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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. FLOUR-The market is quiet, and prices unchanged. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.90 to \$4, middle freights.

BARLEY—The market continues quiet, with fain offerings. No. 2 is quoted at 32c east, No. 3 extra at 27c to 28c east, and No. 3 at 25c west.

OATS—The market continues firm, with sales of white at 23%c to 24c west, and at 24%c on Midland; mixed, 23c west.

RYE-The market is firm, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44c high freights and at 45c on Midland.

BRAN—Business quiet, with cars quoted it \$7.50 west. Shorts \$11 to \$12 middle reights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 in bags and \$3.20 in barrels on track. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day amounted to 2000 bushels. Wheat firm, 700 bushels selling, as follows: White 83½c to 86½c, red 85c to 86c, and goose 79c to 79½c per bushel. Barley steady at 28c to 32½c for 300 bushels. Oats, 500 bushels sold at 26c to 27c. Peas steady at 46c to 47c for 300 bushels. Potatoes easier at 65c to 70c per bag. Hay \$7 to 80.50 per ton for 20 loads. Straw, none offered.

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 \$0.83½ to \$0.86½

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 Barley, bush
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 Rye, bush
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 Oats, bush
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 Peas, bush
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Fruit and Vegetables -Apples, per bbl.\$1 50 to \$2 50
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The Gzar's Navy Simply Need Winter Station in the East.

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Chinese affairs.

The Paris papers, without preten be deceived by Russia's innocent of tions, are pleased with the action ally of France.

The burden of Viennese common what will England do?

The British fleet now in Chinese consists of one ironclad, nine cruis 18 smaller vessels.

The Times, commenting editorial morning on the situation in Chiac "Instead of the Kaiser's malled have Russia's velvet glöve, but this not less vigorous and unyielding Britain ought now courteously to China to extend the same privile the British fleet at Chusan."

The Standard, The Daily Telegra other London papers strongly urge thermment to protect England's inter China.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN IN THE Duke of Norfolk Working on Prem labury to Atlain That Object

London, Dec. 18 .- A despatch Chronicle from Rome says that Vati cials confirm the report that the Norfolk, the British Postmaster Norfolk, the British Postmasterhas approached Prime Minister S
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SIR FRANK LOCKWOOD D Was the Companion of Baron on His Trip to America in 18 London, Dec. 19.—Sir Frank L. Liberal member of Parliament fully since 1885, is dead.
The late Sir Frank Lockwood of D and was born in 1846. He was the bar at Lincoln's in 1872 and k. Q.C. in 1882 and a bencher in 18 knighthood was conferred in 18 Frank Lockwood accompanied Basell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice land, when the latter came to the States and Canada in the summe to didress the American Bar As at Saratoga.

Sunday Morning Blaze at Osh Oshawa, Dec, 19. Early this mowas discovered in the building occ. William Weeks, butcher; J. D. furniture repairer, and John Aliemaker. The firemen responded quitoo late to save the building.

Frank Beringer's Funera Picton, Ont., Dec. 19.—The formal Beringer took place this from his father's residence, Union Glenwood Cemetery, under the disthe Masonic fraternity. The Formon he belonged, took part in the largest funeral processions see section.

The best present for Christman of Taylor's Jubilee perfume.

What Advertising Does A communication which arrive urday from New York was ad "Mr. Tom Smith, 5% King stree ronto." This is Michie's addresone here knows, but the inciden illustrate how thoroughly they it tised their stores as headquarte Smith's productions, which the popularized in Toronto