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rather small.

Salx—Is unchanged. Liverpool coarse in small lots sells at 35 to 90c, and fine dairy at \$1.40 to \$1.70, the latter for small lots; sales have been few and small. Goderich has sold well at 35c for cars, and 90 to 95c for small lots.

Hors—Have been dull as ditchwater for many weeks past and are now, if possible, still duller. New are offered at 7c without finding buyers, and if forced to a sale might not bring over 5c.

DRIED APPLES—Have remained inactive; no demand from the consumer has been heard in any quarter. Dealers would take lots of new at 3 to 4c, but holders seem inclined to stand out for more. Total bu. 38,109,992 38,042,084 25,245,404,28,291,811 The following table shows the top prices of the ifferent kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets

for each market day during the past week :-

Dec. 25, 6 p.m. Dec. 27, 6 p.m. Dec. 39, 6 p.m. Dec. 31, 6 p.m. GROCERIES.

SHEET IRON—Russia, hone; Boller Flate, \$4.

CANADA PLATES—Arrow, none; Batton, none
Garth, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Maple Leaf, none; Dere, \$3.25
to \$3.35; M. L. S. Crown, \$3.15 to \$3.25; Thietle,
\$3.15 to \$3.25; Antimony, per lb., 144 to 15c; Sad
Iron, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Zinc, sheet, 6 to 64c; Zinc,
block, 5 to 64c.

GLASS—Up to 25 inches, \$1.50 to \$1.55; from 28
to 40 inches, \$1.65 to \$1.75; from 41 to 50 inches
\$2.10 to \$2.15; from 51 to 60 inches, \$2.20 to \$2.30

U. S. Cattle Markets.

ALBANT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, owing to the snow-storm west, only \$4.83 head; but few buyers in the market, and what few sales wer made were a shade lower than last week's.

SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts also small; prices show an advance of \$2 per ib. on both. Sheep sold within a range of \$2 to 45c; lambs, 42 to 54c.

MILCH COWS AND VEALS—Nothing done.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—At the live stock yards to day, shipments were made of \$5 cars of cattle, 33 of hogs, and 10 of sheep. In the cattle department, the axport and eastern demand was good; males of best shippers at \$4.75 to \$5.50; medium, \$4 to \$4.20; a few common butchers' at \$2.50 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$2.50.

SHEEP—Market moderately active for ordinary fair to good western at \$3.37\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$3.80; best, \$4.12\frac{1}{2}\$. Lamss—Dull.

Hoss—Demand light and confined to the early arrivals, which have the precedence in shipments, and sales made of a fair number of loads at prices ranging from \$2.55 to \$2.75 for York weights, and \$2.50 to \$2.85 for heavy grades, quality hardly considered; no stock received to-day. U. S. Cattle Markets.

The Fire Record. Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 1.—This morning a large stone flouring mill at Rockdale was burned. It is believed the fire originated from flour gas. A large quantity of grain and flour was destroyed. The mill was valued at \$25,000.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Jan. 1.—This morning the large cotton press warehouse of the Union cotton press was burned with 10,112 bales of cotton. The property contained four cotton presses with a capacity of \$2,500 bales per diem. Several frame buildings in the neighbourhood were damaged. The total loss is \$563,000. The fire was incendiary. The watchman shot at the incendiary but the latter escaped.

Iso appointed a committee to consider the expediency of paying the travelling expenses of members of the Board.

Truancy has been thus dealt with by the public schools in Guelph. It has, on the recommendation of the Principal, fixed the following scale of penalties:—First offence, warned; second offence, suspension of the refractory pupil till parents personally guarantee regularity of attendance so far as in their power; third offence, pupil suspended until readmitted by the written authority of the Chairman of the Board, with the consent of the Principal; fourth offence, pupil to be expelled by the Board.

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spatches to Lahore asking for reinforcements and supplies.

CALOUTTA, Jan. 2.—News from Cabul says that Yakoob Khan required his officers and soldiers to swear on the Koran to stay by him, but finally withheld their pay, as their general declined to become security for their fidelity.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Viceroy of Indit telegraphs on December 31 the details of the Ameer's withdrawal from Cabul. The Ameer held a durbar on December 10 when it was resolved after the fall of Ali-Musjid and Peiwar that no further reliance could be placed on his troops, or resistance offered. The Ameer, therefore concluded to seek Russian protection, amplace his case before a European congress

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ent a repetition of the raid.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—Gen. Roberts telegraphs that he reached Kakubi yesterday. The deputy governor of Khost came to Kakubi to pay his respects. He will transfer to the British commander the forts an records. The people of Khost, who were at first unfriendly, seemed reassured.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A correspondent with the Quettah column telegraphs that the commander of the British advanced cavalr has sent back a dispatch stating that the Governor of Candahar has occupied a densive position on the Larnak River. Generals Stewart and Biddulph commence joint advance on Wednesday. They hop to defeat the Governor and enter Candaha on the 10th inst.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The news from India which now quite confirms information ser in previous de patches, is considere gloomy. Instead of Yakoob Khan comin to Jellalabad and making terms with the English, he is at Cabul, where a state of anarchy and confusion prevails, and when his authority is disputed by many of the Afghan chiefs. One of the reports is the effect that Yakoob Khan, instead of coming to join the English, is preparing the march towards Herat.

Gen. Roberts' command has arrived a Matloon and is threatened by large bodie of Afghan irregulars.

Explosion on H. M. S. Thunderer. LONDON, Jan. 2.—An Ismid special say a thirty-eight ton gun burst during pra-tice on the British man-of-war Thundere The vessel's turret was destroyed. Sever men were killed, and forty wounded.

French Senatorial Elections Paris, Jan. 5.—The Senatorial elections to day resulted in a great Republication triumph. Of the forty-seven Conservation Senators whose terms had expired, on thirteen were re-elected, while all the ratiring Republican Senators were re-elected the general result shows the election of fitsen Conservatives and sixty-four Republicans. The Republican majority the Senate will now be about fifty-seven ROTECTION AND THE FARME

Produce Wanted.

By Telegraph to The Mail.]

Welland, Jan. 8.—A meeting of agroulturalists was held in Grange Ha Quaker Road, on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of considering the propriety memorializing the Government relative the protective duties on farm produce, lively and intelligent discussion took place in which members of the Grange and other prominent agriculturalists took part, was resolved to memorialize the Government to impose the following duties agricultural products:—Wheat, 20c phushel; flour, \$1 per barrel; oats, corrye, and barley, 15c per bushel; butted to product the product of the grange and the product of the grange duties agricultural products.—Wheat, 20c phushel; flour, \$1 per barrel; oats, corrye, and barley, 15c per bushel; butted to per lh.; live stock, 20 per cent., a other articles proportionately.

The blowing story is told of two clerg en in Windsor:—Not long since one m ter met another in a public office, a was soon to give. When the dor parted the recipient tore the tick ey small pieces, with looks of d The minister who gave the tick of this, and has recovered the pieces tickets, which he carries in