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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

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Wheat, white, per bu
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Oats, per 100 lbs
Peas, per bu
Corn,per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu
Bckwheat, per bu
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Toronto Produce Market.

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Toronto, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Unchanged; red and white, 63c to 63½c, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, and at 60c north and west; spring, 63c to 65½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, \$9½c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; \$4½c for No. 2 hard, and 79c to 80c for No. 3 hard, and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 2 hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Quiet, at \$2 85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour steady, at \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Milifeed—Steady, at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Unchanged, at 89c to 39½c for No. 2 middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Market easier for American, and steady for Canadian; Canadian yellow is quoted at 35c west; No. 3 American yellow is lower, at 43½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26½c, middle freights, and 61c high freights. Butter—Offerings of dairy rolls large; pound rolls, 17c to 19c, and large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low-grade, 15c to 17c for rolls and 12c to 15c for tubs; creamery, 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Inquiry small, inactive; for rolls and 13c to 15c for tubs; creamery, 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Inquiry small, inactive; new-laid, 28c to 30c for case lots; selects, 20c to 21c; ordinary held, 16c to 18c; pickled, 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c to 14c and splits, 9c. Dressed hogs—Offerings of car lots fair; market steady; cars here, \$7 asked, \$6 80 bid.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 30; selected feeders slow, \$3 75 to \$4 36; mixed stockers, \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 25; helfers, \$2 60 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 75 to \$2 40; bulls steady, \$2 40 to \$4 30; calves active. stronger, \$4 to \$5 60; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; do, grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4; do, bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 70 to \$5 05; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; sood to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; sood to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; sood to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 60; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 80; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 50; Texas sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 20 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 40.

NEW YORK, Dec.24.-Beeves-Receipts NEW YORK, Dec.24.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,736; market active; steers steady to a fraction higher; bulls and cows firm; steers, \$4 to \$5.30; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.50; choice and export grades, \$4.12½ to \$4.70; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.70. Cables slow; live cattle, 11½c to 12½c; tops, 13c; sheep, 12c to 12½c; lambs, 14c. Shipments, 518 cattle and 1,985 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 722; veals 25c higher; grassers 25c to 50c higher; all sold; veals, \$4.50 to \$8.50; little calves. \$4: grassers. \$3 to \$3.50. to 50c higher; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,690; sheep dull; good to choice lambs steady to a shade higher; under grades weak; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 90; Canada lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 90. Hogs—Receipts, 9,591; half a car on sale; firmer feeling; quotations, \$5 to \$5 05; choice pigs, \$5 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Supply light, 106 loads; prime export grades were 10c to 15c stronger, but the other kinds were just steady; calves were in light supply, and about 25c higher; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to best, \$4.75 to \$5.10; shipping steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice. \$5.40; good to best, \$4.75 to \$5.10; shipping steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.60; good to best butcher steers, \$4. to \$4.25; good to best fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.95; fair to good fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.95; fair to good fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75; feeder bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.15; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, good to best, \$1.75 to \$2.15; yearling steers, good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4. to \$4.50; good to choice do, \$3.85 to \$4.50; common and stock helfers, \$2.75 to \$3; stock steers, good to best, \$3. to \$3.60; common to good do, \$2. to \$2.75; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.85; Canada stockers, common to good, \$2. to \$3.50; Jersey stockers, \$2.26 to \$2.85; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.75; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Supply lighter than expected, about 40 loads in all; lambs of top qual-



Choicest Beef

ity were in good demand and from 15c to 25c higher, but sheep were just steady; the basis on choice lambs was \$5.75, the bulk of the sales being at that figure; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.60 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.40; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; Canada lambs were in light supply, 4 loads. Hogs—Offerings, 50 loads; market opened rather active and 10c to 20c higher on light hogs and pigs; heavy and mixed were slow on the opening, but finally settled to \$5.07½ to \$5.12½; Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.17½; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; royzhs, \$4.50 to \$6.0; stags, \$8.75 to \$4.25; a few sales of pigs were at \$5.35, but the basis was \$6.25 on the general sales, and the market closed active and firm.

THE VANDERBILT

Daughters Are Awarded One Cent Each More Than the Sons.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Gertrude Payne Whitney and her sister, Miss Gladys M. Vanderbilt, will each receive one cent more from a \$5,000,000 bequest left by their father than their brothers, Alfred G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt. There will be no dispute regarding the odd cents.

odd cents.
Cornelius Vanderbilt died in September, 1899. One bequest of \$5,000,000 worth of securities he then left to his four children

BIG RUBBER TRUST. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The International Crude Rubber Company, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000,was in-corporated here today to manufacture and deal in rubber goods of all kinds.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman. Four small children perished in the flames. Mr. Ruff and two other adults were badly burned in attempting to resuce the children.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British ship Glenlochy, now in the harbor, is to establish a precedent in the exportation of Pacific coast wheat. She is to load with 221,160 bushels in sacks, and will sail for Liverpool, via Suez Canal, being the first steam vessel to go from Tacoma to Europe over route with wheat. There is a differ-ence in favor of the Cape Horn route of 1,800 miles, but the price of fuel at the coaling ports in South America is so much higher that it is believed it. will be economy to steam the additional 1,800 miles. The Glenlochy will coal in Japan and at Port Said, which

it expects to reach in 65 days or less. MORMON TRADITIONS. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24. — Three months ago a party of Mormon students began a three years' trip into South America to search for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites, believed by the Mormons to have been the first people of this country. Ben-jamin Cluff, president of the Brigham Young Academy in Provo, Utah, who is in charge of the expedition, in a letter to a friend here, states that many prehistoric ruins have been examined by the party, and evidences unearth-ed which tend to uphold the Mormon

A SONG OF WELCOME Tramp! tramp! tramp!

The boys are marching home, To Canada again return our own dear sons; Once more they cross the sea, And beneath the maple tree, We'll welcome back to Canada her sol-

Tramp! tramp! tramp! The boys are marching home; And Canada right royally, with cheer

and song, Will welcome to her shore The "Terrors of the Boer"; Three cheers and three for those who fought for right o'er wrong.

Tramp! tramp! tramp! The boys are marching home, Back again to land and friends they love so dear. 'Mid the din of fife and drum, Shout "God bless them, every one; Long live each brave, gallant Canadian

volunteer.

They braved the deep, where many sleep, They bore the battle's brunt; And who'll not cheer these boys so dear, Our heroes from the front?

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AFFAIRS IN

Russia Getting Control of the Railway Lines in China-Natives Short of Food.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24—A special dispatch to the Novoe Vremya, from Vladivostock, says the exploitation of the principal Manchurian railroad line and the construction of a branch line to Port Arthur, will be turned over to the government. Russia has always carefully insisted that the Manchurian railroad enterprise was purely the affair of a Russian private corporation. The news, if true, is of great importance politically. The same correspondent wires that the demobilization is ending everywhere in Mancuria.

SUFFERING FROM FAMINE. The Chinese population along the railroad is suffering from famine. The Russians up to the present have had plenty of supplies.

CONGER SIGNS. Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minis-ter Conger at Pekin announcing that he has signed the agreement reached by the foreign ministers, with a written explanatory statement setting forth the exact position of his government. The signature of the agreement by the ministers closes what is regarded the first, the most important and the most difficult phase of the ne-gotiations as to China, for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without amendment. Its conclusion has been marked by one of the most curious mistakes in the history of international exchange, for by a cipher error the majority of the signatories found to their amazement that they had contracted to do exactly what they MILLIONS DIVIDED did not intend, and moreover the error was irretrievable.

KITCHENER AT DE AAR

Taking Measures to Stop the Boer In-

Cape Town, Dec. 24.-Lord Kitchener has arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, and is taking measures to crush

County Council Nominees.

Nominations for the new county councils for 1901 took place today. Council nominees for No. 2 division, Sarnia and Point Edward, F. W. Kittermaster, Dr. J. G. Morrison, Wm. M. Cleister, George A. Proctor and Robt. Fleck. Parkhill-District No. 2, county

Middlesex, Simon McLeod, Graffered Campbell (acclamation.) Chesley-Division No. 2, Bruce county, Hugh M. McDougald, Wm. Mc-Donald, D. N. McIntyre.

Sandwich-Seventh county council division, John Derochier, of Sandwich West; Alex. Reaume, of Sandwich East; Jacques Pagot, of Sandwich

Glencoe—Division No. 7, W. M. Webster, G. B. Campbell, Arch. Mc-Callum, D. D. Graham and S. C. El-Clinton-Division No. 2, Huron

county, John Brigham, Hullett; James Snell, Hullett; S. S. Cooper and David Cantelon, Clinton; James Connally, Goderich township. Woodstock-Last year's representatives, E. N. Nesbitt and S. J. Cole, elected by acclamation.

Oxford-District No. 7, John Roth, East Zorra; James Virtue, East Oxford; James Innes East Oxford; Duncan Smith ,East Zorra.
St. Marys—W. F. Sanderson, Joe Mountaine, George Frame, John Ar-

Kingsville-No. 3, South Essex, John Millen, James E. Brown John M. Kay and Edmund Rogers. Ingersoll-Donald Sutherland, M. T. Buchanan, Wm. Colyer and Wm. Wat-

terworth. Kincardine-Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott. of Kincardine town, and Messrs. Samuel Avery, Dr. Thos. Bradley, Archi-bald Robinson, and Charles McDougall,

of Kincardine township. Walkerton—Division No. 4, Bruce county: Benjamin Cannon, of Vesta; A. W. Robb and Andrew McLean, of Walkerton. Embro-Hope Webster, D. McCor-

quodale, Daniel Quinn, D. R. Ross, John Youngs, and John Bolton. Elast Lambton-S. Bailey, J. Dewar, W. H. McMahon. North Bruce-James Lyons, Alex. Nicholson, John McChorler, John Humberstone. No. 4 Davision, Huron county-H.

Spackman, Exeter; Wm. Delibridge, Usborne township; A. Q. Bobier, Exeter and R. D. Hicks, Stephen town-Petrolia-Albert Duncan, M. D. Cameron and W. A. Graham.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 24.-While a party of young people were skating upon the ice on the Susquehanna River last night at State Line, four miles north of Susquehanna, the ice broke and two of the number-Miss Ida McKune, of State Line, aged 22, and Arthur Munson, of Linesboro, aged 20—went under. Miss McKune's body disappeared from view, but Munson succeeded in reaching shore. He hurried to the farm house near by for help, and while working with the rescuing party a few minutes later. he went through the ice a second time and was drowned. The bodies were recovered several hours later. Hundreds of men were engaged in the

search for them. Dec. 24. Reported at. From.
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TROLLEY SMASH!

THE FAR EAST. In Brooklyn, N. Y.—One Woman Killed and Several Badly Hurt.

> New York, Dec. 24.—As a result of a trolley crash, near the Broadway ferry, Brooklyn, shortly after six o'clock tonight, one woman was killed and two others were seriously injured, while at least half a dozen more received serious injuries. The two women who were seriously injured are Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, 57 years old, and Mrs. Emily Tonneman, 40 years old, both residents of Brooklyn. Their lives are despaired of. The collision occurred at the entrance to the Brooklyn ferry house, just as a great crowd of Christmas shoppers were emerging from the ferry.

When They Reach Toronto

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.-The final arrangements for the reception of Col. Otter and his boys have been completed. The local regiments will mobilize at the armories at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will join the city council at the Union station at 9:43 o'clock a.m. The regular train from Montreal will deposit the returning soldiers at Peterboro, where they will breakfast, after which the local train will bring them on to Toronto.

STOPPED BY THE WAR

Daylight Firework Industry Is Checked by Chinese Troubles.

"One of the regretable consequences of the row in China," said a business man, quoted by the New Orlean's Times-Democrat, "will be the tempo-rary interruption of the daylight firework industry, which had its head-quarters at the city of Tientsin. We have learned to beat the Chinese all hollow in almost everything else in the pyrotechnic line," he continued, "but we don't understand as yet how to produce the wonderful daylight effects at which they have become adept. They are put up in the shape of rockets of different sizes, and when the fuse is ignited they soar to 400 or 500 feet in the air. At their greatest elevation they burst and release fantastic figures made of tissue paper, which become inflated and will float for ten or fifteen minutes before they begin to descend.

Our pyrotechnic experts have taken these rockets apart with the greatest of care, but, strange to say, they have been unable to discover how the paper devices are launched at exactly the right moment. All their imitations have been failures. The things were made at only one native factory at Tien Tsin and since the bombarding and capture of the city by the allied armies the dealers have been unable to learn whether the establishment is still in existence. Very likely it was destroyed and the operators scattered."

HONEY AS A DAILY FOOD. Some farmers are in the habit of selling off all the best of anything raised, letting the family worry along with the leavings. It is pleasant to believe that in many cases honey forms an exception; that the farmer with two or three colonies of bees does not think of selling any of his honey, but leaves it all in the hands of the good wife, to do with when and how she will. Very wise indeed is such a armer. Indeed, if he is wise enough, he will have honey on the table daily, even though he should be obliged to

It is for the health to use honey. Many a poor mortal is today living a life of lingering torture or cruel self-denial, to whom the doctors have forbidden the use of all sugar and all foods abounding in starch. And the trouble came about from over-indul-gence in sugar. This nation has a wonderfully sweet tooth. Do you know that the average man, woman and child of the American nation con mes more than a pound of sugar every

Life Lines.

(By R. W. St. Hill.) There's no harm in building castles in the air so long as it doesn't lead to speculation in real estate. It is not hard to make a reputation,

only it's so dreadfully easy to get found It is strange how blithely we hear the troubles of others, strange how freely we share our own with them. We often get invitations we are

bound to refuse; but perhaps that is why we get them. No woman will admit that the man who is in love with her is altogether a fool.

They won't use harps in heaven;

they'll just amuse the children and listen to their laughter.

Lo, now is come our joyful'st feast!
Let every man be jolly.
Each roome with yvie leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with bak't meats choke,
And all their spits lave turning.

And all their spits are turning.

Without the door let Sorrow lie,
And if, for cold, it hap to die,
Wee'l bury 't in a Christmas pye,
And evermore be merry.

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THE CRYSTAL HALL

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William Francis Sage, a playwright and dramatic critic, died today (Monday) at his home in New York. was a brother of Mrs. Abbie Sage, who died in Italy about a fortnight

The German embassy has laid before the state department at Washington the claims of a number of German subjects for damages to their interests in Cuba as a result of the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. It has been concluded that the United States Government cannot accept responsibility for the claims.

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