Local Market

London, Thursday, Dec. 15.
Wheat, white fall, per bu67c to 67c
Wheat, red fall, per bu67c to 67c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu44c to 450
Buckwheat, per bu48c to48c
Barley, per bu40% c to 50% c

Grain receipts were light today, wheat and oats being the only lines that offered in any quantity. The prices paid were much the same as yesterday wheat selling probably a cent higher. Barley-Sales were few and made at 85c to \$1 05. No other kinds of grain

Among the provision list, the only changes that occurred rere in turkeys and butter, which were both 1/2c to 1c

Both live and dressed hogs are quoted 10c lower. The rest of the meats were

Hay sold at \$6 to \$6 50-a decline of

Quotations.		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 15	2 @	1 14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 12	(0)	1 13
Wheat, spring, per 100 ios 0 00		0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	2 @	85
Peas, per 100 lbs 9	, @	1 05
Corn, per 100, lbs 7.	5 @	80
Parley, per 100 lbs 8.	5 @	1 05
Rye. per 100 lbs 8	5 @	85
Beans, per bu	. @	
PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb	9 0	12
loney, extracted	0	10

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Honey, comb	9		12
loney, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	5	0	6
Eggs, single dozen	22	0	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	60	21
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	0	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.	16	@	17
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	15	0	16
	10	6	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.			10
Lard, per lb	EDIT	(CE	10
VEGETABLES AND	FRU	1.	
Pumpkins, per doz	50	9	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	55	æ	70
Apples, per bag	25	6	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	a	40
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	20
Onions, per bu	60	a	90
Celery, per doz busches	30	(2)	50
Squashes, per doz	30	(4	1.50
Turnips, per bag	25	0	30
Carrots, per bu	121/	@	25
Parening per day hunches	40	(at	50

Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	(Gi	30
LIVE STOCK			
Young pigs, per pair	2 00	@	3 50
Cows, eac'1 2	00 0	(00)	40 00
Beef, per ib	21/	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs		(0)	4 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs		(0)	3 90
Sows, per 100		@	3 25
Ducks, per pair	50	(4	65
Chickens, per pair	30	(00	40
Hens, per pair	40	10	50
HAY AND SEED			
	6 00	0	6 50
	2 50	(0)	2 50
MEAT. HIDES.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	43		5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	55		6
Lamb, quarter	27	2 (0)	8
Deceard hoge 100 lbs light	5 95	(0)	5 35
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	0 20	Co	4 55

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Ohickens, per pair.
Ducks, per lb...
Turkeys, per lb

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.-Wheat, per bu ... 65c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 60c to 80c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Oil closed at \$1 17. PITTSBURG, Pa.. Dec. 15.—Oil opened \$1 17. PETROLIA, Dec. 15.-Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 68,000 bushels; oats, 90,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley,

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Cheese, 9c to Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21e; do, fac-

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tery, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 19½c. Oheese firm; large white, 10½c; small contains the contained of the c white, 10%c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6%c to 7c; full skims, 2%c

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 8%c to 10½c.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

prices are given.		Dec. 10.		Dec. 12.		Dec. 13.		Dec. 14.	
WHEAT		-		_		0	-	•	
Red Winter	6	2	6	2	6	2	6		
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	0	6	1	
No. 1 Cal	6	10%	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec	5	91/2	5	91/2	5	10	5	93/4	
March	5	83/4	5	83/8	5	83/4	5	83/8	
May	0	0	0	0	6	63/4	5	65/8	
CORN-	133								
New	3	81%	3	81/2	3	9	3	91/2	
Dec	3	83/2		81,2		914	3	91/4	
March	3	634	3	61/2		71%	8	71/2	
Flour	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0	
Peas	5	101/4	5	10%	5	10	5	10	
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	
Tand	27	3	28	0	28	3	28	3	
Lard	19	9	19	9	20	3	20	3	
Tallow						0	27	6	
Bacon, light		0	28	0	28			6	
Cheese, white		0	47	6	47	6	47		
Cheese, colored	148	1	148	0	148	0	148	0	

Wheat—Steady: spot No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 1 cd western winter, 6s 2d. Corn—Oniet: A western

Corn—Quiet; American mixed, spot, old, 3s 9½d; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 8½d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.
Peas—Canadian Beef-Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s: short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hants—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 28s 3d. Lard Prime western, 28s 3d.

Butter-Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; do, colored, 48s,
Tallow—Prime city, 20s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—30s. Rosin—Common, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 65%d. Linseed oil—178 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 148 9d.

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Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.-There was no special feature in local live stock export circles Monday. Cables from London were steady for cattle, while those from Liverpool noted a slight advance. At present figures ruling in the foreign markets, some shippers state that cattle will make a little money, while others claim they will barely let out.

Receipts of cattle at the East End abattoir market this morning were about 600 head; but notwithstanding the fact that the holidays are only two weeks off, there was nothing extra in the quality of the cattle offered. The demand was good and the market was active and firm; choice beeves sold at 4%c to to 4½c; good at 4c to 4½c; fair at 3%c to 3%c, and lower grades at from 2c to 3c per lb, live weight. The supply of sheep was rair; about 400 offered; demand good, and shippers took all the suitable stock for shipment at 3c to 34c, while the culls sold at 21/2e to 2% c per 1b, live weight. There was a good demand for lambs; about 700 offered; trade active, with prices weight. Supply of calves small; only about one dozen offered, which sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, as to size and qual-

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, a fair number of live hogs offered, and prices were maintained. Selected lots sold at \$4 50; heavy fat at \$4 25; light stockers at \$4, and stags at \$2 50 per 100 pounds. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14. Cattle-The market was about in the

same position as for the last few days; sale receipts were one load, which sold in bunches at a shade easier than demand and lower; choice to extra veals were quotable at \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; heavy fed steer calves, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs-There was no improvement in the demand today, but the market continued dull and draggy, with 28 loads on sale, including 7 loads of Canada lambs; native lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, quiet and dull; to extra were quotable at \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Dec. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 64½c: May. 65½c; July, 64½c. Corn—Dec., 33½c to 33½c; May. 34½c. Gorn—Dec., 26½c to 26½c. Mess pork—Jan., 89 37½; May. \$9 62½. Lard—Jan., \$5 17½; May. \$5 27½. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 65; May. \$4 82½. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 6ic to 63½c; No. 2 red. 66c to 68c. No. 2 corn. 33¾c; No. 2 yellow corn. 33¾c. No. 2 cots. 26¾c to 27c; No. 2 white, 29c. No. 3 white, 29c. No. 3 white, 29c. No. 3 white, 29c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 04½; No. 1 northwest, \$1 09½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 27½ to \$2 30. Mess pork, \$3 07½ to \$3 09½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 27½ to \$2 30. Mess pork, \$3 07½ to \$3 00; Stags, \$4 55 to \$4 60. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 85 to \$4 87½. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, easy: fresh, 21c to 21½c. KECEIPTS—Flour, 65,000 bushels; corn. 482,000 bushels; corn. 482,000 bushels; corn. 482,000 bushels; oats, 676,000 bushels; ryc, 60,000 bushels; barley, 187,000 bushels; ryc, 60,000 barrels; wheat, 8HMEMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 61 cornmon to choice, \$3 75; choice fat cows and bulls, \$4 to \$4 25. Cable steady. Exports, 540 cartle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,150; dull and 25c to 50c lower; good to choice. \$4 to \$7; choice land 25c to 50c lower; good to choice, \$3 to \$3 10. \$3 25. Hogs—The lower; good to choice, \$3 75; choice land 25c to 50c lower; good to choice, \$3 75; choice land 25c to 50c lower; good to choice. \$4 to \$7; choice land 25c to 50c lower; good to choice. \$4 to \$7; choice \$4 to \$4 25. Cable steady. Exports, 540 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,150; dull and 25c to 50c lower; good to choice, \$4 to \$7; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; barnyard calves, \$2 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,-072; market steady; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 to \$2 50; lambs, \$4 621/2 to \$5 621/2; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 6,120; pigs lower; medium and heavy steady; whole range quoted at

\$3 50 to \$3 70. CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — Cattle—Sales were on a basis of \$3 80 to \$4 for the commoner grades, up to \$5 to \$5 50 for good to choice shipping beeves; choice to fancy Christmas cattle, \$5 60 to \$6 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3 \$5. Hogs, \$3 35 to \$3 50; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 35. Sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 for poor and \$4 to \$4 50 for good to strictly prime grades; western, \$3 50 to \$4 15; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to prime flocks of lambs, \$4 50; common to prime flocks of lambs, \$4 to \$5 40; westerns, \$4 30 to \$5 10. Re-ceipts—Cattle 12,500, hogs 51,000, sheep 13,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 12.—Trade in cattle was slower, but the undertone to the market was steady for cattle, and prices show no change from a week ago. Choice Canadian and Argentines sold at 101/2c. For sheep, prices were irregular, Canadians selling 1/20 lower, at 101/2c, while Argentines were 1c higher. at 11c. Canadian lambs brought 12c. Liverpool, Dec. 12.-A stronger feeling prevailed for Canadian cattle, owing to smaller supplies, and prices advanced ac to 1/2c, choice selling at 101/4c.

Messrs. John Oide & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of the poard of trade, Montreal, under date of Dec. 1, as follows: The demand for cattle was firm, and last Monda's prices were realized; there was no improvement in the quality. The trade for sheep was slower. For sale were 992 cattle and 1,020 sheep, viz.:

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homes in the village of Illok three of the belles of the town, whom they threaten to sell across the frontier unless a ransom of 25,000 groschens be paid them. The parents of the girls, by selling all their possessions, can only raise 4,000 groschens, and the other villages are contributing to make up the sum required.

PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS RE-

PUBLIC. Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15. — The Federal Assembly has elected M. Mueller, of Berne, who was vice-president for 1898, to be president of the Swiss Confederation. M. Hauser, of Zurich, was elected vice-president. They are both Radicals.

CORN DUTY TO BE WITHDRAWN. Paris Dec. 15 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today, Prime Minister Dupuy announced that the government would withdraw the duty imposed up-

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS. The United States peace commissioners, presented by the American ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, and the Spanish peace commissioners, presented by the ambassador of Spain, Senor Leon y Castillo, formally called upon President Faure and the minister of foreign affaire, M. Delcasse, yesterday, to thank them for the kindness extended to the peace commissioners while at the French capital. President Faure received the Americans at the Elysee Palace, surrounded by his military staff in their showy uniforms. The reception was really an informal exchange of

compliments. THE FILIPINES' DEMANDS. Madrid, Dec. 15 .- There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed ten thousand in number. The insurgents are now demanding that Spain pay, as a ransom for these prisoners, the \$20,000,000 which she is to receive from the United States.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. Rome, Dec. 15.—Premier Canevero has assured the cabinet that, according to a dispatch from the Atalian am-

bassador at Vienna, both Germany and Austria approve of Italy's action in the recent troubles in Crete. The premier said the harmony in the triple alliance was perfect. CALLED WILLIAM A "SHEEP'S

HEAD." Berlin, Dec. 15 .- The trial of Mr. Frank Knaak, of New York, charged with lese majeste, in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," has been fixed for Dec. 20. He is still in prison, bail being refused, and the United States embassy being unable to interfere in the case. The defense will prove that Mr. Knaak, on the day he is said to have spoken disrespect-fully of his majesty, was intoxicated, and that when he was sober he always

### **AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION**

spoke respectfully of the emperor.

Closer Union Talked About-Englishmen in Favor of Arbitration-Opposition to President Gompers.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15 .- At the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday the delegates listened with great interest to talks by Wm. Thorne and Wm. Inson Monday. Calves were in moderate kip, delegates from the British labor congress, and to a response by President Samuel Gompers. The burden of Mr. Thorne's talk was that labor should strive constantly for better organization and to wield a power in politics. In England, said he, one great element of organized labor's power was the fact that political positions were held by so great a percentage of unionists.

STRONGER FRIENDSHIP NEEDED Delegate Inskip urged not only a stronger organization, but a stronger friendship between American and British unionists. What was needed, he was not only a federation of trades organizations, but a federation with our English-speaking countries. The sentiment was heartily cheered. Mr. Inskip went on to express his belief in the principle of arbitration of all difficulties, and enumerated in-stances of the settlement of British strikes by arbitration which had been alone possible from the fact that arbitration in England was constructed on so thorough a basis.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS' VIEW. President Gompers said there was sometimes a misapprehension as to the conditions of the workers of our country. A greater percentage of mechanical labor, outside the agricultural element, he said, were organized in America than on any part of the globe. Small conventions were not necessarily an indication of lack of strength. While he declared that unionists were active in defending their principles in politics, citing the fact that seventeen union men were members of the Colorado State Legislature, Mr. Gompers, nevertheless, urged increased activity along this line. A resolution providing for a fund to

push the organization of trades unions the intermountain states was adopted.

THE SOCIALISTIC ELEMENT. The delegates representing the socialist element in the American Federation of Labor were in secret conference until nearly one o'clock this (Thursday) morning, considering the advisability of nominating a candidate to oppose Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the federation. The nomination was offered to Frank Gogin, of Boston, representing the boot and shoe workers, but he positively refused to have his name go before the conven-The caucus finally adjourned until tonight. The socialists claim to control 890 of the 2,300 votes of the convention.

WAR UPON GOMPERS. It is now said to be the purpose of leaders to serve an ultimatum upon Mr. Gompers, demanding general recognition of the socialists in the federation, and if this shall be refused to begin an active warfare upon Gempers. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee. and Seymour Steadman, members of the executive committee of the Social Democratic party, who are here watching affairs, are positive in their declarations, however, that the Social Democracy is not fighting Mr. Comp-

The Absorbing Topic of Discussion in British Political Circles.

A Distinguished Party Bid Lord Curzon Good-Bye.

Mr. Wm. Stead Thinks the Ozar's In tentions Are Honest--Why He Gobbled Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 15 .- Nothing new has transpired regarding the leadership of the Liberal party. Nothing else has been discussed, but no important step was taken. Sir William Harcourt's letter is generally regarded as final, not, as has been suggested, deliberately leaving the door open for his return. Deepest interest, of course, is felt in Lord Rosebery's attitude, but it is not generally believed that he will give any sign whatever under present circumstances. It is a curious evidence of the closer ties of Englishspeaking peoples that many persons are now found asking what view America takes of this crisis.

A CREW RESCUED.

London, Dec. 15.-The British steamer Basuta, which arrived at Gravesend yesterday from Buenos Ayres, reports having spoken the British bark Aretas on Dec. 9, in latitude 40 north, longitude 12 west, having on board the crew of the Italian bark Salvatore, of 638 tons, which sailed from Bangor, Me., on Oct. 29, in command of Capt. Cerrase, for Paleimo, Sicily. The Salvatore had been abandoned in a waterlogged condition, on Nov. 23

SOLDIERS STARVING IN MADRID. London, Dec. 15 .- Dispatches from Madrid assert that thousands of soldiers who have returned from Cuba are suffering terribly, many are dying of hunger in the streets of Madrid. The government owes the men millions in back pay, but cannot find the money to give them.

GOOD-BYE TO CURZON. London, Dec. 15 .- Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, started this morning for Marseilles, overland, to join Lady Curzon on board the Arabia there. A party of friends, including his father, the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel (Holden Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, the Duke of Westminster, the United States charge d'affairs, Mr. Henry White, and Mrs. White bade him farewell at the railroad station.

THE "GOOD" CZAR.

London, Dec. 15.-Mr. William T. Stead, writing with reference to his recent visit to the czar, says his ma-jesty is entirely animated by good will for Great Britain, and that he brought from India genuine admiration for British colonial administration. "But," the czar is said to have sorrowfully observed. "Colonization sometimes reduces itself to supplying natives with horror, and he is said to have that Russia only occupied Port Arthur under bitter necessity and in order to forestall British and German designs. CABLE NOTES.

The critical status of the Hungarian cabinet caused by the conflict between Premier Banffy and the Chamber of deputies is seriously occupying Emperor Francis Joseph. Trouble between the Jews and the

The suspension of the anti-Semite mayor, Max Regis, for attacking the English, expressing her pleasure and administration of the province has that of the other ladies of having an thrown the city into an uproar, and an outbreak against the Jews. There have been numerous applica-

tions for shares in the Bank of St. the ladies of China. The dowager em-Peter, newly founded in Rome, under press returned thanks, and the ladies Catholic auspices.

on the Christians in Armenia are increasing. There is great distress among the Armenians, who, in many places, are starving.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds Kidney Pills.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.-The newspapers throughout the Dominion published. last week, reports of the almost miraculous recovery of Mr. Michael Sherlock, after a prolonged illness, with Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely

to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This week another case is reported. Mr. G. J. Cook, a farmer living in West Oxford township, states that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Kidney Disease and Lame Back, after he had suffered for over a year.

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AGE 117 YEARS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—Miss Kate Holden, colored, known as "Aunt Katie," who claimed to be 117 years Holden, Katie. old, died at the almshouse early this

Nature makes the cures

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### SAW THE EMPRESS

China's Ruler Gives Audience to a Bevy of Ladies.

Pekin, Dec. 15.-The numerous difficulties having been finally overcome, the dowager empress yesterday granted The czar, it also appears, regards the partition of China with a feeling of horror, and he is said to horror, and he is said to horror. assembled at the British legation and proceeded to the palace. At the entrance to its precincts a group of gorgeously arrayed mandarins met them, and escorted them to the great hall, from which Chinese ladies conducted them to the audience. The dowager empress was seated on a Jais, decorated with chrysanthemums and apple blossoms, with the emperor at her left hand. Lady Claude Macdonald, wife anti-Semites is looked for at Algiers. of the British minister, as doyenne of the diplomatic corps, read a speech in opportunity to tender their congratulatroops have been called in to prevent tions to the dowager empress on her birthday, and also expressing the hope that their step might be followed by mounted the dais and bowed before her According to reports received at Con- and the emperor. Her majesty then stantinople, the outrages by Moslems presented each with a ring of pearl and gold, which she herself placed upon the recipient's finger, after which the foreign ladies retired to an adjoining hall. where a sumptuous Chinese luncheon was served, Princess Ching presiding.

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be far advanced in consumption. Miss Lizzie Donovan, the insane young woman brought to Buffalo on Friday from Guelph, Ont., and left at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Birmingham, of 600 East Eagle street, will be returned to Canada.

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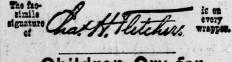
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