Receipts of wheat at Minneapoils and Duluth to-day 582 cars, as against 440 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2190 barrels and 21,389 sacks; wheat 183,936

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR-The market is unchanged, with fair demand. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.95 to \$4, middle freights.

WHEAT—Trade was quiet to-day, and prices generally are unchanged. Red winter sold at 81c north and west and at 82c middle freights, and white is quoted at 80c west. Spring sold at 82c Midland, and goose 76c cust. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull at 90c to 91c Fort William, and at 97c Midland.

BARLEY-The market continues quiet, wit hfair offerings. No. 2 is quoted at 32c east, No. 3 extra at 27c to 28c east, and No. 3 sold at 25c west.

with sales at 30c west and at 31c east.

RYE—The market is easier, with fair demand. Sales were made at 43c high freights, and at 44c middle freights.

CORN-The market is quiet, with sales of Canadian at 25c to 251/2c west.

BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted at \$7.50 west. Shorts \$11 to \$12 middle freights.

OATMEAL-The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3 to \$3.15 for cars on track.

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Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: St. Margar-

et's Church v Stephens; The Queen v.

Walsh; The Queen v. Hughes; Syms v.

O'Connor; Smith v. Hayes; Campbell v.

Messrs. Caldecott, Burton & Spence, 46 and 48 Bay-street, Toronto, commenced their large dissolution and removal sale yesterday morning. The firm want to clear out their splendid stock of seasonable dry goods before the 24th of December, and are offering liberal terms and heavy discounts to buyers. This is a rare opportunity for retail merchants to secure choice goods at runusual values. The stock consists of cottons, prints, linens, fancy dress goods, fancy muslins, silk handkerchiefs, ribbous, tailor-made skirts, etc. Retail merchants should pay special attention to this sale.

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REPLY TO HAR

The Opposition's Fir Figures to Pieces a and General Policy Replies for the Gove of His Department-University-A Busy

In the Legislature yesterday son concluded his criticism vincial Treasurer's statement, W. Ross spoke for nearly the lefence of the Government.

tigation into the case of C. C. 1896, and that the charge had b Ningara Falls Powe

ment been entered into between dian Niagara Power Company, and the Commissioners for th

About the Timber Pola In reply to Mr. Whitney, the General stated that the Governot aware that a man by the n not aware that a man by the dy accompanied the deputation lumbermen to Toronto last Se was the Government aware w such a man was a member of tion; nor was the Governmen leddy was one of the leaders ment in the United States res Dingley Bill imposition on Cober

Mr. Whitney then put to the General his series of questions, information to the effect that ment of Canada was using its the Ontario Government with limber licenses. the Ontario Government with timber licenses.

Mr. Hardy denied that any tions had taken place betwee Governments in the matter, and all knowledge of the Domini ment's attitude towards the Oernment's timber policy.

Later, on the strength of the statements, the Opposition lead his motion for an order of the all correspondence between the trnments on the timber questing.

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"An act respecting the attumoneys in the hands of the Cr
"An act to amend the MuniMr. Kidd.
The Budget Debate

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Montreal, Dec. 14.—Canadian Pacific, 814, and 814; Duluth. 4 and 314; do., pref., 7 and 614; Cable, 1813, and 1814; Cable, coupbonds, 105 and 104; Telegraph, 185 and 1804; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 533; Richelleu, 108 and 1044; Gas, 187 and 1864; Street Railway, 233 and 2323; do., new, 232 and 231; Telephone, 1774, and 1733; Toronto Railway, 864, and 8684; Halifax Rairway, 1161, bid; Cornwall Railway, 471, asked; St. John Railway, 1274, and 120; Royal Electric, 140 and 137; Halifax Heat and Light, 41 and 3914; Montreal Bank, 236 and 234; Merchants, 181 and 175; Commerce, 136 and 133; Molsons, 210 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 228;

Money on Wall-street Firm and the Stock Market Feverish. the Strong Features - Toronto Railway

Bar silver is lower in London at 25%d per ounce, and in New York at 57½c.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is \$158,024,279. The earnings of Northern Pacific for the first week of December show an increase of \$162,066.

N.Y. Funds | ½ to ...|1-32 to 1-16 prectig 60 days | 9 to 9½ 8% to 8% o. demand | 9½ to 9½ 9 3-16 to 9½

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The control of the co Manhattan to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York money was firm at 2 to 2½ per cent., and at London 2½ to 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rate at 3 per cent.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton, spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 5%; middling gulf 6%; sales, 700 bales.

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Barley, bush \$0 28 \$0 .32

Rye, bush \$0 45 \$0 451/4

Oats, bush \$0 25 \$0 281/2

Peas, bush \$0 46 \$0 47

Buckwheat, bush \$0 37 \$0 38 Hay and Straw-Hay, per ton ... \$6 50 to \$9 00
" baled, cars ... \$ 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton ... 6 00 8 00
" loose, ton ... 4 00 5 00
" baled, cars ... 4 60 5 00 Dairy Products-

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 Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$6 00 to \$7 00

 "forequarters, cwt. \$3 50 4 50

 Lamb, cwt
 6 50 7 00

 "each
 2 50 3 50

 Mutton, carcase, cwt
 5 00 6 00

 Veal, carcase, cwt
 6 50 7 50

 Hogs, dressed, light
 5 80 6 00

 heavy
 5 50 5 65

Chickens, per pair ...\$0 20 to \$0 60 Ducks, per pair ... 0 40 0 65 Geese, per lb ... 0 07 0 08 Turkeys, per lb ... 0 07 0 09½ Fruit and Vegetables-
 Apples, per bbl.
 \$1 50 to \$2 50

 Potatoes, per bag.
 0 60
 0 70

 Cabbage, per doz.
 0 15
 0 20

 " red, each.
 0 05
 0 08

 Cauliflower, per head.
 0 10
 0 20

 Beets, per bag.
 0 45
 0 50

 Onions, per bag.
 0 50
 0 60

 Carrots, red, per bag.
 0 25
 0 30

 Turnips, per bag.
 0 40
 0 50

 Squash, each.
 0 10
 0 20

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market to-day were large, 81 car loads all told being delivered. They consisted of 1125 cattle, 650 sheep and lambs, 20 calves and 2000 hogs. Taking the cattle all round, they were a fine lot, composed principally of butchers, Xmas and a few rent. Become sold 1 car load of export cattle at \$4.25 per cwt. John Rowland sold 2 car loads of exporters at \$4 and \$4.25 per cwt. John Rowland sold 2 car loads of exporters at \$4 and \$4.25 per cwt. John Rowland sold 2 car loads of exporters at \$4 and \$4.25 per cwt. John Rowland sold 2 car loads of exporters at \$4 and \$4.25 per cwt. Sa.35 to \$3.75. Wilson & Rountree bought \$50.000 lbs. cach. at \$3.12½ to \$3.50 per cwt. J. & J. W. Dunn bought 1 load of export bulls and steers at \$3.65 and \$4.25 per cwt. The trade in butchers' cattle was firm and prices were a shade better than on Friday last. Picked lots of choice butcher

31s 0d; do., light, 30s 0d; do., short cut, 30s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, 42s 6d.
London—Wheat off coast, very little doing. No, 1 Manitoba hard, Feb. and March, 38s 3d. English country markets quiet. Malze on passage rather easier.
Paris—Wheat 29f 15c for Jan. Flour 61f 10c for Jan. French country markets weak.
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures quiet at 7s 3%d for Dec. and March, 7s 2%d for May and 7s 0%d for July. Maize 3s 1%d for Jan., 3s 1½d for Feb. and 3s 1½d for March. Flour 25s 6d.
London—Close—Wheat off coast depressed; on passage, 3d lower. Maize on passage casy.
Paris—Wheat weak at 29f 10c for Jan. Flour weak at 60f 90c for Jan. Weather in France cloudy.
Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 7s 4½d for Dec. and March, 7s 3d for May and 7s 3¼d for July. Maize steady at 3s 1½d for Jan., 3s 1½d for Feb. and 3s 1¾d for March. Flour 25s 6d. Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

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POULTRY WANTED. The following are to-day's prices: Tur-eys 8 to 81/4, geese 51/4 to 6, ducks 50 to 65, nickens 30 to 45, large roll butter 15 to 16. VANCE & CO., Commission Merchants, 23 Church Street, Toronto.

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Business on the farmers' market to-day was very dull, owing to wet weather and bad condition of the roads. There were only two loads in, one of white wheat, which sold at 86e standard, and one of barley, which brought 28%c. There was no hay or straw received, and prices are purely nominal. Subscribed Capital......\$633,100 Paid-Up Capital...... 195,416 Deposits received on current account. Four and a half per cent, interest paid on savings aeposits. Collections promptly made. Money GEO. DUNSTAN, Manager 86 King st. east. Toronto.

A circular has been received at the Toronto Custom House, giving notice that on and after Jan 1, 1898, instead of having the forms as now to be filled in case of goods exported, there will be but one form, ruled in such a way as to provide for proper separate entry of home and foreign products. Further, no goods will be allowed to leave the country without a duplicate being attached to the way bill. The intention is to ensure a more correct statement of exports from the country. This ruling, however, does not affect goods passing in bond.

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