbs. .50 @ .52
Beans, per 100 lbs. \$1.00 @ 1.35

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. 10 @ 12
Eggs, single dozen, 20 @ 25
Butter, large rolls or cones, 20 @ 25
Butter, round rolls, retail, 20 @ 25
Lard, per lb. 7 @ 8
Lard, 20 lb. tin, 7 @ 8

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store lots, doz. 20 @ 25
Butter, round rolls, 20 @ 25
Butter, roll, store lots, 18 @ 19

MEAT.
Snow apples, per lb. 3.00 @ 3.50
Dried apples, per lb. 4.00 @ 4.50
Pigs, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.25
Applied, per lb. .50 @ .55
Chickens, per lb. 2.00 @ 2.25
Hickory nuts, per lb. 1.50 @ 2.00

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag 30 @ 60
Turnips, per bag 20 @ 30
Vegetable marrow, per doz. 30 @ 60
Cabbage, per doz. 20 @ 40
Cauliflower, per doz. 30 @ 60
Celery, per doz. 30 @ 60
Beets, per bag 40 @ 60
Spinach, per bag 30 @ 60
Carrots, per bag 30 @ 60
Parsnips, per bag 30 @ 60
Climax, per bag 30 @ 60
Vegetable Oysters, doz. 30 @ 60
Artichokes, per bag 30 @ 60
Savory and Sage, per lb. 10 @ 15
Squash—Hubbards, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.50
Parsley, per doz. 30 @ 60
Lettuce, per doz. 20 @ 30

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 3 @ 5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 3.75 @ 4.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2.75 @ 3.00
Hogs, single, per 100 lbs. 2.00 @ 2.50
Pigs, young, per pair 2.00 @ 2.50
Fowls, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.25
Ducks, per pair 60 @ 1.25
Wild Ducks, 40 @ 60
Chickens, spring, per pair 40 @ 60
Hens, per pair 30 @ 40

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton 10.00 @ 10.50
Straw, per cord 1.00 @ 1.25
Straw, per ton 6.00 @ 6.50

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 3 @ 5
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 1 @ 2
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 1 @ 2
Lamb, carcasses, per lb. 1 @ 2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select, 5.25 @ 5.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy, 4.00 @ 4.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7 @ 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 @ 8
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6 @ 7
Calveskins, green, per lb. 5 @ 6
Lambskins, green, per lb. 5 @ 6
Wool, washed, per lb. 15 @ 18
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8 @ 10
Turkey, per lb. 8 @ 10
Geese, each 75 @ 1.00

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son
373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

The Oil Market.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Oil remains at \$1.05 and \$1.12 for Petrolia and Oil Springs respectively.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6. Oil opened at \$1.05 and closed at \$1.06.
Oil, CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Credit balances, \$1.06; certificates, no bids.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 25c to 30c; peas, 30c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$6.70.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat depressed by the poor export business, the decline in outside markets and mid-crop news; closed weak and 1/2c under yesterday. Provisions slumped on heavy realizing. May pork closing 10c to 12c under and 1/2c to 3/4c and May ribs 1/2c to 3/4c lower. Corn closed 1/2c and oats 1/4c under yesterday. Primary receipts were 501,804 bushels, against 663,485 last year, and Atlantic export clearance in wheat and flour equalled 250,000 bushels. Receipts here were 76 cars, none of which graded contract.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 453 cars, compared with 333 last week and 442 a year ago.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Jan., 65c; May, 65c; July, 65c; Corn, No. 2 Jan., 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c; Pork—Jan., \$10.40; May, \$10.75; Lard, No. 1, \$5.80; May, \$5.85; Short ribs—Jan., \$5.00; May, \$5.10; Cash quotations—Flour, firm; No. 2 red, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 3 corn, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 2 oats, 23 1/2c to 24c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 24 1/2c to 25c; No. 2 rye, 30c to 31c; No. 2 barley, 30c to 31c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.40 to \$1.45; Prime timothy seed, \$2.35; Mess pork, \$9.30 to \$10.50; Lard, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Short rib sides, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Dry salted shoulders, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; Short clear sides, \$6.50 to \$6.75; Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8.15; Sugar, cut loaf, 7c; granulated, 5 1/2c; Eggs, firm, 15c to 16c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 37,000 bushels; oats, 52,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels.

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 5.
WHEAT.				
Red Winter.....	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2
No. 2 Cal. 1st	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
CORN.				
Old.....	3 5 1/2	3 6	3 6	3 6
Dec.....	3 5 1/2	3 6	3 6	3 6 1/2
Feb.....	3 5 1/2	3 6	3 6	3 6 1/2
March.....	3 5 1/2	3 6	3 6	3 6 1/2
May.....	3 5 1/2	3 6	3 6	3 6 1/2
Flour.				
Peas.....	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Pork.....	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Lard.....	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6
Tallow.....	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Bacon, light.....	34 0	34 6	34 6	34 6
Bacon, white.....	35 0	35 6	35 6	35 6
Cheese, colored.....	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0

Wheat—Spot, full winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 2nd lot to 3c; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5c 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm, 6c 10d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6c 10d; futures closed dull; March, 5c 10d; May, 5c 10d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, steady, 3c 6d; old, firm, 3c 8d; futures, new, Jan., steady, 3c 5 1/2d; Feb., quiet, 3c 5 1/2d; March, steady, 3c 5 1/2d; April, none; May, 3c 5 1/2d; July, none.

Peas—Western, 5c 10d; Canadian, 5c 10d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7c; Minneapolis, 7c 10d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 7c 5d; extra India mess, steady, 8c 6d.

Pork—Medium mess, fine western, steady, 57c 6d; medium, western, 42c 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pale, steady, 31c; prime western in tierces, 30c; middling, light, 29c.

Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., firm, 45c; 13 to 14 lbs., 44c; 12 to 13 lbs., 43c; 11 to 12 lbs., 42c; 10 to 11 lbs., 41c; 9 to 10 lbs., 40c; 8 to 9 lbs., 39c; 7 to 8 lbs., 38c; 6 to 7 lbs., 37c; 5 to 6 lbs., 36c; 4 to 5 lbs., 35c; 3 to 4 lbs., 34c; 2 to 3 lbs., 33c; 1 to 2 lbs., 32c; 1/2 to 1 lb., 31c; 1/4 to 1/2 lb., 30c; 1/8 to 1/4 lb., 29c; 1/16 to 1/8 lb., 28c; 1/32 to 1/16 lb., 27c; 1/64 to 1/32 lb., 26c; 1/128 to 1/64 lb., 25c; 1/256 to 1/128 lb., 24c; 1/512 to 1/256 lb., 23c; 1/1024 to 1/512 lb., 22c; 1/2048 to 1/1024 lb., 21c; 1/4096 to 1/2048 lb., 20c; 1/8192 to 1/4096 lb., 19c; 1/16384 to 1/8192 lb., 18c; 1/32768 to 1/16384 lb., 17c; 1/65536 to 1/32768 lb., 16c; 1/131072 to 1/65536 lb., 15c; 1/262144 to 1/131072 lb., 14c; 1/524288 to 1/262144 lb., 13c; 1/1048576 to 1/524288 lb., 12c; 1/2097152 to 1/1048576 lb., 11c; 1/4194304 to 1/2097152 lb., 10c; 1/8388608 to 1/4194304 lb., 9c; 1/16777216 to 1/8388608 lb., 8c; 1/33554432 to 1/16777216 lb., 7c; 1/67108864 to 1/33554432 lb., 6c; 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THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

London, Saturday, Jan. 6.
The market was fairly large this morning. A great many people were on the square. Probably the aim at attendance for the past few days, and the consequent inadequacy of the supply, occasioned a large number of purchases. Prices were firm in all lines. Butter was supplied in slightly larger quantities than heretofore, but the increased quantity did not affect prices. Both butter and eggs were in good demand. An average quantity of dressed meat was brought in. Poultry was not greatly in evidence and previous prices remained.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu. 85c to 87c
Wheat, red, per bu. 85c to 86c
Oats, per bu. 28c to 29c
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 25c to 26c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 50c to 52c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 53c
Quite a lot of oats came in today. Prices ruled steady, at 82c to 85c; the demand was good. Wheat sales were made at \$1.10 for all good stock. One load of very good sold at 85c.
A good load of barley sold at 85c, and a small lot of poor beans at \$1.15.
In hay there was no change in prices, but sales were good. Hogs were steady, the former at \$5 to \$5.25 and the latter at \$4. Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Oat, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.12
Pea, per 100 lbs. 85 @ 1.00
Corn, per 100 lbs. 80 @ 1.00
Barley, per 100 lbs. 80 @ 1.00
Rye, per 100 lbs. 81 @ 1.00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 80 @ 1.00
Beans, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.35

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. 10 @ 12
Eggs, single, doz. 20 @ 25
Eggs, fresh, doz. 19 @ 20
Butter, 1 lb. rolls or casks 20 @ 21
Butter, hand rolls, 20 @ 21
Lard, per lb. 8 @ 10
Lard, 20 lb. casks 8 @ 10

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, stone, doz. 18 @ 19
Butter, pound rolls, 20 @ 22
Butter, stone, 20 @ 22
Butter, roll, 18 @ 19
Snow apples, per lb. 3.00 @ 3.50
Dried apples, per lb. 1.50 @ 2.25
Apples, per lb. 1.50 @ 2.25
Apples, per bu. 60 @ 75
Chestnuts, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.25
Hickory Nuts, per bu. 1.25 @ 1.50

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bu. 50 @ 60
Turnips, per bu. 30 @ 40
Vegetable marrow, per doz. 50 @ 60
Cabbage, per doz. 40 @ 50
Cauliflowers, per doz. 50 @ 1.00
Celery, per doz. 30 @ 40
Beets, per doz. 30 @ 40
Onions, per doz. 75 @ 1.00
Carrots, per doz. 30 @ 40
Parsnips, per doz. 30 @ 40
Cicorns, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.25
Vegetable Oysters, per doz. 30 @ 40
Artichokes, per doz. 15 @ 20
Savory and Sweet, 25 @ 30
Squash—Hubbards, per doz. 1.00 @ 1.25
Parsley, per doz. 30 @ 40
Lettuce, per doz. 25 @ 30

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 3 @ 6
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 2.75 @ 3.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2.75 @ 3.00
Eggs, single, 20 @ 25
Eggs, fresh, 19 @ 20
Pigs, young, per pair 2.00 @ 2.50
Pigs, per 100 lbs. 4.00 @ 5.00
Ducks, per pair 60 @ 1.25
Wild Ducks, 45 @ 60
Chickens, spring, 45 @ 60
Hens, per pair 30 @ 40

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton 9.00 @ 10.00
Straw, per load 1.00 @ 1.25
Straw, per ton 6.00 @ 6.50

MEAT, BONES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 4 @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 4 @ 6
Lamb, quarters, 4 @ 6
Lamb, carcasses, 7 @ 7.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select 5.25 @ 5.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy 4.00 @ 4.25
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 75 @ 85
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 75 @ 85
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 75 @ 85
Calveskins, green, 8 @ 8.50
Lambskins, 50 @ 75
Wool, washed, per lb. 10 @ 11
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8 @ 10
Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 10
Geese, each 75 @ 1.00

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEUM. Jan. 5.—Oil remains at \$1.65 and \$1.72 for Petrolia and Oil Springs receipts, respectively.
FETTERBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Oil opened at \$1.60 and closed at \$1.66.
OIL, CITY, Jan. 5.—Credit balances, \$1.65; certificates, no bids.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—Wheat, old, per bu. 60c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 38c to 40c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$5.70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat depressed by the poor export business, the decline in outside markets and mid-crop news; closed weak and 3c under yesterday. Provisions slumped on heavy selling. May pork closing 10c to 12c under and hard to 7c and May ribs 3c to 7c lower. Corn closed 1c and oats 1c under yesterday. Primary receipts were 501,804 bushels, against 653,488 last year. And Atlantic export clearances in wheat and flour equalled 250,000 bushels. Receipts here were 76 cars, none of which graded contract.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 453 cars, compared with 333 last week and 444 a year ago.
The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Jan., 65c; May, 69c; July, 69c. Corn, No. 2 Jan., 30c; May, 33c; July, 33c. Oats, No. 2 Jan., 25c; May, 28c; July, 28c. Pork—Jan., \$10.47; May, \$10.77; Lard—Jan., \$6.89; May, \$6.85. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.67; May, \$5.63. Cash quotations: No. 1 yellow corn, 31c to 31 1/2c; No. 2, 28c to 28 1/2c; No. 3, 25c to 25 1/2c; No. 4, 22c to 22 1/2c; No. 5, 19c to 19 1/2c; No. 6, 16c to 16 1/2c; No. 7, 13c to 13 1/2c; No. 8, 10c to 10 1/2c; No. 9, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 10, 4c to 4 1/2c; No. 11, 1c to 1 1/2c; No. 12, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 13, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 14, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 15, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 16, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 17, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 18, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 19, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 20, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 21, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 22, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 23, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 24, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 25, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 26, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 27, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 28, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 29, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 30, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 31, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 32, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 33, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 34, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 35, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 36, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 37, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 38, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 39, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 40, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 41, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 42, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 43, 0c to 0 1/2c; No. 44, 0c to 0 1/2c; 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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16, Masonic
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Yesterday's	Close	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Brooklyn	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Q. B. & Q.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Q. & N. W.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chicago Gas	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Con. Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jersey Central	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
K. & T. P.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
L. & N. E.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Manhattan	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Metropolitan	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
M. I. C.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N. Y. Central	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Norfolk	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ont. & Western	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
P. M.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
R. I.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Reading	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
St. Paul	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
T. C. I.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. U.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	250	130
Ottawa	240	130
Quebec	240	130
Calgary	168	141
Edmonton	165	141
Winnipeg	212	141
Saskatoon	212	141
Regina	209	141
Dominion	209	141
Manitoba	194	194
Hamilton	124	124
British Assurance	124	124
Western Assurance	161	161
Consumers' Gas	124	124
Montreal Gas	124	124
Northwestern Electric	124	124
Northwest Land Company, pref.	55	55
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	91	91
Canadian Ry. Stock	185	185
Commercial Coupon Bonds	175	175
5m. Registered Bonds	175	175
Bell Telephone Co.	107	107
Richelle and Ontario	107	107
Central Street Railway	107	107
Toronto Street Railway	116	116
London Street Railway	185	185
London and Ontario	116	116
Dominion Savings and Invest.	73	73
Huron and Erie L. and S.	73	73
Ball Telephone Co., new	50	50
London and CANADA L. and A.	50	50
London Loan	84	84
London and Ontario	84	84
Ontario Loan and Debenture	121	121

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OVER THE TEACUPS

"Such and so various are the tastes of men."—Mark Akenside.

At last the mystic 1900 is with us, and we write it down for the first time, feeling as if we had already entered upon a new era, as if the glory of the twentieth century shone upon us even across the closing year of the nineteenth.

Those who are born in January have the garnet as their birth-stone, that little red gem, whose value is so much less than formerly, and which got its name from its curious resemblance to the seeds of the pomegranate. January's child, according to an old astrologer's table, is "economical, given to melancholy, but good-tempered." Among the great men of this world who were born in January, find Benjamin Franklin, journalist, diplomat, statesman and philosopher; the unhappy poet and most unhappy man—Byron; and that great English orator and statesman, Fox.

"Riverview," the residence of Mrs. Hunt, was the scene of a large and successful dance for young people, and a few of the younger married people, on Monday, New Year's night. It was the occasion of the introduction of Miss Anita Hunt, daughter of Mr. C. B. Hunt, of Wortley road, into society. The dark-haired young debutante received with her mother in a lovely gown of the palest shade of yellow, brocaded with small flowers; the low-cut bodice was draped with folds of chiffon, which fell in long ends in front to the hem of the skirt.

The house was brilliantly lit with electric lights, with red and yellow shades, and effectively decorated with green, while the mantelpieces were decorated with a profusion of flowers. The verandas were boarded in and arranged for sitting-out between the dances. Probably the belle of the evening was Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, in a trailing gown of pale yellow silk, which became her dark beauty admirably; she wore artificial lilacs of the valley in her hair. White was the favorite color, and in spite of all people say to the contrary, a white gown has to be very wonderful indeed to be anything but monotonous in a ball-room.

Mrs. Sterling wore a becoming yellow gown, with overdress of net, richly jeweled. Miss Nettie Waterman's gown of pink silk, with its bolero effect of lace, was exquisite and most becoming.

A large number of strangers were present, most of them college friends of Miss Anita or her brother, Mr. Charlie Hunt.

Mr. Ernest and Mr. Larry Mackintosh are visiting their parents for New Year's.

Miss Lucille Nicol, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Mrs. Hunt, "Riverview," for Monday night.

Mr. Logan, of Hamilton, and Mr. Charlie Macdonald, of Toronto, were guests in the city for New Year's.

The heartiest congratulations are offered to Mr. Frank Reid on his engagement to Miss Laura King, daughter of Dr. King, of Kingsville.

Miss Gerry Beddome gave a small party for her young friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dora Labatt gave a small dance for her young friends on Thursday evening. The debutantes of this year were also present.

KICKED HIS PHYSICIAN.

"Never Leave His Bed Alive," said the Doctor—South American Rheumatic Cure Does the Miracle.

Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured the family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later, after receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room, and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and as well as ever. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

It is said that the peasant of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of two pence a day.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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GEN. FRENCH IN COLESBURG

Says a Special Dispatch From Cape Town.

Gen. Methuen Building a Railroad Around the Boers' Position at Magersfontein—Important Move on the Tugela River Imminent—Siege of Mafeking May Soon Be Raised—Work for the Canadians.

London, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch from Cape Town today says it is rumored there that Gen. French has entered Colesburg.

According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, Gen. Methuen is building a railroad around the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important move on the TUGELA RIVER

is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer entrenchments and the numerous reconnaissances are apparently connected with a well-defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement via Weenen.

Col. Baden-Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer.

RELIEF OF MAFKING.

Today, however, comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 3,000 men he should, according to this, be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

The inconclusive fighting around Colesburg was renewed this morning. The British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The dispatches indicate that the attack is developing into a general engagement.

WORK FOR THE CANADIANS.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Col. Plumer's column, occupied a pass six miles out, to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

A dispatch from Cape Town, relative to the release of the prisoner Mafeking, having a quantity of American flour on board, says the case arouses less interest than that of the Bundesrath, which, it is said, has been known for a year as a carrier of war materials to the Transvaal.

Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa today, although the doctors have not permitted him to accompany the London volunteers.

Col. Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

NURSE MARRIED TO A CONVICT

Prisoner McIntyre Met His Bride on "the Island."

New York, Jan. 6.—There was a marriage in the Hudson county (N. J.) jail yesterday, the bridegroom being Ernest McIntyre, who, with John Mahoney, alias Jack Sheppard, was convicted last week of robbing stores of goods valued at \$50,000.

The bride was Mrs. Mary Smith, in whose company McIntyre was when arrested on July 10 last by the Jersey City police. He may receive fifteen years in the state "Buxton" prison.

Mr. Daniel Warren, of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

The couple became acquainted while the groom was "doing time" on Blackwell's Island, the bride being a nurse in the hospital there.

The tonnage of the merchant marine of the four leading powers is as follows: Great Britain, 9,926,000; United States, 4,750,000; Germany, 1,555,000; France, 921,000.

Good Advice.

Mr. Isaac Holden, Omemeo, Ontario, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, cattle buyer, well and favorably known all over Ontario and Quebec, says in regard to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer with muscular and nerve rheumatism, and chronic constipation. The rheumatism got so bad the early part of the past winter that I could not get around without the help of a cane; even then it was only with great difficulty and excruciating pain. My blood was stagnant; my legs, feet, arms and hands feeling numb all the time, brisk rubbing failing to restore circulation. Frequently when walking a spasm of pain would take hold of the muscles and nerves of my legs, and in an instant I became powerless, and would fall perfectly helpless. The first of last January I was in such a crippled state and suffering such constant pain, and I felt I must go to bed and be laid up helpless and suffering for an indefinite time, with the probabilities that I would never be able to get around again. Fortunately, my son, who had received a great benefit from Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, said:

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"I did so, and in one week felt so much better and so much relieved from pain that I have continued the use of them. They cured me of constipation, and the rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared from my joints and stomach. They have restored healthy and natural circulation of my blood and enabled me to get around without inconvenience."

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MILITARY MOVEMENTS

On the Part of Russia Cause a Flurry on 'Change.

The Offer Made by Germany and Britain to Portugal.

FLURRY ON 'CHANGE.

London, Jan. 6.—On the stock exchange today prices were weak at the closing, partly due to stories of Russian massing troops on the frontier of Afghanistan.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL EXPLANATION of these movements comes today from St. Petersburg to the effect that they were merely to test the capacity of the Central Asian railroads to transport troops. The experiment, it is added, is regarded as highly successful, as it proved that in case of necessity, troops from the Caucasus can reach Kishinev in eight days. The above explanation is hardly regarded as entirely satisfactory, but official circles discredit the idea that Russian military movements in any way threaten Afghanistan or India.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—A semi-official note to the press regarding the Anglo-German agreement has just been issued. It is as follows: "The British and German Governments having previously reached an agreement between themselves, informing Portugal that in the event of her contracting loans for the purpose of reorganizing her finances the two governments were disposed to guarantee the success of the operation."

At the same time the governments of Great Britain and Germany assured Portugal that the basis of the agreement between them was the recognition of the integrity of the Portuguese colonial dominions, and the legitimacy of Portuguese sovereignty over the Portuguese possessions. They further suggested that in the event of Portugal accepting a proposal concerning a loan the latter should be guaranteed by the colonial and customs receipts. The Portuguese Government then declared that it had no need of such a loan, and according to our information has no such need to the present day."

Charitable Citizens.

The Women's Christian Association thanks the friends who kindly remembered to send Christmas gifts to the homes under its management; also for gifts to be distributed among the poor of the city. A further supply of clothing for this purpose will be gratefully accepted by the relief committee if sent to the "Y" rooms, 236 Dundas street.

The following are very gratefully acknowledged for the Aged People's Home: From Mrs. A. M. Gunn, \$1; Mrs. Hutchinson, cocoa chips; Mrs. Warren, Huchinson, Mrs. Beal, magazines; Mrs. Lewis, men's clothing; Mrs. Nation, men's clothing; Mrs. Morgan, magazines; Mrs. Butterfield, fruit; Mrs. J. Puddicombe, chili sauce; Mrs. S. Mitchell, turkey and pair of ducks; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, bag of potatoes; Mrs. E. Tanton, two turkeys; Mr. J. Mann, oranges; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Mrs. (Col.) Fisher, tobacco, pipes, brooms, and soda biscuits; Mrs. Thos. Trebilcock, turkey; Mrs. Macdonald, box of confections for each inmate; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, handkerchiefs, mitts and turkey; Mrs. Innes, Christmas cards and booklets; Mrs. G. Marshall and Mrs. E. H. Chapman, large Christmas cake; Mr. Chapman, beef; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, box fancy biscuits; Mrs. Labatt, turkey; Mrs. McCleary, side of mutton; Mr. Portwood, tobacco; Mrs. Casey, Christmas cake; Miss McPhail, clothing; Mrs. M. Walker, Thorndale, oranges; Mrs. Phillips, cape and fruit; Mrs. F. S. Clarke, clothing; Mrs. Hayes, fruit and cake; Mrs. T. Langley, stockings; Mr. H. H. Chapman, three boxes women's underwears; Mrs. George M. Reid, magazines; Mr. A. J. Clark, fruit; Mrs. Denison, men's clothing; Mrs. L. Gibson, turkey; Flower Mission, plant for each inmate.

For Home for Incurables: From Mrs. A. M. Gunn, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Murray, \$1; Miss Hopkirk, \$1; Mrs. Carrie, \$1; Mrs. Keenleyside, \$1; a friend, 50 cents; Mrs. Meek, turkey; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, turkey; Mrs. W. C. T. U., pies and salad; a friend, oranges; Mr. A. Hughes, of Wardsville, turkey; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, hot water bottle and pipe; Mrs. Gwalch, meal, fruit cake; Mr. J. McCleary, side of mutton; Mr. McCleary, tea; Mrs. McMahon, Christmas letters; St. James' Flower Mission, flowers and texts for each inmate; Mrs. J. H. Flock, sugar; Mrs. C. H. Elliott, box of raisins; Mrs. Macdonald, beef; Mrs. George Marshall, grapes, oranges and apples; Mr. Compin, bananas and oranges; Mr. Harrison, picture frames; Mrs. Johnston, literature; Mr. F. Harding, tea; a friend, W. C. T. U., pies and salad; Miss R. Elliott, candy; Miss Boyle, ham; Mrs. J. Anderson, leg of lamb; Mr. Goudie, holly; Mrs. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mrs. Aust, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Chapman, beef, handkerchiefs; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, sugar; Mrs. McCormick, box candles and cake for each patient; Mrs. Fitzgerald, turkey; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, ham; Mrs. McLean, canned fruit; Rev. Mr. Cox, oranges; Miss Frazer, apples; Mrs. G. M. Reid, prunes; Mrs. W. T. S. Strong, turkeys; Mrs. Hagerman, beef; Mrs. Cronyn, oranges, prunes, cookies, dates and pipes; Mrs. F. Leonard, ham; Mrs. J. Duffield, turkey; Mrs. Merchant, butter and canned corn.

For Refuge and Infants' Home: From Mrs. Ginge, bacon and sausage; Mrs. Yarker, flannel and picture book; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, oranges, nuts, butter and candies; Mrs. McCormick, 22 boxes candies; Mrs. Loveless, oranges; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, peas, cornmeal, oatmeal, barley and salt; Mrs. Thos. Kent, piece Shaker flannel, picture book and blocks; Mrs. McKee, turkey; Mrs. Becher, turkey and toys; Mrs. Beattie, 20 yards Canton flannel; Mrs. Ingram, flannel; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrath, picture book, toys and canned fruit; Mrs. Morley, turkey; Flour Mission, plants; Mrs. Freeman, oranges; Mrs. Davis, sewing machine.

For relief committees, from Mrs. Thos. Kent, 2 pieces flannel.

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FOUR NURSES GRADUATED

Will Be Presented with Medals at Victoria Hospital Building of the Trustees.

A meeting of the Hospital Trust for 1899 was held in the office of Chairman Lewis yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Balfour reported that Miss Maud McNab, Miss Henrietta Shipley, Miss Jeannette Beattie and Miss Marion De Jean had graduated from the training school. The presentation of medals for the graduates will be made by the trust publicly at an early date.

It was also reported that Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, Mr. Vandecar, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the graduate nurses of the hospital had agreed to furnish rooms in the new building, while the county council was furnishing a ward.

Dominion Lodge, I. O. F., asked the trust for a written statement as to the lodge's rights regarding the room furnished by it. The trust instructed Dr. Balfour to write the lodge to the effect that no special rights or privileges would be granted in return for the furnishing of the room. If the room was unoccupied when wanted, it would be placed at the disposal of the lodge; if not, the patient would have to accept another room until the order was vacated.

Some defects in the furnaces, reported by Mr. S. Glass, chief engineer, were ordered repaired. Since Dec. 12, 61 persons were admitted to the hospital and 49 discharged, leaving 78 patients under treatment—35 males, 31 females and 12 children under 12 years of age. Six deaths occurred in the hospital during that time. The collections for December amounted to \$499.78.

Christmas donations were acknowledged from the following: Episcopalian Flower Mission, 22 dozen carnations; Lady Goring, 4 scrap books; Mrs. T. G. Meredith, 2 scrap books; Mrs. (May) Wilson, 3 dozen plants; W. Thompson, 3 books for library; W. T. Strong and Mrs. H. W. Blinn, oranges; Mr. Meek, box of fruit for the nurses; Thomas McCormick, box of candy for the patients, staff, nurses, engineers, and helps.

The members present were: Col. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Wilson, James Gilmour, M.P., Thomas Purdon, Thomas McCormick and Dr. Balfour.

Police Court Notes.

Thomas Meyer and Wm. Trayher, the two members of the permanent force at Wolsley Barracks, charged with passing a \$10 Confederate bill on Mrs. Ada Insell, whose husband keeps a small store on Adelaide street, were found guilty this morning by Magistrate Love. Meyer, who passed the bill, swore that Trayher gave it to him to get changed, and that he did not know it was bad. Trayher swore that the bill was given to him as a present by a friend. Meyer was sentenced to 20 days in the common jail, and Trayher was sent to the Central for four months.

Edward Percival, aged 33 years, a son of Mr. Joseph Percival, of Richmond street, was up on a charge of insanity. The prisoner became very violent last night and made an attempt to take his life with a razor. His father is the complainant. Percival is a member of the Sixth Field Battery. He was remanded.

Thos. Hatter, the young man who has been up twice before, charged with insanity, appeared a gain this morning on a similar charge. Dr. Macarthur, jail physician, stated that it would be strong cords. At the ends of these cords and hollow brass cups about as large as an acorn.

The fakir raised the upper eyelids of each of his eyes, inserted the cups under them with the hollow side next to the eyeball, after which he pulled the eyelids well down. Then, with hands on hips and head well back, he rose to his full height, lifting the boy a foot and more off the ground and swinging him from side to side, the entire weight, of course, falling on the brass cups.

It seemed a marvel that the eyeballs were not destroyed, and yet this man was but a common street performer. Indeed, the fakir took a small, empty jar of metal. Then, placing a copper coin between his teeth, he began to blow, and smoke soon issued from his mouth and nostrils. The fakir was held aloft all the time, was found filled with water, which began to boil furiously. Casting it aside, he opened his mouth, and blew out jets of living flame.

Another trick consisted in causing a dead and dried-up cobra to come to life, or so it appeared. The fakir placed it not three feet from our circle in a basket, which was then covered with a lid.

The man's costume consisted of one garment of the shirt order, the sleeves of which were tucked up at the shoulders, affording scanty opportunity to hide anything; yet when, after a few waves of a cloth held at the corners, he removed the lid of the basket, the dead cobra was gone, and in its place rose the majestic hooded head and neck of one of the largest of cobras.

The last trick was a display of ap-

parently wonderful strength. A boy ten years old was tied up in a large scarf with his ends attached to two boys, who were nearly as tired at night as you would be after a ten-mile walk on the pavement of a city. You feel the cold a great deal more on Broadway, Island of Manhattan, than you do in the deep woods of Northern New Brunswick.—From "The Coming of the Snow," by Frederic Ireland, in the January Scribner's.

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