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 Jan.
 9.72
 9.77
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 May
 9.87
 9.95
 9.87

 July
 9.92
 9.97
 9.92

New York Dairy Market.

extras, 28c to 29c; western firsts, 261/2c official price firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c to

Liverpool Grain and Produce

bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4. CHICAGO

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.30 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.90 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

General Rally Witnessed in the Day's Business at the Chicago Market.

 New York
 May

 85½
 Betroit

 10etroit
 81%

 Toledo
 80%

 St. Louis
 77½

 Minneapolls
 80%
 World Office. Thursday Evening, Jan. 31. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d to %d higher than yesterday and corn fuures %d to %d higher. At Chicago May wheat closed %c higher vesterday; May corn 1/4c higher and Wheat-

han resterday; May corn 42 higher and hay oats 14c higher. Winnipeg cars to-day 24, year ago 125. Chicago cars to-day: wheat 18, contract 3; corn 431, 1; oats 116, 23. Northwest cars to-day 147, week ago 16, year ago 243. Primary receipts to-day 307,000, shipments 167,000; week ago, 334,000, 172,000; year ago, 431,000, 224,000; corn to-day, 946,000, 727,000; week ago, 453,000, 335,000; year ago, 699,000, 421,000. May
July
Sept
Corn
May
July
Sept
Sept
Oats May 38 %
July ... 36
Sept ... 32 %
Pork-

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

els of grain, 40 loads of hay, 4 loads of straw and several lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of spring lard—

sold at 70c.

Jan. ... 9.60

May ... 9.67

July ... 9.72 sold at 70c. Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at

Oats—Infee nundred bushels sold at 410		pu
to 42c.	Chicago Gossip.	
Hay—Forty loads sold at \$13 to \$14,50	Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G.	vi
per ton for timothy and \$10 to \$12 for mixed.	Beaty at the close:	ha
Straw—Four loads sold at \$10 to \$12 per	Covering by the shorts on bullish news	en
	at home and abroad and a good demand	st
Dressed Hogs_The bulk of the dressed	from the commission houses caused wheat	
hogs sold at \$9 per cwt.	to sell up this morning with but a moder-	is
Market Notes.	ate rally at the close. Most of the selling	th
	to-day has been against the ups, around	W
J. H. Wickson, 70 St. Lawrence market,	79. There is no change in the Northwest	ul
has hogs of various sizes suitable for fam-	situation and prospect for heavy receipts	m
ily use. Call or phone Main 2967.	until next summer. Believe prices will	
Grain-	work some higher.	
Wheat, spring bush\$0 70 to	Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell	
Wheat, goose, bush 0 67	at the close of the market:	
Wheat, fall, bush 0 73 0 74	Wheat-Initial transactions were con-	Li
Wheat, red, bush 0 72 0 73	summated amidst quite a display of buoy-	
Peas, bush 0 78	ancy and for some time there was consid-	
Barley, bush 0 55	erable snap to the trading, with prices a	
Oats, bush 0 41 0 42	full 1/2c above yesterday's closing level.	
Buckwheat, bush 0 55 Rye, bush 0 70 0 72	The improvement was induced by a hearty	dı
Seeds-	response by English markets to the better	
	tone in evidence on this side yesterday,	th
Alsike clover, fancy \$7 00 to \$	continued light receipts in Northwest, re-	ar
do. No. 1	ports of large flour sales at southwestern	U
do. No. 3	markets to the continent and Minneapolis	
Red clover, new 8 00 8 25	advices that indications pointed toward an	pi
Red clover, old 7 00 7 25	enormous demand for flour at all distri-	he
Tim othy No. 1 1 50 1 80	buting centres. Subsequently values reced-	
Timothy, No. 2 1 20 1 40	ed, due to reports that export bids waited to follow the advance in futures, despite	de
Hay and Straw_	the claim that France would shortly be in	W
Hay, per ton\$13 00 to \$14 50	the market for the red winter variety.	W
= Hay, mixed10 00 12 00	The feature of the late session was the	se
Strager handled to to to to to	the standard to the standard to the	DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF T

Straw, bundled, ton .. 10 00 Straw, loose ton 6 00 Straw, loose, ton 6 Fruits and Vegetables— Potatoes, per bag . \$0 65 to Apples, barrel 1 50 Cabbage, per doz.n 0 30 Onlons, per bag 1 00 Ce'ery, per dozen 0 30 Turkeys, dressed, lb. ... \$0 13 to

Geese, per lb ... 0 10
Hens, per lb ... 0 09
Spring chickens, lb ... 0 11
Spring ducks, lb ... 0 12
Interv Prod-Dairy Produce-Butter, 1b\$0 23 to \$0 28 Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen 0 30 0 35
 Beef, forequarters, cwt.\$5 00 to \$6 00

 Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7 00
 8 00

 Lambs, dressed, lb
 0 10½
 0 11½

 Mutton, light, cwt
 9 00
 10 00

 Veals, prime, cwt
 9 00
 10 00

 Veals, common, cwt
 6 00
 7 00

 Dressed hogs, cwt
 8 75
 9 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

ctriespondingly lower quotations: Hogs, car lots, cwt\$8 40 Potatoes, car lots, bag ... 0 75 Hay; car lots, ton, baled.11 00 Butter, dairy, lb. rolls ... 0 24 Bitter the tter, tubs 0 22 tter, creamery, lb. rolls. 0 27 , creamery, boxes 0 25 bakers' tub 0 17 new-laid, doz 0 30 cold storage 0 22

SPLIT IN FRENCH CABINET

Briand Favors Conciliatory Measures.

Paris. Jan. 31.-The existence of the cabinet is believed to be in danger as result of the clash in the chamber of deputies last night between Premier Clemenceau and Education Min-Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan 741/4c bid, May 775/4c bid, July 783/4c bid.

that the door of conciliation should not be closed.

M. Clemenceau flatly rejects even the discussion of the bishops' propo-sition, and favors the immediate issuance of a circular to the prefects notifying them that the conditions which the parish priests are authoriz-Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the follow-ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: ed to propose are unacceptable. He will brook no opposition, and at to-day's cabinet meeting apparently carried his point, M. Briand and Finance Minister Caillaux being authorized to determine to whom the gifts and legacies in possession of the church shall ultimately go, in default of the formation of cultural associations.

KING TO VISIT PARIS.

Trip Officially Described as Person al, But Good May Result.

London, Jan. 31 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra are to spend a week , returning probably Feb. 9. The trip is described officially as

purely personal and private.

It is, however, recalled that the pre vious visits of King Edward to Paris have been followed by the strength-ening of the Anglo-French under-standing and the general impression s that the present visit will, assist in

MAJORITY CUT IN TWO.

ports of large flour sales at southwestern markets to the continent and Minneapolis advices that indications pointed toward an enormous demand for flour at all distri-Union, was elected yesterday to re- view of the bad name these present Northeast Derbyshire in enormous demand for flour at all distributing centres. Subsequently values receded, due to reports that export bids waited to follow the advance in futures, despite the claim that France would shortly be in the market for the red winter variety. The feature of the late session was the steadiness in face of liberal sales on the announcement of the estimated urgent shipments of wheat which were placed at 2,000,000 bushels, the market closing with a firm undertone.

Corn and Oats—The highest prices of the upward movement were reached in ouse of commons. The vacancy was caused by the death of Thomas D. Bolton, Liberal, whose majority at the election of 1906 was 1769. It was a straight Conservative-Liberal fight.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer_Cattle and Hogs Firm at Chicago.

he upward movement were reached in both corn and oats to-day, but because of both corn and oats to-day, but because of heavy profit-taking and selling by local professionals for a turn, the full advance was not maintained at the close. Advices from Argentine continued very bullish on corn, the fact indicating but little if any of the cereal would be available for export, due to the continued drought. The situation in coarse grains is exceptionally strong. If the support in the pit does not become larger we would not be surprised to see quite an advance, as shorts will hardly care to stand the pressure much longer. New York, Jan. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, failing, the most doggedly conserva-100; no trading in live cattle; feeling easy. Calves—Receipts, 432; veals steady, but no good veals offered; western and barnyard calves nominal; common to fair veals, \$5.75 to \$8.75.

New York, Jan. 31.—Butter—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 4858.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5636.
Eggs—Easier; receipts, 14.179; state,
Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected
white, 30c to 31c; choice, 28c to 29c; mixed East Buffalo Live Stock East Buffalo, Jan. 31,-Cattle-Slow;

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures firm; March, 6s 61/3d; May, 6s 51/3d; July, 68 21/4d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 48 6d; American mixed, old, 48 61/2d; futures firm; Jan, frominal, March, 48 31/4d.
Hams—Short cut steady, 588 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 518; long clear middles, light steady, 528; 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady, 528; shoulders, square steady, 488 6d.
Land—Prime western firm, 498; American Lard-Prime western firm, 49s; American refined in pails firm, 49s 6d.

MEGRANTS OF THE RIGHT SORT

London Times Correspondent

the Needs of the Dominton. Special Correspondence London Times The subject of emigration was dealt with in these columns lately by another hand; but, as it is most closely Premier Rejects Overtures, While connected with that of racial and imperial unity, I am compelled to emphasize, in closing, the desirability, in the interest of this country and the empire as a whole, of encouraging would-be emigrants of the right sort to make new homes for themselves within the borders of the empire. By emigrants of the right sort I do not mean simply those who are used to work on the land. Experience in agriculture and the care of live gives an emigrant a start of his in-experienced companion; but experi-ence can soon be gained—by "emidivergence of views regarding the modus vivendi proposition of the French bishops.

M. Briand regards the proposition as being unacceptable in its present form, but believes that the war with the church has gone far enough, and that the door of conciliation should not be closed.

Experienced companion; but experience can soon be gained—by "emigrants of the right sort." The man who emigrates need not be either brilliant in mind of over the average in bodily strength, tho, of course, Canadian air, and especially the air of the west, with food and work in plenty, has a grarvelous effect in toning up the marvelous effect in toning up the health of those who do not counteract it by the wretched drinking habit and other avoidable influences; and the ef-fect of the energetic life on sluggish intellects is sometimes equally marked. The essential quality, the first of the essential quality, in an emigrant is moral courage; the spirit that will resolutely learn the ways and perseveringly do the work of his new home, undaunted either by strangeness or by hardship. The new country makes a The new country makes a large draft on a man's store of character; but, if he meets her demand she repays him generously, with in-dependence and prosperity and the promise of still greater bounty for his children. We must all be sorry for the man who fails, or "just manages to scrape along" to scrape along," owing to local and exceptional circumstances that might beat the bravest; but long experience has convinced me that nearly all the failures are due to the emigrant's own defects; his insular "superiority" and in Paris before the opening of par-liament. Their Majesties start Feb. when called on to do for himself what others always did for him in England, his incapacity or unwillingness to work hard and steadily for long at a time, and his craving for the mental stimulants of noise and glitter, if not for the physical stimulant of alcohol.

Many weak ones have been crushed shaply by the disappointment of finding the country below the level of their quite unreasonable expectations. the extension of the understanding, which some observers believe will ultimately result in an Anglo-French military convention.

Their quite unreasonable expectations. Now, however, Englishmen know a vast deal more about Canada than they did even a couple of years ago, and you meet in Canadian cities comparatively few of the people who "seem to expect to be met at the landing wharf by a carriage and pair and

Liberal-Laborite Elected to Vacant Sent in British House.

London, Jan. 31.—By the greatly reduced majority of 729 W. F. Harvey, the Liberal Labor candidate, who is an agent of the Derbysrire Miners' well, the other is an infliction." In view of the bad name there were the bad name there well, the other is an infliction." In view of the bad name there will be to be a superstant of the bad name there will be a carriage and pair and to be driven around till they have picked out the job that suits them, at their own price." There are two classes of Englishmen in Canada, "which are very sharply defined. The one is sterling, adaptable, modest, able, sober, enterprising; the other—well, the other is an infliction." In tions" give to Canada when they get back to England, and the equally bad impression of England that they give while in Canada, it is good to know that their number is being greatly reduced. It is actually stated that the Englishmen who arrived in the Northwest for the last harvest were considered equal if not superior to the men who came up from Eastern Can-

If, however, both the quality and the number of British emigrants go on rising, while our birthrate goes on yard calves nominal; common to fair yeals, \$5.75 to \$8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 460; no sheep on the market; lambs moving more freely, but no higher; all sold at \$7.15 to \$7.25; no really good to prime lambs of fered.

Hogs—Receipts, 3927, all for slaughterers except 27 head; steady for hogs; easier for pigs; quotations, \$7.25 to \$7.50. tent positively injurious to that part of the empire which they leave, And, even if no check is put on the emi-East Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and that these islands alone cannot supply anything like the amount of humanity Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.20; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.30; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.45; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs dull; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75. against such a movement, and there-fore I do not press the point. As to Chicago Live Stock.

Stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$5.75 to \$5; helfers, \$2.00 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.90.

Hogs—Recelpts, 26,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$6.97½ to \$7; light butchers, \$6.92½ to \$6.97½; choice light, \$6.92½ to \$6.97½; packing, \$6.90 to \$6.97½; bulls of sales, \$6.90 to \$6.90½; bulls of sales, \$6.90 to \$

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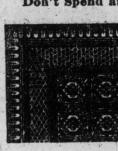
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