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cial study of municipal questions. In the course of business, he visits Great Britain and Europe every year, and while on the other side of the Atlantic he makes a point of investigating the municipal affairs of the various cities in which he happens to be. During his last trip, he spent several weeks in the aggregate in studying the markets of several leading European cities, including Leipzig, Paris, Glasgow and London, Inevious to leaving Canada, Mr. Alian received credentials from the Mayor, so as to enable him better to obtain statistics. His report, therefore, is of a semi-official character. The alderagen, however, took very little interest in it; so little in fact, that Mr. Alian did not think it worth while to present it to them. He made the report up, however, and as it is a document of considerable interest at the present moment. The World is pleased to present it to the ratepayers of Poronto.

Text of the Report.

When asked to investigate some of the principal markets in some of the various cities of Europe, I scarcely grasped the information in the subject. The varying continus prevailing in the different countries, is many cases so different to those in which we live, render it impossible to adopt any I am in its entirety, and I will, therefore, is a few general remarks becore describing any of the markets visited.

At its very evident that in many cases the from of a large general market is not how regarded so favorably nor so necessay as a quarter of a century ago, owing to the rapit increase of area over which has supplied the wants of the house of the probability and the probability of the surprise of the greengrocer, who has supplied the wants of the house of a read of the districts of the trade in contral market. This has to a second of the contral market, this has to a second of the contral market, the name of the probability of the market, while keeping the retail trade in contral available source of supply to the market, while keeping the retail trade in control of the market, while keeping the retail and of the market of thu in the aggregate in studying the markets of several leading European cities, includ-

Markets in mediacyal times were largely cutrolled by monopolics or guilds, and the privilege of buying with the advantage is unlimited competition fixing the price of a article was then unknown, as a large reportion of the revenues of the city was derived from the tolls and customs exacted on trading. These restrictions in Britan are now, unknown, but prevail on the culinent in many cities in the form of an octroi tax, collected on every article of faduce enfering within the precincts of the municipal boundary. This tax in Paris in 1897 yielded a revenue to the municipality of 250 millions of francs.

I have found it difficult to apply our conditions in Toronto to any prevailing in places I visited, for latyariety of reasons, principal of which was the much greater population in other sides to be serven by the market and the variety of products to be found in them for sale which by long years of education custom had spectioned.

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In Germany, I found two cities possessing market houses quite unique in design, most comfortable in all their appointments, having a definite fixed position for each class of product, so that buyers frequenting the market knew exactly where to satisfy their wants. The arrangement left nothing to be desired, and in both cases, while rents were low, a fair profit to the city was returned on the investment. These are at Leipzig and Frankfort-on-the-Main, the former with a population of about 400,000, the latter about 200,000. Leipzig market hall has a basement containing cold storage and ordinary storage, restaurant, machine room, etc., ground floor and galleries. The revenue from the entire building from all sources amounted last year to \$31,034m., or about \$82,000. The rules governing them are printed in German If desired. I would be pleased to furnish a translation of them.

The market hall of Frankfort is on a similar plan, though not so large.

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443,000 bushels, corn 930,
Primary wheat receipt
bushels, against 946,000 i
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bushels, against 560,000 Wheat receipts at Minn to-day 849 cars, against 6 ing day of 1897.

Leading Wheat Following are the clos New York .... Milwaukee .. 0 671/2 St. Louis ... 0 69

Detroit ... 0 68½
Duluth, No. 1
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hard (new). 0 79
Toronto, red. 0 67 GRAIN AND P Flour-Winter patents \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3 garian patents, \$4.10 to bakers', \$3.80 to \$3.85.

Wheat—Ontario, red an 7c. north and west; goo Manitoba hard, 79c at Yorthern, at 74c. Oats-White oats quot

Buckwheat-Firm at 4 Corn-Canadian, 83c v old at 42%c; new Ame on track here.

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Buckwheat, 100 bushes Hay steady, timothy s ton, and clover at \$6 to Straw, unchanged, at Hogs, dressed, market ber cwt.

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Butter 18c to 20c for to 22c for special lots o Eggs a little easier, strictly new laid.
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Wheet, white, bush
"red, bush ...
"goose, bush ...
"fife, spring, 

Peas, bush

Seeds—

Red clover, bush ...
White clover seed, bu
Alsike, good to prime.
Alsike, choice, bush
Timothy, bush ...
Beans, white, bush
Hay and Straw— Hay, timothy, per t Hay, clover, per ton Straw, sheaf, per ton Straw, loose, per ton Dairy Products Butter, ib. rolls
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Butter, large rolls
Eggs, new laid
Fresh Meats
Beef, hindquarters, c.
Lamb, spring, per lb
Mutton, carcase, cwt
Veal, carcase, cwt
Hogs, dressed, light
Hogs, dressed, heavy
Poultry—

Poultry-Chickens, per pair Turkeys, per lb. . . Spring ducks, per pa Geese, per lb. . . . Apples, per bbl...
Potatoes, per bag
Cabbage, per doz
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Beets, per doz
Cauliflower, per doz
Turnbos, per bag...
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Straw, baled, car lots, ton

Potatoes, car lots, per
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"medium, tubs,
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"large rolls.

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