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Buffalo, N. Y., December 29.—Spring wheat dull and weak closing old No. 1 hard. 70c; do, new, 68c; cld No. 1 northern, 65%c. Winter wheat quiet and easy; No. 2 red, 56%c No. 1 white, 57c asked on track. Corn in fair demand; light supply; closing No. 2 yellow, 45%c; No. 3 yellow, 45%c; No. 2 coin, 45%c to 45c; No. 3 corn, 44c to 45c, through billed. Oats—Unsettled demand and supply fair; sales, 9 cars No. 2 white, 35%c to 56c; No. 3 white, 35c to 35%c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 34c to 34%c track. Bariey quiet and firm for all grades, particularly Canada. Rye nominal; No. 2 quoted at 53c, on track. Flour steady; unchanged. Milfeed strong; good demand; unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, blank; corn, 12,000 bushels; cars, 8,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000 bush—ments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000 bush— POULTRY HIGHER All old stock cleared out; choice turkeys will fing 9 to 10 cents; geese, 7 to 7½ cents; ducks, 50 to 60 cents pair; chickens, 35 to 60 cents pair; Butter, easier, at 18 cents for choice rolls; 14 to 16 cents for large rolls; 16 to 18 cents for tubs, 2nd apples, 4½ to 5 cents; green apples, \$2 to \$2.75 bbl. Fresh eggs, 16 cents; new laid eggs, 20 to 22 cents. Hogs, 5 to 5½ cents. Onions, 65 to 75 cents bag. We remit every Tuesday, ments—Felants, 72 Colborne St., Toronto.

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MERCE DO MANY ndon, Dec. 29, 1 p. m.—Floating cargoes—eat, iteady; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage net firm but not active; maize, quiet. k are—Spot good mixed American maize,

to \$2.55.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 54 cars, a good percentage of which were rather common native stock, with a small supply of poor Canative stock,

icago. Ill., Dec. 29.—Wheat—The shorts red during the latter part of to-day's short on, and the market closed firm. Corn—The less was principally of the scalping order. were dull and inactive, declining and ing with similar action in wheat and corn. mated receipts for Monday: — Wheat, 75 corn, 346 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 31,000 form, 346 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 31,000 head. The leading futures closed as lowards the press.

In addition to the names menifoned in Saturday's Farse Frase, Mr. Andrew Calbert, No. 2 December 28.—Superinton-Mar, 28% to 48ke; July, 47%. Oxford 18. Superinton-Mar, 28% to 48ke; July, 47% to 53%. Superinton-Mar, 47

LONDON MARKETS. New York, Dec. 29. — FLOUR — Receipts, 9,000 packages; exports, 7,000 barrels; salez, 4,000 packages; exports, 7,000 barrels; salez, 4,000 packages. Winter wheat — Low grades, \$2.05 to \$2.60; do., fair to fancy, \$2.50 to \$2.95; do. patents, \$2.70; do. straights, \$3 to \$3.35; do. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.90; low extras, \$2.05 to \$2.60; city mills, \$3.35; do. patents, \$3.90 to \$2.60; city mills, \$3.35; do. patents, \$3.90 to \$4.00. RVE FLOUR—Easy; \$2.50 to \$3. BUCK—WHEAT FLOUE—\$1.80 to \$1.90. BUCK—WHEAT — 48c to 69c. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2.80 to \$2.90. KVE—Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee,64c, BARLEY MALT—Dull: Canada, country-made, 85c to 90c; west-

Revised Daily. Wheat, 57c to 61 1-5c per bushel. Onts, 29c to 2916c per bushel. Peas, 54c per bushel. Harley, 36c to 43c per bush. Mye, 50 2-5c to 53c per bushel.

Saturday, Dec. 29, 1894. The market to-day was not largely attended, no doubt owing to the severe weather, and the fact that the public are enjoying their Christmas festivities.

western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm: Western, 68c to 61c: No. 2 Milwaukee,64c. BARLEV MALT — Dull: Canada, country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c: two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do., 75c to 80c. PFAS—Canada, nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, blank: exports, 56. 000 bushels; sales, 950,000 bushels futures; blank spot; spots firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 5934c to 63c; afloat, 603c; f. o. b., 603c to 62c; ungraded red, 57c to 63c; No. 1 northern, 68c; options firm; No. 2 red, January, 593c; February, 603c; March, 613c; No. 2 red, January, 593c; July, 623c; December, 593c. CORN—Receipts, 7,000 bushels; exports, 1900 bushels spot; spots firm; No. 2, 513c; leevator; 53c, afloat; ungraded mixed, 513c; ward. Corn was cental, bushels; extended with the careas, 153de; reb., 513de; May, 52c. OATE—Receipts, 21,000 bushels; exports, 320 bushels; sales, 25,000 bushels futures; 18,000 bushels spot; spots firm; options steady; Dec., 344c; Jan., 344c; Feb., 354c; May, 354c; spot blauk; No. 2, 344c; No. 2 white, 38c to 414c. Field for the first class of the careass. Grain deliveries were small, and red wheat was steady, at 95 to 97 cents per cental, and white 97 to \$1 per cental. Outs were firm, at 96 cents per cental.

demand for local brewers, at 85 to 90 cents per cental, but very little is coming for-Corn was easy, at 80 to 90 cents per

In the meat market there was a fair supply, and good beef sold at \$5.50 to \$6

Lamb advanced to 61 cents a pound, by Dressed hogs were dull, at \$4.50 to \$5

per cwt. Geese and ducks were firm, at our quo-

tations, with a large supply.

Butter was easy at 17 to 18 cents pound for best roll by the basket. Fresh eggs were firm, at 20 to 21 cents a

34/4c; No.2 white 38/4c to 39c; No.2, Chicago, 35/4c; mixed western, 34/4c to 35/4c; white do., 28c to 41/4c; white State, 38c to 41/4c. FEED BRAN - 82/4c to 85c. MIDDLINGS-87/4c to 90c. KYE FEED-85c. HAY-Quiet; 70c to 75c. HOPS-Steady; 3c to 12c. BEEF-Quiet; family, \$10 to \$11.50; extra mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00. CUT-M&ATS - Steady; pickled bellies, 6/4c to 6/4c; do. shoulders, 5c; do. hams, 8c to 8/4c; middles nominal. LARD-\$7. PORK-Steady; mess, \$12 75 to \$13.25. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, fancy, firm; State dairy, 10c to 19c; do. creamery, 16c to 22c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do. creamery, 15c to 24/4c; imitation creamery, 12c to 18c; June creamery, 15c to 21c. Owing to the sharp frost, roots and fruits were scarce. Potatoes were firm, at 50 to 55 cents

> Cabbages, turnips and parsnips at our quotations. Hey was firm at \$0 to \$0 50 non to

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POULTRY (dressed.)

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Geese, each 45@ 65
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Turkeys, ib 07@ 07
do. each 75@2 00
Peafowls, each 65@ 75 POULTRY (undressed).

IT WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY.

The Municipal Campaign will soon be in Full Swing.

\$3.20. POTATOES—Steady; \$1.25 to \$2. RICE—steady; \$4\forall et of c. MOLASSES—28c to \forall et of c. MOLASSES—28c to \forall et of c. Steady. COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 9,759 bags, including Jan., \$13.60; Mavch, \$13.00 to \$13.10; May, \$12.75 to \$12.80; Sept., \$12.65 to \$12.70; spot Rio steady; 15\forall e. SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners "A," 3 11-16c to \forall forall et of \forall et of

Buffalo.

ments—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 52,000 bush els; corn, 65,000 bushels.

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Petcolia, Dec. 29.-OIL-Opened at \$1,16; closed at \$1.16.

Bar Sliver.

London, December 29.—Bar silver, uncertain; 27 3-161 per ounce.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29—Bar silver in London 1-1td lower, at 273-15d per ounce. New York price for commercial bars unchanged, at 5934c to 60c. Government assay bars, 594c

Liverpool, 'Dec. 29.—COTTON—Quiet; American middlings, 3 3-!6d.

New York, December 29, 1 p. m.-COTTON

New York, Dec. 29.—COTTON—Spots dull; ublands, 534c; gulf, 6c; futures firm; sales, 52.—100 bales; Jan., 5.55; Feb., 5.58; March, 5.62; April, 5.67; May, 5.72; June, 5.77.

London, Dec. 29, 5.00 p.m.—Sugar, centrifugal, 96° test, 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 8s 3d; beet, December, 8s 71/4d; May 9s.

TALLATER MOD.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29, 1.15 p. m., close.—Wheat-

Betroit. Petroit, Dec. 29, 1,20 p. m., close.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 551/4c for cash: No. 2 red, 551/4c for cash; 551/4c for December; 57%c for May.

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LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Cattle—One huadred and twenty-one cars through, 7 on sale; market opened slow but steady, with sellers firm, but buvers holding off; Prime steers, quotable, \$5.50 to \$5.60; good, \$4.80 to \$5; medium, \$4.55 to \$4.65; lair to good fat cows, \$2.25 to \$2.85.

bbls.: market nrm and unchanged

Montreal, Dec. 29.-FLOUR-Receipts, 600

Loudon Sugar Market.

Dull; Gulf, 6c; uplands, 5%c; futures, firm; Ja 5.5; Feb., 5.58; March, 5.62; April, 5.67.

could be sued for the most trivial and unintentional article published. Now Mr. Casgrain's project, if sanctioned, will pro- of the principle which was so generally tcct newspapers, and will define the general public privileges concerning its latitude the Chief Magistrate must first have passed towards the press.

Sal despatch to C. E. TURNER, Broker, Molsons flank Building, from Kennedy, Hopkins & Co., Chicaro:

liegro, Dec. 29.—The opening was weak en editiver's report of 1.814.609 bushels exports his week, and R. G. Lun's estimate that the dS states will have an exportable surplus he bestoning of 1895 of 125 million bushels are destinated from the past six months and the special part of the past six months and the special part of 1.844.600 for the past six months and the special part of the past six months and the special part of the past six months and the special part of the past six months and the special part of the special part of the past six months and the special part of the past six months and the special part of t but he has had no experience in a municipal way, and his candidature is a violation obtained in this city that a contestant for through some of the minor municipal of-

FISHES TRAINED TO FIGHT.

A Peculiar Sport Said to Be Popular Among the Siamese.

The two fish are placed in the same bot tle, says a writer in the London Field. They proceed to take each other's measure. shoulder up to each other in schoolboy fashion and back and push around the "ring, the small fins vibrating rapidly all the time," and each little being quivering with excitement and wrath. This goes on for some minutes until, as the spectators are growing impatient, one fish suddenly flips his head around, makes a dart. and a considerable dent in his adversary's tail shows at once that he has got home. First-class malting barley was in good | Henceforth there is no hesitation until one or the other cries "peccavi." In regular fish fights on which money depends the battle is continued until one fish turns tail and is chased around the bottle by the other. But this is usually an affair of an hour and frequently three or four.

The pluck and determination of the fighters are wonderful. The ordinary stream fish do not evince it nearly so much as those that have been bred for the purpose. The tail is the part which shows the most damage, for it is very easily The poultry supply was large, and torn, but a good grip on a side fin is most turkeys were firm, at 7 to 8 cents a pound. effective. When one pins the other by the nose, an exciting struggle takes place, the two lying fastened together like professional wrestlers and then shaking each other backward and forward with might and main.

They often seem extremely exhausted, but still fight on bravely, and sometimes it is a matter of difficulty to part them. They display considerable agility in evading their opponent's mouth and also in suddenly twisting around and taking a piece out of its tail.

In 20 minutes or so these appendages, which looked so brave and bright as they went into the fray, are torn to ribbons. The fish's general appearance after the fight suggests that of a sailing ship emerging from a hot action with her canvas hanging in streamers, her topmasts shot away, her crew gasping for breath, but still ready to fight again. The fish sometimes succumb to a long contest, but generally they only take superficial damage and are immediately ready to feed. After a match they are always rested a week or more, according to the extent of their injuries, and most of the rents and cuts are repaired by nature.

Enthusiastic owners often wager £6 or £7 or more on their favorites, and many people earn a little money by breeding fighting fish and then backing them against others.

MARVELOUS EXPANSION.

Woman After Woman Left the Car, but the Space Was Always Occupied.

When I entered a Madison avenue car recently, I found the seats entirely occupied and had to content myself with the support of a strap and the hope that one of the other 22 passengers would soon alight. As I stood head and shoulders above the others and took a census of the passengers I found that there were ten women on one side and ten women and two men on the other side.

One of the men I recognized, for we had been friends of long standing. I knew that his home was near and patienty waited for his departure. When Eightieth street was reached, he rose from his seat, and-I didn't sit down, for the ladies shook out their sleeves, separated a little, and 11 persons filled the space that had been occupied by 12.

I changed my clinging hand from the right to the left and settled into the conviction that I must stand until I reached my destination at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Then my sunken hopes were revived by the lady next to the man signaling the conductor to stop. She left the car, but no room for me, for the nine ladies again stirred, shook another reef from their sleeves, and the seat was entirely filled. I clung to the strap with both hands.

When we reached One Hundred and Twentieth street, the one other man rose to go, and without looking behind I followed him, to walk the remainder of the distance, for I did not want to be a witness to the result of the effort of the nine women to further expand.-New York

She Had Enough of Them.

He was too modest to be a successful lover, and he had let 40 years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional He was in love with a fair being of suit-

able age, but he would not tell her so, and though she knew it she could not very well give him a tip on the situation. She was willing because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have

been at some other time, but he was stupid and went away without a word. He was gone a long time, and when he came back he found her still ready. "I have come back after many years,

he said to her as he took her hand in greeting. She had learned something in the years

since she had seen him last. "Well, for goodness sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervidly, "why don't you take them? I'm 35 now. How many more

years do you want?" Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more. - Detroit of a large clothesbasket, its ends resting Free Press.

Ouida's Dogs.

The devotion to dogs of the novelist Ouida is well known. "The sympathy of your dog," she says, "is unfailing, unobtrusive. If you are sad, so is he, and if you are merry none is so willing to leap and laugh with you. For your dog you are never poor. The attachment of the dog to man outweighs and almost obliterates attachment in him to his own race. There is something shocking to our high opinion of him in the callousness with which he will sniff at the stiff body of a brother dog, but he will follow his master to the grave and sometimes die upon it."

Chinese Letter Writing.

It is customary in China for the writer of a letter to address the man to whom he is writing as "my elder brother" and usually begins with the phrase, "May all

ROYAL PETS.

Rare and Beautiful Animals Which Give Pleasure to Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria loves dogs, and she has exactly 55 of them, varying from a great St. Bernard to a tiny little toy that would go easily into a coat pocket, but all of high degree. The lucky canines are royally housed at Windsor castle in stone kennels with pretty tiled floors, and warmed with hot water. Each dog has a bedroom with



SPOT, THE QUEEN'S PET FOX TERRIER. the freshest of straw, a well ventilated dining room and a yard of his own, and connected with these are a number of courts, where they are often turned out to

scamper and frolic.

The queen is well acquainted with them all and visits them often to look after their welfare and enjoy their company. Around the kennels is a veranda, where she walks and admits her canine friends to a familiarity not accorded to royal favorites of a superior order of being. They may jump and fawn upon her and receive in return many a gentle pat and caress.

One of the queen's prime favorites is Marco, a tawny old Spitz, said to be the finest of his kind in England.

Return tickets to all stations in Canadi to Detroit, Port Huron, Suspension Bridg Buffalo will be issued on Dec. 3ist and Jagood for return until Jan. 2nd, 1895, at finest of his kind in England.

Spot, the brightest and liveliest of white fox terriers, with lemon colored markings, has long been a pet of her majesty and is and Jan. 1st, good for return until Jan. 3rd, one of the favored three dogs that constantly accompany her to Scotland and on her travels. Spot has a record of 22 rats in an hour. Roy, a beautiful collie, and Gina, a Pomeranian, usually complete this highly favored trio.

Gina is a little darling, weighing just 71/2 pounds. Although she traces a proud ancestry back to the crusaders and is one of the most famous dogs in the world, Gina is as sweet and gentle as she is tiny.

Another pet of long standing with the queen is Jenny, a snow white donkey now 26 years old. Jenny was very young when she first took the queen's fancy and was sent to Windsor. After being properly trained she became a great favorite with



JENNY, A PURE WHITE DONKEY.

the royal children. The queen has another donkey, Jacquot, dark brown, with a white nose, which usually draws her chair and accompanies her on the continent. A pretty little Shetland pony, Skewbald, is about 3 feet 6 inches high.

Jessie, the queen's favorite black riding mare, is now 27 years old. The queen has also a most beautiful gray Arab horse, which, with full oriental trappings, was presented to her by an eastern potentate.

Five Little Brothers.

Five little brothers set out together To journey the livelong day.

In a curious carriage all made of leather They hurried away, away.

One big brother and three quite small, And one wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and none too roomy, And they could not move about. The five little brothers grew very gloomy, And the wee one began to pout Till the biggest one whispered, "What do y

Let's leave the carriage and run away!"

So out they scampered, the five together, And off and away they sped! When somebody found that carriage of

broomstick is passed through the handles upon the backs of two chairs and there secured by ropes. Thus suspended the least touch causes the basket to swing. The young gentlemen are then invited to climb into it and there balance themselves. If they are not promptly overturned, they are further requested to put on a pair of list slippers, a feat requiring the nicest possible adjustment of balance. If this, too, be accomplished, they are then to divest themselves of the slippers, which they

usually try to do by short vigorous kicks.

which infallibly overturn them, to the

great delight of the audience.

Kriss Kringle and His Tree. Kriss Kringle's bells are jingling, The frosty air is tingling, All silvery sounds are mingling, This merry, merry day. With many a fleecy feather The snow flakes dance together.

It's the Standard

Fashion in washing and cleaning, to use Pearline. Certainly the enormous amount of it used every year proves it. Millions of women use

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FROST UNKNOWN. leather,
Oh, my, how she shook her head!
"Twas her little boy's shoe, as every one knows,
And the five little brothers were five little toes.

—Exchange.

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