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Table with columns for various stock markets including New York, Montreal, and Toronto, listing prices for different commodities and stocks.

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Livingston's.

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STOLE CHICKENS

And The Men Are Now In The Coop. The Kingston police have, today, added another to their list of clever captures of thieves, especially of those classed as chicken-coop marauders.

On Thursday afternoon, John Moreland, a farmer living in the township of Loughboro, reported to the city police that some time during the previous night, his hen coop had been broken open and about forty fowl of the Leghorn and Plymouth Rock variety, stolen.

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WAS IT A PLOT? CZAR HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Crash Of Bullets—Loaded Case Shell Fired From Gun Of a Saluting Battery—The Battery Under Arrest.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—(What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to take the czar's life was made yesterday, when the emperor of all the Russias, attended the ceremonies of blessing the waters of the Neva. A loaded case shell was fired from one of the guns of a saluting battery placed on the other side of the river, and the emperor, who was longed to the czar's personal guard was killed by one of the bullets. Other bullets and pieces of the shell entered the Winter Palace, which fronts on the river, and on the Nevsky Prospect. The battery from which the shot was fired was under the titular command of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who is a kinsman of the czar. All its members have been detained in barracks, and will be under nominal arrest until the completion of an investigation of the affair.

All Arrested. London, Jan. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express says it is now admitted that the occurrence was the result of a conspiracy. He adds that the men of the battery of horse artillery charged with firing the salute, loaded the third gun, with case shot and pointed it directly at the pavilion occupied by the czar. Its elevation was much lower than that of the other guns. The whole battery has been arrested pending an enquiry. There was a great crowd on the ice at the time of the occurrence, but its members suspected nothing. They pressed forward to fill bottles with the sanctified water from a hole in the ice that the Metropolitan had broken with a crucifix in order to bless the water with which the czar was sprinkled. There was confusion, however, at one corner of the quay, where the police admitted they had received warning of the possibility of violence happening. They searched for clues in vain. The quay was watched for several days, and a diver was even sent down before the Neva. Nothing suspicious was found. Six windows of the palace were broken. The bullets used are obsolete, but can be easily obtained. A St. Petersburg despatch to a news agency says that Admiral Avelin, minister for Russians during a splinter from the framework of a window.

The official account of the occurrence, merely says that during the ceremony "an accident" happened. A charge of shrapnel, instead of a saluting charge was fired from a gun of one of the batteries near the Bourse. Some of the bullets struck the facade of the palace, breaking four windows. A policeman was wounded. According to the information at hand there was no other accidents.

Was Significant. London, Jan. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Morning Post says it was noticeable that while the imperial and ecclesiastical procession was issuing from the palace, a large number of the spectators did not remove their hats until officers of the gendarmarie admonished them to do so. This was an unusual attitude for Russians during a public religious service.

SAD DOWNFALL. Donkhor Agitators Gorralled In Jail. The curtain has been run down on the farcical, scolding and the Donkhor. It was a tragedy, but the farce, and had have been the last scene. The four leaders of the famous pilgrimages have come to grief. At the instigation of Peter Verigin arrived common sense began to assert itself in their colonies. The crusaders essayed to till their farms, to wear woollen clothes, to harness their horses and stable their cattle, even to eat the flesh of the last named erstwhile "brethren." All but the four leaders, they stood to the gospel of the pilgrimages, and vehemently opposed the "heresies" which threatened their creed and its ecstatic displays. But the mass of the Donkhors continued stolidly at their homes, bringing in their earnings to the police, who turned the rolls of bills into thrashing machines, thoroughbred sires and portable sawmills. Then the four leaders shook the dust of the colonies of their feet and migrated to Winnipeg. On a vacant lot, dirtily picturesque in cotton rags, with long hair and flying beards, they wildly preached their strange doctrines, and fiercely professed the uselessness of everything else. All through the summer these meetings lasted, and several times the police had to quell riots. But as winter came these heroic champions, thinly clad, poorly fed and wasted with bitter contention, were driven by the cold to the immigration hall. They who scorned submission to human governments were forced by gross physical needs to beg government shelter! The officials were kind, but the four would not work, declined the food set before them and insisted on pressing their ideas upon every person, and there seemed nothing else to do but hand them over to the police. Hence Metro Svetlikoff, Tyawel, Leonow, Alexis Machortoff and Nikolai Kuchin (two were sent to jail as vagrants.

Five Dollars for \$3.45. A lot men's American made stamped \$5 boots for \$3.45 a pair at The Lockett Shoe Store annual sale.

A wholesale reduction is being made in the government force in the Yukon territory by Acting-Governor Major Wood. Several offices have been consolidated under one office, and about thirty employees are being dismissed. H. B. Collins, of Portuguese blood, but long a resident of Japan, has been publicly tried at Yokohama, for selling military secrets to the Russians. Sentence was deferred. Bekles Wilson was among those elected as fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Roll butter and potatoes, Crawford. James Baxter, Barrisfield, was unfortunate in losing a valuable horse, which died last night. Colonial poultry foods, makes the hens lay 2 large packages, 25c. McLeod's Drug Store. The thaw caused slippery walks and men were busy to-day scattering sand over the icy thoroughfares. A lady's black leather purse, containing money, receipts, etc., awaits an owner at the Whig office. A headache powder, "harmless," 10 cents, Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Rev. Principal Gordon is confined to his room with a cold, but will be able to attend in a day or two. Finest potatoes, Crawford. Mrs. J. Abramson, returned from New York to-day, after a very enjoyable visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eisenbud. Great sale at Provost's, Brock St., regular \$18 and \$20 suits, made-to-order, for \$15 during this month. First class fit and all trimmings. See his window. E. H. Cooper, non-in-law of John S. Henderson, of this city, has been made manager of the Hemming Manufacturing company, Montreal, with an interest in the concern. Instant relief from coughing. Red Cross cough syrup does it. 20c. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. A case of Mrs. E. G. Smith, Queen street, while removing snow from the roof of the house, fell, but a bed of snow, four feet in depth, into which he fell, prevented any injury. Roll butter and potatoes, Crawford. Nearly forty young men members of the St. James' Club, enjoyed a sleigh drive to Cataragui last night, returning about half-past ten to the St. James Hall, where refreshments were much enjoyed. White Lily flour in 100 lb. bags, \$2.70 per cwt., at Mullin's. There are now only four big sleighs driving north of the line of the street railway. To-morrow, the snow will be completed. It has taken just two weeks to remove a small patch of that awful snowfall of the 6th. The census Canada is sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The third meeting of the mission was held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, almost 100 being present. After prayer and a solo by Miss Perlevy, Mrs. Carey gave another address on "With the King in Fairyland." Roll butter and potatoes, Crawford. Boggs, Barrisfield, organized a surprise party of about thirty-five young people last night. They will be to the home of John Smith, Joyceville, and after spending a very enjoyable time returned at an early hour this morning.

PITH OF THE NEWS. The Vary Latest News Culled From All Over The World. Perth, Alberta, Bakenham, Arrived, Redford and Jenabake are curbing at Antiprion for the gubernatorial prize. What a reading a novel and smoking a cigarette. (E. W. Hives, said to be a well-to-do Canadian, suddenly expired at the nursing home, Portland Place, London. The collapse of the new fat stock building in Ottawa, will not interfere with the holding of the spring stock and poultry show and sale on March 6th to 10th. J. Henry Haines, Newmarket, is charged with bigamy, that on July 23rd, 1898, he married Annie E. Haight, of Whitechurch, and last April he wedded Emily Howlett. There is a probability that the coal strike in Germany will affect the Canadian bituminous coal market, if the German miners remain out any length of time. The Dominion Coal company is laying plans to ship to Germany, which it expects to be able to do at a profit. Francis S. B. Jennett, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Prescott, eldest son of the late Rev. George Jennett, N.A., died on January 19th. A pretty wedding took place, Wednesday, when Miss Ethel I. Eaton, youngest daughter of Isaac R. Eaton, Melrose, was united in marriage to Wilbert H. Osborne, Belleville. Upon Dr. Lyman Abbott's latest remarks on a religious subject, "He never seems satisfied with his own explanation of what kind of a Christian he is."

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