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Commercial.

Local Market

HEREINEN STEEL STEEL STEEL EN
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Monday, Dec. 21.
Wheat, per bu
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu 36c to 44c
Corn, per bu 22 1-2c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu 24e to 290
Rye, per bu 22c to 28c
Barley, per bu20c to 29e
Beans, per bu 35e to 45c

There was almost no trade done on the market today, 'owing to small receipts. The following prices are based on latest transactions:

GRAIN.	ons.	
Wheat white per .00 lbs	135 to	135
Wheat red per 100 lbs	. 1 33 to	135
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	. 1 33 60	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs		55
Peas per 100 lbs		74
Corn per 100 ths	- 40 to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs		60
Rye. per 100 los		50
Beans, bu		50
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	- 40 to	55
PROVISIONS.	. 20 00	00
Honey	. 8 to	12
Cheese, per lb	. 9 to	10
Honey		12
Eggs single dozen	. 18 to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz		18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.		17
Butter single rolls per lb		16
Butter, perip. 1 lb rolls. basket		14
Butter per lb. large rolls		
orocks		15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins		12
Lard, perib	- 9 to	9
MEAT. HIDES, ET	.D.	
Beef, quarters, per lb	31 to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5 to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3 to	5
Lamb, quarter		8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00 to	5 00
Live hogs		3 50
Hides. No. 1. per lb		6
Hides. No. 2, per lb		5
fiides, No. 3, per lb		4
Calfskins, green		6
Calfskins dry, each	to	343.3
Sheepskins, each	50 to	70
Lambships each	50 to	70
Wool, per lb	18 to	18
Tallow, rendered, per ib	3 to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	11 to	2
HAY AND SEED	March Con	British !

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Canada can outdo the Yankee growing many things, but popcorn isn't one of them. There is more fun in 10c worth than 25c worth

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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat — Spot firm: demand poor, futures quiet but steady; near and distant positions id higher. higher.

Corn—Spot steady: futures steady near and distant positions unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poar; Cumberland cut. 2s to 30 lbs. 23s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 28s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear hacks; light. 18 lbs. 28s 6d; short clear middles.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 18s 6d.
Beer—Extra India mess. 60s; prime mess,

Lard-Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s,

Oheese—Steady: demand poor: finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s. Turpentine spirits -208 6d.

Ros:n common-5s 74d.
Cotton seed oil-thiverpool refined, 15s 6d.
Linseed oil-16s 6d.
Petroleum-Refined, 64d.
Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 34d; hin
parter, 41d

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-pool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 68.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quiet and steady. itry markets—English some 6d higher the 6d lower: French firm. The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Dec. 21.—Oil opened and closed at

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago. Dec. 18.—The Cuban question led to considerable short selling when the crowd had gotten over its excitement, and when, in a more deliberative mood, the imminence of war seemed removed, it was quite natural that a desire to get back the property sold should receive consideration. The covering helped prices for this grain wenderfully. Shortly before the close the demand became less imperative and recossions then followed. The corn market made a slight gain in price early and lost it later, nobody doing any amount of trading, and with scarcely anyone paying attention to what was going on. There was little mote taken of the oats market.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 764c; May, 784c; July, CHICAGO.

Codrn-No. 2, Dec., 22 to 23 ic; Jan., 22 ic to 23 ic; May, 23 ic to 23 ic.

Wats-No. 2, Dec., 16 ic; May, 19 ic.

Red irritates owen because it is the complementary color to green, and the eyes of cattle being fixed so much on herbage, anything red impresses their sight with hugely increased intensity.

Cive Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What the

The Dairy Markets. The last cheese board meeting of the season was held Saturday, when 12 factories offered \$3,590 boxes, Oc-tober and November make. The ruling price was 8 5-8 cents for Novem-ber and 9 3-4c for October. The folowing factories were represented:

nont, 8 1-2c November, 9 3-4c Octo-per; Glanworth, 8 5-8c November, ber; Glanworth, 8 5-8c November, 9 8-4c October; Proof Line, 8 3-4c No-vember, 9 3-4c October, Market ad-journed until second Saturday in

The committee to consider the advisability of adopting the Montreal standard for cheese, composed of W. Fitzpatrick, Westminster; Duncan Mc-Millan, Cherry Hill, and John Gil-mour, Thames, for the salesmen, and R. M. Ballantyne, J. C. Hibbert and J. W. Cook for the buyers, then met.
Messrs. McMillan and Fitzpatrick opposed the adoption of the standard,
and more strenuously opposed the motion giving the buyer the right to cull cheese, where 5 per cent were not up to the sandard, as by this a buyer could take all the good cheese and reject the rest, leaving the manufactur-ers at a direct loss. The motion pass-ed, however, 4 to 2. Messrs. Fitzpat-rick and McMillan voted nay. When motion was submitted to the board, the majority of the salesmen had left, and the only men voting against the two motions were those who voted nay in the committee. The following will be the standard for the season of 1897: "Flavor, clean and pure; body,

close and good; texture, silky or flakey; color, good and uniform; fin-ish of good shape and fairly uniform in size, neat in finish, with good rinds and clean surface; boxes, strong and The following also passed: "This committee recommended that a rule be adopted by which the buyer may not reject the whole lot purchased, unless

more than 5 per cent of the lot be faulty, and that he may reject all that may be faulty and take the balance. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 19.-Cheese steady demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s. Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

NEW YORK. York, Dec. 19.—Butter-Fancy firm; State dairy, 11c to 19c; do, creamery, 14c to 21c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 11c to 16 1-2c.

Cheese quiet; large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 21,300; left over, 1,000; market active; steady to 5c higher; light, \$3 30 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 to \$3 37 1-2; rough, \$3 to \$3 30 to \$3 30. Cattle-Receipts, 800; market quiet and weak. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 58 head; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 18 head; trading limited, but feeling steady. Ordinary to good veals sold at \$5 to \$6.75 per cwt; grassers and westerns nominal

erns nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,564 head; demand only fair, but feeling a trifle firm.

Medium to prime sheep sold at \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt; a bunch of choice heavy do, at \$4; fair to choice lambs at \$5 10 to \$5 624; Canadian lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 624.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,561 head; none for sale; active; nominally lower, at \$3 50 to \$4 for good heavy to light hogs, and at \$4 10 to \$4 20 for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19,—Cattle
—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market slow;
Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 40 to \$3 45;

roughs, common to good, \$2 80 to \$3 10; pigs, common to fair, \$3 50 to \$3 65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; market fairly active; culls and com-mon, \$3 75 to \$4 50; sheep, good to choice, handy-weight wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 25; culls and common, \$2 to \$3 25. At the close: Cattle-Steady; light stockers sold at B per cwt. Hogs-Firm; all sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were limited, but 19 cars all told, 6 of which were Canadas; native lambs, 10c higher; the best selling at \$5 30 to \$5 40; with cull to good lots ranging at \$4 to \$5 25; good to best native mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 75; choice heavy, do, \$3 35; selected handy-weight wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 40; Canada lambs, 6 cars on sale; market ruled with fairly good demand, and prices 10c to 15c higher than yesterday; one load of fancy Shropshires brought \$5 35, and four cars, 87 to 100 fbs, average, sold at \$5 25; a deck of 102 fbs brought \$5 20. and a deck of 119 fbs brought \$5. A foad of light bucky lambs sold at \$4 85. Receipts of Canada lambs for the market were 63 1-2 cars, compared with last week's re-ceipts of 54 1-2 cars, and 77 cars the

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In many parts of Central and South America sensitive plants are so numerous that the course of a man or animal through the undergrowth may for an hour be traced by the wilted appearance of the foliage. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

Me to 350; mem pork, \$6 85 to \$6 90; lard, \$3 771 of feet without any pain. What it to \$5 00; short rile sides, \$5 75 to \$6, day saited has done once it will do again. . . . etc., etc.

The Inggood Tragedy.

Circumstances That Led Up to

of the Shooting - The Crime Com mitted in a Fit of Domentia.

Mr. T. Robson, produce merchant, Market Lane, told the reporter that the late James Atkinson, of Inwood, who shot his wife and himself in a fit of dementia on Saturday morning, called at Mr. Robson's store on Monday, Dec. 14, and seemed to be in terrible trouble. Mr. Robson was acquainted with deceased for a great many years, and spoke very highly of him. He usually saw Mr. Atkinson when he came to the city, and last Monday noticed a great change in him. Mr. Atkinson said things were not going right down at Inwood. He would have to give the first of the amount of the reward for the arrest of W. J. Carveth, the convict who escaped from that institution, and was afterward caught by Mahoney in Windsor. would have to give up. The unfor-tunate man seemed as though he did not know what he was doing. Mr. Atkinson had been a highly

valued resident of Inwood for the past eighteen years, and previous to time was in partnership with his brother, W. K., in Allsa Craig. Mrs. Atkinson, previous to her marriage, was Miss Etta Scott, of Ailsa Craig. The circumstances which were responsible for the commission of the deed in no way reflect in the slightest particular upon the character or fame of the deceased man. It was clearly apparent that it was a case of temporary dementia, brought on by overwork and worry, which had resulted

On Saturday morning Mrs. Atkinson

aroused the eldest son, Thomas, as usual about 7 o'clock. The young man

arose and started to build a fire in the stove. While at this work he heard a noise upstairs in his parents' room. Almost immediately following, came another, and he quickly ran upstairs to the chamber. Here he found his father and mother lying in bed with their faces streaked with blood, the father clenching in his hand a revolver, and the room filled with smoke. The doctor discovered that Mrs. Atkinson had been shot through the brain and instantly killed. The unfortunate man himself was fortunate man himself was still eathing, but was unconscious, and his death was a matter of a few min-utes. After shooting his wife he had placed the weapon against his fore-head and the bullet had crashed through the skull and into the brain. The bodies were taken charge of by the authorities until Coroner Mott, of Petrolea, arrived and held an inquest. The verdict returned was in accor-dance with the facts as stated here, and to the effect that James Atkinson had killed his wife and committed

Mr. Atkinson was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this county ancial circumstances, having a safe business and a stock which had been paid for, together with, it is under-stood, considerable cash and insur-

The remains will be taken to To-

A FUNNY LETTER.

City Clerk Kingston Honored With Letter From the Governess of Western Bluation.

Now and again the city clerk, like the mayor and many other city officials, receives queer epistles. The following letter was received this morning by Mr. Kingston:

"2,260 Champa street, Denver, Col. "City Clerk, London, Canada: Please be kind enough to inform me if I am on record for anything, whether property, marriage, wills, or Thatch estate; or are there any records of me signed or placed for or by a Mr Thatch, of London? I am the daugh-ter of John Winter Knox, a granddaughter of Gen. William Douglas Knox; Capt. Wm. Knox. of Blandford, Mass.; Adam Knox, and Gen. Henry

"(Signed) MINNIE E. KNOX. "The supreme judge of the courts of the world, and governess of the whole Western Bluation." The address is rewritten across the letter in red ink, with United States, sumption.
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Man at Sandwich Shot in the Head With a Rifle by Some Unknown Boy.

received a check from Warden Cham-berlain, of Jackson, Mich., prison, for

One of the largest real estate trans-fers that has taken place in Windsor for some time was consummated on Saturday. The property formerly cwned by Sol. White, on the river front below Sandwich, comprising 705 acres, was sold to a Detroit man. There are 300 acres within the limits of Sandwich town, and the rest adjoins on the west side. The price was joins on the west side. The price was nearly \$65,000. The land was bought some time ago by a syndicate.

Emile Tsabey, of Sandwich, was shot in the head Saturday evening and narrowly escaped being killed. He was working in his barn behind the house, and heard a gun go off, and immediately felt a stinging sensation on the head directly above the back part of the town, but has not yet found out who the boys are.

The House of Refuge of the county of the county on Jan. 2. Fifty acres

CLEVERLY ARRANGED STORM

"They have storm doors on e up town," says a mam, "which I think and had no superior for honest and upright dealing. He was in good finvent crowding, it is always expected that people will enter a place by the doors at the right on the outside and leave it by the doors on the right on the inside. But women in shopping never do this. They are always in a hurry, and go in or come out by the first door they come to. At this shop the storm doors are arranged so that a woman will go in or out the first door she comes to, but at the same time she will take the right door. The hop mentioned has a storm porch, which projects quite a distance on to the sidewalk, narrowing is it comes out. On either side of it are two those nearest the building front being marked 'Out' and those fur-thest out on the sidewalk 'In.' That is where the cleverness of the arrangement comes in. The doors furthest out the women shoppers on th idewalk come to first and enter by them. The others doors, being nearest the shop on either side, it is quite natural that the women on the inside should go out by them. There is nothing like making the thing you wish people to do easy for them."—New York Times.

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There are 72 Mckays in connection with Knox Church, Embro. Mrs. Susan Arner, who is credited with having been the oldest woman in Essex county, is dead at her home in Colchester. Mrs. Arner was more than 100 years of age, and numbered her relatives in the county by hundry her relatives in the county by hundreds.

ear. When the doctor arrived he found that the ball had not entered the skull, but had struck on the side and glanced off. Constable Masters was notified, and found that some boys had been shooting with a rifle in the of Perth was formally opened on Friday by Provincial Secretary Davis.
The building, which is of white brick of modern design, with all the newest

of modern design, with all the newest improvements, was built at a cost of \$22,000, including heating and furnishing, and is the joint property of the city and the county. It has accommodation for 100 people. Dr. J. P. Rankin was appointed physician at a salary of \$100 a year, and Wm. Davidson was appointed inspector at a salary of \$100 per year. It was decided to open the building for the reception of the wards of the county on Jan. 2 Fifty acres of land is attached to the building. Jas. Varner is the overseer, while Mrs. Varner will perform the duties of

ity of the membrane of the throat and

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Ministerial Association Decide on Plan of the Meetings.

Ministerial Association held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, Rev. Mr. Walker presiding. A very interesting address was given by Rev. Thos. Wilson on "Prayer Meetings, and the Best Means of Conducting Them." Rev. Messrs. Walker and Talling, the committee appointed to draft a plan of meetings for the week of prayer, com-mencing Jan. 4, 1897, reported as fol-

Center London-Monday, in the First Presbyterian Church, speakers Revs. Pedley and Lanceley: Tuesday, First Congregational Church, Revs. Dr. Daniel and Ira Smith; Wednesday, First Methodist, Revs. Canon Richardson and George Jackson; Friday, St. Paul's Cathedal, the Bishop of Huron and Rev. W. J. Clark. South London — Monday, Askin Street Methodist, Revs. Talling and E. Middleton; Tuesday, Baptist, Revs. J. G. Stuart and B. Clement; Thursday, Knox Presbyterian, Revs. Arch-

East London-Monday, Disciples' Church, Revs. Russell and Claris; Tuesday, Church of England, Rev. T S. Johnson; Wednesday, Centennial Methodist, Rev. Thos. Wilson and Ferguson; Thursday, King Street Presbyterian, Revs. Fowler and Claris; Friday, Adelaide Street Baptist, Revs. Harris and Seaborn. London West-Monday, St. George's, Revs. Moorhouse and J. G. Stuart. The report was adopted. It was further resolved that the pastors of the churches where the meetings are held preside.

A RUN-OFF. Danville Junction, Me., Train No. 71, on the Grand Trunk Railway, was derailed at a point about two miles below the junction today, and four cars were partially wrecked. Seventeen passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

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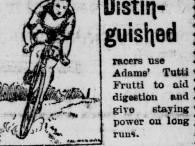
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