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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS. Montreal, February 4.—Flour receipts, 800
ls. Patent winter, \$3.90 to \$4.00, patent
ring, \$4.10 to \$4.30; straight roller, \$3.60
\$3.70; bakers, \$3.80 to \$4; Unt. bage, \$1.75
\$1.85. Grain—Wheat, No. 2. Manitoba,
and, 77c. to 78c.; corn 66c. to 67c.; peas,
lo. to 92c.; cats, 46c. to 47c.; barley,
lo. to 92c.; cats, 46c. to 64c.; buckwheat
lo. to 57c.; rye, 62c. to 64c.; buckwheat
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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Busines. World-The Market News.

Florida produced last year but 600 tons phosphate, against nearly 1,000,000 in 1890. will build a terminal station at Chicago at cost of \$2,000,000. In 1861 only 1,393,000 acres of land

under cultivation in Australia. In 1899 there were over 10,000,000

ing been pecked before the animal heat had

The La Blanche river pulp and paper commill above Mattawa. The total expenditure

history of the grain trade, has been listed on the Duluth grain exchange. It is thought in will not be long before Canada wheat is quoted on the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and New York markets. There are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000

A CLEVER PERFORMANCE. Young Ladies of St. George's Are

Most Versatile. A very successful entertainment was held in St. George's hall last evening men's auxiliary of St. George's cathedral. The affair was gotten up for the purpose of swelling the funds of the auxiliary for home mission work, and was under the able management of Mrs. Norman Fraser and Miss Frances Macaulay. The first part of the entertainment consisted of a short programme, including piano solo by R. R. F. Hervey; vocal solos by Miss C. landy, with violin obligate by Miss

ans, with Miss Worrell as accompanist, and solos by Miss Bates. The second portion of the affair conof a one act play entitled Wills' Will," a humorous skit. Those who took the different roles Misses Jessie Kirkpatrick, Grace Kirkpatrick, F. Macaulay, King and B. McGill. While all did remarkably well, special mention is due to the clever acting of Jessie Kirkpatrick, who, as an amateur, has few equals. The play was rehearsed and staged under the direction of Col. Mc-

Armstrong; violin solos by Miss Ev-

The Carnival Prizes.

The elegant rattan work-stand, presented by Col. Drury for Mr. Browett at the carnival on Saturday night, to Mrs. Taylor, King street, was for best lady skater and not for "costume" as stated. Mrs. Taylor is most graceful skater and executes very wonderful curves on the ice. The difficulties experienced by the judges in settling the costume winner at the masquerade at the rink has very much interested and amused the donor of the prize, Mr. Browett, who was of course, not present. Should another carnival take place this season, Mr. Browett will contribute prizes to red winter, 6s. | the lady skaters for costumes, as fol-Sd.: lows : Domestic, picturesque, classiheavy, cal and historical. The same judges heavy, with additions will again be asked to perform their operous duties, viz. Messrs McKenzie, D. Stewart Robertson, Almon, Dr. Garrett, alderman King, Lieut, Grant and Lieut.-Col.

the city council's proceedings last gence of the council to present his portrait. He asked alderman Carson, chairman of the city property committee, on behalf of the municipality, to accept the portrait and hang it on the

Alderman Carson was glad, on be- induce every man with whom I have half of the municipality, to accept the the slightest influence to make up his portrait. It would grace the walls of mind and to vote yea or nay. the city hall with dignity and would have for a companion the portrait of ex-mayor Minnes. The portrait would compare favorably with any in the hall at present.

To Effect A Saving.

Alderman Farrell is of opinion that the services of a veterinary surgeon is not needed to chloroform dogs brought to the dog pound. He thinks the dog bailiff can very well do the dispatch ing and save the city twelve and a half cents a dog. Alderman Bell formed the council that the finance committee intended having the bailiff perform this work in the future.

The Inaugural Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the new board of education will be held to morrow night. Mayor Shaw will present to administer the oath of fice to the new members. The only business will be the reading and re ferring of communications and the election of a chairman. It is expected be very interesting.

An Event Of The Season. "San Toy." a musical comedy

great merit and tunefulness, will be seen here on Wednesday night. The five persons appear. The chorus is said to be very effective.

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used of numerous the.ts. past four o'clock.

PRINCIPAL GRANT ON PROHI-

The Referendum - Only Proper Course for the Government -All Should Vote.

The dominion plebiscite of 1898 was well worth the cost of taking the vote. It showed that Canada, in the judgment of the moderate men who stitute the centre of the prohibitionist as of every party, is not ripe for prohibitory law. We have had little or no talk of dominion legislation on that line ever since. It thus incidentally proved that, in the judgment all moderate men, a mere majority of the votes polled is not enough to warrant the passing of such legislation. Striking evidence of this was recently the representatives of the universities, colleges and theological halls in Toronto interviewed by you, not one thought that a mere majority vote would be enough. The chancellor of McMaster added the suggestive remark that a very small minority might

weigh more than a very large majority, and would, therefore, in the end prevail with all who are swayed by reason; the moral being that sumptuary laws should not be passed save where there is practical unanimity of sentiment. To have had those two points settled means much. The result from the fever heat, which prevailed universally in 1894, and generally in 898. That is an unspeakable gain. Seeing that we all profess to be temperance men in things, why should

divide the forces which are warring against sin? To do so any longer not only pure waste, but inexcusable As we are now face to face with the question, "Should the province enact prohibition?" we may congratulate

ourselves on having the decks cleared to the extent I have indicated, and on having a fairer platform for discussion than there was before. rovernment, it is understood, will submit a measure to the legislature, which f passed in the house will be submited to the people before it becomes law. The government could do nothing else. Having regard to pledges, it must take the responsibility of preparing a measure; and it being all-important to know, not what the people thought on the subject in 1898, out what they think in 1902, and know also what their opinion is, not merely on a general principle, but on the concrete form in which the principle is to be embodied, it would be an arbitrary stretch of power to give the measure the force of law without submitting it to the electorate for their udgment. We then shall be called on to judge, and I trust, now that matter is brought so near to us, that who respects himsen and who values the moral life his province will be guilty of the tempt which is involved in not voting. It may be that many abstained from voting in 1898 because they could not be roused into the least enthusiasm

exact application of which to their own lives they had not imagination enough to picture. Some such explanation is needed to account for the smallness of the vote n a province like Manitoba, where prohibition sentiment is said to be over whelmingly strong, and where a could be far more easily enforced account of there being only one city, than in Ontario. The record of shows that out of every 100 on the list eighteen voted for and five against prohibition. Evidently, the people generally were indifferent, and all the discipline and fervor of the prohibition organizations could get only the other black. No more bodies have Adelaide Thurston appears in a scene eighteen per cent, out to the polls, been found even with such an inspiring goal view as suppression of the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor. Were a concrete measure submitted to the people, the average man could see exactly what it meant and he would be more likely to take the trouble of voting. Before the vote is taken Ontario we shall have time to study the measure and its probable effects on the province. I propose, therefore, with your permission, to give in two or three letters my views on the general question as it now appears to me, as well as on the particular measure which may be offered us, with the spewalls of the city hall among his illus- cial object of endeavoring to arouse the public from its indifference and to

Death Comes During Prayer. Nashville, Ill., Feb. 4 .- Stricken with death from heart disease while offering up prayer was the tragic fate which overtook Elijah Lamar, at the Holiness chapel, Sunday afternoon, After a service of song, Mr. Lamar was called upon to lead in prayer. While in the midst of his invocation members of the congregation noticed a tremor in his voice and saw him reel against the pulpit. Medical aid was instantly summoned, but the aged elder passed away without regaining consciousness.

A Musician Dead. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—David Ward en, one of the oldest musicians in the city, is' dead, aged eighty-seven years. In his earlier years he was organist of several Protestant Episcopal churches and composed a book of chants which became popular in this country and in England. Mr. Warden was born in the tower of London, Eng., his father being one of the yeoman wardens of the tower.

Child Fatally Burned.

Thomas, the five-year-old daughter of opera house will be well attended to George Thomas, of Canifton, was badsee the performance in which seventy- ly burned by the contact of burning sulphur, which a young brother accidentally threw from the stove onto her oress. It is feared that the iniuries will prove fatal.

the navy, William C. Whitney announ- | 50; beef, hindquarters, 87 to 88; ces that , after twenty-five years of medium, carcase, \$5.25 to \$6;

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY,

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounns. To-night! Be sure and go to City hall, 8 p.m. Ye scenes and songs of ye olden tyme. Admission, 25c. Lord Dufferin's condition of health so serious that his family have been called to his bedside at Clande-

John Donnelly and staff of divers and wreckers are in Prescott, having been called to that town to do some

A young lady clerk in a King street event was made this morning. None of the stages have arrived at the post-office since Saturday, and the from points in the surrounding country has accordingly been much

jocularly remarked that he would always have a friend, and would never be without a surplus, so long as he had "Pense" with him. Last evening little Miss May Cambridge, Sydenham street, entertained about forty of her friends on the twelfth anniversary of her birth. Games, music, etc., helped pass time pleasantly In his weekly report to the war-

office, lord Kitchener, states that for the week ending February 1st, twenty-nine Boers were killed, six wounded, 142 were taken prisoners and forty-eight surrendered. Mrs. W. F. Shannon, wife of

manager of the Standard bank Brantford, died of grippe and pneumonia on Monday aged, forty-four years. Her remains will be buried at Picton, her former home. It is reported at Colon, Colombia,

the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer. Liberalodad, formerly the British steamer Ben Righ, has been sunk by a Venezuelan while going for repairs at Porto, Colombia.

If the News will send a reporter to Dr. Grant and Prof. Goodwin and get their views as to the attitude of the local member of Kingston towards the school of mining it could give its readers belpful information.

The class of instruction in connection with the 14th regiment, conducted by Maj. Galloway, had a large turnout last evening. The manual exercise, company movements and physical exercises were the subjects treated. Had Edward Biddle failed in his plan to escape from jail he was prepared to cheat the hangman, and likely would have done so. Enough strychnine has been found on his clothing to kill two or three men. and Freeda Dunlop, daughters of alder-Games, music, refreshments,

George F. Ellis, accountant of the Standard bank, and acting manager during W. D. Hart's absence, left today for his former home in Brantwhere his father is dangerously ill. Frank A. Fox. of the local staff,

is filling the vacancy. for or against a general principle the action paves the way for the immehave already been prepared.

Fort Henry. The railway here has all the water front it needs, he says.

The Forge River life saving station, Fire Island, N.Y., reports, this morning, having found four masts which have been washed ashore. They also found the stern of two barges on the beach, one of them painted green and er," to be seen here Thursday night

has been dissolved, and the premier, which she wears is described as one of Robert Philp, has issued an election the handsomest creations ever worn manifesting voicing Queensland's dis- upon the stage and constitutes the satisfaction with the result of the Au- principal feature of a large wardrobe. stralian federation. The premier criticizes the commonwealth government and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of would gladly see dissolved.

The News devotes a scare head, a cut and half a column of personal matter to let the labor party know it has discovered that Capt. Gaskin is their advocate. He didn't figure in the January elections; he idn't go to Rideau ward then and with his friends help to elect Joseph Hipson. Joseph fought well in the ward, but he knows how many conservatives helped him in his cam-

Rev. Dr. Antliff says that when he was on the continent and could not find a Protestant church, he worshipped in the Catholic church, but he die not take the sacrament in that church as an item in last night's paper suggested. He did, however, communicate in other christian churches. In the Catholic church, as in the others, the sacrament is used to commemorate Christ's death and therein unity with all is exemplified.

Markets Elsewhere.

Toronto, Feb. 4 .- Wheat, white, bush 75c. to 78ic.; wheat, red, bush., 75c. to 784c.; wheat, spring, bush., 71c. wheat, goose, 66jc. to 67c.; oats, 46c. to 464c.; barley, bush 54c. to 634c.; peas, bush., 80c. to 85c.; buckwheat, bush., 57c.; rye, 57c. to 574 cents per bushel; hay, per ton, to \$13; straw, per ton, \$9 to 89. Seeds, Alsike, \$7.75 to 88; Alsike 2, 87 to 87.50; red clover, \$4.75 to Bimothy, \$2.50 to \$3,25; dressed hogs, \$8 to 88.25; butter, in pound rolls, 18c. to 2le.; butter, creamery, 20c. to 25c.; chickens, per pair, 40c. to 65c.; ducks, per pair, 70c. to \$1; turkeys, per pound, 11c. to 13c.; geese, per pound, 74c. to 9c.; eggs, held, per dozen. : 20c to 25c.; eggs, new laid 25c. to 30c.; apples, per barrel, \$3 to \$4.50; potatoes, per bag, 70c. to 75c. turnips, per bag, 25c. to 30c.; carrots, per bag, 40c. to 50c.; onions, per bag, 90c. to \$1; beets, per bag, 45c. to 50c.; parsnips, per bag, 45c. to 50c.; caulilower, dozen, 45c. to 60c.; cabbage, New York, Feb. 4.-Ex-secretary of to 60c.; beef, forequarters, \$5 to \$6. activity in the world of affairs, he choice, \$6.50 to \$7; lamb, \$6 to \$7.50;

AND A BY-LAW SHOULD BE MADE LAW.

Was Voted on for Kingston Foundry - What a Committee of the Legislature Decided to do.

Toronto, Feb. 4.-During the consideration of a private bill, promoted by the city of London, this morning, the question of exemption of manufacturing plants came up for discussion. London asks the legislature to ratify by-laws that had not received the necessary two-thirds majority, for the fixing of the McClary company's asessment for ten years at \$150,000 and that of the G. White Sons Co., at \$17,000 for fifteen years. The request Premier Ross, at a gathering in To- was granted after a most complete protest from Mr. Pattullo, against that if this sort of thing was to be continued it would be better to exevery one on an equal footput every one on an equal footing. After the passage of the bill, Mr. Pattullo said he did not see how the house could refuse Toronto's request to exempt factories on a two-thirds vote of the council. Hon. Mr. Gibson repligi that that was out of the

The government this morning gave a private audience to Rev. J. A. Macdonald, N. W. Rowell, Rev. Chown, Prof. Farmer and Prof. Hume who discussed some of the phases of the sale of liquor for medicinal, sacramental and scientific and similar purposes by the government, instead of private individuals in the event of the

adoption of a prohibitory law. Thomas Patrick, a conductor on the Grand Trunk, who resided at 188 Palmer Station avenue, was instantly killed at Port Credit this morning. He had taken out a freight train. west-bound and at Port Credit the train was stopped at the water tank. Patrick talked to the engineer on his engine, and was in the act of stepping down to return to his car, when the Chicago express came along and struck and killed him instantly.

Would Loan Shamrock. New York, Feb. 4.-Sir Thomas Lipton is quoted, in a despatch from London, as saying he has not yet received the letter from C. W. Post, Michigan, offering to charter the Shamrock to race against the Columbia this year. Sir Thomas said : "I would not chart-Last evening little Misses Marjorie er my yacht at any price. I would, however, agree to lend Shamrock to and Mrs. Dunlop, entertained Mr. Post, provided he adequately fitted twenty-five of their little her out at his own expense for a contest with Columbia if it is possible to send Britishers to man Columbia. Frankly. I would rather see a race between the two yachts this season with American crews aboard each, which I think would be a better test of the relative merits of the two boats."

Mrs. Suffel's Statement.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.-Mrs. Soffel, who The Chicago council decided last assisted the Biddle boys to escape night to remove all restrictions in the from prison in Pittsburg, made height of fire proof buildings. This statement last night to some newspaper men in the presence of Dr. Nicker, diate expenditure of \$20,000,000 for a in which she said: "I had not innumber of buildings, plans for which | tended going with the Biddle boys on the night of their escape, but Ea's B. W. Folger stated this afternoon, entreaties won me over." She told of in reference to the rumor that the C. how she remained in the library on R. company would probably buy Thursday morning awaiting the signal Tete de Pont barracks, that the com- for the outbreak. It was her intenpany was just as liable to purchase tion to let the boys go, and she would meet them later. While sitting in the library she was almost paralyzed when the two brothers came crashing through the door.

A Fine Costume. In the second act of "Sweet Clov Parliament at Brisbane, Queensland, as queen Guenivere. The costume

Back From The Philippines. A son of Simon Oberndorffer, Queen street, who has been absent from the the union, which many Australians | city for several years, returned to-day. For some time he has been serving with the United States, forces on active service in the Philippines. He speaks very highly of that portion of the globe, and says he enjoyed his experiences there.

Ald. Walkem Promoted.

Alderman Walkem occupied the may or's chair for about an hour and half-last night, and he acquitted him self with dignity. Mayor Shaw asked to be excused, along about half-past nine o'clock, and on motion of alder man King, alderman Walkem was ask ed to take the chair.

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The Queen street Methodist christian endeavor society met last night and elected the balance of its officers as follows: Convenor of lookout committee, Miss M. Merritt; of the social committee, Miss Clark; of the prayer neeting committee, Misses Hunter and Hutchison; of the missionary commit tee, Alexander Page.

From nine to twelve o'clock to-day the bodies of John and Edward Bio dle were exposed to public view at a Pittsburg undertaking establishment and several thousand persons passed before the coffins. The burial will take place to-morrow in one large grave i

A report has just reached Washing tan that an explosion occurred this morning at the Cerberite manufacturing plant at Ardmore, Maryland, and that the superintendent and possibly several others have been killed, an

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