### COLLISION ON THE C.P.R.

Fireman Patten Crushed Against the Boiler and Burned to Death-Brakeman Jarvis, Covered With Debris in a Brook, Rescued-Rolling Stock Smashed.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The C.P.R., which has hitherto escaped the epidemic of aceidents on other roads, was stricken yes terday at an early hour. The freight trains came together, head on, about two miles from Sherbrooke, on the Montreal main line. The trains met on a surve, which made it impossible for either engineer to see the approaching danger. Engineer Grant, his fireman and front brakeman of the eastbound train jumped just before the engines came together. Engineer Wright of the westbound train stuck to his post and escaped with a broken leg. His fireman, was caught between the tender and the engine while in the act of throwing coal into the fire box. The tender buckled, and he was crushed up against the boiler and burned to death. It was some hours before his body was recovered, and it was thought at first that he had jumped clear of the engine, as no trace of him could be found in the first examination of the engine. It was not until the wrecking crews from Farnham and Megantic arrived, four hours after the accident, that Potter's body, crushed almost beyond recognition, was discovered lying up against the boiler and coverded with coal. The from brakeman, George Jarvis, of the eastbound freight, had a narrow escape from death. When he jumped he fell into a brook and was povered up with the debris from the cars and merchandise. He lay in the water for about an hour in this position until discovered, and it took some time before he could be rescued. He was comoved to the Sherbrooke Hospital, suffering from a chill and slight injuries to his head. The two engines were badiy smashed and several cars were burned. trains came together, head on, about two miles from Sherbrooke, on the Mont-

### RUN OVER. BUT NOT HURT.

#### A G. T. R. Sectionman's Narrow Escape From Death.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 8.-Harry O'Neale G.T.R. sectionman, had a miraculous escape from an awful death yester When sweeping snow out of switch an engine backing up struck and knocked him down between the rails. After the ash pan of the engine passed over him, he grabbed hold of the crossbar and held on, screaming. The engine dragged him 200 feet and he crawled out with few scratches and bruises

#### THE MARKET REPORTS.

#### Wheat is Lower-Live Stock Firm-The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 7. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was dull at St. Lawrence Market.

Rusiness was dull at St. Lawrence Market to-day, the bad weather being responsible for light receipts and for a rather question of the state of

are unchanged; 300 bushels sold at 34½ to 35c per bushel.
Dressed Hogs-Receipts are rather dull and prices remain unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. Expectations are that next week's receipts will be larger and easier prices may prevail.
Hay-No. 1 timothy remains firm at \$13 to \$16 per ton, with mixed or clover at \$6 to \$9; 25 loads were sold this morning.
Straw-One load was offered and prices are steady at \$9 to \$11 per ton.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Jai. 7.—Cattle Receipts, light, nothing doing; veals stendy, 70ps, 38.75 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$45.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2.690 head; heavy states, 100 heavy

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; generally steady; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6.80; poor to medium, \$8 to \$5.00; tockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; covers, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heffers, \$2 to \$4.50; covers, \$1.25 to \$4.50; covers, \$3.125 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; colves, \$3.75 to \$7.50; Texns feed steers, \$4 to \$4.85; Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 28.000; left over, 2.00; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$4.50; and the control of the Auc nigner; mixed and butchers', \$6.15 to \$6.55; good to choice henvy, \$6.60 to \$6.80; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light, \$5.95 to \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$6.40. Sheep-Recepts, 18,000; sheep strong; lambs for higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fabr to choice mixed, \$5.25 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.90.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day 

### British Markets.

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Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat, futures steady; March, 6s. ld. May, 6s. Corn, futures steady; March, 6s. ld. May, 6s. Corn, futures steady; January, 4s. 7½d N.; March, 4s. 3½, N.; May, 4s. 2½d N. O. I. stand-Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. I. stand-Open March, 6s. 1½d to 6s. 2½d. No. I. northern spring, no stock; freights quiet; March, 6s. 3½ sellers; May, 5s. 11½ d. sellers. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, old nominal; new, 4s. 11½ d. to 4s. 11½ d. freights quiet; January, 4s. 7½d. Sellers, March, 4s. 3½d. sellers; May, 4s. 2½d. Flour, Minneapoits, 20s. 9d. to 22s. London, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat on passage quiet and steady. Cargoes about No. 1. California, iron, passage, 31s. 6d. sellers; iron, prompt, 31s. sellers; LaPlatta, fo.r.t., steam, February and March, 27s. 9d. sellers, Laplatta, fo.r.t., steam, February and March, 27s. 9d. sellers, iron, prompt, 31s. sellers; LaPlatta, fo.r.t., steam, February and March, 27s. 9d. sellers, lapland the; in France fair. Bag-lish country wheat markets of yesterday and steady; January, 24s. 56c; May and Angust, 20f. 10c. French country markets firm; wheat, spet steady.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers andifferent operations; wheat, parcel No. 1 northern Maultoba, February, 29s. 4d. pald, and February, 19s. 10½d. pald. Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, but steady; do corn, American, firm at an advance of 1½d; do Danublan, firm at an ad

### HANDICAPPED.

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### RESTS WITH CASTRO.

Trouble May be Smoothed Over Without Recourse to Arbitration-Reservations of the Powers.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration Great Britain will accede.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The joint reply of the powers to President Castro's qualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United States Ambassadors at Berlin and London. The note aims to further smooth the way for a settlement, which may possibly be reached without arbitration. The powers, however, do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original proposal. The question of raising the blockade was opened only after President Castro's complete acceptance of the powers' reservations. The state of war is not modified by the note. The German Foreign Office takes cognizance of the statement emanating from Washington, that a group of German financiers is forming to pay Germany's claims against Venezuela, the United States from building the Isthmian Canal. The Foreign Office says his is quite untrue, and further asserts that the German Government vopes the United States will build the sanal as quickly as possible. So far from interposing any obstacle, Germany believes her own trade interests will be subserved.

### ONLY A SUGGESTION

#### But it has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that f one wishes to become fleshy and one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albumimous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we But the trouble is that while we

eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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Smart toques, too, are made of cloth to match frocks, the brim lined with some dark colored velvet. Nearly all women are wise to keep rolls of dark velvet near the face. It is infinitely



CHINCHILLA HAT.

more becoming in the gray autumn Hats of beaver, threaded through with glace ribbon, are extremely popu-

Fur hats will be more worn this win-Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to Predate chinchilla, mink and squirrel. A pretty chinchilla hat trimmed with two white ostrich plumes is shown in the sketch.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### FUR GARMENTS.

the sketch.

### They Are Made Up In Very Striking

Fashions. Fur garments are very sumptuous this year, or, rather, sumptuous looking, for the most inexpensive furs are now being made into ideally lovely garments. Women have hitherto looked with contempt upon marmot and squir rel, but these now figure in chic little boleros. Squirrel has to be treated with care and is greatly improv 1 by the addition of some ermine edging and some good lace guipure.

There is a perfect craze for velvet, both plain and spotted, for day and

The rough fur coats are mostly three quarter length for motoring and other purposes. The more sumptuous forms of carriage wraps are full length, which is a wise proceeding, as they can then be used for evening coats.



EVENING GOWN OF BLACK NET. There is a fancy for brocade linings but most people remain faithful to the pure white and pearl gray satins. Furriers are adopting the full pic-turesque sleeves. Some fall over the wrists into a neat cuff, while the long carriage coats show fascinating ruffles of lace inside the bell sleeves.

The pretty decollete gown shown is of spotted black net over white silk. The skirt is particularly smart. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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