Shorts-No quotations

Buckwheat-Buyers 53c.

Rye-sellers 71c, buyers 70c.

Spring wheat-None offering

No. 2 goose 651/2c bid, sellers 66c.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, no quotations: No northern, 80½c bid, sellers 81c; No. 3

Barley No. 2, 50c bid; No. 3X, 50c sellers; No. 3, 40c bid, sellers 50c.

Oats-No. 2 white, buyers 351/2c, sellers 16c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 351/4c.

Corn-No. 3 yellow, sellers 48%c, To-

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

Flour Prices

Toronto Sugar Market.

Chicago Markets.

Jan. 9.35 9.35 9.05 May 9.50 9.50 9.27

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired

Chiengo Gossip.

New York Grain and Produce.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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Peas-No. 2, 80c bid, sellers 81c.

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Weekly Visible Statistics No Factor in Price Making-Liverpool is Closed.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 26. Liverpool grain and produce markets were closed to-day for holiday. At Chicago, May wheat closed %c lower than Monday, May corn %c lower, and May oats unchanged. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 145; con tract, 68. Corn, 718, 7. Oats, 215, 15.

Primary receipts to-day, 1,467,000; shipments, 158,000; week ago, 800,000, 272,000; year ago, 1,004,000, 162,000. Corn to-day, 2,027,000, 412,000; week ago, 870,000, 208,000; year ago, 1,242,000, 588,000. Northwest cars to-day, 891; week ago, 413; year ago, 1127. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good—17,000 carloads, instead of the usual 12,000, heing available for export. The railroads will require special facilities to transport

the cotton.		
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Visib	le Supply.	The second second
	Dec. 21,'06.	Dec. 24, '05.
Wheat	40,467,000	43,826,000
Corn	10,555,000	4,505,000
Oats	27,726,000	12,967,000
During the week		
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Leading Wheat	Markets.		July		77	771/4	
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New York	83 % 83 1/8	81	Dec.		411/8	411/4	
Minneapolis	76% 79%	79%	May		431/4	43%	
Detroit	76% 81%	79			43%	43 7%	
	76% 72%	751/4	Oats-				
Duluth	76% . 791/2 .	80	Dec.		.3334	33%	
Toledo	76% 801/2	78%	May		351/8	361%	
			July		33%	3354	
ST. LAWRENCE	MARKET.		Pork			/6	

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain and 20 loads of hay.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall sold at 72c to 73c. Barley-Two hundred bushels sold at 54c Hay—Twenty loads sold at \$14 to \$16 per ton for timothy, and \$11 to \$12 per

Straw-One load sold at \$15 per ton.

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Timothy, No. 1 1 50
Timothy, No. 2 1 20 Hay and Straw_ Potatoes, per bag......\$0 70 to \$0 75
Apples, barrel 1 50 2 75
Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 30 0 40 Onions, per bag..... 0 75

Turkeys, dressed, 15 ... \$0 16 to \$0 18 Butter, lb. rolls......\$0 25 to \$0 30 Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen 0 50 0 55

Beef, forequarters, cwt.\$\frac{\$4}{50}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{50}\$ Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7 00 \$\frac{\$8}{50}\$ Lambs, dressed, lb... 0 99 \$\frac{\$0}{10}\$ Mutton, light, cwt... 8 00 \$\frac{\$9}{50}\$ 00 Veals, prime, cwt..... 9 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first Potatoes, car lots, bag. ... \$0 80 to \$0.82 Hay, car lots, ton, baled 12 50 Butter, dalry, lb. rolls... 0 25
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Turkeys per lb. 0 11
Geese, per lb. 0 09
Ducks, per lb. 0 09
Chickens, per lb. 0 06
Cheese, large, lb. 0 13
Cheese, twins lb. 0 14 Cheese, twins, lb. . . . 0 1444
Honey, 60-lb. :ns. . 0 11
Honey, 10-lb. :ins. . 0 12
Honey, dozen sections. . 1 75 Evaporated apples, 1b..... 0 08

Prices revised daily by E. T. Cartor & Co., 85 East Front-street Wholesale !:est-rs in Wool, Hides. Calfskins and oncep-Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers. \$6 113 Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers. 0 103 Country hides, cured... \$0 10½ to \$0 10¾ Country hides, green... 0 00½ to \$0 10¾ Calfskins, No. 1, city... 0 19 Calfskins, No. 1, city.... 0 12 Calfskins, No. 1, country. 0 11 Lambskins, each 1 00

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Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 18, 000; strong to 10c higher; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7.40; cows, \$2.65 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$5; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50. to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.50; medium to good, heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.45; butchers; weights, \$6.40 to \$6.50; good to mixed \$6.37 to \$6.45; packing, \$6.25 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6 to \$6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 18,000; 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6 to

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 26.—Canadian cattle in the
British markets are quoted at 10%c to
12%c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8%c per

SALES AT "REPOSITORY."

Burns & Sheppard Dispose of 185

Horses-Prices for the Week. Burns & Sheppard of The Repository had 185 horses for the sale yesterday. Tuesday being Christmas Day, the regular sale was postponed a day. The lot included 30 work horses from Rogers & Quirk, contractors, Belleville, fresh from railroad work, which were all sold without reserve. Mr. Burns Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday, Dec. 73%c, May 76%c, July 77%c bid. disposed of every one of these in 43 minutes, so fast was the bidding. The Flour Frices.

Flour Manitoba patent; \$3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4. other horses sold fairly well, for prices a little lower than last week, the fact of it being the holiday season naturally keeping many buyers away. It is expected to have 140 horses for sale on Friday, of all kinds, heavy, workers. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c ess. express and general pumpose There are also a few speed horses, with records around 2.20, to be sold without reserve. In particular, "Gess-ler," record 2.12 1-4, over a half-mile Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the follow-ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: track; "Gladstone," 2.26, and "Night-ingale," 2.25 1-4. The following is a list of the principal purchases yester-day: G. Bergman, Floradale, 16 good day: G. Bergman, Floradale, 16 good work horses, at prices up to \$162.50; A. Shortreed, Fergus, 12 work horses, at prices up to \$160; D. McGregor, New Liskeard, 12 work horses, at prices up to \$225; br.m., Mr. Bell, city, \$115; ro. m., Mr. Lockhart, city, \$187.50; b.g., E. Hallett, city, \$175; b.g., Mr. Arthurs, \$112.50; b.g., Mr. Crocker, \$170; br.g., Mr. Larkin, \$170; bk.g., Mr. Hayes, \$152.50; b.m., Mr. Walsh, \$285.50; ch. g., Mr. Powers, \$170; br.g., Dominfon 41 431/8 437/8 \$152.50; b.m., Mr. Walsh, \$285.50; ch. g., Mr. Powers, \$170; br. g., Dominion Express Co., \$182.50; ch.m., T. O'Neil, \$137.50; ro.g., Hendrie & Co., \$225; b.g., Mr. Lawson, \$195; b.g., Mr. Ward, \$170; br.g., Mr. Larkin, \$167.50; ch.g., Mr. Moore, \$185; ch.g., Mir. Baker, \$75; bk.m., L. Green, Kleinberg, \$60; bk.m., Mr. Charles, \$50; bk.m., W. Taylor, city, \$50; ch.m., A. Bell, bity, br.g., Mr. city, \$50; ch.m., A. Bell, city, br.g., Mr. Charles, br.m., C. Legrow, city, \$35; br.g., W. McIlmurray, \$137.50; b.g., J. B. Trick, Coboconk, \$167.50; b.g., J. Beaty at the close:

The market has been in the hands of the professionals to-day, and there was evident lack of interest, with bearish inclinations. Prices have ranged within narrow limits, advancing a fraction early on short covering. Offerings became free on the advance, and prices sagged off. Cash wheat is being taken freely by local December bulls. The holiday apathy is on and prices will doubtless range narrow until after Jan.

1, when they should work higher.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

B. Trick, Coboconk, \$167.50; b.g., J.

Brennan, city, \$40; b.g., Mr. Wade, \$135; aro.g. Mr. Hone, \$185; br.g., J. Livingstone. Durham, \$50; br.g., J. Coulter, \$75; ro.g., D. Greenback, city, \$32.50; br.g., J. Coulter, \$47.50; b.g., H. Beeber, city, \$80; bk.m., B. Weese, \$50; br.g., James Williamson, \$75; ch.g., W. Milliamson, \$75; ch.g., W. Milliamson, \$75; ch.g., W. Milliamson, \$75; ch.g., J. Coulter, \$12.50; b.m., Hendrie & Co., \$142.50; b.g., Jas.

Wheat fluctuated within narrow limits and closed practically unchanged from Monday's closing figures. There was no decided tendency at any time during the session, altho the volume of business was very fair for both outside and local account. There was lack of news of an important nature, all British markets being closed, and the traders paid but little attention to the action of the continental markets. While looking for only a continued unattractive market, we prefer sales on the bulges.

Corn and oats were quite steady during

Williamson, \$195; b.g., J. Bourre, Sparboro, \$160; g.g., T. O'Neil, \$245; br.m.

J. B. Trick, Ccbocconk, ch.g., Williamson, \$120; b.g., C. Coulter, \$120.

The following is Burns' & Sheppard's weekly report of prevailing prices: Single roadstens, 15 to 16 hands, \$120 to \$150; single colos and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$125 to \$155; matched pairs carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$200 to \$350; delivery horses, 1100 to bulges.

Corn and oats were quite steady during most of the day, including somewhat of 1200 pounds, \$125 to \$160; general purmost of the day, including somewhat of pressure of hedging sales by eash interests. Provisions—After opening firm, suffered a rather severe decline, due almost exclusively to attempts to realize on long lines, pose and express horses, 1200 to 1350 pounds, \$130 to \$165; draught horses, viceable second-hand workers, \$50 to New York Dairy Market. \$70; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$40 to \$75. New York Dairy Market.

New York Dec. 26.—Butter_Steady; receipts 6248. Street prices: Extra creamery. 32½c to 33c. Official prices: State dairy. common to firsts. 21c to 28c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts. 2039.
Eggs—Dull, unchanged; receipts. 9272.

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REVENGE BY THE "COMBINE" ?

"Because I laid the information that smashed the plumbers' combine these people have been waiting a chance of hitting back at me," declared A. J. Ber-New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 34,176 barrels; exports, 1833 barrels; sales, ridge in the division court yesterday, when he was sued by the Ontario Lead 34.176 barrels; exports. 1833 barrels; sales, 2200 packages. Market dull and about steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour Quiet. Rye—Steady. Buckwheat flour Quiet. Rye—Steady. Rarley_Dull.

Wheat—Receipts. 148.000 bushels; sales, 1,200,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 80%c, c.i.f., Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 84%c, c.i.f., Buffalo. The wheat market was dull and rather easy all day, closing %c higher news promoted most of the selling, which included No. 2 red, May, 83%c to 83%c, Dec. closed 816.

Corn—Receipts, 72,072 bushels; sales 20.

closed 83%c; July 83c to 83%c, closed 83c; Dec. closed 81c.

Corn—Receipts, 72,072 bushels; sales, 20, 000 bushels futures, 64,000 bushels spot. f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50c, new; No. 2 white, 50%c, new. Option market was creased country offerings, and closed on increased country offerings, and closed on the changed from Monday, Jan. closed 51%c; Oats—Receipts, 34,500 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 39c to 39%c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs, 40c to Rosin—Steady Turpentine—69c to 69%c; Nigar—new quiet; fair refining, 31-16c; steady.

Active Control of the country of

Gets Judgment Against Himself Cattle About Steady-Cattle and Hogs 10e Higher at Chicago.

Louis F. Heyd, R.C., occupied the unique position of being the legal representative of both plaintiff and defendant and of being a co-defendant in New York, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, a division court case yesterday. 1721: steers steady to a shade lower; bulls steady and fatb ulls firm; cows steady to \$15.85 an account for roof repairs at 10 strong: medium cows slow; steers, \$4.05 an account for roof repairs at to \$6.15; oxen, \$4.50; bulls, \$3.45 to \$4.50; ing this property in common. Mr. Heyd cows, \$1.50 to \$4.15. Exports to-day, 380 took the witness box and gave evidence

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This company, operating under a special and very valuable charter from the Legislature of Alberta, has an authorized capital of two million dollars. This is divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 par value each. Of these, 20,000 are preference shares, the rest ordinary shares.

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Our Preference Shares carry a guaranteed dividend of six per cent, annually, from the start. Absolutely no personal liability, and the ordinary shares given as a bonus are also fully paid up.

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With every ten shares of this Preference Stock Bear in mind that the Company own the are there-lots of it, and with a market waiting for it. The Company own the only day. We believe that within five years This sound, secured investment is one of the there will be one hundred producing wells on pipe-line will deliver the product without That amount of coal alone will pay at least any expensive pumping relays. J. W. Warren. oil equal to our Alberta product, and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian market."

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In Some Places Not a Freight Train Has Passed in Six Weeks.

cattle and 6050 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 909; veals firm; barnations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—\$17 bid, Toronto.

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Winter wheat—No. 2 white bivers 69c, Minter wheat—No. 2 charge of ameliorating conditions in the Northwest, where both M. A., has resigned, to take charge of coal and car famines have prevailed, the sales department of the Canada Cy-

a letter which is a sample of many from Cheyenne, N. D., in which it was from Cheyenne, N. D., in which it was stated that on Nov. 26 a car was billed from that point, and that on the 17th ally presented greetings from the Presbyterian Church in Camada. ed up or down for weeks.

A report made by the immigration

veeks, and that hundreds of thousands

of dollars have been lost by farmers and elevator men, particularly in

North Dakota, by reason of their fail-

famine in Western Wyoming is due to a shortage in motive power and cars. C.M.A. LOSES ANOTHER, J. R. Marlow, who has been manag-

cle and Motor Co.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Puffalo Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow and Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow and Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; active and a corner King and Yonge-streets.

The Boston; 9 p. m., with modern sleep-er, and the 10.15 p. m. train, the "East-er, and Idaho, regarding existing conditions.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow and of the writers say that in many instances freight trains have not passing the time in the quietude of the police the time in the quietude of the police stations. The colonel fined six and dismissed the remaining five.

INDIA PRESBYTERIANS CONFER. A cablegram to the Presbyterian Foreign Massion office announces the ure to obtain cams to move wheat and Presbyterian conference in session in

Commissioner Lane to-day received This is the first Presbyterian convo cation since the union of the Presby-terian churches in that field. Rev. R.

istrate Denison in the police court yes-terday when he fined four men from \$3 62 per cent. He thought that teachers \$6 and costs for disorderly conduct on obtaining these results should not be

CASTORIA

SEPARATE SCHOOL SUCCESS Trustee Objects to Teachers Having to Secure Certificates.

At the nomination proceedings in connection with the separate school board which took place yesterday, all the retiring trustees were re-elected.
In Ward 4 J. J. O'Hearn stated that the cost per pupil for education in the separate schools was \$11.40, and in the public \$25.70. An analysis of the re-"If this sort of thing goes on in street sults of the entrance examination showed that of the pupils passed the separate schools had an average of 70 required to spend time preparing for

Father Minehan regarded the separate schools as occupying a higher place than ever before. The govern-ment should give more attention to the salary question and the separate schools should be placed on the same basis as the public schools.

Renfrew, Dec. 26.—Mayor Mills is in the field again for the civic chair and there is some difficulty in finding an