benefit of mankind, as in Canada. This

is a broad statement; but when the progress made in the United States in the twenty years preceding is recalled, a

measure is afforded by which to judge

what might be accomplished in Canada

if the same conditions are allowed to prevail. If, therefore, this same relative progress can be made in Canada as in the

United States no greater achievement in

the shape of growth and development can take place in the world at large than

will be shown on the northern part of the

Canada is peculiarly a land of sur-

prises, and possesses more latent stores of

wealth-producing power than any other

country in the world. Aside from her

great possessions in five thousand miles of coast-line fisheries, her almost limitless

timber regions, her ninety-seven thouand

square miles of coal, her vast iron deposits, her silver and gold mines, she has

other minerals in a variety nowhere else to be found. This is instanced in the

matter of nickel, of which deposits are now found to be of enormous proportions,

and which metal is likely to be brought

into use to a degree never before dreamed

of. The latest and best development in

this line are the tests in armour-plates at

Annapolis, and subsequently at Pitts-

burg, by which it is ascertained that an alloy of nickel with steel will make guns

unburstible, and armour-plate impene-

trable. Much that has been hoped for in the aluminum, which in the dim dis-

tance has been dreamed possible, nickel

will immediately perform in strength,

density, and perfection of the metal. In

asbestos, mica, gypsum, phosphates,

platinum, and the numerous other min-

erals, Canada abounds; but all these are

unimportant compared with her food pro-

ducing forces. For it is a fact already

dawning upon the minds of thinking

men, that the exhaustion of arable lands

within the Union itself threatens within

country, agricultural as it is, dependent

upon outside sources for supplies of food.

Vast areas beyond the borders, like the

Selkirk said would sustain a population

transportation facilities, the manufacture

of flour, and the creation of new markets.

So that what occurs in the next ten years

in Canada has a direct bearing upon the

two hundred and fifty millions, and if

the wheat areas have already reached their limit in the northern tier, from

what other source is the supply of the

singular conjunction, whereby in the

most northern latitudes the longest sum-

The Great Wall of China.

Authorities differ as to the exact date

when the great wall of China was built.

but the concensus of opinion appears to

be that it was begun, at least, in the reign

of the Emperor Che-Hwang-Te, the found-

er of the Tsin dynasty, who ascended the

throne in 231 B.C., and died 210 B.C.

There does not seem to be any reason for

doubting its actual existence. It is true

that the late Carter Harrison, of Chicago,

when visiting China in 1886, wrote home

that he was inclined to look upon it as a

myth. Subsequently a paragraph went the round of the papers, copied from the

Loudon Times of August 5, 1887, which

attempted to show on the authority of

Abbe Larrien that the great wall "does

not and never did exist," that there are,

indeed, "square towers of earth faced with

brick at considerable distance from each

paragraph called out a lively controversy

great length, he could bear ocular evi-

where he stood upon it in a straight line.

unbroken save in places where it has

been allowed to fall into decay, as far as

the eye could reach in either direction.

"While crossing the Gulf of Liao Tong I

plainly saw, from the deck of the steamer,

where the great wall started from the sea.

Further, in the same part of China, but

unconnected with the great wall, I ob-

A French Auction.

The French mode of conducting auctions

is rather curious. In sales of importance

the affair is placed in the hands of a no-

tary, who, for the time being, becomes an

auctioneer. The auctioneer is provided

with a number of small wax tapers, each

capable of burning about five minutes.

As soon as a bid is made, one of these tapers is placed in full view of all interested

parties and lighted. If, before it expires,

another bid is offered, it is immediately

extinguished and a fresh taper placed in

its stead, and so on until one flickers and dies out of itself, when the last bid be-

comes irrevocable. This simple plan prevents all contention among rival bidders.

and affords reasonable time for reflection

before making a higher offer than the one

preceding. By this means, too, the auc-

tioneer is prevented from exercising un-

The Opium Trade in India.

Thinks Duelling is Ridiculous.

tled his man on the field of honor, has come around to the view that the days of

duelling are about over in France. He

believes that the whole practice is ridicu-

lous, and he knows that nothing Parisian

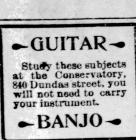
has ever survived that accusation.

accepting the bid of a favorite.

served the square towers in question."

The Independent.

continent in the next ten years.



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C. M. Newans & Co. COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market. Loxpon. July 23, 4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, LONDON. July 23, 4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107½ for money, 107 3-16 for account; Canadian Pacific, 55½; Eric, 10½; Eric, sec., 68½; Illinois Central, 100½; Mexican ordinary, 20; St. Paul, common, 70½; New York Central, 103½; Peynsylvania, 55½; Reading, 9; Mexican Central, new 43, 67½; bar silver, 30s ½d; money, ½ per cent: open market discount, short bills, 19-16; do, 3 months, 9-16.

Tiontreal Stock Market.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, July 23, 12:50 p.	m.
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Bank of Commerce, 10 at 135.	1	F
Toronto Stock Market.		•
Toronto, July	23.	
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Merchants'	162	1
Commerce. 135½	135	1
Imperial	179	
Dominion	263	1
Standard	1621	1
Hamilton	155	1
British America	116	1
Western Assurance	1563	1
Canada Life		١
Confederation Life	270	1
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Deminion Telegraph	119	1
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Northwest Land Company, Dre 33	47	1
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 90	55	1
Commercial Cable Company	1583	1
Poll Telephone Company	1542	1
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Formers' I. and S. 20 per cent 90	100	1
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Thurst and Eric 20 per cent	155 112	1
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empance 40 5 at 1574, 50 at 157; Consumer	S Unas	, 1
0 at 1071: C P R 100 at 302; Com. Ca	ole, 25	,
25, 25, 25 at 159; Rich. and Ont., 25 at 842.		

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, July 23. The receipts of wheat were better than usual today. Several loads offered and sold at \$1 30 per cental or 78c per bushel. Oats in fair supply at \$1 02 to \$1 05 per cental. No corn, peas or barley offering. Wanted —A good supply of all kinds of fruit and vegetables. New potatoes sold at 70c per bushel. New hay in good supply at \$10 to \$11 per ton. Quotations: Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. . . . \$1 30 to
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. . . . 1 30 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. . . 1 30 to
Oats, per 100 lbs. . . . 1 22 to

Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10 to	12
Com per 100 lbs 1 00 to	11
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 00 to	10
Rye. per 100 lbs 00 to	- 0
Ruckwheat, per 100 lbs 30 to	10
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HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay ner ton 900 to	
Straw, per load 200 to	
Clever seed, red per bu 0 20 10	
Molover seed. Alsike, per bu 500 to	
Timothy seed, per bu 300 to	
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Millet seed, per bu 80 to	1
PROVISIONS.	
Eggs, fresh, single doz 11 to	
- Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 9 to	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz 9 to	
Butter single rolls, per 15 10 to	
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls. baskets. 15 to	,
Butter, per lb. large rolls or	
crocks 12 to	
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins 10 to	
Cheese, per lb 7½ to	
Lard, per lb 10 to	
Ducks, per pair 70 to	
Chickens, per pair 50 to	-
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each. 1 60 to Honey, per lb. 9 to	STATE OF THE STATE OF
Honey, per lb 9 to	,
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	0 1
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Hides, No. 3, per lb	0
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	to
4Sheenskins, each	to :

Oil Markets. PETROLEA. Petrolea, July 23 .- Oil opened and closed

Wool, per lb.
Tallow, rendered, per lb......

15 to 20 to 5 to

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET. - PHONE, 662

Montreal Produce Market.

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Montreal July 23.

Flour—Receipts, 2,800 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$4 50 to \$4 65; do spring. \$4 40 to \$4 50; straight roller, \$4 20 to \$4 30; extra. \$4 00 to \$4 10; superfine, \$3 20 to \$3 60; strong bakers, \$4 15 to \$4 35; Ontario, bags. \$1 80 to \$2 10.

Grain—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard 90c to 92c; corn. 60c to 62c; peas, 71c to 72c; cats, 40c to 41c; barley, 56c to 58c; rye, 58c to 60c.

Meal—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

Provisions — Mess pork, \$16 50 to \$17 5°; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 7c to 8c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Toronto Market. Toronto, July 23.

Market quiet.
Wheat—One car of winter reported sold west at 80c, and red, G. T. R. west reported offered at 77½c; No. 1 Manitoba hard offered west

at 93.c.

Flour—Car lots of straight roller offer Toronto freights at \$3.75; Manitoba bakers offer at \$4.25 here and patents at \$4.50.

Peas—Odd cars to millers west quoted at 58c Oats—Car lots of white sold high freights west at 32½c, and one car sold middle freights west at 34c.

Barley-Offerings practically nil. English Markets.

" (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, July 23, 12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand poor, futures quiet; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Corn—Spot firm, future3 firm; near and distant positions ½d higher.

Bacon—Firm, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 37s 6d; short ribs 28 lbs, 36s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 34s; short clear middles and neavy, 55 lbs, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 31s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s.

Tallow—Fine North American, nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 77s 6d; prime mess, 61s 5d.

Pork-Prime mess; fine western, 57s 6d; do, medium, 50s. Lard—Steady; prime western, 32s 6d; refined, in pails, 33s.

Cheese — Steady; demand moderate; finest
American white, new, 38s 6d; do colored, new,

Butter-Finest United States and good, nominal.
Turpentine Spirits—21s 3d. Rosin, Common—4s 11d.
Cotton Seed Oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Cotton Seeu On—Exercises
Linseed Oil—21s.
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.
Refrigerator Beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind Refrigerator Beel-Fore quarter, 64d.

Bleaching Powder-Hard wood, (f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 245,000 centals, including 41,000 centals. American; do, corn, 76,900 centals.

Weather fine.

Liverpool, July 23-4:15 p.m.

Srot firm: demand poor; No. 2

Liverpool, July 23-4:15 p.m.
Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2
R. W., 5s 3d, No. 2 red spring, 5s 7½; No. 1
hard Manitoba, 5s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2½d;
futures opened quiet, with near and distant
positions ¾d lower; closed quiet, with near
positions ¾d lower and distant positions ½d to
¾d lower; business about equally distributed;
July and Aug. 5s 3d, Sept. 5s 3¾d, Oct. 5s 4½d,
Nov. 5s 5d. Dec. 5s 5¾d. Nov. 5s 5d, Dec. 5s 53d.

Nov. 5s 5d, Dec. 5s 5dd.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new 4s 7d; futures opened firm, near add distant positions 4d higher; closed quiet, with near positions unchanged to 4d higher, and distant positions unchanged to 4d lower; business heaviest on early positions; July. 4s 24d; Auc. 4s 14d; Sept., 4s 2d; Oct., 4s 24d; Nov., 4s 24d, Dec. 4s 24d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter 78 6d.

Peas-Canadian, 5s 11d. Cargoes off coast: Wheat quiet. On passage: Wheat firm, corn firm. English country markets quiet. but steady; French country markets quiet. Russian ship-ments of wheat 380,000 qrs.

American Grain and Provision Reports CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Wheat was weak to-

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Wheat was weak to-day on large receipts, the close for September being 1½c below yesterday. September corn followed with a loss of ½c to ½c. Cash wheat was firm and unchanged, and cash corn ½c to ½c higher. Oats were ½c lower for September, and ½c to 1c higher for cash. Provisions were

lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 76 cars; hogs, 20,600 head. Good demand for vessel room and rates were firm, with charters for grain to Buffalo at 1

The leading futures closed:
Wheat-July, 66%c; Sept., 67%c to 67%c; Dec., 66% to 69%. Corn-July, 44% to 44%; Sept., 44% to 44%; May, 35\\$c.
Oats—July, 23\\$c; Sept., 22\\$c to 22\\$c; May, 25\\$c.
Pork—Sept., \$10 77\\$; Jan., \$10 70.
Lard—Sept., \$6 32\\$; Oct., \$6 40; Jan., \$6 30.
Short Ribs—July, \$6 17\\$; Oct., \$6 15; Jan.,

\$5.623. Cash Quotations: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 662c to 691c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 68c; No. 2 red wheat, 662c to 664c; No. 2 red wheat, 662c to 664c; No. 2 red wheat, 224c; No. 2 rye, No. 2 rye, No. 2 rye, 68c; No. 2 red wheat, 652 234c; No. 2 rye, 674c; No. 2 barley, 42c; mess pork, \$10 70 to \$10 75; lard, \$6 25; short ribs sides, \$6 65 to \$6 10; dry saited shoulders, \$5 37½ to \$5 50; short clear sides, \$6 50 to \$6 624.

Receipts-		
Flour	11,000	Wheat 32,00
Corn	87,000	Oats
Rye	2,000	Barley 1,00
Shipments-	0.000	Wheat 30.00
Flour	2,000	Wheat 30,00
Corn	32.000	Oats
Rye	2,000	Barley 1,00
	NEW	YORK.
Now Vork In	nly 23 -	-Flour-Receipts, 32.00
TOTAL OFFICE	nto . (100 harrels sales 6.00

packages; exports, *,000 barreis; sales, 6,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2 50 to \$3 10; do fair to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 80; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 05; Minn. clear, \$2 90 to \$3 20; do straights, \$3 10 to \$3 70; do patents, \$3 90 to \$4 35; low extras, \$2 50 to \$3 10; city mills, \$4 15; do, patents, \$4 60; rye mixtures, \$2 70 to \$2 95; rye flour casy, \$3 30 to \$3 90.

Corpneal—Steady: yellow western, \$2 80 to Cornmeal-Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to

S2 90.

Rye—Nominal; State, 70c.

Barley Malt — Nominal; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed

State, 70c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c. State, 70c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

Wheat—Receipts, 9.000 bu; exports, 12,000 bu; sales, 5,005,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 71½c; afloat, 72½c to 72½c; f. o. b., 72½c to 73½c; ungraded red, 67c to 73c; No. 1 ncrthern, 73½c; options weak; No. 2 red July, 71½c; Aug., 71½c; Sept., 71½c; Oct., 72½c; Dec., 73½c; May, 1896, 76½c.

Corn—Receipts, 99,000 bu; exports, 114,000 bu; sales, 270,000 bu futures; 181,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 48½c to 49½c elevator, 49½c to 50½c afloat; options weak; July, 48½c; Sept., 49½c;

Oct., 484c.
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Oct., 484c.
Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 75,000 bu futures; 63,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 284c to 284c; No. 2 white. 31c to 314c;No. 2 Chicago, 294c; No. 3, 28c; No. 3 white, 394c; mixed western, 29c to 39c; white do, 32c to 39c; white State, 32c to 39c; options easier; July, 391c; Sant. 264c 284c; Aug., 274c; Sept., 264c. Feed Bran - 75c to 8°c. Middlings - 96c to 95c.

Middings - 96c to 35c.

Rye Feed - 80c.

Hay - Strong; 95c to \$1 05.

Hops - Steady: State, 3c to 9c.

Beef - Quiet; family. \$10 to \$13; extra mess.

Cutmeats—Strong; pickled bellies, 7 9-16c bid. Sc asked; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 94c to 10c; middles, nominal. Lard-Easier; western steam, \$6.95; refined,

middles, nominal.

Lard—Easier; western steam, \$6 95; refined, weak; continent, \$7 05; compound, 4½c to 5½c.

Pork—Firm; mess, \$12 25 to \$12 75.

Butter—Sirong; State dairy, 11c to 16½c; do creamery, 17½c; western dairy, 9½c to 13c; do creamery, 17½c; western dairy, 9½c to 13c; do creamery, 17½c.

Chotse—Steady; State large, 6c to 7½c; do fancy, 7½c to 7½c; do small, 6½c to 8½c; part skims, ½c to 5c; full kims, 1½c to 1½c.

Eggs—Firm; State and P. msylvania, 13½c to 11½c; western fresh, 12½c to 13½c.

Tallow—steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½c to 4½c.
Petrol-um—Nominal; refined, \$7 65; do in bulk, \$5 10 to \$5 15.

Potatoes—Weak; Jersey, \$1 62 to \$1 75; Long Island, \$1 50 to \$1 75; sweets, \$3 to \$4 50; Southern, 59c to \$1 87.

Rice—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

Mo'asses—Firm; 26c to 32c.

Coffee—Options firm; sales 21,000 bags, including July, \$14 90; Sept., \$15 to \$15 10; Oct., \$15 10; 0 \$15 15; Dec., \$15; March, \$1 75 to \$14 80; spot firm, 15%c.

spot firm, 153c.

spot firm, 153c.

Sugar—Firm: Standard "A." 4 7-16c to 48c:
confectioners" "A." 4 5-16c to 48c: cut-loaf and
crushed, 51-16c to 58c; powdered, 48c to 415-16c;
granulated, 4 7-16c to 48c.

DETROIT.

De'roit, July 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red, 70½c cash; 70%c Aug.; 70%c Sept. TOLEDO.
Toledo, July 23.-Wheat-Cash, 701c; Aug., 70c; Sept, 70%c. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukce, July 23.—Wheat, cash, 67%c;

CANADA A LAND OF SURPRISES. BUFFALO. More Latent Stores of Wealth Than in any Other Country in the World. There is no country in the wide world in which so much can be accomplished in the last decade of the century, for the

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 23.—Wheat—Spring wheat—The inquiry has been active for spot at a slight reduction in limits, but c i f was held higher. The limits were 5½ c over Chicago September for No. 1 hard spot, and ½ c over New York for c. i. f. Sales: 39,000 bu No 1 hard, 73c; 35 000 bu do, 72½c; 28,000 bu do, 72½c spot; no c. i. f, sold; closing, No. 1 hard, 72½c; do, c. i. f., 72c. Winter wheat—Quiet but firm. No. 2 red Chicago, 70½c to 71½c; do Indiana, 72½c; do Toledo, 71½c in store; No. 2 red, on track, old, 73c; No. 1 white Oregon lower, 71c to 71½c, in store. Corn—Scarce on track; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 corn, 50c to 50½c on track; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 corn, 48½c in store.

No. 2 corn, 484c in store.
Oats—Dul; weak; No. 2 white, 304c to 31c;
No. 3 white, 30c to 304c; No. 2 mixed, 28c on track; No. 2 white, 30fc; No. 2 mixed, 274c, in

store, Rye-No. 2 on track, 52e; do in store, 58c. Flour—Quiet; unchanged; best patents, spring, \$3 85 to \$3 90; bakers' straight, \$3 65 to \$3 70; do clear, \$3 20 to \$3 40; best winter, \$3 70 Millfeed—Scarce; strong; good demand; un-

changed, Canal freights-Firm; wheat 2kc, corn 1kc. oats 1gc.

Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bu; wheat, 120,000 bu; corn, 77,000 bu; oats. 169,00) bu
Shipments—Canal, wheat, 32,400 bu.
Shipments—Rail, flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 71,000 bu; corn, 233,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK,

NEW YORK,
New York, July 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 364
head. Market weak. State bulls, \$1.90 to \$2;
city dressed native sides, 6½c to 8½c.
Calves—Receipts, 372 head. Market quiet.
Poor to prime veals. \$4.50 to \$6.25; culls, \$3; fed
calves, \$2.50 to \$3.37½; city dresred veals, 7c to
10c; country dressed, 6½c to 9c; little calves, 4½c

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,062 head Sheep steady; lambs lower. Sheep sold at \$2 to \$4; lambs, \$4 35 to \$5 17½; mutton, 4c to 8c; dressed lambs, 0½c to 11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,759 head. Market weak at \$560 to \$5 90; country dressed, 7½c to 8½c. CHICAGO.

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Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Trade in cattle light today. Receipts were moderate and prices unchanged. Prices of hogs were fully 10c to 15c lower; the arrivals were not heavy, but there was an exceedingly poor demand. Sheep and lambs suffered a decline of 25c, and offerings were far in excess of the demand.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lb steers, \$5 90 to \$6; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,600 lb steers, \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, \$4 75 to \$5 20; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 50 to \$4 70; bulls, choice to extra, \$3 to \$3 35; bulls, poor to good, \$1 75 to \$2 75; feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs, \$3 10 to \$4; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 25 to \$3 10; cows and heifers, extra, \$4 to \$4 50; cows, fair to choice, \$2 60 to \$3 75; cows, poor to good canners, \$1 50 to \$2 5c; veals, good to choice, \$4 50 to \$5 50; veals, common to fair, \$2 to \$4 25; Texas steers. \$3 10 to \$4 70; Texas cows, bulls and stags, \$2 25 to \$3 25; western range steers, \$3 75. to \$4 70; western range heifers, \$3 25 to \$3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Heavy packing and chipping lets. \$5 to \$5 15; common to choice

\$3 25 to \$3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, \$5 to \$5 15; common to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 25; choice assorted, \$5 30 to \$5 35; light, \$4 90 to \$5 40; pigs, \$3 40 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Inferior to choice, \$2 to \$4 25; lambs, \$3 to \$5.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.—Cattle—The receipts of cattle since last report were all consigned through, and as a result there was but little doing. The market was remarkably

but little doing. The market was remarket steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars. The market was dull for all kinds. Yorkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; good mediums, \$5.40 to \$5.45; common to good heavy ends, \$4.85 to \$5; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.75; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 31 cars. Only one car of fresh arrivals. The market ruled dull and unchanged, with but little demand from any source. Clipped sheep, export ewes dull and unchanged, with but little demand from any source. Clipped sheep, export ewes and wethers, \$3 50 to \$4; good to prime handy wethers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fair to good mixed sheep, \$2 75 to \$3 25; common to fair, \$1 50 to \$2; culls, 50c to \$1; clipped yearlings, fair to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$4 4°; cull and common. \$2 25 to \$2 75; spring lambs, good to best, \$4 50 to \$5.

A later dispatch says; Cattle closed steady. Hogs closed very dull, with 10 loads unsold. Several loads of common and grassy lots shipped out in first hands. Sheep and lambs closed at about steady prices, and with about all sold but a number of common bunches.

all sold but a number of common bunches. TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., July 23 — The Toronto live stock market today was dull and easy. Cables were no higher and the demand from buyers here was not heavy. Receipts 68 cars, including

here was not heavy. Receipts 68 cars, including 900 hogs and 85 calves.

Export cattle met with slow sale, and the fact that the quality was poor kept the demand down and prices low. The best sale was 20 head, weighing an average of 1,180 lbs at 4c, less \$5 on the lot. Some sold as low as 3½c per lb, but the ruling price was 3½c to 4½c. Choice butchers' cattle were scarce; the best sold at 6c per lb. This was an exception, and the ruling price for picked lots of today's offerings was 3½c to 3¾c. Common sold at 5½c to 2¾c. price for picked lots of today's offerings was 34c to 33c. Common sold at 24c to 23c. Stockers and feeders were quiet. A few light stockers were bought for Antwerp at 24c. Milch cows and springers were quiet, and

prices nominal at \$20 to \$30 each. Sheep and lambs were dull. Lambs sold at \$1 50 to \$2 50 each. Export sheep were quiet at 3c to 34c per lb. 3c to 3fc per lb.

Hogs were a little firmer, and all offerings sold readily. Best bacon hogs went at \$5 15 per ewt, and thick fat hogs at \$4 75; stores at \$4 25 to \$4 50; stags at 2c to 2fc per lb, and sows at

On 'Change. Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

Chicago. July 23.—Cables showing no strength and yesterday's crop damage reports from the Northwest being partially denied, the market opened weak and \$\frac{1}{2}\cdot\text{closer}\text{ lower. Traders went home long yesterday, expecting more bad weather reports and a continuation of the bullish sentiment. They have been working all day to force prices up so as to get out without loss. but have failed. The market can't be advanced without outside support, and this is lacking. Nearly 200,060 bu reported taken here today, mainly for Erie ports, and 40,000 bu for Indiana millers. Chicago, July 23.—Cables showing no strength

millers.
Corn and oats were weak most of the session, Corn and oats were weak hist of the session, September corn having a sharp rally at one time on covering by a local short. The general tendency in the cereals is towards lower prices, and there is nothing in sight to check the de-

The provision market opened heavy on large run of hogs and lower prices at the yards. Country liquidation has added to the weak-

ness. Chicago Exchange. Panorted by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

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				Jul	у 23.
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT-	-Sept	681	$68\frac{1}{2}$	$67\frac{1}{2}$	67
** 111212	Dec	70	$70\frac{1}{2}$	698	
CORN-	Sept	441	45	441	41
COIL.	Dec	351	$35\frac{1}{2}$	351	35
OATS-	Sept	228	223	$22\frac{1}{2}$	22
OILIN	May	253	253	255	25
PORK-	Sept		11 00	10 77	10 77
Olte	Jan		10 90	10 67	10 70
LARD-	Sept	6 35	6 37	6 30	6 33
Little	Jan	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 30
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	Jan	5 62	5 62	5 60	5 6
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At Least He Thought He Did, and Tricd to Right a Wrong.

Chicago, July 23.-A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says: Henry Veazie, aged 23, has married Hattie Klingensmith, who was thought to be his step-mother, aged 46. His father, Wm. H. Veazie, a prominent and wealthy millman and logger, has disinherited him. For twelve years the elder Veazie had a very brief period to make this vast lived here with Mrs. Veazie. He informed her recently that she was not married to him, because the man who performed the ceremony was not is-gally authorized to marry him. Valley of the Saskatchewan, which Lord However, a few months ago he had of thirty millions, are available in Can-Mrs. Veazie sign deeds to all his property, which had been given to her, to You can save 25 to 40 per cent by his son Henry. This was done, it is buying from us ada; and it is from this source that the gerat wheat supplies must be had for the said, because his creditors in Minnefood of the people, for the employment of

that he had made a fortune in the west, were preparing to collect large sums due them. Veazie, a few days ago, went to Calfuture food supply of the United States. ifornia, and on his return found his If within fifty years the population of son and Hattie Klingensmith marthis country will, as it is claimed, reach ried. He ordered them out of his house and declared that he would disinherit Henry, but the son laughs at his fa-ther. He says that the Veazie estate, valued at \$150,000, can never be wrested from him. He says he wanted to do all he could to right the wrong done bread of the world to be had, except the provision which Nature has made in that Miss Klingensmith by his father.

sota and Wisconsin, having learned

THE BICYCLE RISK.

mer days prevail, with the fructifying in-Report of Meeting of Accident Underfluences resulting from constant exudawriters, Alexandria, Bay, N. Y. tion of frost from the ground beneath?-

Mr. Turner spoke on the subject he had introduced-the bicycle risk. He reasserted that the line drawn between riding for recreation and pleasure (racing and coasting barred) and riding for business. believed the former should be in the first class and the latter a more sericus risk-taking. The experiences of the various companies represented had been much different, some of the western companies finding the bicycle risk up to the average, while some of the eastern companies found that claims were coming in very fast from this class, and that nearly one-third of the indemnity claims since January 1 were for bicycle injuries. It was generally conceded that bicycle injuries were generally very serious, disabling the insured for a long time. Messrs. Swisher and Hooper believed the indemnity to this class should be reduced and remarks on the subject were made by all the delegates. It was agreed that it was largely a matter of locality; that the west, being level, other, but these were never joined together as was originally intended." This accidents to bicycle riders are not so numerous as in the east, where there is such an extent of hill country. which was settled in favor of the wall. Swisher offered a resolution that a Among others H. S. Ashbee wrote to committee of three be appointed to Notes and Queries insisting that he himmake a report at the next meeting in self had seen the great wall, that he had regard to lessening the indemnity for climbed upon it, and, though he had never bicycling, football, baseball and other measured it nor traveled along it for any dangerous pastimes. dence that it extended from the point HE SQUEEZED HER HAND.

Tennyson was one of the party invited some years since by Sir Donald Currie on a yachting trip, the yacht provided being an ocean steamer on the South Africa line, known as the Pembroke Castle. Mr. Gladstone was another guest. There was on board a young English girl, since married and dead, whose beauty and intelligence and charm were all remarkable. nyson attached himself to this brilliant and sympathetic creature. He was often asked to read, and it became his habit to read holding her hand, which, in the fervor of recitation, he often pressed. The ship put in at Copen-hagen, and the Frincess of Wales and the Empress of Russia, then on a visit to her old home, came on board. There was luncheon, and after luncheon Tennyson was asked to read, and did, sitting between the Empress on one side and the English girl on the other. When it was over and they had gone up on deck, he asked the girl whether she thought the Empress liked it. "Well," answered she, "her Majesty must have thought it a little unusual." "What do you mean?" "I mean that I don't think the Empress is in the habit of having her hand squeezed in public, even by poets." It seemed proper to Tennyson to offer to the Empress his most humble apologies for his mistake. The Empress laughed, and told him she had enjoyed the reading

due influence upon the bidders, or hastily AN ACCOMMODATING PASTOR. The minister of a congregation in an The opium manufacturer in British agricultural district was greatly annoved Sunday after Sunday by the unruly conduct of the junior members of India has been for more than a century a Government monopoly. Half a million acres are under poppy cultivation, and the his flock. When any of the younger rewhole crop is delivered to the Governpresentatives of the gentler sex got wearv of the evening service she would invariably rise and go out. A moment ment manufacturers at a fixed contract price. The crop is delivered in the form of juice at two Government agencies, where later her admirer would seize his hat and sheepishly follow her. To such an extent would this course of action prethe juice is dried and the residue packed in chests of 140 pounds' capacity. It is sold monthly by auction at Calcutta. vail that by the time of the discourse was finished only the old people re-The last report obtainable, that for 1893. mained for the conclusion of the sershows more than 4,800 chests sold for ex-Mr. Jones concealed his chaport and nearly 4,300 chests for consumpgrin for several weeks, but at last he firmly resolved to act. A youth grew tion in India. The Government made a profit of nearly \$4,000,000 on the amount sold for use in India. drowsy one Sunday evening, and pick ing up his hat, stepped to the aisle. But the minister's keen eye was upon him, and, to the culprit's dismay, he M. Henri Rochefort, who has often set-

stonged short in his sermon.

"Young man," he said, "the girl who
went out last is not the one you wish to walk home with. When she goes, I will let you go at once. Please sit down. After this, when a young wo-man goes out I will call on the proper young man to take care of her.' The minister resumed his discourse. There was much tittering and consid-Magee, drowned in Hamilton Bay on erable anger, but his sermons were not interrupted again.—Hartford Times.

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