

advertised to take place the ensuing year: January 27, January 27; Lamson 29, 30 and 31. March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. June—Lamson & Co., and 27. October—Lamson 29, and 30. During 1889 o. handled amongst other 3,300 beaver; 6,441 fisher; 18,627 lynx; 71,918 muskrat; 311,969 muskrat; 9,081 skunks; and 10,695 skunk.

The flour market is ex- of small parcels straight close of last week and be equal to \$3.77 and 3.80 \$3.85 was bid; Patents thing doing; extra fairly oatmeal moving in small 4.00 for granulated, and Brau continues firm at er price would be paid at equal to \$11.00 on the only 290 barrels flour in ming of the 23rd inst.

et has been very quiet t, however, deserving to increased stock of peas week is shown. Stocks of 23rd inst. and like date r:

Dec. 23, 1889.	Dec. 22, 1889.
13,016	39,888
90,949	71,776
6,624	2,800
200,531	210,730
5,691	300
nil.	nil.
2,085	nil.
318,896	325,494

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Markets have been unsettled in the United States for some days. The decrease in deliveries in the North-Western States was represented as greater than it really was; and besides, instead of a decrease in quantity of wheat in sight on the week, there was an increase from 33,944,000 bushels to 34,274,000. The subjoined statement shows the visible supply of grain in the States and Canada in different years, as prepared by the secretary of the New York Stock Exchange:

	1889. Dec. 23. Bush.	1888. Dec. 24. Bush.	1887. Dec. 25. Bush.
Wheat.....	34,274,799	38,035,659	44,247,634
Corn.....	5,856,957	7,269,742	5,759,407
Oats.....	4,853,277	8,433,837	5,859,191
Rye.....	1,251,630	1,637,502	274,077
Barley.....	2,519,933	2,456,851	3,784,378

The demand for wheat in this market is confined to the city milling trade, which is buying fairly well of spring, fall, and Manitoba wheat. Barley is dull and unchanged. Oats are steady at 29 to 31c., according to quality. White is in active request for export and sells outside at 28½c., which is equal to 31c. here. Peas are dull and easier, while corn and rye are purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—There is the usual lull after the holiday season. The market is bare of any important feature except perhaps that all new fruits are pretty well cleared out. Sugars are very quiet, and teas partake of the same character. The Rotterdam correspondent of a Toronto firm writes very hopefully of the future of coffee, which is quite firm on this market. No one expects payments to be other than backward in face of the present very unseasonable weather and bad country roads.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There has been a very fair trade done this week in both heavy goods and shelf hardware. Indeed this line of trade has been perhaps brisker than any other of the staple lines. In cutlery, plated-ware, house furnishings and the like, a very fair Christmas demand has found ready supply. Prices of metals are stiffening in many directions and are firm in all. Copper is higher in the States as well as in England; prices will have to advance here too. Prices of pig iron are unchanged; not much is moving at the moment, but there is no weakening. A feature in the trade is an advance declared by manufacturers in the price of iron wire; it is said to be equal to about ten per cent. on the list, but we do not alter our price current pending receipt of more definite word from Montreal. Window glass is a little stiffer.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Values of hides have undergone no change since last review. Cured is selling at 5c. per lb., although a sale is re-

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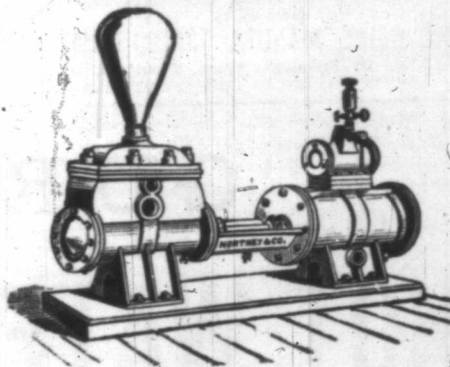
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ported of a car lot at 4½c. Transactions, however, are readily completed on the former basis. For best Christmas butchers' sheepskins, \$1.15 to 1.25 are the current prices. The supply is not so large as usual, and all offering find ready sale. Tallow continues quiet; dealers are paying 5c. and selling at 5½c.

LEATHER.—There is no marked activity in this branch of trade, which is affected, like others, by bad roads and soft weather. Sole leathers are pretty steady, but in some kinds of black leather prices show a weakening tendency. Harness is in request, if heavy and prime, with light weak and neglected, and

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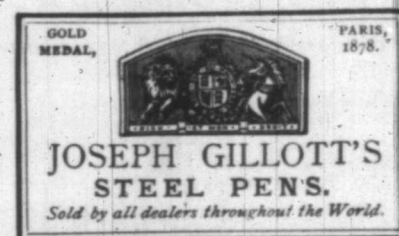
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Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.
16	11 09	35	17 36	16	7 57	35	9 47
20	11 09	36	18 00	20	7 57	36	9 65
21	11 37	37	18 68	21	7 63	37	9 90
22	11 66	38	19 41	22	7 70	38	10 18
23	11 97	39	20 19	23	7 80	39	10 50
24	12 29	40	21 02	24	7 90	40	10 88
25	12 64	41	21 91	25	8 06	41	11 32
26	13 00	42	22 86	26	8 15	42	11 82
27	13 38	43	23 88	27	8 25	43	12 40
28	13 79	44	24 97	28	8 38	44	13 00
29	14 21	45	26 14	29	8 50	45	13 72
30	14 67	46	27 39	30	8 70	46	14 50
31	15 14	47	28 71	31	8 90	47	15 30
32	15 65	48	30 10	32	9 07	48	16 25
33	16 19	49	31 59	33	9 25	49	17 25
34	16 75	50	33 17	34	9 45	50	18 35

### EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

The rates shown in No. 1 remain fixed at the age of entry for Ten Years at least. If the Accumulated Fund (2) is sufficient, (as for 20 years past it has been), all Policies on these Rates will be **RENEWED ANOTHER TEN YEARS**, as the close of each ten years is reached, without increase of the **ORIGINAL RATE**. At the age of 70, or later, the party's entire Accumulated Fund may be drawn out in **CASH**, (or two-thirds at a younger age), as a **SURRENDER VALUE** or **ENDOWMENT**, or the Insurance may then be renewed for life.

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