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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 9.-Wheat-Steady, at

69c to 691/2c for red and 681/2c to 69c for white west: Manitoba wheat is steady. at Sic for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; 82c, grinding in transit, and 77c on the Midland. Flour-Quiet and the price is unchanged; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 10 Millfeed-Scarce and firm, at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Quiet, at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 47c to 48c west. Rve-Firm, at 53c west. Corn-Steady, at 38c for Canada yellow west, and 46c for American at Toronto. -Dull and easier, at 281/2c for mixed and 291/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 66c west. Steady, at 22c for new-laid, 17c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter-Steady, at 131/2c to 141/2c for large rolls, and 11c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings are smaller; there is a demand, and the market is firmer, at \$5 20 for cars here of heavy hogs.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 9—Closing.
Wheat—Spet, easy. No. 2 red western,
winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady,
6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 casa,

firm, 8s 2/3d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old,
3s 11d; new, 3s 10½d; futures, steady; Jan.,
3s 10½d; March, 3s 9d; May, 3s 8½d.
Flour—St. Leuis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s;
do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India Beef-Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do. medium. western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 28s6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs dull, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 27s6d; long cicar middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs. 34s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 22s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, dull, 28s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4c. Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 50s;

o. colored. 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm. 22s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpooi refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 44 10s

Linseed oil—17 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65%d.
Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 42,000 quarters; from
Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 1,000 quart

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, 52,000 quarters.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Flour-Receipts. 2,529 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western firmly held and moderately active; Minneapolis pat-ents, \$3 %5 to \$4 15; do bakers, \$3 to \$3 30; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; do straights, \$3 50 to \$3 65; do extras, \$2 70 to \$3; do low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour-Firm; good to fair, 15 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to 50. Wheat—Receipts, 277,500 bu; sales, 625,000; options strong and fairly active on firm Liverpool cables, local

coverings and reported heavy conti-

nental acceptances; May, 74½c to 75%c.

Rye-Firm; state, 60c; No. 2 western,

64½c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 1,-950 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; fairly active and stronger with wheat and cables; May, 42c to 42 3-16c. Oats—Receipts, 122,400; options duli; white, 34½c to 38c. Butter—Receipts, 7,369 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,120 packages; quiet but firm; large white and colored, 10½c; small white and colored. ored, 11c. Eggs-Receipts, 3,038 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 25c; western, 24c; southern, 23c. Sugar -Raw quiet; fair refining, 313-16c; refined steady; granulated, 5c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 19½c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 19½c. Lead—Steady; bullion. \$3 75; exchange, \$3 97½ to \$4.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1273.

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++++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 9-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: \rightarrow Northeast winds; decidedly cold, \rightarrow with light snowfalls. Tuesday — Easterly winds; con-

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store of C. J. Young, at noon today. A blaze had started from a spark from the stove. Damage, about \$10.

-The many friends of Mr. Fred home for the last four weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing and expects to be around again in a few days. CALICO BALL.

Several ladies met in the Auditorium this morning and decided to hold a fancy calico ball on the 27th of this month, in aid of the children's pavilion, in the new hospital. The ball will be held in the opera house. Committees have been formed, and tickets will be on sale in a number of places in a few days. The cause is a worthy one, as the funds will go for the promotion of the children's wing. The ball will undoubtedly be a big success.

THE CITY CLERK'S EXAMINATION Before Judge Edward Elliott today Mr. T. G. Meredith made an application for a postponement of the examination of City Clerk Kingston in connection with Mr. (W. H. Bartram's action against the city clerk. The examination was to be held at 11 o'clock this morning, but that would have prevented the city clerk from officiating at the opening meeting of the city council. The judge granted a postponement until 11 tomorrow morning.

HOSTILITIES ANTICIPATED!

Collision Between Filipos and Americans Can Scarcely Be Avoided.

Burning of Iloilo and Heavy Loss of Life Probable if Bombardment Takes Place.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.-A special to the Evening News from Washington says the news from Iloilo is such that there is a well-defined belief now that hostilities can scarcely be averted. The report that the United States troops now confronting Iloilo will remove some miles away to Guimaras Island, between Panay and Negros, is taken to mean that General Miller, acting on instructions from General Otis, will not yet begin hostilities, which mean undoubtedly the burning of the city of Iloilo. the second city of the Philip-

pines, and probably great loss of life. The insurgents have an army of 8,000 men, under General Malver, and now that the Americans are to withdraw, will probably settle down to await the arrival of Aguinaldo or instructions from him as to future actions. In the meantime every preparation is being hurried to send forward the troops ordered to Manila, and more ships will undoubtedly added to the fleet under

Dewey. The special concludes by eaying: Probably no nation ever witnessed a greater exhibition of effrontery, bordering on treason, than that now given by Felippe Agoncilla, who is, in his own mind at least, the representative of the Philippine national govern-ment, of which Aguinaldo is dictator.

Doctors Testify. There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment

Their First Meeting

don's New Council.

No Legal Restraint Placed Upon the Proceedings.

Inaugural Address of His Worship

A Plea to Have Politics Thrown Out.

The Committees Struck and Chairmen Elected - Nothing Striking in the Mayor's Address - The Business Dis-

The inaugural meeting of the council of 1899 was held this morning. All the members were present, as were a large number of spectators. The meeting was called for 11 o'clock, but a couple of causes delayed the opening. First, some difficulty was experienced in getting a clergyman, and after waiting nearly half an hour on this account, Mr. Kingston was called away. Then the members took their seats around the chamber and formally adjourned for fifteen minutes.

The members are: Ald. McPhillips, Rumball, Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Southcott, Winnett, Reed, Malloch, Garratt, Dreaney, Graham. Plant, Wilkey, Parnell, McCallum and

At 11:40 the members of the council returned to the chamber. Mr. James Bell took the city clerk's position, on motion of Ald. Graham and Dreaney. Mr. Bell reported that all the alder-men had taken the necessary declaration of office, and the minutes of the last meeting of thec ouncil of 1898 were adopted as printed.

Rev. Canon Richardson then offered up a prayer, while the members of the council remained standing.

A vote of thanks to the reverend gentleman was passed, following which

the mayor delivered the following ad-THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL AD-

DRESS. Gentlemen of the Council: It has been the will of the citizens of London that I again be the presiding officer of this council. I fully realize the responsibility that you have reposed in me, and I trust that Divine Providence will guide my course, and teach me only one path—that is, the path of duty. Let us start the new year with a feeling of good Pritchard.

When the fellowship, and let all our actions be to uphold the fair name of the Forest

City. Politics have been a large factor in the past in municipal affairs. My sincere hope is that the council of 1899 will know no municipal politics, but will be just to every citizen from the lowest to the highest

I now draw your attention to the very poor of the city—those who are not fortunate enough to be able to procure shelter from the cold. I think it is the duty of the council to provide at least a place for such to sleep. I quite realization the raphic has in many cases en ize the public has in many cases en-couraged pauperism by giving alms at the door. But it is better to make the mistake of giving to two unworthy ones than to let one worthy one suffer. In the past year the council contracted for 250 cords of wood for the relief of the suffering poor of the city. In my opinion this wood should be bought by the city under the supervision of the relief officer, and should be sawed and split by those who are seeking shelter. In that way it would be an easy matter to discriminate between those who are worthy of help and those who are too indifferent to earn a living. If the citizens generally will only co-operate and send all applicants for relief to the relief officer, this could be accomplish-

Referring to the street car trouble, I sincerely hope the company will live up to their agreement, also the employes. and that both will forget all differences and start the new year with a view to unite the interests of each, which will be for the welfare, not only of them-selves, but of the citizens generally. I also trust the council of this year will be perfectly just to both, ever remembering we are all citizens. As you are aware, the sewer system

is nearing completion, and it will devolve on this year's council to look carefully into the matter of disposal. Personally, I have always been opposed to the sewer farm, so nearly approaching the city, as it would not only be a nuisance to No. 6 ward, but would destroy the beautiful little park we have at Springbank. I do not advocate any plan of disposal. What I ask of the council, is to select the most suitable, with the least cost of construction, as well as of maintenance. The hospital will have to be completed, and I hope the council will deem it wise to see that it is finished and furnished in a style that will be a credit to the city. and at the same time gill give every accommodation to poor suffering humanlity. Many have contended the hospital is too large, but they do so simply from lack of knowledge of hospital affairs. I feel satisfied it is the wish of every citizen to have the patients classified in reference to diseases. To carry this out it is absolutely necessary to have the space provided. earnestly hope the citizens will take a greater interest in hospital matters, and help to encourage those who are deeply interested in them.

In my address of last year I brought as carefully as possible before the council the unsanitary, as well as the unsuitable condition of the city hall, and would advise, strongly, to dispose of the building as soon as possible. The land and building are very valuable for bus-iness purposes, and I feel sure we should be able to realize enough from them to erect a suitable building for

municipal purposes for years to come. In conclusion, I think it would be advisable, as far as possible, to expedite the business of the council and avoid lengthy meetings, that each of us should carefully study the rules governing council proceedings, and endeavor to be governed according to the same.

The appointment of the striking committee followed. Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Reed, Graham, Dreaney and Parnell were named as the members receiving the highest number of votes in the wards they represent respectively.

An adjournment for fifteen minutes followed to allow the committee to prepare a report. On resuming, Ald. McPhillips, as chairman of the striking committee, submitted the following slate:

1 Committee-Ald. Rumball. O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Plant and Greenlees. No. 2 Committee-Ald, MoPhillips

Opening Conference of Lon- Douglass, Reed, Garratt, Wilkey and No. 3 Ccmmittee—Ald. Pritchard, Jolly, Winnett, Malloch, Dreaney and

McCallum. The adoption of the report was moved by Ald. McPhillips and Doug-Ald. Parnell submitted an amend-

ment that the committees be as follows: No. 1 Committee—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Dreaney

No. 2. Committee—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Reed, Malloch, Wilkey and Parnell.
No. 3 Committee—Ald. Pritchard,
Jolly, Southeett, Garratt, Plant and

Ald. McCallum seconded.

and Greenlees.

McCallum.

Speaking to his amendment, Ald. Parnell said that at the very outset he had expressed his wish that party politics should not figure in the council of 1899. He was glad to notice, by the speech from the throne, that the mayor also wished party politics banished-in theory-but the speaker was sorry he had not carried it out in practice. What were the facts? They found that a caucus of the Conservative members of the council had been held, and this slate submitted by the striking committee was one made up without giving the Liberals any say in the matter whatever. The speaker had asked for a caucus of the whole council. Instead only the Conservative half of the council had been called. There would have been no difficulty if the whole council had been called. The public were sick and tired of politics in municipal matters. That had been shown clearly in the last election. The vote had been given irrespective of politics. Personally he knew that half

induced him to re-enter the field were Conservatives, and he intended to do his duty irrespective of politics. believed that all the Liberal aldermen were willing to avoid party lines.

The mayor regretted that the idea of calling a caucus of the whole council had not been mentioned to him.

"I suggested it," said Ald. Parnell. The mayor had no recollection of it. The vote on Ald. Parnell's amendment was as follows: Yeas - Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, O'Meara, Southcott, Malloch, Plant, Mc-

Callum, Parnell and Greenlees-9. Nays — Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, Winnett, Reed, Graham, Garratt, Dreaney, Wilkey, and the mayor-10. The motion passed on the same divi-

sion. The city clerk then relieved Mr. Bell of his duties.

THE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

An adjournment of ten minutes for the committees to choose their chairmen followed. No. 3 committee enjoyed a deadlock

for a few minutes. the two names being proposed being Ald. Dreaney and When the ten minutes expired, Ald. Southcott announced that Ald. Rumball had been chosen chairman of No.

committee. Ald. McPhillips said Ald. Douglass was chosen chairman of No. 2 com-

Ald. Winnett said Ald. Dreaney was the choice of No. 3 committee. The mayor broke the tie by voting for Ald.

These appointments were confirmed. CITY SOLICITOR TO DEFEND MR.

KINGSTON. Mr. Kingston notified the council that proceedings had been taken against him, personally, by Mr. W. H. Bartram because of certain actions which his (Mr. Kingston's) public duties required him. Costs had to be met, and he asked that the council instruct the city solicitor to defend the case on his behalf. Granted, on motion of Ald. Jolly and McPhillips.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES. The appointment of two high school trustees to the board of education caused by the retirement of Messrs. J. M. Logan and Edward Martyn, was the next business.

The names of Messrs. E. Martyn, Walter Morgan, W. T. Hamilton, D. W. Blackwell and Dr. J. B. Campbell were put forward.

Mr. Hamilton and Dr. Campbell were elected. FAIR BOARD

The appointment of representatives to the Western Fair board followed: Ald. Rumball moved Ald. Pritchard. Winnett, Southcott, Wilkey and Mal-Ald. Parnell second.

Ald. Graham moved Ald. McPhillips, Winnett, Reed, Greenlees and Rumball. 'Ald. Greenlees declined. Ald. Wilkey's name was substituted and the amendment passed.

PORT STANLEY BOARD. Ald. McPhillips, Pritchard, Garratt. Winnett, and ex-Ald. Carrothers, were named as the representatives to the Port Stanley Railway board by Ald.

Dreaney Ald. McCallum moved in amendment the names of Ald. Rumball, Graham, McPhillips, O'Meara and Douglass, ex-Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Greenlees, and Dreaney ,and ex-Ald. Stevely.

This was negatived 8 to 8 on the first division, but when Ald. McCallum called for the yeas and nays the vote was as folows: Yeas-Ald. O'Meara, Southcott, Mal-

loch, Rumball, Plant, Wilkey, McCallum, Parnell, Greenlees—9.
Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass,
Jolly, Winnett, Reed, Graham, Garratt and Dreaney-8.

AUDITORS. Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Andrew Dale were re-elected auditors.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. the hospital committee. Ald. Greenlees said that for personal reasons he would decline. He suggested Ald. Parnell's name in his stead. The

motion naming the committee was carried unanimously. Ald. McPhillips named Ald. Plant and himself as appointees to the Children's Aid Society, Carried.

FREE LIBRARY BOARD. Messrs. J. C. Judd, J. A. Garside and E. Weld were proposed to represent the council on the Free Library board, Mr. Judd was elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH. Ex-Ald. Carrothers and Dr. Cl. T. Campbell were elected to the board of health. Dr. Campbell and Mr. John Christie are the retiring members. Mr. Christie was named for re-election, and ex-Ald. Stevely's name was also voted

A motion to re-elect the retiring members was negatived on the mayor's vote against their election. Adjourned at 1:40.

Some communications were sent to committees as usual. Ex-Ald. Carrothers, Stevely, Hunt, and Taylor were among the spectators.

Ald. Parnell moved, and Ald. Wilkey

the city's finances on Dec. 31 last.

The mayor ruled that notice should be given, which was done.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of motion that all candidates for municipal office be obliged to make affidavit as to qualification the day after nomination.

Ald. Parnell gave notice of motion to petition the Ontario Legislature to give cities power to elect aldermen at large,

instead of by wards. The council will meet again on Monday next.

THE WABASH

Fast Freight Ran Into the Rear of Another at Belleville, Mich.

Caboose Driven Clear on Top of the Engine-About a Dozen Cars Smashed and Burned.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 9.-One of the worst smashups in the history of the eastern division of the Wabash took place here at about 9 a.m. yesterday. Train No. 60, which was due here at an early hour yesterday morning, reached this place about 9 a.m., and was making about 35 miles an hour. It had reached a sharp curve in the road, which is just west of the depot, when, without a moment's warning, there loomed up in front of them an extra freight, which was lying at the station for another train from the east. The engineer reversed his engine and jumped and escaped uninjured, and the freight went plowing its way into the rear end of the train lying at the station. The caboose of the first train was driven on the top of the engine of the rear train, and car after car was the signers of the petition which had smashed and piled up.

Immediately after the smashup the caboose, which was on top of the engine, took fire, and from this five other cars took fire and were completely burned. Some of the cars were loaded with metal and some with raw cotton, which made a hot fire, and this ignited the large bean house of Henry Johnson, together with the building which was used for picking the beans, and they were burned, with their contents. Some 2,500 bushels of beans were burned. Buildings and contents were well in-

The Wabash wrecking crew, which was at Montpelier, O., was at once notified, and they made the run of over 70 miles to this place in a little over an hour. A large crew of men have been engaged all day in clearing the track, and has now about succeeded in get-

ting the main tracks cleared.

Passenger trains from the west have gone by way of Milan, on the Ann Arbor road to Ann Arbor, and thence over the Michigan Central to Detroit. Trains will be running as usual by midnight.

Between twelve and fifteen cars are completely demolished and burned in the smashup, and no one injured. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. The blame for the accident is alleged to fall on the rear brakeman of the first train, which was lying at the station, and the engineer of the last train. The brakeman, it is said, should have gone back and flagge dthe coming train, but had only gone a few rods back when the incoming train came into sight, and which was too close at hand to stop in time to avert the ac-

cident. JUMPED THE TRACK. Salida, Col., Jan. 9.-A Denver and Rio Grande freight train, loaded with ore and cattle; jumped the track near Mears Junction, and rolled down steep embankment, smashing the cars to pieces. All the train crew were more or less injured, but no one was killed. A number of cattle were killed. The train was going down a grade when the

ASSIZES

air brakes gave way.

Justice R. M. Meredith's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Peg-Leg Brown's Case the Chief Topic of the Address - Meimer Vs. the for \$10,000, Begun.

The winter assizes opened today before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. There was at first a small attendance of both

Greenlees, Dreaney, Douglass, Jolly and spectators and lawyers, but towards 3 o'clock the court was erowded. Alex. P. Macdougal, Ekfrid, was chosen foreman of the grand jury, and

after the administration of the oath, the judge delivered his charge. Judge Meredith said the crown asked the grand jury's consent to the trial of four persons charged with crime. The number was not large, considering the population of this county. One of the crimes charged was of a rare char-

acter. Marion Brown was charged with murdering a police officer. He referred to the deposition taken at the preliminary examination, and said that if the statement submitted was true. Brown was guilty of a culpable homicide, and it was right that he should be tried for murder. It was thought at one time that if a peace officer were killed while endeavoring to arrest a man without a warrant, the crime might be reduced to HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. manslaughter. That was not the law Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Southcott, now—if it ever was the law. The law, Graham, Wilkey and Greenlees were mindful of, and with a tendency to, proposed by Ald. Jolly as constituting mercy, had reduced the crime of murmercy, had reduced the crime of murder to manslaughter when the crime was done in the heat of passion. might be shown, however, that the attempt to arrest was provocation.

Any peace officer was justified in arresting any man for any crime of which he believed him guilty, whether he was guilty or not. Brown was arrested without a warrant, and to show that it was quite within the province of the policeman to do so, the judge quoted the law on vagrancy, and said the person charged was guilty of vagrancy, and vagrancy by law was a crime. The act was that of a desperate man, who was determined at all hazards to escape from the law.

It was not a very creditable thing that the department of justice should allow a man, so easily identified-having lost a leg, and with negro blood in his veins—to escape the hands of justice, and it would be still more discreditable if a crime of that nature were allowed to go unpunished.

From the depositions taken at the preliminary examination, it was shown that the crime was committed before the arrest was attempted, but the whole matter would likely turn on the identi-fication of the person charged. onded, to instruct the treasurer to The judge referred to the crime of stantial results.

Whv Go With Cold Hands?

Another large lot of Lined Rid Gloves just opened, which we are selling at

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Mr. D. Stuart moved for the indulgence of the court and to postpone the action of James McCormick against the Street Railway Company, an Action City of London to recover \$3,000 for injury received at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, as the plaintiff could not be present. The action was allowed to stand over until May. Costs to be paid by plaintiff within two months, or the action to be then dismissed.

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