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Cold Weather Thruout West Expected to Continue Several Days.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Corn prices hardened today, owing more or less to the fact that the cold weather thruout the west was expected to continue for several days, and that railroad operations would be interfered with. The market closed firm, 4c to %c net higher, with January \$1.26% to \$1.26%, and May \$1.24% to \$1.25. Oats gained 1½c to 1 in provisions, the outcome ranged from 20c decline to a rise of 5c.

Altho trade in corn was entirely of a holiday character, buyers had a little the advantage from the outset. Offerings were scarce, and rural notices of consymments lacked bulk. Prevalent low temperatures seemed to be largely responsible, as the car supply showed but little improvement. Any decided upward swing in values, however, was checked by knowledge that the general cold and absence of moisture could not escape having a favorable effect toward curing the new crop.

Oats touched the highest prices yet this season. Impetus for the upturicame chefly from sgns of a revival of seaboard shipping demand.

Free selling by western holders more than offset in the provision market a show of strength, due to a falling off in arrivals of hogs. Sales were ascribed in the main to a desire to realize profits.

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W. J. McCart & Co. had California celery, selling at \$6,25 to \$6,50 per case; a shipment of Dromedary dates, at \$6 per case; also Messina lemons at \$7 per case. Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontario Snows and Spys, \$5 to \$9 per bbl.; Greenings, Kings, Baldwins, Russets, \$4,50 to \$7 per bbl.; Tolman Sweets, \$5 and \$6; other varieties, \$3,50 to \$3,75 per bbl.; British Columbias, \$2,25 to \$2,75 per box; Nova Scotias, \$4,50 to \$3,50 per bbl.; Washingtons, \$2,50 to \$3,50 per box.

at a reds, \$16 per bbl.; Washingtons, \$2.50 to \$3-er bbx.

Bananas—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per bunch. Cranberries—Early blacks, \$15 per bbl.; ate reds, \$16 per bbl.; late Howes, \$20

apes Cal. Emperor, \$5 per keg and to \$2.75 per four-basket carrier, per lug; Spanish, Malagas, \$6 to \$10 Lemons—Messina, \$7 per case. Grapefruit—Florida, \$4.50 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4.50 per case; Cuban, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per case; Jamaica, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; Mexican, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.
Oranges—Cal. navels, \$4.50 to \$5.50 and \$6 per case; Jamaica, \$3 per case; Floridas, \$4 to \$5.50 per case; Florida navels, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$4 per

Peneapples—Florida, \$5.50 per case.

Pears—\$4.25 per box.

Pomegranates—Cal., \$3.50 per case.

Tangerines—\$3.25 to \$3.50 per halfray.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 15c to 18c per lb. Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—30c to \$1 per bag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—15c per box; imported, 35c per box.

Cabbage—\$2 to \$2.25 per bbl.

Carrots—55c to 75c per bag.

Cauliflower—California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, \$2.25 per half-case.

Celery—California, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per case.

Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, hone offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3 per cozen; Cal. \$6 per case (4 dozen).

Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper, \$4.25 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown leaf, 25c to 30c per dozen.

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Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per lb.; imported, \$3 to \$3,75 per 4-lb. basket.

Onlons—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 100-lb. sack; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-lb. bag; Spanish, \$5 to \$5.50 per large case; new, green, 90c per dozen bunches.

Parsley—Imported, \$1 per doz. bunches.

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Parsnips—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag; New Brunsw.ck Delawares, \$2.25 per bag; British Columbias, \$2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Turnips—50c to 60c per bag, Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.

Raisins—Extra desserts, \$6 per case of 36; Dromedary, \$6 per case of 36.

Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; smaller lots, 25c lb.

Almonds—Bag lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots, 25c lb.

Almonds—Bag 1806, 21c to 22c per per 22c lb.; Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per per lb.; Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb.
Pecans—25e per lb.
Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.
Coccanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

extra choice quality lettuce from the estate, Brampton, for which they ere asking 45c per dozen.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of peauts from Jamaica; consisting of Jumbos and No. 1's; a shipment of Dromedary ates, selling at \$6 per case; a shipment of hothouse tomatoes, No. 1's selling at 6c per lb. and No. 2's at 25c per lb. A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$2.10 per hag, an New Brunswick Delawares at \$2.25 per loas.

M. J. McCart & Co. had California

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12.—000. Strong; beeves, \$7.45 to \$14.40; western steers, not quoted, season over till August; stockers and feeders, \$10.30; cows an in hothouse tomatoes, \$5.50 to \$11.40; calves, \$8.50 to \$15.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16.600. Strong; mixed, \$16.70 to \$17.30; heavy, \$16.60 to \$17.30; roughs \$16.60 to \$16.80; pigs. \$12 to \$16; bluk of sales, \$16.90 to \$17.25 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19.000. Steady; lambs, native, \$12.60 to \$16.40.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store Fort William, Including 2½c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23½.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.

No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., 83½c.

No. 3 C.W., 79%c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 79%c.

No. 1 feed, 76%c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow—Nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside). American Corn. (Track, Toronto).
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No. 2 white—77c to 78c, nominal.
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Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per Car lot, \$2.22.
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Maiting—\$1.30 to \$1.31.
Buckwheat —\$1.55 to \$1.50.
Burkwheat —\$1.55 to \$1.50.
No. 2 —\$1.78.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
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Montreal, \$8.75 Toronto, \$9.70 bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).
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Bran, per ton, \$35: shorts, per ton, \$40: middlings, per ton, \$45: not \$46: good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.
No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, per ton, \$13 to \$15.
Car lots, per ton, \$2.10 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.
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Burkywheat — Nominal.

Outs—\$1.72.

No. 2 winter, per bushel, Buckwheat — Nominal.

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Oats—81c to 82c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover. \$15 to \$16 per ton.

MAJORITIES IN MONTREAL

Several Are Reduced and Considerable Additions Made to Two Others.

Mines—Boston & Montral, Dec. 26.—The returning officers' official count of the votes cast in the general elections on the Island of Montreal, so far as announced, reduces several majorities and adds to the majorities of Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and A. Leduc, who defeated Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, the latter being given nearly 1000 increase.

Following are the official majorities, so far as made known;
Westmount-St. Henry—A. Leduc, 2349 over A. Sevigny.

St. Ann's—Hon. C. J. Doherty, majority over Pr. J. J. Guerin 2099 and over Dan Gallery 6032.

George Etienne Cartier—S. W. Jacobs' majority over Dr. Bernier, 5440.
Laur er-Outremont—P. R. Du Tremblay's major ty over Hon. P. E. Blondin, 2048.

St. Antoine—Sir H. B. Ames' majority over Alderman Hushion, 1583.

St. Lawrence-St. George—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's majority over W. C. Munn. 1434.

Ma'sonneuve—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's majority over C. H. Cahan, K.C., 4495.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS,

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NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York otton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Buffalo 50
Crown Reserve 21
Kerr Lake 4,95
La Rose 38
McKinley - Darragh 57

Newray 42
N'missing 830
Peterson Lake 10
Provincial 41
Timiskaming 28

DAIRY PRODUCTS FIRM

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The tone of the

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ket. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 to

\$2 10.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$26 to \$26 50: country, \$24 to \$24.50.

Pork—Heavy Chada short mess, bhis 35 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada, short cut, back, bbis, 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 to \$51.

Lard—Wood pails, net. 25c to 26c; pure tierces, 375 lbs.; 274c to 28c.

TO BUY CUBAN SUGAR CROP

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PRIMARIES.

Wheat-- Yesterday, Week. Year.

Kemerer, Matthes & Co, report the following closing praces on the New York curb.

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majority over C. H. Cahan, K.C., 4495.
The figures for Jacques Cartier have
not been announced yet.

London, Dec. 26.—Brig -Gen. Victor
Williams, who is a prisoner of war and
was previously at Clausthal, has been
removed to Heidelberg. Lieut. L. A.
Smith is attached to the flying prisoners
at Trier Mosel, and Lieut. C. A. Bean is
at Hohenlinden.

SMALL CONSUMER

Out Necessity.

Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Buldding:

Beaver 27 29
Dome Extension 10 12
Dome Lake 13 15
Hollinger 4, 4, 5, 5, 10
McIntyre 139 143
Vipond 17 19
West Dome Cons. 13 15
Buffalo 100 Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—According to word received here, a lifeboat was washed ashore at St. Paul's Island. A considerable quantity of steamer wreckage was also picked up by the lighthouse attendants at that island. On the lifeboat is the name "Tuscarora" painted on the stern. It is presumed here that the steamer's ergines were disabled in a storm last week and that she attempted to anchor in the lee of the island, but, the wind shifting, commenced to drag and finally was smashed against the cliffs of St. Paul's.

The island lies between Newfoundland and Cape Breton. It is a dengerous spot and the scene of many wrecks. Shipping men say that if any of the crew took to the boats it is doubtful if they would be able to make the land in stormy weather. The Tuscarora left Quebec at 1 p.m. Dec, 6. She was an American ship requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board for Atlantic service and carried a crew of 35.

IN MONTREAL MARKET AMERICAN ELIGIBLES MUST FILL IN PAPER local market for oats was stronger today

IN WEST MINE CENTRES

Calgary, Dec. 26-The investigation into the cost of living in southern Aberta and British Columbia mining districts made by Commissioner W H. Armstrong, of coal district No 18, and Assistant Commissioner F. E. Harrison, is comp'ete and reveals a big advance in the price of wearing

SIR SAM HUGHES' MAJORITY.

New York, Dec. 26—Negotiations for the purchase of a large part of the Cuban sugar crop, just now being hervested and amounting to an estimated 3.600.000 tons, for the use of the United States and its allies, have been virtually completed by the international committee and the Cuban committee appointed by President Menocal of Cuba, it was announced here today. The price was said to be \$4.60 per cwt., fo,b., Cuba.

Special to The Toronto World.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 26—Official returns for the constituency of Victoria and Haliburton place Gen, Sir Sam-Hughes' majority at 2494, with the sold diers' vote in the riding and the sold diers' vote overseas yet to be counted it is anticipated that the general's majority will go over 4000 when the returns are completed.

MUST SPARE COAL

New York State Fuel Conservation Committee Points

United States War Department Keeps Track of Men Liable for Draft,

Eight per Cent. for Foodstuffs; Twenty Per Cent for Clothing Reported.

apparel.

It is estimated that the increase will approximate 20 per cent. for all wearing apparel, and that it will go more than 8 per cent. for foodstuffs.

The increase shown last time was approximately 10 per cent. on the cost of commodities which are necessary to the average household, and this increase resulted in an advance in wages approximately of twenty cents per day for every miner employed in this district. This time, therefore, the increase may be more.

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COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Thirty - Five Nominated in Guelph, But Only Eleven Filed Papers.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 26 .- Of the thirty-Guelph, Ont., Dec. 26.—Of the thirty-five men who were nominated on Mon-day for aldermen for the year 1918, it was expected that enough would qualify to make a lively contest at the polls on New Year's Day, but when the time elapsed at noon for filing their qualification papers with City Clerk Moore there were only eleven did so, just sufficient to form a council, and they were

tion.

An agreement had been made amongst eight citizens that, if they were nominated, they would qualify, but if one backed out, then all would do so, Six of them were on hand with their papers properly signed, but the others failed to put in an appearance, and this accounted for the eleven being elected by acclamation.

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The names of those elected are: Al Geo. M. Henry. W. A. Cowan, ex-Ald. D. H. Barlow, E. Crawford, S. R. Rundle, Wm. Stratton, Hugh J. McHugh, R. Al Payne, A. A. Buchner, Frank Howard, Samuel Penfold. With one exception, all have been on the council before.

For the mayoralty there are two candidates in the field—Mayor John Newstead, who is seeking a second term, and ex-Ald. David Martin.

M. F. Cray was elected light and heat commissioner by acclamation; Harry Occomore was re-elected water commissioner by acclamation. Harry Occomore was re-elected water commissioner by acclamation.

For school trustees, Wm. Drever was re-elected in St. Patrick's Ward and J. M. Duff for St. Andrew's Ward. In St. David's Ward the candidates will be H. B. Callander and John M. Card, and in Ct. James' Ward Thos, McPherson and Jas. T. Hamill will fight it out. There was not enough public interest taken in St. George's and St. John's Wards to nominate a candidate, and further nominations will have te be held.

OVERSEAS FORCES WISH BORDEN HAPPINESS ABOUT TO MARRY;

DASHED TO PIECES

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir Robert Borden

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New York, Dec. 26.—Mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was favored by more than 96 percent, of the policyholders, according to an official count of their yote on the promosed plan announced here today by the state insurance commissioner. The total valid vote, he said, was 88.126, of which 84,964 were for the plan. The next step required is the approval of the state superintendent of insurance of this is obtained the society will then pass permanently under the control of its policyholders.

Theodore Roosevelt's Son at Recommended for Promotion at Recommended for Promotion of the dead body of Harry Ga'e, a musician in the orchestra of the Regina Theatre, early this morning.

Washington, Dec 26.—Among 47 officers of the expeditionary forces recommended for promotion by General Pershing in a list made public today the war department is Second Moore, property man; Frederick

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WANT MUTUALIZATION

OF EQUITABLE LIFE

Ninety-six per Cent. of Policyholders Vote for Change in Control.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mutualization of the Equitable Life.

by the war department is Second don, electrician at the theatre; Frank Moore, property man; Frederick Moore, property man; Frederick Freser, flv-man.

Gregor McLaughlin who also figures in the case, is held on, a charge of runkenness, His statement is expected to throw light on the case but he was not in a condition to give evidence this morning. He is known to have fought with Fraser and was carrying a black eye as a result.

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