

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Register.

New York, Jan. 5, 1894.

The New Year has come, but it brings few outward blessings to the many poor, except weather that is providential in its mildness. There is still acute misery in this city, as in every centre of population in the country. Many methods, some more ingenious than practical, are being adopted to cope with it, from the efforts of the 400, who waltzed so charmingly last evening in charity's cause, to the more direct attempt of generous Tammany men who are raising a purse of \$100,000 for the poor. As the real cause of the distress is want of work, both the State and City Executives are appropriating funds for public improvements on a large scale to give employment to men during the winter.

Whether the winter will end the distress is open to question. The settlement of the silver question has only left the field open for the still more disputed question of tariff reform, and business men are chary of investing their money in any business, until the tariff regulations are settled. I was informed to-day by a gentleman connected with a Trust Deposit Company that they had nearly \$2,000,000 deposited in their vaults in New York by men who are unwilling to invest until they can see clearly what prospects are ahead of them. Meanwhile, in view of the united Republican opposition and strong sectional interests in the Democratic camp, there is little probability of the Wilson Bill, or even a mutilated version of it, getting through Congress for months to come.

In civic politics, the attack on Tammany Hall has inspired Mr. Croker to open his mouth and speak, something which the great chief seldom does, though he shows he can do it well. He makes out a very good case for the rule of his organization in New York City. Of course, Tammany Hall is not defensible on every ground, and it is by no means the ideal of city government to have a political organization manage its affairs; but politics being as they are, it is doubtful if the Republicans could supply as good an article of government as the much-maligned Tammany. New York, on account of its mixed population, is very difficult to manage, yet it occupies a high position among the populous cities of the world in almost every particular. The fire department is undoubtedly the best in the world. The department of public health, in its branches of street-cleaning, water-supply, and hospital conveniences, is well administered, as is evident from the low death-rate. The police department has been much censured of late through the efforts of Dr. Parkhurst and his friends, and perhaps deservedly, but they afford at least a splendid protection for life and property. They know enough to respect the liberty of the citizen, something which a few of the guardians of the peace in Toronto have yet to learn, as many will testify. It is a significant fact that the Bowery, or any other thoroughfare which writers of sensational literature love to depict, is as safe as any street in Toronto, and when you compare the populations of the two cities, it speaks volumes for the stalwart bluecoats of New York. To grasp and carry out a large minded public policy has been a difficult task in a city which has grown in importance and population as this city has done, yet we find there have been men in Tammany Hall to do so; and New York is well abreast of its population in parks, public buildings, means of transit, and all public improvements. We may deplore anything which keeps independent citizens from a share in the management of affairs, but it is one of the evils incidental to

party government, the principle of which our neighbors here logically carry out in every election. In fact, it is doubtful if any body of men, however well-intentioned, could plan and execute the work which this staple organization has accomplished. Organization and responsibility (not boodle, as many suppose) have been the secrets of its success. Its candidates for office have been generally able men, and it works on the idea that the welfare of the city is the surest guarantee of its own continuance in power. With all its faults it is evidenced by the large majorities that Tammany Hall is in reality a government of the people, and the "blue stocking," "or silk stocking," or "sans culottes" governments of other cities might take many lessons in civic management from their despised contemporary.

In Catholic circles we hear with pleasure of the establishment of two new Catholic Clubs in the city. The Brownson Literary Union, inspired by the great success of the Catholic Club, have organized a Brownson Club, and the ladies, emulating the sterner sex, have also organized a Ladies' Catholic Club. They abjure the wines and billiards of their male friends, and will have no stronger dissipation than scandal and tea. Seriously, however, the movement is a good one. Both clubs grow out of literary societies, and their influence will do much to broaden and strengthen Catholics, not only in social circles, but in that knowledge of their faith, its history and its literature, which will make them a power to cope with the darkness around them.

THE MARKETS.

Toronto, January 10, 1894.

Wheat, white, per bush.....	\$0 60	\$0 62
Wheat, red, per bush.....	0 60	0 60
Wheat, spring, per bush.....	0 60	0 60
Wheat, goose, per bush.....	0 58	0 59
Barley, per bush.....	0 46	0 50
Oats, per bush.....	0 34	0 39
Peas, per bush.....	0 57	0 58
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	6 50	6 75
Chickens, per pair.....	0 40	0 50
Geese, per lb.....	0 08	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 09	0 11
Butter per lb., in tubs.....	0 19	0 21
Butter, per lb.....	0 22	0 25
Eggs, now laid, per dozen.....	0 25	0 27
Parsley, per doz.....	0 15	0 01
Cabbage, new, per doz.....	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.....	0 35	0 40
Radishes, per doz.....	0 20	0 25
Lettuce, per doz.....	0 20	0 30
Onions, per bag.....	1 00	1 10
Turnips, per bag.....	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 55	0 65
Beets, per bag.....	0 60	0 60
Carrots, per bag.....	0 30	0 40
Apples, per bbl.....	2 00	3 25
Hay, timothy.....	8 01	9 50
Straw sheaf.....	8 00	8 50
Straw, loose.....	6 00	6 50

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 10 - The market was a moderately good one for the time of year; there was not much cattle of really good quality, but what was here sold readily at from 3 1/2 to 4c. a pound, the latter figure being, however, only paid for picked lots.

MILK COWS—Only a few came in, the enquiry was easy, and prices were steady at from \$35 to \$50 each.

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