bid for export; Manitoba patent, biands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

Toronto Sugar Market

Winnipeg Wheat Markets. Winnipeg-Futures closed yesterday: Dec. %c, May 75%c, July 76%c bld.

78% 77 76%

40% 43% 44%

Jan .. ..15.85 15.95 15.75 15.8) May .. ..16.37 16.47 16.80 16.37

72% 76% 75%

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World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 31. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d lower than Saturday, and corn futures %d

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Manitoba, No. 1 hard, sellers 82c; No.

sued by his physicians to-day says his sleep was disturbed, but that his con-dition is unchanged.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows; Granulated, \$4.28 in barreis, and No. 1 golden, \$3.88 in barreis. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Butchers' Cattle Steady; Sheep, Lambs and Hogs Firmer-Trade Generally Good.

78%
78%
Reccipts of live stock at the Union Stock
Yards were 58 cars, composed of 1114 cattie 528 sheep and lambs, and 8 calves.
The quality of export cattle was fair,
but the butchers' were not good enough to
suit the trade, that is, there was not
enough of good quality. There was a fairly
good trade, especially for the export class.

Exporters.

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Butchers. Chicago Markets,
Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty),
King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of
Trade:

Picked butchers, of which there were few, sold at \$4.20 to \$4.40; loads of fair to good, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, at \$8.60 to \$8.90; common, \$3.25 to \$8.50; cows, \$8.25 to \$8.75; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.

A few milkers and springers sold at \$35 Veal Calves. Half a dozen veal calves sold at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.
Sheep and Lambs.

There was a strong market for sheep and lembs. Export ewes sold from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; rams at \$4 per cwt.; lambs, sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50, the latter price being for

meal, steady; fine waite and yellow, \$1.29 to \$1.25; coarse, \$1.10 to \$1.12; klin dried, \$2.75 to \$2.80. Rye, steady, No. 2 western, 69%c, c.i.f., New York; Jersey and state, 64c to 66c delivered at New York. Barley, quiet; feeding, 45c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 49c to 59c, c.i.f., Buffalo; which are respectively and the foreign of the special spe

closed 50%c.
Onts—Receipts, 73,500 bushels; exports, 1615 bushels; spot. steady; mixed oats 26 to 32 lbs., 39c to 39½c; natural white, 39c to 33 lbs., 40c to 41c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40c to 44c.

Receipt fruit strained common to good.

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Resin, firm; strained, common to good, \$4.25 to \$4.30. Turpentine, 70½c to 77c.
Monasses, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 41c.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. Increase for December \$83,005; for orded as follows:

This week. Last week. Last year.

American ... 3,208,000 3,328,000 4,524,000
Russian ... 2,040,000 1,032,000 970,000
Argentine ... 288,000 1,200,000 970,000
Australian ... 184,000 1,360,600 32,000
Danube ... 1,592,000 2,600,000 1,440,000
Indian ... 440,000 560,000 376,000

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points.

Bran—\$17 bid, Toronto.

Winter wheat—No, 2 white, sellers 70½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers, 70c; No. 2 red, 68c
bid.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo Live Stockens

### 184,000 15c, 600,000 active and 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$5.40; shipping, \$5 to \$5.60; stock heffers, \$2.40 to \$5.15; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, \$5.25; to \$5.60; \$5.25; to \$5.60; \$6.60; \$5.60; \$6.60 Total duty collected at port of To-\$801.472.51; for December, 1905, \$718,-467.30; increase, \$83,005.21. Total duty for the first six months of fiscal year, 1906-1907, \$5,107,664.06; for same time, 1905-1906, \$4,800,198.75; increase, \$307,465.31. Total duty collected for the year 1906, \$10,049,290.65; for 1905, \$9.524,610.23; increase, \$524,680.42.

British Cattle Markets. London, Dec. 31.-Canadian cattle in the London, Dec. 31.—Canadian cattle in the Br'tish markets are quoted at 11c to 13½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb.; Glasgow, Dec. 31.—Edward Watson. & Ritchie report 203 cattle on offer. There is sharp trade for steers at 13c to 13½c per lb. Bulls are plentiful, with slow trade, 8½c to 9c per lb.
Liverpool, Dec. 31.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cables Canadian steers at 11½c and Canadian ranchers at 10½c. Chicago Live Stock.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, Colonization Agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal, is organizing a real Canadian wolf hunt or rather two or three, one of which will start from an Ontario point probably Desbarats. Wonderfully arrangements are being made and with ordinary good fortune a large number of wolves will be killed. Even i Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, about higher; others, steady: steers, \$5 to \$7: stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.80; cows, \$3.25 to \$5: heifers, \$3 to \$4.85; calves, \$3.25 to \$5: heifers, \$3 to \$6.40; higher intention of participating in the hunt. Mr. Armstrong is prepared to supply outfit and everything necessary, if required, and will be glad to quote an inclusive rate from Toronto to Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70

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THE S. S. NESBITT COMPANY

In Ward 2 the electors to-day should make sure of Ald. Church He has

When the votes are counted in Ward 2 to-night Ald. Church should be on top of the list. He is the popular candidate all over the ward, and has this year strengthened himself with the electors by his stand in council against the corporations. He has a lot of good hard work to his credit.

and ruin it as an historic landmark, while desecrating the graves of the soldiers buried there. Letter after letter has been written and one deputation after another has appeared at the city hall to protest against the desecration, while memorials have come in from societies as far away as St. John, N.B., but these have been ignored.

obedience to the contract. He points out that the board has power, when its orders are disobeyed, to enter into possession of the company and operate it until such time as its demands are compiled with. Controller Jones should have a second term in which to carry on his fight.

In Ward 2 the electors to-day should

In Ward 2 the electors to-day should make sure of Ald. Church. He has done splendid work and voted against the loops and Yonge-street bridge agreement, and is progressive and upto-date. His services in harbor and legislation matters have been very useful to the city, and he has gained steadily with the electors. He has done a lot of hard work for the ward and the city. He has taken an independent stand on all questions, and is a tried friend of public ownership, and is always on the lectors to renewing his vote for Lindala in preference to renewing his vote for Mayor Coatsworth of the latter's attitude toward the preservation of the Old fort. A year ago Mr. Coatsworth said he would "do his utmost to preserve these relics of the men who fought and died for us. In spite of this declaration, Mayor Coatsworth and his fellow members of the board of control have steadily pressed the scheme to run a pendent stand on all questions, and is a tried friend of public ownership, and is always on the alert for the interests of the east end. The Dufferin Park, Winchester and Rose-avenue school old boys are backing him solid. and ruin it as an historic landmark,

violence, these who deprecate violence being hypocrites, and that the candi-date, if elected, would own sole allegi-ance to the Socialist party.

Ex-Aid. Davies was serenaded last night by a brass band, in an early celebration of the victory they prophesy will be his in the race for the board of control to-day.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT.

Toronto Camera Club Inaugurates

The Toronto Camera Club on New Year's Eve tried an experiment that will likely be repeated at some future time, so successful was it. "Children's Night" it is called, for two reasons—first, because the slides shown were mostly of the children of members in the varied interesting possed designed by fond fathers to perpetuate the memory of the happy childhood days of their families; and, second, because the children of members were invited to be present. The slides were a picked lot, numbering some 150, and were made anywhere within ten years, and some of the young ladies and gentlemen present saw themselves on the screen as their fathers saw them, in short clothes and knickers, years before.

The quality of the slides, too, was all that could be desired, and the young folks received a lesson, unconsciously it may be, of what a good lantern slide should be, Space does not permit particularizing the slides, tho it would prove interesting.

The cozy lecture and lantern hall of the club was just more than comfortably filled, and the boys and girls were intensely interested thruout, as many quaint ejaculations by them proved, and caused audible smiles from their elders. The time limit, 9.3d o'clock, was a little exceeded, but most of the children would be home by 10.

The president, W. J. Watson, welcomed the club's small auditors and their guardians in a few appropriate observations, and Mr. J. J. Woolnough acted as lecturer and proved a host for the children with his ever-ready fund of humor, which bubbled over whenever the slide on the screen permitted.

All present were delighted with the new departure, and were sent home amid hearty

Mayor Coatsworth, who has con
"Happy New Years" and a box of chocolates for their delectation to-day.

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