to 28c; Spanish sele, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 90c to \$1; Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; upper, light and medium, 40c

to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union cak tanned, No. 1, 35c to 37c; No. 2, 32c to 33c; light, 33c to 55c; hemlock tanned, 34c to 35c; cod oil, gailon, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 2c to 3½c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19.-Hides-Local dealers say offerings are freer, but their stocks are not moving out any faster. The Chi-

cago market has been advancing, and is now near the recent high prices. The general tone of the market is steadier,

with prices unchanged. Local dealers Inspected Hides-No. 1 steers, 111/2c; No.

2 steers, 10½c; No. 1 cows, 11c; No. 2 cows, 10c; country hides, flat, 9½c to 10c. Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 13c.

Sheepskins—\$1 20 to \$1 25. Horsehides—\$3 to \$3 25.

Deerskins-Green, 13c; dry, 22c.

Tallow-Rendered, 4c to 41/2c.



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Of course he will. He couldn't forget you if he tried. There's too much pleasure in it for him. Do you know, it needn't prove so terribly expensive to insure whole bushels of gladsome pleasure to Santa Claus either. Just look here at what can be done at almost trifling cost.

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Perhaps nothing is more appreciated by the ladies than a pair of Bayley's Wonderful Dollar Gloves-in all the new 1906 spring shades. for we've an advanced shipment. These gloves fit and wear better than any other make in the trade. Higher priced or lower priced ones

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the sales being made at \$8 per ton.
Several leads of straw were on the stand; sales were made at \$5 and \$5 50 per ton. Oats sold well, and prices were little if any easier. Buying was brisk enough to clear almost everything out at an early hour. Should the weather be favorable, it sexpected that Thursday's market The quality was not up to the higher. were firm at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. will be the largest and most important mark, and only one or two really good of any Reld in a long time.

was up to the average for this season of the year. The supply of poultry was the feature of the markets, although there is considerable more poultry purchased at the small stations, which formerly were sold on this market; etill there is a good do. this market; still there is a good demand, and the supply nearly equals ers have lately been offering. that of a few years ago, when prices Butchers-There was a good, steady dewere a little more than half those at mand for choice butcher cattle, but many the present time. Sales, on the whole, were brisk. About the only faling off the warm weather which has apparin the demand was for apples and po-ently set in were not anxious to overload tatoes; one reason for the slow de-themselves. While the best loads of

Grain-Notwithstanding the large cows, \$250 to \$350. tinues to be brisk. Prices are higher Sheep-

fairly brisk, and prices are firm at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton. Straw is dull at \$5 per ton, and comparison about 2 loads of cattle; export cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$3.75 to \$4: common butcher cows at \$2.50 to \$8 per ton, and comparison about 2 loads of cattle; export cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$3.75 to \$4: common butcher cows at \$2.50 to \$8.75 to \$17.50; shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50, at \$3.75 to \$15.50 to \$17.50; shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50, at the mills; \$10.50, at the mills; \$10.50, at the mills; \$10.50, at the mills; \$10.50, a

for 80c per bag. hesitate about purchasing. Sales are brisk for good stock at \$2 75 and \$3 barrel; common stock selll at 60c to

per bag, or about \$2 per barrel. Poultry—As expected, sales were brisk, ceipts, 33,000; steady; beeves, \$3 50 to as there was a good demand for all \$6 40; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4 90; for there was a good demand for all classes of poultry; turkeys sell at 14½c to 15c per lb, dressed, and 12½c to 13c per lb dlive; there have been some fine specimens offered; geese are higher in price, at 9c to 10c per lb, dressed; ducks are in good demand, at 10c per lb, dressed, or 8½c alive; by the pair, 90c to \$125; dressed chickens sell at 10c per lb, or 60c to 90c per pair; alive, 8c per lb, or 50c to 65c when sold by the pair; old fowl are dull, at 5c per lb alive or 7c to 8c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The increase in prices

\$6 40; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4 95; tockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 35; westerns, \$3 60 to \$4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,00; steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 85 to \$5 12½; good, \$5 to \$5 15; rough heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 95; light, \$4 85 to \$5 05; pigs, \$4 50 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4 95 to \$5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; Sheep—Re Dressed Hogs—The increase in prices sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.65. or the farmers to slaughter their hogs;

a week ago, prices have dropped 25c per cwt, and the probability is that the buyers will be compelled to purchase in the to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. American markets; there will be no shipment from here on Monday, as that is Christmas Day; there may be a shipment during the week; small pigs sell quite steady, \$5 50 to \$9 25.

quality, and consequently prices as a rule ers, \$5 35; pigs, \$5 35 to \$5 40; roughs are higher; sales are made mostly at \$5 \$4 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75.

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LIVE STUCK MARKETS.

The Canadian Packing Co. Toronto, Dec. 19.—There was a run of the Canadian Packing Co. 19.—There was a run of the Canadian Pac today, with 1,727 head of cattle, 1,916 sheep and lambs, 950 hogs and 64 calves. LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Hay sold today almost as soon as the loads were weighed. The ewere twenty loads marketed, nearly all of the sales have such as practically concluded last week, twenty loads marketed, nearly all of the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well to be seen. Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

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and today exporters were firm and higher. The quality was not up to the highest \$1.58; shipments, 47,979 barrels. loads were on the market. Good finished WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade at the market the past week

Cattle were quoted as worth \$5 if they could have been had. As it was, a load of cattle averaging 1,400 lbs was sold by

mand of the last-named product is the large importation during the past ten days

Stockers-The market was steady and Importation of Manitoba oats by the Oatmeal Company, the demand contations.

Stockers—The market was steady and there was a fair demand at recent quobest bid being \$3.10 for Ontario 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, at outside supplied the money for all the advertise.

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Hay and Straw—Hay is not plentiful. H. Dean bought about 2 loads of bakers.

W. H. Dean bought about 2 loads of bakers.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, from Manitoba Wheat ground at Ontario mills, \$16 is bulk, wheat ground at Ontario mills, \$16 is bulk, bim that, if the receipts rendered him fairly brisk, and prices are firm at \$1 60. wheat at the \$1 50 to \$8 per ton. Straw is dull at J. O'Leary sold on commission about 2 hran \$1 bran \$2.

butcher cattle, 1.100 lbs, at \$4 to \$4 30 for 50c per bag, occasionally a load is sold picked; butcher cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3 %5; good cows at \$3 10. Apples—There has been such a lot of poor apples offering that the buyers of poor apples offering that the buyers sales are 1,300 lbs, at \$4.50, a load of mixed cattle, including several good exporters.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 20. - Cattle - Receipts, 33,000; steady; beeves, \$3 50 to easier, at 22c to 23c for fresh and 20c

EAST BUFFALO.

there are not enough ocering at present | East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Cattle the demand; sales are brisk, at Receipts, 150; steady; prime steers, tario, \$428; bags, 15c less. -Receipts, 150; steady; prime steers, 150; hipping seers, \$4 60 to

Hogs-Receipts, 4,300; active; steady readily at \$5 to \$7 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—The supply at this to 5c higher; heavy mixed and york-time of the year is usually of the best time of the year is usually of the best ers, \$5 35; pigs, \$5 35 to \$5 40; roughs,

lambs, \$6 25 to \$7 85; yearlings, \$6 50 himself of this brief speech, he proto \$6.85; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 ceeded with his part of the progiven in the Auditorium, but that later

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. to 91/4c per lb; sheep, 101/2c to 12c.

GRAND TRUNK

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.-Oil opened and OIL CITY.

LONDON. London, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, American

refined, 6%d; spirits, 8%d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, 19 francs

> FLAXSELD. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1.05; southwest, 98c; May, \$1.08. DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17c to 23½c; dairies, 17c to 20c.

Cheese-Quiet, 111/2c to 13c. PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 20.-Wheat-Ontario, 78c to 79c for white, red or mixed, outside;

goose and spring, 74c to 75c; Manitoba unfor good to choicest butchers; butcher changed; No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2, 83c, at lake ports. Flour—The export business is quiet, the

\$4.75 in barrels, on track here; 25c more correspondingly so, the provision for broken lots here and 40c more outside. would have no effect, but the contract Butter-The quality of receipts is improving; market firm and quoted unchanged.
Cheese—Firm, at 13c for large and 13½c Eggs-Receipts heavier and market

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 31/8c; centrifugal, 96° test 35%c; molasses sugar, 27%c; refined steady LONDON.

London, Dec. 19.-Raw sugar-Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 3d; Muscovado, 8s 3d; beet sugar, December, 8s 24d. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19.-Sugar-Prices here are steady; extra granulated, \$4 38; Acadia, \$4 28; yellow, \$3 98; bags, 5c less; On-

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HAY MARKEL. TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Baled Hay-Offerings are heavier, both of baled and loose hay; baled is unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No.

timothy, in car lots here, and \$6 for LEATHER MARKET

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19 -Leather-The milder weather of the last few days is against business, but prices hold firm and some dealers expect an advance. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per 1b. 300 to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 8, 27c

DISPUTE MAY LEAD TO A LAWSUIT

**English Concert Company Wants** \$200 for Appearing Here— Local Promoters Refuse.

The audience in the Grand Opera House last evening waited for upwards of ten minutes for one of the artists, Mr. Stanley Adams, to sing. It was about the middle of the programme when Mr. Adams appeared before the audience and somewhat excitedly explained the delay in these

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am very sorry to have kept you waiting so long, but we have been having a dispute about some business matters in regard to our contract, and it is not by any means settled. You'll hear more about it yet."

Mr. Adams is the manager, and a nember of the English Concert Company, which was giving the pro-half of the organization, attended to Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 6,800; all the business matters connected with Adams said the original contract called sheep, active and steady; lambs, dull: the London concert. Upon delivering for the company to receive 60 per

ada lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; western were given without further delay. But for the few moments of the in- for a concert to be given in the Grand terruption, a more surprised audience Opera House. Twenty-dollars in ex-London, Dec. 19.-Cattle are quoted at has seldom been seen in the Grand. London, Dec. 19.—Cattle are quoted at that School Boundary for a con10c to 121/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c Mr. Adams claimed that Mr. A. D. amount paid the company for a con-Jordan, of this city, made an agree- cert in Owen Sound on Monday evenment over the long distance 'phone ing-was at first demanded by Mr. with the company to guarantee \$200 Adams in a telegram to Mr. Jordan, cash for the performance. Messrs. A. but when the latter, on the 'phone D. Jordan and W. D. Marshall, the asked to have the figure placed at booking agents, claim that but 60 \$200, Mr. Adams finally agreed. Of per cent of the proceeds was to be the course, Mr. Adams has not the second remuneration for the company's work. agreement in black and white, it hav-In view of the meagre attendance, this ing been made over the 'phone, but he sum would amount to about \$50 - an has the telegrams received from Mr. amount which Mr. Jordan offered Mr. Jordan, and also copies of those sent Adams, but this was refused, except as part of what was due him.

Mr. Adams stated that the 60 per that Mr. Jordan offered \$200. cent agreement was the original one. but that over the 'phone, Mr. Jordan had agreed to make it \$200. This latter contract he stated to be necessarily

verbal. Mr. Jordan explained the matter to The Advertiser.

"The company was originally engaged for the Auditorium by Mr. Marshall and myself," he said. "We were to receive 40 per cent of the proceeds, Vancouver. and Mr. Adams, on behalf of the company, was to get 60 per cent. Now. this contract held good throughout.' A crowded house would have netted \$300, which would mean \$180 for the company.

"The Ancient Order of Foresters, with a membership of about 1,400, thought that they could, among themselves sell a great many seats, and that they would like to take the concert into their hands, and hold it in the Grand Opera House. We agreed to Sheep—The market for export sheep is points; domestic quotations are \$3.40 to tising. The contract with the comfirm, Lambs are steady.

\$3.50; prices for Manitoba flour are pany remained the same, but under tinues to be brisk. Prices are nigher than a week ago, most of the sales are made at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Wheat made at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Wheat week about 25c. Best selects were quoted to \$1 50 to \$1 07 per bushel.

Sheep—The market for export sheep firm. Lambs are steady.

Hogs—The market for export sheep firm. Lambs are steady.

Steady, with a good export business, at \$1 50 to \$1 07 per cwt. Wheat \$1 50 to \$1 07 in the price of butter. There is, however, a firmer feeling. Sales are made at 22½c to 23c for pound rolls by the basket, and 21c to 22c for crocks. Fresh laid eggs sell quickly at 28c to 30c per dozen; packed and cold storage eggs sell at 21c to 22c per dozen.

Potatoes—Sales are slower than a week ago. Prices are easier at 85c to 10ad of exporters, 1,400 lbs, at \$4 90; choice where the price of butther cattle, 1,100 lbs, at \$4 to \$4 30 for feeding, at outside points.

Buckwheat—Quotations are nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.

Corn—New Canadian is quoted at 42c to 43c, for feeding, at outside points.

Peas—Steady, at 78c to 79c, at outside points.

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Corn—New Canadian is quoted at 42c to 43c, for feeding, at outside points. Rolled Oats-25c lower, at \$5 in bags and the house was small, and the proceeds would remain the same." said they knew nothing whatever of a

Madame Langley and Mr. Adams provisional statement. They only knew that one contract was made, and then a second one, which voided

and he stated that he would enter ac-

Mr. Adams was seen this morning,

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O. F. It was Mr. Adams, who, on be- \$200, the sum which he says was to \$5 50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5 75; Can-gramme, and the remaining numbers Mr. Jordan agreed, over the long distance 'phone to pay the company \$200 in reply. These show insisted on \$220 for the concert, and

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