SKATES. will clear out the balance of our Spring Skates at cost. 0. 5 40c Pair Genuine Acme, No 7. \$1 90 Pair Cowan Bros., THE YELLOW FRONT, Commerce and Finance. Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 2. estern Assurance 164 anada Life 201 federation Life 201 fininion Telegraph, xd 127 Montreal Stock Market. Duluth common Duluth preferred Banque du Peuple 4 Molsons Bank 178 170 Bank of Toronto Banque Jacques Cartier 170 1642 Merchants Bank 170 1600 Orocke Mark 170 1600 Quebec Bank Union Bang Union Bank 138 Bank of Commerce 138 Northwest Land, pref. 50 Montreal Cotton Company 128 Canada Colored Cotton 65 Dominion Cotton 98 Postal Telegraph. SALES—Com. Cable, 125 at 159, 75 at 1594; Montreal Street, 150 at 220, 50 at 2204, 100 at 221, 100 at 2214, 50 at 2212, 50, 75 at 222, 25 at 2212; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 164, 70 at 166. London Money Market. London. Jan. 2-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 106% for money, 106% for account; Canadian Pacific. 521; Eric. 145; Eric. sec. 70: Illinois Pacific. 52‡; Erie. 14½; Erie. sec. 10; Illinois Central, 93‡; Mexican ordinary, 16½; St. Paul, common. 70; New York Central, 98; Pennsylvania, 52½; Reading, 2½; Mexican Central, new 4's. 66½; bar silver, 30½; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short wills, 1 to 1½ per cent; open market discount New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turn', broker, Masonic Temple. Atchison Ry 144 C., B. and Q 77 C. and N. W 100 Chicago Gas 654 Gen. Electric 264 L. and N 454 Manhattan 1024 Manhatian 1022 Missouri Pacific 251 Pacific Mail 263 Rock Island 674 Wabash 168 Western Union 851 Distillers 168 U. S. Leather 638 COMMERCIAL Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday Jan. 2. oats, per bu23c @ 23c

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Tomatoes per Du	20	to	30	1
Carrote per bu	20	to	30 20	1
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Parsnips, per bu Onions, per bu	35	to	60	1
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Cheese, per lb. 9 to 10
Lard, per lb. 9 to 9
Ducks, per pair 60 to 80
Thickens, per pair 40 to 60
Thickens, per pair 75 to 1 50

Hay per ton. \$12 00 to 14 00
Straw, per load. 5 00 to 7 00
Clover seed, red per bu 600 to 000

MEAT. HIDES, ETC

Beef, quarters, per lb. 5 to 6
Mutton quarters, per lb. 4 to 5
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 4 to 5
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 to 4
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 to 4
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Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Oil, \$1 42 at 12:30 p.m

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Jan. 2.-Wheat-There is a better demand for wheat, and the market is firmer; cars of red are quoted at 65c, west, and white on the Northern at 67c; Manitoba wheat is firmer. There has been some inquiry for future delivery, and two lots of No. 1 hard of 5,000 bu each, sold today, afloat, Fort William, May delivery, at 61c; cars of No. 1 hard are quoted at 72 1-2c @ 73c, and No. 1 northern at 71c, grinding in transit.

Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted, Toronto freights, at \$3. Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$12 50 @ \$13, and bran at \$11 @ \$11 50.

Barley is dull and easy No. 1 is quoted at 42c, and No. 1 extra at 44c @ 45c, and No. 2 at 43c, east. Buckwheat is steady at 42c for cars Rye is in good demand and firm at 49c, freely bid for cars outside.

Corn steady at 33c @ 33 1-2c for cars of yellow west. Oats are unchanged; cars of mixed are quoted west at 22 1-2c, and white Peas steady cars sold north and

west today at 49c. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Jan. 2-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—29c to 29c. Feed Barley—37c to 38c. Buckwheat—36c to 37c.

Peas—6ic.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85; winter patents. \$3 65 to \$4 00; straight rollers. winter patents. \$5 50 to \$4 50, 50 50 \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lord—Pura 81c to 81c; compound, 61c to 61c.

Lard—Pure, 8½c to 8½c; compound, 6½c to 6½c. CHEESE.

Cheese—No quotations.
Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19½c to 20c. English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL. Jan. 2-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet but steady, demand poor; futures quiet but steady and unchanged. Corn—Spot quiet futures quiet; near posi-tions ad lower, and distant positions un-Bacon-Quiet but steady; demand poor; Cum-

Bacon—Quiet but steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 64.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do medium, 45s. Lard—Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined,

in pails, 29s.
Cheese—Steady; demand moderate: finest
American white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s.

Rutter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.
Rosin—Common. 4s 7½d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s.
Linseed oil—20s.
Petroleum—Refined. 8½d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

quarter, 67d. Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 58.

Liverpool, Jan. 2—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet but steady; demand poor;
No. 2 red winter, 5s 3d; No. 2 red spring, stocks
exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1
California, 5s 4½d; futures opened quiet but
steady and unchanged; closed steady with
near and distant positions ½d higher; business
heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 5s 3½d; Feb.,
5s 4d; March, 5s 4¾d; April, 5s 5d; May, 5s 4½d;
June, 5s 5½d.

June, 5s 5½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 2d; futures opened quiet with near positions ½d lower and distant positions unchanged; closed firm with Jan. and March ½d lower and other months unchanged from Tuesday's closing quotations; business about equally distributed: Jan, 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 2d; March, 3s 2d; April, 3s 2½d; May, 3s 2½d; June, 5s 2½d.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 8d. Peas-Canadian. 4s 8d.

London, Jan. 2-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat nominally unchanged; corn quiet. Country markets -- French firm; English

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American Produce Markets.

Chicago. Dec. 31.—After a short session, marked by considerable irregularity, wheat today closed to to the higher than yesterday for May and 1c higher for cash. Corn was unchanged for May and weak and to 1c lower for cash. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions ware lower. yere lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56%; Jan., 56%; May, 59%c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25%c; Jan., 25%c; May, 28%c; July, 29c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17c; May, 19c to 19kc. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 75; Jan., \$8 57h; May,

\$8 97½. Lard—Dec., \$5 22½; Jan., \$5 27½; May. \$5 55. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 17½; Jan., \$4 17½; May,

Short ribs—Bec., \$\frac{1}{2}\$; \$\fr

 Shipments—
 10.000
 Wheat
 74,000

 Flour
 163,000
 Oats
 287,000

 Rye
 8.000
 Barley
 25,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1
hard, 66te to 66te; No. 1 northern, 64te. Winter
wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 70c.
Corn—Steedy: No. 2 yellow, 31te; No. 3 yellow,
31c to 31te; No. 2 corn, 30te to 31c; No. 3 corn, 301c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 66c; No. 2 red, cash, 66c; May. 67%c. TOLEDO.
Toledo, Jan. 2. - Wheat-Cash, 664c; May,

681c. Corn—May, 281c. Oats—May, 20c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 2.
Flour-Receipts, 21,700 barrels; sales, 2,500 Flour—Receipts, 21,700 barrels; sales, 2,500 packages; State and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts. none: sales, 875,000 bu; opened easier under l'quidation, railied on big clearances, but again reacted; Jan., 65% to 66%; March, 67% to 67%; May, 66% to 66 7-16%.

Corn—Receipts, 3°,200 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; quiet and steady; May, 34%c.

Oats—Receipts, 63,600 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; been received about the manner in which

quiet; May, 24c; track white, State and western. 24c to 27½c.

Pork—Quiet; family, \$10.

Lard—Steadier; prime western steam, \$5.55 to \$5.60, nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 5,000 packages; steady; State dairy, 16c to 21c; State creamery, 18c to 23c; western creamery, 16c to 24c; Elgins, 24c.

Cheese — Receipts, 777 packages; quiet; State large, 7½c to 10c; small, 5c to 9c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,388 packages; steady; western. 29c to 23½c. Fig. - Receipts, 2,300 packages, secary, weekern, 20c to 25&c.

Sugar - Faw firm; fair refining, 3&c; centrifugal, 95-test, 3&c; refined, firm; crushed, 5\c; c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee - Dul; No. 7, 14&c.

Hops—Weak. LEAD—Quiet; bullion, \$3; exchange \$3 12½ to

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2, — Wheat — Cash, 564c; Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.
CHICAGO Jan. 2. Open. High. Low. Close. 501 522 581 581 581 591 59 591 Wheat-May...
July...
Corn-Jan...
May... Oats-Dec..... \$8 72 \$8 57 9 20 9 69 5 32 5 25 5 55 5 62 4 30 4 20 4 62 4 52

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat has been see-sawed by professionals for a long time. We have now reached a better basis. Supplies are largely reduced from first hands, and the general trade has its legacy of bear proclivities on hand. The situation legitimately is better. The market is so narrow that trade is indisposed to switch around to the side, which has been a losing side, but the facts switch first and the facts have switched. The trade will probably find itself compelled to switch with it. The proverbal January market thaw may develop into a speculative freeze. The worst feature of the market is its narrowness, poverty and prejudice, but these have made the prices what they are and it is about time for a esurrection of speculative effort.

Corn—Receipts were large, but the mar-ket did not sag much; look for better prices. Provisions—Light receipts; hogs brought in many outside buying orders of hog producrs and prices were strong and higher. Market is in a good strong position. Think provisions will go higher.
WALKER & CO.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—New Year's market closed at 12 o'clock, and of the 22 cars Canada lambs which came in today only 15 had been weighed up to that hour. General sales were at \$5.25 to \$5 40—mostly \$5.30 to \$5.35, but the bulk hold over till tomorrow. Weather cold, and unless run very heavy prospects for steady prices for balance of week are fair.

LIVERPOOL.

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Liverpool, Dec. 80.—The tone of the market was strong, best States cattle being quoted at 11c. At London best States cattle were quoted at 112c, and Argentine sheep at 1.2c to 114c.

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Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—In live stock circles business was dull, as is generally the case at this season of the year. Cable advices from abroad were stronger in tone for cattle, but values showed no advance over a week ago. Private cables received reporting sales of sheep today just let shippers out. There are no steamers sailing this week from Portland or St. John, N, B., which accounts for the quietness in the trade to some extent.

At the East End abattoir market, today, the offerings of live stock were 400 cattle, 200 sheep, 200 lambs and 15 calves. Owing to the contined mild weather, and the fact that butchers had ample supplies of beef on hand, the attendance of buyers was small, consequently trade was slow and the market was dull, but the tone was steady and values showed no

trade was slow and the market was dull, but the tone was steady and values showed no material change from a week ago. There was a number of cattle left over, and, until the surplus stock is cleaned up, little improvement in the situation is looked for. A few sales of the best cattle offered were made at 3½c to 3½c, and inferior sold down as low as 1½c per 1b, live weight. The supply of sheep and lambs was small, there being just about enough to fill the wants of the local trade, and, in consequence, values were steady. Sheer sold at 2½c per 1b, and lambs at 3c to 3¾c per lb, live weight. Calves brought \$3 to \$8 each, as to quality. Live hogs were firmer at \$3.80 to \$4 per 100 lbs

CHICAGO.

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Chicago, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market fairly active; best steady;
others weaker. Light hogs, \$3 45 @
\$3 70; mixed stockers, \$3 45 @ \$3 67 1-2;
heavy shipping grades, \$3 35 @ \$3 67 1-2;
rough hogs, \$3 35 @ \$3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to firm; beeves, \$4 15 @ \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$1 70 @ \$3 80; Texans, \$2 75 @ \$3 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 @

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000. Market ac-

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-A chimney fire occurred at Chapman's bookbindery today, but it was extinguished without the firemen's aid. -Mr. Oliver Leigh has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, at his old home

in London West. -Mr. Geo. H. Leslie, of the Lyman Bros. Company (Limited), and Mrs. Leslie, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Young, Central avenue, for

-Frank Mitchell, of Strathroy, has been arrested and remanded for a week on a charge of stealing a chopping axe and a pair of rubber boots from two residents of that town.

-Mrs. A. Nestman, with her daughter, Miss Marguerite Nestman, of the Essex House, of Windsor, returned home this evening, after spending their holidays with Mrs. M. G. Delaney, of Central avenue.

-The Grand Trunk, Canadian Express and Great Northwestern Telegraph Company have opened a joint city office in Owen Sound. Mr. J. B. Hutt. of Galt, who is well-known to railroaders in this city, has been appointed to take charge.

-Every incoming train brings its quota of short course men destined for the barracks. The sight of some of these embryo soldiers smoking indescribable pipes, with tunies unbuttoned and forage caps pulled over their ears is calculated to drive a reg-

the youths monopolize the sidewalks with hand sleds, and the chief of police is determined to put a stop to the nuisance.

-A number of sports from the city held a cock fight in a barn on the Wharncliffe road, London West, on New Year's eve. One of the birds was owned by a city blood; the other belonged to a resident of the village, whose love of chickens has got him into trouble on two or three occasions. -Mr. John A. Croden, who has placed his name before the electors of No. 3 ward for aldermean, is the son of John Croden, a long-time resident of London and No. 3 ward. He is well known throughout the-ward as a thorough business man, as his position as manager, for R. S. Williams & Son will certify. If elected he will prove competent for civic trust.

IN THE FIELD. The cadidates who will allow their names to go before the electors of London West on Monday are: For reeve-Reeve Macdonald and W.

J. Saunby. For deputy reeve—Deputy Reeve Murdock and Councilor Wm. Moore. For councilors—W. T. Hamilton, W. T. Duff, Dennis Collins, John Kearney

and ex-Treasurer Nichol's. The time allowed nominees to withdraw from the contest expired on Tuesday evening, and Clerk Simpson has prepared the official list and is having the ballots printed. Mr. Wm. Spence dropped out of the reeveship fight for reasons which he gave at the nomination meeting, leaving the same candidates in the field as last year. In response to a demand by many of the ratepayers, Councilor Moore has decided to seek the deputy reeveship's chair, and it is expected that he will run the present occupant of that office a good brisk race. His friends are confident of victory. Levi Hammond, member of the 1894 council, and Councilor Andrews, of the 1895 board, ex-Councilor Wm. Smith, John Chapman and John Ackland have withdrawn from the race for the council. Messrs. C. Macdonald, Wm. Smith, W. H. Dell and Alex. Currie refuse to run for school trustee, leaving Messrs. Hugh McPherson, Thos. Glover and Ed. Pudney elected by acclamation.

THE MUNICIPAL SLATE. Late on Tuesday evening ex-Ald. Shaw withdrew from the contest in South London, leaving Ald. Parnell, Ald. Marshall, exiAld. McCallum and Ald. Weld in the field. In the fourth ward Ald. Callahan also declined, as did Mr. E. J. McRoberts. In London East Henry Depper, reconsidered his refusal and coyly said "Yes" at the last

Chamberlain

Orders a Peaceful Settlement in Africa-The Excitement Sub-

London, Jan. 2.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has issued another statement regarding events in the Transvaal. It is as follows: "The high commissioner is leaving Cape Town this afternoon for Pretoria to deal with the situation, in the furtherance of a peaceful and satisfactory settlement in obedience to my requisition. The chartered company directors have Cape Town, directing him to immediately inform Dr. Jameson that the company dissents from and objects to the action he has taken and requires him to return immedi-

Later in the day there was a decidedly better feeling on the stock exchange. The excitement caused by the recent events in the Transvaal Republic subsided and "Kaffirs" recovered to within one-quarter to three quarters of Tuesday's prices. Two failures were announced during the day.

EDINIARDS VS. CUBANS.

More Fighting on the Unhappy Island-Are the Spanish Retreating?

Havana, Jan. 2.-An engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgent forces has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XII., and not far from the frontier of the Province of Havana. The official announcement says that the troops captured the insurgent positions, but that the loss to the enemy is not known. The insurgents, following their usual tactics, aid not attempt a decisive engagement. but after the skirmish they proceeded westward, devastating the country as they marched onward. The authorities here added the significant statement that the "troops were moved closer to the Province of Havana," which would seem to be another way of saying that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat. Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spaniards and the Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante, which, with the announced movement of the Spanish troops "closer to the frontier of Havana," leads people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in that vicinity. The latter are commanded by Col. Galvis. In view of the rapid progress of the insurgents' cavalry, Captain-General Martinez De Campos has ordered the Spanish officials in all the disturbed districts to seize all the horses they can lay hands on, to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The damage being done by the Cubans is really terrible. They have burned the best part of the town of Jaguey, the cane fields of Perla, Rocarie and Australia in that district, and in Navarette the plantations of Vinas, Mondoz, Garay, Escalant and Haza. FIVE PEOPLE CREMATED.

A Terrible Residential Fire in Columbus. Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Early today the residence of J. H. Hibbard, 1,398 East Lorg street, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, their son Allene, aged 5, and baby Dor-othy, Miss Fay Hibbard, and Mrs. Grace Hibbard Lee, sisters, of Bannes-ville, O., perished in smoke, and their bodies were more or less destroyed by fire. Four sons, less than 15 years of age, and the colored servant, escaped by jumping from a second story window. The fire evidently originated from some defective construction in the woodwork

LENZ'S MURDERERS ESCAPE. Alton, Ill., Jan. 2.—A letter from W. L. Sachtleben, dated at Erzeroum, states that three of the four Kurds arrested for Lenz's murder, have escaped from jail, and that hope of apprehending them is vain. This means that Sachtleben's mission has failed, so far

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MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART. Albert Woodley Pays the Penalty of His

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Albert Woodley, the murderer of his intended will e, Jennie Buchanan, was hanged in the yard of the county jail at 10:48 this morning. On Monday morning, May 7, 1894, Woodley, who had been drinking for several days, called at the home of his sweetheart. After smoking a cigar with her father, he went into the kitchen, where the young woman was preparing a meal. Three minutes later two shots were heard, and when the father reached the kitchen he found the couple lying on the floor, unconscious, with bullet wounds in their heads. The young woman died in a few minutes, but Woodley recovered. He admitted the killing, and said he was jealous. His trial followed in July, and he was convicted of murder in the first degree. Five times he was respited, but finally, today, expiat-

ed his crime on the scaffold.

DIED. GRAY-Mrs. John Gray, on the 2nd of January, in her 89th year, at the residence of her sonin-law, Mr. Alexander Ferguson, 941 Col-

The interment will take place at Toronto, Jan. 4, the remains leaving London at 7:25 a.m., on Saturday. Funeral private. Toronto papers please copy.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the electors of Ward No. 6, summoned to meet at Grand Avenue Schoolhouse on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 31 last, will be held at the same place on the evening of

Friday, the 3rd day of January, instant, at the hour of 8 o'clock. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 2, 1895.

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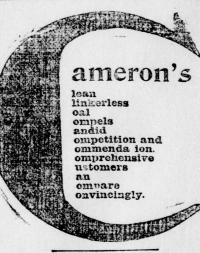
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