FARMINGANDLIVESTOCK

present obtaining in the business world makes any prediction for 1908 rather difficult. The farmers are looking anxiously for a healthy business upon the opening of spring.

There is nothing on the horizon to warrant serious depressions in agri-cultural prices, and from many points nothing but good can result during the

World wishes a most prosperous year. inue to improve and be raised to their proper estimation in the lives of our people during the incoming year is not an unworthy wish. Such all good farmers will realize, if they believe in their business and seek to advance it by every means honorable and wise. The appended letters from well-known breeders and farmers will be read with interest.

URGES TO GRANGE WORK.

John W. Hyatt of West Lake, Prince Edward County, has a strong letter in a recent issue of The Picton Times, urging farmers to get together in the new ing farmers to get together in the new Grange movement so as to meet the aggressions of capital against the consumers' interests. "The Grange," he says, "transcends politics. It is a work for the betterment of the people." And he cites the instance of the good light made against the tin-plate industry at Morrisburg.

of the Toronto Hunt.

FARM CALENDAR.

Live Stock and Poultry Show, Ottawa Jan. 6-11 Ottawa Jan. 6-11 E. Disney & Son. Shorthorn and Clydesdale Sale, Greenwood, Feb. 12 Ontario Horsebreeders' Show, To-Guelph Fat Stock Sale ... March 5
Canadian National Horse Show, Toronto May 4-9

JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 13 car loads, composed of 243 cattle, 32 hogs, 205 sheep and 2 The quality of fat cattle was fairly good.
Trade, owing to light receipts, was brisk, with prices firmer.

Exporters. None on sale, excepting a few pulls, which sold from \$3.50 to \$4. Butchers. Best butchers', \$4.50 to \$5: medium, \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$3.50 to \$4: canners, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

permitted by:

Spring is Expected to Loosen Up the Money Market and the Demand Will Be Good for Horses and Hogs.

"Beaverton, Dec. 27, 1907."

The following letters from well-known farmers in Ontario bespeak good times ahead. We believe that we are having mean abundance of soil known farmers in Ontario bespeak good times ahead. We believe that To all agricultural interests The they are indicative of the general feeling of the agricultural men thruout the province. That there will be a healthy market for horses, hogs and high-class stock seems reasonably

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SUGARING OFF.

The growers of sugar beets in Ontario County are facing a queer situation. A rather fair acreage was sown ation. A rather fair acreage was sown at the same lines. The attitude of the banks in many cases does not redound much to their credit as national factors in our upbuilding, say many people in speaking of those institutions which receive large deposits and

the banks will not advance on the sugar.

This means much to many tenant farmers, who have been expecting to pay their rents and fall expenses with these returns. Other farmers have gone extensively into the growing of beets, and they feel the inconvenience great. One person, near Pickering, has about \$700 coming to him, and if this has to be paid in sugar; it would mean a great inconvenience and loss.

Many questions are being asked by farmers as to the legality of the thing. Will the farmers have to accept the sugar or nothing?

URGES TO GRANCE WHEN THE THE MINING THE PROPOSED TO THE AMERICAN THE PROPOSED TO THE pay out in sugar. The company or claims that sales are dull and that the banks will not advance on the company or the banks will not advance on the claims that sales are sales are lowered when there is no real cause. For instance, when horse were never better, and for highall agricultural lines, if we make so by having confidence in our ow profession and country, and the presassists to this end. No agriculture Arthur Johnston

Greenwood, Dec. 28, 1907. GOOD CROPS IN 1908, SAYS R. E GUNN.

"Regarding the outlook for aggressions of capital against the consumers' interests. "The Grange," he says, "transcends politics. It is a work for the betterment of the people." And he cites the instance of the good fight made against the tin-plate industry at Morrisburg.

PRIZEWINNERS SOLD.

Mr. John Macdonald sold last week his prize-winning big brown pair, his prize-winning big brown pair, "Cumberland Conqueror" and "Cumberland Defender." This pair, it will be remembered, were first prize winners at the late National Exhibition, both as a pair and as wheelers in four-in-hand. He also sold a ladies' saddle horse to a well-known member. breeder of pure-bred stock it is almost

"Personally, however. I look forward to general prosperity in 1908—a brisk

Much Suffering Will Ensue in the

"Geo. Brodie."
"Bethesda, Dec. 28, 1907."

ours as long as there is a great we to develop and assimilate the vast i

flux of people from the many parts the globe; not as long as railways at

of the frozen wheat should have been shipped out, but cars were more plentiful later on. The grower does not seem to have much choice in the mat-

seem to have much choice in the matter of selling wheat. If he sells locally he loses a big margin, and if he sells thru a commissioner or direct to wholesale dealer he has to take practically what they give him.

The water is fair, but some have to draw it from a considerable discount. West by Refusal of Banks to
Loan on Wheat.

The water is fair, but some have to draw it from a considerable distance. The climate is fine, clear and bracing, but cold. It is a dry atmosphere, but it gets cold and you feel it keenly. By November 15 there were six inches and by the last of November there were eight to ten inches of solid ice on the still ponds. There was no snow before end of November, but the thermometer had registered five below zero or more.

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Just what the conditions were this year and how these are viewed by the Ontario farmer is told by a correspondent from Ontarion County:

Harvest in Saskatchewan.

The signtest rain makes midd and its sticking propensities are remarking sticking propensities are remarking the sufficient sometimes to clog a wagon wheel. And when it rolls upon a buggy wheel a short gallop slings it off ready for the next roll. But the land and mud dry quickly and what I have a midd in the morning may be per-

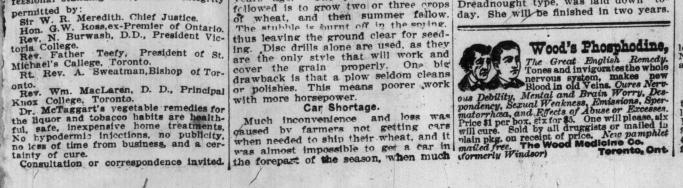
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Prof. Roventee bought three at \$0 each, rever.

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References as to Dr. McTaggart's proto grow as good wheat as it did twenty
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Are Smaller.

we are having mean abundance of soil water in the spring to ensure good crops, all things being equal. Then, I consider our country is in too good an agricultural and industrial condition to be affected seriously by any artificial Yankee financial panic.

"Respector Dec. 27, 1807." Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day At Chicago December wheat closed 24c

LACK OF CONFIDENCE INFEC-TIOUS, SAYS GEO. BRODIE. 132, last year 107. Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 643, last week 589, last year 1243. "Good times and hard times run in Chicago car lots of wheat to-day 42, contract 9; corn 233, contract 9; oats 209, contract 15.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

"Good times and hard times run in cycles, varying somewhat in length by conditions, which may be real or imaginary. When real, hard times is the outcome of crop failure, or low prices, or from causes outside the farming profession, which later reacts on the farming industry, causing general depression. When imaginary, it results simply from lack of confidence, which becomes very infectious and soon covers the whole land, and prices are lowered when there is no There were no receipts of farm produce, owing to bad weather. Prices given below are nominal.

Grain—

Wheat, fall, bush 0 97	****
Wheat, goose, bush 0 87	
Wheat, red, bush 0 97	
Pye hugh 0 83	***
Peas, bush 0 88	
Buckwheat, bush 0 64	0 65
Barley, bush 0 75	
Oats, bush 0 51	0 52
Alettre fanor hugh \$3 00	to-\$8 25
Alette No 1 bush 7 50	8 00
Aletka No 2 hush 6 75	7 25
Pod clover No 1 bush 9 50	
may and Straw—	+- 401 00
Hay, new, per ton	14 00
Cattle hay, ton	
Straw, loose, ton	· · · ·
Straw, bundled, ton10 00	
Fruits and Vegetables-	06 12
Potatoes, per bag\$0 80	to \$0 90
Arnies ner harret 1 19	9 00
Apples, snow, barrel 2 50	3 50
Oniors, per bag 1 00	1 25
Poultry-	
Turkeys dressed. lb \$0 15	to \$0 17
Geese per lb 0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb 0 10	0 12
String ducks, lb 0 10	0 12
Fowl. per lb 0 07	0 08
Dutter th 40 27	to \$0 33
Butter, in strictly new-laid	
Eggs, strictly new man 0.45	0 55
per dozen	STALLS SELECTION
Fresh Weats-	to \$5 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt by	8 50
Beer, Findquarters, cwt 7 50	7 75
Beef, choice sides, cwt 120	
Lambs, dressed Weight 0 00	
	Wheat, fall, bush 0 97 Wheat, goose, bush 0 87 Wheat, red, bush 0 97 Rye, bush 0 83 Peas, bush 0 88 Buckwheat, bush 0 64 Barley, bush 0 51 Seeds— Alsike, fancy, bush 7 50 Alsike, No. 1, bush 7 50 Alsike, No. 2, bush 6 75 Red clover, No. 1, bush 9 50 Hay and Straw— Hay, new, per ton 19 00 Cattle hay, ton 12 00 Straw, bundled, ton 16 00 Fruits and Vegetables— Potatoes, per bag 30 80 Apples, per barrel 1 75 Apples, snow, barrel 2 50 Oniors, per bag 1 00 Spring chickens, ib 0 10 Spring ducks, lb 0 10 Spring ducks, lb 0 10 Spring ducks, lb 0 10 Fowl, per lb 0 07 Dairy Produce— Butter, lb 80 27 Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen Pes, lowed 1 50 Beef, forequarters, cwt 7 50 Beef, forequarters, cwt 7 55 Beef, forequarters, cwt 7 55 Beef, forequarters, cwt 7 25 Lambs, dressed weight 0 084

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Live Poultry Wholesale

Hides and Tallow.

THE NEW YEAR.

The peculiar financial mix-up at present obtaining in the business any prediction for 1908 world, makes any prediction for 1908 rather difficult, The farmers are look-

Wheat Futures at Chicago Take a Re-Built Traction Engines

Are Smaller.

Receipts

Re-Built Traction Engines and Separators

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loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.50c, rowdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty). King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Open. High. Low. Close, Dec.

Dec.

101/2 101/2 9834 9834

May 107/4 108 1042 1043

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July 99% 894 874, 57%

Dec.

59% 6004 55% 55%

May 59% 6004 55% 55%

July 58% 599% 58 58%

May 59% 599 58 58%

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Jan 12.80 12.60 12.42 12.45

Jan 57.2 772 7.67 7.67

May 7.15 7.17 7.10 7.10

Lard—
Jan 7.72 772 7.67 7.67

May 7.90 7.92 7.85 7.85

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Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J, G. Beaty at the close of the market:

The May wheat prices had a break of 3 cents from the close of Saturday at low point to-day, with less than 3c recovery from bottom, and close at \$1.04% to \$1.04 1-5. The break in the market was all the more of a surprise because the trade at the start seemed to ignore the weakness in the Liverpool cable. After opening at \$1.67%, the price firmed quickly to \$1.08 and it was at this point that the recognized buil leader in the trade began marketing lots of wheat thru brokerage firms. When the price dropped back to \$1.07 a great many of the weaker traders and buil followers began to sell out. There was free selling also on stop loss orders. Late in the day it was given out five buil leaders asknowledged sales of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. Certainly the

five bull leaders asknowledged sales of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. Certainly the general trade must have sold several million bushels in addition. It was not a panicky market at any time and the fact that there was any rally at all following such enormous sales indicated that the market has better public support than was expected.

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the close: Wheat-Wheat closed three cents low-

bort than was expected.

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Wheat—Wheat closed three cents lower than the best prices and only castlemany over than the best prices and only castlemany over the market held up in excellent syle against such an outpouring the correct the market held up in excellent style against such an outpouring. The trade has sought eagerly the control of the correct held that held to file his separate was that he desired the dispersal of the recent congestion. It is the general belief that half of his his went over to-day. The news of the ondivous in favor of the bears, better thought and an increase in month of the correct than a supplied to the control of the correct than a supplied to the control of the correct than a supplied to the correct than a supplied to the correct than the supplied to the correct than the desire than the supplied to the correct than the supplied to the su

New York Metal. Pig iron, quiet; corthern, \$16.50 to \$18.50; southern, \$16 to \$18.50. Copper, firm; lake, \$12.50 to \$12.75. Lead, quiet, \$3.50 to \$3.50. Tin. dull. Spelter, stendy; domestic, \$4.20 to \$4.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer-American Markets Are Quoted Steady. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Beeves-Receipts, 2500; stears, steady, closing dull; steady to 15c higher: cows, 10c to ers, \$3.15 to \$5.65; fat oxen, \$4.85; \$3 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.40 to \$4. Few.

fat do., \$4.10 to \$4.25. Exports tomorrow, 960 cattle, 1020 sheep and 3400 incrow, 960 cattle, 1020 sheep and 3400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1037. Veals, steady to strong; some sales, 25c higher; barnyard calves, firm for good stockers. Western calves, higher, quality considered. Veals, 35 to \$9.50; tops, \$9.75; culls, \$4 to \$4.50; barnyard calves, \$4.25 to \$4.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9261; sheep, steady; lambs, 50c higher; some sales, 30c higher; sheep, \$2.90 to \$4.50, selected do, 34.75 to \$5; culls, \$4.50 to \$2.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.50; few choice and extra lots, \$7.60 to \$7.80; culls, \$4 to \$5.

In Date—No. 2 white, buyers \$60; No 2 minked, buyers \$60.

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