Liverpool with other English grain markets was closed to-day. At Chicago May wheat closed 4c lower than Saturday; May corn %c higher and

May oats unchanged. WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 75c, Jan.

75 14c, May 79 1/2c. THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Oats 24,726,000 Wheat increased 1,632,000 bushels during the week; corn increased 1,816,000 bushels and cats decreased 30,000 bushels. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Detroit 861/2 Toledo 881/4 St. Leuis 82% Duluth 82 Mirrespolis 81% 85% TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, red, bush..... 0 76 Wheat, goose, bush.... 0 79 0 50 Oats, bush. 0 371/2 Rye, bush. 0 74 0 75 Buckwheat, bush. 0 56

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET. New York, Dec. 26, -Buttter-Steady; receipts, 4654; street price extra creamery, 25c to 251/2c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 16c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20c; western factory, common firsts, 15c to 171/2c; western imitation creamery, extra, 191/2c to 20c. creamery, small and large colored and white, Sept. fancy. 131/4c; do. Oct. best. 13c to 134c; do. late made small, colored

and white, average best, 11%c; do. large. 12c; skims, 3½c. Eggs-Firm: receipts, 3128; state, Penn. and near-by fancy selected white, 36c to 38c; do. choice, 33c to 35c; do mixed extra, 33c to 34c; western finest do., average best, 29c; southerns, 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Are Quiet and Steady.

Sheep, 101/2c to 12c.

market, only 3 car loads of cattle, 62 in number, all told, which came in over the Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 13 Northwest steers, 1300 lbs. each, at \$4.25 per cwt; and at the Junction yards on Monday 2 loads exporters, 1300 lbs., at \$4.75; 17 exporters, 1300 lbs... at \$4.65; 39 exporters, 1320 lbs., at \$4.65; 13 exporters, 1200 lbs., at \$4.40; 4 exporters, 1200 lbs., at \$4.25;

and shipped out 6 joads of cautle to clients, East Buffalo, Dec. 26 .- Cattle-Receipts. 300; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5,35 to \$5.70; shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5,25; butchers', \$4.25 \$5.15; heiters, \$3,25 to \$4,85; cows, 2,75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stock beifers, \$2.25 to \$3.

Hogs-Receipts, 8500; fairly active, steady; \$5.60; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3 district of Balascheff had been "round-

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4600; active, steady: lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.15; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.85; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Canada and western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Beeves -- Receipts, 4423; steers firm to a shade higher, except for common; bulls and cows strong; steers, \$3.75 to \$5.35; stags, \$4.20; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4: few fancy do., \$4,20; cows, \$1.65 to

Caltes Receipts, 619; veals fully Rigner; some sales \$1 higher owing to short supply; yeals, \$5 to \$9.50; selected, \$9 to \$10; barnyard calves, \$3.50 to \$4; dressed calves strong; city dressed yeals, De to 131/2c per lb.; country dressed, Sc to

Sheep and Lambs-Reccipts, 6693 head; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 30c higher; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.25; culls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$6,50 to \$8.30; cuils, \$5.00; no Can-Hogs-Receipts, 17,647; market nominally

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 18,-600; market steady; common to fancy steers, \$3.75 to \$6,75; heifers, \$2,50 to \$5; bulls, \$2.30 to \$4; stockers and feeders, Hogs-Receipts, 21,000; market 10c to 15c higher; choice heavy hogs, \$5,30 to \$5,40; good butchers', \$5,30 to \$5,35; packing, \$5.15 to \$5.30; light, \$5.30 to \$5.3214; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.35, Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market steady; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.85; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.

Allan Company Fined \$500.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.-When the bound for Hamilton, Ont., who had not missed from the postoffice service, the needed papers, and as a conse- which continues to be blocked. Not a quence was not allowed to land. When single telegraph wire is working out of the steamer reached St. John, N. B., Moscow and the telephone lines, which the Chinaman went free. On the re- are badly crippled, are the only means turn of the Corinthian to Halifax Monday she was seized by the customs authorities. She sailed for Liverpool at an early hour yesterday morning, but not until the Allan Line had put up a \$500 fine.

Miss Booth's Loss.

New York, Dec. 27.-It was learned Monday that Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army had her chatelaine bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there were memoranda of value to her, and several dollars in the bag, her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago, and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sister, Mrs. A line of silver down the hill slope Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

Hummel Re-Arrested.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Abraham M. Hummel, the lawyer convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and released on \$10,000 bail, was re-arrested yesterday. He was released again immediately on \$10,000 new bail on a writ of habaes corpus.

Hummel was arrested in order that the District Attorney might question the right of the Supreme Court to admit him to bail. This question will be argued next Saturday.

Cotton Makers' Plea. Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 27.—The Tariff Commissioners held a meeting bere yesterday. Lewis Simpson and other prominent residents were examined and advocated increased protection. The Montreal Cotton Co., of which Mr. Simpson is manager, pleaded for an

increase in the duties on cottons. Farm House Burned.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 26.-The farm house of William Lee, 4th concession of Bathurst, was burned to the ground yesterday morning while Mr. Lee and family were attending church in Perth. Loss \$2,000.

Succumbs to Injuries. Toronto, Dec. 26.-Robert McCulloch died yesterday from injuries received through falling in a tank of boiling water at Sault Ste. Marie on Dec. 20. He leaves a family of four orphan

Dmitri Shipoff Issues a Plea to All

Having the Welfare of Russia at Heart to Work For a Peaceful Election-Story of a Mistake That Cost Four Men Their Lives-The Female Assassin.

St, Petersburg, Dec. 14.—(Evening.) -Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.-It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of troops in the cities and towns.

Dmitri Shipoff's Plea. St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15 .- The Emperor's day, Dec. 19, will be signalized by an important peasant manifesto nd the publication of the election law.

Dmitri Shipoff, president of the Moscow zemstvo, is out with a strong appeal to all having the welfare of the country at Heart without regard for party affiliation to unite in the restoration of order and thus insure peaceful elections and the convocation of the Nations: Assembly, which is the only legal place in which to settle political differences. Under the leadership of the law and order party, an attempt is being made to organize a counterpeasants' party in opposition to the Moscow peasants' congress.

The post telegraph congress at Moscow is still holding out, insisting that Cheese-Firm; receipts, 971; state, full the strikers can be victorious, although unless a new development enters into the situation their cause apparently is lost. The ranks of the strikers are being deserted and those returning to work are compelled to sign a declaration to the effect that they were enticed into the union under false pretences and agreeing not to meddle with politics in the future.

Runs On the Banks. Cables Unchanged-U. S. Markets the postal service for an indefinite period, and without the striking operators Lendon, Dec. 26.-Cattle are quoted at it is impossible for the Government to 10c to 11c per lb.; refrigerator, 8%c. secure a resumption of telegraphic report of 1904, which showed no profits communication. There are no signs of Receipts were light at the city catt'e ness men everywhere are in despair at report it because he did not think it the outlook. Runs on savings banks was necessary. The same situation are reported at many places in the pro-

The desperate strikers here continue their attacks on mail wagons and the robbery of letter boxes. The provincial zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect taxes without the aid of the Federal Government, and they have been obliged to close the cut down the forests. General Was Sorry.

The arrival of Gen. Maximovitch, the successor of the late Gen. Sakharoff Veals-Receipts, 150; active and steady; as the Emperor's representative at Saratoff, was signalized by an unfortunate incident. The peasants in the ed up" by the authorities, with the aid of Cossacks, in order to persuade them to return the wood and other property which they had stolen, when suddenly the commander of the Cossacks was shot and fell dead from his herse, whereupon the Cossacks fired on the crowd, killing four and wounding ten | Wednesday,

Gen. Maximovitch, who arrived on the scene immediately afterwards, was greatly distressed, and in the name of the Emperor promised to succor financially the families of the dead and wounded peasants.

Amelia Popoff, Assassin. The assassin of Gen. Sakharoff has confessed her identity to the extent of admitting that her name is Amelia Popoff. She refuses, however, to furnish any other information to the auth-

From Tvr, Central Russia, comes the news that the estate of Ivan Petrunkevitch, president of the Moscow Agricultural Society, and a prominent member of the zemstvo, has been sacked and destroyed by the peasants.

The Novosti says that Szdt, one of the leaders of the Sebastopol mutineers, has been hanged.

Telephone Lines Open. Moscow, Dec. 14., via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15 .- The leaders of the post-telegraph strike declare they will never surrender until Interior Minister Durnovo and M. Sevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, are dismissed and their demands satisfied. Over a thousand men have been dis-

INDIAN SUMMER.

Talk not of sad November, when a day Of warm, glad sunshine fills the sky And a wind, borrowed from some

morn of June. Stirs the brown grasses and the leafless

On the unfrosted pool the pillared pines Lay their long shafts of shadow; the Singing a pleasant song of summer

shines.

Softly the dark green hemlocks whis-Above the spires of yellowing larches

Where the woodpecker and home lov-And jay and nuthatch winter's threat

defy. Oh, gracious beauty, ever new and old! Oh, sights and sounds of nature, doubly dear

When the low sunshine warns the closing year Of snow blown fields and waves of

arctic cold! Close to my heart I fold each lovely The sweet day yields, and, not dis-

With the calm patience of the woods, I wait For leaf and blossom when God gives

John G. Whittier. Franchise For All Hungarians.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 20.-The terms of the proposed universal male suffrage bill, made public yesterday, give the franchise to all Hungarians over 24 years of age, who are able to read and write, provided that voting shall be direct and secret, and that any one entitled to vote shall also be qualified for election, provided he has been a Hungarian subject for ten years, and has not been sentenced for dishonest

Books of the Mutual Life Co. So Manipulated.

AN EXAMINER'S CONFESSION

Knew Report Wasn't True, But Didn't Do Anything, Admits Isaac Vanderpool, Chief New York State Examiner-President McCurdy Order-

ed the Transfers of Profits to

Debit of Profit and Loss. New York, Dec. 23.-Additional testimony as to the management of the Mutual Life was adduced yesterday before the Legislative Committee tend-

ing to show that the company used profits from the sale of the securities to conceal the reduction of book values of real estate, or losses, as Counsel Hughes called them. Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the State Insurance Department, when

on the stand Thursday said he had never heard of such a thing, and that it had never been called to his atten-

Yesterday after auditors of the Mutual Life had testified to this fact, Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner of the department, declared that he had not discovered the matter in his examination of the company last year, when in his report he gave the company what was practically a certificate of "good character." He said these manipulations of the figures were not apparent

These transfers of profits to the debit side of the profit and loss account were made by the auditors upon instruction of President McCurdy and Vice-President Grannis, and the written instructions were produced. They named the figures that adjusted the accounts, and last year, while there was really a profit of almost a million and a half dol-Fevertheless the strikers can cripple lars, when these transfers were made, no profit whatever was shown.

Knew, But Said Nothing. Vanderpool said he had examined the from the sale of securities. Although a break on the Siberian lines and busi- he knew this was untrue he did not so existed in the New York Life, according to Vanderpool, although the practice was not general, and when asked what he did in the matter he said:

Vanderpool said he had examined the Hanover Bank account of the New York Life in 1904, and did not find the \$100,-000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton. schools. Throughout the Volga and He never knew of the year-end loans Don regions the peasants continue to of the Metropolitan Life to Vermilye & Co., and never knew how the company handled its collateral loans. He said he never in an examination of a company went back of its ledgers.

No Special Care. Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in the Insurance Department, was on the stand a large part of the afternoon. He said that no more attention is paid to the statement of a New York company than to that of a company incorporated in any other state. No actuarial inspection is made of a report unless an examination is made. The committee will resume next

INQUIRY INTO YORK LOAN.

Officials and Some Employes of the Company Are Summoned.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Subpoenas were issued yesterday for a number of the officials and employes of the York County Loan Co. to appear before Investigator W. H. Cross at the York Loan offices, Roncesvalles avenue, a: 10 o'clock, next Tuesday morning. Mr. Cross did not care to name the firs. witness to be examined. Seven subpoenas were issued.

W. T. White, manager of the liquidating company, says at this time it is impossible to estimate the cost of winding up the company or say how long it will take before affairs are in

It is estimated that it will take per-

Attacked With Axe. Napanee, Dec. 23.-About noon yesterday farmers discovered an Assyrian peddler named Saad of Napanee lying unconscious on the road near Enterprise, about fifteen miles north of here. He was badly wounded about the head. An axe covered with blood was found at the home of the farmer with whom Saad stayed Thursday night. was removed to Kingston General Hospital yesterday afternoon, but it is not expected he will recover.

Found Dead in Stable.

Campbellford, Dec. 23.-James Strachan, a farmer residing at Menie, 6 miles from here, was found dead in his stable yesterday morning. was a sufferer from heart trouble. He was about 60 years of age, and unmar-

Eagle Doesn't Protect. Vienna, Dec. 23.—The American Embassy has received several complaints in which Hungarian officials are accused of having subjected naturalized American citizens to petty prosecutions on the ground that their papers were incorrect.

Another Canadian Candidate. London, Dec. 23.-(C. A. P.)-Mr. Campbell, the Conservative candidate for mid-Lanark, in Scotland, was born in Ontario. At the last election the Liberals had a majority of 192.

CLOSER AND CLOSER.

Church Conference Finds a Basis For Practical Work in Coming Together. Toronto, Dec. 23.—The official report of the proceedings of the church union committee, which has been in session this week in the Metropolitan Church, prepared and published under authority by the secretaries, was made public last evening.

Summing Up Resolution. The judgment of the joint committee respecting these reports is summed up in the following resolution, which was moved by Rev. Principal Scrimger, and seconded by Rev. Prin- campaign, that the Government

"That this joint committee, having importations of Chinese coolies received the reports of the various South Africa, caused the Kaffir market sub-committees on doctrine, polity, to open weak yesterday. the ministry, administration and law, and also the reports of the various denominational committees, rejoices to find the substantial unity existing among the negotiating churches, and feels encouraged in continuing further negotiations for union."



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The Wonderful Cheap Man.

Kitchener May Resign.

The Premier's reference to Indian

Home Rule Policy.

Irish people alone and not us, should

the policy of home rule, and this will

be the battle-cry of the Unionists in

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

a C.P.R. Train.

men came to the station from up town

a widow, one son and one daughter.

Boy Killed Coasting.

Killed by Scaffold's Collapse.

morning by the collapse of a scaffold-

ground, a distance of about 50 feet. He

landed on his head, crushing the skull

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

a siding at Vanetten last night ex-

Coaches Roll Down Bank.

senger was killed and six were injured

in a wreck on the Illinois Central Rail-

road near Holly Springs, Miss., yester-

day. Two coaches of a northbound pas-

senger train were derailed and turned

over a 25 foot embankment, Mrs. James

Wade of Sidon, Miss., was crushed to

Tenn., will probably die of his injuries.

Dr. Wm. Murphy, Jackson,

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.-One pas-

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 23.-A Lehigh

the impending campaign.

feet from the station.

bowels.

train crew.

Member Gough's Syndicate of Clothing Buyers.

Bannerman's Coolie Policy Takes Starch Out of Tories.

OF LITTLE EFFECT FOR YEAR

Rand Officials Say 48,000 Chinese Coolies Are Already In the Transvaal-Home Rule, In the Face of This Policy, Will Likely Be Practically Shelved-What Mining

Officials Have to Say. London, Dec. 23.-The announcement made by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech Thursday night has aroused a storm of indignation among the Conservatives as the result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely

to be well nigh forgotten. Whatever may have been the intention of the Premier, his action is looked upon in some quarters as an adroit counter move to Balfour's plan for forcing discussion of home rule to the front in the forthcoming campaign. In any case it projects a new and totally unexpected theme of contention into

the forefront. It had been supposed that the new Government would do nothing of the kind without first appointing a commission to consider the question. The leading officals of the Rand, as a general rule, reserve their opinions on the matter, but they admit that the action of the Government can have little effect for at least a year, as 48,000 Chinese coolies are already there, while the original idea was to experiment with 50,000. The elections for the new Government of the Transvaal

will take place in February. What Mining Officials Say. Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 23.-Mining officials here deplore the action of the Home Government regarding the importation of Chinese coolies, as announced by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman

Thursday night. In mining circles it is pointed out ing, which precipitated him to the that expensive preparations had been made for the coolies, and that the prevention of their importation would in. entail much hardship on the mine own-

The latter are determined to make Valley locomotive, grawing a southa strong campaign with the possible bound freight train, while pulling into result of serious difficulties. The cry is raised that the Govern- ploded its boiler, killing the fireman ment is interfering unwarrantably and fatally injuring four others of the with the rights of the Transvaal, Many persons here look for an outburst of

WHAT WILL KITCHENER DO?

disloyalty.

Possible Result of Speech Made by Si Henry Campbell-Bannerman. London, Dec. 23.-The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech at Albert Hall Thursday

night at the opening of the electoral cipal Shaw, and unanimously adopted: given instructions for the stoppage of Railroad at Perkomen Junction, caused by a collision between a milk train on The Conservative papers refer the Reading division and a Perkomen the step as being "the most serious railroad freight train. taken by a responsible Government since the attempt to impose the stamp

Dies Trying to Save Another. Cranford, N. J., Dec. 23.-Flagman duty on the American Colonies." The whose life he was attempting to save them seriously. possibility of Lord Selborne, the High Commissioner in South Africa, resignwere both killed here yesterday by an express train at a railroad crossing.

SUICIDE OF A "SANTA CLAUS."

affairs, in which he said, "We shall Joseph Miller Buys Children Presents make ourselves a party to no step inand Then Hangs Himself. volving an invasion of the sacred prin-Toronto, Dec. 23 .- By hanging him- | bique, Africa, on Sept. 17th. He and ciple of the subordination of the miliself with a shawl strap to the post of | Prof. Coleman of Toronto were both tary to civil authority," is taken by his bed. Joseph Miller, aged 28 years, at the meeting of the British Associamany military men to imply either the of 512 West Front street, committed | tion this year in Cape Town and Johrecall or the resignation of Gen. Lord

Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in suicide last night. Miller went to his room about late Government in his disputes with o'clock and at 8 o'clock, his wife found by on the General Committee, but the India, who successfully appealed to the the late Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Ked- him dead.

Dr. George Smith was called, but | committee were securely tied by early nothing could be done. Coroner Wilson given promises to British cities decided not to hold an inquest. While the Premier had little to say Miller came from North Gwillimbury on the Irish question, the Conservatives three weeks ago, and although he had Dublin, 1908; Winnipeg, 1909; Ceylon, will take his announcement that "these often declared he would commit sui- 1910. domestic affairs which concern the

cide, last night he seemed to be in be in their hands" as a reiteration of good spirits. In the afternoon he drew \$5.65 from to Canada in a couple of years, and the bank and bought some presents for | compared, as it will be with any other his little children and wife. This seems | British colonial possession as God's to point to the fact that his action was | country, the success of the meeting not premeditated. His action is attri- may be enhanced by the postpone buted by his wife to a sudden fit of ment."

melancholy.

Woodstock Hotelman Decapitated By Direct Line With Mediterranean. London, Dec. 23.-Hon. Raymond Woodstock, Dec. 23.-It was a horri Prefontaine, at the Chamber of Comble death that awaited Henry Herlich merce banquet in Paris, spoke in supat the C.P.R. station last night. In a port of the projected steamship line pool of blood, with his head cut off between Montreal and Mediterranean and his trunk completely severed, he points. Mr. Lemieux described the was found lying between the rails at strong sympathy of the French-Canaa switch on the main track a hundred dians to France, the land of their fathers, a sympathy which existed side How the accident occurred is un by sidew ith firm attachment to Great known. At nearly 11 o'clock two young

Britain.

and were returning home along the tracks. Between the rails they dis-Vesselmen Object. covered the body of the unfortunate Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Vesselmen from the Maritime Provinces are complaining of Friends who quickly gathered recogthe \$5 tax exacted by the United States nized the remains as those of Henry from Canadian vessels touching at Herlich, proprietor of the C.P.R. Hoports in the Eastern States. The money tel, across from the station. He leaves is taken in the form of a fee for a certificate for a clean bill of health. which must be obtained. As to the Peterboro Dec. 23.-Adam Hayes, head tax, that, it is asserted, is colthe 15-year-old son of Samuel Hayes, is dead, as the result of injuries re- lected spasmodically, seemingly at

ceived when coasting. His sleigh times when money is needed. Massacre Goes On.

struck some bare ground, throwing him off. The sled struck him in the London, Dec. 23 .- A despatch to The Evening Standard from Constantinople Ottawa, Dec. 23 .- Joseph Renard of says that the Turkish Consul at Batoum reports that the Armenians are Montreal, foreman carpenter on the addition to the Western Departmental massacring Tartars at the rate of 500 Block, was instantly killed yesterday daily.

Farmer Drops Dead. Gorrie, Dec. 23 .- John Doig of Garrick Township dropped dead Thursday at the farm of his brother-in-law, John

Locomotive Explodes.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 26 .- A railroad locomotive was partly blown to pieces, day night that he had not taken legal and two members of the train's crew advice as to his action, but he had were badly injured here yesterday by not made tacks for ten years. He the explosion of the engine's boiler. doubted the power of the summons in Charles De Barr of Shroudsburg, N. Y., New Brunswick. Bruckof told a refireman, and Conductor Mabie of But- porter he would not go to Toronto. ler, N. J., were terribly scalded. De The summonses are returnable Dec. 28. Barr is expected to die.

Fate of Crew Not Known. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.-With all her headgear torn away and her topsails set, an unknown three-masted schoonsix and a half miles northeast of winter Live Stock Exposition will end to-day. Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Three quarter lightship and directly in the In the contest yesterday for the grand trainmen were killed yesterday in a path of coastwise navigation. The fate championship shorthorn matron, was wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading of her crew is not known here.

Twelve Seriously Hurt. Durango, Cal., Dec. 26.-The eastbound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from here Sunday and many of Peter Brady and a colored woman the passengers were injured, twelve of Coming to Canada In 1909.

Prof. George Bryce of Winnipeg has received a letter from Prof. Macallum. of Toronto, who writes from Mezamannesburg. They pressed the invita-7 i tion of Winnipeg for 1907 very strong-

The final arrangement was therefore made: York, 1906; Leicester, 1907;

Prof. Macallum says: "Perhaps it it just as well, for all eyes will be turned

MAGISTRATE ON PLUMBERS.

How Col. Denison of Toronto Would Deal With Bonus Men.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—"Conspiring one with the other by deceit and false hood, or other fraudulent means to defraud the City of Toronto of \$500 in connection with the Isolation Hospital," was the charge preferred yesterday morning against nineteen defendants' in connection with the

Plumbers Combine. Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C., on behalf of the defendants intimating that there might be a plea of guilty; but Col. Denison said he would not try the case which he thought was a serious one. "It is a case," his Worship remarked, "in which, if there was a conviction before me I would not fine

them, but would imprison them.' Mr. Joseph Harrison, explained the system by which the tenders for the hospital were fixed, K. J. Allison & Fiddes & Hogarth, who obtained the plumbing contract, and the heating and ventilation contract, gave I. O. U's of \$20 and \$25 respectively to eleven other firms tendering, making a total of \$495. The amount had, however, now been repaid to the city. It was also intimated that the

amounts and the I. O. U's in other cases would also be repaid. Will Not Obey Summons. St. John, N. B., Dec. 23.-James Pender, of the Pender Nail Works, and Wm. Bruckof of the Portland Rolling Mills here, were served with summonses Thursday in connection with the enquiry at Toronto regarding the combine in tacks. Pender said Thurs-

Canada First

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The International Ideal, the Canadian champion, was

China-Jap Treaty Signed. Pekin, Dec. 23.—The China-Japanese treaty was signed yesterday. The Chinese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchurian affairs and that the reports of a China Japane alliance are false,

awarded first honors.