Financial Briefs

should approximate \$3,280,000. The Ohio Fuel Company declared an closed barely steady. Closing bids: extra dividend of 2 per cent and the Dec., 25.84c; Jan., 25.75c; March, 25.98c; regular quarterly divend of 21/2 per cent. May, 26.07c; July, 25.82c.

The Third Avelue Railway System shows a net profit of \$220,000 in November, against \$25,000 a year ago. Railroad tonnage throughout inited States for the quarter en

Harris Winthrop-Would not accumulate stocks on any bulges.

things together, there is justification for the hope of a good year, though for a short while more or less irregularity may prevail in the stock market.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS Bennett & Co.-Look for a higher range ultimately, but setbacks are to

Harris Winthrop-Immediate consideration of farm credits legislation is

Lamson Bros.—Enough buying power exists to prevent any serious decline. Lowitz & Co.-Conditions appear fav-Jones, Easton, McCallum—It seems to is unwise to be convinced of a downward trend in values.

METALS AND OILS

ndon, Dec. 21-Close.-Linseed Oil Sperm Oil £28. Petroleum—Annual sirits, 1s 2d. Sirits, 1s 2d. Turpentine Spirits—95s. Rosin—American strained, 14s 6d; -American refined, 1s 1d type G, 14s 6d. Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Kerosene—No. 1 14; No. 2, 1s 2d. Turpentine Spirits—94s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s.

New York, Dec. 20.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 14%c; utures, 14%c to 14%c.
Tin—Easy; spot and nearby futures, 33.7.75; futures, \$38 to \$38.12.
Iron—Steady; spot, \$7.25 to \$7.35.
Zino—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot and nearby futures, \$7.95 to \$7.15.
Antimony—Spot, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Kerosene—No. 1 is 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d. Turpentine Spirits—94s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 20.—The raw sugar tarket was quiet and unchanged early day, at 3% of for Cubas, cost and eight, equal to 5.53c for centrifugal. here were no sales reported.

The raw sugar futures market was lady, but trading was light, and fices at miday were unchanged to 2 sints higher.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Reports were circulated in the financial district that the sensational rise was in speculative anticipation of the announcement by the company late today of the purchase of some property in Texas, but no official confirmation of this confirmation c

Reading Railroad declared the regular dividend of \$1 quarterly on the common stock.

Northern Pacific Railroad declared Studebaker the regular quarterly dividend of 14 Studebaker Sinclair Oil Tenn. Copper cent on the common stock. The Iron Age says: "Greater activity than expected of December marks the steel trade in all leading centers.

Bethlehem Steel earnings for the full year will about cover preferred dividends. After all, dividends, therefore,

The Kansas City Southern's Novemer earnings increased \$61,000. There will be no increase in Allied themical dividend at a meeting to be eld today, according to interests close

The leading steel mills in the Chicago histrict are booked up solid for the first juarter of 1923.

Sept. 30 was 5.29 per cent greater than or the same period last year.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS Block Maloney—Favor buying good ocks on all recessions.

Post & Flagg-The market shows a isposition to improve. Clark Childs-A better market is Jones, Easton, McCallum-Taking all

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

COTTON

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands. 26.05c.

Liverpool, Dec. 20. — Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American midding, fair, 15.68d; good middling, 15.13d; middling, 15.03d; fully middling, 15.08d; low middling, 14.78d; good ordinary, 14.18d; ordinary, 13.88d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 3.200 were American. The receipts were 24,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

Futures opened and closed steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London Dec. 21.-Trading was quiet

and prices were steady on the stock

exchange today. Following is the New

British 5 per cent loan..... 9934

do, 41/2 per cent 95

Consols, for money 55%

Canadian Facine Kallway
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
De Beers
Denver & Rio Grando
Erie Rallway
do 1st pfd.

New York Central
Norfolk & Western
Ontario & Western

York equivalent of today's prices:

New York, Dec. 20 .-

	Toron	to, Dec.	20.—Fore	ign excl	hange
	Par.	Checks.		N.Y. To	ronto
	\$4.86.66	London	\$4	.62 1-16	\$4.661
	.19.30	France		.07425	.074
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	.19.30	Spain .		.1569	.158
	.23.80	German	1	.0152	.015
;	.23.80	Sweden		.2693	.271
	.26.80		y	.1904	.192
	.26.80		rk	.2058 .	.207
	.34.44			.1225	.123
		York fur			
	Yest.	close, s	terling	4.6175	4.652

Yest. close, N. Y. funds, % TORONTO EXCHANGE. Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn Buyers. Sellers. Count

N. Y. funds ...13-16 pm. % pm...

Mont. funds ... par par %
Sterling demand 4.6625 4.67
Cable trans. ... 4.6650 4.6725
Sterling in N. Y., 4.63%; cable, 6
Bank of England rate, 3 per cen PARIS BOURSE.

Paris. Dec. 20 .- Prices were easy the bourse today. Thre per cent rentees-59 francs, 25 Exchange on London-62 francs Five per cent loan-76 france 35

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 13 rancs 47½ centimes. GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 21.-Bar gold, 89s 1d New York, Dec. 21.—Foreign

rences

Act of List.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 11—Reported to the Co., Jimilian Live Class of Co., Jimilian Live Class of Co., Jimilian Co., Jimili Montreal, Dec. 21.—Furnished to the Advertiser by McDougall and Cowan's, 34 King St. West, Toronto.

Open High Low Close 1050 Abitibi 68 68% 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 67 67 67 67 67 67

Bonds:
V. L., 1923..10030 10030 10030 1003
V. L., 1924..10025 10025 10025 1002
V. L., 1933..10360 10360 10360 1036
V. L., 1934..10075 10075 10075 10076 1007
V. L., 1937...10545 10545 10545 10545

Imp'ial 180
Molsons
M'treal 228
Nova S 255
Royal...
Stan'rd 205
T'ronto 182
Union...
C Land 84
C Per. 190
Col Inv
Ham Pr...
20 pd...
H& E...
20 pd...
L Bank
Nat Tr 200
On Loan 85
Tor GT 202
Tor Mor...
Union T.
Bell T...
Cement

Can SS ...
C Loco. 98
D Can. ...
El Dev. ...
Gt N Ry ...
Mex LP ...

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- A. J. Pattison. Jr.

& Co. furnish the following approximate

Abitibi Gen. Mtg. 6's, 1940 93.25 94.56

p.c. common 63.00 International Milling 6's 94.25 84.75 King Ed. Hotel 7's 83.75 84.75 Lambton Golf 425.00 475.00 Loews, Toronto, pfd 48.00 Loews, Toronto, pfd 48.00 London Loan 47.50 Manufacturers' Life 20 475.00 100.00

British - American Assur-

Can. Oil, com.
Can. Westinghouse
Can. Westinghouse
Cockshutt Plow, pfd, 7 p.c.
X.D. 1 p.c.
Continental Life
Dom. Sewer Pipe 6's
Dunlop Tire 6's
Eastern Theatres pfd

Eastern Theatres, pfd....

Famous Players, pfd., 50

Manufacturers' Life, 20

sterling Coal, com.

Foronto Brick

Foronto Paper 6's.

Simpson, pfd., 6 p.c.

SYNDICATE PURCHASES

\$2,500,000 BOND ISSUE

000, first mortgage, 61/2 per cent., 20-

year. The Windsor Hotel and Queen's

Hotel have recently been consolidated in a new company under the name of Windsor Hotel, Limited, and will hereafter operate under one management. The present bond issue is made by the new concern

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 21 .- The weekly state

nent of the Bank of England show

Total reserve decreased £1,731,000.
Circulation increased £1,729,000.
Bullion decreased £2,228.
Other securities increased £2,674,000.
Other deposits decreased £8,391,000.
Public deposits increased £6,991,000.
Notes reserve decreased £1,727,000.
Government securities decreased £2,405,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserved to liability this week is 17.02 per cent last week it was 18.20 per cent.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Money on call

Time loans steady; 60 days, 4% to 5

per cent; 90 days, 4% to 5; 6 months 4% to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4%

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Sterling exchan

rates were quoted here today: Demand, \$4.661; cables, \$4.6686.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4.64; France, 7.44c; Italy, 5.98\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Germany, 0156c.

Canadian dollar, 13-16 of 1 per can

ian dollar, 13-16 of 1 per

ance ... Brompton P. & P 8's, 1941 103.50

quotations:

New Orleans, Dec. 20. — Exports of rice for November were only 464,000 packets (100 pounds each), as compared with 1,500,000 for the same period of last year, but foreign demand is increasing steadily, and large foreign orders are known to be pending. Permission given by the French government to bakers to mix rice with flour is expected to prove a helpful factor. Prices are being well maintained today.

Portland, Dec. 20.—Millers have announced here that no further sales of flour would be made further than 30 days in advance. Heretofore sales frequently were made six, months in advance. This is taken today to reflect betterment in the wheat and flour situation.

WORSTEDS.
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 20.—The
Amoskee Manufacturing Company started night work in its worsted department, and is pressing cotton cloth
production in the other units.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The market for cotton yarns has weakened in the last few days. The prices of worsted yarns, while spotty, are generally firm, SUGAR.

Detroit, Dec. 20 .- The Michigan Beet Detroit, Dec. 29.—The Michigan Beet Sugar crop, which started off well in October, is proving somewhat of a disappointment. On the basis of present sugar prices farmers expect to receive about \$7 a ton for their beets, which growers say is not much, if any, above cost of production. above cost of production.

LIVESTOCK. LIVESTOCK.
Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—Cattle prices have advanced slightly, but stockmen are still holding today for further advances. The movement of Texas livestock to Mexico continues good, with higher prices offered than are current on the American side of the Rio Grande. Victory 1923 190.40 190.30 1924 190.35 190.20 1927 191.25 1933 193.36 193.65 1934 190.70 190.60 1937 195.60 195.25

DYES. Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—A good index of the activity of the textile industry today is afforded by the demand for dyestuffs, which is estimated to be running about 20 per cent ahead of lest war Tanastries, woolen knitting yarns and hosiery are using large quantities of dyes.

STEEL.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—The Great Northern Railroad has hauled 9,500,000 tons of iron ore this season compared with 4,500,000 tons last year. This is approximately one-fourth of the production of the Minnesota iron ranges. Rates on iron, ore, however, were reduced 10 cents a ton.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—A buying movement in pig iron has made its appearance here. Stagnant for a long time, the market today is showing special signs of life. Valley foundry iron has sold at \$25 for next quarter delivery and \$26 for prompt shipment. Basic is quoted at \$25, valley, but this price would be shaded for desirable business.

PRODUCE, Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 20.—The truck crop acreages of the lower Rio Grande valley with the exception of lettuce, carrots, beets and onlons, are much below those planted a year ago. The decrease is attributed to the low yield by growers and the prospects of better returns from cotton. 10.00 returns from cotton.

COAL,

Pittsburg, Dec. 20. — Now that lake shipments of coal have been suspended more coal today is available on tracks, and the market here is soft and spotty. Consumption, however, is heavy today, and in addition stocks are being accumulated by industrial plants to meet a possible labor trouble emergency next spring.

RESULTS OF TENDERS. \$2,500,000 BOND ISSUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The announcement is made in bond circles that Windsor Hotels, Limited, has just sold to a syndicate a bond issue for \$2,500,
BESULTS OF TENDERS.

Town of Prescott.—On Dec. 19 the town of Prescott sold \$30,000 5½ per cent 20-year straight term bonds to Cent. Hollowing is the list of bids: C.

H. Burgess & Co. at the wind is to be cent. Following is the list of bids: C.

H. Burgess, 93.37; Canada Bond. 98.08; R. C. Matthews, 98.05; Gairdner, Clarke, 98.95

District of Point Grey.—On Dec. 19
the District of Point Grey sold \$30,000
6 per cent 3-year bonds to Gairdner,
Clarke & Co. at 99. At this price the
money is costing the town 6.37 per cent.
We have not yet received a complete
list of bids. All the bids were rejected for the 5½ per cent 20-year
bonds and for the 5 per cent 31-year
bonds.—

bonds.
Cit yof Brantfnord.—The City of Brantford on Dec. 20 sold \$97,000 51/2 per cent serial bonds, due 1923-1947, to MacNeill, Graham & Co. at 99.53. At MacNeill, Graham & Co. at 99.53. At this price the money is costing the city 5.54 per cent. Following are some of the bids: MacNeill, Graham, 99.33; Mc-Leod, Young, Weir, 99.51; R. C. Matthews, 99.445; Gairdner, Clarke, 99.37; Wood, Gundy & Co., 99.34; Dymen, Anderson, 99.14; Dominion Securities, 99.03; Canada Bond, 98.29; Aemilius Jarvis, 98.17; A. E. Ames, 97.89.

VICTORY BOND PRICES. Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victor;

easier, 4 to 4% per cent; ruling rate 4%. to 105.40 London, Dec. 20.—Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills and three conths, 2½ to 2% per cent.

New York, Dec. 20.—Coffee futures today closed net unchanged to 6 points lower. Sales were estimated at about 16,000 bags. Close: Dec., 9.95; Jan., 9.84; March, 9.64; May, 9.33; July, 8.92; Sept., 8.50. Contracts for delivery next

TWIN CITY GAINS AT EARLY SESSION

Provides Feature of Dull Market at Toronto Stock

Exchange.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Twin City was the feature of an otherwise dull market on the local stock exchange this morning. Opening at 58, or 2 points under the New York closing price for this stock yesterday, Twin City soon reached and passed the 60 mark, and advanced to 62 early in the session. A reaction set in towards the close, and the last sale was made at 60%, a net gain of 2½ from last night. Barcelona was unchanged at 13%, but Brazilian advanced % to 44%, and Toronto Railway was up ½ at 86. Mackay, selling ex-dividend, 10 per cent, opened at 106, and advanced ½ during the morning. Unlisted stocks were quiet, as were bonds and banks.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—This morning's session of the local stock exchange was the quietest for many days, and with the exception of two substantial advances on the part of Mackay and Twin City, no price changes worth mentioning occurred. Mackay advanced 3½ points to 107, while Twin City maintained its gain of 3½ points registered at the opening, and closed firm at 61. Other leaders were uninteresting.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE BRING **GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION**

Woodstock, Dec. 20 .- Forty high-grade

MORGAN'S CHIEF ADVISER SAYS NO LOAN LIKELY

New York, Dec. 21.—The American people will not buy German bonds to enable that country to pay off reparations with American money, Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. declared in commenting on the Morgan statement that bankers here will not float a German loan.

Lamont denied that an immediate or large loan to Germany is contemplated large loan to Germany is contemplated by international bankers. He declared

BUTTER AND EGGS Montreal. Dec. 20 .- An active trade i

assing in eggs, with a very firm tone of the market.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 371/2c to Eggs-Fresh, 48c; selected, 42c; No stock, 38c. New York, Dec. 20.—Butter firm; receipts 7,994 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras 55½c to 56c; extras (92 score) 55c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 47c

Chicago, Dec. 21.-Butter-Lower 46½c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 3,820 cases; firsts, 46c to 49c; ordinary firsts, 38c to 40c; miscellaneous, 44c to 46c.

District Markets

were offered at prices ranging from 50c to 60c a pound, although one big fellow sold for 45 cents a pound. Eggs sold at 70c and 80c a dozen. Geese, ducks and chickens sold at 25c to 80c a pound. Christmas trees ranged in price from 25 cents to \$1.00.

GALT.

Galt, Dec. 20. — At the first of the Christmas markets here, held today, turkeys sold for 55 cents a pound; geese and ducks at 35 cents, and chickens at

CHEESE

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cheese—Finest Canadian white, cwt, 125s; do, color-ed, 124s.

MONEY London, Dec. 21.-Money, 11/2 per Discount rates—Short bills and three

London, Dec. 21—Close.—Calcuttanseed, £20 15s. NOVA SCOTIA STEEL BOND ISSUE. New York, Dec. 21.—An issue of Nova Scotiai Steel and Coal Company per-petual mortgage debenture bonds was offered for sale here today.

yesterday considered replies to questionaires isued to all members, asking their opinions as to what civic activities the chamber should undertake during the coming year. Among suggestinos offered was the creation of fine arts section to foster fine arts in the city. Another advocated the teaching of public health in all public schools. It was

decided, further, that the directors secure information pertaining to Oriental immigration. If their report showed that such immigration was the chamber would indorse it. It was suggested that a convales-cent home to relieve the congestino at the City Hospital be constructed. and it was also urged that the pro-vincial government go into the in-surance business to insure public

Among the activities which will

was decided to agitate for better street railway transportation service, development of the city's industrial area, erection of a new city hall, establishment of a juvenile court, paving of Wellington street south, and improvement to the Thames River and Springbank Park.

The new council and members of

and Springbank Park.

The new council and members of the chamber will next week have a round table discussion in connection with measures to further the comfort of Londoners and promote greater advancement in the city.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

POULTRY ABUNDANT ON MARKET SQUARE

Demand Is Not Brisk, as the Buyers Are Hopeful of Lower Prices.

Poultry was the feature of Thurslay's market, with the seasonable turkey in the lead. Buyers, however, were a little shy at the prices asked, and the demand was slow. As much as 55 cents was being asked for turkey hens, and 45 cents for gobblers, but the sales made were in most cases at about 40 cents for hens and

35 cents for gobblers. One large dealer received a reuest for a carload of turkeys from Toronto at 32 cents a pound, and he was predicting that before night turceys would be going at 35 cents on he local market.

than the buyer cared to offer, as much as 40 cents for ducks and 35 Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Forty high-grade Holstein cattle brought good prices at the 19th consignment sale of the Oxford Holstein Breeders' Association held here this afternoon, the average price for the whole consignment being \$201.87. The females of the lot brought an averaged \$156. The highest price paid for a single animal was \$525, at which figure Bessie Colantha Echo consigned by A. E. Cornwell & Son, Norwich, was knocked down to D. A. Dunlop of Todmorden, who also bought some other animals, ranging from \$300 to \$325. The total proceeds of the sale was \$8,075, which included two heifer calves which is sold at \$25 and \$30. cents for geese. Chickens seemed to selling as well as anything else, low who could be quite easily planted \$2 to 25c, with holly to match at 25c The dealers, at least, had high hopes of the youth of the

gathering round a tree at this season, though it was not noticeable that New-laid eggs, always scarce just now, find a ready market at 75c to 85c a dozen. its price, the best fresh butter selling Apples, another article in good de mand this year, are not difficult to sell at \$1.50 per bushel, though a little harder at 50c to 60c per 6-

quart basket. Still, however, a very easonable price considering three for ten" idea that is in some of the stores in the city. bringing all the way from \$11 to \$14 per ton, while oats remained very much the same as in the past few days, at \$1.25 and \$1.30 per cwt, and 3c per bushel. Fresh pork was not plentiful today

and for the past few days has been going at 14c to 16c per pound. Barley, per bu...... Oats, per bu..... Vegetables.

lorse radish, bunch.

Honey, Wholesale,
Honey, 5-lb pails... 75
do, strained, lb..... 17
do comb, lb..... 25 Honey, Retail. Honey, 5-lb pails.... 75 to do, strained, fb.... 20 to do, comb, lb..... 30 to Dairy Products, Retail.

Dairy Products, Wholesale. Butter, creamery, lb...do, dairy, lb.....do crocks, lb..... Eggs, fresh, basket .. Poultry, Dressed, do, spring, per lb ..

Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each...... do, over 5 lbs..... do, 4 to 5 lbs..... 6 lbs each...
do, over 5 lbs...
do, 4 to 5 lbs...
do, under 4 lbs...
Roosters, over 5 lbs...
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each...
do, under 5 lbs...
Geese, over 10 lbs...
Turkeys hens, over 9 lbs each...
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs...
do, old gobblers...
Poultry, Alive,

do, old gobblers...

Poultry, Alive, V.
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs, each.......
do, over 5 lbs....
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do, under 4 lbs....
Hens, over 5 lbs each
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Roosters, over 5 lbs...
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each
do, under 5 lbs...
Geese, over 10 lbs...
Turkeys hens, over 9 lbs each..... do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.....do, old gobblers....

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Grain

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21. - Wheat turned lownward in price today during the early dealings after a little show of strength at the start. Continuation of vesterday's selling on the part of holders cted as the principal bearish influence. acted as the principal bearish influence. Initial upturns were ascribed to firmness of Liverpool, despite setbacks in price on this side of the Atlantic. The opening here, which ranged from ½c down to %c advance, was followed by slight gains and then by a setback all around to below yesterday's finish. Liberal receipts of corn here tended to pull down prices of corn and oats. After opening ½c to ½c higher, the corn market underwent material sag.
Oats started ½c off to a like advance, and later showed loss for all deliveries. Futures opened; Wheat—Dec., \$1.27%; May, \$1.244.

There was a fair supply of ducks and geese, ducks selling at from 25 to 30 cents, and geese at about 28 and 30 cents. In this case, too, the vendors were asking a rather higher price dors were asking a rather higher price CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40%c to 42%c. Flax—No. 1, \$2.68 to \$2.69.

LIVERPOOL.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW Ottawa, Dec. 20. - (Dominion Livetock Branch.)-A sale is reported of a car of storage eggs at 36° f.o.b. counry shipping point. The demand for

Montreal—Firm: storage extras jobbing 47c to 48c; firsts 41c to 42c; dressed frozen turkeys jobbing 42c; fresh killed 47c: ducks 30c to 32c; geese 25c to 27c.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta markets unchanged.

British Columbia—Local fresh 48c country points with 50c offered for specials; specials jobbing 57c, firsts 55c, pullets 40c, local storage firsts 35c, seconds 30c.

onds 30c. United States bureau of markets re-ports holdings of frozen poultry Decem-ber 1, 1922, 51.525,000 pounds.

LINSEED Duluth, Dec. 29. — Linseed: Dec., 2.67 bid; Jan., \$2.59 bid; May, \$2.45; \$2.67 bid; Jan., \$3 July, \$2.43 asked.

London, Dec. 20-Close.-Calcutta lin-seed, £20 15s. TURKEYS AT CHATHAM RANGE ABOUT 50c POUND

Chatham, Dec. 20 .- Turkeys sold on he city market today at prices ranging etween \$3.50 and \$8.75. All sizes and descriptions were offered, and it was the general consensus of opinion that never general consensus of opinion that never before in the history of the market were so many birds on sale. They were mostly hen turkeys, finely dressed and clean, having every evidence of being well cared for. The average price was 47 cents per pound for turkeys below \$6 in price. Over \$6 the price hovered between 50c and 51½c per pound.

Geese were quoted from \$2.50 to \$4, and were in great demand throughout the morning.

between \$1.10 and \$1.50.
Chickens sold at prices between 75 sents and \$1.50. Other offerings were eggs which retailed at 53c and 55c per dozen; butter 17c and 38c per pound; undressed rap-poits 25c each; some fine Christmas celery 8c and 10c per bunch.

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Cheese, finest easterns, 22% c to 23c. New York, Dec. 20 .- Cheese firm; re-Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Cheese—Canadian inest white and colored, cwt, 124s.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Hay, No. 2, per con, carlots, \$16 to \$17.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quotations on the local Board of Trade today were as follows:

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, per ton, \$10.50 to \$12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.50.

Clover—Per ton, \$8 to \$11. POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Potatoes, per bag,

TORONTO CATTLE TRADE IS SLOW

Receipts Are Small and Only Small Number of Buyers Present.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Cattle receipts

1,174. Few carloads of western cattle made up the receipts. Trade slow, with very few buyers on the marke A few canners sold at \$2, with a load of western heifers at \$4.50. Quotations: Heavy beef steers\$5 00 to \$6 59 Butcher steers, choice . 6 00 to

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quotations on the local Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.27.

American Corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 3 yellow, 90c.
Ontario Oats—41c to 43c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.11 to \$1.13; No. 3 winter, \$1.08 to \$1.10.
Barley—Malting, 60e to 62c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77c to 79c.
Rye—No. 2, 84c to 86c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77c to 79c.
Rye—No. 2, 84c to 86c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The trade in cash grain on the domestic market was fair today, and there was no change in spot prices.
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92c to 93c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 64c to 65c; do., No. 3, 59c to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57c to 58c; No. 2 local white, 55c to 56c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Grain quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.231½ to \$1.31½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 66c.
Oats—No. 3 winite, 40%c to 42%c.
Flax—No. 1 \$2.68 to \$2.69.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 525; steady. Calves—Receipts, 150; market steady at \$5 to \$13.50. at 55 to \$13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3.200; steady to 10d flower; heavy. \$8,75 to \$3,90; mixed. \$8.90 to \$9; yorkers, \$9; pigs, \$9 to \$9.15; roughs. \$7.50 to \$7.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts,, 114; slow, unchanged.

try shipping point. The demand for poultry continues to improve. Some western turkeys arrived by express Toronto yesterday costing 39c delivered.

Toronto—Unchanged, Ontario turkeys jobbing 45c to 46c; western 38c to 39c; geese 28c to 30c; other varieties unchanged.

Montreal—Firm: storage agree jobMontreal—Firm: storage agree jobBran—Per ton, \$24. Bran-Per ton, \$24. Shorts-Per ton, \$26. Middlings-Per ton,

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quotations in the local Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba Flour-First patents, \$7.10; Manitoba Flour—First patents, \$7.10; second patents, \$6.60.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per centratents, Montreal, \$5.10 to \$5.20; de Toronto, \$5.05 to \$5.10; do, bulk, seaboard, \$4.90 to \$5.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.

Minneapoiis, Dec. 20. — Flour unchanged to 10c higher; family patents quoted at \$7 to \$7.20 a barrel; shipments, 42.372 barrels.

PROVISIONS

Chicago. Dec. 21.—Provisions lacked support at the opening of the market Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$10.50. Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.50. Future prices: Lard—Jan., \$10.42; May, \$10.62. Ribs—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.75. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Hams—Short cut, to 16 lbs, 95s.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Timothyseed, \$6 to \$6.75 per bushel.

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