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TWO BAD FAILURES, creditors of a Winnipeg House and Also

wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, is said to be a bad one, the creditors not expecting to get more than 15c or 20c on the dollar. Total liabilities are placed at \$47,256. The chief creditors are: George Tuckett & Son.

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The corn Trade News (s.lautes Aft) bushels, week at 0,483,000 bushels. The corn creditors held a market and the proceedings stayed the state and the conditions of the state.

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The cable says that the Argentine visual bushels, week as against 3,780,000 bushels of the corresponding week of last year.

A cable says that the Argentine visual bushels, weak and not shipped any wheat in months until the

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Chicago Market Irregular, but Foreign Demand Reported at New York.

Fruit and Vegetables-

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-

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A Large Increase in Visible Supply-Bearish Gossip from the Argentine-Local Market Featureless - Provisions at Chicago Weaker-Latest Gossip.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27. The Liverpool grain exchange was closed Stocks of wheat at Chicago, 9,764,000 Cash wheat in Chicago 1/2c lower at 981/2c.

May wheat on curb 94c. Puts on May wheat 93%c, calls 94%c. Puts on May corn 30%c, calls 30%c. At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.25 for December, and at \$3.27½ for Marcu. Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 785, corn 492, oats 465. Est.mated for Tuesday: Wheat 485, corn 600, oats

Open. High.

Wheat—Dec. 99 99

"—Jan. 9514 9534

"—May 9445 0445

"—July 847k 843k

Corn—Dec. 2534 271k

"—May 2958 301k

"—July 307k 3114

Oats—Dec. 2345 231k

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Oats—Dec. 2345 231k

"—May 2398 2334

Pork—Jan. 872 875

"—May 902 965

Lard—Jan. 452 457

"—May 470 472

Ribs—Jan. 440 442

"—May 457 457 Exports at New York to-day: Flour 500 barrels and 21,217 sacks, wheat 99,890 nushels.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 23.00; official Saturday 30,523; left over 3,00. Estimated for Tuesday 28,000. Martet fairly active and 5c to 10c higher.
leavy shippers \$3.25 to \$3.50.

that is being re-exported.		
Leading Wheat Ma	rkets.	
Following are the closing	prices to	o-day at
important centres:	Cash.	May.
Chicago	\$0 981/2	\$0 94 0 951/s
New York	0 811/2	0 93
St. Louis	0 91/2	0 93%
Toledo	0 954	0 94%
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 93	
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Toronto, red	1 03	

was found that a fraudulent preference had been made, proceedings would be taken to set aside the chattel mortgage. The trade liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$7000.

The creditors of George Winn & Sons, beots and shoes, Milton, will meet to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

States and Canaus, with Conduct as follows:

Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 27, 1897. 1896. 1895.

Wheat, bu ..38,150,090 18,893,000 5,1817,000
Oats, bu ...12,772,000 12,476,000 6,468,000
Rye, bu ... 1780,000 4,875,000 3,762,000
Wheat increased 1,631,000bushels the past week, as against a decrease of 729,000 bushels last week, oats decreased 1,611,000, rye ingreased 65,000 and barley increased 184,000 bushels. nto Stocks of Grain.

Dec. 27, Dec. 20, Dec. 28, 1897. 1897. 1896. 23,273 20,769 82,574 8pring wheat, bu 365 3 5 4,600 Hard wheat, bu 14,350 14,350 173,002 Goose wheat, bu 11,500 7,490 5,500 Total wheat 49,488 42,974 285,676
Barley bu 41,017 46,295 138,497
Oats, bu 11,377 7,900 54,913
Peas, bu 4,129 4,458 3,293
Corn, bu 10,000 11,0.0
Rye, bu 2,600 600

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. FLOUR-The market is quiet, and prices nchanged. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.95 o \$4.05, middle freights.

WHEAT—The demand is moderate, and prices steady. Red winter sold at 82% to 83c, high freights. No. 2 spring on Midland quoted at 83c, and goose 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba herd is held at 93c, Fort William, at \$1.03, Toronto freight, and at 99c Midland.

BARLEY—The offerings are moderate and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c east. No. 3 extra at 27c west and feed sold at 25c west, and at 26c east.

OATS—The market continues firm, with sales of white at 24c to 24½ west, and at 25c on Midland; mixed steady at 23c to

RYE-The market is unchanged. Sales-were made at 44c high freights and at 45c on Midland. CORN-The market is quiet, and prices firm, at 27c west.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 in bags and \$3.20 in barrels on track. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was very little doing on the street market to-day, only one load each of red and goose wheat being delivered, prices un-Straw \$7 to \$8 per ton for three loads.

 Red clover, bush
 \$3 25 to \$3 50

 A]sike clover, bush
 4 00
 4 00

 Timothy, bush
 1 25
 1 35

 Beans, white, bush
 0 60
 0 70

 Hay and Straw-Hay, per ton \$\ 00 to \\$9 00

"baled, cars \$\ 800 850

Straw, sheaf, per ton 7 00 8 00

"loose, ton 4 00 5 00

"baled, cars 4 60 5 00

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been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of 200, and only one remains unconvicted.

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Wheat—There was but little doing in wheat market to-day. The market developed a dragging tendency without any particular reason and closed tame at ½c decline from the latest prices Friday. There was no cable news, but New York reported some buying for foreign account. There were no export purchases. The visible supply in-

188½ and 188; Street Railway, 236½ and 236; do., new, 235-and 233; Tel-phone, 175 and 174; Toronto Railway, xd., 87 and 86%; Hallfax Railway, 177, and 116; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; 8t. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 143 and 141½; Hallfax Heat and Light, 40½ and 30½; Montreal Bank, 240 and 235; Merchants', 179 and 176; Commerce, 135 and 134½; Molsons, 210 and 201; Toronto, 275 and 228; Ontarle, 101 and 90½; Dominion Ceal, pref., 108 and 107½. Morning sales: C.P.R., 150, 30, 50 at 82; Duluth, common, 200 at 3½; Street Railway, 300 at 235½, 100 at 235, 215 at 85½, 25 at 85½, 100 at 235, 2175, 83, 125 at 236; Toronto Railway, 100 at 83½, 255 at 85½, 100 at 85½, 175 at 86½, 25 at 87; Merchants' Bank, 5, 4 at 177; Northwest Land, pref., 25 at 53½; Montreal Cotton, 48 at 138. Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 82; Montreal Cotton, 48 at 138. Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 101 at 82; Montreal Cotton, 48 at 138. Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 107, 15, at 18½; Telephone, 10 at 174; Royal Electric, 25 at 188, 25 at 188½, 17, 5 at 87; 275 at 86%; 27 at 107, 25 at 107½. crersed 1,054,000 bushels, about as expected. December wheat transactions were small. The syndicate bid prices up 1 cent, just at the close. The market has an appearance of weakness and we think some decline, prepable.

decline probable.

Corn-Market strong and higher on buying by elevator houses. Investment buyers increased their line and general good buying by shorts; light offerings of cush from country, large clearances at scaboard of 977, one observed by the scape of the scap

Feature on Wall Street-Sugar Trust at Sterling Exchange Firmer - Money

Clearances 101,000 busness. Estimated receipts to-morrow 600.

Provisions—Opened weak, although receipts of hogs were 10,000 less than expected.

One commission house sold 10,000 tleress of May lard at \$4.67½ to \$4.70. Local operators bought it.

John Gudahy's brokers sold May ribs. Packers also sold. The weakness of market was a great surprise to the majority of the trades. Monday Evening, Dec. 27. This was a holiday in financial London. in consequence we are without our usual market reports from that centre.

The local stock market was very strong to-day. Toronto Railway closed at 83% bid, with 87 asked, and Toronto Electric sold at 136. Cable firmer, selling at 178 life are higher.

Montreal Street Railway, Gas and other miscellaneous shares were in demand to fix miscellaneous shares were in fix miscellaneous shares were in demand to fix misce This was a holiday in financial London, n consequence we are without our usual market reports from that centre.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat started out all right to-day, especially May, which advanced to 94%c to 94%c. The principal cause of this was undoubtedly the polatical complications in Europe. There was considerable selling by very prominent operators and a steady decline of 1 cent. The visible showed an Increase of 1,051,000 bushels, making a total now of 36,616,000 bushels, making a total now of 36,616,000 bushels, against 54,443,000 same data a year ago. A cable to-day from Buenos Ayres says Argentine harvest about an average crop, with an exportable surplus of 40,000,000 bushels. This would be the largest surplus since 1894. It looks to might as though the local crowd had sold considerable wheat and it would not be surprising to see them run in in the morning.

The proprietors of these "Liquor tax law and excise laws of Canada in Montreal the market is unchanged, at a precisely on the line between the United strength of 24,002.

Grand Trunk earnings for the third week of December were \$469,957, an increase of \$22,1508.

Earnings of L. and N. for the third week of December show an increase of \$22,700.

Earnings of Wabash for the third week of December show an increase of Tipine Stores," have been convicted in Clinton County of trafficking in liquor tax errificate, and each sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and serve 30 days in the county jail.

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Foreign Exchange.

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

—Counter——Bet. Banks—Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Suy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Suy. Sell. Buy. Sell. Suy. Sell. Se | Terento Stock Mcrket | 1 p.m. | 3.30 p.m. | Ask. Bid. | Ask. Bid DRS. K. & K. WE CURE STRICTURE Thousands of young and middleaged men are troubled with this disease-many unconsciously. They may
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The Armourles Aglow Arrangements Wer Scene Witnesse Message from ting Cele Majesty

Their Excellencies the Governor-Ge and the Countess of Aberdeen have ho tality and splendid entertainments, it was the scene last night of the certion of the Victorian Era ball, than v there has been nothing more magni-given in Canada. It was nothing sho the Dominion, and will always be ass ed with the names of Their Excelle esty's long reign, should pass off w

rooms and buffets; an immense kitche pliance and utensil; furnaces were was supplied generously and even la

Castle was framed by a magnific great crown, flanked by the dates 1 1897, glowed like jewels under softiging; bulbs. Wide green steps led the vice-regal chairs, and smaller st from the dals to the interior of the This alone was one of the most ch vice-regal party, ablaze with and stars and orders, was a sight i to be forgotten. The three great were each represented by large arch having the central and east arch, the south and Africa the west; the n the minor colonies and British poss various points along the walls, an shield was surmounted by a crown, by great red globes, which glowed cles in the green. light refreshments were served

the evening in a beautiful room, wh improvised for the occasion, high tween the supper and ball room, couls during the long, gay hours dance. The west gallery, too, was of beauty, all white with pink festo with light, plain olicloth and light big white globes, which hung low the innumerable tables, all sparklin snowy mapery and gleaming sil-glass. Covers were placed for 500 g there, the tables had to be replent splendid with silver candelabra and guinands hung from the centre flower vases, which were gay with and here Their Excellencies and down to supper. Two other tal with bridesmaid roses and pink gr and the other with violets and wh cinths, were also reserved for the gal parties, while the Lady Dorot in quantities decked the tables guests. The walls of the supper r were covered with white and festoo pink, and silver candelabra and gilutered and shone from every The scene in the ball room, the arrival of the Vice-Regal parbrilliant beyond description; the light spread a soft radiance over truthly decorated room, and on the reds of guests all saeted closely lattire in the surrounding galleric in constant procession across passed, all the characters in fiction, music which the genius of the age has created; representative every land to "the last least corat," over which the British flapassed in picturesque procession, goodly and inspiring, signt it was, the American representatives, Lajorie Gordon was a charming bialian girlhood, and Aide Wyatt, a per, in skins and snowshoes, w noticed; then there were noble in war paint and feathers; mine pectors, and a delightful vision yellow, with pick and nugget, the now world-famous Klondike were Her Majestt's joilles, "sok sailors, too," Highlanders, Husst Sonages in powdered wigs and monks, professors alchemists, all fiction and easily recognizable; Eliot's heroines, Romola, Maggie Dinah, in quaint, quiet costum Adam Bede, Tito, the beautiful and all the heroes and heroine the lover of poetry and fiction. the arrival of the Vice-Regal