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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 56 of Chap. 121, R.S.O.. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Joseph Pearn, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of November, 1916, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned Administrators. The Trusts and Guarantee Company. Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned McLaughlin. Johnston & Moorhead, its Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1917, their Christien and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of January, 1917, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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Information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a 5 Passenger Touring Car from in front of The World about 5.45, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The car was afterwards wrecked In Queen's Park.

W. OGLE, World Office

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CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN TORONTO IS SPLENDID

Retail Dealers Find Demand for Goods Surpasses Expectations.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's declare that the Christmas business which has been experienced by local retail firms has altogether surpassed expectations. An executive head of one of the large departmental stores declared that this year's holiday trade had surpassed that of any previous year since the founding of the establishment, and he gave it as his opin-Solicions, Stelling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

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TRADE IN CATTLE IS UNCHANGED

Market on Practically the Same Basis as Last Monday.

HOGS BARELY STEADY

Sheep, Lambs and Calves at Prices of Wednesday.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 54 ars, 442 cattle, 62 calves, 1977 hogs, and

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. Butcher steers and helfers—Choice, \$8.50 to \$8.75; gcod, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.35; common, \$6 to \$6.75.

Cows—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6, common, \$4.85 to \$5.25. \$4.85 to \$5.25.

Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$5.75.

Stockers and feeders—\$5.50 to \$7.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$85 to \$110; medium, \$60 to \$70.

Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$5.50 Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.75; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; common, \$5.50 to \$8:

1. 25 — rea and watered \$12, weighed off cars \$12.25.

Less \$2.22 ... \$3.50 per cut off cars

Less \$12.25.
Less \$2.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off than logs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

The live stock situation remained unchanged at the Union Stock Yards yesterday.

There were very few cattle on sale, and they consisted of poor to common quality animeis, very few medium to good cattle being on sale. One lot of 20 steers, 990 lbs. each, sold at \$7.75 and a few odd steers brought as high as \$8.50.

Cows, bulls, canners, cutters, stockers, feeders, were all slow, and with weaker tendencies, but there was no change in prices.

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The outlook is lower hog prices in the near future if not next week. Rice & Whaley sold 10 carloads:

Steera_20, 999 lbs., at \$4.50; 1. 980 lbs., at \$5.50; 2. 980 lbs., at \$6.25; 1, 980 lbs., at \$6.25

Corbett, Hall & Coughlin sold 10 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—Best, \$7.25 to \$7.50 common, \$6.75 to \$7.

Cows—Good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair to good, \$6 to \$6.25; common, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$5.

Bulls—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.65 to \$6.90; common, \$5 to \$5.50.

Lambs at 12½c to 13½c lb.
Sheep at 8½c to 9½c lb.
Calves at 6c to 12c lb.

A. B. Quinn sold 4 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—4, 900 lbs., at \$6.50; 3, 760 lbs., at \$6.50; 3, 740 lbs., at \$6.50; 3, 740 lbs., at \$6.

Cows—17, 900 to 1100 lbs., at \$5.10 to Buils—1, 1870 lbs., at \$7.25; 1, 850 lbs., at \$5.50; 1 milch cow at \$.5; lambs at 12c to 12%c lb.; sheep at 8c to 9c lb.; calves, 9c to 12c lb. 10 12%c lb.; sheep at 8c to 9c lb.; calves, 9c to 12c lb.

Sam Hisey sold: Six steers at \$7.25; 4 steers at \$6.50; 5 cows at \$7; 10 canners at \$4.50 to \$4.75; 200 hogs at \$12.25; 15; 12.40 weighed off cars: 3 sheep at 8½c lb.; 18 sheep at 7½c lb.; 15 lambs at 12½c lb.; 4 lb.; 4 calves at 11½c lb., and purchased 1 carload of 20 milch cows at \$89 each. He shipped these to different points of the McDenald & Halligan in two days sold 30 carloads:

Rutcher steers and heifers—Good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.35; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Cows—Choice, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4.85 to \$5.25. Canners and cutters—\$4.50 to \$4.75.
Bulls—Choice, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$6.85
to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common,
\$5 to \$5.75.

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Feeders—Best, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$80 to \$100; medium, \$60 to \$70.

Hogs—1000 at \$12 fcd and watered, and \$12.25 weighed off cars.

Lambs—400 at \$12.75 to \$13.25.

Sheep—60 at \$5.50 to \$9.50.

Calves—100 at \$8 to \$12.50.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold:

Butcher steers and heifers—4, 650 lbs., at \$5.75; 5, 560 lbs., at \$5.50; 11, 580 lbs., at \$5.55; 2, 510 lbs., at \$5.55; 1, 1190 lbs., at \$5.50; 2, 710 lbs., at \$5.25; 5, 930 lbs., at \$4.90; 22, 910 lbs., at \$4.75; 1, 820 lbs., at \$4.25.

Calves—36 yeal calves at \$4.75; to \$10.

Calves—36 veal calves at 9½c to 11½c lb.; 28 grass calves at 5½c to 5¾c lb.; 60 bob calves at 7c lb. Half-deck of hogs at \$12.10, fed and watered; lambs at \$12 to \$13.25; sheep at \$8.50 to \$9.25.

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Dunn & Levack sold 10 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—3. \$30 lbs., at \$4.40; 1, 1050 lbs., at \$7; 2, 820 lbs., at \$6.75; 1, 900 lbs., at \$7.

Bulls—1, 1520 lbs., at \$7.50; 1, 850 lbs., at \$5.50; 1, 790 lbs., at \$6; 1, 1320 lbs., at \$5; 1, 1150 lbs., at \$6; 1, 1320 lbs., at \$5; 1, 1130 lbs., at \$6; 1, 1320 lbs., at \$5.50; 1, 1130 lbs., at \$6; 1, 1320 lbs., at \$5.50; 1, 1050 lbs., at \$6; 1, 1050 lbs., at \$

load steers, 730 lbs., at \$6.85; one load of steers, 725 lbs., at \$6.50; one load light steers and heifers, at \$5.75 to \$6.30. And yesterday, shipped three loads on order to local points.

W. J. Johnston bought for the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., 400 hogs, at \$12 fed and watered and \$12.25 weighed off cars.

Alex. Levack bought for Gunns, Ltd., 50 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers at \$7.75 to \$8; cows at \$5.50 to \$6.35; bulls at \$5.75 to \$7.25; 75 lambs at 12½c to 13c lb.; 35 calves, at 10½c to 12c lb.

J. H. Dingle purchased for Gunns, Ltd., 500 hogs, at \$12 fed and watered and \$12.25 weighed off cars.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir 300 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers at \$7 to \$8; cows at \$4.65 to \$6.50; bulls at \$5.25 to \$7.

Dave Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir: 50 lambs, at \$12.50 to \$13 cwt.; 10 sheep, at \$c to 9c lb.

The Swift Canadian Co. purchased 150 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers, good, at \$7.25 to \$8.25; medium, \$8.25 to \$7.25; cows, good, at \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; souls at \$12.75 to \$13.25 cwt.; 25 sheep at 5c to 9½c lb.; 50 calves at 5c to 12c lb.

R. Carter bought for Puddy Bros. one

R. Carter bought for Puddy Bros. one carload of hogs, fed and watered at \$12.10, weighed off cars at \$12.35.

H. Talbot bought for the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., 35 cattle: Butcher steers and heifers at \$7 to \$8; canners and cutters at \$4.75 to \$5.

W. Eteridge East Toronto, bought 18 W. Eteridge, East Toronto, bought 18 milkers and springers at from \$75 to \$90

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Re-eits, 400; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 125; active; \$4.50 to \$14.
Hogs—Receipts, 7200; active; heavy, \$10.75 to \$10.80; mixed, \$10.70 to \$10.75; yorkers, \$10.60 to \$10.70; light yorkers, \$9.75 to \$10.25; pigs, \$9.50; roughs, \$9.40 to \$9.50; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.75; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.50 to \$10; ewes, \$4.50 to \$9; mixed sheep, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 8-000; market, strong; beeves, \$7 to \$11.75; western steers, \$7 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10; calves, \$8 to \$11.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; market, strong; light, \$9.35 to \$10.10; mixed, \$9.65 to \$10.30; heavy, \$9.80 to \$10.35; rough, \$9.80 to \$9.90; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.30; bulk of sales, \$9.85 to \$10.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; lembs, native, \$11.10 to

NEW YORK BROKER

SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER Pays Visit to Slums, Feeding the

were bought warm gloves. Stoneham hungry and saw them eat to their fill restaurants. Going to Jack's restaurant the broker gave cash to a number of his old friends and the oldtimers who frequent the place.
"Jimmy" Keller, once special officer,
received \$300. A roll of greenbacks was presented to Charlie Davis an

octogenarian. Stoneham, in recent stock operations is said to have made a fortune. He already was rated as a wealther man He was owner of the Metropole Hotel property, where Herman the gambler, was killed.

MONTREAL WEAKENED.

Heron and Co. report: Montreal, Dec. 21.—The market broke sharply today and there was heavy liquidation all thru the list. heavy liquidation all thru the list. The Wilson note is of course responsible for the selling and the political situation is puzzling to say the least. Until something definite is known in this regard it is impossible to predict the future of the market.

DAVIDSON HELD FIRM.

Davidson held firm all day at 67 bid. level with its recent range, and there were substantial buying orders noted at that figure. The company is making rapid progress and the stock is one of the few issues which has not been affected marketwise by the slump in Wall street.

LONDON BANK STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the collowing changes:

Total reserve decreased £2,025,000; circles of the collowing changes. culation increased £1,267,000; circulation increased £1,267,000; bullion decreased £758,124; other securities increased £621,000; other deposits decreased £2,481,000; public deposits decreased £3,2000; notes reserve decreased £1,875,-

Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 20.65 per cent.; last week it was 21.70 per cent. Discount

-H. PETERS-Wholesale FRUIT and VEGETABLES 88 Front St. East, TORONTO Correspondence Solicited

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Dairy Produce, Retail-Eggs, new, per doz. . . \$0 65

Bulk going at 0 75

Butter, farmers' dairy . 0 45

Spring chickens, lb. . . 0 20

Boiling fowl lb

SUGAR REDUCED.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

48% 46 92½ 88% 91% 88%

Dec.16.62 16.62 16.30 16.30 Jan.16.05 16.10 15.82 15.82 May16.20 16.25 16.00 16.07 Ribs—

Winnipeg 580 Minneapolis 103 Duluth 36

Jan.13.75 13.85 13.72 13.75 13.67 May14.15 14.17 14.12 14.15 14.07

NORTHWEST CARS.

PRIMARIES.

RELEASED BANKER RETURNING.

Laredo, Tevas, Dec. 21.-William B

Mitchell, general manager of the Back of London and Mexico, in Mexico City, reached the border today on his way

to Canada on business connected with

Receipts 639,000 as Shipments 639,000 Shipments 610,000 Shipments 534,000

 Cats—
 439,000

 Receipts
 439,000

 Shipments
 533,000

Yester. Last wk. Last yr.
580 642 987
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36 68 387

Yester. Last wk. 597,000 2,259,000 639,000 841,000

ENGLISH GRAPES ON THE MARKET

Hot House Variety Make First Appearance on the Wholesale.

EGG PLANTS BACK

Green and Wax Beans Are Offered at Six to Seven Dollars per Hamper.

English hothouse grapes made their first Exslish hothouse grapes made their first appearance on the wholesales for this season yesterday, selling at \$1.25 per lb.

Eggplant of spiendid quality also came back. It was extra large and sold at 35c Green ad 40c each.

Green ad 40c each. back. It was extra large and sold at 35c and 40c each.

Green and wax beans were also offered at 36 to 37 per hamper.

H. Peters had a car of California navel oranges, selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per case; also strawberries, at 75c per box.

White & Co. had a shipment of hothouse grapes, selling at \$1.25 per lb.; Belgium endive at 85c per lb.; Kum Quats at 20c per quart; green and wax beans at \$6 to \$7 per hamper; a car of Thedford celery, selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case; a car of Qualla salmon; a car of halibut.

Stronach & Sons had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3.25 per case.

Onas. S. Simpson had a shipment of choice eggplant, selling at 35c 2nd 40c each; hothouse cucumbers at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per dozen, and head lettuce at \$3.50 per hamper. Eggs, new-daid, in cartons, dozen 0 65
Eggs, cold storage, selects, per dozen 0 43
Eggs, fresh, case lots 0 40
Cheese, June, per lb 0 26
Cheese, new, twins 0 264
Honey, 60-lbs. per lb 0 12
Honey, comb, per dozen 2 50 3 00
Honey, glass Jars, dozel, 1 00 2 00
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$13 50 to \$15 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt. 12 50 15 00
Beef, medium, cwt. 10 00 12 50
Beef, nedium, cwt. 10 00 12 50
Beef, common, cwt. 8 50 9 50
Mutton, cwt. 11 00 15 00 er homper.
A. A. McKinnon had a car of New

Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.15 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist had a shipment of English hothouse grapes, selling at \$1.25 per lb.; a shipment of pineappies in barrels, selling at 15c each; a car of Nova Scotia apples, Kings, Spys and Badwins (No. 3's), selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.

Samuel Hisey had another large shipment of fowl, turkeys selling at 33c to 36c per lb.; ducks, 24c; geese, 24c, aand chickens, 23c to 25c per lb.

Wholesale Fruits, Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb. 0 10

Dressed—

Spring chickens, lb. ... \$0 20 to \$...

Spring ducks, lb. ... 0 20 0 22

Geese, lb. ... 0 33 0 34

Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, lb. 0 17

Squabs, per dozen. ... 3 50 4 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East, Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Caliskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.;

Lambskins and pelts. ... \$1 50 to \$2 00

Sheepskins, city ... 2 50 3 50

Sheepskins, country ... 1 50 3 00

City hides, flat ... 0 25

Country hides, cured ... 0 24

Country hides, part-cured ... 0 22

Country hides, green ... 0 19

Caliskins, lb. ... 0 45

chickens, 23c to 25c per lb.

Whomesale Fruits,

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket;
extra choice, 50c per 11-quart. Barrels—
No. 1's, \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$4
to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 3's, \$3 to \$4 per
bbl.; boxed apples, \$1 to \$1.25 to \$2 per
box; British Columbia boxed Delicious,
\$2.65 to \$2.75 per box; Jonathans, Wagener, Spys, Gano, Salome, Spitzenbergs
and Rome Beauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box;
Washington Rome Beauty and Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.
Banangs—\$2 to \$2.50 per bunch.
Cranberries—Late-keeping, \$10, \$11,
\$11.25 and \$11.50 per bbl.; Fard dates,

16c per lb. Figs—8½c to 12c per box, \$2 per 10-lb. Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.50 Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up;
English hothouse, \$1.25 per lb.
Lemois—Messinas, \$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Meionis—Cassaba, \$4.50 per case.
Oranges—Navels, \$3 to \$3.75 per case;
Florida, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case;
Sugar prices have been

Sugar prices have been reduced another 10c per cwt.

Local wholesale quotations on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, per cwt.: case: Florida, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case; Pineapple Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexicans, \$2.75 per case.

Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Canadian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case.

Pomegranates—Spanish, \$4 to \$4.50 per Strawberries—75c to 90c per box.

Tangerines—\$2.75 and \$3 per case. St. Lawrence Beaver. 7 58
Lantic granulated 7 68
Blue Star granulated 7 58
Redpath granulated 7 58
Royal Acadia granulated 7 58
No. 1 yellow, all refiners 7 28
Dark yellow 7 08
10-lb. bags, 15c over granulated bags;
two and five-pound packages, 30c over granulated bags. Strawberries—75c to 90c per box.
Tangerines—\$2.75 and \$3 per case.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 27½c to
30c per lb.; No. 2's, 12½c to 20c lb.

Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexi-

30c per lb.; No. 2's, 12½c to 20c lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—50c per 11-quart basket;
French, \$1.50 per dozen.
Beets—\$1.50 and \$1.75 per bag.
Beans—Dried, hand-picked, \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel;
Lima, 10c per lb.; green and wax, \$6 to \$7 per hamper.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 22c per box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per six-quart basket.

Cabbage—Canadian, 2½c per lb.; \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bbl. Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed 5%c up for December and 4%c up for May. Oats were 1%c higher for December and 1%c nigher for May. Barley was 2 to 5c higher. Flax was unchanged to %c lower. There was a heavy trade made by the wide margins and active trading today. The bearish sentiment which broke wheat 7%c under the previous close was routed by two commission firms absorbing the offerings freely. This was reported as profit-taking from short lines thrown out several days ago. to \$3.25 per bbl.
Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag; new, 50c
per dozen bunches.
Cauliflower—California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 er case, and \$3.50 per case of two dozen. Celery—Thedford, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per

ase: California, \$7.50 per case.
Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25

o \$2.50 per dozen. Eggplant—35c and 40c each. Endive—75c per dozen; French endive, several days ago.

The cash demand was fair, no inquiry for the top grades, which are practically on an option basis, while the low grades 75c per lb.
Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per dozen; imported Boston head, \$3.50 per large hamper, \$2.50 per small hamper.
Mushrooms—\$2.75 per 4-lb. basket.
Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per



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WHEAT GAINS ON FOREIGN ORDERS Steep Advances, Totaling More

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Than Eight Points, Rapid-

Butter and eggs remained, stationary in price on the wholesales during the Dast week.

There were heavy shipments of poultry received yesterday, and if this mild weather continues, and there is a heavy supply brought in Saturday, it now looks as if lower prices might prevail. The one load of turkeys being offered on the market were rather a slow sale at 35c to 38c per lb.

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 2, per ton... 18 06 to \$14 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton... 18 00

Straw, loose, per ton... 9 00 10 00 Straw, loose, per ton... 9 00 10 00 Straw, oat, bundled. per ton... 16 00 17 00 More Than Two Mills Bushels Sell in a

Single Day. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Big foreign pure ing turned out to be a more powerful fluence in the wheat market today. President Wilson's move for peace than Secretary of State Lansing's sement that the United States was a drawn nearer the verge of war.

A whirlwind fall of 7c in wheat p was followed by steep advances, tod 3% from the bottom level of the day. close was strong, \$1.63% for May \$1.35% for July, with the market whole finishing at virtually the upoint reached. 4 off to 2%c up. as pared with 2½ hours before. Corn gr. 1½ to 1%c net and oats % to 1½c. result in provisions varied from 25c cline to a rise of 20c.

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Poard of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 1 northern, new, \$1.83%.

No. 2 northern, new, \$1.86%.

No. 3 northern, new, \$1.86%.

No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.70%.

Old crop trading 4c above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 66c.

American Corn (Track, Toronte).

No. 3 yellow, no sellers owing to empares.

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Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 50c to 62c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 59c to 61c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.62 to \$1.64.
No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.65 to \$1.62.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, \$1.25.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).

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Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.32 to \$1.33.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.20.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.20.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$8.50.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$6.70 to \$6.80, in bags, track, Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$32.
Shorts, per ton, \$37.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80,
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
No. 2, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—New, \$1.65 per bushel; old,
\$1.60 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$1.65 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.
Oats—New, \$6c to 67e per bushel. Oats—New, 66c to 67g per bushel, Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—According to sample, \$1.25 per ushel.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool. Dec. 21.—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 17s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 16s 10d; No. 1 northem spring, 17s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, 16s 10d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 13s 9½d.

Flour, winter patents, 47s.
Hops in London (Pacific coast), f4 15s to 55 15s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 94s.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 107s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 107s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 102s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 100s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 103s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 93s.

Lard, prime western, in tierces, new, 94s 6d; do., old, 95s 6d; American refined, 97c; in boxes, 95s 9d.

Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 129s; do., colored, 131s.

Tallow, Australian in London, 54s 9d.
Turpentine, spirits, 53s 9d.
Rosin, common, 22s 6d.
Petroleum, refined, 1s 1½d.
Linseed oil, 53s. Cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, 50s 6d.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Snow and Rains Continue, Precluding Infantry Actions.

Paris, Dec. 21.-Today's official statement reports snow and rain on the Salonica front.

to Canada on business connected with the bank. He confirmed his arrest by the de facto authorities in connection with his institution's refusal to book Carranza currency issues, but refused comment. He was only recently given comment. He was only recently given gion of Hill 1050. Snow and rains conhis freedom.

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