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THE MARKETS.

The supply of grain consisted mostly of oats; very little wheat came in; one load of barley, two loads of corn and a few bags of beans completed the list. Prices ruled steady at the same figures as yesterday and Saturday.

Hay was plentiful and sold slowly at \$8 to \$850.

Straw was quiet at \$350 to \$4 by the Cloverseed-No alsike came in; red sold Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 33	@	\$1 36	
wheat, red per 100 lbs 130	@	1 35	
wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 120	0	1 35	
Dats, per 100 lbs 1 30	0	1 30	
reas, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 25	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 15	a	1 20	
Deans, per bu 90	@	1 05	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	0	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.	-		
Hay, per ton 800	0	8 50	
biraw, per ton	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 200	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red bn 5 10	0	5 25	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 650	à	7 50	

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was not a very large attendance at the market here this forenoon; indeed, the offerings of produce were exceedingly small. Holders of farm produce did not have to wait for a buyer, as the demand was greater than the supply. Hay and Straw-The supply of hay was large, nearly 45 loads on sale; a lot of the loads were of an inferior quality, selling at \$8. \$8 50 and \$9 per ton; the last-named figure was only secured in a few instances. Straw sells at \$6 per

Butter and Eggs-Unchanged in price from those quoted. Vegetables and Roots-No change in prices; very little offered.

ton, or \$3 to \$350 per load.

Dressed . Hogs-Not many in; buyers do not seem anxious to purchase; prices are unsettled.

Poultry-Quite a lot in, and sales were quickly made at 9c, 9½c and 10c per lb for turkeys; geese, 6c to 7c per lb; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair; chickens at 60c to 60c per pair.

Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre paid \$6 per ewt for selects from here on Mon-

WHOLESALE DEALERS'	PRI	CES.
Eggs, store lots, doz 19	@	20
	@	18
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20	6	16
	9	21
Parter, store lots 15	0	17
VEGETABLES	6666 6	75 1 00 40 20 15 25
Apples, per bag	@	1 25 3 50
Hogs amali LIVE HOGS.		

@ 600 @ 575 @ 600 @ 400 Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 5 75 Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs... 2 00 DRESSED HOGS. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, lb rolls, baskets.. 17 Butter, creamery, per lb... Eggs, doz, basket lots... Eggs, store lots, doz..... Eggs, doz., new laid..... Honey, per ib. POULTRY.

Geese, per 1b. Purkeys, per lb.... ucks, per pair Chickens, per pair Hens, per pair, live..... MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb. 4 William per lb. washed.... 13 Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered per lb 4
Mutton, cuarters, per lb 650 Lamb. quarters 650 @ Calfskins, green 7 @ Lambskins 7 @ Hides, No. 3, per lb 642 @ Hides, No. 2, per lb 742 @ Hides, No. 1, per lb 742 @

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Covering by exporters to even up an oversold market, which had been brought about by a weakness, followed on early bearish conditions, today influenced a sharp recovery in all grains today. May wheat closed 3c up, May corn 1/4c to 3c higher, and May oats 1/2c advanced; provisions closed 10c to 221/2c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 49 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported \$93 cars, making a total for the three points of 942 cars, against \$16 last week and 577 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,020,000 by to even up an oversold market, points of 94z cars, against and last week and 577 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,029,000 bu. compared with 792,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in were 1,029,000 bu, compared with 792,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 960,000 bu. The seaboard reported 35 loads taken for export. World's shipments, 6,691,000 bu, against 6,698,000 bu last week. The visible supply decrease was 157,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat 40 cars: corn, 245 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 784c; May, 824c; July, 817c. Corn—Dec., 635c; May, 664c; July, 664c. Oats—Dec., 447c; May, 454c; July, 664c. Oats—Jan., \$16 974c; May, \$17 474c. Lard—Jan., \$10 15; May, \$10 20. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 65; May, \$3 924c.

Cash quotations: Flour steady, No.

May, \$8 921/2. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 red Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 60% to 671% c; No. 2 red. 84% to 85%. No. 2 oats, 45% to 45% c; No. 2 white, 46c to 47% c; No. 3 white, 46c to 47% c. No. 2 red. 84% to 45% c; No. 3 white, 46c to 47% c. No. 2 red. 85% to 62c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$158; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 c. Prime timothy seed, \$6 35 to \$6 45. Mess pork, \$16 to \$16 10: lard, \$10 12½ to \$10 15; short ribs sides, \$8 60 to 88 70: dry saited shoulders, 7% to 71%; short clear sides, \$10 to \$9 10. Clover, contract grade, \$9 45. Receipts—Flour, 65,000 bbls; wheat, 79c, 9,000 bu; barley, 65,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 16,000 bu; Shipments—Flour, 40,000 bbls; wheat, 179c, 3,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 31.—No change in bean rices and little business. Quotations: THE DAIRY MARKETS.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,672 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25e; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; creamery. June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tins, etc., 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, held, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 144c. to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 2.649 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, lic to ll4c; do, late made, average best, 104c to 104c; do, good to prime, 9%c to l6c; do, common to fair, 7c to 94c; do, large fall made, fancy, 104c to 104c; do, common to fair, 7c to 94c; do, good to prime, 8%c to 94c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8%c; light skims, small choice, 8%c to 9c; do large choice, 7%c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2%c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 4.046 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fresh selected, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 25c to 29c; western, loss off, 31c; do, at mark, 29c to 29c; Kentucky, 23c to 29c; other southern, 23c to 28c; refrigerator, fall, 19c to 25c; do, spring, 17½c to 21c. spring, 171/2c to 21c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 5%c to 10%c. Eggs—Steady; fresh. 24c. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.-Oil closed OIL CITY. Pa., Dec. 30.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bld. BREMEN, Dec. 30 .- Petroleum, 6 marks ANTWERP, Dec. 30.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.-Oil opened at LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,398 head; 50 cars on sale; good to choice steers steady to strong; others weak to 15c lower; rough stuff steady; all sold; steers, \$4 to \$6 35; oxen and stags, \$4 to \$5; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 10; export grades, \$4 60; cows, \$1 70 to \$3 80; cables weak; shipments tomorrow, 2,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,336; active and 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 90 to \$4; western, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,778 head; 36½ cars on sale; sheep weak to 15c lower; lambs steady to \$4; extras, \$125; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$450; Canada lambs, \$6 to \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,944 bead; 2 cars on sale; firm; state hogs, \$6 40; choice, \$6 50; western pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 75. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, choice, \$6 50; western pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 400 Texans; strong to 10c higher; good to prime, \$6 75 to \$7 50; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 65; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$4 65; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 25 to \$4 35.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,000; loc higher; mixed and butchers, \$6 10 to \$6 75; good to choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 90; rough heavy, \$6 10 to \$6 50; ilight, \$5 85 to \$6 50; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep weak, lambs steady to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 80; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3 90; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 50; native lambs, \$3 to \$6; western lambs, \$4 80 to \$5 90. Cattle—Receipts, 25 25 25 25 26.

sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 50; native lambs, \$3 to \$6; western lambs, \$4 80 to \$5 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; active, 10c to 15c higher on best export steers and 10c to 20c higher for good butcher grades; best steers, \$6 50; good to choice shipping, \$5 75 to \$6 50; medium, \$5 25 to \$5 70; bulls, export, \$4 to \$4 20; butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 80; cows, \$1 70 to \$4 30; veals, choice, \$8 50 to \$8 75; common to good, \$6 to \$8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,400 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, \$6 20 to \$6 35; light do, \$6 to \$6 10; mixed packers, \$6 40 to \$6 60; medium to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 60; medium to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,200 head; actice demand; lambs easier; choice lambs, \$6 10 to \$6 20; good to choice, \$5 85 to \$6 10; culls to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 75; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$4 15 to \$4 40; common to extra mixed, \$3 25 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 to \$3 15; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Alfred Boultbee, K.C., inspector of customs for Ontario, died at Toron-

At Winnipeg Matthew Keys, who was struck by an electric car some days ago, died on Sunday of his injuries. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have returned to Ottawa after spending the Christmas holidays at Arthabaskaville. A substitute petition will be accepted in the Two Mountain election trial, as the original was lost in transfer from Montreal.

The Dominion Government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between the United States and Canada under a recent agreement between the countries. At Mahanoy City, Pa., Hiray Shiley,

aged 59 years, employed as a track-man for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Cornelius Dugan, aged 30 years, of Park place, were killed by a west-Their umbrella hid the aproaching train.

A Globe (Ariz.) dispatch says Robt. H. Hatfield, one of the Kentucky Clan, has been shot and killed at the Troy mining camp, in the Pinal Mountains. His slayer was Deputy Sheriff Devine, who bere a warrant for his arrest on a charge of wife-beating.

HARTY WILL RUN. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30.-At the Liberal convention this evening Hon. Wm. Harty was unanimously nominated for the vacant federal seat. His name was proposed by E. J. B. Pense, seconded by John McKelvey, and indorsed by a number of Liberals. Mr. Harty was sent for and tendered the nomination, which he accepted. During the meeting a resolution of congratulation on the elevation of Judge Britton, the late member to the bench, was adopted.

In Russia the penalty for leading a

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Death from old age has increased in ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.0. For twenty-four years Vapo Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and posed. bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

The British, population working underground in mines numbers 578,000. PILES - ITCHING. BLIND OR

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night: worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, pecoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Germany now has a steemship ser-BLEEDING, prices and little business. Quotations: Germany now has a steamship ser Cash and Jan., \$1 76; May, 2 cars at \$1 70. vice between Hamburg and Manila. Germany now has a steamship ser-

BURIED \$ AND THE ACTIVE \$

A Contrast Between Ben. Franklin Caught in Machine and Had His Something About Municipal Life and Capt. Kidd.

Latter Not Only Robbed Victims But Suicide of a Young Woman in a Thea- Has Jumped From Civic Concerts and the World of Part of Its Working Capital.

London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch from entered Arochuku on Dec. 24 with were slight.

ANOTHER PLOT IN ODESSA. London, Dec. 31.-Another anti-government movement of the most dangerous character, says a dispatch from Kieff to the Times, has been discovered by the Odessa police.

The theaters in Odessa have been closed by order of the deputy gover-

The greatest reticence is shown by the authorities, and the police have young woman was enamored of one of been forbidden to answer questions. The governor of Odessa has started for St. Petersburg in order to confer with the authorities on matters of urgent importance.

ZIONIST CONGRESS. Basle, Dec. 31.-The Zionist congress, which opened here last week, has arrived at a provisional decision, by which the Colonial Bank is to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions.

It has been decided to establish branch bank in Palestine, with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs (\$80,-000), to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business, and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization.

It is also announced that up to the end of the last November, 352,112 onepound shares had been taken in the Jewish Colonial Trust, in London. BERING SEA DISPUTE.

The Hague, Dec. 30.-State Councilor Asser, the arbitrator of the dispute between Russia and America over Bering Sea, has just received the Russian notes on the subject. They were brought here by Imperial Adjutant Congrow.

AFRAID HE WOULD BE BLIND. Vienna, Dec. 30.—Dr. Hulseinger, president of the Vienna Tribunal, shot himself during the night. The doctor was afraid he was becoming blind. CANADIAN POULTRY IN THE BRITISH MARKETS.

According to reports received by the poultry expert of the Dominion agriculture department, Mr. F. C. Hare, the shipments of poultry to the mother country for the Christmas market have brought excelent prices. As an instance, it is pointed out that 54 cases from Prince Edward Island, 12 chickens to the case, average 14 cents per pound in Manchester, equal to 18 cents He gives no explanation of his attempt SWINBURNE TO PUBLISH HIS

POEMS. London, Dec. 31.-Though no date has been fixed for the publication of Mr. Swinburne's poetic works in selected form, the poet is hard at work upon the classification. He has the assistance of Theodore Watts-Dunton, his life-long and most intimate friend, whose criticism will no doubt largely determine the nature of the publication. Mr. Swinburne put forth a volume of selected poems in 1887, the feeling has always been that he did not display the best judgment in his choice. Mr. Watts-Dunton will avoid some errors that were committed then.

ADOPTING BUSINESS METHODS. On the recommendation of the manager of one of the largest hotels in ondon the King is rearranging his entire household upon business limes. Many of the old offices are to be abolished; many of the old customs are to be swept away. Hereafter the minor servants will travel in third-class carriages, instead of first-class.

MOURNING PERIOD NEAR END. Looking back on the last year one realizes that the period of mourning has been kept very strictly. The King and Queen only recently have begun to receive a little. Black is still the order of dress at Marlborough House and Sandringham, and will continue to be so until after New Year's, when lavender and white will be admissible.

DINNER TO CHIMNEY SWEEPS. The Berlin correspondent of the Times says Sir Frank C. Lascelles, the British ambassador, gave his annual dinner to the chimney sweepers of Berlin on Saturday. Most of the members of the embassy staff were The health of the guests of the evening was proposed by the Hon. Launcelot Carnegie and that of the

ambassador by a representative of the Chimney Sweepers' Guild. A message of thanks was sent to Sir Frank for his hospitality.

The custom of this annual dinner was instituted by Sir Edward Malet when he was ambassador at Berlin. THE QUEEN.

When the King and Queen left Marlborough House for Sandringham, the Queen was wrapped up more warmly than is usually the case, and looked paler than she ordinarily does, but she strike is the same as that for rebel- though apparently rather weak, walked unaided to the saloon. It is understood their majesties will stay at Sandringham for a fortnight, with the possibility of a week-end visit to town in the interval.

PRESIDENT CASTRO. In well-informed Venezuelan circles in London, President Castro is blamed for all the present disorders. He is accused of having sacrificed the peace and prosperity of the country to his own personal pride, and improvement is not looked for until he has been de-

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.-When the action of the kidneys becomes im-paired, impurities in the blood are alpaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is dear rangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these phis are in the hist rank.

Neil Matheson, 18 years of age dispensing clerk in Gourlay's drug store, Summerside, P. E. I., committed suicide this (Monday) morning, swal-lowing carbolic acid.

VICTIM DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Leg Crushed.

ter-Berlin Man Died While Out Driving.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.-A. L. Urie, son Bonny, Africa, says Col. Montanaro of John Urie, of Onondaga, and brother of J. M. Urie, principal of the Myrtle Major Heneker's column, and burned street school, St. Thomas, died on the town. Six important chiefs sur- Sunday, the result of injuries receivrendered. The enemy is now between ed a couple of weeks ago. While workthe columns of Col. Fentening and ing in his father's barns, Mr. Urie, Major Heneker. The enemy's losses got caught in the cutting box and one were severe. The British casualties of his legs was badly crushed. About a week ago lockjaw set in, and Sunday morning death relieved his sufferings. Deceased was 33 years old and unmarried.

SUICIDE IN A THEATER. Washington, Dec. 31.-During the performance at one of the local theaters, Mary L. Benner, 22 years old, of nor, and the streets are patroled by view of the audience by swallowing this city, committed suicide in full the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes. The the performers.

OTHER SUICIDES. Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Charles Stewart, a sailor in the United States navy, who was here on furlough from the New York navy yard, committed suicide here by taking laudanum.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 29.—James Eads, a well-to-do farmer of Manheim, went to his barn Sunday and killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent over court case which went against him. New York, Dec. 31.-Arthur Bartel, the 15-year-old son of John Bartel, a contractor of Long Island City, committed suicide Sunday by hanging. The boy wanted to go out to play, but owing to the heavy downpour of rain, Mr. Bartel forbade him doing so. The lad said nothing, but later disappeared. A search discovered him hanging by a clothesline in the barn.

DIED WHILE DRIVING. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 31.-H. J. Hall, for years a prominent lumberman and respected citizen, died suddenly last evening. He was driving up King street, when the horse turned, and Mr. Hall was noticed to drop to one side. On running to his assistance, he was found unconscious and speechless. He was quickly driven home and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct. Deceased was about 65 years old, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

STABBED HIMSELF. Toronto, Dec. 31.-Richard Eels, aged 0, a waiter at the Queen's Hotel, while in a despondent state of mind yesterday, attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a jack-knife over the heart. He struck at his naked breast twice, and the second blow penetratof his lungs, inflicting what the doctors fear will prove a fatal wound. Eels was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and is in a critical condition.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 30.-Nancy Reeder and John Edwards were struck and instantly killed this evening by an eastbound Pennsylvania train. Both bodies were horribly mangled, that of the woman being carried on the pilot certs, nearly two years ago, they were of the engine for a quarter of a mile. The accident happened at a dangerous grade crossing, where two persons had been previously killed.

SOME OF LONDON'S PRIVATE PALACES

Cost of Their Furnishings-\$100,000 to Decorate Single Rooms.

The recent sale of Battle Abbey for £200,000—a figure at which the property is considered almost ruinously heap-gives some small idea of the vast sums that may be expended on one's domicile. Eaton Hall, the Duke of Westminster's Cheshire seat, cost the late holder of the title considerably over a million sterling to build, and probably even this figure would go only a very small way toward purchasing anyone of some score of London houses as they stand.

Perhaps none of these palaces strike the visitor with a vivid sense of their wealth more than do Spencer House, in Arlington street, and Norfolk House, in St. James' Square. Stafford House, St. James' Palace, the largest of them by far, contains probably more money's worth than any of the others, but is not so lavishly decorated. One may discover that for a single sideboard without any history or age to enhance its value the sum of £500 may be paid; for a suite to accompany t another £500; for a carpet for the dining-room £750; for curtains for the same room £12 a yard; on fireplace and mantelpiece £300 may be laid out; the tapestry and carved paneling with which to clothe the walls will cost £100 per panel, and the ceiling, if a Whistler or a Sargent decorates it, will run away with £6,000. Altogether, one may invest £11,170 on the diningin the house. The mere mural decoration in the grand drawing-room will cost more, and its other appoint-

com-one of the cheapest apartments ments four or five times as much. Then there will be three or four smaller drawing-rooms, boudoirs, and music rooms to furnish at a proportionate cost; a morning room or two, which will cost a mere £10,000 apiece; a library, that cannot very well be fur nished in keeping with the rest for less than £12,000, including books. With regard to the bedrooms, £700 apiece may be paid for some of the suites and £100 for the beds. These figures are by no means fancy prices that it would be difficult to spend. To

such a firm as Waring's they represent items that there would be easily supplied .- London Mail. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.-The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

India produces annually about \$10,-000,000 of gold. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Zo. CITY WHERE PEOPLE RULE.

in Battersea.

Club Rooms to Civic Nursing Bottles.

When Battersea, England, announced an intention of going in for municipal nursing bottles a few days ago, one might have supposed the limit had been reached; but it seems that there is no end of things to follow, until in time this remarkable district of London will become one vast municipal department store. John Burns nicknamed the district for which he sits in parliament "the municipal Mecca," and the name sticks. City fathers from America and from all over Europe go across the Thames to take a look at Battersea's departures in paternalism, and get points for home use. It has become a sort of world's experiment station in municipal trading. "I called it a municipal Mecca," said Burns, "because everyone interested in city government is bound to make a pilgrimage to Battersea sooner or later, either for consolation or for inspiration." Battersea is a borough of London, one of the group of cities that make up the metropolis, each having its own government and its own town hall. It stretches along the south bank of the Thames opposite Chelsea, and considers itself quite as good as any of its more aristocratic confreres over the river. Its inhabitants are chiefly the solid, well-paid, industrious sort of workingmen. The series of picturesque and daring experiments of which Battersea has been the scene has been undertaken from time to time by its ambitious borough council, a body composed of men who work by the daymasons, painters, locomotive engineers, bookkeepers and bricklayers. Perhaps it is the contrast between Battersea's "city fathers," and the eminently respectable body of well-fed gentlemen who administer the affairs of other districts that accounts for the pre-eminence of the former in municipal matters. Certainly they make up in energy what they lack in culture, and the schemes which they have set on foot have made Battersea a place worth

WHERE THE PEOPLE RULE.

reading about.

In one of the large assembly rooms of the town hall at Battersea there is a pipe organ which is the property of the borough. Besides this organ the borough maintains a choir of 100 voices, a string orchestra of upward of 40 pieces, the frequent performances of both which organizations are without price to Batterseans. Battersea also supports a "recreation room," where all sorts of games may be played; it gets up magic lantern lectures different subjects, holds flower shows and organizes exhibitions of pictures. Battersea owns its own electric lighting station, a dust destroyer, in which all the waste of the district is destroyed, a fine system of public baths, a public library and a gymnasium. Not satisfied with these things, and with the nursing bottles already mentioned, the borough is building a municipal trolley line and constructing municipal model dwellings for its poorest people at lower rents than they have to pay for the hovels they occupy at present. There are two or three other London boroughs that own their own electric plants, as Battersea does, and at least one that burns its refuse and utilizes the products, but in its possession, among other things, of a municipal orchestra, choir and organ, the progressive suburb is unique. When the council first started the congiven by hired performers, but after-wards the borough decided to organize both a volunteer chorus and orchestra. When the organ became a necessity the city put its hand into its pocket and brought up \$20,000 for the purpose, and also engaged an organist to play it and to train the municipal choir. Organ recitals are given once a week, and are so popular that, although the great hall where they take place holds nearly 2,000 people, hundreds are turned away every concert night. At the last concert, Weber's "Preciosa" was was given. Almost every week a free lecture or some other entertainment also is given under the council's managea magic lantern, being "Industrial England of Today." Its recreation room is Battersea's latest experiment. Here are to be found all kinds of games from tenpins to chess, and here already the youth of Battersea, whose opportunity for playing games has been limited hitherto, has begun to swarm in hundreds, although the room has been open only a few weeks. The price of admission is 2 cents-tickets good for a week, 8 cents-in return for which the visitor may occupy himself with halma, dominoes, quoits, checkers, or any other game which his fancy pleases, provided he does not bet on the re-

LOOKING AFTER THE BABIES. It seems rather a long jump from concerts and club rooms to babies' nursing bottles, but Battersea has taken it gracefully. The infant death rate has been increasing in this borough in the past few years, and the city fathers have a shrewd idea that bad milk and dirty bottles have a good deal to do with it. Following this belief, they are about to open a station where the best cow's milk obtainable will be bottled and distributed among the poor people of the borough. hermetically sealed nursing bottles of

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Work, besides making our own public work, besides making our own electronic between the control of the control In the French town of Fechamp, where | tricity, have an eight-hour day and pay

reduced in one year from 157 to 103 per thousand, and the council expects it to work as well in Battersea. It will cost about \$3,000, but the authorities reckon that with only 200 customers a week the expenses will be cleared. JOHN BURNS TALKS.

If the name "Battersea" has become a synonym for daring departures, no ess has that of John Burns become a synonym for Battersea. The famous Labor member of parliament is too well known to need an introduction. Besides representing Battersea at Westminster, Mr. Burns is its London spokesman on the London county council, and he has been responsible personally for a good deal of the borough's spirit of experiment. The energetic agitator was glad to talk about different projects he has helped to launch. "I want to speak about our municipal entertainments first," he be-"You know how the London gan. county council provides free concerts every Saturday and Sunday during the summer in the parks, and here in Battersea we made up our minds to serve as a substitute of these concerts during the winter, and found it in the municipal organ, choir and orchestra. The concerts are given every Tuesday, and on church festivals we have sacred I'm sometimes afraid that it's too good,

ply manhood gone astray, into the the climax, Edinburgh public baths? Well, about a year ago, we conceived the idea of covering over our largest swimming tank during the winter and making a gymnasium of the great room. We equipped it thoroughly, and engaged an experienced trainer to take charge of things, and opened it to the boys of Lattersea, making the price of admission a penny. We got boys by the thousands, and by the end of the first season their pennies had made up a sum sufficient to pay for the entire equipment. In the beginning we bought 300 pairs of rubber-soled shoes, the use of which we included in the price of admission, and since the opening we have lost just one pair. That's a lower percentage of loss than applies to umbrellas at Marlborough House or at the Carlton Club. And so down there every night you'll see 'Tom' Brown and 'Jim' Smith sparring"-Mr. Burns, who is an amateur boxer of repute, here put himself in the approved attitude and made few passes to show what he meantdrawing a little blood out of each other's noses instead of ringing cler-

gymen's door bells or knocking seme asthmatic old gentleman about. CLEARED THE STREET CORNERS "One Saturday night, when we were sure of a strong attendance, we invited the inspector of police in. He came with a good deal of curiosity and looked at the scene for a long time without expressing any opinion, then drawled out, 'Someone's missed that lot somewhere. So." continued Mr. Burns, "we made a few well-chosen remarks about his occupation gone and the desirability of his becoming a shoemaker or a carpenter, and wished him a cheery good-night. We've now added a 'game room,' and are thinking of putmake a pretty good guess by looking over the last report of the council. We have a library from which we have lent in the last two years 350,000 vol-

We do our own public a scheme of this sort has been tried. trade union wages. Battersea is a politthe death rate among the infants was ical, social and municipal laboratory, where experiments are made haps, a little more freshness than is obtainable anywhere else."

BEATEN THE LIQUOR SELLERS. "And what conclusion can be drawn from what has been accomplished already?" "Every venture has confirmed our expectations and justifled our hopes. But bear this in mind: In everything that we have undertaken we have had the persistent and malignant opposition of the saloonkeepers. We've beaten them every time. It is not the smallest of our excuses for pride in Battersea that we have fewer public houses per hundred thousand of population than any other London borough and that for the last twenty years not one new license has been issued."

BATTERSEA NOT ALONE. Although no other combines so many municipal undertakings as Battersea, many English and Scotch towns and cities are either doing or getting ready to do all sorts of unusual things. Already Glasgow runs a municipal dental parlor, where its citizens can have their teeth put in order at prices that would beggar any ordinary dentist. The same city sends lecturers through its different wards to lecture on different books in its public, libraries and picment in the town hall, the subject of music—'The Messiah' and other orato- ham supplies its inhabitants with muntures in its public galleries. Eirmingrios. And the music is good; in fact, icipal gas at rock-bottom prices, and and that the first thing we know the periment, and Manchester seriously shall be smothered by the carriage folk. The concerts are simply an expression of the advanced thought that has been slowly manifesting itself in streets to run its electric light station, Battersea for the last twenty years. It was small at first, but, like Topsy, it concern to safeguard its own municipal to the last twenty was small at first, but, like Topsy, it concern to safeguard its own municipal to the last twenty years. has 'growed,' and the organ recitals pal buildings against fire. Bradford has and concerts with our people have started a municipal hotel, which, if it largely taken the place of the music is a success, will be followed with a halls, which have become cheap and series of municipal saloons run acvulgar.

"Then," continued Mr. Burns, "we went to work to make some provision for our boys, and decided to open a recreation room for our embryonic foughs and potential ruffians, where we toughs and potential ruffians, where we scheme in hand for making clothes and could divert animalism, which is sim- shoes for its army of employes. To cap right channels. You've heard of our starting a bank account for every baby born within its limits, and Bournemouth defies competition by the possession of a municipal golf links.

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