FLASH OF

NEMO USQUAM.

By Grace Ethelwyn Cody.

"Come, darling come! Don't drag on mamma's hand." .

But the little prince had stopped short before an immense window full of dolls, He was a mannish little figure with the straight, dark blue coat buttoned almost to his ankles, and the close-fitting, wooly cap-upon his head; but inside the coat was a white pique dress with face and ruffles, and underneath the cap shown out a soft and dimpled baby face with full red, lips, and great, dark, starry eyes,

It was the day before Christmas and the little prince's eyes had been growing larger all the afternoon. - The store windows were so full of wonders and he so full of baby-awe and admiration. He had not learned to weary of it at all, to dread the rushing crowds, and to think bitter thoughts about money and the sweet things he would like to do. He simply wanted everything he saw, and when he found he could not have it he just forgot the want in some new wonder.

Only these dolls, these gaily-dressed beautiful dolls-they were a different matter!

He stood holding his mamma fast, while the hurrying people jostled them this way and that.

'Oh, see-jess see!" he cried. "Mamma, out of all dose many don't you sink dat you can buy me one, jess on'y one?"

His eyes were two found wishes. "Oh, precious!" she answered, trying to push on. "Mamma couldn't buy another thing to-night. See, its getting dark, and papa will be home and think we're lost." Still he hung back, his lip quivering with disappointment.

"Mamma," he said at last, choking down a sob, "you'd like to buy me one-you want to do it very bad-oh, very bad-don't You?"

"Why, yes, my sweet. I would like to get you everything you want." "All right, den," he answered, and, turning, trudged manfully away from the

enchanting sight. It was a mistake, anyway, having to go down town that afternoon. The little prince's mamma had finished all her Christmas shopping a week before, but that very morning, to her dismay, Bert's brown dressing gown had come home with navy blue instead of dark green velvet collar and cuffs.

Bert, you know, is papa to the little rince. He is a handsome fellow, with winkling blue eyes and brown mustache and wavy hair, and it was most important that his dressing gown should be exactly right. It was to have been so stylishbrown and green-the "very sweetest combination!" Besides that, was not the piece of velvet Bert's wife had taken to the tailor's much finer and better every way than the one he had put in? That settled it:

She bundled up the dressing gown, took the little prince by the hand, and started for the tailor's. It was away down-town, but never mind.

Of course the tailor was very sorry-of course it was a mistake. Of course it never would have happened, except for the Christmas rush, and of course it could not possibly be changed that ... y. Of course she would have to give i her husband as it was and have it ered afterward.

"Of course you will alter it to-day and have it ready, as you promised, or, of course, I will not take it all," she answered, borrowing his own expression in rather a saucy way.

The tailor looked at her determined face and changed his tone. They could change it and finish it that day, he admitted so much, but they positively could not promise to deliver the garment; so would it not be better, after all-to give it as it was, and there-

She cut him short. "Take it, and make it right. I will call for it myself when it is done."

Bert's little wife detested carrying packages as much as anyone, but "I guess I can do it for Bert at Christmas time," she told herself.

So she and the little prince had wandered from store to store all the afternoon until now, with the dressing gown safe in her arms, she was on her homeward

It was close upon dinner time. The car was crowded, but the tired little prince stood bravely first on, one foot and then the other; and looked love at his tired little mamma'whenever she glanced his way. He knew she could not hold him with that bulky bundle in her arms. Besides, he knew the secret from papa about the gown, and he was going to keep it, too.

Dear little prince! That was not his real name at all, but somehow it seemed to fit -he was such a royal little man: When they reached home, there was

barely time to put away their wraps before Bert came and dinner was announced.

It had been a hard day at the office, and Bert was tired, or he never would have noticed when the little prince insisted on his having his place at the table moved from the end around to "mamma's side." As it was he looked annoyed, though he said nothing.

The little prince was hard to please that 'evening. He could not eat the bread that mamma had prepared because he "wanted to butter it himself." He threw a spoon across the table because it happened not to be the one marked with his name, and succeeded altogether in proving that his day's work had been far too heavy for his baby strength.

Bert was silent for the first ten minutes. Then, "My dear," he said, and his little wife knew instantly that what he meant. to say would not be pleasant.

"Do you think," he went on with a smile that was only half a smile, "that you are giving me a square deal in this matter?" "I don't know what you mean," she

said, constrainedly. "Beg pardon, but I think you do. As many times as I have told you how I enjoy our quiet dinners when we two are alone and as easy as it is for you to have that boy asleep before this time, it seems to me that your keeping him up to turn the whole meal topsy-turvy, is not exactly doing as

you would be done by, to say the least." "But, Bert"-she began to speak and stopped. If she could tell him how she and the little prince had spent the dayhow sadly they had tired themselves, and all for him-he would forgive them on the instant, she was sure. But the idea of divulging a Christmas secret before the proper moment was not to be accepted.

So she waited. "It would be different," he resumed, "if you had anything in the world to do except care for the boy. But you have told me repeatedly your Christmas work was all done days ago, and you had only to be lazy from now on, and I tell you when a man comes home as tired as I am-"

"Other, people besides men get tired sometimes, too," she interposed. 'You may not know what I've been doing, but I have had a very busy day, and as for the baby, he's as tired as you are, every bit!" "Then why isn't he in bed where he

ought to be? You knew very well-." "Say, papa!" suddenly cried the subject of contention in a voice of high excitement. "I hanged my stockin' up ever since early dis mornin' an' I just know something! know Santa Claus is jess a joke an' its truly you an' mamma that put in presents and sings after I'm gone to sleep. I foun' dat out an' I know it, too !"-

"Yes, my son!" said Bert in a voice as low as he could make it. "Did you think your papa was deaf? I'm not. I can hear. quite as well as ever," Then, to the little mother, "Where, I'd like to know, did he get the habit of shouting in that style! Do you ever stop him, and tell him to speak softly, or do you let him go on that way all day long?"

"I don't like your manner, Bert," she said indignantly.

"It's a pity you hadn't found that out some years ago, he said, dryly. "I don't care," wailed the little prince,

as the chill of the atmosphere struck his tender heart. "I don't like-papa, an' I sink "Hush, darling, hush!" said mamma.

"Oh, no!" said Bert. "Let him speak his mind. Don't make him a hypocrite with all his other faults." "I don't-I don't !" the child went on

"I wis' I didn't have him-he's so bad !" His sobs grew louder with every breath. "Little Prince," whispered mamma.

"You will have to go away unless you stop. Mamma can't stay and let you cry like this." "Call Bridget and let her take him and

"No-no-no!" shrieked the child. "I won't! I won't let her! Oh you bad, bad "I always go with him, Bert, you know," said mamma.

put him to bed," Bert proposed sharply.

some one else. "Bert"-her eyes were pleading, but he did not meet them. "Bert, dear-its

"Well, it's time he learned to go with

Christmas Eve. "Yes and last Sunday it was Sunday dinner that must not be spoiled by disciplining him! Meantime, for the sake of present peace, are we to let our boy grow

up an ungoverned, saucy, good-for-noth-"You are unreasonable!" she answered hotly, turning to the weeping child once more and wiping the tears from his flushed, excited face. "Any one could see that it would be foolish to try an innova-

tion at a time like this." Still the little prince could not be quiet, and in a moment mamma rose-decidedly. "Come!" she said.

"No-no! I want to stay to 'cert. want to-oh, I do!"

The little mother found it hard enough to lift the struggling, screaming boy out of the chair to which he clung, and it was small wonder that during the operation one of his widely flying feet shot a glass of water from the table to crash in pieces on the hardwood floor. Bert started up.

"I shall punish him for that!" he said. The small woman put her child behind her. He clung to her, frightened into silence by the sound of the breaking glass. "You shall not even touch him while you are angry," she cried.

"I shall punish my boy when I think

"You shall never strike my baby while I

They-faced each other defiantly. "Oh, very well," said Bert, after a pause. "Go on-go on. You're doing bravely. admire your method. Teach him to scream for what he wants until he gets it, and then to call his father names and say he hates him. By and by, when he gets big enough to knock me down you'll feel your work is done, won't you? It's wonderful-your method! I should think you would want to instruct a class-a mother's class-why don't you?"

It was too much. She covered her face with her hands.

"Oh," she sobbed; "you cruel, sarcastic, hate you if he could hear you talk to me like that! Oh, I can't bear it! On Christmas eve! Oh, its dreadful! I won't stay with you! I'll take the baby and gosomewhere-anywhere-away from here! I never can stay. I want go to home where they love me, and I will!"

Bert tried to look indifferent during this outburst. He shrugged his shoulders, and he pretended not to notice. Tired men are sorry, sometimes, after

dinner. Bert stole silently up the stairs and stood eavesdropping at the door of the room where the little prince was being put to bed. "But I can't love him, can I?" he heard

in a baby voice, still broken with sobs. "Why, sweetheart, of course you love your own dear papa. "You don't love him-do you mamma?"

"Oh, yes, yes, yes. I do, I do!" There were tears with the admission, and Bert found some in his own eyes at the same

"Well, den, I will, if you do," was the

"And now, darling, tell mamma you are sorry for flying into such a rage and saying ard doing all those naughty things." mamma; I can't, 'thought I tell lies. It don't come into my heart to feel sorry-not a bit!"

Then the tender voice replied and went on and on so softly that Bert could not hear the words. He guessed that she was praying with the little culprit,

Suddenly he heard: "It's come-it's here! Oh, mamma, it came right into my heart, and oh, I feel so sorry! I do-I am -I didn't ought to say dose words an', more'n ever, I didn't ought to kick dat glass, an' oh-I never-never-never will

A silence followed. Bert knew that they were locked in one another's arms. After some time the little prince said "Mamma!"

"Yes, darling." "I'm so sorry-I kicked-dat way!" the words had a drowsy drag. "I sink I must have forgotted glass would break!"

Bert listened after that until he heard the little mother rise up from beside the sleeping child and come softly toward the door. She started, as she came upon him, standing there, but he did not give her time to turn away.

his bands. "'I didn't ought to say dose ; The revision of the dominion voters' words, and oh, I never-never-never will

There were hot tears upon her lashes, but her head went down upon his shoulder and he held her close. "Dearest, sweetest little wife," he whis-

pered. "I am sorry-oh, so sorry! I think I must have forgotted glass would break!" And then, although her face was pressed against his coat. he knew, somehow er other, that she smiled.

EXPLOSION IN QUEBEC.

ANILL CIT STILL "XPLODES WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

Sergeant of the Quebre Police Force and Four Members of this Family Were Badly Is jured Redmond Had Carried on

His I licit Business For Some Time. QUEBEC, Dec. 18 -An explosion occurred in the upper part of a house situated on Richelieu street last night. A whiskey still, operated by Sergt. Wm. Redmond, of the Quebec police force, blew up, badly burning Sergt. Redmond about the face and hands. Two little girls, his grandchildren, were also badly burned. Their mother, Sergt. Redmond's daughter, was burned about the head and hands while trying to save the little ones from the flames which were fed by about twenty gallons of illicit whiskey, which besmeared the floor and walls after the explosion.

The fire brigade was soon on the spot and extinguished the flames. Revenue officers seized the still and other distilling apparatus. The explosion caused part of the front wall of the building to tall out. Windows were shattered and the building was much damaged.

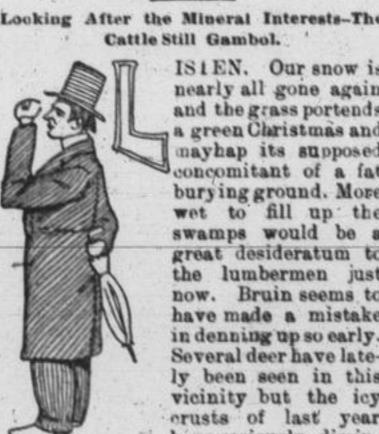
It appears that Redmond had been carrying on his allicit trade for quite a time. On looking over the wrecks of the rooms where Redmond had his apparatus, a primitive looking still made of common tin, indicated how Redmond first got into the art. The still seized by the custom officers is a large one and is made of red copper and capable of distilling a couple of gallons a day.

Sergt. Redmond came in from his beat about six o'clock and after supper he took a lamp and went up stairs; followed by his grand-children. He went to a cask to see how the distillation of liquor was going on. The gases which escaped from the bung hole caught fire with the lamp in Redmond's hand and the flames were communicated to the still, which exploded with terrific force.

Redmond is in a critical condition. His head is twice its natural size and blistered. His hands are almost baked and out of form. He is bleeding from the mouth and ears. His daughters, Mrs. Derouin and Mrs. Delisle, are very seriously burned but are able to sit up. Another grandchild of Redmond, Mrs. Dompherrin's little daughter, three years old, has her right side burned terribly. The poor thing lies unconscious in a bed downstairs. Mrs. Deliste's little girl, two and a half years, is burned about the face, neck, hands and body. Thus five persons were injured and are made to suffer agonizingly through the crime of one of Quebec's oldest guardians of the law, peace and order.

MUSINGS FROM M'LEAN.

Looking After the Mineral Interests-The Cattle Still Gambol.



ISIEN. Our snow is nearly all gone again and the grass portends a green Christmas and mayhap its supposed concomitant of a fat burying ground. More wet to fill up the swamps would be great desideratum to the lumbermen just now. Bruin seems to have made a mistake in denning up so early. Several deer have lately been seen in this vicinity but the icy

have seriously diminished the number of partridges and hares. Messrs. George Smith and Ap pleby were here, on Wednesday, pros pecting. Mr. Smith owns quite a lot of land in this vicinity and he brought out his companion, a noted mining expert from Toronto, to pronounce on its mineral advantages. Several different specimens of ores were submitted to Mr. Appleby, on many of which he pronounced

a favorable judgment. Chief Justice Armour's decision regarding cows seems to bear little weight heartless thing! How my brother would in this community as the highway is still seriously infested with them, as these two gentlemen had a narrow escape with one of the bovine species, and but for a quiet horse a serious accident would have been unavoidable, and this in broad daylight. The trouble occurred almost at the identical spot where "Hegekiah Hayseed" received his injuries. To further aggravate their sorrows they were pursued about a mile by an entire horse with malice prepense and only rid themselves of him by a clever stratagem.

The Torontonian who had rather expected danger from ferm nature . found more grave causes of apprehension from the domestic animals, "Fguus admissarius aut bos non stermunt."

George Tyner, Belleville, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. John Waters and John Doyle, convicted of stealing grain from John Caskey, Madoc township, were sentenced to one year in the Central prison.

Rev. W. H. Graham, Kemptville, not having improved in health as rapidly as desired, consulted a Montreal specialist, with the result that he is now undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montr al.

Mrs. Kelly, a widow, has been a resident of the township of Pittsburg for sixty years. She came there when the most of the township was covered with trees and when deer and other wild animals abounded.

Inspector O'Leary, Ottawa, entered a charge against Jamieson and Hatch, Deseronto, for selling liquor to Indians. The trial lasted two days before Justice Mc-Cullough. The inspector failed to prove the charges.

A special meeting of the Gananoque school board will be held for the purpose of expelling a young lad. He has given the teachers and truant officer much trouble and will probably be sent to the reformatory.

A few weeks ago Thomas Mitchell died at Deseronto leaving \$2 000. Through the efforts of P. J. Wims, by means of a photograph and an unsigned letter, his relatives were traced to. Sligo, Ireland.

Peter Valyear, Deseronto, lost his tools in the recent fire at Brockville asylum. The members of Court Deseronto, I.O.F., are taking steps to render "Sweetheart!" He took her face in both | practical assistance to their brother.

> lists was held at Tamworth on the 6th before his honor Judge Wilkison. There were seventy-nine reformers and twentytwo conservatives struck off. Miss L. Brady vacates Florida school

at Christmas.. She purposes engaging on the island at an advanced salary. Miss B. Neilson has been engaged at Florida for the next term. The Cossitt Bros. company, Brock-

ville, is to have \$400,000 capital.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The Things in the Town' hat Cause People

GANANOQUE, Dec. 173-C. W. Taylor. of the Canada Carriage Co., was in town Saturday Ephraim Webster, of the north west has taken the local agency for a novelty company. Conspicuous among the business houses in the decoration for Christmas are W. S. Abbott Robinson & Wright and J. W. Harrison.

"onny" Smith was tried last week and fined \$10 or twenty-one days. Brockville authorities will have the pleasure of his company for the above term. Messrs. Ritchie & Gaffney, of Brockville, spent Sunday in town.

The band is contemplating having a grand concert in the opera house about the new year. In appreciation of services recently rendered by the band the pupils of the high school have decided | lb. to aid the band in their programme. G N. Asselstine, jeweller, has displayed in his window a piece of mechanism in the shape of a clock. It bears the date 1492 with a bust of Columbus at the summit. It is of recent manufacture, how-

Last week the young son of Alex. Amo, Charles street, was playing with a wire nail, measuring (some 34 inches. By some means the little fellow fell backward while the nail was in his mouth. The nail was forced down his throat in consequence. Nothing of a serious nature has yet been seen, but results may develop later. Chief of police Ryan had a very sore wrist last week, caused by the efforts of Smith, while resisting arrest, to escape. The Gananoque Carriage Co, has lost considerably through the destruction of patterns in the Ontario malleable iron works fire re-

Great preparations are being made for the dairymen's convention of Eastern Ontario, which meets here Jan. 2nd to vance and is still showing a downward 4th. Prominent among those who will movement. Stock is small in Europe address the meetings are Hon. John while the visible supply in America Dryden, minister of agriculture; N. Awrey, M. P.P., Prof. Robertson, Prof. Dean, Prof. James, Prof. Shutt, Hon. John Gould, of Ohio.

Miss Edith Wood, a former high school teacher, now of Berlin, has been appointed teacher in a junior form in Stone street school. Miss Wood secured a first-class certificate in Berlin last July. The attention of the board of education has been called to the conduct of a lad named Ernest Sherby. He disobeys his teacher in everything and bids defiance to all regulations. The board has decided to warn the youthful "desperado," and after that on repitition of the offenceto expel and deal with him as they may

GANANOQUE, Dec. 19 .- Deputy-sheriff Smart, Brockville, was in town yesterday. Amos Grey, an aged man, father of William Grey, liveryman, died on Monday last. Miss Bradbury, of the high school staff, attended the recent Queen's college conversat. There was considerable talk, Monday, to the effect that the Ontario malleable iron works would locate here. Further advice destroys this illusion. Robert Byers, accountant for the wheel works, is able to be around again. One of the tubes blew out of the boiler on the T.I.R. engine on Tuesday evening. It was promptly repaired, however, by Watt Bros.

The young people's society of St. Andrew's church met in the lecture room last evening. The contributions towards the self-denial fund were handed in, Monday evening, by the local adherents. Weather like this on Christmas will "Mikado," presented by the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Oshawa, to Hugh Wilson, arrived last week. The bolt department of Gillies' factory work twelve hours per eight hours. A young tramp was located at police headquarters Monday evening. He was given a lunch at Hasel's restaurant. He was travelling east.

Prof. Manson's first twelve lessons in dancing expire Friday evening. Mr. Manson intends giving a large assembly Christmas night. Stone street north was the scene of a slugging match Monday a number of good large lambs, for which evening. An old score was the result of | they paid from 3to to 3to per 1b. Comone of the participants being knocked | mon lambs sell in lots at from Se to Sie insensible for about ten minutes, to rise | per lb. with a swollen countenance.

At the council meeting this evening the curfew question is to have its last reading prior to becoming law. A meeting of the board of trade was called yesterday afternoon. A committee of six from the board of trade as well as a committee of five from the council met to make arrangements for the coming dairymen's convention here. Special committees were drafted to arrange for music, banqueting and entertainment. A banquet will be tendered the visitors on the second night of their session in Turner's assembly hall. The third and last evening will be passed by an entertainment in the opera house. Nothing is being spared to make everything pass off pleasantly on this occasion.

Mrs. Robert Adair died Dec. 8th at Tamworth, at the age of fifty-six years. About two years ago she had an operation performed on her at the hospital in Kingston, for a cancer on her breast, from which she never recovered. The deceased was kind and gentle and liked by every person. She raised a large family, part of whom reside in Manitoba. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Bell, one of the pioneers

On May 29th Mr. Hunt was tried before Mr. Shaver, Newboro, for trespassing on the property of one, Wyatt. He was convicted and fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$17, which was paid. Hunt then sued the magistrate for \$80, for failure to make a return of the conviction to the clerk of the peace. Judge Reynolds gave a considered judgment, which may be appealed against if the plaintiff so desires.

Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G., paid Gananoque field battery an official visit of inspection and pronounced the books the best kept of any in the dominion. The guns, equipments, harness, saddlery and clothing are the best he has seen so far in his tour of inspection, a compliment which the battery boys may well feel proud of.

About eight tons of turkeys and geese were purchased at the poultry fair Al monte. The ruling price for turkeys was 81. per 1b., though many got 9c.; and for geese oc. per lb. At Kemptville 150,000 lbs were purchased for the English market.

The Brockville and Westport railway authorities offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to the conviction of those who put obstructions on the line on Dec. 5th and 18th at a point near Bell's crossing, between Newboro and Westport.

Robert Caskey, of Hungerford, has

spent \$1,300 underdraining his farm

with tile.

KINGSTON MARK TS.

The Prices Gathered on the Market-Square

and Elsewhere KINGSTON Dec. 18 .- Naturally enough the markets have been largely attended during the week and even larger crowds are looked for on the few market days that precede the New Year. With the greater demand the prices creep gradually up until to day geese that sold for 50c the Saturday previous were quoted at 75c. A similar advance in turkeys have occurred. With these exceptions the quotations of last week remained unchanged. Fresh eggs bring from 20e to 22c per dozen; packed, 15c to 16c per dozen; print butter, 20e to 22e; rolls, 17e to 20e; tub, 16e to 17e.

40c, 50c and 60c per quart; salmon trout, 10c per lb.; fresh herrings, 52 per

Shell oysters, 75c per peck; oysters,

Bran, \$16 to \$18 per ton; cornmeal \$1.75 per cwt.; bakers' flour, \$1.90' to \$2.10 per cwt.; family flour, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; chops, \$22 to \$24 per ton.

The beef offered is of a fine quality. The meat is beautiful and sweet. Beef, 2ge to 4ge, and 10e per 1b.; pork, whole pig. 47e to 5e per 1b; mutton, Se to 5e; lamb, 4c to 5c; pork per quarter, 5c to 6c per 1b.; sheep, live weight, 21c to 21c

Apples, 10c to 15c per peck; pears, 30c to 40c per peck; hot bed lettuce, 5c to 10c per head; garlie, 50c per doz. bunches; sage, 4e per bunch or 25c per doz.; parsley, 5c per bunch; winter squash. 10c to 25e each; celery, 40e per dozen, or three bunches for 10c; onions, 50c per bushel; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; potatoes, 50c per bag; artichokes, 20c per peck; carrots, parsnips and beets, 40e per bushel.

Since our last report the markets have been very much depressed. The English markets have fallen 6d from the late adseems to affect prices. This state of affairs will probably last for some time yet. Still there is a light movement of wheat from the interior points showing that the stock in farmers' bands is unusually light at this season of the year. The visible supply is bound to be reduced and we are still of the opinion that wheat will do better later on and that the present low price cannot rule very long and that the next advance that comes to the market will come to stay. Peas are quiet, little or no trading in them; car lots are quoted at 53c to 54c. Oats are in good demand and are worth 28c to 29c. Buckwheat is very dull; farmers' price about 33c to 35c per bushel. Rye is worth 40c. Barley 38c to 40c. Receipts are fairly good and shipments keep stock reduced until now there is little or none on hand.

Bide Market,

John McKay, 157, Princess street, reports no change of importance in the hide market this week. The correct prices are: Cow-hides, 31c, 21c and 2c; for bulls, steers, 60 lbs and up, No. 1, 31c; horse hides, \$1.25 to \$1.35; tailow, 5c per lb.; wool, 10e to 16e per lb.; dekins, 25c; veals, 40c; fresh lambskins, from 40c to 60e each; furs about the same as last week. Furs-mink, 50e to \$1; fox, 50e to \$1.30; raccoon, 15e to 50e, according to size and quality.

Markets Elsewhere.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 .- Trade is lively owing to the active demand for Christmas beeves, but the prices paid were make the liverymen feel blue. The lower than a year ago. Christmas cattle were secured at 41c to 42c per lb.; a few extra animals were bought singly at 45c per lb.; and an extraordinary fine three-year-old steer, weighing 1,800 day, while the carriage hardware work | lbs., was bought at 5 to per lb. Common to good cattle sold at from 3c to 4c per 1b., and the leaner beasts at from 2c to 24c do. There were several very large bulls on the market, and the prices of these ranged from 3c to 3%c per lb. Common calves sold at from \$3 to \$6 each. Shippers bought all the good large sheep at from 3c to 3sc per 1b., and the bought

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

ASK*	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway 63	59
Duluta 4	34
Duluth Pref 12	9
Commercial/Cable	1431
Montreal!Street Railway	1636
Montreal Telegraph Co	154
Richelieu Nav 1 0 85	83
Montreal Gas Co	1983
Bell Telephone	154
Bank of Montreal	218
Ontario Bank107	115
Bank du Peuple120	000
Molson's Bank000	-
Bank of Toronto	115
Bank of Toronto260	244
Merchants' Bank164	1634
Merchants Bank of Halifax000	152
Union Bank	100
Bank of Commerce	1377
Northwest Land Company 60	00

MONIREAL PRODUCE MARKETS MONTREAL, Dec. 19- Flour Receipts 1800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Patent Spring, \$3.50 to \$3.60; patent winter; \$3.40 to \$3.50; Straight Roller, \$3.00 to \$3.10; extra \$.60 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.53; strong takers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Ontario Bags,

\$1.30 to \$1.40. WHEAT-No. 2 hard Manitoba, 680 to 680. CORN-61e to 63e. PEAS-67c to 68c OATS-36 to 37c. BARLEY-50c to 53c. RYE-50e to 53e. OATMEAL-\$1.80 to \$1.93, CORRMEAL-\$1,35 to \$1.40. PORK-\$15.50 to \$16.00. LARD-8e to 10e. CHEESE-10e to lie. BACON—I'e to lle. BUTTER-Townships 17e to 19e ; western 15e

Harrowsmith Happenings.

HARROWSMITH, Dec. 19 .- Rev. Mr. Robeson is again very ill, also his little daughter Eva. They have the sympathy of the community. Mr. Anglin, Kingston, filled Mr. Robeson's appointments last Sabbath. The meetings for prayer and bible study, held in the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday evenings, are not only interesting but profitable: all are welcome. The Sabbath school scholars are getting ready for their social next week. Miss L. Knight has very poor health at present.

Our new groceryman left the village on Monday evening. We understand our school trustees have re-engaged Miss Shibley as teacher in the senior department and secured the services of Miss Gallagher, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, for the junior room. Miss Hunter, the present junior teacher, will seek higher education and will be followed by many good wishes. The Misses Emma and Maud Hunter expect to go to their home in Picton on Saturday. At a trial in the town hall, yesterday, a hotel-keeper was fined \$20 for selling on

Sunday. James Morden and wife, Belleville, aged eighty-seven and seventy-eight respectively, have left for Florida to live with a daughter