Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Oil opened and

Antwerp, Dec. 18.—Petroleum, 19 france STOCK MARKETS.

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tow if the weather is favorable.

The markets here the past week were well attended. The amount of busi- per bag. ness transacted exceeds that of last year at this time by a considerable margin, and as there are two more good \$2 50 per barrel, or 50c to 90c per bag, ac Butchers' margin, and as there are two more good days—Thursday and Saturday of this Poultry—Turkeys are the chief supply;

though prices are considerably less than 7c to 71/2c dressed. last year, due, no doubt, to the fact that there is a much larger number try, as the dealers are too busy with dressed found in the country than a year of fowl in the country than a year ago. There was not much difference to \$8 75 per cwt. in prices from those paid here last

bushel. Peas sell at \$1 15 per cwt, and lower prices. barley at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Hay and Straw-There were 175 loads

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LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

There were 35 loads of hay offered today. Sales are quite brisk at \$12 to \$13 50 per ton, most of the loads selling at \$13 per ton.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. slow at present, and is likely to continue so until after the holiday season, when trade in this like will, it is expected, be a little more lively; sales are made at 22c to 23c for choice crocks and at 22c to 23c for choice crocks and as calves. Quotations: laid eggs sell at 28c to 30c per dozen. Export cattle, medium...... 4 25 Potatoes-The market is dull and there is

> Apples-Trade has been good, especially Butchers' cattle, common... for choice stock; prices rule at \$1 50 to Butchers' cows.
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> So you harred or 50c to 90c per bag, acButchers' bulls

week—to do business, which will no sales are fairly good, considering the large doubt make this Christmas trade the number offered; prices are 111/2c to 15c per lb dressed, mostly at 12c to 121/2c; alive, 10c Poultry held sway on the market the to 11c per lb; ducks sell at 9c to 10c per past week, as nearly every vehicle had lb; geese, 9c to 10c per lb; chickens, 91/20 Springers, each its quota of fewl of some description. to 10c per lb dressed, and 7c to 7½c alive; There has been a good demand, al-old fewl are dull, at 5c per lb alive and

There is not much demand for live poul-Dressed Hogs-Prices are easier, at \$8 25

Live Hogs-The price here on Monday was \$6 per cwt; it is not known whether Grain-Oats are firmer, and prices there will be a shipment from here on are slightly higher at \$1 05 to \$1 08 per Monday; trade is likely to be slow until cwt. Wheat is steady at 70c per after the holidays; the prospects are for

New York, Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c to 3 11-32c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 13-16c to 3 27-52c; molasses sugar. 3 1-16c to 3 3-32c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON London, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, December, 8s 9d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The breadstuffs market continues quiet.

Wheat—Local prices for Manitoba grades do not change much, the quotations at lake porta being 82½c for No. 1 hard, 80½c to 82c for No. 1 northern, and 78½c for No. 2 northern; Ontario, No. 2 red, 71c asked outside; No. 2 goose, 55c asked east.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c asked on a 6c rate to Toronto, 36c asked on main line, 35½c bid and 36½c asked on 5c rate to Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 35c bid on 5c rate to Toronto.

Rye—70c to 71c. Toronto, Dec. 19.-The breadstuffs market

Rye—70c to 71c.
Milifeed—Bran nominal; scant supply, at \$17 to \$17 50; shorts, \$18 to \$19.
Flour—Prices unchanged, although there is a fair export demand for Manitoba first patents; second are dull; local business is a little brisker, owing to the stocks purchased by dealers when prices changed being run down; about now the activity.

however, is only normal. Ontario, 42 the

and 23c to 24c for pound rolls. Fresh- Export cattle, choice, cwt...\$4 75 @ \$5 00 not much prospect at present of prices being higher; sales are made at 65c to 80c Butchers' cattle, choice.... Butchers' cattle, medium. Stockers, common Stock bulls Feeders, heavy

> Milch cows, common, each...25 00 LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING DEC. 7.

[Hodgins Bros.' Letter.]

se-There has been a little more demand, confined chiefly to qualities a shade there will be a shipment from here on Monday; trade is likely to be slow until after the holidays; the prospects are for lower prices.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sells at \$4 50 to \$6 50 per cwt; veal is scarce, at \$8 to \$8 50 per cwt; lamb is lower, at 9½c to 10½c per lb; mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw barely

under best, but on strictly choicest goods, held for higher prices, the demand is slow. Lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and colored, 61s to 63s per cwt; finest States, do., 60s to 61s; earlier makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades, nominally 52s to 55s.

Butter—There has been a better demand for strictly choicest goods, held for higher prices, the demand is slow. Lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades, nominally 52s to 55s.

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CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady; cream-ries, 22c to 31c; dairies, 20c to 27c. Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14c. NEW YORK.

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Dom. Coal. bonds 99½

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N. B. Bank

Scotia, bonds 101
Winnineg Elec., bds.110
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Montreal Ry., bds..... 81 103 Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, rights, 25 at 12; Toledo Railway, 25 at 26%; Mexican, 25 at 55%, 10 at 55%: Rio. 150 at 46, 75 at 45%, 100 at 46; C. P. R., 50 at 194%. 75 at 194; Mackay. common, 13 at 72; Nipissing, 5 at 13½, 50 at 13½; Coal, common, 15 at 64; Woods, preferred, 25 at 108½; Scotia, 25 at 75½, 25 at 70¾; Molsons Bank, rights, 6 at 116½; Power, 100 at 94½; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 80½, 25,000 at 80¾, 10,000 at 80½, 500 at 80¾.

Mexican Electric, bonds, 2,000 at 801/6. 8,000 at 80; Molsons Bank, new, 7 at 208; Royal Bank, 20 at 2421/4; Bank of Toronto, 15

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Imperial Bank ... Dominion Bank ... Standard Bank ... Bank of Hamilton...214 Bank of Ottawa.....225 Traders' Bank National Trust Consumers' Gas ... Ont. & Qu'Appelle. Rio Janeiro Toronto Electric ..139 Gen. Electric. pfd.. Dom. Telegraph R. & O. Navigation ... Twin City Railway. 131% Dom. Steel, com... Dom. Coal, com... N S. Steel, com... Nipissing Mines North Star Mackay, com. City Dairy, pfd ... Canada Landed St. Catharines Metropolitan Bank ... 193 Sovereign Bank Poronto Mortgage. 1201/2 London Loan ... Ontario L. & D...

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

[Ussher, Playfair & Martens.] Toronto, Dec.

(Continued from Page One.) Personally he had never seen anything wrong; he had been well-treated.

Women Testify. Mrs. Mary Osborne said that she had visited the jail with Miss Elton. The latter had never given any reason why she did not wish to go alone, and had

made no complaints to her. Miss Elton said she had visited the jail to see Osborne. She had met the governor, who had made improper remarks to her. Subsequently the governor had called at her house, but not on her invitation

An Inspector's Evidence.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for the Ontario Government, said that certain complaints had been made to 47% him regarding the treatment meted out to female prisoners at the jail, and he had instructed Mrs. Johnston to call upon the parties mentioned. Dr. Smith said that a complaint had been made that a certain cell was not well kept He had examined the cell, and found the complaint well founded. It was in a filthy condition. "It was foul; had not been properly cleaned," said the doc

> umber of years?" asked Mr. Higgins. "Yes," said the doctor. "And it has been so

grand jury?" "Yes." "The accommodation has been imperfect for the accommodation of the prisoners?

"That cell you mention-these cells for solitary confinement are bad now?" "They are structurally so situated that they could scarcely be any way

Satisfactorily Handled. "Has the jail been fairly satisfactor-

ily handled during Mr. Vanzant's governorship? "Yes, it has. Of course, Toronto jail handles an immense number of prison-

ers, and it is difficult to keep things moving like clockwork. I have always said that the discipline of Toronto jan would never be satisfactory, however, until the engineer and the steward were under the control of our department. As it is at present, they are appointees of the city." "With 200 or 250 male inmates

onsider the jail would be greatly overcrowded?"

"Yes, because so many more cells are divide off for the females than are

OSLER ON TYPHOID

Says Enforcement of Sanitary Precau-

tions Will Wipe It Out. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- "It is no credit to us in this country or to people on the other side of the line that typhoid fever still exists so generally. It is a reflection on the sanitary intelligence of the public. I do not say on the medical profession, for we have insisted that proper measures should be taken to stamp it out. But it is a reflection on the public, which tolerates the present

condition." These were the remarks incidentally but strongly made by Prof. William Osler, regius professor of Oxford Uni-

versity on typhoid fever. Prof. Osler, who is now in Toronto on the occasion of the centenary of his mother, Mrs. Featherston Osler, and was invited by the Toronto Medical Society to give an address on the advisability of establishing a medical academy in this city.

Preceding him, Dr. McPhedran, one of Toronto's prominent physicians, delivered a paper on "Perforation in Typhoid."

The eminent medical authority, whose utterance some time ago on chloroforming aged people created such wide attention, was invited to discuss the paper with others present. In doing so he made the observations

quoted and added: "The conditions in England suggested this to my mind. There they have practically stamped out the fever through enforcing sanitary precautions. The whole sanitary conditions in that country are infinitely better than they are here. We may take typhoid fever as an index of a country's sanitary state and the conditions are certainly not such as ought to exist here."

WATER POWER LEASES

Hydro-Electric Commission Proposes That Uniform Conditions Prevail.

Toronto, Dec. 18.-Hon. Adam Beck, the chairman; Mr. G. Pattinson, M. P. P. for South Waterloo, and Mr. John Milne, of Hamilton, constituting the original hydro-electric power commission, submitted to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines today the draft of a proposed uniform lease for water powers, the principle of which, it is understood, has already been approved of by the Government It is said that the chief idea embodied is the giving to the commission powers as to the fixing of prices and other measures of control which will prevent conflict with the carrying out of the Government's cheap power policy.

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