Hood's

Commercial

There was quite an active session today. Receipts consisted mostly of turkeys, wheat, hay and dressed hogs. The supply of chickens, ducks, butter, eggs, and all kinds of vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, were about

close was \$5 50 to \$5 85.

Wheat showed strength all day-\$1 35 hogs, 37,000; sheep, 20,000. to \$1 40 was the range. and closed at 8½c to 9c.

Hay sales ranged from \$6 to \$7 for

price below \$6. The beef and lamb market steady: receipts were light; all other lines sold at Saturday's prices. General values were as follows:

	1 35	10	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 los	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	10	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	00
Mye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Boans, per bu	40	to	50
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Egga, single dozen	22	to	92
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	te	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
сгоскз	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb		to	10
Chickens, per pair,		to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			4170
Beef, quarters, per lb	. 34	to	5}
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	ro	6
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	. 8	to	9
Dressed logs, 100 lbs	5 25	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb		to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb		to	4
Hides. No. 3. per lb			
Caliskins, green	. 6		
Calfskins, dry, each			
Sheepskins, each			
Lambskins, each			
Pelts			
Wool, per lb	. 20		
Wool, un washed, per lb	. 10		
Tallow, rendered, per lb	. 2		
Tallow, rough, per lb		to	
HAY AND SEED.		to	6 50
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	
Straw, per 10ad	00 0		
VEGETABLES AND F			0 00
Pears, per bushel		to	60
Oninces per basket		to	

Quinces, per basket... Apples, per bag...... Apples, per bbl.....

Melons, musk, per dozen

Pota ees, per oag...... Pumpkins, per dozen.....

Turnips, per bag. Cabbage, per doz. Onions, por doz. bunches....

ladishes, per doz. bunches.

Young pigs, per pair.....

matoes, per bushel.

Beef, per pound... Hogs per 100 lbs... Sows, per 100 lbs...

Chickens, per pair

Grapes, per 10 ...

Citrons, per dezen

lucks, per pair. BIRD SEED We have a choice stock of canary, hemp mil-

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let, sunflower etc.. We want your cus-tom, call and see us, we can

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PETROLIA, Dec. 21-Oil opened and closed NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Petroleumnally at 85c.

Pennsylvania crude, no market; nomi-American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 26; Jan., 95;c; May, 94;c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 26;c; Jan., 27c; May. 29;c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21;c; May. 29;c. Oats—Dec., \$4 50; Jan., 28 77; May. \$1 824. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 47; Jan., 54 50; May. \$4 67;. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 88;c to 89;c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82c to 95c; No. 2 red. \$1 to \$1 01; No. 2 corn, 27c to 27;c; No. 2 yellow corn, 27c to 27;c; No. 2 oats, 22;c; No. 2 yellow corn, 27c to 27;c; No. 2 oats, 22;c; No. 2 yellow corn, 27c to 27;c; No. 2 barler, 6. b., 23c to 24;c; No. 2 rye, 463c; No. 2 barler, 6. b., 25c to 25;c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18 to \$1 22; prime timothy seed, \$2 62; to \$2 65; mess pork, \$7 72; to \$7 77; lard. \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; to \$2 65; to \$4 62; to \$4 62; to \$4 62; to \$4 62; to \$4 6 CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-The leading future

to \$5 60; eggs, firm, fre	sh, 20c.
Receipts-	
Flour 14,000	Wheat152,000
Cora	Dats 332,000
Shipments-	Barley 41,000
Flour 11,000	Wheat 5,000
Corp178.000	Uats298,600
Rye 400	Barley 17,000
THE V	ISIBLE.

New York, Dec. 20 .- The statement of the visible supply, in store and afloat, on Saturday, Dec. 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,565,000 bu, an increase of 821,000 bu; corn, 38,-539,000 bu, a decrease of 2,142,000 bu; oats, 14,383,000 bu, an increase of 32,000 bu; rye, 3,645,000 bu, a decrease of 36,000 barley, 4,605,000 a decrease of 284.-

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese—Quiet, at 8c to 8½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15c to 22c; do, factory, 12c to 17c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Steady; large white, Sept., 8½c; standing, may Trask's Magnetic Oir strengthens and heamall do, 9c to 9%c; large colored, pile cure. 25 cents.

Sept., 8½c; small do, 8c to 8½c; small do, 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 8c to 4c.
English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given:)ec.	Dec.		Dec.		Dec.	
WHEAT-	8.		8.	d.	8.	d.		d.
No. 1 nor. spring	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	9
Red winter	7	10	7	10		10	0	0
Dec	17	41	7	42	7	42	7	51
March	7	40	7	46	7	49	7	54
May	7	3:	7	34	7	34	7	31
CORN-	18	SE		100				E3.4
Spot	3	24	3	22	3	23	3	23
Dec	3	24	3	2	3	24	3	21
Jan	3	14	3	13	3	14	3	13
Feb	13		3	14	3	14	3	18
March	3		3	11	3	11	3	14
May	3		3	21	3	2	3	2
Flour	25	6	25	6	25	6	0	0
Peas	4	8.	4	84	4	9	4	9
Pork	148	9	48	9	18	9	18	9
Lard	23	6	23	6	23	6	23	6
Tallow	18	6	13	6	18	3	18	6
Bacon, light			30	0	29	0	29	0
Cheese, both			42	6	12	6	142	8

Geo. McBean & Co. Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Product Consignments and correspondence

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the same as usual. Among the changes lots, \$3 70 to \$4; fancy cattle strong, at in values we note an advance in tur- \$5 20 to \$5 50. Hogs-Largely \$3 40 to keys, wheat and dressed hogs, and \$3 50; coarse heavy packers, \$3 25 to gteady values for all the rest of the staples.

The early market was much the best for the sellers of dressed hogs. The late to \$4 75; western-fed sheep, \$3 70 to market found heavier receipts and buy-ers holding off or bidding lower. The 34 25; lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 for poor to choice flocks. Receipts-Cattle, 14,000;

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Beeves-Receipts, 2,223 head; 33 cars on sale; steers and oxen higher; bulls weak; native steers sold at \$4 40 to \$5 40; good quality; poor stuff sold at any dressed beef steady at 7c to 81/2c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Calves—Receipts, 814 head; 809 head on sale; veals active and stronger; grassers dull and lower; veals sold at \$5 to \$8 50; grassers, \$3 to \$3 20; westerns, \$2 90 to \$4 75; city dressed veals, 101/2c \$2 99 to \$4 %; city dressed veals, 10½c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,115 head; 19½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs ¼c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 67½; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½c to 10½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 14,194 head; firm, at \$3 65 to GRAIN.

> MONTREAL, Dec. 20.-There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 20 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good, with higher prices prevailing than were paid on Thursday. There were several extraordinary fine beeves sold today at about 6c per lb. Mr. Bourassa bought two of these cattle at 6c, and Mr. Richard paid \$100 for a 2-year-old heifer that weighed 1,640 lbs. Another a breach of the regulation, the commissioner of the regulation, the commissioner of the regulation. lambs at 44c to 44c. Fat hogs sold at about 44c for fed hogs.

pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs-

Topics of the Day.

Everyone is surprised at the rapidity and efficacy with which Nervilinenerve-pain cure-relieves neuralgia and rheumatism. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve pains and should be kept on hand by every family.

Angus Turner, first deputy reeve of Southwold, has withdrawn from the contest for reeve, leaving the fight now etween Mr. Frank Else and Mr

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ned. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ortify the nerves, restore regular ac ion to the heart, and cure every form f heart or nerve trouble. Mrs. Gladys IcMillan, Toronto, says: "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me of nerousness and palpitation. I was so nerous that the least noise would startle e; but am now perfectly well." Business on the M. C. R. is booming. The agent at Springfield reports 55 trains passing that point on deck, with

a total number of cars of 1,343. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclertric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and larneness when applied externally, as will as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

Mr. Fred Berrington, of the G. T. R. offices, Woodstock, died at the hospital

Care of the Complexion. It is a well known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull, yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which canno properly perform its function of puriying and filtering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

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Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It soothes, strengthes and heals. It is the great

The Legislature.

Government Timber Policy Laid

terests of All Classes.

the New Law.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Hon. J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands, today brought in the government measure for the promotion of the lumber industry of the province and the preservation of the timber limits of the province. Hon. Mr. Gibson, in introducing the measure accompanied it with a calm, lucid and comprehensive statement of the situation, explaining the conditions which have necessitated the present action, and, among other things, making plain the responsibility of the United States Congress. Briefly stated, the government proposes that licenses issued after April 30, 1898, shall contain a condition that pine timber shall be manufactured in Canada. This restriction does not affect existing licenses. All future sales of timber limits shall be subject to the manufacturing condition. The new regulation which the legislature is asked to approve reads: "Every license or permit to cut pine timber on the ungranted lands of the crown, or to cut pine timber reserved to the crown on lands located, sold, granted, patented or leased by the crown, which shall be issued on or after the 30th day of April, 1898, shall contain and be subject to the condition that all pine which may be cut into logs or otherwise under the authority or permission of such license or permit shall, except as hereinafter provided, be manufactured into sawn lumber in Canada, that is to say, into boards, deals, joists, lath, shingles or other sawn lumber, or into waney boards or square or other timber in Canada, and such conditions shall be kept and observed by the holder or holders of any such license or permit, who shall cut or cause to be cut pine trees or timber under the authority thereof, and by any other person or persons who shall cut or cause to be cut any of such pine trees or timber under the authority thereof; and all pine so cut into logs or otherwise shall be manufactured in Canada as afore-

Provision is made for the enforcement of the law. Should any holder of a timber license violate the condition. the license will be suspended, and shall cow, weighing 2,000 lbs, was sold at missioner of crown lands is author1/4c per lb, dressed weight. Christmas ized to seize logs illegally cut, and peeves sold from 4½c to 4%c; pretty shall hold them until security is given good cattle at from 31/4c to 4c; do, by the owner that they shall be cut common stock, at from 2½c to 3c. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$14 each. Sheep sold at from 34c to 33c, and in four weeks after the seizure, the tion to some person who will undertake EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—
Cattle—Receipts, 160 cars, including 34
ceeds of this sale shall, after all excars of Canadian stock; fairly good inquiry for all classes of stock, and to the owner of the limit or the holdprices steady to strong; good to choice shipping steers, \$4 65 to \$4 80; medium to the permit. There is one excepshipping steers, \$4 65 to \$4 80; medium to heavy do, \$4 50 to \$4 65; coarse rough been proposed, made necessary by the steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; green steers, \$3 75 fact that the purchasers of limits in to \$4 25; choice fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 40; 1890 under a manufacturing obligation mixed butchers' stock, \$3 to \$4; fat cows, \$3 60 to \$3 85; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; oxen, \$2 25 to \$4 40. Hogs—Relation and solution and stock a ceipts, 150 cars; good demand and prices 10c to 15c higher; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 60; light Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 62; mixed packers' grades, \$3 60; me- District of Thunder Bay, berths 2, 3 lium weights and heavy hogs, \$3 60; and 4. It is made clear that the reguoughs, \$3 to \$3 20; stags, \$2 60 to \$2 95; lation shall not apply to "logs or timber cut and in use in Canada for any Receipts, 83 cars, including 34 cars of purpose for which logs or timber in Canadian stock; lambs firmer and 10c the unmanufactured state are or may o 15c higher; sheep about steady to be used." The lieutenant-governor in firm; lambs, yearlings, choice to council is authorized to make any fur-prime, \$4.75 to \$5; fair to good, \$4.50 to ther or additional regulations neces-65; culls, \$4 25 to \$4 40; natives, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 30; fair to good, strong choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 30; fair to good, crown lands to carry into effect the object and intent of the contract of t \$5 65 to \$5 95; culls, \$4 50 to \$5 60; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 80; mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 50 Gibson said that the expertation

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But little of this export had been from limits sold by the Mowat Govrnment. From the limits sold in 1887 but 5,000,000 feet of logs had been exported. There were none from the limits sold in 1890, because the sale of that year was made subject to a "manufacturing clause." From the limits sold in 1892, 9,336,000 feet had been exported. It would be seen, therefore that the great bulk of exportation had been from the limits sold prior to con ederation, in the time of Sandfield Macdonald or that of Mr. Blake. Less than one-fiftieth of the exportation had been from limits sold by the Mowat Government. Mr. Gibson showed that

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often gain a foothold. Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with Hypophosphites will not cure every case; but, if taken in time, it will cure many.

Even when the disease is farther advanced, some remarkable cures are effected. In the most advanced stages it prolongs life, and makes the days far more comfortable. Everyone suffering from consumption needs this food tonic.

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hitherto the regulation of the exporta-tion had been left largely with the Federal Government, and he quoted the various export duties that had been imposed at Ottawa up to the time of the passing of the Dingley Bill. With regard to that bill he said that the feeling respecting it was occasioned chiefly by the clause providing for an additional duty equal to the amount of

Before the House.

All Logs Must in Future Be Manufactured in Canada.

A Measure Conceived in the Best In-

any export duty that might be imposed by a foreign country. This was regarded as an unwarrantable attempt to interfere with our freedom of action, and as such was warmly resented. There could be no question that the passing of this bill, threatening, as it did, to transfer a part of the business of the production of lumber from Ontario to the lumber from Ontario to the United States, was a matter of great concern. The question had been raised The Workers Especially Benefited by as to how far the Michigan lumbermer had contributed to creating the present situation, and there was ground for believing that some of them had favored the arrangement which apwere several considerations that prompted them not to interfere with the prompted them not to interfere with the licenses for the current year. Lumbermen had been acting under them, on the faith that they would not be recalled—for that is what the imposition of subsequent states and the stories.

Building Blocks, Nice Whips, Pencil Boxes, A B C Blocks, Linen Story Books, Sunbeam Stories. restrictions would mean. Then they had to consider the interests of the

employes and settlers who gained a livelihood in the woods in winter. The sudden imposition of the restrictions on this year's cut would lead to such stoppages in operations that there would be a serious dearth of em-ployment and danger of something akin to starvation to many. It was therefore determined not to impose the restrictions on the licenses for the curent year. Coming to the question of the legal right to impose such restric-tions. Mr. Gibson cited changes in the conditions effected in the past which he held made their right sufficiently clear. Twelve or thirteen years ago dues were raised from 75 cents to \$1, and ground rents from \$2 to \$3, and the right to make such important changes in the conditions had not been questioned. That being the case, the government had determined that a condition that all logs taken from crown timber limits should be sawn within the province would be imposed on licenses issued after April 30 next. Mr. Gibson added that there was no doubt that the preponderating feeling in the province was in favor of the course the government was taking. The Dingley law, with its retaliatory clause was rightly regarded as legisla tion of an offensive character. Government, however, was largely influenced by other considerations. The rapidly increasing cut of the past few years had ere now engaged their attention, and it was becoming a question whether some restriction on the an-

nual cut should not be imposed in any event. The restriction now provided by the bill in his hand would answer the purpose in the meantime and enable them to call a halt on undue production on the limits. The decreased cut would of course mean a decreased employment of labor, but this would be offset by the increased work in sawmills, and by the regulation passed some time ago prohibiting the employment of any but Canadians or the use of supplies bough abroad on crown limits. This regulation had been found to work beneficial

winter. Mr. Gibson explained clauses of the bill and moved the first reading. After some questions as to the effect of portions of Mr. Gibson's statement the bill was read a first time. The government members were al most unanimous in approval of the government's course, and applauded when the decision was announced. The opposition did not applaud, though in the natural course of things it would

Wages had never been so high in

the lumber woods as they were this

that the government policy and op-position policy were for once in unison. MIDDLESEX.

not have been surprising if they had

signified in that way their gratification

The funeral of J. W. Dawson took place from the residence of his stepfather, J. Dawson, Bostick line, Sunday to Lambeth cemetery. Rev. W. Eddlestone conducted the services, the pall-bearers being Masters R. Bake, R. Rundle, R. Davis, J. Munsford, E. Eddlestone and C. Shore. Miss Wilton, of Mount Brydges, ha returned home, after spending a week with her sister in Southwold. On Friday evening, the 17th inst. school section No. 22, London township

held its annual concert in Watson's Hall, Hamilton road. Richard Sanders made an able chairman, and presented a good programme, which consisted of songs by Misses E. Winslow, B. Graham and D. Moore, and Messrs. Gardner, Stratfold, Quinton and Gray brothers; recitations by Misses E. Winslow, B. Yates, M. Homister, J. Sanders and Ida Bourne, and Mr. F. Talbot; also a number of drills, choruses dialogues and tableaux by the school children. A feature of the programme was the Chinese lantern drills, perform ed by a number of the school girls under Mr. George Duncan's direction. The concert was a decided success, and the teachers, Mr. George Duncan (principal) and Miss Mossop (assistant) deserve much credit for conducting the affair in such a satisfactory manner.

ARVA.

Edward Talbot Accidentally Shot by His Companion

Arva, Ont., Dec. 21 .- A shooting accident occurred near this village yes-terday afternoon, when Edward Talbot was shot in the thigh by Charles Powell. Young Powell was out shooting rabbits, and had sent a ferret un-der Talbot's granary. Just as a rabbit emerged from beneath the building, Talbot stepped out, and received part the contents of one barrel in his eft leg. Dr. McNeil, of Arva, was hastily summoned, and dressed the injured member. The injury, though very painful, is not regarded as dangerous, unless blood-poisoning should ensue.

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Dec. 20 .- About 125 out of 150 invitations were responded to at the ball given by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Groff in Wells & Gunton's new hall. All enloyed themselves.

The funeral of John Barber, who was killed by the collapse of the walls of a well which he was digging on Wedesday, took place on Saturday. The Daughters of Rebekah held their onundrum tea last night. There was a fair attendance, and those present greatly enjoyed themselves. There was a fair showing of poultry at the market today. Eggs were not plentiful, but there was lots of butter. Beef. 4 to 5 cents by the quarter Miss Annie Harris and Miss Mary Trinder return from Toronto, where they have been attending the normal

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TOYS DOWN

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We have an unexcelled assortment of Toys for Children and presents for men and women. Santa Claus called upon us last year and took all we had, he was so pleased with what he saw. We fully expect he will take everything in the Toy line this week, because our stock is up-to-date, you to know that the good work of circumstances the government had to consider what should be done. There

IOC Nine Pins,
Building Blocks,
Child's Pastry Sets.
Railroad Trains, X-Ray Machines, Toy Boats.

I5C Bolls, Story Books, Handkerchief Boxes; Child's Irons and Stands, (light or dark hair).

Boys and girls should read this list and write in their letters to Santa just what they want.

25c Boys' Tool Chests,
Big Building Blocks,
Full-rigged Men-o'-War
Six-inch Globes,
Iron Hosson, Iron Horse and Clown, Silver Muga.

50c Large Drums, Work Boxes, Hook and Ladder Trucks Combination Saving Banks, Full-rigged Men-o'-War.

\$1 Police Patrol, Fire Patrol, Piano Banks,

All these lines are marked low to sell quickly, as we only carry toys for this season of the year. We won't put anything away if low prices will bring purchasers.

Singing Spinning Tops at 18c. Glove Boxes, 20c. Air Rifles, 20c. Full-rigged Boats, 30c. Railroad Trains, 45c. Horse, Wagon and Driver, 75c.

Christmas Cards, 1c. Fire Engine, 85c. Parlor Bowling Alley, 95c. Boys' Tool Chests, 95c. Full-rigged Men-o'-War, 25c.

The Great Crokinole Game, 65c.

"We have a present, dear Santa, for father, mother, brother, sister, lover or babe. We would like you to call early and take it away in your sleigh."

Yours truly,

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On Grutches.

Reuben Lane Trudged 597 Miles

Then the Giddy Girl of Sixty Summers Jilted Him.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.-Reuben Lane, rugged man, walked on crutches rom Barnsborough, Penn., to Topeka, Kan., a distance of 597 miles, to marry Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. When he arived here she refused to have him. He has employed a lawyer and will mence action for breach of prom-Lane is a widower 33 years old. Mrs.

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