nd sold slowly at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

and sold slowly at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt, Export sheep are not wanted. Lambs—Were steady, selling at \$3.-10 to \$1.50 per cwt. Hogs—Were again easier, selling at \$637 1.2 per cwt, for the best selec-tions, \$6.12 1-2 for lights and \$6 for

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Toronto, Jan. 25.
Receipts at the stock market yesbriday were 38 cars, including 240
deep and lambs, and 260 hogs.
The stock of the stock market yesterm of the stock market were
time. Medium grades sold at \$45.0 to
126. Hutchers were in good demand
and firmer. Short keep feeders brought
126 to \$44.0. Heavy stockers \$3 to
126. Stock of the same prices. Hogs unchanged.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, Jan. 20.—There has been easier feeling in the market since an easier recting in the market since this day week for American cattle and sheep, and prices are slightly lower. Choice cattle sold at 134c, and sheep at 11c. Canadian cattle sold at 12c to 12%c, and sheep at

IIc.
Liverpool, Jan. 20.—The trade in cattle in this market was firm and prices show an advance, but sheep sold slow. Canadian cattle, 12½c to

LONDON SUGAR MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

London, Jan. 24 December option %d higher, at LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special fo The Commercial Liverpool, Jan. 24.
Finest Canadian colored, SeptemberOctober, 488 6d to 498 6d; white, 4is 6d to 488 6d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

Canadian cattle quoted ½c higher, at 124 to 13%c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle strong; good a prime steers, \$6.5001 25; poor to memore steers, \$6.5001 25; poor to memore steers, \$6.5001 25; poor to memore steers, \$1.5005, poor to memore steers, \$1.5005, poor to memore steers, \$4.5005, po

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Close, prime nercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Ster-ing exchange steady at \$4.87 for de-nand, and at \$4.84\(\psi \psi \sigma \text{to} \text{to} \text{to} \text{to} \text{down} \) costed rates, \$4.85 and \$4.88; com

Advance in Turpentine.

Our regular weekly market wire from the east this morning noted a suppartment of turpen-suppartment and Toronto, due to stranger and the suppartment of turpen-der of turpen-ter. On Tuesday the price advanced to the turpent of the turpent of the per gulin and on Friday be, mak-ag a total advance of 7c per gallon for the week.

Late Trade Items.

Hides are quiet and 1/2c lower this seek at Montreal. Raw wool is strengthened by the ligher prices secured at the London

Coffee sold down to 6 cents for No. Rio at New York, on account of verwhelming Brazil receipts.

Failures for the week number 316 has the United States against 306 last ear, and 28 in Canada, against 46

Cotton mills in the United States to busy, as a rule, but uncertainty as the future of the raw material mass to unsettled prices.

Raw sugar stiffened at New York ving to restricted arrivals, which e natural, since Cuban holders wait favorable tariff arrangements. Railway earnings in the United States continue to grow, January thus far showing an advance of 10.6 per cent. over last year, and 20.5 per cent. over 1800.

Meats have weakened this week, especially lard, and dairy products are also less inflated. Eggs declined sharply in the United States markets, but partially recovered.

Footwear holds firmly to the advance reported last week, in the United States. Sole leather is firm, with stocks low, but some other varieties are slightly easier.

Hides are still declining, while the advancing season brings the usual loss in quality of domestic hides and partially accounts for the fall in prices at Chicago this week.

The London stock markets were dull yesterday, notwithstanding the reduc-tion in the Bank of England discount rates from 4 to 3½ per cent. Another disappointing dividend weakened the British railway market.

Print cloths in the United States re nominally 3c and scarce for near elivery. Woollen mills are working are nominally 3c and scarce for near-delivery. Woollen mills are working overtime, and have much bus sight. More linens have been opened at slightly lower figures than a year-ago, which was natural. in view of the difference in cost of raw materia.

The London newspapers admit the possibility of the formation of a gi-gantic British iron and steel combine. ollowing on the announcement Following on the announcement that the iron and steel firms of Guest, Keen & Co., and the Nettleford Co., are to be amalgamated, comes the statement that this is only the beginning of a mammoth combine, in which twenty large firms, with a capture of the company that the company ital of from ten to fifteen pounds, will be interested.

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Conditions in the steel industry in the United States are shown by record breaking production at many the control of the state of the sta

The Commercial Men.

Bros., of Toronto, is in the city. Among the commercial men in the city are T. D. Lloyd and R. Macken zie of Toronto.

J. A. Webber, traveller for the Rublee Fruit Co., Winnipeg returned from the east this week.

Wm. Carley, who died in Winnipeg this week, at the age of 55 years, was well known among the commer-cial men a few years ago. Of late years he has been in the real estatebusiness here.

John R. Norris, manager at Winnipeg for the Gaar Scott Threshing Machine Company, returned Thursday from the south where he has been on a trip to Chicago, Indianapolis and other points. Mr. Morris also visited his company's factory at Richmond. Ind.

Ind.

D. K. Book, western representative of McKenna, Thomson & Co., whole-sale clothing, Montreal was at his sample room in the Sanford block, Winnipeg, this week. He will remain in the city until after the bonspeil, in the city until after the bonspeil, the constraints of the visiting customer than the city and the city and the city and the city and the constraints of the visiting customer customer.

ing customers.

J. T. Dawson, a Winnipeg commercial man, has taken a position with the Ture Gold Co. the Increase in the western trade of this company having made it necessary to increase the staff here. He will work Winnipeg city mainly for the present, ad Montreal live stock.

ad Montreal live stock
Geo. H. Spurgeon, traveller for Bryan's cigar factory, met with a painful
al accident in the Ranky advances on
try last week. While climbing rocks,
he slipped, and falling a distance of
about 10 feet, severing a distance of
about 10 feet, severing to the city,
but will be confined to his room for
avoral days. several days.

Broiling hot weather has been ex-perienced in Australia, resulting in great loss of crops and deaths among sheep.

Grain Stocks.

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Stocks of grain in store at Fort William on Monday, the 20th inst., were as follows: 30.481 bushels: No. 10.40 bushels: Making the total of wheat 3.711,(65 bushels: Grain No. 2, 181,314 bushels: Making Landon No. 2, 181,314 bushels: Plax—No. 2, 5.554 bushels: Plax—No. 2, 5.564 bushels: Receipts of wheat at Fort William Receipts of wheat at Fort William during the week ending Jan. 20 am

during the week ending Jan. 20 ounted to 545,764 bushels, and

ounted to 545,764 bushels, and ship-ments nil. Stocks of wheat in store at Port Arthur on the 20th inst. amounted to 68,954 bushels. Receipts were 8,003 bushels, and shipments were 5,884 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ended January 20 there were inspected at Winnipeg and Emerson 807 cars of grain, compris-ing the following:

Emerson
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large 32 cars. 1 northern 231 cars. 3 cars. 21 cars. 3
ern 231 cars. 6 cars. No. 4 5 cars. No. 2
1 cars. No. 1 rejected 7 cars. No. 2 carjected, 0 cars, no grade 15 cars. cars.
demned 1 car; rejected 2 cars; making a total inspection of wheat of

cars.
Oats—No. 1 white 1 car: No. 2
white 46 cars; 2 mixed 9 cars; feed
14 cars; total 70 cars.
Barley—No. 3, 3 cars; feed 1 car.
Flax—No. 2, 2 cars.
During the same week a year ago
the total number of cars inspected
was 177, and two years ago 285.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago Board of Fraue Friese.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cloning wheat:—

May 719/66/9, July 719/8, January

Toly, Corn. May 63/6/9, July 63/6/9,

Sept. 63/6. Outs. May 63/6/9, July 616/5/9, Sept. 63/6. Outs. May 63/6/9, July 616/5/9, Lard, Jan. 92.5,

86.66, July 816/5/9, Lard, Jan. 92.5,

May 88.69/9, 86/3/9, Chicago. Jan. 92.6,

May 88.69/9, 86/3/9, Chicago. Jan. 92.—Chicago. 92.—Chica

anay 88.00(480.025).
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Closing wheat:—May, Chicago, July 79%; Jan. 7offi. Corns-May 68.5(2); July, 64%; Sept. 35%; Orns-May 68.5(2); July, 64%; Sept. 35%; Pork, July, 64%; Sept. 35%; Pork, July, 64%; May, 810.82; July, 816.80, 70.10; July, 83.

Chicago, Jan. 22—Closing wheat:—May 798ga; July, 798g; Jan., 796ga. Corn-May, 947; July, 648g;6; Sept., 650. Oats—May, 46; July, 40-84g;6; Sept., 33%. Port-46; July, 40-84g;6; Sept., 33%. Port-1810,09 10.000;10.37; July, 810,00; Jan., 810,09 10.000;10.000; 810,000; July, 81,000; Jan., 89,30; Ithb—May, 48,628g; Jan., 89,30; Ithbay, 48,628g; Jan., 89,630; Jan., 89,30; Ithbay, 48,628g; Jan., 89,630; Jan., 89,60; Jan., 89,60;

82.50. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat, May 79%g95b.
July 79%g5bc.
Sept. 61 3-6. 27.8665c; July, 62 3-4c;
Otts-May, 44 7.8665c; July, 29 5.8c;
Otts-May, 44 7.8665c; July, 29 5.8c;
July, 8667 1-2, 299323 1-2; May, 16.47 1-2;
July, 8667 1-2, 299323 1-2; May, 85.76 1-2;
July, 8667 1-2, 399323 1-2; May, 85.76 1-2; July, 85

Chicago, Jan. 25.—May wheat open-ed at 70%, and ranged from 78c to 70%c. Closing prices were: Wheat—Jan. 74%c, May 78%c. Corn—58%c, May 61%c, Oats—Jan. 45c, May 44c, Pate—Jan. 45c, May 416.37, Jan. 45c, May 815.60. Ribs—Jan. 85c%, May 815.60.

A week ago May option closed A week ago may option closed at 88c. A year ago May wheat closed at 77%c; two years ago May closed at 68%c; three years ago at 77%c; and four years ago at 96%c.

Duluth Wheat

Duluth, Jan. 21.—Closing wheat:—May, 77½b; 1 hard, 77½b; 1 Nor., 74½b. 179(c): 1 nard, 179(c): 1 Nor., 74½(c).
Duluth, Jan. 22.—Closing wheat: —May,
77½(c): 1 hard, 77½(c): 1 Nor.' 74½(c).
Duluth, Jan. 23.—Closing wheat: —May,
77b: 1 hard, 77b: 1 northern, 74b.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat, May, 774c, uly 784c; 1 hard 774b; 1 northern 74%b Duluth, Jan. 25.—May option closed

A week ago May option closed at 78%c. A year ago May option closed at 78%c; two years ago at 67%c; three years ago at 75%c; four years ago at 95%c, and five years ago at 75%c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Closing wheat .— May 75%@%, July 76%@%, Puts 74%@%, calls 75%a, curb 75%a.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.Closing wheat:—
May, 75%; July, 77%; Jan. 75%; puis,
75%; July, 77%; Jan. 75%; puis,
75%; 75%; 75%; 75%; 75%; 10%; 75%;
Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Closing wheat:—
May 75%; July, 77ffffff, July, July, 75fffff, July, 176ffff, 10%; puis,
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Minnea Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Closing wheat.— May, 75%14; July 76%; Jan., 75; Puts. 75a; calls, 75%; curb, 75%414/a. Minneapolis, Jan. 24—Wheat, May 75%, July 767,677, puts 75½, calls 76ffia, curb

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.—Wheat closed t 74% to 74%c for May, and 76c for

New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 20.—Closing wheat :-ay 84%a, July 84%b 343, July 84½b New York, Jan. 21.—Closing wheat.— May. 85½a; July. 84½b. New York, Jan. 22.—Closing wheat.— May. 85b; July. 84½b; March, 85½. New York, Jan. 23.—Closing wheat:— May, 84%a; July, 84%b; March, 851%n. New York, Jan. 24.-May 84% n. July New York, Jan. 23 -May w losed at 844c, and July at 837sc

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

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No. 1 hard cash wheat closed Saturday at 72c; No. 1 northern at 69c and 2 northern at 66c. On the option market 74c bid was the closing quotation for May wheat.

Liverpool Wheat.

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Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Close: Wheat, spot. No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 Culifornia fira, 6s 6d. Futures dul; March 6c 11sd; May, 6s 11sd. Liverpool, Jan. 25.-January wheat closed % to %d higher.

Western Business Items.

W. J. Maguire is opening a hard ware store at Elgin, Man.

L. Graham is going into the but-chering business at Wellwood, Man-Miss Anderson has succeeded to the dillinery business of P. Winram & millinery business of Co., at Manitou, Man.

C. R. Gordon and W. H. Sharpe, both formerly of Manitou, are open-ing in the real estate business at Winnipeg.

The general stock of F. D. Peters, The general stock of F. D. Peters, of Whitewater, Man., amounting to about \$4,000, and book accounts to the value of \$2,946, will be offered for sale in Winnipeg on Jan. 30. The store buildings and lot, valued at \$2.-300, will also be sold.

will also be sold. The proposed line of railway from The proposed line of railway from Carman to Morden has been surveyed by the C. N. R. company, and it is the wish of the majority of the citizens of Morden that it should be built. A paid on the street was circulated paid on the street was circulated handed over o the proper authorities.

A license has been granted to the Union Trust Company, Ltd., of Toron-to, capital, \$2.000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each. The headquarters of the company in this province is Vancouver.

province is Vancouver.

The census statistics of the United States have revealed the surprising fact that the death rates of cities are fact that the death rates of cities are country. The thin those for the country. The country. The country is considered to population has decreased 10 per cent in the last decade and the improvement is confined simust entirely considered to the improved methods by the country of the countr