Large Shipments Arriving Daily

Inspector resulted in another refusal to approve the grade.

Those people on the floor who are experts at keeping track, of other people's affairs have made a discovery. If true, it explains several things The discovery is an agreement between Armour and Leiter. It is, in fact, an understanding that Leiter is to take 5,000,000 of the wheat delivered on December contracts. That Armour will assume ownership of the other 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels at a specified price. That the wheat will remain in the Armour houses until spring or until sold to millers and foreigners. That from the time this and foreigners. That from the time this agreement was reached—about 10 days ago—the Armour and Leiter interests in both May and December are the same.

This explains why George Brine of the Armour house explained with such emphasis that Armour is not a bear in any sense of the word.

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Pelagic Sealers Warned.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Assistant Secretary Howell has instructed the collectors of customs at San Francisco and Port Townsend, Wash., to inform all persons in their districts contemplating engaging in pelagic sealing of the passage of a biil prohibiting sealing in the Pacific Ocean north of 35th degree of north latitude, under a penalty of forfetiure and a fine of \$2000 and imprisonment for not longer than six months.

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New York, Dec. 25.—There is a steady improvement in Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth's condition. The patient passed a quiet night and is favorably resonnding to treatment.

The Churches.

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nificent. In the choir there were 80 voices. Through all the selections rau the spirit of Christmas. A large collection was taken, the proceeds of which went to the church's poor. noor.

In the Catholic churches the services were most interesting and impressive. In the early morning high mass was sung by the various choirs, after which eloquent sermons were preached by the pas-

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The teachers and students were greeted with the largest and most representative audience ever assembled in Markham in the interest of education. The district from Sutton to Scarboro Junction and the correlative from Sutton to Scarboro Junction and the strict from Sutton to Scarboro Junction and the correlative from Sutton to Scarboro Junction and the correlative from Sutton to Scarboro Junction and Scarboro Academic Scarboro Sc Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The music rendered at this church of Christmas morning was under the direction of Miss Fannie Sullivan, assisted by Glionna's orchestra, and was of a high reder. The solos were taken by Misses Tymon, Coxwell, Kennedy and McManus and Masters Bouviar, Tipping, McGuire and Wickett. Laprevost's mass was given for the first time in Canada. This beautifut of the composition has created quite a furore in New York musical circles, and will be repeated with orchestral accompaniment this Sanday morning at 10.45. The Adeste with Sanday morning at 10.45. The Adeste with Sanday morning at 10.45. The Adeste with respect to the first time in Canada. This beautifut ships birth is celebrated; Manother feature in connection with Lourdes choir was the gift of a many excellent productions of this choir.

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Rev. Dr. Osborne, in his scholarly address, contrasted the educational systems of England and Canada. He had traveled for two years through England delivering lectures on Canada. He had traveled for two years through England delivering lectures on Canada. He had invariably told his Old Country audiences that the Canadian educational system, especially that of Ontario, was far ahead of theirs. It was broader and more generally diffused. He thought that /a democracy such as ours could be preserved only by a high degree of intelligence among the masses. He gave several apt examples illustrating the difference between culture and knowledge with a few compilmentary remarks in regard to the school. He closed a speech listened to with much interest and attention.

The instrumental duet played by Misses Lena Fleming and Emma Tuckett, two of Markham's most accomplished plan'sts, deserved the applause it brought forth.

The recitation of "The Tay Bildge Disaster," by Miss Beatrice Milne, the popular elocutionist, was well rendered and warmly applauded.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Agincourt delivered a fine address. He congratulated both trustees and teachers on the success of the High School and gave some interesting advice on the matter of amusement and recreaction. He then presented to Miss M. Kirton his annual prize of a fine Bible for the best