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Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 26.-Wheat is steady at 67c to 671/2c for red and white west Goose is quoted at 69c to 70c west, the latter on low freight for New York. Manitoba wheat is steady at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour The market is steady but duli; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Milfeed is firm at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is quiet at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—The market is quiet at 47c west. Rye is steady at 50c west. Corn is unchanged at 31c for Canada yellow vest. American is quoted at 401/2c for old No. 3. 41c for No. 2, 381/2c to 39c for new here. Oats are steady at 25c for mixed and 25%c for white west. Peas are dull at 57c west. Eggs are steady at 15c to 18c for fresh; the latter for strictly late-gathered; limed steady at 15c. Butter is quiet at 18c for choice dairy tub, or 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls quoted at 17c to 18c. Creamery is quoted at 21c to 211/2c for tub and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are firmer; cars of mixed weights are quoted at \$5 15; live hogs, none ar-eved; prices unchanged; choice bacon at 4%c, thick fat 6c and light fat 6%c

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa.. Dec. 26.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Opening—Wheat, May89%c; July, 70%c. Corn, May, 33c to 35%cOats, May, 23%c to 24c. Pork, May, \$10 42%.
Nov., \$10 42%. Lard, May, \$5 75; Jan., \$5 50.
Ribs, May, \$5 50.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat— No. 1 northern offered at ½c under New York May, which made the price 74%c. At 1 o'clock very little was Winter wheat nominally 72c doing. Winter wheat nominally factor No. 3 red, 71c for No. 1 white, on track, local. Corn—Dull, but firm; No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; No. 3 corn, 35c, on track. Oats— Scarce, No. 2 white, 294c; No. 3 white, 184c; No. 3 mixed, 26%c asked.

DETROIT. Dec. 26.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 71s; May, 737sc.

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69½c; May, 73½c. Corn—May, 23¼c. Oats—May, 25¼c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Flour-Receipts, 37,512 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; neglected and about steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 05; Minnesota baks, \$2 80 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 75; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 55 to \$3 95; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye flour— Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat— Receipts, 115,625 bu; sales, 640,000 bu; options opened steady at 1/4c advance on a heavy decrease on passage, but eased off under the week of an increase In visible; March, 74% to 75c; May, 74 13-16c to 75 1-16c; July, 75c to 75 3-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 6014c. f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts. 79,950 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced on covering, and a liberal decrease on Pacific passage; May, 39%c. Oats-Receipts, 233,-\$00 bu; on track, white state and western, 31c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 9,952 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c; western creamery, 23c to 27c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,810 pkgs; fall-made fancy, smali, 12¾c to 13c; fall-made fancy, large, 12¾c to 13c; late-made, small, 13c to

crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead—Steady; bul-lion price, \$4.45; exchange price, \$4.70 to \$4.75.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

May... 5 72
Ribs—Jan... 5 27
May... 5 50
Puts. 65%. Calls. 69%.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; native steers and Texans steady to strong; cow market and canners 10c higher; stocks and feeders unchanged; beeves, \$4 35 to \$5 75; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 40 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts today, 12,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left ever, 1,856; strong to 10c higher; closed shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 05 to \$4 30; good to choice heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 30; rough heavy, \$3 95 to \$4 05; light, \$3 95 to \$4 20; bulk of sales, \$4 10 to \$4 25.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 26-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair and cold; snow flurries.

Wednesday—Strong to northwest winds; fair and colder.

-Mr. Gordon Francis, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, William street. -Mr. George Boyce, of 78 Welling-

ton street, has left on a business trip to Chicago, and Racine, Wis. -The Christmas session of the po-Mce court was given up entirely to five drunks. They were all discharged.

-Large crowds enjoyed the go and the good music at the Princess Rink yesterday afternoon and evening. -Miss Leila Gould, of East London, is spending her holidays in Port Huron. where she is the guest of Miss Zoe

-Mr. D. N. Brown, of Dufferin avenue, left this morning for Phoenix. Arizona, in the interests of the Garcia Gold Mining Company.

-Mr. W. J. O'Brien, principal, school section No. 1, Caradoc, is home on his vacation. Mr. O'Brien has been reengaged for next year. -Master Ernest Garside, of St.

Thomas, is now spending his Christ-mas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, and other friends, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

-The King Street Presbyterian Sunday school hold their annual entertainment tonight. A cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," will be rendered by the under the direction of J. E. Saunders. -The conductors and motormen of

the Wellington street branch of the street railway system wish to express to Mr. George Robinson their thanks for the servicable and beautiful mitts presented them. -The annual selection of jurors for

the year 1900 took place today before Judge Wm. Elliott, Judge Edward El-Mott. Sheriff Cameron, Warden Hardy, Mayor Wilson, Crown Attorney Magee and County Treasurer McEvoy.

-John Conn, hostler at the Western Hotel, while walking in the loft last evening at dusk, fell through a hole, which had been used for conveying light from the floor below. He was severely shaken up, and both ankles were badly strained. Dr. John D. Wilson examined his injuries, and ordered his removal to the hospital. He will probably be laid up for several weeks.

-The men at the Military School were entertained in royal style by the officers yesterday. Dinner was served at 12:30 in the men's dining-room. It was prepared by Private and Mrs. Horner. The table was decorated by the officers' mess staff. Toasts to "The Queen," "The Officers," and "The Comrades in the Transvaal and the Yukon" were honored with great enthusiasm. Speeches were delivered by Col. Holmes Capt. Carpenter and Lieut. Lister.

SCANDRETT AND CARROTHERS OUT. The revised municipal slate, as published in yesterday's paper, was incorrect. Mr. Thomas W. Scandrett will not be a candidate for alderman in No. 1 ward, and Ald. Carrothers will not seek re-election. Both gentlemen hander in their resignation papers to city hall attaches before 9 p.m. Saturday, and the papers escaped Mr. Kingston's notice. Mr. Scandrett's resignation was not discovered until this morning and Ald. Carrothers' was found out

yesterday. CANADA AT WASHINGTON. The Presbyterian Quarterly, repre senting the Presbyterian Church

(South) does not hesitate to express its Hunlow by her husband, Buechel's admiration for other churches, as the following shows. The reference is to the address of Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London, at the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Washington: "The pulpit of the New York Avenue Church is spreadeagle . . . but the spread-eagle met his match at last. Dr. Thompson, home mission secretary of the Northern Church, spoke on Tuesday night of the great work the Northern Assembly is doing. It is a magnificent work, and the temptation was a great one to reck. 12%c to 13c; late-made, small, 13c to 13c; late-made, large, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 5.550 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; western, 23c, loss off. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5 9-16c; granulated, 57-15c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1898 a tall, black-bearded, clear-voiced

speaker, full of native eloquence, and loyal to his church. Somehow, as he proceeded, the home mission work just before mentioned, grew smaller and smaller, until it became insignificant It was the most complete triumph of the council, and when Dr. Johnston sat down, the Canadian church had taken the position as the model home mission church, and the spread-eagle above alluded to, as it heard the closing periods of the address, quietly and des-pairingly folded its wings."

WAS TOWN CLERK OF LONDON

Mr. George Railton, a Pioneer Citizen of London, Dead at Bothwell.

News has been received of the death at Bothwell, Saturday, Dec. 23, of Mr. killed and ten wounded. George Railton, who was a pioneer citizen cf London. In 1844 Mr. Railton was clerk of the town of London. He lived for many years in this city, but removed some time ago to Bothwell.He was widely known and highly esteem-

Deceased was a notary public, and at one time had his office on Richmond street. In 1856 he compiled the first directory published of the city of London. He had lived a retired life for some time.

MR. WALLACE'S

To Make Political Capital Shown Up by the Minister of Militia.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The following additional telegrams have passed between ditional telegrams have passed between Dr. Borden and Clarke Wallace:
"Woodbridge, Ont., Dec. 25.—To Hon. Dr. Borden, Ottawa: I am glad to see that my communication to you has elicited a welcome message from Col. Otter. It was not worth while telling us of the censorship. We knew about it you wall and we knew too that it it very well, and we knew, too, that it will not stop such a message as was received on Saturday. We will overlook for the time being your negligence and your ebullition of temper, if not bad manners, if you will in future keep us duly informed. (Signed) Clarke Wal-

To this Dr. Borden reolied as fol-"Ottawa, Dec. 26.-Hon. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge, Ont.: The fact that your first telegram was given to the press before it reached Ottawa shows that your object was solely to make political capital. Your message, as a matter of fact, has had not the slightest effect, as before it was received Lieut.-Col. Otter's cable had been sent, and the message had been sent to him from here. As to negligence or bad manners, I am perfectly willing the militia and the public should judge between us, although personally I should challenge your right to constitute yourself an authority on either. (Signed) F. W. Borden.

Obituary.

DR. NEIL MCKECHNIE. deboye, of the death of Dr. Neil Mc-Kechnie, L. R. C. P., and L. F. P. S., of Holdrege, Neb., U. S. A. He was in his 42nd year. Dr. McKechnie was a graduate of Toronto Medical College, and of Edinburgh and Glasgow Uni-versities. He practiced medicine for some years at Thorndale, selling out to Dr. Weekes, and has since practiced at Ottumwa, Iowa, and Holdrege, Nebraska. He was married to Sarah, youngest daughter of Daniel Shoff, of Clandeboye, who for many years was license inspector for North Middlesex. His wife and one daughter survive him. Dr. McKechnie has many friends in

the study of medicine. MR. DAVID CARTER. David Carter, an old resident of the city, died this morning at his home, No. 344 Grosvenor street. He was in his 76th year. Death was due to general debility. For many years he was employed by the Carling Brewing and Malting Company. His wife predeceased him about six years ago. One daughter is living at home. Interment will take place on Thursday afternoon to

Middlesex, having taught school in this county prior to his entering upon-

Woodland Cemetery. MISS THIRZA JONES. The death of Miss Thirza H. Jones occurred yesterday, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. C. A. Morley, of No. 517 Richmond street. Death was due to bronchial consumption. The deceased was a sister of Mr. John Jones, of No. 176 Albert street. Her father still living in Southampton, England. The funeral will take place tomorrow

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

from her uncle's home, to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery.

D. S. Ford, owner of the Youth's Companion, is dead in Boston, Mass.,

Steamer Laura Marion has probably been lost off Newburyport, Mass., with her captain and two sailors. Many farmers are heavy losers by a great prairie fire, which has been raging near Aberdeen and Eureka,

South Dakota. Sir Charles Tupper the Conservative leader was banqueted by the citizens of Grand Forks, British Columbia, on

Christmas evening. Assassins fired on B. F. Scarborough as he was entering his home in Sli-dell, Ia. One shot killed Scarbor-ough and another his 3-year-old daughter.

Judge Dehaven has just decided at San Francisco that minors over 18 do not need parental consent for enlistin the navy, and must serve the period for which they enlist.

William Thomas killed his children, Edna, David and John, set fire to his home in Chillicothe, Mo., and committed suicide. Mrs. Thomas recently committed suicide. Financial troubles. Christmas festivities in the home of John Buechel, Louisville, Ky., ended in the accidental killing of Mrs. brother-in-law, who was playing the part of Santa Claus and recklessly swinging a loaded revolver.

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LADYSMITH

Four Officers Wounded, Nine Non-Coms and Men killed and Ten Wounded.

London, Dec. 26 .- The war office has received a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on Dec. 22. Major A. C. King, Capts. Wathen and Oakes, and Lieut. Hutse and Lieut.-Col. Fawcett were wounded, and that nine noncommissioned officers and men were

This engagement had not been recorded before this.

GLANDERS AMONG THE MULES. London, Dec. 25 .- It is announced in a cable dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 20, that glanders has broken out among the American mules, of which there are 1,100 at the Stellenbosch remount farm. I wenty-six of the mules have been destroyed, and 78 have been isolated.
The dispatch adds that sedition is preading in Cape Colony. The three members of the Cape Parliament are alleged to be implicated, and one of them is said to have presented a Free State flag to a Boer commander, at thes ame time expressing the hope that he would carry it to glory and victory. Another member of parliament is said to be recruiting for the Boers. Wealthy farmers are now aiding the invaders. A Pretoria dispatch says: The offi-cial report of the gold output for No-vember shows the amount to be 61,788

LATE SPORTING

FISTIC. THE GLOVE CONTEST. The boxing contests, to be held at the Grand Opera House Jan. 4, under auspices of the London Athletic Club, are being discussed with much interest. Aside from the meeting of Smith and Snyder, there will be a sixround bout between Tom Taylor, of Sarnia, and Tom Barber, of London, England, and a ten-round contest be-tween Arthur St. Pierre, of Detroit, and Bernard Carroll, of Rochester. The chief event will, of course, be the matching of Snyder and Smith for twenty rounds. William Lawrence Snyder, known to the boxing world as "Sandow," on account of his great strength for a man of his pounds, was born in Germany 24 years ago. Snyder is but 5 feet 2 inches in stature and weighs 115 pounds, being able to scale that low at the ringside without trouble, prepared to fight a hard bat-Naturally a strong lad, he soon developed strength far greater than that of his playmates, and was induc-ed to join a vaudeville company, where he made a reputation as the "Little Sandow," one of his feats being to raise a 200-pound ball above his head, while, with one hand, he tossed a 110-pound bumb bell about with surprising ease. Taking a fancy to the boxing game about three years ago, Snyder entered several amateur tournaments, and met with so much success that he branched out as a much professional about one year ago, and has since been forging his way to the front among men of his pounds. When Snyder first commenced to box he was known as the "Michigan Kid," but his former calling and bulging muscles crowded the boxing nom de guerre aside, and as long as he follows the game he will be "Sandow." It has been said that the German boxers are not game, but such an accusation cannot be made against the little strong man, who, like Otto Sieloff, is one of the most willing and courageous men that ever stepped into a ring. Snyder is not a fancy boxer, but one of the busy sort of fighters who are at it, hammer and tongs, from the tap of the gong. He can take, as well as give, a walloping; and any time he meets a man of his weight in the ring, the other fellow will know that

he has been to a battle before the decision is given. The longer the fight, the better it suits Snyder, who makes a far better showing in a 20round bout than he does in the limited round affairs. During his comparatively brief ring career, Snyder has fought nearly 100 battles, and in that time he has lost but one decision, that was a six-round event with that clever and fast boxer, Arthur St. Pierre, in Detroit last winter; but later in the season they met again, and fought at draw, the opinion being general that Snyder can whip St. Pierre in a bout of greater length. Five 20-round fights have been participated in by Snyder during the past year, and four of that number result-

ed in victories for the little giant, while the other ended in a draw. In nearly all his battles he has been compelled to give away weight, but that never deterred him from wading in and making an aggressive fight, so Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, will find anything but an easy task before him when he meets "Little Sandow." Snyder's work in the ring has been so persistent that Chicago fight promoters were attracted to the little fellow, and he has fought several six-round bouts in the Windy City, that being the limit of all contents there. Sig. Hart, the "Tipton Slasher," and Joe Huguelot, are some of the Chicago men who know and respect the hitting ability of "Sandow." Snyder is in good shape now, as he fought a draw with Roll Bates in Grand Rapids,

117 pounds Sunday, and will not have the least trouble making the weight demanded by Smith for their fight on HOCKEY.

Dec. 19, and continued training im-

mediately after that event. He weighed

The willingness to work and spirit shown by the members of the London Hockey Club has been most encouraging to trainer Black. The work has been of the severest nature, and they all are very anxious to retain championship for the season 1899-1900. The men in training are Gilmore, Brown, Hobbs, Westcott, Peel Johns, Ewing, Reid, Galbraith, Jenning, Brennan and McCafferty. The last four are

new members. CURLING. CURLING AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec.26.-Keen weather makes Detroit, Dec.26.—Keen weather makes keen ice, and the past few days has been productive of that desirable condition, the result being that the rinks of the Detroit Curling and Skating Club on Forest avenue are again the scene of lively events. The skaters have been having their fun on the open rink, while under the roof the curlers have been practicing industriously, with the result that the Christonian ously, with the result that the Christmas Day games, open events for club members, proved to be well played and interesting. The Clan Williamson was conspicuous during the day, three gentions of that family participating in winter same. Three games were

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played in the morning, two rinks were occupied during the afternoon, and in the evening one game was played.

STRIKES IN FRANCE

Thousands of Lace-Workers and Independent Laborers Idle-Coal Miners Dissatisfied-100,000 Involved.

Paris, Dec. 26. — At a meeting of 2,500 miners, in St. Etienne a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire. A sympathy movement involving 50,000 men is feared. The prosperity of the coal trade led the miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours, and a formal re-cognition of the Miners' Federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of 5 per cent increase, but this was refused. Twelve thousand five hundred lace workers are on strike in St. Etienne for higher wages. Their idieness involves that of 35,000 other dependent workmen, making with the miners, if the coal strike spreads as is expected, nearly 100,000. Moreover, a number of factories and works will soon close owing to the

coal shortage.

FAITHFULNESS REWARDED. New York, Dec. 26.-The Great Northern Railroad, says a St. Paul dispatch, will, in February, distribute a certain number of shares of its stock a certain number of snares of its state among the oldest conductors, engineers and trainmen as a reward for the sum will amount faithful service. The sum will amount to some hundred thousand dollars, it is said. The gerat Northern is the first railroad to introduce the co-operative

PRINTERS' TROUBLE IN PITTS-BURG. Indianapolis, Dec. 26.-President S. S. Donnelly and Secretary J. W. Bram-wood, of the International Typograph-

ical Union, have returned from a meeting of the legislative council of the union in Pittsburg. "We found that the Pittsburg publishers refused to meet with us or in any way recognize our council," said President Donnelly. "We will have nothing more to do with the International Association of Machinists either through arbitration or in any other way. The fight in Pittsburg will be to a finish."

Piles for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councilor, Embro. Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the thir the bleeding stopped, and two boxes cured me completely."

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Electors No. 6 Ward.

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Geo. C. Young As Aldermen for 1900.

NO. 6 WARD

AS ALDERMAN.

The Grand.

"Devil's Island," a melodrama, said to have been founded on the Dreyfus case, was given an elaborate production with a large cast, yesterday afternoon and evening, at the Grand Opera House. The house was well filled at both performances. The plot is not lacking in cleverness, though the literary workmanship is crude and unfinited enough in parts. The ished enough in parts. The rescue scene, in which is shown a large steam yacht, heaving on a rolling sea, is quite realistic, and made a decided hit. The leading role is taken by Miss Vera de Noie, the author of the play, and under whose direction it is produced. She takes the part of the Countest Petrovsky, an adventuress, with a warm heart and no morals—altogether a very naughty and very clever person. Miss de Noie did her best work disguised as a young French officer. She seems more at home in male characters. The otherwise enjoyable play was spoiled by the senseless introduction in the third act of a great deal of downright nastiness and vulgarity, for which there was not the slightest excuse.

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the Clerk of Works at the Public Building as Ingersoll.

Tenders will not be considered unless made in the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

ender. The Department does not bind itself to accept he lowest or any tender. E. F. E. ROY.

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