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THE MARKETS.

Local Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, Dec. 10. Wheat, white, per bu.......63c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu.......63c to 63c Oats, per bu 26c to 27c

Peas, per bu......49c to 57c Rye, per bu......42c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu......41c to 43c Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 10

The receipts were light; no change

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WE WAR TO THE THE THE TANK THE St. Thomas A arket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu, 63c; oats, 23c 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.

American Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Liberal receipts were mainly responsible for a net decline of %c to %c in January wheat today. Better weather and freer country offerings depressed corn, December closing 11/80 and May %c to 1/20 lower. Oats closed 1/3c down, and provisions a shade to 5c lower. The seaboard reported five loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 437,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 749,000 bushels, compared with 609,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 526 cars, against 491 last week and 469 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts were 164 cars, 10 of contract grade. Estimated receipts Monday—

unday received a check for \$10,250, the city's share of \$128,132, the November carnings of the street railway com-Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, pany.

175 cars; hogs, 40,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat The leading futures closed as follows; Wheat -No. 2 Dec., 70½c; Jan., 70½c to 70½c; May. 73½c to 73½c. Corn-No. 2 Dec., 36½c; Jan., 85½c; May. 35½c. Mass Pork-Jan., 812 15; May. 812. Lara-Dec., \$712½; Jan., \$6 87½; May. \$6 91, Short ribs-Jan., \$6 32½; May. \$6 37½, Cash quotations—Flour, quiet; whiter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 60; clears. \$3 65 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 60; clears. \$2 90 to \$3 30; spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 40 to \$3 85; straights, \$3 to \$3 40; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 75. No. 3 spring wheat, 64 1/4c to 71 1/4c; No. 2 red, 71 1/4c to 74 c. No. 2 corn, 36 1/4c to 37 c; No. 2 rellow corn, 37 c. No. 2 corn, 36 1/4c to 37 c; No. 2 vellow corn, 37 c. No. 2 oats, 22 1/4c to 23 c. No. 2 white, 25 1/4c to 26 c. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 57 c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 62. Prime timothy seed, \$1 40. Mess pork, \$11 37 1/4c to \$11 50. Lard, per 100 10s, \$7 10 to \$7 15. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 25 to \$6 75. Dry salted shoulders, 5 1/4c to 6 1/4c. Short clear sides, \$6 70 to \$6 80. Sugar, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 60; confectioners' A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, \$10 to \$10 25.

\$10 to \$10 25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, bushel; barley, 53,000 bushels; Fye, 0,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS-Flour. 12,000 burrels; wheat, 128,000 bushels; corn. 42,000 bushels; oats, 247,-000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 64,000 bushels

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10 .- Oil opened at

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8 .- Oil closed at 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 Prices are given.

Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec.

	5.		6.		7.		8.	
WHEAT-				-				-
Red Winter	6	1	6	1	6	014	6	04
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	4	6	3	8	3
Walla	6	0	6	0	5	1136	5	114
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Dec	õ	1174	5	113%	5	1134	5	115
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	078	6	03%	6	03/8	6	01
CORN-	18.7					100		
New	4	21/4	4	134	4	316	4	21
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oot	9		0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	4	134	4	11/2	4	11/2	4	2
Jan	3	103/4	3	101/2	3	10%	3	105
March	3	10	3	93/4	3	0	3	93
Flour	29	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	5	81/4	5	81/4	5	814	5	83
Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	03
Lard	38	6	38	6	38	9	38	6
Tallow	25	6	25	6	25		25	
Bacon, light	148	9	148	8	48	8	48	6
Cheese, white	51	6	51	6	51	6	51	
Cheese, colored		6	52	6	52	6	52	64

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8 .- Receipts-Cattle, 122 cars; sheep and lambs, 21 cars; hogs 20 cars. Shipments-Cattle. 121 cars; sheep and lambs, 9 cars; hogs cars. Cattle-Market unchanged with only one load fresh sales; feeling generally quiet. Calves-Good supply light demand; lower; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings 32 loads, including 16 loads Canada lambs; market opened with fair demand at yesterday's prices, but later declined 10c lambs, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 60; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canadas sold at \$5 50 to \$5 60; the close on Canada lambs was lower. Hogs-In fair position, with 25 loads on sale; heavy, \$4 10 to \$5 15; mixed Yorkers and pigs all sold, \$5 10 to \$5 15; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 65; stags, \$4 to \$4 25; close steady, on basis of \$5 15 for all desirable kinds. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$4 50 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 15 to \$5 35; selected feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 30; mixed stockers \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 15;

\$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$2. to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.85; Texas grass steers, \$2.20 to \$4.85;

kas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; Tex-bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs-Re-

eelpts, 26,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 92½; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 75 to \$4 87½. Sheep—Receipts, 500; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 05; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 151/2c; June creamery, 18c to 231/2c; im-

itation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese strong; fancy large, fall made, 114c; small fancy, fall made, 11%c. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Market dull; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 26c.

Sparks From

the Wires.

There are about 30 cases of smallpox at Dawson.

Mr. Colin Betune, town treasurer of Seaforth, is dead. Edward Jackson, aged 15 years, of Comber, was accidentally killed while

out shooting. Winston Churchill is in New York. Last year 448,572 immigrants arrived in the United States.

Roland Reed is again to be operated on in New York for stomach trouble. Friends despair of his recovery. Buffalo authorities think they have discovered a syndicate of lawyers and perjurers who have been operating a divorce mill.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Almonte, has accepted the invitation to the pastor-ate of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

The sudden death is announced at Columbus. Ohio, of David L. Caven, Dominion immigration agent, formerly a well-known resident of Toronto. Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, of Dawson City, is on her way to Washington, where she will seek to secure authority to promote the colonization of

Capt. B. B. Inman, of Duluth, claims with his new ice-crushing boat it will be possible to keep navigation open on the great lakes the year

The ways and means committee of the United States Congress advises a reduction of \$40,000,000 in war taxes. Administration officials think this is too deep a cut.

The petition filed with the secretary of state asking for a vote on the re-peal of the Dunkin Act in Richmond county, Que., is to be withdrawn owing to some informality.

A new combination theater and hotel is said to be projected for Chicago, at a cost of more than \$500,000, by Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Klaw & Erlanger, and others.

W. D. D. Howell, a farmer, 35 years of age, who lived in North Fredericksburg, while duck hunting on Hay Bay, near Napanee, Friday, accident-ally shot and killed himself.

Willie Skinkle, of Schenectady, N. Y., aged 4 years, committed a murderous assault on Earl Ives, a playmate, aged Ives' nose was nearly cut off and he may die from blood poisoning.

The Toronto city treasurer on Satearnings of the street railway com-The percentage to the city in 1889, \$8,202.

A special dispatch from Indianapolis states that Charles L. Holmes, alias Cross, who was charged with drugging and robbing his newly-married wife at Windsor two weeks ago, was set free at Indianapolis.

Charles B. Wilson, of McDonald & Wilson, dealers in gas and electric fixtures at Toronto, was found dead in bed at his residence Friday morning. He was in apparent good health when he retired the previous night.

The auditing division of the United States war department on examining the Cuban postoffice accounts, reports that E. G. Rathbone, the directorgeneral of posts, spent \$72,631 in sixteen months without authority.

The season of navigation at Depot Harbor in connection with the Canada Atlantic Transit Company is closed, after being in full swing for over eight months. In that time 14,600,000 bushels of grain has been handled, with 160,000 tons of package freight. The big elevator contains 1,000,000 bushels of grain, which will be forwarded during Offered for the Apprehension and Conviction the winter months.

The huge album for the Queen, ac companied by a check for \$16,000 to the soldiers' patriotic fund in England. which was subscribed by the children of Canada, arrived at the governorgeneral's office Saturday. His excel-lecny will forward the album and check to England. The album contains photographs of all the subscribers.

Mr. A. R. Kerr. Hamilton's prom inent drygoods dealer, died Saturday morning. His death was totally un-expected. Mr. Kerr, who was 65 years old, leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, Isabella. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada at the

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The ownership of several million dollars' worth of iron ore in the place is involved in the dispute as to the boundary line of the Helen iron mine in Michipicoten, which was again argued before the Ontario Cabinet Council Friday, judgment being reserved. The question hinges upon the right of Mr. Ely to the possession of rich deposits of ore, which Mr. Clergue claims as part of the Helen mine.

The United States National W. C. T. convention came to a close Friday night after a successful meeting at Washington It was resolved that the National W. C. T. U. should own and control an official organ, and that the union should work for the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy. The national superintendents elected Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Illinois, president; Miss Mary F. Jersey secretary Mrs. S. L. Oberholtz, of Pennsylvania,

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd,s Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec. Dec. 10.-Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

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of the Karn Firebug.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The D. W. Karn Company, Limited, have made an offer of \$500 for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who caused the fire in their factory on the evening of Wednesday

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save our life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse Then she began to use Electric Bitters. which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaran-teed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Praise For the Grand Trunk.

Among the many complimentary letters received by the passenger de-partment of the Grand Trunk Railway system on its service on the through trains between Boston and Chicago and Montreal, is one from a prominent business man at the Hub, who writes to Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, in part, as follows:
"When I visited Denver I traveled in both directions between Boston and Chicago via the Grand Trunk Railway, and nothing could have been better, especially the sleeping car service without change, on the 3 o'clock train from Chicago east-bound, and on the 11:30 a.m. train from Boston: west-The dining-car service on the Grand Trunk is unsurpassed by any in the country, and has very few equals; and, in fact, it might be said that there are perhaps two or three roads that have reached practical perfection in dining car service, and the Grand Trunk is one of them. The cafe-car system (not a buffet, but where you can get things that are eatable, and desirable, perfectly served, on your through day trains, especially on the run between Montreal and Toronto, is unsurpassed, both as to accommoda-

tion and cuisine.
"In addition, I believe that there is words of praise. At all times it is in-

THREE DAYS FOR BIGAMY.

English Women Protest Against This Light Sentence.

"Skin the Goat" is Now a Pauper-The Berlin Census-King of Italy Gives Kruger the "ley Mit."

London, Dec. 10 .- Justice Darling has raised a storm of indignation because of a sentence of three days' imprisonment upon a man convicted of bigamy. The judged remarked that the marriage had been before a registrar and therefore had not profaned any religi-ous ceremony. As a marriage by registrar is absolutely valid, critics point out that Justice Darling, as the mouthpiece of the law, is bound to recognize it. The women of England are pro-testing that their sisters should not be exposed to such villainy by trusting absolutely to the legal ceremony,

THE CZAR AND KRUGER. London, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Kruger received a message from the czar Friday night, says the correspondent of the times at The Hague. "It was couched in very friendy terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret is sufficient to indicate its author's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to interven-The czar pleads his illness as sufficient excuse for not interfering.
"Mr. Kruger, when cheered by the crowd, on his return from the cathedral yesterday, turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a desecration of the Sabbath.

Paris, Dec. 10.—It is reported that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has sent a message to Mr. Kruger, which is similar to the one sent by Emperor William of Germany—that he cannot receive him. THE CZAR.

Livadia, European Russia. Dec. 10.-The czar's physicians issued the following bulletin this morning:

"SKIN THE GOAT." London, Dec. 10.-"Skin the Goat," who drove the Invincibles to Phoenix Park, is now in the Dublin workhouse Refused admission into the United States he returned here, where he was engaged to appear at several music halls in Lancashire but the authorities interfered and he is now a pauper.

BERLIN CENSUS. Berlin, Dec. 9.-The census completed on Dec. 1 gives Berlin a population of 1,884,345, in increase of 207,401 since 1895. The kaiser filled in his own census card and wrote under the profession: "German Emperor, King of Prussia." The card has been framed, "German Emperor, King of and kept in the municipal archives, and a certified copy sent in with the others.

RUSSIA'S WHEAT CROP. St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The official estimates for the year's winter and spring crops in 64 departments of

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received the following by mail, from its Calcutta correspondent: "The port commissioners recently invited tenders for locomotives. The lowest English tender quoted £1,544 for each locomotive, and wanted nine months to complete the order. The lowest American tender quoted £1,260 and asked for six months. The latter was ac-They Will Cause You Untold Agony cepted, subject to the approval of the government.'

MURDERER BEHEADED Veseraas, Sweden, Dec. 10.-Philip Nordlund was beheaded this morning. On May 17 last, as the steamer Princ Carl, on which he was passenger, was passing Quicksund, he murdered seven men, and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, and escaped in a boat to Koping. He was convicted and sentenced to death in June last. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the block.

STOLE ADMIRAL NELSON'S WATCH.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Telegraph says that a thief entered the great painted hall of Greenwich Hospital, which is used as a naval museum, and stole a quantity of Nelson relics, including the admiral's watch, several of his medals, and gold ornaments from his sword sheath. The loss probably is irreparable. The object of the thief apparently was merely to obtain the metal.

CABLE NOTES The Right Hon. St. John Brodrick ++++++++++++++++

has been re-elected to the House of Commons from the Guildford division of Surry, in the Conservative interest, without opposition. Capt. E. G. Pretyman, Conservative, has been re-elected without opposition for the Woodbridge division of Suf-

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