Mutton quarters, per lb. 5 to
Veal, quarters, per lb. 4 to
Lamb quarter. 7 to
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50 to
Hides, No. 1, per lb. to
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3 to
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2 to

 Wool, per lb.
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb.
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb.
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu.
 0 00 to

 Timothyseed, per bu.
 0 00 to

 Millet seed, per bu.
 00 to

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

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PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Oil closed at \$1 48 bid.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Toronto Grain Market.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Dec. 31-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

doing.
Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm; corn

Country markets - English quiet; French

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-

erpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 167,000 centals, including 64,000 centals American. The receipts of American

corn during the past three days were 91,200

Weather—Mild and open.

Liverpool, Dec. 31-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1

California. 5s 41d: futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed steady with near positions 1d lower; and distant positions 1d lower;

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—After a short session, marked by considerable irregularity, wheat today closed to to to this per than yesterday for May and to higher for cash. Corn was un-

were lower, Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

4.000 nead.
The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56%; Jan., 56%; May,

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

seed, 921c to 93c; prime timothy, \$3 50; mess pork, \$7 72, lard, \$5 20 to \$5 30; short ribs sides, \$4 20 to \$4 30; dry salled by

sides, \$4 20 to \$4 30; dry salted shoulders, \$4 37½ to \$4 62½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to \$4 59.

Corn 243,000 Oats 312,000 Rye 4,000 Barley 46,000

Flour...... 10,000 Wheat..... 74,000

 Corn
 163,000
 Oats
 287,000

 Bye.
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 Barley
 25,000

BUFFALO.

DETROIT.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 66%; May,

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 31,-Wheat - Cash, 56ic;

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Cattle market dull

today; demand was a little better and

2c @ 2 1-4c was paid for good steers.

at 3 1-2c per lb. Sheep were quoted

Lambs were in more active demand

Live Stock Markets

8.000 Wheat..... 251,000

Receipts-

changed for May and weak and le to le

Peas-Canadian, 4s 8d.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Wheat-There is a better

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Tuesday's Oil Markets.

Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Calfskins, green
Calfskins, dry, each

Sheepskins, each Lambshins, each Wool, per lb.

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Commerce and Finance.

ndon Money Market. Dec. 31—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, money, 106 9-16 account; Canadian Eric. 141; Eric, sec., 70; Illinois ; Erie. 14; Erie, sec., 70: Illinois Mexicau ordinary, 16; St. Paul. 19; New York Central, 98; a, 52; Reading, 2; Mexican Central, 98; bar silver, 30 9-16; money, it: open market discount for shot cent; open market discount for 3 1, 14 per cent treal Stock Market.

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th Com., 100 at 5½; Duluth Com. Cable, 150, 157 at 156½, 371 75 at 158; Mont. St. Ry., 100 102, 100 at 198, 20 at 198½; at 73½, 9 at 74½; Bank of 4218; Banque du Peuple, 25 tebec Bank, 25 at 110. ont Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 31. Off. 217 Ompany, com silway Block... 515 Company... 1585 Dmpany... 158 Railway... d to d lower and distant positions d lower; business about equally distributed; Jan., 5s 3d; Feb., 5s 3dd; March, 5s 4dd; April, 5s 4dd; May, 5s 5d; June, 5s 5dd.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 2d; futures opened steady with near and distant positions 4d lower, closed steady with near and distant positions unchanged to d higher; business about equally distributed; Jan, 3s 2d; Feb., 3s 2d; March, 3s 2dd; April, 3s 2dd; May, 3s 2dd; June, 7s 2dd.

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

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

1245 1 America, 20, 10 at 116; Con-200; Com. Cable, 25 at 1582, 25 25 at 156; Toronto Ry, 25, 25 sales. Standard, 25 at 162; 25, 25 at 116 cash; Western 167 cash; C. P. R., 25 at 51½; 158, 25 at 1581, 25 at 1573, 25, 50 157, 25 at 1581, 25 at 1573, 25, 50 1732.

MMERCIAL

cal Market. A. M. Hamilton & Son.) don, Tuesday, Dec. 31.

60 cars: corn, 170 cars; oats, 150 ears; hogs, 34.000 head.22c @ 24c 48e @ 51c 594c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 254c; Jan., 254c; May, 284c; July. 29c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17c; May, 19c to 194c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 75; Jan., \$8 574; May, 39c to 45c35c @ 40c were light, with an act-\$4 52½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour of the delivery was oats, ateady; No. 2 spring wheat, 564c to 574c; No. 3 spring, 55c to 57c; No. 2 red wheat, 594c to 62c; No. 2 corn. 254c to 254c; No. 2 oats, 174c; No. 2 rye, 324c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 40c; No. 1 flax-

ly at 68c @ 70c per cental. eipts light; demand good r feeding, 65e @ 68c; for @ 73c per cental.

nd eggs in fair supply and quotations. logs, scarce and higher, sell-\$4 50 @ \$5 per cwt. good supply and demand at

Lack STUP GRAIN. ite. per 100 lbs...... 1 00 td per 100 lbs...... 1 00 to lg. per 100 lbs..... 1 05 to 98.....

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Spring wheat quiet: No. 1
hard. 66½c to 6½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c. Winter
wheat—Firm; No. 2 red. 70c.

Corn—Quiet and steady: No. 2 yellow, 31½c;
No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c to 31c;
No. 3 corn, 30c to 30½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white,
21c to 21½c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c: No. 3 mixed, 20c
to 20½c; VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Detroit, Dec. 31.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 67c; No. 2 red, cash, 661c; May, 68c.

PROVISIONS.

tubs or firkins. Y AND SEED

Good calves sold at \$5 each. Hogs were steady at \$3 60 for choice; \$3 50 for thick, fat, and 3 3-8c for light. \$12 00 to 5 00 to br bu 0 00 to

at 2 3-4c per lb.

Corn—May, 284c. Dats—May, 20c.

Cerol Waterproof High Polish Shoe Dressing contains nothing injurious. & Price, 15 cents.

25c Per Pound

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Petrolea, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today. FREE to every housekeeper on application a valuable receipt book on

> A NEW YEAR'S GREETING. 'Do you know how to get to grand-

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—29c to 294c.
Feed Barley—37c to 33c.
Buckwheat—36c to 37c.
Peas—61c.
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, \$3 40 to \$3 50.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16: mouille, \$17 to \$18.

Canadian short cut, \$13.
Hams—9c to 10c. I went on New Year's Day-You climb the hill where the pine trees

"He waits in the road for mama and

says:
'A kiss or your life, my dear!' And then with a regular bear hug, I wish him a Happy New Year.' Tudor Jenks, in January St. Nicholas.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In resolution strong arrayed, All this year's happenings to portray, Their diaries begin today.

They'll note each day's events with For one whole week or maybe more,

-Mr. Bruce Holt, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Wellingtog

resolutions are the longest.

-Hammond Wise has been adjudged insane and his removal to the asylum ordered. Wise is serving a month in jail for vagrancy. -Miss Rendell, of York street, is making a New Year's visit to Rev.

-James H. Bennett, formerly of Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store, passed his primary examination, being eleventh on the list of 200, instead of the 22nd as announced.

dent of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road at Detroit. Mr. Morgan was a member of Tuscan Masonic Lodge. -The municipal meeting announced to be held in the Grand avenue school house, South London, last night did not material-

refur, 45s.
Lard—Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined, in pails, 29s.
Cheese — Firm; demand moderate: finest American white, 45s; finest American colorof the sixth-ward electors will be held on Friday night, when the aldermanic candidates will air their views Butter—Finest United States, 958; good 603.
Turpentine spirits—208 6d.
Rosin—Common, 48 7½d.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—208.
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind before the ratepayers of the eastern section of the ward

—Sam Grigg presided at the New Year's eve treat given by the W. C. T. U. to about 60 newsboys and bootblacks at Somerset Hall last night. Addresses were given by the chairman and Rev. Mr. Pedley. Mr. George A. McGillivray made each boy a present of a Bible, with his name and a verse of scripture written on a fly leaf. Some of the boys took part in the programme, and all enjoyed very much the club swinging of Mr. Lyons. The boys were also liberally treated to refreshments.

the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Bro. J. A. Geddes; chief ranger, Chas, Brennan; sub chief ranger, C. E. Bailey; financial secretary, E. L. Fysh (retained); treasurer, S. T. S. Gale (retained); senior woodward, W. Pearse; junior woodward, Jas. Crowley; senior beadle, M. Ferguson; junior beadle, Fred Yealland; assistant secretary, R. Whitton; recording secretary, Wm. Loughrey (retained); surgeon, W. J Teasdall; trustees, John Ferguson, H. P. Bock and Wm. Atkins. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the scrutineers, A. O. Jeffery, high chief ranger, and William Trudell, P. C. R. of Court Forest Queen.

The withdrawal of candidates for aldermanic and school trustee honors up to 2 o'clock yesterday were published in last evening's "Advertiser." From that on until 5 o'clock, although the official slate tacked up on the wall of the city clerk's office was subject to close scrutiny by wouldbe aldermen, very few changes were made. In South London, Mr. J. S. Dewar, after signifying by letter his intention of running, withdrew at the last moment. Mr. L. W. Burke dropped out of the contest for school trustee in No. 1 ward, and F. J. Appleton officially announced his declination to run for a similiar office in ward 5. Mr. Pritchett is marked off the aldemanic list Brooklyn trying to reform the wicked of in ward 6.

INCREASE AT THE BARRACKS. There are strong rumors in military circles that the permanent force, recently reduced, will shortly be increased to the old number. Word was received at Wolseley Barracks yesterday morning authorizing the increase of the short term list, commencing Jan. 3, from 28 to 100. This action was taken because of the enormous demand from young men in all sections of Western Ontario for military instruction. This will be by far the largest short term class in the history of the barracks, and will infuse a great deal of life into the building on the hill. Sergt. Davis arrived home from Toronto on Tuesday.

CIETY.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SO-This society, recently started in the city, depends absolutely for its efficiency upon the co-operation of the public in its work. Its principles have been proven wise and practical whereever brought into action. Direct reedge of their circumstances, or of the causes of their need, may often be a self-supporting. The society, while it shields the citizens from impostors, brings before its members cases which would otherwise escape them. Socie-ties and churches giving relief of any for relief. This will prevent imposi- Building

tion. To prevent the overlapping of relief, and to enable all charitable agencies in the city to act in all recurrent cases, with full knowledge of the facts of each case, and of what has been previously done, are good the previously consistence and above the consistence and a consis reasons why societies and churches, as well as charitable individuals, should co-operate with it. The society willingly investigates, without charge any cases referred to it, and reports thereon. The secretary can be consulted between the hours of 8 to 10 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m., at the rooms of the society. City Hall, upstairs, or by telephone, No. 1,187.

SCOTCHMEN DISTRIBUTE CHEER. Yesterday was Hogmanay, the day on which the St. Andrew's Society of this city usually makes its annual distribution of relief among the deserving families. For various reasons, however, the relief was given away on Monday this year, and the 125 or 150 persons who brought their baskets to Mr. T. A. Rowat's store on Dundas street, had them well filled and went home with thankful hearts to the Scots who had not forgotten them. Every applicant was given a nice roast of beef, two or three loaves of bread (according to the number in the family), 6 pounds of oatmeal, 6 pounds of flour, 5 pounds of sugar, a pound of currants and a pound of raisins-and a kind word from the committeemen, who were Messrs. Alex. Tytler, Arch. Mc-Pherson, Robert Henderson, Ald. John W. Jones, James Shand, Donald McDonald, T. A. Rowat, Robert Reid, sen., and Wm. Howie. In many cases the applicants were unable to call on account of illness, and their cheer was delivered yesterday.

SOMETHING ABOUT SPICES.

The best grades of cinnamon are almost as thin as paper and of a light yellowish brown hue.

Cinnamon is mentioned in Exodus xxx., 23, as used in the religious ceremonies of the Hebrews.

Two kinds of pepper are mentioned as common by Greek writers in the fourth century, B.C.

as cassia. It is often used as a substitute of the genuine article.

The clove is not, in any sense, the fruit of the tree, but the unripe blossom gathered before it opens.

each twig and branch. The nutmeg tree grows from 20 to 30 feet high, and bears a strong resem-

to the skin, will cause redness, and if left

The common black pepper berry grows on a climbing vine which attains a length of from 12 to 20 feet. The cardamom seeds of commerce come

only in Ceylon, but in many parts of India, in Siam, Java and Sumatra.

In India and many Eastern countries, down to the present century, tribute was frequently paid in pepper.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs and one to two pounds of mace

Caraway seeds are used in flavoring confectionery, and as a flavor for liquors, bread, cakes, and other articles of food.

spices, all of which were consumed in our food. The long nutmeg is entirely devoid of

flavor, but is frequently mixed in considerable quantities with the short nut-

harvests; the first in May, the second in November, when the shoots are cut and peeled.

of Malabar, is now grown over all Southern Asia and most of the Asiatic islands. The nutmeg tree is in a state of constant bearing, but the main harvests are in the months of March, July and November.

The nutmeg is more liable to the attacks of insects than any other spice. To presrve it a soaking in lime water is necessary.

Oersted, the chemist, in 1819, extracted the active principle of pepper and gave a description of it and the processes he employed.

The clove tree begins to bear in its seventh year, attains a height of about 40 feet and continues bearing for 100 to 200 years.

Cloves are gathered in the month December and must be dried quickly in order to retain the aromatic qualities of

TO THINK ABOUT.

signatures at the bottom of his tailor's

Sometimes a loudly-professing Christian reads his bible so persistently and

so intently that he doesn't take his eyes off long enough to see the needs of his suffering fellow-men,

The University of Pennsylvania spent \$100,000 for athletics the past season. About \$20,000 went to baseball. Next season teams will play three straight in New York and Brooklyn, instead of

The directors of the Windsor Driving Park Association have decided to add a ten-

No Need to Suffer Longer.

A Toronto man, recently returned from a five weeks' trip to Lakehurst Institute, Oakville was speaking to one of his friends Christmas Day about his experience. He said that this was the first Christmas in five years when he could remember being sober, and the first in fifteen years when he was sober from choice. With an outburst of feeling he added: "What a fool I've been to suffer all these years and Oakville only twenty miles away." How many thousands in all parts of the Province are today suffering from a galling appetite for whisky and other intoxicants, their business capacity lief given to families without a knowl- impaired 50 per cent by the perpetual thirst which consumes them, drifting perhaps slowly yet with the utmost certainty hindrance towards making the family towards financial disaster. No one handicapped in this way can expect to hold his own in the struggle for wealth and fame. Why suffer in mind, in body and in pocket when Oakville is only a few miles away and certain emancipation awaits you there. kind would do well to consult with the secretary of the society for information before aiding any new applicants Lakehurst Sanitarium, 28 Bankof Commerce

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RINGS AND RING-LORE.

Cromwell's signet ring bore his crest, lion rampant. The finger ring was the earliest orna

ment adopted by man. Every Roman freeman was entitled to wear an iron ring.

Wedding rings were used in Egypt 5,000 years before Christ. Augustus wore a ring charm to protect him from thunder storms.

Betrothal rings came into use in Europe as early as the ninth century. The ring of Childeric is still preserved

in the Imperial Museum in Paris. After Hugh Capet every French King wore a ring as part of the royal regalia. Rings with bangles attached have been worn in India from the earliest

times. Chaucer in more than one place alludes to the thumb ring as common in his time.

gold rings as part of their state dress. Early Celtic rings were executed in interlaced work, often of very intricate patterns.

a large cameo bearing a portrait of The ring of the Jewish high priest

was invested, by tradition, with many mystic powers. Luther habitually wore a small ring,

in which the setting represented a death's head. In many female religious orders the

ring is used during the ceremony of receiving a novice. When peers are created in Great Britain

Down to the sixteenth century every physician in Europe wore a ring as a

Greek legends declared that the mystic ring of Gyges, the King of Lydia, made the wearer invisible.

Lorenzo de Medici wore a ring which. according to tradition, had once belonged to the Emperor Nero.

Most of the mediaeval kings wore and used signet rings because they were unable to write their names.

after knotted cables, the knot being worn on the outside of the hand. In the later Roman Empire, rings, cut

onvx, became fashionable. The serpent ring, or ring made in the shape of a serpent, was a favorite in

Rome during the later republic. Until the seventeenth century a ring formed part of the official dress of every

At various times during the Roman Empire loyal subjects wore in their rings portraits of the reigning emperor. In the tombs of ancient Egypt, dating probably not later than 3,000 B.C., are

found gold rings of fair workmanship. Shakespeare's ring, or at least a ring supposed to be his, was found a few years ago in a meadow near the Avon. Wedding rings of plain gold, without

According to the traditions of the East, Solomon conquered all his enemies through the mystic properties of his

Roman gladiators often wore brass rings so heavy that a blow from the fist

Three wedding rings were used at the marriage of Mary Stuart, and all three did not keep her faithful to her husband. Anglo-Saxon and Celtic rings common ly bore the name of the wearer, and at believed to have been used as signets. The "fisherman's ring" is the siglet of the Pope. Its bezel bears an impres-

sion of St. Peter in his boat with fishing The bishop's ring was formery set with any gem. Generally, howe'er, it is at present set with an amenyst or

The ancient Egyptians and graelites, in addition to finger rings, ore rings in their ears, and frequently ato in their noses.

At the death of the Pope, was for-merly the custom to break harring. This practice was discontinued the present

Steamship Aplvals. Dec. 30. man....Liverp Chas. D. Johnsto boot and shoe

merchant, is seek g trusteeship in ward 4. He will elected without What Keep You Healthy?

Shut every door after you, and without slamming it. Don't make a practice of shouting, jumping or running in the house.

RULES FOR WELL-BEHAVED CHIL-

DREN.

Never call to persons upstairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them go quietly to where they are. Always speak kindly and politely to everybody, if you would have them do the same to you.

When told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.

not those of your brothers and sisters. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house. Be prompt at every meal hour. Never sit down at the table or in the

sitting room with dirty hands or tumbled Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak. Never reserve your good manners for

company, but be equally polite at home and abroad. Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother-Ex.

MOTHERS.

As I am my mother made me .- John Q. Adams.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom, -H. W. Beecher. All I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.-Lincoln.

An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.-Spanish proverb. The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother. - Napoleon. Unhappy is the man for whom his

mother has not made all other mothers venerable. -Richter. Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall, but a mother's secret hope outlives them all. -Holmes.

If the whole world were put into one such scale and my mother into the other, the world would kick the beam. - Lord Langdale.

I think it must be somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of fathers. - Dickens.

NOT BUILT THAT WAY. Medium-The spirit of your wife wishes to speak with you. Widower-You're a fakir; my wife never

would ask permission to speak to me. -

A cough, cold or sore throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incarable lung disease. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple remedy, containing nothing injurious, and

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Johnson Bros.' Bread 4c per loaf retail.

the art of cooking.

And grandpa comes half-way.

And plays he's a robber bold, Then, when I can't help laughing, Canadian short cut, \$13.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, \$2c to \$3c; compound, \$4c to \$4c.

CHERSE.

Cheese—No quotations.

Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19c to 20c. How grandpa pretends to scold! "He threatens me with his cane, and

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—There is a better inquiry for wheat from the millers, and the market is rather firmer at 64c; for cars of red, west, and 64c to 67c for white on the Northern. Manitoba wheat is firmer; cars, of No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, today, at 72c to 72½c was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c, Toronto and west.

Flour—Is quiet; cars of strait ht roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3.

Millfeed is dull and easy; shorts are quoted at \$12.50 to \$12; bran at \$11, west. The sentimental youth and maid

at \$12 50 to \$12; bran at \$11, west.

Barley is dull and easier; No. 1 sold west today at 42c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 44c, east, and No. 2 is nominal at 38c to 39c outside. Buckwheat is steady at 32c for cars outside. Rye is in good demand and firm, with sales of cars east at 49c. And then disgustedly declare The thing's a nuisance and a bore. Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold west at 33½c, and 33c was bid for more today.
Oats—Dull; cars of extra are quoted west at 22½c, and white at 23c.
Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west at 49c.

-This is the season when the days are the shortest, it is also the season when good

Mr. Mihell and family at St. George.

firm.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 31-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions 4d lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 22s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d. -The death is announced in Toronto of Mr. W. J. Morgan, at one time chief clerk to the superintendent of the old G. W. R. here and afterwards assistant superinten-

-At the regular half yearly meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, A. O. F., held in their hall, Duffield block, last evening,

LATER WITHDRAWALS.

The Chinese cinnamon is better known

The clove tree bears its blossoms in clusters of about one dozen at the end of

blance to the common pear tree. A good article of pepper, when applied long enough will blister.

from India, Java, Ceylon and many trapical islands of the East. Cinnamon is raised extensively not

There was imported into this country

There are two annual cinnamon The pepper plant, originally a native

It isn't safe to judge a man by his clothes. Look, instead, to see if there are

Some people apparently like to go to prayer meeting just to hear other people confess their faults.

FLYS. Billy Sunday, the ex-ball player, is in that city

alternating between the two cities. THE TURF. day trotting meeting in July to their list,

Tell of your own faults and misdoings,

Roman ambassadors sent abroad wore

The state ring of the Pope is set with

a ring is used during the ceremony of

badge of his profession.

Anglo-Saxon rings were fashioned

from solid stone, generally agate or

priest in the Roman Church.

outward ornament or inscription, were in use as early as the sixth century.

was sometimes known to kill an adver-

sapphire.

century.

Just salt, whice purifies flesh, muscle, bone and blood. Dont hurt yourself with poor brands. Gethe best in the world—