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THE MARKETS

Wheat Closes Higher At Liverpool and Chicage Saturday-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quetations.

Saturday Evening, Feb. II.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/3d bigher than yesterday and corn futures 1/3d bigher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 3/3c higher than yesterday; May corn 3/3c higher and 1/3d bigher and 1/3 TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Feb. 11.—Butter, strong: re-ceigets, 2998; street price extra ercamery, Sike to 31½c; official prices, creamery, com-mon to extra, 23c to 25½c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 25c; western fac-tury, common to extra, 17c to 25c; western facey, common to extra, 12c to 25c; western justication, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 25c.

28. Secret Birm; receipts, 855; weekly ex-fraction of the secret state, full cream, large smade, colored and white, choice, 11½c. 222—Bass; receipts, 2727; state, Pennancia and nearby fancy selected white, the 35c; do, mixem farcy, 32c; western, firsts, 30c; do., se-conds, 28c to 29c; southerns, 25c to 30c; re-frigerator, 22c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-American Markets Made Few Changes on Saturday. Handon, Feb. 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 4%c to 9%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, big to 8%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. Dors—Receipts, 1850; head; active, 5c to 10c luther; heavy and mixed, \$5,25 to \$5,20; yothers, \$5,15 to \$5,25; pigs, \$5 to \$5,05; yothers, \$5,16 to \$5,25; pigs, \$5 to \$5,50; loughs, \$4,50 to \$4,70; stars, \$1 to \$3,50. Sheep and 12mbs Receipts, 5000 shead; active lambs, \$6,50 to \$2,50, yarillars, \$6,50 to \$7; wethers, \$5,75 to \$7; ewes, \$5 to \$5,60; sheep, mixed, \$2,50 to \$5,70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Beev-s-Receipts, pone: nothing doing. Dressed beef, slow, at 65%c to 9c per lb.; exports, 700 beeves, 12 sleep and 6500 quarters of beef. Calves Receipts, 66; no trading; city dressed veals, dull, at 75%c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs -Receipts, 1792; sheep, steady; common and seedim lambs, slow lut steady; prime lambs, frm to 10c higher. No sales of sheep. Prime lambs sold at 8x.40; dressed mutton, steady, at 7½c to 9c; diessed lambs, slow, at 11c to 13c.

Hogs-Receipts, 3397; feeling firm to 5c higher, on Buffalo and western advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE DIOUS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle Receipts, 200; surket, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.65 to 80.45; poor 4o medium, \$3.00 to \$5.60; tockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.40; cows, 41.25 to \$4.35; helfers, \$2 to \$4.00; calmers, 1.25 to \$2.55; bulls, \$2 to \$3.00; calves, \$3

51.35 to \$4.55; bulls, \$2 to \$4.30; calves, \$3 to \$7.35.

1 fogs—Recelpts, 10,000; market steady to weak; mixed and butchers; \$4.70 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4.30 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.87½; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.90.

Kheep—Recelpts, 2000; market, steady; good to choice weters, \$5.60 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.35; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.90.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BURNS.

For the Second Time Knox Presbyterian Is Destroyes

St. Mary's, Feb. 13.-About nine o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the basement of Knox Pres-byterian Church, contiguous to the furnace, and, despite the efforts of the brigade, the building was com-

pletely destroyed.

This is the second time this church has been destroyed by fire since its erection. The last fire was about thirteen years ago. The present loss, including a new pipe organ, which had only been installed a few weeks ago, will probably reach twenty thousand dollars, insurance \$7,000 on building, and \$1,600 on organ.

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To stamp out an evil it is some times necessary to be well heeled.

A man who can induce others to walk into his trap is a strategist.

Consumption can certainly be cured Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far dvanced. Fresh air stands first Good food next. Then a sedicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this advice. Lowell Man

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er of there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a

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JAPS BEAT BACK ENEMY

Friday and Saturday Russians Were Again Repulsed.

ilans Maye Extended Their Right Along the Bailway to Sizefangation Continuing Their Defensive Works-Japs Capture An Eminence South of Chank-Chichia-Russian Dead After the Battle of Keikeutai Tetalled 2,000.

Tokio, Feb. 13.-Japanese Manchurian Headquarters telegraphs that a company of Russians attacked Waitaoshan Village on Friday night

wattoosnan vinage on Friday and were repulsed.

The Russian batteries on the western foot of the mountain shelled Putsaowo on Friday.

A company of Russians attacked Liuchientum early on Saturday morning and were repulsed.

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The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun, and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaolangshien, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapaon.

Dead Numbered 2,000.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The Japanese cap tured an eminence south of Chank-chiehia on the morning of Feb. 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry.
The Russians have continued shell-

ing Field Marshal Oyama's centre and left since Thursday

The Russian dead who were buried after the battle of Keikoutai totalled two thousand.

The Japanese on that occasion cap tured two thousand rifles Kurepatkin Reports.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—General Kuropatkin reports:
"Our sharpshooters repulsed Thursday a Japanese attack on a hill three miles southeast of Tunkou."

Large bodies of Japanese troops have been noticed in the last few days manoeuvering on the Russian right flank, where part of General Nogi's army is. The Japanese are energetically fortifying Vandzyanopu, Yatzupo and Malandan Villages, south of Sandepas, and also the districts of Toutoitzi, Tzutsaphedzi and Hunantai, on the right bank of the Hun River.

Kurepatkin and Grippenberg.

River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—There is a new crop of rumors concerning General Kuropatkin and Lieut.-Gen Grippenberg. One of them is that Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff has gone to Irkutsk to try and persuade Gen. Grippenberg to return to Manchuria. Gen. Grippenberg's illness is declared to be not serious. Another is to the effect that the admiral's mission is to report to the Emperor the truth concerning allegations made that Gen. Kuropatkin is no longer fitted to command. to command.

To Jein Rejestvensky.

Algiers, Feb. 13.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyers Prosolivy and Prouzitelay, after having been repaired, left here Saturday to rejoin Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky's squad-

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivo-stock, was seized off Hokkaido on Friday. Her cargo consisted of ship-building materials and food stuffs.

ARABS PLAN EMPIRE.

ppeal to European Powers and U.S. to Remain Neutral.

Damascus, Feb. 13.—A great na-tional Arabian movement is at present in progress in Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine, the object of which is indicated by the motto adopted by its executive committee: "Arab Countries for the Arabs." Branch committees have been formed in all of the chief towns of these three countries whose continues the countries of these countries. three countries whose operations are directed from Egypt and Europe.
The ultimate aim of the leaders of this movement is to establish a great Arabian Empire free from the tyranny of the Turk, governed by a constitutional and liberal monarchy of which the head shall be an Arab' Sultan. Incidentally, it is hoped to help in the liberation of the other oppressed nationalities at present within the Turkish Empire.

An appeal has been addressed to

within the Turkish Empire.

An appeal has been addressed to the European powers and the United States begging them to remain neutral in respect to the Arabian national movement, the leaders of which undertake to assume and maintain all the international obligations and guarantees of the present Turkish Government relative to the Christian churches and peoples of the Near East.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—The first labor contract concluded this season on the great lakes was signed here Saturday night when the Great Lakes Tug and Dredge Owners' Protective Association reached an agreement with the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge men. Improved incidental conditions are considered equal to a general increase of 7½ per cent. 71 per cent.

Cobourg. Feb. 18.—At an early hour Saturday morning a fatal accident occurred at the Division street crossing, when Jean Palmer, a young woman who has been employed as a domestic at the Commercial House here, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. A coroner's inquest will be held.

Iron Mine Begins Work. Sault Ste. Marie. Feb. 13.—The first iron mine in this immediate vicinity has commenced operations, and ore is being shipped to the Algoma Steel Works at the rate of 35 tons a day. The ore comes from the Williams mine, a few miles back from the river. The output will be increased shortly

RECEPTION TO DR. REAUME.

ter of Public Works Promises

Minister of Public Works Promises to Administer For the Teopis.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Friends, neighbors, political allies and political opponents to the number of nearly 500 gathered in the old Masonic Temple here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of extending congratulations and best wishes to their fellow-citizen, Dr. Joseph O. Reaume, M.P.F., upon his election to the Whitney Cabinet. The reception was participated in by nearly every promisent Conservative in the riding of North Essex.

President Cada, after stating the object of the meeting, explained that, owing to the necessity for Dr. Reaume's immediate return to Toronto, a formal walcome and reception had been arranged for a later date. He then called upon Dr. Reaume, who was received with cheets and the greatest enthusiasm. After thanking his friends for the loyal manner in which they had supported him in the late campaign, the new Minister said thay had not come to Windsor to discuss political issues. As regards his new duties in the Cabinet he could only say that the promises made in the campaign by Mr. Whitney to give a clean and honest Government to the people of Ontario would he carried out in their entirety and that so far as his own nonest Government to the people of Ontario would be carried out in their entirety and that so far as his own department was concerned he could only say that all his actions would be in full accord with his leader and that he would do his utmost to conduct the Department of Public Works as it should be done for the best interests of the people. He would return to Windsor in time for the bye-election on the 21st inst., he said and he trusted to be returned by ac-

Stirring addresses were also delivered by Dr. H. R. Casgrain, Mayor Wigle, Solomon White and others.

clamation.

AS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

Men. J.P. Whitney Succeeds F. R. Latch ford, Esq., Resigned

Toronto, Feb. 13.—This is the formal style in which the changes at Queen's Park are noted in The Ontario Gazette of this week:

"James Pliny Whitney of the Village of Morrisburg, in the County of Dundas, one of His Majesty's counsel learned in the law, to be a member of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario."

"The Hon. James Pliny Whitney of the Village of Morrisburg, in the County of Dundas, one of His Maesty's counsel learned in the to be Attorney-General of the Pro-vince of Ontario, in the room and stead of Francis Robert (Latchford, resigned.

And so on, through the whole list of Cabinet honors and retirements.

WARRANT FOR LEECH'S ARREST.

Liberal Organizer For the Prevince of Manitoba Is Wanted.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Nothing has yet been ascertained as to the whereabouts of Rea Leech, Liberal organizer for this province, and therefore the warrant for his arrest,

charging him with mutilating the Provencher Dominion voters' lists, has not been executed.

Fresh arrests of returning officers for other constituencies are expected and Conservatives claim to have evidence within the property of the constituencies. dence sufficient to unseat every Liberal in Manitoba with the exception of Dauphin, which went by acclama-

tion.
The case against Returning Officer Ayotte, whose sensational evidence implicated Leech in the trial of Deputy Returning Officer Kitson and two more of his deputy returning officers for Provencher, will be heard to-day.

PANIC ON A TRAIN.

Orowded Second-Class C.P.R. Coach in

Peterboro', Feb. 13.—Friday night the occupants of one coach on the midnight C.P.R. express from Toronto to Montreal had an early morning experience and a narrow escape. Be-tween Burketon and Peterboro' it is supposed that an oil lamp exploded, setting fire to a second-class coach filled with passengers, and when the train reached Peterboro' it was in fiames. There was a stampede, the passengers rushing to another coach and leaving their baggage behind them. Here the coach was run on a siding, and the fire brigade called out extinguished the flames before it was completely destroyed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate, by a wote of 50 to 9. Saturday passed an amendment to all the arbitration treaties substituting the word "treaty" for "agreement" in the second article of each. It was this amendment the President opposed. The treaties were then ratified. President Roosevelt sent a latter to Senator Cullom yesterday, announcing his intention to decline to submit to the other Governments the amended arbitration treaties.

Low Wallace Sinking

Crawfordville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Gen.
Lew Wallace is sinking. The venerable soldier has been battling against death for nearly a week, with two ourses in attendance, and is declared to be at death's door. The friends and family of the general have been keeping his exact condition from the public, but late last night it was announced that his condition was hopeless.

\$500,000 Damage By Ice.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—Half a million dollars worth of river property was placed in jeopardy, one steamer sunk, another carried down the river in the ice, 150 barges torn loose and sent down the river, and several steamers seriously damaged vesterday from the break-up of the ice gorges at this point in the Ohio.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Lord Strathcona has sent a cheque for \$10,000 to the Ottawa College.

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SHIRTS...

An early shipment of Colored Shirts will interest the man who is particular to have "whatever's new" while it is new.

There are softs and stiff bosoms with cuffs attached and separate cuffs, and a multitude of the season's best patterns to choose from. You might as well buy yours before they are picked over. Sizes 14 to 171/2. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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STORM IN U.S. WEST.

Great Less of Cattle Predicted-Poor in

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Reports last night from Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Northern Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma, say that unusually cold weather pre-vails. High winds prevail in many localities, drifting the snow badly and delaying railroad traffic in all

directions.
At Moran water tank, Kansas, yes-At Moran water tank, Kansas, yesterday a Missouri, Kansas and Texas as double-header passenger train from Kansas City to Oklakoma City was wrecked. The water from the tank had fermed a heavy coat of ice upon the rails which derailed the first engine, causing the second engine, two baggage cars and mail carto pile up. The engineer of the first engine was killed. From all parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory come accounts of suffering as the result of the sudden northern storm, which beaccounts of sufering as the result of the sudden northern storm, which be-gan Saturday. The Territory is cov-ered with a coat of ice and snow. Cattlemen say that range stock will suffer the greatest loss in years. In Northern Texas the worst bliIzard in 10 years with the thermometer at zero and below prevails. The severely weather will inflict hundreds of dol-lars in loss to cattlemen. The poor in cities are suffering severely.

Sanday's Big Saewsterm,

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Ontario was again in the throes of Boreas yesterday, when a severe snowstorm blew in from the southwest. The storm was a general one, and extended west to Windsor and into the United States and north to Georgian Bay. The observatory reported the storm to be general throughout Ontario, with a fall at Buffalo about the same as at Toronto—about eight inches. In New England they had rain instead of snow. The highest temperature yesterday was 33, one degree above freezing, and the outlook for westerly winds, turning very much colder, which will last for several days. The snowstorm extended to Quebec, and the storm signals were displayed in the Maritime Pro-Sanday's Big Suewsterm. were displayed in the Maritime Pro-vinces, where gales are expected. Nova Scotia is to be visited with

Fortunately, the snow did not fall heavily for any continued length of time, and both the C.P.R. and G.T. R. found no great difficulty in keep-ing their lines open.

SHOT AT POLISH BISHOP

Stranger Fired Two Revelver Shets At. Bishop Kamiuski of Buffale.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.-An attempt to assassinate Bishop Kaminski of the Independent Catholic Church (Polish), was made Saturday night. Two re-volver shots were fired at the bishop

was made Saturday night. Iwo revolver shots were fired at the bishop at close range, but he escaped uninjured. The would-be assassin escaped and no arrests has been made. A stranger called at Bishop Kaminski's house late Saturday evening. He asked for the bishop, who at once went to the door. The stranger asked for money, and without waiting for a reply pointed a pistol at the bishop'e head and fired. The bullet struck the door casing.

Bishop Kaminski hastily retreated to his studio, followed by the stranger, who fired a second shot before the revolver was knocked from his hand by another occupant of the house and escaped.

The secession of Bishop Kaminski's Church engendered much bitter feeling among the Poles on the east side.

CARS DERAILED.

Accident On C.P.R. in Which Six Persons Were Hurt.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Six persons were injured in an accident Saturday foremon on the Gatineau division of the C.P.R. The express bound from Manwahi to Ottawa was partly derailed near Low, two passenger cars leaving the track on account of a snow flanger attached to the rear end running off. The cars toppled over and nearly went down an embankment.

The injured were: J. A. Cameron, Rockland, head bruised, hand badly cut; A. W. H. Gibson, Hull, nose broken, leg cut; Lewis Henry, Ottawa, cut in head and back injured; Mrs. Thomas Grace, Ottawa, cut in face, teeth knocked out; M. Mahoney, Low township, head and chest injured; J. A. Gifford, Ottawa, left leg bruised.

The injured people were attended to by doctors from Wakefield and Ottawa.

Aged Farmer Found Hauged

Aged Farmer Found Hanged.

Brantford, Feb. 13.—With head partly severed, the dead body of Joseph Jellis was found danging from a rope in an outhouse at 304 Chatham street yesterday morning. Jellis was about 70 years old and some time ago sold his farm near Cainsville and came here to live. On Saturday morning he disappeared was not until noon yesterday that was found. He was well off a there is no reason for his rash as The coroner, Dr. Fissette, has investigated the case and decided to open an inquest to-day.

Standard Oil Fights Kansas Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Standard Oil Company has taken steps to dard Oil Company has taken steps to defeat the purpose of the Kansas Legislature, who have dared to take a step in the direction of public control of the oil business in that state. The 900 hundred men who have been made idle by the Standard will not be returned to work until the lawmakers of Kansas say they will be good and not molest the Standard any more.

Schooner Gets Free From Ice.

St. John's, Nid. Feb. 13.—The schooler Energy, which has been fast in the ice floes for several days, got clear Saturday and entered the port. The steamers Portia and Eagle have arrived, and the steamer Silvia, for whose safety much anxiety was felt, is expected shortly.

INTERNATIONAL PARMERS' AID.

Finn Mosts With Favor in Austria,

Rome, Feb. 13.—Austrai and France have given their adherence to the International Agricultural Institute, proposed to the King of Italy recently by David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., and warmly welcomed by the King.

The plan is to hold a conference here on May 5 to consider the formation of an international body which will collect and furnish reliable statistics of crops and labor in all parts of the world, promote measures for the control of diseases of plants and animals, guide immigration movements, exercise influence in the furtherance of fural co-operation and the development of agricultural insurance and agrarian credit and otherwise and asimulation of the statement of the insurance and agrarian credit and otherwise aid agricultural interests.
The Emperor Joseph and President
Loubet warmly congratulated Mr.
Lubin on the initiation of the move

Welshmen For Canada London, Feb. 13 -(C.A.P.)-Much London, Feb. 13—(C.A.P.)—Much uneasiness is created in tin plate trade circles of Llanelly, owing to the determined efforts being made to establish the industry in Canada. Isducements are offered several well known Welsh manufacturers to open works in Toronto. Canada at present is one of the best customers of tin plate. A most notable feature is that the Sheffield cutlery trade exports to Canada in January were double those of January, 1904.

St. John's, Nfd., Feb. 13.—Mech disappointment is felt here over the rejection of the Hay-Bond Treaty. Newfoundiand probably now will enforce the Bait Act against American vessels as well as against those of France.

Palace of Pengs Plans. The Hague, Feb. 18.—The Weekly Journal of Architects says the administrators of the Carnegie Palace of Peace have decided to admit architects of all nationalities to the competition for the selection of plans and designs. and designs.

Fina, N.W.T., Feb. 15.— We will also a control of J.B. Dayles was concluded who urday at Regina. T. C. Joseph Crywn prosecutor, called Messrs, Baubie, Boyd and McLeod, hotel proprietors of Virden, Whitewood and Regina, respectively, whom Dayles had got to cash drafts, He drew on a fictitious company. A. M. Trant counsel for accused, put up the argument that Dayles had made no false pretence. Judge Newlands, however, ruled that giving a succession of such drafts when the accused knew they would not be met, was false arctence by conduct, and he sent and Dayles to three years in the