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### THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Decline-Depression in Chieago and Liverpool Is Weak-The Latest Cuotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 8. Liverpool wheat futures closed %d to 1d lower to day than yesterday, and corn futures %d to %d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat declined %e from yesterday, May corn closed unchanged, and May outs at an advance of %c.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Jan. May. July.

STAWRI'S TORONT Grain-

Wheat, red, bush. \$0 69 to \$.

Wheat, white, bush. 0 69

Wheat, spring, bush. 0 66

Wheat, spring, bush. 0 64½

Beans, bush. 1 30 1 50

Peas, bush. 0 76

Rye, bush. 0 51

Partey, bush. 0 43 0 47

Oats, bush. 0 34 0 34½

Buckwheat, bush. 0 58 0 55 

Straw, sheaf 9 50 10 00

Fruits and Vegetables...

Apples, per bbl. \$0 75 to \$1 00

Apples, winter, bbl. 1 25 1 50

Potntoes, per bag. 1 20 1 25

Cablage, per doz. 0 25 0 30

Onions, per bush. 0 75

Cauliflower, per doz. 0 50 1 00

Turnips, per bag. 0 25 0 35

Dairy Produce...

Butier, lb, rolls. \$0 20 to \$0 25

Dairy ew-laid, doz. 0 35 0 40

ckens, per pair......\$0 80 to \$1 50 
 Ducks, per pair.
 0 80
 1 50

 Turkeys, per lb.
 0 13
 0 15

 Geese, per lb.
 0 10
 0 12
 EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

hest Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipta.

Mo head; low demand,

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; ¼e lower;

teps, \$8.79 to \$9.25; common to good, \$5.56

58.50

Hogs—Receipts. 8500 head; pigs 10c others be lower; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.56 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.70 to \$5. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,200 heads opened steady, closing strong; rop lambs \$5.55 to \$5.65; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top, mixed, \$3.65 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. condon, Jan. 3.—Live cattle steady at the to 134/c per pound for American cars, dressed weight; Canadian steers, dc to 124/c per pound; refrigerator best, to 94/c per pound.

### SULTAN QUELLS REVOLT.

Pretender Is Fleeing-Official Story From Fez Touching Latest Phase of

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.-According to obicial news received here to the adroit move of the Sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai Mohammed to the capital, has at tained the desired object of the Talmudic writers tell us the desired object of the Talmudic writers tell us the desired object of the tained to the tained the desired object of the tained to the t tained the desired object of depriving the pretender of his prestige and the latter has retired discredited to Taza. Lie has been deserted by a number of local tribes, who dispers-

proclaimed the intention of enthron-ing Mulai Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason o continu ue, as the Sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother, and Mai Mohammed has made a solemi entry into Fez acclaimed by the pop-

### GREATEST GOLD HOARD.

Over \$600,000,000 in the Treasury of the

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The United year with many started the new or any other Government Ther

that of Campbell, five a M. S. Hall, the assayer, Louis Brownless W. Collin, one of the two Italians killed, and that of a Chi-

Interior Disturbances.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The disturbances in the interior of China are spreading. Five thousand troops have been sent to suppress the disorders in the Province of Che-Kiang.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Lady Laurier, arrived here yesterday

Killed by Soft Coal. St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—Annie Orr, aged 16 years, was asphyxiated during Friday night by gas from s

soft coal stove.

The Enemies of Wild Sheep.

Wild sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverenes and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer ex asively from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer lov r altitudes. There are many stories told of the lordly ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below .- A. J. Stone in Outing.

In one of the middle cities of the

United States there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent clubmen and enlivened the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ecrute collar with a full dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bonmot to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

dence tonight," said Brown. To which their hostess replied, "Yes, see they are, and, if rumor is to be

credited, they are fast colors." "No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."

The Company's Reason.

An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident: A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband!"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for

The Talmudic writers tell us that "the blessed God gave to the first man in paradise a staff which had been created between the stars. Adam gave it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to ed to make sure of their booty. Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to Buhamara, the pretender, having Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried it into Egypt and gave it to his son Joseph. When Joseph died, his household goods were taken to the house of Pharaoh. Pharaoh took the staff of Adam, which had descended to Joseph from the first man, and put it among his special treasures."

> How the Novel Ended. Helen-Why is it novels always have a good ending? Suc-Well, the one wend yesterday

didn't have a good ending. Helen-It didn't?

Sue -No; mamma threw it in the fir

she learned a surprise. to cook? he surprised ook.

r the fact ceedingly gave back er father' store by Jove!"

the cannot blush and who ng of fear has reached the

glicent, Severely Injured in St. Cathar-fac's Hospital, Will Recover-All Pa-tengers Escaped - Ceroser's Inquest Opened and Adjourned.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5. — Two Grand Trunk firemen lost their lives and two engineers were seriously injured in a collision between the Chipured in a comision october the cago express and a light engine, about two miles east of merinton station, about 7 o'clock Saturday

norning. The dead are: Abraham Desault, Sarnia, fireman The dead are: of the Chicago express.

C. Waring, London, fireman of

mogul engine No. 979. The injured-Thomas Buckpit and David Duke, engineers, both of Sar-

The collision occurred about forty welland Canal. At this point the track takes a sharp curve and is enclosed between high banks, making it impossible for the men in charge of the engines to see very far ahead of them. The westbound engine was running light to Merritton, and it is supposed that the engineer in charge, supposed that the engineer in charge is supposed that the engineer in c yards west of the tunnel under the Welland Canal. At this point the Falls. There is a telegraph station st St. David's, about midway be-tween Niagara Falls and Merritton, and instead of taking a siding there be probably thought he could reach Merritton before the express was expected to arrive there.

Both engine and express were going at a pretty rapid rate, and the force of the collision was sufficient to cause the almost complete demol-ition of both engines. The boiler of one was driven into the other, and the bodies and trappings were twisted and broken, but the wheels remained intact and on the rails. An express car was telescoped by the tender, but passenger cars were not damag-and the passengers escaped with nothing more than a shaking up and

a bad scare.
Fireman Desault was pinned between the head of the locomotive and the tender, with both legs cut off. while the engineer of the express and the fireman of the light engine were thrown about fifty feet. The engithrown about fifty feet. The engineer of the light engines was found on the bank.

Fire broke out shortly after the impact, in the express car, but it was soon subdued. A wrecking train from Niagara Falls arrived at the scene in an hour and a half and the line was

cleared before night.

Fireman Desault was killed out-Fireman Desault was killed outright, and Fireman Waring died about half an hour after reaching the St. Catharines hospital, where the whole medical staff had assembled to render immediate aid.
Coroner Goodman empanneled

which assembled at 3 o'clock in the Merritton Town Hall, and after hearing the evidence of the deceased fireman, and Dr. Vanderberg, Grand Trunk physician, adjourned till Tues-day per

Engineer Buckpit's collarbone broken, his left knee joint fractured, and he has a deep scalp wound. En-gineer Duke's most serious injury is a broken leg. He has also several cuts about the body. Both will like ly recover.

1 Killed, 27 Injured. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.-In Satrday night's wreck on the Southern Railway, near this city, Engine White was the only person killed Twenty-seven passengers were more or less injured

FOUR MINERS WILL DIE.

Caught in Mine 2,000 Feet From Surface by Falling Coal.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.-Four mined and cut by falling coal in an ex-plosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden Mine at Auburn Saturday Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except fourteen or fifteen who were caught in the entry, 2,000 feet from surface, succeeded in reaching places The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

## AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF.

Two Bodies Recovered From a Cave-in in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5 .- After being buried under a cave-in for over a year in No. 1 slope at the Union Mines, the bodies of the pumpman.

T. Nickalls, formerly a sailing ship master, on coast vessels, and a Chinaman, have just been recovered. They were killed in company with two others during a fire in No. 1 slope in July, 1901.

Tried to i.ob Jewel Room

London, Jan. 5.—In a despatch rom Delhi, the correspondent of The baily Mail, says: "A hody of Pa-Daily Mail, says: "A body of Pathe friday to attack the guard of the jewel room of arts ex-where gems which at \$1.-250.000 the police force and the . sent, after a scuffle, succeed... in foil-

To Make 100 Engines a Year.

ing the attempt."

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Eighty acres of land have been purchased in Longue Point, just beyond the city limits. where the new locomotive works are stablished. Some 600 men employed, and they will beto be established. gin building engines in August next, the output to be 100 a year.

British Ambassador at Rome.

London, Jan 5 .- It is officially anounced that King Edward has appointed Sir Francis Leveson Bertie K. C. B., to succeed Lord Currie Hawley, as British Ambassador at Rome.

New York, Jan. 5.—A ciphe message received directly from Vene aga Saturday night indicates that President Castro has either abdicated or length trotted out on the field. She is about to abdicate his post as the wiped away a tear when a Columbia Government

coa, says yesterday: I resident Castro's position is daily becoming more critical. Beset by foreign enemies afloat and by domestic loes ashore, the cordon is rapidly tight-resident castrona and by domestic loes ashore, the cordon is rapidly tight-resident castrona and by domestic loes as a single transport of the cordon is rapidly tight-resident castrona and by domestic loes as a single transport of the cordon is rapidly tight-resident castrona and the cordon is rapidly tight-resident castro

ening around him. Its treasury bankrupt, the Vene-

It has become impossible to serve adequate rations to the troops under arms, and for the first time since 1802 the soldiers in the field can neither be paid for their services nor properly fed.

If the financial outlook is bad, the angled elevens and dashed down the military situation is hardly more flattering from the Governmental point of view. On Wednesday the Government troops, under Modesta, President Castro's best general, were disastrously defeated near Guatire by the revolutionary troops under General with the revolutionary troops under General were disastrously defeated near Guatire by the revolutionary troops under General were disastrously defeated near Guatire by the revolutionary troops under Gen.
Antonio Fernandez, the insurgent "My ommander.
President Castro on Friday sent to

the front 1,500 Andine troops, with two field guns, the entire force under the command of Gen. Campbell Acosta, who will try to check the further advance of the revolutionists toward the capital along that line. There is no doubt that since the expiration of the armistice the revolutionary forces have been thoroughly reorganized and materially ly reorganized and materially strengthened; Their armies are now

marching upon Caracas from no less than three different directions. The Government in this imminent crisis is short of ammunition as well as of money, the blockade of the allied powers having cut off all possibility of restocking its arsenals. Desperate efforts are being made to get cartridges through from Puerto Rico

There are only 2,000,000 in stock. Unless the blockade be suspended immediate President Castro's fall from power, either by abdication or enforced deposition, seems inevitable.

Financial Panie at Caracas. Willemstad, Island of Curaçoa. Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela fer the purpose of exchanging the bank notes for silver. The bank refused to change more than \$20 worth of notes for any one person and in the office. for any one person and in the after-noon closed its doors.

### HANGING TO A RAFTER.

Near Waterdown, Committed Suicide

Saturday-Was Mentally Deranged. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Peter Binkley, a wealthy and highly-esteemed far-mer. residing near Waterdown, com-mitted suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself with a rope tied to

a rafter in his barn.
Binkley had been ill for nearly a Springfield, III., Jan. 5.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an expectation of the state o doubt he was mentally deranged the time he committed the deed. Deceased was 59 years of age, and ceased was 59 years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters. He owned a 200-acre farm, well-stocked and with good buildings, besides having plenty ready money.

lican majority.

Later returns show that the Minisit likewise made the most of it. terial majority in the Upper House has been strengthened. The Conservatives have elected five progressive Republicans; the Liberals 25 Repub-Republicans; the Liberals 25 Republicans; the Liberals 25 Republicans, 18 Radicals and 34 Radical regard to the character of the decreased? said the judge. Socialists.

lost two, a net gain of 13 seats.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. John Craig's House Destroyed-His Wife's Judge. Feet Frozen.

Bolleville, Jan. 5.—A fire which he followills occurred near Made. Hastings County, when the residence of John Craig, farmer, were burned. he house and contents were total'y Craig lost all her clothing, and hed to hee to the barn in her night dress.

"Yes sir" replied the little On the way there she had her feet ly. "Please be seated."

frozen.

May Be Reconciled. Vienna, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the Court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the Crown Princeton Princ Saxony of a possible reconciliation you will grind him into shape, between the Crown Princess andher teach him to keep his high temper husband.

executive head of the Venezuelan man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodyguard New York, Jan. 5.—The Herald's by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his

sleep.
She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved. He was up and at it harder than

ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something hap-

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled elevens and dashed down the

"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.

FLOWER AND TREE. Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up

the supply of fruit. The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil. One secret of getting flowers from

potted plants is to let the get potbound. When a plant can no lo keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and

by good feeding a shrift may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. And and weak wood should always be removed.

Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Aust, ian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after . the Peter Binkley, Wealthy Farmer Residing discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Sa viour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia:

"If a staff made of this wood, when thrown a an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of he mark, it will come back

It is a together probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its pewell- cultarities to the nature of the wood of

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell-Premier Will Be Re-Elected-Ministerial us. They snow what upheld them in Majority in the Senate Strengthened. every em rgency, but they cannot de-Paris, Jan. 5.-The Senatorial elec- fine it. I' was the sense of proportion. tions passed off yesterday without It measured, plumbed every circum-incident. Early returns indicate the starm and gauged every condition. It re-election of Premier Coombes from the Charente Inferieure and of Finance Minister from the Alps Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

> Had It on Good Authority. "Can you give me any evidence in

alists.

e Ministry of Interior claims
the Covernment gained 15 and
the Covernment gained 15 and
Tie was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"-

Where did you learn that?" said the "I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

high purposes.

Started Right In. "My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who destroyed. One of the family's little occupied the study while her father, assistance could be rendered. Mrs. dinner "I suppose you assist your paper dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa "Yes, sir," replied the little girl grave-

Teacher-Your son, sir, has a very

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oump. "Didn't know he made

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