Chicago Pit Continues Dull Prices Are Generally Firm

Market Has Early Reaction But Recovers on Short Covering—Winnipeg Firm—Liverpool Cables Higher.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ⅝d higher than yesterday; corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday; December corn unchanged, and December oats ¼c lower.

At Winnipeg, December wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; December oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 99, contract 57; corn 352, 5; oats 280, 134; rye, 5; and barley 91.

Duluth receipts to-day: Wheat 53 cars, against 31 a week ago, and 1 a year ago.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day 299 cars, against 293 a week ago, and 185 a year ago.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day 106 cars, against 180 a week ago, and 219 a year ago. Other receipts to-day were: Oats 34 cars, and flax 8.

Winnipeg gradings: No. 1 northern, 49 cars; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3 northern, 19; No. 4 northern, 3; others, 11.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat, receipts..	576,000	570,000	311,000
do. shipments ..	308,000	231,000	162,000
Corn, receipts	705,000	872,000	576,000
do. shipments ..	419,000	266,000	318,000
Oats, receipts	540,000	.....	.....
do. shipments ..	437,000	.....	.....

The Grain Movement.

Broomhall's agent cables: Argentine—The weather in the Argentine is now fine and warm.

India—The official Indian report gives the acreage under wheat this year at 22,900,000 acres, with returns, however, from five provinces missing. This shows an increase of 3 per cent. over the same provinces last year, with a total of 21,748,000 acres.

Liverpool Closed January 1st.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—The corn and provisions exchanges here will be closed Jan. 1.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, both of grain and hay. Prices were unchanged as given in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 09	to $1 10
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bush.	0 63	0 64
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00	to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 25
Red clover, (containing buckhorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00	to $20 00
Hay, clover, ton	10 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	17 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 00	to $1 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, fall, bbl.	2 00	2 50
Apples, winter, bbl	2 50	3 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 60
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $....
Geese, per lb	0 13	0 16
Ducks, per lb.	0 14	0 17
Chickens, per lb.	0 13	0 16
Fowl, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Poultry Alive—		
Turkeys, per lb	$0 15	to $0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 14
Chickens, per lb	0 13	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11½	0 12½
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 75	11 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 50	0 55

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00	to $14 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 00	12 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 50	....
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13¼
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Country hides, cured	$0 11	to $....
Country hides, green	0 10	....
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05¼	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 85	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market for Tuesday were 22 car loads.

There was a good demand for all offerings at unchanged quotations in each class.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Chicago wheat pit continued in a rather nervous condition on Wednesday. Liverpool closed firmer, reflecting Argentine reports, but aggressive selling by bears put Chicago in an easy position, closing lower for December and higher for May.

The Winnipeg exchange ruled generally firm, May wheat closing up fractionally above previous session. Local quotations for Manitobas were raised ½c to $1.09½ and $1.07½ for Nos. 1 and 2 wheat respectively. Canada western oats were up ⅛c in accord with the firm tone of the western exchange.

The local market remains very dull at the moment. Prices for Ontario grains are held steady with those current the first of the week, and until a revival of business activity occurs little change is looked for.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1 05 to $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.05 to $1.06 outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 40¼c, lake ports, No. 3, 39¼c; Ontario, No. 2, 36c to 36½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 52c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3X, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—69c, outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New, kiln-dried corn, 71c; new, No. 3 yellow, 69c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 86c offered per bushel.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45, seaboard.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—December, $1.00⅞; Jan., $1.00⅞; May, $1.04⅝.

Oats—December 34⅝c, Jan. 34¼c, May 36¾c.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$3 50 to	$3 75
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 00	3 50
Oranges, Florida	2 25	2 50
Oranges, Valencia 714's	5 00	....
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	....
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 25	3 00

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Dec. 28.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec	118	118	118	116½	117⅞
May	110⅝	111⅛	111½	110⅛	111⅜
July	101½	102	102	101	101½
Corn—					
Dec.	62⅝	62¾	62¾	62	62⅝
May	66½	66½	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
July	66¼	66⅝	66½	66	66½
Oats—					
Dec.	44¼	44	44⅛	43¾	44
May	45½	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
July	43¾	43¾	42½	43	43½
Pork—					
Jan.	21.60	21.60	21.62	21.55	21.62
May	21.62	21.62	21.72	21.62	21.62
Lard—					
Jan.	12.25	12.25	12.30	12.25	12.27
May	11.85	11.85	11.90	11.85	11.87
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.32	11.35	11.37	11.30	11.32
May	11.32	11.35	11.37	11.32	11.35

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Dulness and aggressive selling by bear interests gave dip early in the session, but attempt to cover found offerings scarce; sharp rally closed market ⅝c higher than previous session. Trade awaiting the passing of the December option and are inclined to caution. Until cash values show weakness and stocks accumulate faster than they do now we continue to advise purchases on all declines.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Easy—United States Markets Quiet and Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 2636; irregular; steers, $5.30 to $7; oxen, $4 to $6.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.40; cows, $2.45 to $4.75; dressed beef, slow. Exports to-day, 2350 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1282. Veals, steady; barnyard calves, quiet; westerns, steady; veals, $7.50 to $11.50; culls, $5.50 to $7; barnyard calves, $4 to $4.75; westerns, $4.50 to $4.75; dressed calves, steady to strong; city dressed veals, 11c to 16c; country dressed, 10c to 14½c; dressed barnyard calves, 8c to 10c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2969; sheep, firm; lambs, steady; medium, slow; sheep, $3.50 to $5; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $7.50 to $9; culls, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7682; firm at $9.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.— (Special.)—Since the close of navigation from this port, business in export live stock cargoes has been very quiet, as export cattle thruout the country are scarce. Steamship agents are finding it difficult to fill ocean freight space from Portland and St. John, N.B., even at the low rates ruling, while from American ports it is offering at 20s to Liverpool, without meeting with takers. The run of northwest ranch cattle is now about over for this year, and what few lots are coming forward are in most cases being sold on the local market, realizing much better prices than in foreign markets on account of the scarcity of good domestic cattle for home consumption. A recent shipment of northwest ranch cattle of 300 head, which was made to the Liverpool market, lost the exporter $12 per head, altho they only cost on the ranch 4¼c per lb. The tone of the market here is strong and prices are steadily tending towards a higher level on account of the temporary scarcity, but it is stated by exporters that the present high values will no doubt induce farmers to sell their stalfed stock before they are half finished, in fact, contracts have already been made for them in some districts at 6c per lb. in the stalls.

At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market this morning offerings were 800 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 100 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle. Choice steers sold at 5¾c; good, at 5½c to 5½c, fair, at 4¾c to 5c; medium, at 4¼c to 4½c, and cows and bulls, 3c to 4½c per pound.

In small meats there was an increased strength for hogs and prices scored a further advance of 25c per cwt., attributed to the keen demand from packers and small receipts. An active trade was done at $9.25, weighed off the cars for selected lots, the highest price in 20 years. In sheep and lambs trade was quiet on account of small offerings. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs at 6½c per lb. The demand for calves was good at from $3 to $12 each.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Cattle unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000 head; active and steady; roughs, $8.15 to $8.25; stags, $6.50 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2800 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow and 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5.25 to $8.80; Canada lambs, $8.40 to $8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady; steers, $5 to $9; cows, $3.50 to $6; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $3.40 to $4.75; calves, $3 to $9.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady; choice heavy, $8.55 to $8.75; butchers, $8.40 to $8.70; light mixed, $8.20 to $8.40; choice light, $8.20 to $8.45; packing, $8.30 to $8.55; pigs, $7.50 to $8.25; bulk of sales, $8.40 to $8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; sheep, $4 to $5.75; lambs, $6.25 to $8.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $7.60.

British Cattle Market.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—London cables for cattle are dull, at 12c to 13c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool depressed, ½c to 1c lower at 11½c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef dull and lower.

A CLEARANCE OF CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS

We Take Stock on Monday.

and it will not be the fault of prices if we have many to count. Here's your opportunity for a saving and ours for a clearance:—72 only pairs of nickel plated **Hockey Skates**, our regular **dollar** line, sizes 11½ and 12 in., cut-priced to clear on **Friday** at **Forty-eight Cents.** 48 only pairs of nickel plated **Hockey Skates**, sizes range from 7 to 10½, cut-priced to clear Friday at 69c. 18 only pairs of high grade hockey skates, including **Bokers Lightning Tube** and Bokers Aluminum tube Skates, regular prices range up to $4.00, cut-priced to clear Friday at **Two Dollars Eighty-nine Cents.**

SELECTED HOCKEY STICKS Been carefully selected, made of choice, well seasoned timber, and have the proper lift. Prices range from 10c. to 50c. We specialize for Friday 144 only full sized sticks, splendid 50c value. Cut-priced for Friday's selling at **Thirty-three Cents.**

Ankle Supports and Straps.

Many skaters have experienced that annoying ankle strain which is entirely done away with by wearing a pair of ankle supports (worn inside the boots). For Friday we place on sale 144 pairs of Ankle Supports, odd sizes, made of soft, strong pliable leather, splendid 25c value. Cut-priced for Friday selling at **Fifteen Cents.**

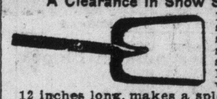
A Snap in Gas Goods.

36 only, latest pattern, with double etched globes, considered the best inverted lights on the market; regular $1.50 value, for **Ninety-eight Cents.** 12 only Portable Table Gas Lamps, complete with tube, regular values range up to $5; to clear Friday, each, at **Two Dollars and Ninety-eight Cts.**

A Clearance in Heaters

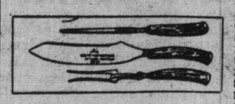
We have just fifty heaters as illustrated, too many on hand, they are good $1.50 value, to make a quick clearance, Friday the price is only **Ninety-eight Cents.**

A Clearance in Snow Shovels



1,000 steel snow shovels, size 8 of shovel is 10 inches wide by 12 inches long, makes a splendid long handle **Furnace Shovel** for removing ashes or coaling up; regular 25c value. Friday you can have one for **Fifteen Cents.**

A Clearance in Carvers.



24 only 3-piece **Carving Sets**, as illustrated, famous **Sheffield makes**; regular values range up to $1.75; cut-priced to clear Friday at **A Dollar Nineteen.** 12 only three-piece sample **Carving Sets**, in cases, a variety of designs, first-class Sheffield makes; regular prices range up to $7. Friday, to clear, you can make your choice at **Three Dollars and Ninety-eight Cts.**

A Clearance in Christmas Cutlery.

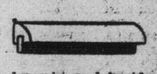
50 dozen Table and Dessert Knives only, oval or square celluloid handles, one of the best Sheffield maker's goods, regularly range in price per dozen up to $4. Friday special, you can make your choice in set of six for **A Dollar Nineteen.**

Too Many on Hand.

for stock-taking next week, and to ensure a quick clearance we place on sale 144 only **Griswold Food Choppers**, a most satisfactory machine, complete with 4 cutting plates. Good regular value at $1.15. Cut-priced on Friday at **Sixty-nine Cents.**

A Clearance in Drum Stoves

36 only, Two-storey Drum Stoves, as illustrated; one makes a wonderful addition to the efficiency of your heating outfit; are strongly made of the best material; good $1.50 value. Cut-priced to clear on Friday at **Ninety-eight Cents.**



Weatherstrip your doors and windows, thereby preventing the catching of cold from draught, and besides effecting a substantial saving in your coal bills. We place on sale 10,000 feet of wood and rubber weatherstrip, in five and seven-foot lengths, specially priced for Friday's selling, per foot, at **One Cent.**

A Clearance in Sidewalk Scrapers.

We place on sale 100 only good serviceable tools for the purpose, which are good regular 35c value, but for Friday we have cut the price to **Twenty-five Cents.**

THE RUSSILL HARDWARE CO.
126 East King Street

IN MEMORY OF GLADSTONE

Memorial Meetings Held in Many Places Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated to-day, not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Many foreign delegations joined in services, which were held at Westminster. At Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone died, on May 19, 1898, and at other points thruout the country largely attended memorial meetings were held.

The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world, while his tomb in Westminster Abbey was covered with tributes, including a large solid silver wreath received from the government of Bulgaria.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night, an address in commemoration of William E. Gladstone. The meeting was arranged by the civic forum. J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and Mrs. Russell Sage were present. Former Mayor Seth Low presided.

"Gladstone," wrote President Taft, "has been one of my heroes."

Canada Really Independent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Before the American Historical and Political Science Association, to-day, Prof. G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, declared that Canada, to all intents and purposes, was a free country, and could break her ties with the mother country without a struggle, with the people of Canada hardly knowing a change had been taking place.

Aged Couple Die Together.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29.—At Carlingford, in Carleton County, Richard Everett, aged 80, died in his chair. Within 15 minutes his wife, aged 80, also died in her chair. They had been married 60 years. Their son died a month ago.

S. S. TRUSTEES ELECTED

Five Old Members Again Chosen by Acclamation.

The nominations for Separate school trustees of the city resulted in the return of five old members by acclamation, a new member from ward six and two new ones in ward seven.

The following are the nominations:
Ward 1—Michael Powers.
Ward 2—Rev. P. La Marche.
Ward 3—Rev. Father Rohleder.
Ward 4—John P. Loftus.
Ward 5—Monsignor McCann.
Ward 6—Rev. J. Walsh.
Ward 7—Rev. E. F. Gallagher and P. McGovern.

The old members on the board are: Ward one, Jos. Cadret; ward two, Rev. Father Hand; ward three, Rev. Father Whalen; ward four, James J. O'Hearn; ward five, D. A. Carey; ward six, J. L. Woods.

DR. KIDD TRENTON'S MAYOR

17 Others Nominated Withdrew in His Favor.

TRENTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—By acclamation Dr. Edward Kidd has been accorded the mayoralty for 1910. Eighteen nominations were made, but all have withdrawn from the contest but Dr. Kidd. The unanimity represents the feeling of the citizens generally, as Dr. Kidd is personally very popular, and the people trust him as a disinterested and public-spirited gentleman. None of the old council who voted to hand over the power franchise to a company is standing again, and the new council will be composed of men who will get a fair, square deal for the town on the power question.

Small Blaze.

Fire broke out in the residence of P. Brown, 107 Woodland-avenue, last evening and did about $100 damage before being extinguished. The blaze caught from the furnace.

Gas Meter Exploded.

KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—On overheated furnace in the drygoods house of Crumley & Co. caused the blowing up of a gas metre and a fire, which caused $5000 damage.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

NEW DENTAL COLLEGE WAS FORMALLY OPENED

Handsome Building on College St. Inaugurated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Lieut.-Gov. Gibson formally opened the new building of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at the corner of Huron and College-streets yesterday afternoon in the presence of a distinguished gathering of university professors, members of the dental and medical professions and friends of the college, among whom were quite a number of ladies. His honor referred briefly to the superior class of practitioners of to-day compared to those of the early days of the college.

Dr. Bonnycastle, president of the college, occupied the chair. He sketched the history of dental education in Ontario from 1868, when dentists were first incorporated as a profession. There were at that time only 150 practising in the province. Since then 1415 had been registered, of whom 940 were still in practice in Ontario. The School of Dentistry had been founded in 1875, with eleven students and two professors. Since then 1131 had been trained in the institution. In 1880 it had been affiliated with Toronto University. In 1896 the building on College-street, just abandoned, was erected, and had been twice enlarged since. The present fine building, cost, including the land, about $140,000, with $20,000 worth of equipment, would accommodate 350 students. There were about 200 registered this session.

President Falconer referred to the close connection between the college and the university, which he hoped would become even more intimate in the future. The dental profession, he declared, ranks to-day with the other professions, in that the public expected from its members the same standards of professional conduct. The obligations of the professional life included accurate knowledge, foresight and progressiveness.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, on behalf of the government, congratulated the college on its fine building and equipment and paid a well merited tribute to the work of Dean Willnott.

Dr. Ellison Hillyer of Brooklyn, N.Y., president of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics, now meeting in the city, declared that the R. C. D. S. was the best equipped college he had seen in America.

Dr. E. C. Kirk, dean of the dental faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on the need of a less narrowing and commercializing training for dental students.

A banquet was held in the evening at McConkey's.

NEW PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY

Sends Protest to Ottawa Against His Expulsion From Saxony.

George Stewart Scott, who returns to Toronto to assume the post of assistant professor of geology in the university, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is a member of the class of 1905.

Mr. Scott has forwarded a formal complaint to the state department at Ottawa regarding his expulsion from the Kingdom of Saxony, following his being fined and imprisoned for knocking down a Saxon farmer in a little misunderstanding, due largely to the limitations of his acquaintance with the German language at the time the affair took place. The home authorities will be communicated with in an effort to have the decree of expulsion rescinded.

TOO BASHFUL TO LIVE

Young Toledo Teamster Suicides for Peculiar Reasons.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Lonesome, altho at home with his parents, and in the midst of a city, because his abnormal bashfulness prevented him from having chums and companions like other young men, Henry Welte, aged 22, a teamster, shot himself to-day with fatal result.

In a note, begging his parents forgivenness, he said: "I am so bashful; I always have to stay in the house. I could not stand it any longer."

INJURED WHILE COASTING.

Suffering from injuries sustained by being struck by a toboggan on the High Park slide, Alvin Bennett, aged 10, of 928 Dundas-street, was taken to the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon. His left leg was fractured between the hip and the knee, and he sustained internal injuries, which may be serious.

While the lad was going down the hill on his sled, at 4.30, the rope got under the runner and upset him. He got up and walked to the sleigh in order to move it from the path of the others. Before he reached it he was struck by a toboggan and hurled forward and upward a distance of about 20 feet.

Customs Transfers.

Several changes will be made by Collector Bertram in the custom-house staff at the new year. B. Anderson, landing waiter in the bonded warehouse of the G. T. R., will be transferred to the C. P. R. warehouse, and Mr. McCartney of the C. P. R. will be transferred to the G. T. R. bonded warehouse. In the express department similar changes between the Canadian and Dominion express companies' sections are contemplated. The intention is to familiarize the men with the workings of both railways.

Prosperous New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—The provincial financial statement for the past fiscal year is published to-day in The Royal Gazette, and shows ordinary expenditures of $1,255,381, as compared with $1,042,196 last year, while receipts show a big increase, and amount to $1,259,826, leaving a balance of about $4000.

Crows Stealing Corn.

CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—Crows have been earting hundreds of bushels of corn in Harwich, Raleigh, and Dover Townships and the scene is now being visited by C. W. Nash, director of the Biological department of the Ontario legislature.

Galt Book Store Burned.

GALT, Dec. 29—Frank Austem's book stationery and fancy goods store in the Buchanan block was completely gutted by fire this morning; loss $8000.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

Laymen's Movement to Hold Meetings in Western Ontario Towns.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is planning a series of eight conferences to be held in cities in Ontario thru January and February, and the program promises to be particularly strong in each of them.

The first meeting will be held at Stratford Jan. 6 and 7, and the one following will be at Woodstock, Jan. 12 and 13, and then at Guelph, Jan. 18 and 19.

Rev. H. M. Clark will locate in Stratford for a week preceding the conference there, and act as executive secretary for the Canadian council and co-operate with the Stratford committee. Secretary Caskey and Mr. Clark will meet the Stratford committee at noon to-day, and the Rev. C. E. Manning and Mr. Caskey will meet the committee at Woodstock to-night. The program for the Stratford convention is as follows:

January 6th.

3.30 p.m.—For laymen and clergy—Twenty minute addresses, on: "The Bible the Missionary Book," Prof. J. F. McLaughlin; "The Church the Missionary Agency," Canon L. Norman Tucker; "Christ the Universal Saviour," W. C. Senior. 7.30 p.m.—Thirty minute addresses: "The Making of a Nation," Canon L. Norman Tucker; "The Awakening World," Rev. W. J. Mortimer (West China); "A Responding Manhood," J. A. Macdonald, LL.D.

January 7th.

10 to 12 a.m.—Meeting for clergy, with ten minute addresses: "The Pastor's Place of Leadership," Rev. C. E. Manning; "The Field," Rev. J. C. Brown, D.D.; "The Force," Mr. F. W. Anderson. 3.30 p.m.—Women's meeting—Addresses by Rev. W. J. Mortimer and Canon Tucker. 3.30 p.m.—Conference on methods—(a) "The Pastor's Leadership," (b) "The Men's Missionary Committee," (c) "Missionary Education," (d) "Methods of Missionary Finance." Led by Herbert K. Caskey. "The Call to Prayer," Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D. 8.00 p.m.—Denominational conferences, on: (1) "Our Church's Distinct Missionary Responsibility," (2) "How Shall we Realize our Share of the Financial Objective?" Leaders—Methodist, Rev. C. E. Manning; Anglican, Mr. R. W. Allin; Baptist, Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D.; Presbyterian, Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.

Fruit Packers Warned.

A letter of warning has been sent out to the fruit-growers of the province by P. W. Hodgetts of the department of agriculture, calling attention to the numerous cases of dishonest packing which have occurred during the past season.

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SICK AND DESTITUTE.

Discharged from St. Michael's Hospital Tuesday night, George Varrow, aged 19, was back there again yesterday morning. His first visit was the result of his being accidentally shot by a companion at 133 York-street some time ago. Yesterday he was found by a policeman at the gate of the Western Cattle Market, shivering and sick. Drovers at the market took pity on him, and took up a collection which will help the boy when he gets out of the hospital again.

Lincoln Museum Burned.

DANVILLE, Ills., Dec. 23.—The Civil war museum, where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit, as an attorney, burned to-day. The museum contained many valuable relics.