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London Money Market.

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Toronto Stock market.	10 A A S
TORONTO, Dec.	. 22.
Ask.	Off."
-Montreal225	220
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Toronto230	226
Merchants	150
Commerce	1344
Imperial1894	188
Dominion	248
Standard	170
Hamilton 180	177
British America ex-div	95
Western Assurance ex-div	144
Canada Life	
Confederation Life	-
Northwest Land Company 813	801
C. P. R. Bonds	-
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 905	90
Canadian Savings and Loan126	
Dominion Savings and Loan	
Farmers' Loan and Savings	123
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	113
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	
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London and Canada, L. and A1294	118
London Loan	1102
London and Ontario	-
Ontario Loan and Debenture ex-div.127	125
SALES-Imperial, 20 at 1891; Western	As-
surance ex-div., 50 at 1441.	1000

COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKETS.

Roported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The general supply of all kinds of produce was good to-day, and prices as a rule steady coultry was scarcer and values higher. Butter and eggs unchanged. General quotations are

Corn per 100 lbs	9		
Barley per 100 lbs	85		
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 2
Buckwheat 100 lbs	91	to	9.
Beans per ub	1 00	to	1 14
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, basket, per doz	16	to	18
Eggs store lots per doz.	14	to	16
Eggs, store lots, per doz Butter per lb., pound rolls	15	to	18
Butter per lb, large rollsor crocks	14	to	15
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10		14
Land noulh		to	
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	101
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Quoks	50	to	75
furkeys per lb, 9c; each	70	to	1 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.	TAKE.		
Seef, quarters, per lb	44	to	51
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	74	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs 5	00	to	5 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb	44	to	41
Hides, No. 2, per lb	34	to	31
Hides, No. 3, per lb		to	21
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
ambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
fallow, rendered, per lb	51	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	24	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT		to	
Innies ner bes	35	to	50
Apples, per bag	6	to	10
Mellons, Citron	00	to	00
	90	to	1 00
Pears, per bu	70		70
Onions, per bu	25	to	35
carrots, per bu		to	49
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	20
Turnips, per bu	20	to	
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	45
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	60
Squashes, each	0	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
HAY, SKEDS, ETC.			
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FLOUR. Puritan Brand for Pastry. Pearl and Hungarian Patent for Bread,

Are the best in the market. Try them. A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders often moderately; core easy; poor demand. Receip of wheat for the past 3 days 200,500 cental including 35,000 centals American; corn sam that the properties of the properties o

MEAL-Oatmeal, \$2 20 to \$2 30; cornmeal,

34 15.

HAY—Timothy, \$12 to \$12 50.

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Market unchanged. Sales—No. 1 hard at 10 50. No. 2 do. at 99c to \$1; No. 3 do. at 95c ats on track at 31c, and outside at 31c; No. 3 arley at 42c, and No. 3 extra at 43c to 44c; beas outside at 50c to 61c.

American Markets.

New York, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Less active: heavy.

HEAT—Receipts. 309,400 bu; exports, 245,-181 bu; sales, 2,525,000 bu futures, 166,000 bu spot; spot lower, No. 2 red. \$1 05i to \$1 05i, store and elevator; ungraded red. 95c to \$1 118; options closed steady: 4c to le under yesterday; No. 2 red. Dec., \$1 05i; Jam., \$1 05i; March., \$1 05; Jam., \$1 05i; March., \$1 05i; Jam., \$1 05i; March., \$1 05i; Jam., \$1 05i; March., \$1 05i; Jam., \$1 05i; Jam., \$1 05i; March., \$1 05i; Jam., \$1 05i; Jam.

WHEAT-Market dull; white State at \$1;

od State at \$1 02. CORN—Quiet; No. 2 yellow at 63c; western OATS - Market unchanged; extra choice ominally at 63c. CANADA BARLEY - Market unchanged;

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT—Dec., 90\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Jan., 91\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 96\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
CORN—Dec., 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Jan., 41\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
OA'18—Dec., 32c; Jan., 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
PORK—Dec., \$7 70; Jan., \$10 52\(\frac{1}{2}\); May,

11 50. LARD—Dec., \$5 95; Jan., \$6 07½; May, \$6 42½. SHORT RIBS—Dec., \$5; Jan., \$6 22½; May,

I	2 corn, 41c; No. 2 oats, 5 barley, 59c; mess pork, \$ \$6 07; short rib sides, \$4 374 to \$4 50; short cla	87 70 to \$7 80; lard, \$6 05 to
ı	Receipts— Flour	Wheat119,000
۱	Corn250,000	Oats152,000
I		Barley 41,000
ł	Shipments-	
ı	Flour 19,000 Corn 234,000	Wheat 62,000

Rye 35,000 Barley CHICAGO, Dec. 22,

LARD-Jan., \$6 10; May, \$6 45. SHORT RIBS-Jan., \$5 30; May, \$5 671. WHEAT-No. 1 white, 94c cash; No. 2 red 942c cash, 954c Jan., \$1 01 bid May. WHEAT—Quiet; 85½c cash and Dec. 22.

WHEAT-95c cash and Dec., \$1 01 nom. May. OATS-34c each.

CATS—34je cash.

British Grain Trade.

London, Dec. 21.—The Mark Lune Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, Says: English wheat dropped 8d during the week. This decline is due to the continued inferior quality of the greater part of the

Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my

Coughs, family as Boschee's Sore Throat, German Syrup. Last winter a lady called Hoarseness, at my store, who was suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge

a few doses had given her relief."

for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she

would never be without it in future as

Petrolea Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 22.—Oil opened and closed o-day at \$1 32.

DEATH OF COL. WYLIE. Col. David Wylie, for many years con-ected with the Brockville Recorder, died Monday, aged 81. For a long period he was regarded as "the Father of the Canadian Press." He was a genial, whole souled, much respected man. By his death Brockville loses a good citizen.

WHY ATTACK MR. F. A. FITZ-GERALD?

This is the season of the year for the exercise of charity, but the London Free Press seems to regard it as an advantageous ime to set off present wrongdoing by a partial recital of incidents connected with the Carling-Walker election of eighteen years ago. The overwhelming proportion of the present electorate of London had nothing to do with that election, which, it can fairly be confessed, reflected no credit on many of the participants on both sides of

If, however, our contemporary wishes to have ancient history revived, and persists in holding that the proposal to stuff the voters' lists with bad names can be offset by what was brought forth in the Carling-Walker election trial, we would suggest that it charitably begin by quoting the facts with regard to the bribery of voters in that election by the present president of cylinders, and drivers 68 inches in diameter. the Conservative Association. The con-fessions then made by that gentleman, to-

corruption that existed in that election to show that though the late Mr. Walker lost

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and \$1.

WOODS' FAIR.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

The People of Flatbush Have a Nar row Escape.

Several Families Saved from Death by Asphyxiation,

New YORK, Dec. 22.—By the blundering of an employe of the Flatbush gas works the main supply pipe was turned off on Saturday night and the entire town thrown Saturday might and the fives of more than a score of people either sound asleep with the jets in their rooms burning or about to retire to rest were thereby placed in peril. About 11:45 on Saturday night, while Officer James Dougherty was patroling his post on Flatbush avenue, near Grant street, the street gas lights for miles around suddenly went out, leaving all that section of the town south of East Broadway in total darkness. The lights in the watchman's room in the town hall also flickered out. This particularly attracted the officer's attention, and his first impulse was to run there. On reaching the place he found Officer Whalen, who was in charge, asleep in the dormitory, which was full of gas. into darkness. After a few minutes it wa

officer Whalen, on being aroused, explained that he had turned the gas jets half dwn before going to sleep. Dougherty then hurriedly called for the assistance of other policemen and they sent a telegraph message to Supt. Armington at the works, and, taking different directions, they pro-ceeded to alarm those people who were in the habit of keeping lights burning in their HUNDREDS OF LIVES IN PERIL

houses.

Sergeant Gillen called at Cullen's drug store, at the corner of East Broadway and Flatbush avenue, where he found the clerk asleep and the entire building filled with gas. On opening the door the gas blew out with a gust. Major Gustav A. Jahn and his family had a very narrow escape. Major Jahn and his wife had been at the theater, and returned to their house in Ocean avenue about midnight. A light in the vestibule had gone out and the vestibule was filled with gas. Officer Dougherty called almost immediately afterward, and what he said to them led Major Jahn to examine the other rooms. A bedroom on the top floor in which his son Fred lay asleep was filled, and to the fact that the boy was aroused he owes his life. There were nine other persons in the life. There were nine other persons in the

Among the other families notified by the Among the other families notified by the officers in time to save life were those of Fred N. Webster, ex-Tax Collector William H. Allgoe, Dr. Applegate, Dr. J. L. Zabriskie, Dr. Ingraham, Jacob B. Vanderveer, Capt. John H. Timken, William H. Storey, John Z. Lott, Cornelius D. Schomaker, Henry Lyles, Frank Stewart, George N. Maynard, Major J. Frank Dillont, C. W. Schoenck, Mrs. Dugan, Adrian Vanderveer, Augustus Spence, Mrs. William Blossfield and a score Dugan, Adrian Vanderveer, Augustu Spence, Mrs. William Blossfield and a scor

Spence, Mrs. William Blossfield and a score of others.

WARNING CAME IN TIME.

At the house of Fred W. Webster, corner of Ocean avenue and avenue B, the gas was escaping from a number of burners, the gas having originally been left on because of sickness in the house. When roused by the policeman Mr. Webster exclaimed: "Thank God you came in time."

Sergeant Gillen met John Sherries, a

God you came in time."

Sergeant Gillen met John Sherries, a night employe at the gas works. He was relighting the lamps that had been extinguished, and when asked what the trouble was he replied, "That's what comes of having a greenhorn do anything. I sent him to turn off a valve and he turned off the wrong one. It's all right now."

THE RAILWAYS

wheels.

The railways in this country think they prominent in the ranks of Mr. Carling's supporters, are duly set forth in the records of the trial.

If the Free Press is to continue its warfare on those lines, it may be as well to have the facts therein established regarding its present advisers duly published.

It is a sufficient answer to the allegations which it has made regarding the relative corruption that existed in that election to

Triplets Smothered to Death. ONDON, Dec. 22.—Little Robert I show that though the late Mr. Walker lost the seat, and an affidavit was made claiming it for Mr. Carling, he made a counter-affidavit disclaiming a desire to take the seat. His desire was to avoid the exposure of gross corruption which would certainly have followed the investigation that would have been decreed.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled about an hour, when they were stifled and placed in the box in which they were found.

USE "SUNLIGHT" DO YOU?



Not to use "Sunlight" Soap on washday, and every other day, is Call and see the White Elephant and all to stand in your own light, because the fine Christmas cards at R. Lewis', 182 Dundas street. result has been exceedingly unfavorable to shippers, cattle in many cases dropping dos a head.

The number of fat sheep on offer has been large owing to the exceedingly unfavorable weather, for slaughtering and the deplorable bad returns from London; trade except for a few choice shop been the turn quieter, which hogs and heavy-weighted sheep suffered a reduction of from 1s to 2s per head; ewes also made very low prices. Calves were under a reduction of several points and the suffered are found to be suffered as the suffered are found to be suffered as the suffered are found to be suffered as the su vent you rubbing the clothes to

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REST HOURS.

"Thank you so mu said, putting up he shall tell Hugh how

isow how you are it grange.

To be sure I will,"
tis, and then he determer of the carriage with the strength of the strength o hem both. Mr. requite happy; once quite heavily when appose his being bling. "He is a very unceturned Erle, who ha

s handsome as Miss p such a flow of con-hat Fay had no oppo

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abserved her husbar fro such a child, From such a child, From to you; I have to limy wife goes again. If am very some kly, trying to ke some tears; "please Hugh, you know I co well, and your voice
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is, you are such a is, you are such a cknow how to take tontinued, sitting do her rest comfortably will do yourself a milshall get Doctor M

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ishall get Doctor Mee your foot, and give you a lecture."
"Oh, no," she rett hange of tone, for her; "there is no ne mly a sprained an as bandaged is so two rest will put it "But all the same, Doctor Martin's of guickly. "I am a found it very awkar Doctor Martin's of suickly. "I am a found it very awkar the compassion of st "Oh, no, indeed," "they were so good they welcomed me judd friend. I was a foot hurt me so; buyes, I found myse com, on such an letters gave me so tathed my foot cad "What sort of Wife;" Fay thought they.

Fay thought ther aer husband's voice, on his shoulder, and the winter dusk w toom, and only the Hugh felt himself sa but he could not qu "Oh, it was Miss

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