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Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 1.-Grain in store: Grade No. 2 white oats, 28c to 29c; peas, 63c; barley, 37½c; No. 2 rye, 3c; buckwheat, 38c. Flour-Strong bakers', \$4 90 to \$5; winter wheat patents, \$4 65 to \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 45; straight roller,\$4 30 to \$4 40. Feed—Ontario bran, \$12; shorts, \$13; bulk Manitoba bran, \$12 50; shorts, \$13 50, bagged. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 10% to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Produce: Eggs quiet; demand small; fresh stock, 23c to 25c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 13c to 13½c. Poultry slow; fresh killed turkeys, 9½c to 10c; ducks, &c to 8½c; chickens, 7c to 7½c; geese, &c to 7c. Beans, demand nil; primes, 84c; choice hand-picked, 90c; honey dull; white clover, comb, 121/2c; derk, do, 10c to 10%c; dark, 7c to 8c.

Posonto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 2.-Wheat-The offerings are small, there is a good demand. and the market is steady at 86c for red and the market is steady at 86c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steadier at \$1 07 for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit, and \$1 03½ to \$1 04 for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour—There is not much inquiry, and the market is dull and about steady at \$4 15 to \$4 20 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Milifeed is steady at \$12 to \$13 for shorts, and \$10 to \$11 for bran, west. Barley and buckwheat unchanged. Rye steady at 48c west. Corn steady at 29c for Canada yellow good; prices are steady at 15c to 16c for call on us. himed and late gathered, and 20c to 22c for new laid. Butter—The supply of large rolls is fair, the demand is good, but the quality is not all that might be desired, and the range of prices is considerable at 18%c to 14%c; choice dairy tubs sell at 15c to 16c, and low grades and medium at 11c to 13c. Seeds The large offerings from this side of the Atlantic is depressing the foreign markets, and the demand is slow. The deliveries in Ontario are fair, and prices are unchanged at \$2 50 to \$4 for alsike, \$2 to \$4 for red clover, and \$1 to 11 75 for timothy.

English Markets. Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10sd; spot No. 1 red northern spring, Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet. 3s di: do old, quiet, 3s 41d: futures quiet; Feb., quiet, 3s 22d. Flour-St. Louis tancy winter firm, 98 9d. Beef - Firm, extra India mess, 663 3d; prime

mess, firm, f6s 3d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 75 6d; do, medium, western, 45s.

Rams—Short eut 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 25s.

Bacor—Cumberland cut. firm, 25 to 20 lbs,

Bo 6d; short ribs, 30 to 24 lbs, firm, 29s; tong
slear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 28s 6d;
ong clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s

M; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
so stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull,
lis; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s, firm,
lbs 6d.

Binoulders—Equare 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, easy, 25s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 22s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 14d.
Ohoese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city firm 16s Cottonseed of Livernool refined duly 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.

mills patents, \$5.75 to \$6.05; Minnesota patents, \$5.10 to \$5.85. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 9,250 bu; sales, 1,400,-

000 bu; options advanced early on better cables and foreign buying, but eased off under realizing; March, \$1 03% to \$1 03½; May, 96% to 97 7-16c; July, 90% to 90% c. Rye—Quiet; state, No. 2 western, 56½ to 57c f. o. b. afloat at New York. Corn—Receipts, 15,000 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options dull and barely steady with wheat; May, 33%c. Oats-Receipts, 44,400 bu; options ruled quiet and easy. Butter—Receipts, 4,631 packages; firm and unchanged. Cheese -Receipts, 1,388 packages; steady and unchanged. unchanged. Eggs — Receipts, 5,817 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 19c. Sugar-Raw quiet, but firm; refined, market steady. Hops-Steady; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 17c to 19c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 17 to 19c. Lead quiet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Spring wheat

No. 1 hard, \$1 95½; No. 1 northern, \$1 04¾.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 18c; No. 2 white,
95c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow,
32½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c on track.
Oats, No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 27½c;
No. 4 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 27c on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 white,
Oash, 95c; No. 2 red cash 95c. May 95c. cash, 95c; No. 2 red cash, 95c; May, 95c; July, 85tc.

TOLKDO, Feb. 2.—Wheat, cash, 96c; May, 96c; July, 86c. Corn—Cash 282c; May, 294c.
Oats—Cash, 231c; May, 244c.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—Wheat, cash, 96c;

May, 30-c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Opening.—Wheat, May, 951c to 961c; July, 851c to 851c. Corn. May, 281c to 281c; July, 291c. Oats. May, 24c. Pork, May, 89 821 to \$9 85. Lard—May, \$4 80 to \$4 821. Ribs—May, \$4 85 to \$4 871; July, \$4 971.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CRICAGO, Feb. 2. Wheat—Feb. 93

May 95j-6

July 85t-1

Corn—Feb. 261

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Oats—Feb. 23 Wheat-Feb ... May....
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May.... 4 85 July.... 4 97 Puts, 944; calls, 96 Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 550 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs and 10 calves. There is no material change in the situation since last Thursday. The demand was chiefly for good to choice stock, but there was very little of the latter on the market, while common beeves were plentiful. The market on the whole was steady. Good cattle sold at 3%c to 4%c; fair at 3c to 31/2c; common at 21/2c to 23/4c, and inferior at 2c to 21/4c per lb. Sheep and lambs met with a good demand and prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 31/4c to 31/2c, and lambs at 41/4c to 5c per lb, live weight. Calves brought from \$2 50 to \$6 each. At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts were 200 cattle, 100 sheep, 100 lambs, and 400 hogs. There was an improved demand for cattle, and several loads of common to fair stock changed hands at prices ranging from 24c to 34c per lb. The demand for good to choice sheep and lambs was ample from exporters to absorb all offerings, and price were firmly held at 31/2c for the former and 44c to 5c for the latter per 1b, weight. A weaker feeling prevailed in the hog market, and prices declined 4c per lb. The demand was only fair at 54c to 5½c per lb. Some of the ackers had contracted for supplies at 5% c per lb, which were delivered to

them in some cases today. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 31.—The trade in cattle today was firm and more active, with stronger undertone to the market, and prices scored a further advance of 4c to 4c per lb; choice States sold at 11%c; choice Canadians at 11c; choice Argentines at 101/2c. The market for sheep was also stronger, and prices were ½c higher, choice Canadians selling at 11c; Argentines at 12c; States at 12c, and lambs, 131/2c. Liverpool, Jan. 31.-A stronger feeling

also prevailed in this market, and prices for cattle ruled 1/4c higher than this day week, choice Americans selling at 111/4c; choice Canadians at 10%c, and sheep were firm at 121/2c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the board of trade, under date of Jan. 17, as follows: The trade was better today, both for cattle and sheep, in consequence of cooler weather. For sale vere: 1,787 States cattle, realizing 51/4 d to 5%d per lb; 899 South American sold at 4%d to 5d; 3,946 South American sheep realized 5%d for white-faced sheep; 879 head of cattle were not offered for sale.

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SKATING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. In the second heat of the two-mile city junior championship skating race last night, Ed. Marshall won, with Ormie Deacon second and B. Colquhoun third. Time, 8:16. A three-mile handicap race for cash prizes was also skated. Bert Thomas winning from Ed. skated, Bert Thomas winning from Ed. Nettleship by a lap and a half. Sims, Clucas, Brown and Parnell finished in

the order named. Time, 10:04. CR CKET. THE AUSTRALIANS WON. Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 2.-The Australians, by eight wickets, won the fourth test match with the visiting team of English cricketers. The Australians, in their first inning, made 323 runs, and the Englishmen, for the two innings, made 437 runs, leaving the 'Australians 115 runs to make in order

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American Markets.

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour—Receipts, and western slow but steady; city

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Topics of Today.

Mr. C. C. Field, ex-Liberal M. P. P. for West Northumberland, is dead. aged 64.

The weather authorities say that the weather will be again very cold tonight. Another cold wave is coming from the west.

The C. P. R. land sales in Manitoba and the Northwest for January amounted to \$73,000. The number of acres sold was 22,000. This is three times as great as the sales in the same month a year ago. Some people, it is apparent, are looking for a Klondike nearer civilization.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Feb. 2-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light snowfalls today; then this evening high winds from the west and northwest; clearing and very cold again, with the temperature much

below zero at most places. LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.

Central Avenue Rink-Skating. Jubilee Rink-Skating. Daisy Rink-Skating. Hamilton Road Rink-Skating.

Princess Rink-Skating.

*********** Ontario Elections.

Places to Get Your Name & on the Voters' List.

A court of registration will be & opened in each ward, commenc- & ing Friday, the 4th of February, at 10 a.m., with evening sessions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

That for Ward 1 at city hall. That for Ward 2 at 649 Rich- & mond street. That for Ward 3 at 209 Mait-

land street. That for Ward 4 at 698 Colborne street.

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas ◊ street.

That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig () street. Every man 21 years of age and upwards, is entitled to register if & he has lived in London three months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it! 0000000000000000

Around the City

000000000000000000000000 -The city engineer and several aldermen inspected the east end hall this afternoon.

-The annual meeting of the Organized Charities Society will be held tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. -The local Conservatives will hold a convention tomorrow night to bring out a candidate for the provincial cam-

-Mr. J. J. Costello, of Toronto, is visiting his uncle, J. C. Costello, 151 Clarence street, and is one of the artists who will sing at the Catholic Club concert tomorrow night, at which the breach of promise trial from Pickwick will be repeated.

-The Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders have elected J. W. Johnson and Edwin Scatcherd as their delegates to the Western Fair board. J. Kellond, city and J. Roberts, Parkhill, are the resentatives of the Ontario College of Pharmacy on the same board.

-A paragraph in The Advertiser a day or two ago, respecting the two Chatham girls, aged 14 and 15 years, for whom suitable homes were desired, has brought a large number of applications to Mr. Sanders. These the board will deal with at its next meet-

-Principal Merchant, of the collegiate institute, will give a talk on "Color" to members of the Women's Art Club and their friends on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the institute. The talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views, and no admission will be charged.

-Manager Holman, of the Princess rink, has secured a splendid attraction for Friday and Saturday this week. John and Fanny Davidson, the fancy skaters, will give exhibitions on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening. Harley Davidson, the bicycle champion, is their brother. The Davidsons are all noted athletes. John and Fanny have few superiors on ice.

-Arrangements are now completed for the lecture on child-saving work by Mr. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, on Wednesday evening of next week, in the Auditorium. Though this is the night of the weekly prayer meetings, the lecture will not start until 8:30, and the meetings will be made as short as possible. The address will be illustrated with retained. dress will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

-Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., called on Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, today, in connection with the transfer of a boy now in the Strathroy House of Refuge, to the care of the society. The county council found the boy a foster-home, but it turned out to be unsatisfactory, and at its last session the council thought the boy would be better off under the protec-tion of the Children's Aid Society. The law is now very stringent respecting the keeping of children of tender years in charitable institutions, where so many older people are maintained.

-Mr. L. G. Mercer yesterday assumed charge of the London branch of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, in succession to Mr. Percy Carroll. Mr. Mercer has a thorough knowledge of the business, having been engaged for the past couple of years in instituting branch offices for the company in the United States, and Canada, and for about ten years previous handled musical instruments in New York city. He has also had a wide experience in

In Mr. Mercer, London acquires an es-Steamship Arrivals.

Where the Water Mains Will Be Laid in the Suburb.

Ample for Fire Protection and Domes tic Purposes-The Plans Prepared.

The plans prepared by the waterworks engineer, Mr. John M. Moore, provide amply for the fire protection and domestic water supply of West

The West London mains will be connected with the city mains at the corners of Dundas and Thames streets, Macbeth street and the Wharncliffe road, and Oxford and Talbot streets. The pipes will cross the river at the foot of Dundas street, Oxford street and the Wharncliffe road. The main pipe in the village will run the entire length of the Wharncliffe road to Mill street on the north, and other mains will be laid on Oxford, Blackfriars, Dundas, Center and Walker streets. Hydrants will be erected at the intersections of all streets along which the First Methodist Church-Gen. Booth. mains run. Fire protection will thus be afforded the whole suburb, and a hose line may be laid to any part of it. Water for domestic purposes may also be obtained on any street. These plans will be considered at the next meeting of the water commis

Iron Highways.

President Van Horne Thinks the Government Have Made a Good Bargain.

Both the Big Canadian Railways Opening Up New Agencies-Another Consolidation Scheme.

Pacific Railways have parted com- 20 degrees below zero, and the cold is pany, as far as the passenger busi- so terrible that some loss of life must ness over the North Bay branch of the result. The government is dispatch-G. T. R. is concerned.

The Grand Trunk management is now securing figures from Canadian and American car builders for the construction of 20 first-class passenger coaches. Ten refrigerator cars are now being completed at the shops in Montreal for J. Harris, of Toronto. Last year, the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway carried 221,674 passengers, an increase of 2,087. The total freight carried was 12,973 tons, an increase of 4,663 tons. The increased earnigns was \$1,900. President Todd has been re-elected.

Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways are busy opening up ticket offices all over Ontario, and one result of the trouble between the two lines will be that probably 200 agents will be appointed. The old ticket offices that the two roads closed by mutual agreement a little less than a year ago are to be reopened, and where possible most of the old agents will be re-engaged. The Canadian Pacific people state that on points on the line of the Grand Trunk they will purchase the passenger a local ticket to where he connects with the Canadian Pacific, the price of this is to be included in the through rate.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, consented to great weight. When asked by the Mail and Empire correspondent what he thought of the arrangement made by the government, Sir William was brief, but to the point. He said: "I think the government has made a very good bargain."

There seems to be very little chance of avoiding war on Alaska rates between the Canadian Pacific on one side, and all the transcontinental roads and those of the Western Passenger Association on the other. The western roads met for the purpose of considering rates to Alaska, and invited the C. P. R. to be present. The road declined.

The following are the offices already opened by the Canadian Pacific: Walkerton, Tamworth, Barrie, Port Perry, Lucan, Lucknow, Grimsby, Brighton, Collingwood, Dresden, Durham, Clinton, Yarker, Wallaceburg Wiarton, Orillia, Alliston, Aylmer, Blenheim, Bowmanville, Bracebridge, Brussels, Elmira, Enterprise, Goderich, Kincardine, Meaford, Napanee, Newcastle, 'New Hamburg, Seaforth, Simcoe, St. Marys, Tilsonburg, Georgetown, Strathroy, Watford, Parry Sound, Aurora, Beaton, Uxbridge. There are the Canadian Pacific.

When asked if the failure of the C.P. ment regarding the former line possessing transportation privileges over the Grand Trunk's road between Toronto and North Bay, would at all handicap the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Ussher said: "Such an arrangement will not handicap us in the slightest. In fact, the service of the Canadian Pacific will be actually better. We will be independent, and in a better position to establish a fast service between Toronto and the north by way of Smith's Falls. In no sense do we con- of January, 1897. sider it a handicap."

The New York Mail and Express is to acquire control of the New York, Ontario and Western. The proposed acquisition is said to be in the interest of the Vanderbilt soft coal interests, and the proposed plan pro-vides for the insurance of an outlet to the lakes and seaboard of the Beech Creek Railroad tonnage. It is said that the proposed acquisition of the Ontario and Western is to be made by an offer of four and one-half mil-lions of West Shore debentures, in exchange for the \$58,000,000 of Ontario and Western stock. This would represent 1 per cent of the total capital stock of the Ontario and Western and is considered a very fair offer.

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Echoes of the Storm. Newfoundland Visited by Blizzard.

The Thermometer Marks 20 Degrees Below Zero-Three Snow-Shovelers Killed.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 2. - Another blizzard is raging here. A large number of men have been driven off on an ice floe in Trinity Bay, and it is feared there will be a repetition of the disaster seven years ago, when forty The Grand Trunk and the Canadian men perished. The thermometer shows ing a rescue steamer to the endangered

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—The storm here yesterday was one of the greatest ever known Telegraph and telephone wires were all down, and the city was overwhelmed by three feet of snow, which has blown into immense drifts. Trains were blocked in all directions. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 2.—Three Italian laborers were killed by a railroad snow plow here yesterday. The men, whose states that a reign of terror exists at names are not known, were clearing the snow from a grade crossing, and did not observe the approach of the snow have given out that they intend to not observe the approach of the snow, plow until it was too late to escape. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 2. - The main place, and, with this end in view, have train south from this city, over the Rutland Railroad, was stalled yesterday morning near Shelburne. Two engines were sent to pull them out. The snow blinded the engineers, and they ran into the rear end of the stalled train. Fred Dubuc was so badly crushed that he died in a few hours. New York, Feb. 2.-This is the coldest day of the season. The temperature registered 5 degrees above zero at 8 a.m. today, a drop of 22 degrees since 3 p.m. yesterday. At 10 o'clock it had risen 2 points. Local travel on the rivers and street railways was

considerably delayed.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The financial loss caused by the great storm which to express his opinion on the Mc-swept down upon the greater part of Kenzie-Mann contract for the Yu-New England Monday night and yes-Kenzie-Mann contract for the Yu- New England Monday night and yes-kon Railway, and coming from such a terday will amount to more than what high authority his opinion is entitled was thought. In this city alone it is estimated the loss will amount to over \$1,000,000. Up to 11 o'clock serious fires also occurred in Lowell, Peabody, Rockland, Newton and other places. There was but little loss of life on the railroads, however. The weather is fine today, and by night it is expected most of the transportation lines will be in regular operation.

The McIntyre Block a Heap of Ruins.

A Fine \$150,000 Building and All Its Contents Burned.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.-About 6:30 this morning fire broke out in the Criterion restaurant, and fanned by a strong wind, quickly spread to the McIntyre block, soon progressing till some seventy-five more to be opened by it got beyond control of the brigade, except to keep buildings across Main When asked if the failure of the C.P. street from catching fire. All the R. and G. T. R. to come to an agree-stocks carried by the occupants of the stores below are a total loss. The building was valued at \$150,000, and insured for \$75,000. The University of Manitoba science

class rooms lost all their valuable instruments. The total loss is placed at \$230,000.

NCREASED CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The customs returns for the port of Following the reported plan of London for the month of January show consolidation of the New York Central a big increase this year over the corand Lake Shore companies comes the statement that plans are now maturing, whereby the West Shore total increase, together with the excise, is \$27,787 75. The collection last month amounted to \$63,590 57, against \$38,-163 61, in January, 1897, making the enormous increase of \$25,426 96. During the month of December, 1897, the collections, \$44,516 10, increased over \$12,-700, compared with those of December,

> The excise collections show an increase of \$2,360 79. In January, 1898, \$25,506 33 was collected, against \$23,-145 54 for the corresponding month of 1897. The sources of revenue were: Spirits, ex-warehouse 6,147 05 Malt, ex-warehouse 2,895 94 Tobacco, ex-warehouse 2,446.75
> Tobacco, raw leaf, ex-ware-Cigars, ex-varehouse 5,190 75
> Methylated spirits 257 95
> Petroleum inspection fees 976 15

Collections same source 1897... 23,145 54 Increase\$2,360 79

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Black diphtheria has broken out among the men on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Two young men from Nova Scotia have succumbed.

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Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United of corner King & Yonge sts. Toronto.

States minister to Brazil, ex-congressman and editor, committed suicide at the corner king of the corner kin

Santa Rosa, Cal., Tuesday morning by

cutting his throat. Despondency is the supposed cause. Many deluded families in Canada and the United States have been led to believe that they are heirs to an estate in Philadelphia, valued at \$30,000,000, said to have belonged to one Jacob Baker, who emigrated from Germany about the middle of the eighteenth century. It turns out that Baker has only left records in the registry of estates valued at about \$1,500, of which nothing remains, but many claimants still continue to pay fees to lawyers in

hope that profit may ensue.

Negroes Going to Drive Out Every White Man.

An Attempt to Burn the City of Belize-The Torch Applied on

Every Hand. New York, Feb. 2.-A special from New Orleans says: "A letter has been received here from Belize, British Honduras, under date of Jan. 28, which that place. The negroes constituting drive out every white man in the applied the torch right and left.

On the night of Jan. 26, fourteen houses, owned by white citizens, on King, Bishop and Albert streets, were burned by incendiaries. This is the third attempt to destroy the city. In the first instance, property to the value of \$250,000 was burned, including the warehouses and stores of Betty & Co., the largest merchants of Belize. The negroes threaten that they will continue their warfare until not a stone or house owned by a white citizen is lift standing. The population of Belize is about 8,000; of the white residents one-half are Americans.



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