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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Dec. 3.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 63c
Oats, per bu 26c to 27c
Peas, per bu49c to 57c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41c
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 430
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 10
Very little grain offered today, and prices were the same as on Saturday.

Hay sold quckly at \$8, and straw was slow, at \$3 50. Live hogs were steady, at \$5 50.

Quotations:		16.	
GRAIN.	de .		
Wheat, white, fall, per 10) lbs. 1 05	@	1 06	
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1 05		1 05	
Wheat, spring, per 100 108			
Cats per 160 los 77	0	79	
Peas per 100 lbs 80	a	90	
Corn per 100 lbs 80	0	80	
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	80	
Rye 14r 100 lbs 75	0	86	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	@	95	
Bean 90		1 10	
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 ibs 5 25	@	5 50	
Logs, singers 5 25	(00	5 50	
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	a	4 00	
Pigs, young, per past 3 50	9	6 00	
Sows, per 100 lbs	@		
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 00	@	7 00	
1 ressed hogs, 100 lbs, neavy . 5 00		6 50	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Bay, per load 7 75	0	8 50	
Straw, per load 2 75	@	3 25	
Straw, perton 6.00	100	6 00	
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	4	0 00	
Cloverscod, alsike, per bu 0 00	0	0 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	Q	0 00	
For Housekeepers.		A HE	

Straw, per load	2 75	(0)	3 25
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Cloverscod, alsike, per bu	00 0	60	000
Timothy seed, per bu	00	a	0 00
For Housekeep			411
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, perlb	12		13
Eggs, single dozen	19	8	20
Hatter by learne soils or grooks	20	C	22
Butter, lo, large rolls or crocks	22	(0	23
Butter, pound rolls, re	- 24	9)	25
Butter, creemery	-0.		12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	10½ PR	ICE	
Eggs, store lots, doz	-17	(0	18
Butter, pound roils, baskets	20	0	21
Butter, crock	19	W	21
Butter, store lots	17	a	18
Butter, store lots	23	•	24
Brtter, creamery, per 1b POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	8
Geese, per lb	5		6
Decke, per 10	50		75
Ducks, perpair	40	a	60
Chickens, per pair	40	a	50
Hens, per pair FRUIT.	30		- 00
Apples, perbag	50		75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	5	2 00
VEGETABLE:			
Potatoes per bag	30	0	35
Turning new per bag	25	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag Celery, dozen	30	.0	40
Cabbage, per doz.	40	(50
Beets, per oag	35	0	40
Onions, per bag	60	a	75
	30	(00	40
Carrots	40	4	50
Parsnips Savory and Sage, per doz	15	(4)	21
Savory and Sage, per doz	35	a	40
Parsiey, per doz.		0	75
Artichokes.per bag	75		25
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	(0)	40
MEAT, HIDES, E	10.	-	
Beef, per lb.	ð	9	6
Mutten quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	8	a	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	100	7
Hiues, No. 2, per 16	6	0	6
Hiues, No. 3, per 10	Ď		. ō
Cartskins, green	5		7
	25	(4	70
Lambskins	10-1	10	15
Wool, washed, per lh	14		9
Wood, unwashed, per lb	8	0	43
Tallow, rendered, per 10	41		
Tallow, rough	3	6	3

New Buckweal Flour HAMILION'S, 3/3 Taibot St., near King St.

Et. Thomas Parket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23e to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1 .- Oil closed at OIL CITY. Dec. 1.-Oil-Credit balances,

English Markets Ruling prices for the past our market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-	-	-		-				
Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	8	3	6		6	31/4	6	314
Walla	6	0	6	0	5	11%	5	111/2
No. I Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Dec	5	105%	5	103/4	5	1034	5	1034
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	01/8	6	01/8	8	41/4	6	0
CORN-		-,-		25.12	A	4 5 1		
New	4	014	4	2	4	1	4	034
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	0	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	9
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	1	0	ĭ	0%	4	034	4	314
Jan	3	1034	3	101/6	3	9	3	978
			0	0	0	0	3	91/2
Dec	0	0	20	ŏ	20	0	20	0
Flour.	20	0		8			5	81/4
Peas	5	814	5	-	5	81/4	73	
Pork, prime mess	72		72	0	72	0		0
Lard	38	6	38	6	38	6	38	3
	25	3	25	3	25	3	25	6
Bacon, light	48	9	48	9	48	9	18	9
Cheese, white	51	6	51	6	Si	6	51	6
Cheese, colored	52	6	52	6	0%	6	53	6

STOCKS IN STORE. Liverpool, Dec. 1 .- Following are the

stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots included): Wheat, 2,946,000 cen-Liverpool, Dec. 1 — Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and previsions in Liverpool: Thour: 84,000 sacks; wheat, 2,585,000 centals; corn. 338,000 centals; bacon, 4,000 boxes; hams, 3,900 boxes; shoulders, 2,300 boxes; cheese, 121,700 boxes; lard, 4,500 tierces of prime westAmerican Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat declined on liberal receipts and speculative duliness today, but closed steady. January 1/20 lower. May corn closed unchanged, and May oats 1/20 to 1/20 down. Provisions were unchanged to be depressed. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 218,000 wheat and flour were equal to 218,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated \$11,000 bu, compared with 973,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 491 cars, against 497 last week, and 891 a year ago. Local receipts, 130 cars, 33 of contract grade. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 70c; Jan., 70½c to 70½c; May, 73½c to 73¾c.—Corn—No. 2 Dec., 35¾c; Jan., 31¾c; May, 35¾c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 35¾c; Jan., 31¾c; May, 35¾c to 336c.—Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21½c; May, 23¾o-to 23¾c.—Mess Pork—Jan., \$11 90; May, \$11 85.—Lard—Dec., \$6 97½; Jan., \$6 72½; May, \$6 82½.—Short ribs—Jan., \$6 17½; May, \$6 25.—Cash quotations—Flour, dull; winter patents. \$3 65 to \$3 80; straights. \$3 10 to \$3 60; c.cars, \$2 90 to \$3 30; straights. \$3 to \$3; spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 40 to \$3 85; bakers. \$2 40 to \$2 75.—No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 66½c; No. 2 red, 71c to 73c.—No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 53¾c.—No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 55¾c.—No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 26½c.—Fair to choice malting barley, 55c to 55c.—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 61½; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 64.—Prime timothy seed, \$1 30.—Mess pork. \$11 to \$12 50.—Lard, \$6 97½ to \$7.—Short rib sides, \$6 50 to \$7 70.—Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 6½c.—Short clear sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70.—Eggs, quiet; fresh, 22c.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 20.000 barlels; wheat, 55 HIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 191,000 bushels; corn, 331,000 bushels; cats, 155,000 bushels; rye, 40,000 bushels; barley, 26,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; good to prime steers, \$5.35 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.25; selected feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 15; helders, \$2 65 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 10; calves, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$4 30 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; top, \$4 90; mixed and butchers, \$4 55 to \$4 90; good to choice, heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 90; rough, heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 90; rough, heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; hight, \$4 55 to \$4 87½; bulk of sales, \$4 65 to \$4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; native families, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 55. Receipts this week Cattle \$4 200; here ceipts this week—Cattle, 54,200; hogs, 19,500; sheep and lambs, 55,700. Lest week—Cattle, 76,500; hogs, 22,500; sheep, 64,800.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1 .-Cattle-The trade showed no improvement; calves, fair demand, steady; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings about 28 loads, including 8 loads of Canada lambs; the basis was 5c to 10c lower; choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 30; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Canada lambs, \$5/25. Hogs slow and 5c lower; heavy, \$5; mixed, \$5; Yorkers, \$4 95 to \$5; pigs, \$5 to \$5 10; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; close steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 1 .- Cattle at Liverpool and here are fairly good, at from 11c to 12½c per lb; sheep are steady, at 12c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

Dairy Markets	
LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHAN	GE
The London cheese market on Surday was well attended. Prices as dropped materially, the highest being 10c and made only in one or instances. The lowest offer was 9 It was decided to hold at least more market. Offerings were as lows: Payne's Mills Blanshard Crinan Proof Line Lakeside	at- bid bwo ½c. one fol- ces. 90 260 270 290 350
Total 2	
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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 104c to 114c. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Butter firm: creamery, 17e to 25c; factory, 12c to 15 1/2c; June creamery, 18c to 23c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 231/2c. Cheese firm; large Sept., 10% to 11c: small Sept., 11c to 11%c large late made, 101/4c to 101/2c; small late made, 10%c.

Amusemen's.

ORATORIO CONCERT.

The first of the four course concerts will be given by the choir of the Dundas Center Methodist Church (specially augmented for the occasion) on Tuesday evening next. The oratorio "The Last Judgment." by Ludwig Spohr, will be rendered for the first time in London. This oratorio is recognized as one of the great masterpieces in music, and judging by the successful rehearsals that have been held since September, a splendid performance will be given. The soloists will be the quartet of the church, and Mr. J. H. McKinley, the popular tenor soloist, of New York. The admission fee charged for this concert will be 25 cents, and the price of the course ket for the four concerts, including the above, will be 75 cents. Course tickets muy be obtained from the secretarytreasurer of the church, Mr. C. J. Beal, No. 3 Prospect avenue, and from the organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, 418

Queen's avenue. THE BIOGRAPH. It is only a few weeks ago that Lord Roberts, at his headquarters in Pretoria, gave the British Biograph Company's operator an opportunity of securing a splendid view of himself and staff at work at the former capital of the Transvaal. This splendid picture, together with many other new views of scenes in South Africa, includ-the unfurling of the flag at Bloemfonte'n and the latest developments in the war, are to be presented by the biograph at the opera house of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dec. 6, 7 and 8, afternoon and evening.

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"RECOGNITION DAY"

At the Dundas Center Methodist Sabbath School-Presentation of Diplomas-Interesting Events.

Yesterday was "recognition day" at Dundas Center Methodist Sunday The Chinese Problem Holds and school. It was the occasion of the annual presentation of diplomas and seats to those having a perfect record of attendance for the entire year. There were about six hundred scholars present. The ceremony in connection with the presentation was of a most unique and interesting character. As the names of those who had completed their first year of perfect record were read by the secretary, they were requested to come to the platform. A large arch tastefully draped with white bunting was then placed in front, and at a given signal the crchestra struck up and a grand march was made through the arch. Supt. McDermid then addressed a few remarks, commending them for their faithful attendance, after which each

was presented with a diploma. Those completing their second year were presented with red seals, to be placed on the diplomas, and after passing under a red arch were address; ed by Mr. Wm. Yates.

For the third year of perfect record blue seals were given, after the march under the blue arch had taken place, followed by a short address from Mr. C. E. German.

The members of Mr. T. B. Escott's Bible class were the only ones who could qualify for the fourth year seals, as they had adopted the year in advance of the school. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, addressed the successful ones from this class, and each was presented with a green seat. Following are the names of those who received diplomas and seals:

First Year.-Diplomas-Samuel May, Cora Fessenden, Howard Break, Lettie Page, Marguerite Evans, Merlyn Pococke, Mary Manville, Cecil Hillier, Percy Hillier, Dell Page, Lucy Mc-Mechan, Albert Langford, Mrs. Marham, Reta Lashbrook, Ethel Heath, Percy Pococke, Elsie Durand, Roena E. Gardiner, Gertie Williamson, John Wood, W. Legg, Gordon Quick, Gordon McGuffin, Evelyn Williamson, Willa Yates, Francis Horning, Florence Quick, Charles Fessenden, Alex, Marshall, George Patrick. Teachers.—First Year—Mrs. C. J. Beal, Miss Lily Willcox, Miss Annie

Scribner, Miss Nellie Morrish.
Officers—C. E. Cowley, N. H. Beal.
First Year Diplomas—Home Department-Mrs. Thos. Cowley, Richard Hobbs, Mrs. Powe, Miss Ruble Howltt, Mrs. A. Bradford, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Watling, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Dickson Glass, Mrs. Trick, Mrs. A. Talibot, Mrs. Plewes, W. J. Legg, Mrs.

W. J. Legg. Second year (red seal)-Ernest Gra-Cuthbertson, Mabel Briggs, Muriel Boyle, Mabel Bell, Harold Willis, Allan Yates, Herbert Blackwell, John Higgins, Bella Sifton, Willie Demmery, Marion Higgins, Maxwell Horning. Clarence Sifton, Howard Yates Mabel Demmery, Edna Hillier, Eric Ziegler, Lily Altaman, Emma Guymer, Annie Phipps. Teachers—J. D. Keenleyside, Miss V. Wilson, Miss L. Hodder. Officer-Cloyne Higgins.

Third year (blue seal)-Walter Warner, Frank Higgins, Arthur Lovell, Charlie Dicken, George Heaman, Frank Mayne, George Guymer. Minnie Jen-kins. Alice Warner. Grace Goodge, Leonard Skinner, Flossie Kirk. Mrs. James Fitzgerald. W. A. Bradford, Leila Gould, Wilkins Shuff, Willie Horning, Beatrice Hunt, Ettie Deacon, Belva Chapman, Estella Saunders, Tom Wilson. Yola Penhall. Bella Stoneman, Freddie Horning, Charlie Wortman, Willie Wortman, Hally Watts, Wilfred Mayne, Edith Deeley, Ethel Ford, Lily Ford, Morley Stock, Muriel Young, A. Mayne, Mrs. M. Winnett, Lila Mc-Bride, Anna Shuff, Ella May, Lily May Bell, Kenneth McDermid, Percy Whit-taker, W. Saunders, Ed. Wilson, Chester Westell Eva Cannom, John Bartlett, Stanley Lovell, Roy Ashman. Teachers—Miss Bertha L. Bradford. George Martindale, Miss R. Keenleyside, Miss Alice M. Bradford, Miss Nettie M. Keenleyside, Miss Cannom, Miss W. Cannom, W. G. Ford, Officers -A. N. Udy, L. W. Noble, Dr. Ziegler, D. A. McDermid, Charles Hall, R. R.

Goulding. Fourth year (green seal)-William Demmery, Mrs. W. Fessenden, Walter Fessenden, Miss Forsythe, J. A. Mc-Kenzie, Elsie McKenzie, Mrs. D. A. McDermid, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Page, J. C. Vandecar, Mrs. E. Skinner Miss E. M. Sherror Miss Ironside

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Important Place.

Friendly Relations With Britain-The Alaskan Boundary Question Referred To-Bigger Army and Navy Needed.

Washington, Dec. 3.-The hall of representatives presented a brilliant spectacle when Speaker David Bremner Henderson called the second session of the 56th congress to order at noon today. The desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends or constituents. A little before noon the executive and the diplomatic galleries were thrown open, and soon filled with distinguished diplomats and visitors. At 12 the speaker, with a stroke of his gavel, stilled the assemblage and announced "the house will be in order." Instantly the members arose in their places and stood reverently with bowed heads while the blind chaplain lifted up his voice in prayer.

When the senate convened it was within the shadow of the death of two its most distinguished members. Aside from the sadness caused by the passing away of dear friends, personal as well as official, the opening of the idea a session was notably brilliant and in a The pas-measure joyous. Following is a summary of President McKinley's mes-

washington, Dec. 3.—The president's message opens with a brief survey of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institu-The Chinese problem is made the dominant question in the foreign intercourse, and an elaborate review is made of the details of military opera tions and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of the settlement up to the present time. The circular note to the powers of July 3 is reaffirmed, and the opinion is expressed that conditions give hope of a complete settlement of all questions involved. The curement of an adequate guarantee for liberty of faith is put forward as one of the essential factors of a durable adjustment.

CLAIMS ON CHINA.

Touching upon the possible inability of China to pay a sufficient money indemnity, the president says: "I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and, most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representaham, Percy Stoneman, Mrs. Higgins.
Mr. L. Warner, Tessie McMechan,
Myrtle Cuthbertson, William Bell,
Ethel Bradford, Lillie Fessenden, Maud of arbitration at The Hague.

Good-will prevails in the relations with the German Empire. Adjustment of the long-pending question of admission of life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached, and the settlement of the Samoan problem has accomplished good re-RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

The president says: "Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in Southern Africa introduced important questions. A condition unusual in international wars was presented, in that while one belligerent had control of the seas, the other had ne ports shipping, or direct trade. but was only accessible through the territory of a neutral. Vexatious questions arose, through Great Britain's action in respect to neutral cargoes, not contraband in their own nature, shipped to Portuguese South Africa on the score of probable or suspected ultimate destination to the Boer states. Such consignments in British ships, by which alone direct trade is kept up between our ports and Southern Africa, were seized in application of a municipal law prohibiting British

without regard to any contraband character of the goods, while cargoes shipped to Delagoa Bay in neutral bottoms were arrested on the ground of alleged destination to the enemy's country. "Appropriate representations on our part resulted in the British govern-ment agreeing to purchase outright all such goods shown to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction

of the immediately interested parties, sithough, unfortunately, without a

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broad settlement of the question of a neutral's right to send goods not contraband per se to a neutral port adjacent to a belligerent area.

BOUNDARY QUESTIONS. "The work of marking certain provisional boundary points, for convenience of administration, around the head of the Lynn Canal, in accordance with the temporary arrangement of October, 1899," says the president, completed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction, and the Dominion government has provided rules and regulations for securing t citizens the benefit of reciprocal rights

and privileges. 'In this relation I may refer again to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary. I contemplate negotiating a convention for a joint determination of the meridian by telegraphic observations.'

LYNCHINGS.

Taking the lynching of Italians at Tallulah as a text, the president re-news recommendations that federal courts have jurisdiction in international cases where the ultimate responsi-bility of the federal government may be involved. Satisfaction is expressed at the for-

mal notification of the ratification of The Hagne treaty by the United States, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, Germany, Italy, Persia, Portugal. Roumania, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway, and the Netherlands. Japan is added to the list.

NICARAGUAN CANAL. Regarding the Nicaraguan Canal, the information is given that the Nicaraguan Government shows a disposition to take measures to promote the waterway, after having declared the so-styled Eyro-Cragin option void. The convention with Great Britain to remove any objections which might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the construction of the canal, is commended to the early attention of the senate.

TURKISH RELATIONS.

Turkish relations are dismissed, with the assention that "we await the promise of the sultan to make repar ation for the injuries suffered by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere in the Turkish Empire. His majesty's good disposition in this regard has been evinced by the issuance of an irade for rebuilding the American college at Harpoot."

The recommendation is made that the senate take action on the commercial conventions submitted at the last ses sion looking to the operation of the policy of reciprocity.

A paragraph is also devoted to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

FINANCES. The financial operations by the government during the year are re-viewed in detail." it will be the duty, as I am sure it will be the disposition of the congress," says the president, "to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, silver and gold.

Touching the disposition of the surplus, the president recommends a reduction of international revenue war taxes in the sum of \$30,000,000 Immediate action is urged on meas-

ures to promote American shipping and foreign trade, and an increase in the navy. TRUSTS.

The president repeats the language of the previous message, in regard to trusts, adding: "Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious, and which are within federal jurisdiction, should be promptly applied by con-

gress. The treatment of the Philippines question consists largely of a review of events and acts there during the past recalling the president's determination to await the decision of the will of congress as to the establishment of a form of government. He reports faverable progress to ands pacifi-cation and the institution or local gov-

NEEDS OF THE ARMY. The necessity for the Pacific cable between United States and Hawaji, with extension to Manifa, is urged

Increased needs of the army by rea- coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

try's coast defenses, and new army posts, is pointed out, and the hecessity in the immediate future of from 45,-000 to 60,000 or 100,000 men in the Philippines is stated.

Recommendations of the secretary of the navy for new vessels and for creased force are approved, and the establishment of a national reserve.

THE ALIEN CONTRACT LAW. Attention is called afresh to the necessity for amendment of the alien contract law and important features of the rightful application of the eighthour law for the benefit of labor, and of the principle of arbitration, are commended to congress

"In our prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations; and the chosen re-presentatives of the people will. I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that

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which in a season of plenty husbands for the future. In this era of great business activity and opportunity, caution is not untimely. It will not abate, but strengthen confidence. It will not retard, but promete legitimate industrial and commercial expansion. Our growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vig-ilance, to avoid. It must not be used to invite conflicts, nor for oppression, but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depend. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty, its superstructure peace."

MILITIA ORDERS

Changes in Canadian Special Service Forces-Regulations Regarding Hair.

Latest militia orders contain the fol-

lowing instructions: Non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special forces have been discharged from further service in

South Africa as hereinunder: Second (special service) Battalion, R. C. R.-No. 7,364, Corp. G. K. Magee, on appointment to Royal Field Artillery from 17th October, 1900; No. 7,037, Pte. M. C. Crooke, on appointment to Royal Wanwick Regiment from 15th Oct., 1900; No. 7,095, Pte. A. E. Robbins, discharged in England, where he had proceeded with Capt. Pellitier, at his own request, from 17th Sept., 1900; No. 7,256, Pte. R. D. Wigham, on appointment to First Lancashire Fusiliers, from 17th Oct., 1900.

Royal Canadian Dragoons-No. 23, Pte. J. Jefferson, at his own request, from 16th Oct., 1900. To join Transvaal Constabulary, from 23rd June, 1900: No. 67, Pte. R. Dunmore; 182, Pte. W. L. Evans; 204, Pte. C. Marsh; 227, Pte. F. Miles; 282, Pte. W. R. A. Head; 383, Pte. W. J. Reid; 386, Pte. G. Reid; 426, Pte. R. McIn-

Regulations and orders part 2, see tion 8, paragraph 42, respecting the growth of hair of all ranks of the Canadian militia, is published for the information of all concerned. commanding corps will be good enough to enforce a strict compliance there-"The following directions in regard to the growth of hair are to be strictly observed by all ranks: hair of the head is to be neatly cut and kept short. Mustaches are to be worn, and the chin and under-Mp are to be shaved (except by pioneers, who will wear beards). Whiskers, when worn, are to be of moderate length. On active service in the field beards may be worn at the discretion of the general officer commanding.

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