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ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Store Closed-Mara's. Furs-Rivard. World's Fair-Grand Opera House, "Spider and Fly"-Grand Opera House. Price List-Parisian Steam Laundry. C. P. R. Rates-Thos. R. Parker. Meeting-North Branch Cheese Company. Men's and Boys' Suits-Oak Hall. Prayer Service—Somerset Hall. Cook Wanted—Grant House. Terrier Pup Lost—562 Waterloa street.
Meeting—Missiod to Lepers.
Pocketbook Lost—D. Spence. Ice Skating-Central Rink.

Skating-Queen's Avenue Rink.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON. Dec. 30 — 12:30 p.m. — Consols, 983 for money, 983 for account; Mexican, 14; Mexican Central, 53; St. Paul, 585; Erie, 143; Exis. seconds. 76%; Pacific Central, 49;; Reading, 9%; Canadian Pacific, 74; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 92%; Bank of Engrate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 25.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 80-	-1 b.m.—Stock market
Atchison 104	C., B. & Q 751
Can. Southern 48	Can. Pacific
Dol. & Hudson130	J., & N 444
Lake Shore 1201	D. & L
Nor. Pacific 44	Nor. Pacific, pref., 183
Northwestern 988	Mich. Central
Rhode Island 634	N. Y. C 981
Bt. Paul 667	St. Paul, pref
Union Pac 18	Western Union 825

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

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London, Saturday, Dec. 30.

Receipts of grain were moderately good today, with values about steady. Wheat and
cats formed the bulk of the receipts—the
former sold at 93c to 97c and the latter at 92c to
93c. Corn sold at 90c to 95c; supply light,
Peas quiet at 87c to 90c. Barley sold from 80c
to 90c, according to quality. One load of rye
sold at 90c. Hand-picked white beans sold at
\$1 10, prime beans \$1. Little or no change occurred in butter and eggs; strictly fresh eggs
sold at 20c by the basket, 22c to 25c retail. The
supply of meats was large and values steady: sold at 20c by the basket, 22c to 25c retail. The supply of meats was large and values steady; sales of beef were mostly made at 4c to 6c. Dressed hogs \$5 25 to \$6 75. Turkeys were and dearer, selling at 9c to 10c per lb. bles steady at unchanged values. Stactive and steady. Hay very plentified sold slow at \$7 50 to \$8 50. General as as follows:

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eas, per 100 lbs 90	to	91
Corn. per 100 lbs 92		95
Porter res 100 lbs		
Barley, per 100 lbs 80		9)
Rye, per 100 lbs 90		90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 90	to	9)
Beans, per bu 1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.		
		24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 17	to	20
Eggs, tresh, store lots, per doz. 16	to	17
Butter single rolls, per lb 22	to	24
Sutter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets 20		22
Parties per ID, 1 10 10 18, baskers 20		22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or		
_ crocks 18	to	20
Butter, per ib, tub or firkins 20	to	20
Lard, per 1b 13		10
Chickens, per pair 40		
		60
Ducks 60		80
Turkeys, &c to 9c per lb.; each 60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-		
Apples, per bag 1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen 1 00		1 50
Tomatoes, per bu 50		75
Potatoes, per bag 70	to	80
Grapes, per lb 3	to	5
Cabhages, per doz 25		4.5
Citrons, per doz 50		10
Celery, per doz 25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	to	1 00
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Onions, per bu 80		80
Carrot per bu 25		50
Beets, per dozen unches 25	to	25
Turnips, per bu 20	to	20
Beets, per dozent unches 25 Turnips, per bu 20 Parsnips, per bu 60		50
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dadishes, per doz bunches 25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS		
per ton 8 50	to	9 00
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Millet seed, per bu 00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		00
Beef, carcass, per ID	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6		7
Veal, quarters, per lb 5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb 7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 6 00		6 75
Hide No 1 parily		
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Hides, No & per lb	10	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb 1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb 4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each 10	to	25
	WHITE E	
Sheepskins, each	to	65

 

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 5 to

 Tullow, rough, per lb.
 2 to

 Wood.
 5 50 to

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Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.
FLOUR-Receipts, 1,700 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 50 to \$3 70; do spring, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight \$3 50 10 \$3 70; do spring, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 90 to \$3 10; extra. \$2 65 to \$2 85; superflue, \$2 45 to \$2 65; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 68c to 70c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37½c to 33c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 30.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17 50 to \$18 50;

rd. 10c to 12c; bacon, 11je to 12je; hams, 12c 13c: cheese, 10je to 11je; butter, townships, c to 22c; western. 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c. Toronto Market.

TORONTO. Dec. 30. LOUR-Straight roller, \$2 70 to \$2 75; extra 1.00 R—Straight Folier, \$2.70 to \$2.75; extra 50 to \$2.75.

VHEAT—White, 56% to 00c; spring, No. 2. to 57c; red winter, 56% to 00c; goose, 54c to Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manihard, No. 2, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard No. 2, 70c to 50c; Manitoba hard No. 2, 51c to 51%, FEED—No. 2, 35c to 38c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 43c to 44c.

OATS—No. 2, 29% to 30c.

Market quiet. Sales-Red wheat outside at

Bfc; oats on track at 53 c to 334c, and outside at 29c to 29 c; peas outside at 51c. The Apple Trade.

The "boom" in the apple trade in Englard referred to by us last week, has received a sudden set-back, prices there having declined considerably, owing, no doubt, to the Christmas demand having been supplied, and an increase in receipts induced by the high prices cabled over. A dealer to-day stated that he are hyprised at nothing in connection with thigh apple market, as he knew of money ying been lost on a 49s cable. In November

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.
London, Dec. 30.
Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet but steady. corn none. Cargoes on passage — Wheat steady; corn firm.
French country markets mostly turn

Cheaper.
Weather in England cooler.
Liverpool—Spot wheat, more disposition to buy; corn, firmly held: corn, 4s 12d—2d dearer; peas, 5s—1d dearer. The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

Dec. 28. | Dec. 29. | Dec. 30. | S. D. S. D S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly: corn firm, demand moderate. American Markets.

WHEAT-Quiet; 601c bid cash and Dec.; 65 c May. CORN—Firm; 37c cash; 39c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 30. WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 61c cash; No. 2 red, 61½c cash; 61½c Jan.; 66c May. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.
WHEAT-Closes quiet: 584c cash; 624c May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Closes quiet: 58½c cash; 62½c May.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. Dec. 30.

Spring wheat—Dull; the only sales were 1 car No. 1 red at 72c; 1 car No. 1 northern 70½c; closing, No. 1 hard 72c; No. 1 northern 71c. Winter wheat—Not a sale made to-day, and the offerings of such little consequence that the market is not fairly quotable. As near as could be figured, No. 2 red worth 64c; No. 3 extra red.61c to 52c; No. 1 white 64½c; inspection No. 2 red 1 car; No 3 extra red.61c to 52c; No. 1 white 64½c; inspection No. 2 red 1 car; No 3 extra red.61c to 52c; No. 1 white 64½c; inspection No. 2 red 1 car; No 3 extra red.61c to 52c; No. 1 white 64½c; inspection No. 2 red 1 car; No 3 extra red.62c to 64c; No. 3 extra red.62c to 64c, still the figures to-day are not high enough within 1c as compared with other markets. The sales to-day were: 10 cars No. 2 yellow, 41c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 4 cars do. 40½c on track; 3,400 bu No. 2 corn, 40½c; 1.600 bu No. 3 corn, 40½c in storr; closing No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c to 41c; No. 2 corn, 40½c to 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c to 41¢c; No. 2 yellow, in store, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, in store, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 2, 41½c to 41½c; No. 3 corn, 41½c.

OATS—Unsettled, but feeling is generally firmer, as No. 2 white can't be laid down here for less than 1c advance on the prices asked on this market. Sales were: 9 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c; closing, No. 2 white, 33c; 5 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c; closing, No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c to 32c asked; No. 2 white, in store, 34c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

BARLEY—Holders will not yield a point, as outlook in the west is more favorable than in many weeks past. Quoted: Fancy western, 66c to 67c; choice 60c; State, 65c to 72c, RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53½c to 54c in store.

FLAXSEED—Stock in store, 289,074 bu; No. 1 cuoted at \$1.09 to \$1.10.

FLOUR—Firm: trade light.

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CHICAGO. Dec. 30.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 60½c; May, 66½c; July, 67½c.

CORN—No. 2, Dec., 28½c; Jan., 35½c; May, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2. Dec., 28½c; May, 30½c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \$12 62½; May, \$12 92½.

LARD—Jan., \$7 82½; May, \$7 65.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$6 55; May, \$6 60.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60½c; No. 2 red, 60½c; No. 2 corn. 35c; No. 2 cats, 28½c; No. 2 rye. 45½c;

No. 2 barley, 52c; messpork, \$12 82½ to \$12 87½; lard, \$8 15; shortribs sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6 25 to \$6 50; short clear sides, boxed, \$675 to \$7.

Receipts-17,000 Wheat..... 56,000 Corn ...... 964,000 Oats ..... 214,000 Rye ...... 6,000 Barley ..... 42,000 Shipments ..... Flour ..... 25,000 Wheat ..... 26,000 ....... ...... 185. Rye..... 9,000 Barley.\_.... 25.000 NEW YORK, Dec. 30. FLOUR-Unchanged.

FI.OUR—Unchanged.

HYE—Dull; western, 50c to 52c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c to 62c; western, 50c to 64c; 2-rowed, 62c to 63c.

PFAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 117,-600 bu; sales, 380,000 bu futures; no spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 664c; No. 1 northern, 72c to 721c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 664c; March, 684c; May, 714c.

CORN—Receipts, 223,000 bu; exports, 77,000 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures; 13,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 414c to 414c, elevator; 43c afloat; steamer mixed, 424c; No. 2 white, 424c; options firmer; Jan., 404c; Feb., 424c; May, 444c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bu; exports, 33,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 32,000 bu spots; spots firm; No. 2, 334c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 344c;; mixed western, 33c to 34c; white do and white State, 35c to 40c; options firmer; Jan., 334c; Feb., 344c; May, 354c; No. 2 white, Jan., 35c.

EGGS—Unchappend; western, from 22c to 25c.

EGGS—Unchanged; western fresh, 22c to 25c. COFFEE—Steady; sales, 9,000 bags, includ-ing Jan., \$17 05; Feb., \$16; March, \$16 55; March, \$16 30; May, \$15 90; spot steady, at

18gc.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 3-16c to
4gc: confectioners' "A," 4 1-16c to 4½c; cutleaf and crushed, 5c to 5 1-16c; nowdered,
4 5-16c to 4gc; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4gc.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Dec. 30.—Cattle.— The receipts of sale stock were 2 cars and a few small bunches of common and coarse cattle held over from former receipts of the week. The market is regarded steady and firm for good to choice grades, but no sales were made, as but a few buyers were here and the light offerings were held at higher prices than

light offerings were held at higher prices than buyers would give.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts of this class of stock were light for natives, only 5 loads, and 4 loads held over, while of Canada lambs there were 10 loads. The market ruled strong and firm for good lambs and closed for the week about 10c to 15c higher than the opening sales. Sheep were steady and firm for strictly choice lots, but common and rough half-fat barnyard stock is very dull. A load of good 80 lb State lambs sold at \$4 50 and some light to fair lots brought \$3 50 and \$4. Canada lambs fair lots brought \$3 50 and \$4. Canada lambs ranged from \$4 70 to \$4 85, mostly \$4 75 to \$4 80

ranged from \$1.70 to \$4.85, mostly \$4.75 to \$4.80 for good lots.

Hogs—The receipts were moderate, 32 cars of fresh saie stock and 3 loads held over. The market ruled fairly active and higher for all grades. The weather was cold and favorable and all classes of buyers fairly liberal purchases. Yorkers, good to choice, ranged from \$5.50 to \$5.55; good mixed packers, \$5.40 to \$5.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; rough fair to good \$4.25 to \$4.65. \$5 50 to \$5 55; rough fair to good. \$4 25 to \$4 65, if smooth, \$4 75; stags, \$3 25 to \$4.

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TORONTO,

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The receints yesterday were 16 car loads. The demand for cattle was slow, and the best brought only 3½c per 15.
Odd lots sold at 2½c to 3½c, the latter for fairish good cattle. Calves unchanged at \$2 50 to \$8 per head, according to quality. Milch cows brought \$25 to \$40 each. About 320 sheep and lambs offered. Sheep sold at \$3 75 to \$4 25, and lambs at \$2 75 to \$3 25 each. Hogs are firm, with receipts of 641. The best are quoted at 55 to 5½c per 1b, weighed off cars, and at 4½c to 4½c fed and watered; medium hogs, 4½c, and rough, 4c to 4½c per 1b.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 30.—There were only ten milch cows offered at the market yesterday, milch cows offered at the market yesterday, but there was not much demand for them, and prices were slightly lower. The following sales were reported up to near 11 o'clock: A pair of good milkers for \$95, a pair for \$90 and another pair for \$83 and a single cow for \$11. There were pretty large supplies of common and inferior beef cattle offered at the East End abattoir yesterday, but trade was dull, as the butchers have supplies on hand. Prices of butchers have supplies on hand. Prices of cattle from 2½ to 4½ per lb; lambs were higher in price and sold at from 3½ to 4¢ per lb; fat hogs were also higher in price and sold at about 5½ clb.

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The annual manufacture in Europe at the present time, according to the latest statistics, is something like 1,850,000 square yards of looking glass.

Cæsar did not say "Et tu, Brute." Eyewitnesses to the assassination deposed that the strongth of a scable, and they lost the shipper \$1.25 per barrel. In this market apples are soarce and elling at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per barrel for No. 1 in cound lots.—[Montreal Trade Bulletin.]

witnesses to the assassination deposed that "the died fighting, but silent, like a wolf."

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THE PASSING OF THE BIRDS.

Murderous Millinery and Ignorant Promiscuous Slaughter Fast Wiping Them Out.

More than 30 years ago the ornithologists first began to fear the ultimate extinction of the birds of America. Their fears found words, but their warnings were laughed at because no one could be brought to believe that prolific creatures, harmless | wife's solemn statement that there were struction. It is known now that the ex- were groping your way nervously across termination which was feared 30 years ago is soon to be an accomplished fact unless light the gas, you have none of you ever means are taken at once to check the set your bare foot suddenly on the baby's slaughter of our useful birds for purposes of personal adornment.

There are at least 50 species of feathered life once common in all parts of the United and then we guilty wretches, bound tothose whose brilliant markings make them him something. a prey to the millinery trade, which has men employed everywhere to kill the innocents. The number of birds annually sacrificed to the vanity of the women of America is placed as high as 8,000,000 by paint, every color of which will stand the the testimony of those who have investigated the matter.

One of the worst features of the slaughterer of birds for women's hat ornaments is that those employed by the wholemost profitable season. Then the adult colors by E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. birds are easily found and rapidly approached. It is far from exaggeration to say that one bird out of every four worn as a bit of feathered finery represents a nestful of fledgelings doomed to slow starvation by the death of the parent.

A few years ago the wooded banks of Lake Michigan north of Chicago were the breeding grounds of hundreds of scarlet tanagers, possibly the most beautiful bird known to American ornithology. Now they are so rare that one must search a whole summer day to find a single specimen. The red-winged blackbird is fast disappearing. The Baltimore oriole, which ade its nest at the end of the droop ing boughs of the elms in the very heart of large eastern cities, now is seen rarely save in remote country districts, and there it is now as shy as it once was friendly The numerous family known as the warblers, whose diminutive size would be a protection did not their surpassing beauty make them objects of cupidity, are going the way of the others. Many varieties of this family nest north of the latitude of Chicago, but great numbers of the little creatures are killed during the vernal migration. The woodpeckers are rapidly decreasing in numbers. The red-headed woodpecker, whose poll was dyed by Hiawatha for timely service, was once a common resident of Chicago. It is seen still occasionally in Kenwood and other southern city districts, but the hunter for the millinery market and the small boy with his noiseless air gun are fast depleting its

The slaughter of the birds is far more than a mere matter of sentiment. It is a question of importance from an economic point of view. Nearly all the birds of bright plumage are insectivorous. A statement of the number of noxious insects that a single songster will kill in a day would tax the credulity could it not readily be proven. There are about 800 varieties of Ameri-

can birds, and of this number those whose conduct forms no excuse for their living can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Husbandmen have been apt to let a cherry bruised by the beak of a robin outweigh the death by the same beak of 100 insects whose killing made the ripe cherries possible. The tiny bird named by ortnithologists the creeper is called the sap-sucker by farmers because of its supposed habits. So far from sapping the life of a tree this misunderstood little bird picks from beneath the bark the insect that has been slowly working the tree's destruction. If the farmers will consult their own interests and protect bird life they will reap the benefit with the wheat and pluck it with their cherries. The continuance of the birds with us rests, however, mainly with woman. If she will permanently substitute ribbons and flowers for feathers as articles of bonnet decoration the trill of the song sparrow and the liquid note of the hermit thrush may be heard in our meadows and woods for the years to come.

Ricked the Wrong Man.

A young Poughkeepsian a few days since picked up a friend on Market street and took him home to lunch without notice to the former's wife. She called him one side and explained that there were only a dozen raw oysters, and when their friend had eaten his quota of four he must not be asked to take more. All this the husband promised to remember. When their guest had eaten his four oysters the host asked him to take some more. The wife looked distressed and the guest declined. The husband insisted that his friend should have more. The wife looked as if she were in great agony and the guest firmly refused to allow the rest of the oysters to be brought from the kitchen. Later the wife said to the husband: "How could you urge him to have more oysters when I explained to you that there weren't any more?" "I am very sorry," said the penitent husband, "but I forgot all about it." "What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?" retorted the wife. "Butyou didn't kick me." said the husband, - Poughkeepsie News Press.

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mained for some time apparently deep in thought. At length he said: "Gentlemen, I have no doubt that each of you has given, thoughtlessly, perhaps, what he considers his supreme moment of terror: but, knowing all of you as I do, the joys of your home lives and the trials of the head of a family, you will pardon me if I say that I think that you have made a mistake. Is it possible that none of you have ever been aroused at 2 o'clock in the morning by your by nature, could be in danger of total de- burglars in the house, and that while you the room through the horrible darkness to little hollow rubber doil, which whistled

Cooper had sat silently smoking until

the last, and after his turn had come he re-

when compressed?" For a moment there was solemn silence, States east of the Mississippi River that gether by the common tie of fatherhood, are now seen only rarely. The birds that arose, shook hands sympathetically with are being exterminated most rapidly are each other, and took Cooper out and bought

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