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Trade returns for the past fiscal year hear ample testimony to the value of the British market to the Canadian farmer. A statement has been prepared by the customs department of the value of the principal articles under the head of "Animals and their produce and agricultural products," exported to Great Britain and the United States respectively.

According to this statement, Canada exported during the year 1899 horses to the value of \$998,063, of which Great Britain took \$591,200, and the United

Cattle exports totaled \$8,522,825, being \$7,129,430 worth to Great Britain and \$1,298,170 to the United States. Sheep, \$1,540,857, of whileh the United States took \$1,176,687, and Great Britain

Butter was exported to the value of \$3,700,873 in all, Great Britain taking \$3,526,997 worth, and the United States

but \$3.984. Of a total cheese export of \$16,776,765 Great Britain took \$16,718,418 worth, and the United States \$17,739 worth. The export of eggs amounted to \$1, 267,063, of which \$1,254,392 worth went to Great Britain, and \$6,686 to the Unit-

Of furs, \$1,555,287 worth in all were exported, Great Britain taking \$1,165,-260, the United States \$382,266. The total value of bacon exported was \$9,953,582, of which Great Britain took \$9,948,327, and the United States \$3,992. Other meats, totaling \$834,834, were taken by Great Britain to the value of \$763,979, and by the United States, \$24,-

Fruits, total export \$3,596,415, of which \$2,773,491 went to the mother country, and \$347,376 worth to the United States.

Oats were exported to the value of \$3.268.388. of which Britain took \$2,811,-112 worth, and the United States \$38,-Of an export of \$1,955,598 worth of

\$1,651,192 went to Great Britain, and \$73.230 worth to the United States. Great Britain took the bulk of our \$7,754,487 exported of wheat, namely \$7,458,388 worth, the United States \$12,-

Of flour, Canada exported to the old country \$2,097,773 worth, and \$19,582 worth to the United States.

Unenumerated agricultural products to the value of \$1,852,738 were taken by England, and \$2,056,291 by the United States, out of a total of \$4,857,139 exported under that head.

Of the total of \$69,696,045 worth farm and dairy produce exported as above detailed, \$60,052,542 worth was taken by Great Britain, \$5,778,219 by the United States, and \$3,865,284 by other countries.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 10—8 p.m.—There is an important area developing over Eastern Texas and the Lower Mississippi Valley, which is likely to move to the lakes and cause unsettled weather over Ontario and Western Quebec. In Manitoba the tendency is for higher pressure and lower temperature. The general outlook in the Eastern Provinces is for milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 6-24; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 14-16; Winnipeg, 8-18; Port Arthur, 32-34; Parry Sound, 18-40; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 6-32; Quebec, 6-22: Halifax, 22-28. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 9, were: Highest, 33; lowest, 23 de-

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-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., is entertaining Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, inspector of artillery, Kingston. -Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett left on Saturday for Whitby, where their daughter, Miss Louie, died so suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 2.

-General Manager Hays, General Superintendent McGuigan, and Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., made a tour of the middle and southern divisions during last week.

-John McDonald, of London, has been brought to jail to serve a sentence of six months for vagrancy. He was sent up by Magistrate McDiarmid, of

Aylmer .- St. Thomas Journal. -Charles H. Haystead, formerly of this city, now manager of the member the Maine" company, fell from a car platform at Duluth, Minn., on

Nov. 26, and sprained an arm. -Rev. J. W. Holmes, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, preached an impressive sermon to boys yesterday, and in the course of his remarks condemned the authorities for permitting a prize-fight to be held in a public

-A party of French-Canadian capi-talists from Montreal passed through London on Saturday on their way to St. Joseph, Huron county. They returned yesterday. The statement in a local contemporary that Hon. Israel Tarte was in the party is incorrect.

-Yesterday morning Rev. John Morrison occupied the pulpit of the first Methodist Church, and preached a closely reasoned sermon upon the necessity for and advantages of a life devoted to the principles of valorous conduct and industrious application.

-Mr. James McLeod, of the firm of Warner, Barnes & Co. (Limited), hemp manufacturers, of Manila and Iloilo, in the Philippines, was in the city on Saturday on his way to rejoin his famfly in England. Mr. McLeod was at one time a G. T. R. official, stationed at Glencoe.

-Harry L. Spence, charged with forging the names of some London to orders for Redpath's History of the World to the Globe History Company, was in the police court Saturday morning and remanded until today. Spence once kept a hotel at the

Humber.-Toronto News. -In the Presbyterian Church a Vanneck on Friday, Dec. 22, a grand Christmas concert will be given. A programme of unusual excellence has been arranged. It includes the names of such well-known artists as Mr. W H. Hewlett and Miss Maud Fowler, of London; Mr. George M. Croker, bari-

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tone, of Woodstock, and Mr. Eward A. Robson, violinist. The Vanneck choir and the Ilderton quartet will also give several selections. Rev. W. S. Lawrence will preside, and an artistic treat is assured.

-Anniversary services were held yes-terday in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and were attended by large congregations. Rev. Dr. Briggs of Toronto, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and preached two very able sermons. Special colections were taken to go to the funds of the trustee board.

-The Westminster township council met on Saturday at the Thompson House and decided to oppose a claim entered by Charles H. Jones, of Hor-ton street, for damages for injuries caused by a fall from his bicycle on the Pipe Line road last summer. A culvert is alleged by Mr. Jones to have been improperly covered.

-Capt. Jack Ross, with B company, Capt. Jack Ross, with B company, Canadian contingent, writing to his father at Woodstock, tells of the Morris tube practice on board. On Nov. 10, B company men made two possibles, and 31 made over 90 per cent. C company did better, but had much finer weather. Two 22nd Batmuch finer weather. Two 22nd Battalion men, Smith, of Thamesford, and Wilson, of Tilsonburg, have got stripes. Both are corporals in B company. LAID UP FOR TWO MONTHS.

It has been found that the injuries which necessitated the removal of Mr. George Gibbons, jun., from the Royal Military College, Kingston to his home here are of a more serious character than was at first thought. His knee was injured in the final football championship game, and upon examination it was found that some ligaments of the leg had been broken. He will be confined to his home for two months.

THE M. P. A. IN SOCIAL SESSION. The members of the London Musical Protective Association on Saturday night held a social meeting, which had for its features a pleasant dinner and an excellent musical programme. The Seventh Fusiliers and Musical Society Bands were strongly represented. Mr. Fred Dawson, treasurer, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. H. E. St. George. "The Queen," "City Band Musicians," and "B Comthe secretary, Mr. George T. H. Platt, referred to the fact that two members of the association, Messrs. J. B. Duff and P. Barrett, were at the front. healths were enthusiastically drunk, and the secretary was instructed to convey to them the hearty wishes of the association for their welfare and safe return. It is the intention of the association to make the dinner an annual even't.

Obituary.

MRS. JAMES S. WALKER.

Mrs. James S. Walker died on Wednesday, at her home in Dundalk. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, had suffered with cancer for two years. She was formerly a Miss Kenny, of this city. A sister, Mrs. R. Winnett, and a family of three—a son and two daughters, survive.

Jessie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mix, of 16 Pearl street, died Saturday morning. She had been ill for one week with appen-The remains were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. B. Sage officiated at the funeral services.

HAD LOTS OF MONEY

Filthy Old Woman Arrested for Beg ging in Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 11.-Early this week a woman named Eliza Runnels was sent to the county jail on a charge of being a disorderly person. She had been begging persistently around Negaunee and Ishpeming for years. The people call her Crazy Kate. On Friday the sheriff discovered that she had sewed in her filthy clothes \$1,100 in coin, and \$1,290 in bills. Saturday the jail officials were almost stunned when they found nineteen government bonds and bills amounting to \$2,400. In all it amounts to \$4,790. The house she had been living in and her general appearance were so shocking that the county officials sent her to the county jail and were thuderstruck when they found such a large amount.

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Tomorrow the Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show will be in full swing at the Western Fair grounds. The executive committee are well pleased with the building accommodation which has been provided, and doubtless before the week is over the committee will be convinced by the attendance that London is the right point for the holding of this great exhibition. The show, though a great attraction for all classes, is an educational institution, and not a moneymaker. It is hoped that the attendance will be so large, the interest manifested so great, and the encouragement given so hearty, as to demonstrate to the government that the exhibition should become a fixed annual institution in London. Now that the doors are almost ready to swing open, predictions have no uncertain sound, and those who know say that beyond peradventure this, the association's teenth annual winter fair, will be the largest and best exhibition of fat anipany of Canadian Contingent, South Africa," were the principal toasts. In speaking to the last-mentioned toast, courage exhibitors, the sum of \$5,500 in prizes and specials has been offered, and the finest animals in the country will be shown. Official visitors from all the Canadian provinces, and prominent stockmen from several States, including Indiana, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Iowa and Texas, will be pres-No pains nor expense have been spared to make every department of the show, and every address and public meeting, a pronounced success, brimful of practical and valuable informa-tion. With the increased outlay and the growth of the exhibition as an attraction, an increase in attendance may be expected. London will be called upon

to entertain many visitors, and the visitors should receive a royal wel-come. In the past Guelph and Brantford were not lacking in evidences of their appreciation of the importance of the exhibition. The streets of the city should be decorated in honor of the visitors, and the "glad hand" extended. The importance of the exhibition cannot be overestimated. It is not only the largest and best annual fat stock show held on the continent, but it is one of the largest and most complete Farmers' Institute meetings held in Canada. All the persons chosen to deliver addresses are well known and

reliable experts. The exhibits will all be in tonight. Without sweepstakes and specials the entries number over 800—ten times as many as in 1891. The judging, which will be done by experts, will be commenced, if possible, in the sheep and swine classes at 3 p.m. tomorrow, and be concluded by noon Thursday.

Judging will be commenced in the cattle classes at 10 a.m., Dec. 13, and concluded as soon thereafter as possible. There are over 60 pigs entered for the block tests. If possible, the killing will be completed by noon Wed-

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on the 14th the judges of the bacon classes will deliver addresses, making use of the carcasses as illustrations. These gentlemen will clearly explain the requirements of the markets, and point out desirable and undesirable car-

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the 15th the judges of the sheep carcasses will deliver addresses, making use of the carcasses as illustrations. These gentlemen will explain the requirements of the mutton markets, both home and foreign.

During the time of the exhibition J.

E. Meyer, Kossuth, and W. R. Gra-ham, O.A.C., Guelph, will be in charge of the poultry exhibit. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 12th, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the 15th these gentlemen, or other experts will address the audience, dealing with the home and foreign poultry markets, the class of birds required, how prepared, how killed, dressed and packed. The gentlemen in charge will also at any time during the exhibition give in-struction to any one making inquiry. Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be in attendance from the 11th to the 15th, and will assist the lecturers, and be prepared to give information to the public concerning poultry mat-ters. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, who is an English expert in dressing poultry, as the Eng-lish farmer does when he sells on the market. She will also dress birds as the English poulterer dresses them to sell to his customers. The styles are entirely different. All poultry shown at the different points by Mr. Gilbert for Prof. Robertson during the winter of 1897 and 1898, also the ones which were photographed for Prof. Robertson, were dressed by Mrs. Gilbert. This lady will also judge all dressed poultry exhibited at the exhibition. An expert from Prof. Robertson's de-partment will be present and have on

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dressed and packed as they should be for shipment. In the poultry department incubat-ors, brooders, feeding pens, bone crushers and other utensils useful to the poultry keeper will be on exhibition. In the dairy department the competing cows were in their stalls by 2 p.m.

This evening the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association annual meeting will be held in the farmers' pavilion, exhibition grounds, at 7:30. The programme will be as follows:

1. Addresses and reports of officers. 2. Reports of committees. 3. Nomina-tion of expert judges. 4. Election of delegates to fair boards. 5. Election of officers. 6. An illustrated address, entitled "An Ideal Dairy Cow," by J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y. 7. Addresses by judges in the cattle depart-

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held in the parlors of the Tecumseh House on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. In the dairy department the competing cows will be in their stalls by 2 p.m. on the 11th. A cream separator will be run by a gasoline engine and milk separated at 9 a.m., Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The gentlemen in charge of the various judging rings and block tests are as follows: Cattle-John I. Hobson, H. Wade and Charles Trebilcock. Sheep— Jas. Tolton and John Jackson. Swine— G. B. Hood, J. E. Brethour and Hardy Shore. Dairy-G. W. Clemons and John S. Pearce. Block tests-Sheep-Prof. J. B. Reynolds. Guelph; D. Drummond, Myrtle. Swine-James Leach, Toronto;

Mr. Britton, Ingersoll. During the time the exhibition is being held the following associations will hold their annual meetings in the farmers' pavilion, exhibition grounds. DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS.

The Dominion Swine Breeders' Assoclation annual meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., programme: 1. Routine (as given in programme of Cattle Breeders' Association), elec-tions, etc. 2. Prof. G. E. Day will defiver an address dealing with the requirements of the home and foreign

markets for pork and pork products.

8. Addresses by judges in bacon classes.

reasons for awards made by them. Any person wishing to ask a question of the judge may do so by presenting same to the secretary in writing some time before 5 o'clock on the 12th.

DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS. The Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association annual meeting, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., programme:

1. Routine (as given in programme of Cattle Breeders' Association), elections, etc. 2. An illustrated address, en-titled "An Ideal Mutton Sheep," by Prof. John A. Craig, Ames, Iowa. 3. Addresses by indeed of his dresses by judges of block tests in sheep department. 4. The judges will be expected to give reasons for awards made by them. Any person wishing to ask a question of a judge may do so by presenting same to the secretary in writing some time before 5 o'clock

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., provincial instructor in roadmaking, will address the delegates to farmers' institutes at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 15, in the city hall, London. He will give special in-struction and information to be used by speakers during the present institute season. Each delegate is expected to be present. All other interested persons are invited to attend.

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