THE TORONTO WORLD WEDNESDAY MORNING **Chicago Wheat Futures Higher** In City Hall Corridors Winnipeg Market Prices Improve The "The old man of the hall" is rather a quaint sort of a chap, but just why the officials and frequenters of the city hall should have added the adjective Liverpool Cables Are Shade Lower-Futures Are Influenced by **Manufacturers** Life hall should have added the adjective "old" to the title is not quite clear. It is not an easy matter to judge his age. To look at his genial, kindly face, one would say he was anywhere from 45 to 65 years of age. Perhaps the reason is that for a quarter of a century, and then some, he has been a regular at-tendant at the council meetings, police court, assize courts and the sessions. Seldom has he missed a day from be-ing present at one or the other of these <section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> by U. S. Government Report. on its 21st birthday had over \$54,000,000 of insurance in force-a* record never yet equalled by any seidom has he missed a day from be-ing present at one or the other of these sometimes interesting places. He has a nodding acquaintance with many of the regulars, and a speaking acquaint-ance with few, but during many visits to the hall he has accumulated a fund of useful information regarding muni-cipal, police and other matters in which citizens are interested. other Canadian Company. Fulling 1. It took this Company just five years to increase its net premium income from one million to two million dollars per year. citizens are interested. "You have seen many changes in your time around here?" I said to him. "Indeed I have," was his reply. "I have seen mayors come and mayors go, aldermen. judges, and city officials. I have seen some come that are still here Great progress in many life companies is accompanied by an increased rate of expenses (as compared have seen some come that are still here that should have gone long ago." As I stood listening to him and lookwith premium income), but this Company, despite the fact that the results given above are unequalled in ing into his good-natured, honest face, Controller Spence passed along. "You know him?" the history of Canadian Life Insurance, has for years "You know him?" "Certainly: I remember him when he first came into the council. Do you know, he reminds me of that boat "The Maid of the Mist?" over at Niagara. had a constantly decreasing rate of expenses. or wheat. India—The outlook for growing crop ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Australia-There have been some rains which interfered with harvesting, but otherwise a favorable outfook is maintain-Head Office-Toronto, Canada. Receipts of farm produce were 1600 bush-els of grain, 50 loads of hay, three loads of straw and several lots of dressed hogs. Wheat-Two hundred bushels fall sold "How so?" "He is always making a bluff and never making good." "Where is J. J. Graham?" asked a Hon. G. W. Ross, Lloyd Harris, M.P., G. A. Somerville, Italy, Spain and North Africa-The out-look for the crop is favorable. M. R. Gooderham, President. Gen. Manager. Barley-Eight hundred bushels sold at messenger boy, who appeared to Vice-Presidents. New York Sugar Market. Sugar-Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.36c; centrifugal; 96 test, 3.80c to 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.05c to 3.11c; refined, cuter a hurry. "Don't know." "What does he do?" Sie to 57c. Oats-Five hundred bushels sold at 45c. Buckwheat-One hundred bushels sold 4 53c. Hay-Fifty loads sold at \$13 to \$14 per tom for timothy, and \$7 to \$9 for mixed. Straw-Three loads sold as follows: One joad rye straw, \$14, and two loads of sheaf at \$12 to \$14 per ton. Dressed hogs-Market easler at \$8 to \$55 per cwt "He is an alderman." "Where's his office?" quiet. "In his hat." "Funny, ain't you?" said the kid as J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor, Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day ... Open, High. Low. Close. 144. CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE MARKETS he rushed away Jacob Cohen thinks Louis Gurofsky S.25 per cwt. Merket Notes.-Joshua Ingham bought 150 selected lambs alive at \$5.75 per cwt.; six dressed hogs at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt., and a few choice dressed veal calves at lic per lb. \$8.25 per cwt. Cables Stendy-Hogs Firm at Chicago, But Lower at Buffalo. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Beeves-Receipts, 117; nothing doing; feeling easy. Calves-Receipts, 50; veals, 25c lower; westerns, steady; barn-yard calves, weak; veals, \$5 to \$10.50; western calves, \$5.25; barn-yard doi, \$3.75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 5843; sheep, barely steady; best lambs, steady; others slow; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.15; culls, \$5: 432; sheep, have gone back to the old fad of split-ting their husband's name in the mid-lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.50; culls, \$5. Hogs-Receipts, 7044; steady; state hogs, \$5.90 to \$6; pigs, \$5.75. Wheat-Dec. .. May .. July .. is getting too stout and needs exercise, and that is the reason he is running Corn-Dec. May July 571/2 58 61% 62 611/2 62 571/2 571/2 611/2 611/2 611/2 611/2 Prices for Best Grades Lower-*********** Oats-501/4 521/4 478/8 50% 52% 471/2 49% 52 471/8 49% 52¼ 47% Dec. May July Markets Slow-Several Lots
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 < tional candidate. The World is pleased to recommend him to the citizens of FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton.....\$10 50 to \$11 50 each, at 55 to \$2.50. Milkers and Springers. Receipts of milkers and springers were moderately large with a fairly good de-mand at prices ranging from \$20 to \$60 each, the bulk of the best selling at \$45 to \$55 each. Venl Calves. Chief Justice Falconbridge granted an order at Osgoode Hall yesterday to wind up the Ontario Sugar Co. of Ber-lin. Casper Braun, in an affidavit, states that in six years the company has the lost \$414,900; that the company has New York Dairy Market. e NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,010; creamery specials, 32c to 32%c (official price 32c). Veal Calves.Good calves were in demand. Prices
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for a year and a half, the chief cause 0 11 32% c (official price 32c). Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 5898. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5942; state, Penn-sylvania and near-by brown and mixed. fair to choice, 31c to 34c; western first, 32% to 33c; second, 30c to 32c. Hides and Skins. 22½c to 32c; second, 30c to 32c. Liverpool Grain and Produce. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.--(Closing)--Wheat -Spot. dull; Nó. 2 red western winter, 7s 11¼d; futures, steady; Dec., 7s 11d; March, 7s 6¾d; May, 7s 5¾d. Corn - Spot, quiet; new, American mix-ed (via Galveston), 5s 7d; futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 3¾d; March, 5s 3¾d. Hams-Short cut, quiet, 44s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 43s; short rib, quiet, 45s; long clear middling light, dull, 49s; do., heavy, dull, 46s 6d; short clear backs, quiet, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, easy, 37s 6d. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 The predict all by E. T. Cutter for a year and a half, the chief cause tor lights. Representative Sales. being the money stringency, while matters were further complicated by the loss by fire of \$20,000 worth of sigar in the warehouse of the Don Storage and Cartage Co. over a year ago. There was no insurance. Mr. FREE TO WEAK MEN A BOOK FULL OF FACTS ABOUT Dr. McLaughlin's **Electric Belt** FOR WEAK MEN. the final revised estimates of the depart-ment of agriculture, announced to-day, ard sav follows: Corn. 2,668,651,000 bush., and farm value \$1,616[145,000; against 2,-, 592,320,000 bush. in 1907 and farm value of \$1,336,901,000 on Dec. 1 of that year; win-ter wheat, 437,908,000 bush., and \$410,330,000, against 405,442,000 bush. and \$351,217,000 last year; spring wheat, 226,684,000 bush., and year; spring wheat, 226,684,000 bush. and \$193,220,000 in 1907; oats, \$07,155,000 bush. and \$381,171,000, against 754,443,000 and \$34,568.-000; barley, 166,756,000 bush. and \$32,442,000, are an for Bisley. The Indian Government want to send a team from the various presi-to send a t CALL TO-DAY. DR. M. B. MCLAUGHLIN, 112 Yonge Street. Toronto, Ont. FREE BOOK Dear Sir,-Please forward me one of your Boeks, as advertised. against 409,442,000 bush, and \$361,217,000 last yeer; spring wheat, 226,694,000 bush, and \$206,496,000, against 224,645,000 bush, and \$193,220,000 in 1907; oats, 807,156,000 bush, and \$284,545,000 bush, and \$284,545,000 bush, and \$284,545,000 bush, and \$284,565,000 bush, and \$282,547,000 bush, and \$282,547,000 bush, and \$292,442,000, against 153,597,000 bush, and \$102,290,000. J. R. Heintz & Co. (R. B. Holden) fur-NAME. If you can't call send coupon for free book. Office Hours-9a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday until 8.30 p.m. Write plainly.

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