Hay and Straw-Sixteen loads of hay were enered, which brought \$8 to \$9 per ton, and an occasional extra good load sold at \$250; sales were only fair. Straw Bold at \$550 per ton and \$3 per load.

Butter and Eggs-There was a fair supply in this liver there was a parterial. Vegetables—There were about six large loads of potatoes on sale, at 90c to \$1 per bag by the load; turnips sold at 25c to 35c per bag; parsnips, 40c to 50c per bag; celery, 40c to 50c per dozen.

Apples were not so plentiful, owing to the colder weather; sales were made at \$1 per barrel and 25c to 40c per bag.

Poultry—There was an exceedingly large supply and prices took a slump; turkeys opened at 10c per pound in large lots, but later on prices dropped to 9c and 9½c per pound; geese were plentiful, at 6½c to 7c per pound, and 70c to 90c each by the single bird; ducks sold at 60c to 85c per pair; live chickens sold at 45c to 55c per pair.

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Pressed Hogs—The market was over-done here today in this line; there were about 100 offered; prices ranged at the opening of the market at \$7.75 per cwt. but later on there was quite a number sold at \$7.50 per cwt; some heavy hogs of 200 pounds weight sold at \$7 10 per

Live Hogs-The price for Monday will be \$5.65 per cwt. Quite a few small pigs offered at \$5 to \$7 per pair.
Butchers' Meats—The supply was large and sales slow, at quoted prices.

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Apples, per bbl.
Apples, per bu.
Pears, per bu
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Grapes, 10-lb basket. Turnips, per bag..... Onlons, per bag..... Beets, per bu.... Carrots, per bag..... Cabbages, per doz..... Celery, per doz..... Pumpkins, each Squashes, per doz..... Sage and savory, doz... Peppers, per doz..... Cauliflowers, per doz..... POULTRY, DRESSED. Chickens, per pair, Geese, each

Ducks, per pair..... Geese, each
Turkeys, per lb.....
MEATS.
Dressed hogs, per cwt.... Pork, hindquarters, per lb 10 @
Pork, forequarters, lb... 8½ @
Pork, carcase, choice... 500 @
Beef, carcase, common... 400 @
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AMERIC RKETS CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Inactivity reigned supreme on the board of trade today, and after a steady opening in wheat, a weaker tone was manifested. May closed \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c lower; May corn was unchanged, as was also oats; January provisions closed unchanged to 10c higher. Primary receipts of wheat were 908,000 bu, against 1,165,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 581 cars, which, with local receipts of 62 cars,

none of contract grade, made total re-ceipts for the three points 643 cars, against 2,175 (two days) last week and 800 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 180 cars; tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 72%c to 72½c; May, 73%c; July, 76c to 75½c. Corn—Dec., 54½c; Jan., 47½c; May, 43¼c to 43½c; July, 42c. Oats—Dec., 30¾c; old, 29%c to 29½c; May, 32½c. Pork—Jan., 316 45: May, \$15 32½. Lard—Dec., \$10 55; Jan., \$9 90; May, \$3 02½. Ribs—Jan., \$8 37½; May, \$8 22½. Rye—Dec.,

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THE MARKET.

London, Saturday, Dec. 5.

While the attendance at the market here today was large as last Saturday. The most prominent reature of the market was a fairly brisk one, with the exception of the lines mentioned, which were over-supplied; St. 55. to 35. Clover, contract grade, 810 sh. 60 sections, which were over-supplied; Consequently prices were considerably lower for those two lines of the products of the farm of the saturday. The most of the farm of the saturday as a saturday. The most prominent reature of the market was a fairly brisk one, with the exception of the lines mentioned, which were over-supplied; St. 55. to 35. clover, contract grade, 810 sh. 15 to 15 clover,

TOLEDO. Hay and Straw—Sixteen loads of hay were entered, which brought \$3 to \$9 per ton, and an occasional extra good load sold at \$3.50 per ton and \$3 per load.
Butter and Eggs—There was a fair supply in this line; there was no material change in prices from those quoted.

Vegetables—There were about six large loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs on sale, at 90c to \$1 per loads of potatogs of pota

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The oil market closed at \$1 45.

OIL CITY Oil City, Pa., Dec. 5.-Credit balances, LONDON. London, Dec. 5 .- Petroleum, American refined, 512-16d; spirits, 61/4d.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 5.-Petroleum, 20 francs

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Butter—Market was steady; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 24c. Cheese—Quiet, 114c to 124c. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 5.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses—Firm. LONDON.

London, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, 8s 3d; centrifugal, 9s; beet sugar, Dec., 8s 24d. HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Baled Hay—The market is firm, with offerings limited; car lots are worth \$9.75 to \$10 on the track

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 6-Closing.-Wheatfirm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d. Futures inactive; Dec., 5s 11½d; March, 6s ½d; May, 6s. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 5½d; March, 4s 2½d.

5s 41/2d. Futur March, 4s 25/6d. Peas-Canadian steady, 6s 7½d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter quiet, Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 6 15s to f7. Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 115s. Pork-Strong; prime mess western, 95s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

54s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 54s; long clear middles, llght, 28c to 34 lbs, quiet, 54s; 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 54s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 46s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 59s; American refined, in pails, firm, 60s 6d.

Butter—Nominal

Cheese-Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s. Tallow-Prime city steady, 28s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 398 6d. Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 64d. Linseed oil—Steady, 24s 9d.

Cottonsect oil-Hull refined, spot quiet,

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,734; steers 25c higher; bulls steady to 0c higher; all sold; steers, \$5 10 to \$6 40; bulls, \$3 to \$4 10; export do, \$4 60; cows, 14 60; cows. bulls, \$3 to \$410: export do, \$4 60; cows, \$140 to \$3 60. Shipments tomorrow, 1,403 cattle, 2,521 sheep and 6,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 184; steady; veals, \$5 to \$9 25; little calves, \$4 50; grassers, \$3 to \$3 70; western, \$4 50; city dressed veals steady, 11c to 14c.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,368; sheep firm, lambs 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$2 75 to \$3 90; export

Sheep, Receipts, 7,385; sneep firm, lambs 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.90; export sheep, \$4 to \$4.12½; lambs, \$4.40 to \$5.80; one car, \$5.90; culls, \$4 to \$4.25; Canada lambs, \$3.15 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,156; steady; state hogs, \$6.70; live pigs, \$6.50. EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALU.

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle steady.

Veals—Receipts, 350 head; 25c lower; tops,

\$8 25 to \$8 75; common to good, \$5 50 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; 5c to 10c

lower; heavy, \$6 55 to \$6 65; mixed, \$6 50

to \$6 60; pigs, \$6 45 to \$6 50; Yorkers, \$6 40

to \$6 45; roughs, \$5 85 to \$6 10; stags, \$4 75 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep were steady, 10c to 15c lower; yearlings, \$5.35 to \$5.40; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.60; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.35.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,000; Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.90 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.70; helfers, \$2 to \$5.65; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.49; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.75.

14 ogs—Receipts, 33,000; left over, 8,343; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.35; light, \$5.80 to \$6.25; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.25; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.25; Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native to choice mixed, \$2 50 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 50.

> TORONTO. [Associated Press Report.]

Toronto, Dec. 5.—There was a little petter feeling at the cattle market today, and while conditions are not normal, still there was aconsiderable amount of busithere was aconsiderable amount of business doing. The business is confined to the local trade, however, the situation as to export remaining the same as in the early part of the week. There was not a heavy run owing to late trains, about 17 cars of stock failing to reach the market until a late hour. Prices were a little firmer for butcher cattle some a little firmer for butcher cattle, some good export cattle seiling for the local butcher trade. G. Rowantree bought a load of choice exporters for killing, about 1,200 los, paying \$5. Mr. William Levack also paid \$4 50 to \$5 for fair export cattle for butcher purposes. Good loads of butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,040 lbs, were setting at \$4 to \$4 40. There was not much butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,040 lbs, were setting at \$4 to \$4.0. There was not much business doing among feeders and stockers, good feeding coming slow; prices for feeding steers are \$3.75 to \$4.12½; feeding buns, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Lunness & Halligan are asking for a few more good feeding steers and bulls. Common rough butchers' cows, 900 to 1,000 lbs, are worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium butchers, \$3 to \$3.25. Export ewes are not wanted; Eutchers' sheep slow at \$2; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4. Hogs unchanged, at \$6 for the best and \$5.15 for lights and fats. Prospects for next week are said to be lower.

William Levack bought 3 loads of export butchers, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.50 to \$5; 2 loads of butchers, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25. George Rewentree bought a load of choice exporters, 1,243 lbs, at \$5; a load of choice exporters, 1,140 lbs, at \$4.50; a load of heifers, 1,040 lbs, at \$4; another load, 1,120 lbs, at \$4, lers \$5 on the lot; a load of cows and heifers, 1,053 lbs, at \$3.85; a load of mixed cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.85; a load of mixed cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.55; a load of mixed cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.55; a load of mixed cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.55; a load of mixed cows, 900 to 1,000 lbs, at \$2.25 to \$2.60; 60 fair to medium butchers' cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.25; Lunness & Halligan bought a load of mixed butchers 1,000 lbs, at \$4.12½, and a load of mixed butchers

per 16, 23c; do, 18785, 25c to 28c; do, seconds, 23c to 25c; do, lower grades, 29c to 22c; do, held extras, 24½c to 25c; do, firsts, 23½c to 24c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; state dairy tubs, faney, 26c to 27c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 29c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c to 21½c; do, fair to prime, 18½c to 19½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 21c to 21½c; do, common to prime, 17c to 26c; western factory, held fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; do, current make, finest, 18c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16c to 16½c; packing stock, 16c to 17½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4.935 boxes; state full cream, small colored or white, Sept., fancy, 13¼c to 13½c; do, late made, choice, 12¾c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 12½c to 125½c; do, large colored or white, Sept., fancy, 13¼c to 13½c; do, late-made, choice, 12¾c to 13½c; do, late-made, choice, 12¾c to 13c; do, good to prime, 12½c to 12½c; do, common to fair, 11c to 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, common to fair, lie 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c; do 12c; do, late light 1c to 12c; light skims, small choice, 12½c to 1254c; do. common to fair, 11c to 12c; to 12%c; do, common to fair, lie to 12c; light skims, small choice, 11%c to 11%c; do, large choice, 10%c to llc; part skims, prime, 10c to 10%c; do, fair to good, 8%c to 9%c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,453 cases; state, Pennsylvania and pearly fancy selected. Antwerp, Dec. 5.—Petroleum, 20 francs
5 centimes.

BREMEN.
Bremen, Dec. 5.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The oil market opened at 31 48.

DAIRY MARKETS.
CHICAGO.

Firm; receipts, 4,453 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c to 32c; do, average best, 28c to 29c; do, fair to good, 24c to 27c; do, held and mixed, 21c to 22c; western, loss off, 29c; do, at mark, fancy, 26c to 27c; do, average prime, 25c; do, poor to fair, 21c to 24c; Kentucky, 21c to 24c; Tennessee, 20c to 23c; dirties, 16c to 19c; refrigerator, fancy, 21c; do, poor to good, 18c to 20½c; limed, 19½c to 20c.

MOTHERLY ADVICE

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Had Tumor on Brain.

New York, Dec. 6.-William Henry Welsh, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, is dead at Yonkers from a tumor on the brain. He served through the civil war with the Sixteenth Michigan Regiment, and later was with Custer

Minister Buck's End Was Tragic. Yokohama, Dec. 6.—Paralysis of the heart caused the death of United States Minister Alfred E. Buck on Thursday. The end was tragically sudden. Mr. Buck was the guest of the Em-

peror in a duck hunt on the Shinhama preserves. A bird had been netted and the minister with a jocular remark started to reset the net. Suddenly he fell, and without a word or groan expired instantaneously. The best record made on picking

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\$3 80 by so doing.

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WAS POORLY PATRONIZED

fairs. There is no other ground upon which to account for the paucity of at \$25. the patronage accorded last night to one of the foremost actresses among the younger generation of American players. Miss Henrietta Crosman has taken her present prominent position in the public eye only within the last two or three years, but in that time she has accomplished enough to make her worthy of the heartiest support of all those who take more than a desultory interest in the stage and the influences that tend to elevate it. Miss Crosman is not only a comedienne of unique gifts and rare charm, but she is also one of the leaders in the new movement which looks to the betterment of conditions on the American stage by freeing it from the operations of the theatrical trust. Londoners, however, had evidently heard little or nothing of Miss Crosman's growing fame, and as a result there was no interest taken in the local engagement. The audience was only about one-third as large as that which should have taken advantage of the privilege of seeing Miss Crosman, a privilege shared in Ontario by but two other cities, Hamilton and Ottawa. Still, Miss Crosman is not the only piayer of worth who has met with a similar reception in this city, as instance Otis Skinner in "Francesca di Rimini," Mrs. Le Moyne in "The First Duchess of Mariboro," and other almost equally notable offerings last season. If these artists should refuse to visit London again, it would but be quickly it will work a change for the better. Mrs. W. H. Austin, Farming- a punishment which they have amply earned. It is only by encouraging the best on the stage that the theater can when her little ones are cutting their be made the medium of wholesome enteeth. When my little one cries, I tertainment that it should be.

m a Tablet, and it helps him at Miss Crosman's play, "The Sword of Mothers who use the Tablets the King," is by Ronald MacDonald, a ve no trouble with their babies." I son of the well-known Scottish novelist play, while pleasing enough, lacks body. It is too evidently written for express purpose of Miss Crosman a role in which she can don the picturesque male garments of the seventeenth century, and so change for a time from a charming if hoydenish miss to a high-spirited and very graceful boy. In the prologue there is plenty of incident, but the first act is decidedly draggy. In the second act the action becomes brisk again, and from that out it moves briskly to the happy ending of the play. The story is a simple one, hang-Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced yesterday that they had decided to grant an increase of wages to all its conductors, trainmen and yardmen east of Fort William.

The story is a simple one, hanging upon the love of Edward Royston (an exiled English follower of William, Prince of Orange, "of glorious, pious and immortal memory,") for Philippa Drayton, a madcap, who is also devoted to the cause of William, but whose brother is a Jesuit priest in the service of King James. Philippa saves her lover from capture by hiding him in her own bed, at the risk of having her fair name disgraced. Later, in male attire and at the head of her company of servant-soldiers, she saves the prince's life and is by him promised whatever boon she may ask, which she is to claim by presenting the sword he gives her. Later by a series of mischances, the prince believes Royston, Philippa, her brother Philip and her father to be all in conspiracy against his safety. Philippa claims the boon of Royston's life, and receives it, and when all the prince's suspicions against his loyal friends are proven unfounded, the curtain descends upon

the usual happy ending. The play's faults can all be forgiven for the sake of the admirable presentation given it by one of the most competent and evenly-balanced companies seen here for many months The work of Miss Crosman herself comes as a revelation to those who had had the opportunity of judging her through the eyes of others. has all the attributes which make a successful comedienne, including personal beauty, charm and grace of manner, and spontaneous and infectious gayety. It is in her lighter passages that she is at her best, and the more she confines herself to work of this nature, the more certain she will be of success. Miss Crosman's method is one that should be the method of every player-she identifies herself so thoroughly with a part that for the time being she lives it. There is no cessation of her absorption in her role, and even where she is but a spectator reach its second reading in the House of the action instead of a participant it is possible to follow in her mobile countenance, with its marvelously expressive eyes and mouth, the varying tenor of the play. Miss Crosman was handicapped last night by a hoarseness from which she has been suffer-ing, and which caused her breakdown the previous night at Hamilton. It is safe to predict for Miss Cros-

man a still more important position on the stage than she has yet achieved. Miss Crosman's support is entirely worthy of her. Mr. Sheridan Block, previously seen here in high-class Shakespearean production, gave a strong and convincing rendition of the role of William of Orange. Mr. White Whitelsey's stalwart proportions, expressive features and natural methods made him an admirable exponent of the part of Philippa's brave soldierlover. Barton Hill gave an effective portrayal of the master of Drayton Manor, while Addison Pitt, a member of a well-known theatrical family, was excellent as 'is priestly sca. trude Bennett (who was, by the way, the Kate Carnegie of the New York production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush") gave a delightful picture of Prudence Emmet, Philippa's maid. The balance of the roles were well taken. The production was a more than usually complete one so far as scenery and properties were concerned. An idea of the thoroughness with which the play has been equipped may be gained from the fact that each interior is roofed. The second scene of Act. I showed off the fine stage of the Grand perhaps better than any setting ever seen upon it, imparting an impression of unusual spaciousness. as regards height, width and distance. an unusual impression of distance height and width.

Bijou Company's Concluding Performance Tonight.

Last night, before a well-balanced audience at the London Opera House, the Bijou Comedy Company presented "The Golden Giant Mine." This afternoon "Wanted a Wife," a most laugh-able farce, was the bill, and was well received by a crowded house. "Lost

Miss Henrietta Crosman in "The in the Sierras," a new play for Londoners, will be presented at the clos-ing performance of this company tonight. This piece is full of strong scenes and thrilling climaxes, yet with a vein of humor that will keep the audience in continual merriment. During the evening the coupons which have been distributed through the week will be collected, and at the close of the performance the drawing for the furniture will take place. Any article in the collection of furniture is valued As great interest has been taken in this contest, and as this is the closing performance of the com-

pany, the house should be crowded. AN EXCITING PLAY TONIGHT. Thrilling scenes of rescue and escape have always been popular with lovers of the melodrama. Each play that has a sensational climax or rescue has generally proven success-In "Kidnapped in New York," which will be presented at the Grand this afternoon and evening, the rescue of the child from the kidnappers' "den" is spoken of as being one of the most thrilling scenes ever put on the stage.

THE HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT. The committee in charge of the preparations for the London Hockey Club benefit concert, to be given in the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, have secured Mr. Arthur L. Carthwaite, bass soloist, to assist Miss Teresa Flanigan and Mis Marietta La-Dell. The committee are sparing no pains to make this one of the events of the season, and, judging from the talent they have already secured, their expectations bid rair to be justified The club hope to raise sufficient funds from the concert to do away with a necessity for a private subscription

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London, Dec. 6. - The past few months have found in the United Kingdom an unprecedented number of American buyers of thorougnored cattle, whose purchases of high-class breeding stock aggregate many thousands of pounds. A number of the animals bought are intended for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition. The prices paid range from \$2,100 to over \$6,250 per head. Scores of highpriced bulls and cows have been shipped during the past summer and fall. A number of purchases have also been made of Tiny Dexter and Kerry cattle in Ireland, the breeding of which has recently become quite the fashion in England.

The ruling of Mr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry , allowing the importation of Jersey and Guernsey cattle into the United States without the tuberculin test is expected to greatly stimulate purchases in those islands. The agricultural department's agents during the past ten years have inspected over 20,000 head of cattle in Jersey and Guernsey, and have not found a single case of tuberculosis. On the other hand, England and Scotland are badly infected, and breeders here, on that account, apprehend the early adoption of more stringent quarantine measures by the United States.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.-IN THE NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE matter of the estate of James Haldane Archer, late of the Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Haldane Archer, who died on or about the twenty-second day of April, 1896, are required on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Tennent & Coleridge, of 78 Dundas street, in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex. of London, in the County of Middlesex, solicitors for the Canada Trust Company, herein the administrators, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice, that after such last-mentioned date, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated November 21st, 1902. TENNENT & the time of such distribution.

November 21st, 1902. TENNENT & COLERIDGE, 78 Dundas street, London, solicitors for the Canada Trust Company, herein the administrators of James Haldane Archer, deceased.

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The Manitoba Legislature changed the municipal election law last session, and it is reported that all the nominations made on Monday are illegal and

Two Men Killedaby a Blast. Highland Falls, N. Y., Dec. 6. -Charles Shelton, and a man named Johnson, employed in the construction of the West Shore tunnel at Fort Montgomery, were instantly killed today by a premature blast.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS .- IN THE matter of the estate of Francis Harri-son, late of the Township of Lobe, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Francis Harrison, who died on or about the sixth day of August, A. D. 1902, are required on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Tennent & Coleridge, of 78 Dundas street, in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, solicitors for Benjamin Harrison and Robert Boston herein, the executors, their Christian and surgames, addresses and descriptions the full reaaddresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice, that after such lastmentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall they have retired. of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated November 27, 1902. TENNENT & COLERIDGE, 78 Dundas street, solicitors for Benjamin Harrison and Robert Bos tions made on Monday are illegal and ton herein, the executors of the last will new nominations must be made next and tertage of Francis Harrison, de-