

## Telegraphic.

**ALBERTA'S GREAT FUTURE**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—George E. Colquhoun, member of the grain commission who has just returned from the west, speaking of Alberta, says: "All over it there is abundance of coal and in the northern part splendid timber. They are the mountains, the minerals, and they can raise almost any kind of a crop they have a mind to. In the northern part all cereals do well and in Southern Alberta, especially where they have irrigation, they seem to be able to grow anything. I believe that in a few years, when more of the water is brought under cultivation, they will raise two crops in the year, for example, following up by some early maturing crops. In the matter of barley, as they can control the moisture, I think they will be able to do a great deal to control the color and size of the berry and if this can be done there would be a market for an unlimited quantity in England. To my mind the whole question in Alberta is one of transportation."

The province is filling rapidly, and the development within the next five years will be enormous. They cannot possibly consume their own produce, they must export. They are too far from the Atlantic, and for Alberta, eastern Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, the natural outlet is the coast. The great obstacle is the hills across the mountains, but this is not an insurmountable one, and in a few years it will be a thing of the past. They will be receiving Alberta flour, and winter wheat, too, for that matter. The Orient will be the natural market, for some years, Japan and China taking an increasing quantity of both flour and wheat. Of course in the meantime, particularly if Japan secures commercial control of Manchuria, these countries will raise sufficient for their own use. There are already large mills at Edmonton.

By the time trade to China and Japan is no longer open, the Pacific canal will be completed and there will be a short and cheap route to Liverpool. When that time arrives, the United States will have reached the point where she will be more likely to be importing wheat, to certain sections at any rate, than exporting it. Canada will be the great exporting country of the American continent. There is a great deal of talk about the export for the same rate per unit that it costs on the prairie, to take it to Port William, and then to ship it to compete in the markets of the world, and I am convinced that that day is not far distant."

**WOOLLY BEAR IN THE PEN**  
Bulletin Special.  
Brandon, Man., Dec. 26.—Woolly Bear, the Indian who was sentenced to hang Dec. 20, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, arrived at Stony Mountain penitentiary today.

The C. N. R. local bus here last night was derailed some fifteen miles from the city. One of the passenger coaches jumped the track and was bogged for some distance. The train could be brought to a standstill. No one was seriously hurt.

**STRENUOUS GAME**  
Bulletin Special.  
Portage la Prairie, Dec. 27.—The senior hockey series was opened here tonight when the locals won by a 2-1 score. The rough play of the home team but in the last half the visitors scored 3 goals to a like number scored by the home team. The rough work of Dev and Hall was not appreciated by the spectators at the rink. Magnus Plett of Winnipeg, made a satisfactory referee and G. Hunter acted as judge.

**SHOT HIS GRANDFATHER**  
Kingston, Dec. 27.—James Camo, aged seventy-three years, was shot and instantly killed by his grandson today. The young fellow was shooting at a target when one bullet missed the mark and entered his grandfather's eye. Death was instantaneous.

**SWITCHMAN INJURED**  
Bulletin Special.  
Brandon, Man., Dec. 26.—A painful accident happened in the C. N. R. yards here last night. Ernest A. Anderson, a switchman, in attempting to jump on the footboard of a moving engine, slipped and fell. His leg was badly injured. He was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed.

**SNOWSTORMS IN GERMANY.**  
Bulletin Special.  
Berlin, Germany, Dec. 28.—Most of the railways were delayed by heavy snowstorms, the like of which has not been known in Germany for the last several years. Street car traffic and telegraph and telephone communication was practically demoralized in many cities.

**CHRISTMAS DUEL.**  
Owenboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and four probably fatally wounded in a fight lasting the night between guards employed at the West Kentucky Coal Co. at Stripes County, and the striking miners at that place.

The dead are—C. J. Dougherty, mine guard; Billy Glenroy, miner; Will Gray, miner.

The wounded are—L. I. Moore, mine guard; Sam Barnaby, miner; Wm. Gosh, miner; Henry Delaney, miner.

The fight caused a panic and a street about one mile from the mine but just what precipitated the fight is not known.

It broke out suddenly and continued until about twenty five shots were exchanged. The members of the miners union have been on a strike for the past year. The coal company has been working non-union men under guard and serious trouble has been expected.

The fight caused a panic and a reign of terror existed for an hour.

## SENTENCED AND PARDONED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The court martial which has been trying Admiral Nebogoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 29th, 1905, handed in a decision at 10 o'clock to night.

Admiral Nebogoff, Commander Licheno of the defence ironclad General Apraxine, Rear Admiral Gregoroff of the coast defence only, and Admiral Senavin and Lieut. Smyrnoff, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nikolai, were sentenced to death, but in view of the extenuated circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the Emperor to commute their sentences to ten years imprisonment in a fortress. Four other officers are sentenced to short terms.

The sentence passed upon Rear-Admiral Nebogoff and the three commanders are similar to those handed down in the cases of the naval officers, who were condemned by court martial for surrendering to the enemy. The destroyer Becovi to the Japanese.

The government prosecutor, in his closing address declared that the indictment against the defendants was not of harmony with the spirit of the times, but he declared that the guilt of the officers in question found no example in history.

Rear-Admiral Nebogoff, he averred, could have transferred all his commands to one battleship, and then sent the rest of his squadron. The Rear-Admiral's emotional reply in which he dwelt upon the importance of the prosecutor, who, he said, had torn the uniform of the navy for only one year.

They were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them.

**BULLETIN SPECIAL.**  
Wahkiak, Man., Dec. 25.—Conductor Robert Harrison, of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, was ambushed and seriously wounded by a negro last night at today. The origin of the racial troubles here was caused primarily by a meeting of the white villages at Wahkiak. Whites immediately armed themselves, and in a fight with the negroes of the community, a number of white men were killed, including one of the most prominent villagers.

The negroes, who were armed with this rifle has been approximated, but dead negroes have been reported in many parts of the settlement since the trouble started.

**BRANDON FIRE**  
Bulletin Special.  
Brandon, Man., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out at noon today in the basement of the Kelly Company, 100-102, on the corner of the Yukon block, and before it could be brought under control the whole block was destroyed. In addition to the Kelly Company, W. H. Howey had a clothing store on the ground floor while the whole basement was used for the storage of goods.

The upper floor was devoted to offices. For a time it was hoped that the fire would be confined to the hardware store but the large amount of inflammable matter in the basement rendered this impossible. The loss is placed at \$50,000. The insurance of \$25,000. The loss was the property of Messrs. Burrell and Howey.

**BORSES BURNED**  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Five thousand horses and mules were burned in Harper Brothers' livery stable this morning. The loss is about \$100,000. The fire was started by a safe blowers who exploded the safe in the office, the shock overturning a lamp.

**DROPPED DEAD**  
Bulletin Special.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Gardin, of this city dropped dead of heart disease today.

**SCOTT IMPROVING**  
Bulletin Special.  
Regina, Sask., Dec. 26.—Premier Walter Scott passed a comfortable day today, his improvement being well maintained, his temperature remaining the same.

**LABORER KILLED**  
Bulletin Special.  
New York, Dec. 27.—A street car accident and overturning today killed a laborer in Harlem today. One of the laborers was killed and three others injured.

**FIREMAN KILLED**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A southern Railway passenger train from Washington was wrecked at Monier, five miles north of Jacksonville today. John Jones, a negro fireman, was killed and several members of the train crew were slightly injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The derailed switch was thrown in front of the fast moving train which caused the engine to turn turtle and three express cars from the train.

**G. T. P. ROUTE**  
Toronto, Dec. 27.—The definition decided today at the parliament building that the G. T. P. had definitely decided that its route through Northern Ontario will run to the north of Lake Albit. The point of junction with the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway.

**CARBERRY SUFFERS FROM THE COLD**  
Bulletin Special.  
Carberry, Man., Dec. 28.—The fuel famine here has reached an acute stage. The mill is shut down and the electric light plant and the schools are practically without fuel. Hunt and Barton have over three thousand cords, more than thirty miles from here and are prepared to load it as soon as the C.N.R. furnishes cars. The situation has now reached a stage where unless the fuel is imperative. A meeting of prominent citizens was held today at which it was decided to send a delegation to Winnipeg to interview the railway officials and arrange for immediate relief. All that is needed is cars and motive power and unless these are furnished at once the big plants will have to close and there will be great distress among the business and among the farmers of the district.

**SOCIAL WAR THREATENED**  
Bulletin Special.  
Lois, Dec. 28.—In view of the lack of which according to announcements will begin in all the principal factories.

## Western Cattle Trade

Reports from various points throughout the west go to show that shipments of export cattle from Alberta and Saskatchewan exceed all previous years. This year 60,000 head of cattle were shipped up to Nov. 30th from Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to the returns already in, which when complete will increase the number to 70,000. These are nearly all from Alberta.

In the face of rapidly increasing settlement and the development of irrigation schemes converting large areas in Southern Alberta, hitherto considered as being merely adapted to grazing, into prosperous agricultural districts, the returns are particularly gratifying.

The range cattle are said to be in much better condition than in the past year, although prices have not yet reached the highest point at one time reached in 1926. The prices for the season and for the different grades of cattle are of a higher average.

This satisfactory condition is due to some extent to the presence of small farmers on what were hitherto enormous ranges. These farmers with their small herds give careful attention to the breeding and feeding of their stock with a consequent profitable result.

Over 16,500 cattle were shipped this year up to Oct. 31, from the west, mostly wholly owned for consumption in Canada, about 4,000 head more.

**COMMITTED FOR FORGERY.**  
Bulletin Special.  
Kenora, Dec. 23.—Arthur West, a young Englishman arrested last Saturday on a charge of forging a cheque for five hundred dollars on the C. N. R. at Kenora, was committed to the Magistrate Moore today in a fine which was remitted to \$100. The case comes up Monday.

**CAR OF SILVER**  
Bulletin Special.  
Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 28.—A carload of silver from the west and mine, now owned by the Hanson Consolidated Mines, was shipped to Omaha today. The car represents \$150,000.

A petition for clemency has been forwarded the Minister of Justice in the case of Eulino, sentenced to death for the murder of a fellow-Italian on January 18th. Four of the jury members signed the petition.

**SHOT HIS BROTHER.**  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed last night by his brother, Melvin. They had quarrelled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came to Elbert's house and shot him in the back and wounded him with a charge from a shot gun. He then pursued him into his room and fired a revolver, killing him instantly. Mr. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin followed him, finally wounding the woman in the arm. Melvin is under arrest and appears to be insane or irritable on insanity.

**CALGARY GOINGS**  
Bulletin Special.  
Calgary, Dec. 27.—A. H. Kerr, a prominent citizen, was killed last night by a bullet fired from a car when there was no fire at all. These incidents have been very frequent of late.

The water supply broke down yesterday for some hours throughout the city.

A local light promoter is making arrangements with Billy Lauder of Winnipeg to fight either Houshmand at 135 or Nelson of Minot, N.D., at 140 lbs. some time in January.

**STILL THEY COME**  
Toronto, December 26.—W. W. Scarth, viewed in Toronto today estimated the total immigration for the calendar year as 235,000, an increase of 45,000 over the corresponding period of last year. These immigrants have come in equal proportions from the United States, Great Britain and the continent.

Mr. Scarth expects that next year 60,000 farm laborers will come to America.

**YUKON GOVERNMENT HOUSE BURN**  
Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 26.—The residence of Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, best known as government house, was burned Christmas day with furniture valued at \$100,000, probably insured. It was the first building north of Vancouver and contained much personal property belonging to Governor and Mrs. McInnes. The fire started before noon and is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. There was no wind or the police barracks and garbion buildings adjoining might have been burned. The temperature was severe and the firemen were compelled to work for hours covered with ice. Only tottering walls and gutter floors are left. The building is a total wreck.

**IMMIGRATION INCREASES FIFTY PER CENT.**  
Bulletin Special.  
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Immigration to Canada during the five months of the last year ending with November was 74,701, and for the same period last year was 49,899, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The increase throughout the year was 50 per cent, and from the United States 39 per cent.

## City Markets

Hay—Timothy 515, upland 518, slough grass from \$7 up according to quality.

Outs—22 to 25 cents. Green feed 36 to 37 a ton.

100.00 to 105.00 (4) cents per bushel. Hauls 1 to 10.

M. P. Webb & Co. quote the following retail prices for dressed meats—Beef by side or carcass 5 1/2-10, hind 70, front 4 1-2.

Pork by side of carcass 9c. Poultry—Turkeys 8c, geese 18c, ducks 18c, chicken 18c.

Hides 8c; Mutton and lamb 15c. Live stock and poultry—Beef steers 8c, cows 2 1-2c, hogs 1-2c, mutton 3-4c. The above prices are for live weights.

Dressed veal calves 100 to 125 lbs. 10c. Calves dressing over 125 pounds 7 to 8 cents.

Poultry dressed—Turkey 20 cents, chickens 13 to 14, ducks and geese 13 to 14 cents.

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# The World's Markets

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## Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts today 20,000; left over 4,000; prices are slow. Light 6.10 to 6.30; mixed 6.10 to 6.25; heavy 5.95 to 6.30. Cattle 3.00, strong sheep, 12.00, weak.

**NORTH WEST CARS.**  
What—Minneapolis, 371 cars today v. 522 same day last year.

Duluth, 95 v. 100 cars.

New York, Dec. 28.—Until this belated flow of cash from west and south east in on a large scale there will be no inducement to buy the general market of securities. B. O. Panna, L. & N. Aitch, N. Y. C. Steel and Copper if purchased at moderate prices from the present figures, should make fair profits.

Money will be in active demand both today and Monday and higher rates would not be surprising because of the new loans.

There is little in the cotton market at present. Should what break we would consider it a good purchase.

New York, Dec. 28.—The scarcity of the floating supply of stocks became apparent yesterday when some of the larger shorts endeavored to cover some of their contracts. The earlier money supported as it was by buying orders of the London market was also a feature which had much to do with the better feeling in the entire list.

The support afforded the Hill stocks was also of an encouraging nature and the opinion of Mr. Hill that the present litigation would not affect the issuing of new stock to shareholders, being supported as it was by buying orders of new life into traders, who made a specialty of trading in these shares. The strength in copper and the great demand for steel of all kinds is having its effects on the shares of these corporations.

New York, Dec. 28.—Copper, Steel, Penna, N.Y.C., Aitch, B. & O. Smelters and Nat. Lead are worthy of purchase on every sharp break. We would also favor the purchase of Harrison shares at present prices. London was a conspicuous buyer of steel common, and P. R. and the steady accumulation of these shares of the Hill cents show that the British investors are to a whole some degree, at least, of the future of American stocks.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The small stocks and the poor prospects for an increase in the volume of business, and the fact that the Government report made the crop considerably larger than last year, have resulted in a general slump in the market. The market is now at the close Monday. The market is ripe for an upturn and as the speculative crowd are heavily overextended and with the expected increase in the public participation after the first of the year we look for lively and higher prices.

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market opened irregular and soft in spots but the trade is now more active and prices are firming all along the line. Believe we will have a good upturn and would buy the good stocks now.

New York, Dec. 28.—Probably a narrow market for little while. Money market looks better. Should improve money conditions be maintained secure we will quickly boom. Keep long of low priced stocks. They are the saviors of the sure.

**WORLD'S MARKET**  
DAILY MARKETS  
Minneapolis, 369 cars v. 643 on the same day last year. Duluth 139 cars v. 476 cars on same day.

New York, Dec. 27.—Exporters who are usually close to estimates, say Braintree's world's available supply will be built up.

Stocks have been quite active and strong today, showing an advance throughout the day. The market is showing considerable better tone and is gradually working up to normal conditions and it now looks as if we have seen the worst of the money stringency. From now on we consider it safe to buy stocks on all reactions, and expect to see much higher prices for the general list at the end of the year. Do not overlook the low-priced issues, and buy them on all little dips.

**DAILY GRAIN LETTER**  
What—There was more snap in the trading today than has been noticed for some time back, but it is still far from being an active market. Commences to show report increased enquiries for harding wheat, and they are predicting a great increase in the volume of speculative trading after New Year's.

Opening prices were at a low and unchanged. Selling by pit traders caused a slightly easier feeling for a short time, but the good demand had market rallied rather sharply, and closed steady at about the best figures of the day, at present time, we favor purchases on all dips for fair scalping profits.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. P. Burns, of Calgary, is expected in the city this evening.

A. W. Ormby leaves today on a business trip to the south. He will be gone ten days.

A. Benard, of Revillon Freres, spent Christmas in Prince Albert, returning to the city this morning.

Mr. Chas. Blair and son Cecil of Lethbridge spent Christmas with Mr. Blair's family at Fourth street.

Charles Barber, of the Windsor Hotel, leaves today for Barrie for a two weeks' holiday.

Dr. J. K. Barrett, of the inland Revenue department, came in from Winnipeg this morning and is registered at the St. James.

Miss Hattie McKay was the hostess of a delightful party last evening. The party was given at her home and was a most enjoyable affair. The music was furnished by Mr. McCook and Miss Maguire.

**DAILY MARKETS**  
STOCK SUMMARY  
Stocks opened somewhat irregularly this morning at a little below Monday's closing figures and ruled rather easy for the greater part of the day.

Around about noon the bears, encouraged by the raised price of the market, endeavored to force prices down, but the drives were met in nearly every case by a determined buying, and to come from very strong sources and the market was a whole closed