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THE BOERS ARE STILL KEEPING UP THEIR HEADS IN THE WEST

One Shell Struck the Devonshire Mess Room on Wednesday Last, Killing Capt. Dalzell and Wounding Seven Lieutenants.

Bechuana Farmers in Vryburg District Have Joined the Boers—Kimberley's Food Supply Holds Out—Lord Edward Cecil Wounded—German Steamer Seized.

On Wednesday last while the Boers were actively engaged in bombarding the Devonshire mess room, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants—Dent, Twiss, Tegman, Coffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane. The Boers are also firing plugged shells containing plum pudding and notes carrying the compliments of the season.

BY WAY OF PRETORIA

The Report Comes That the British at Ladysmith Are Preparing for a Final Sortie. London, Jan. 1.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 29, says: It is reported from Ladysmith, by way of Pretoria, that the British are preparing for a final sortie, prior to a final sortie. The Transvaal agents here have bought up all the available milk, sugar and coffee. They have managed to get large orders sent for shipment here by French and German steamers. Prices have advanced 50 per cent. in consequence, and the stocks are very short.

BOERS WERE CUT OFF.

Tugela River Flooded and the Enemy Are in the Hills Near Chieveley. Frere Camp, Natal, Saturday, Dec. 30.—Owing to the flooding of the Tugela River, a large party of Boers have been cut off on the south side. They are reported to be in the hills to the right of Chieveley camp.

HERMES FROM INDIA.

Calcutta, Dec. 31.—The rulers of Kashmir, Mysore and Jodhpur have offered troops and horses to the Government service in South Africa. The Government has accepted the horses. Jodhpur is a famous horse-breeding centre.

ANOTHER SEIZURE MADE.

German Steamer Bunderath Captured by the British Warship Magdalenne. Hamburg, Dec. 30.—The directors of the German East African line have received news of the arrest of the Imperial mail steamer Bunderath. The commander of the Port of Durban refused an explanation of the cause of the seizure, but it is declared here that there was no contraband of war on board, and when application was made to the German Consul at Durban, the latter immediately promised interposition with the British Government.

KIMBERLEY HAS FOOD.

London, Jan. 1.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Friday, Dec. 22, says: We have food enough for three months. Fresh fruit and vegetables are obtainable daily from Kenilworth, and water is plentiful and excellent.

BOER SHELL KILLS A CAPTAIN.

And Injures Seven Lieutenants of the Devonshire at Ladysmith Last Wednesday. London, Jan. 1.—The following telegraphic message has been received by way of Weenen from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27: The Boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess room, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Tegman, Coffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane.

TO PREVENT INSURRECTION.

Loyal Colonials Are Being Armed and Drilled to Put Down the Rebels, if Necessary. Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The colonial authorities are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of the disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony, and to suppress a rising if it should occur. Where the British colonials are being trained into home guards, and ordered to act in their respective localities should the rebels be disturbed.

WAS PROUD OF HIS DEAR BOY.

Where Lord Roberts was When He Heard of His Son's Death. London, Dec. 31.—Lord Roberts, says The Outlook, learned of his son's death at the Travellers' Club. He was talking to a distinguished general at a little distance from the tape round which was formed a circle of the members. Someone who did not know Lord Roberts was present and exclaimed: "Good heavens! Bob's son is killed!" "What, what?" cried Roberts, showing his way to the tape. He read the fatal intelligence, then walked out without a word, the members gazing after him with silent affectionate sympathy.

BECHUANA FARMERS DISLOYAL.

Ninety-five Per Cent. in the Vryburg District Said to Have Joined the Boers. London, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatches from Cape Town: Ninety-five per cent. of the Bechuana farmers in the Vryburg district joined the Boers, helping them to loot the stores throughout the country north of Orange River. They also undertook to invest Mafeking, while General Cronje's men went south to meet Lord Methuen. The Government of Bechuana is being administered

WELL GUARDED.



THE BRITISH BULLDOG: Those funny whiskered Dutchmen have tried hard to knock that Irish peach down, but it hangs on yet.

LET THE BLOW BE DECISIVE.

To-day the citizen voters of Toronto are about to administer a blow to corporation neglect to live up to agreements with the city and to corporation interference in municipal elections. Let there be no faltering in the task; let the blow be strong, straight and fair between the eyes of the insolent monopolists, and let it be decisive. Let it be a knock-down blow. Another such opportunity may not present itself for years. For years the citizens have been waiting for this chance. Therefore, do not throw away a vote on either Mr. Hallam or Mr. Clarke—our quarrel is not with them—but mark your ballot for Macdonald, who is the rallying centre of the long-suffering strapholder.

NEW PEERS AND KNIGHTS.

The Queen's Honor List for New Year's is Not So Extensive as on Former Occasions.

ONLY ONE CANADIAN'S NAME OK.

Lieut.-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia May Now Announce to His Signature.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

France Has Now a Chance to be Ugly With the Newfoundland Government, it is said.

MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN.

People of Kimberley Send New Year's Greetings to Her Majesty. London, Dec. 30.—The War Office issues despatch, dated Cape Town, Friday, Dec. 29, evening, saying that Col. Kekewich wired through the general commanding at Mafeking, an order has been issued requiring all classes of troops to wear helmets.

FIRST-CLASS CHANGE FOR COMPLICATIONS

Seizure of That German Steamer Opens Up a Troublesome Question.

THE OWNERS OF THE VESSEL

Declare There Was No Contraband Goods on Board—Durban Officials Say Differently.

PARALLEL OF THE TREIT AFFAIR.

Portugal's Possession of Delagoa Bay Creates an Embarrassing Diplomatic Situation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Commenting on the seizure by a British man-of-war of the German steamer Bunderath, the London correspondent of The Tribune says: As the relations of the German and British Governments are friendly, it is not likely that serious complications will follow the seizure of the liner Bunderath in Delagoa Bay by the Magdalenne. The pretense court at Durban needs, however, to be in close touch with the Admiralty and Foreign Office in these troublous times. The Bunderath is of the German East Africa Line, and the Berlin office called up the directors at Hamburg for an immediate enquiry of the Foreign Office respecting the seizure. Hamburg despatches state that there was no contraband of war on board, but were three German officers and twenty men on the ship, who were suspected of an intention of serving in the Boer army.

GOOD CHANCE FOR A TANGLE.

If their presence on the ship be ground for seizure, important questions of international law arise. A German liner in the ordinary trade route on the East African coast would seem to be as secure against seizure as the Trent was under the British flag, especially when she was heading for a neutral port. If she were a filibustering vessel, like the Virginia, there would be a British, if not American, precedent against her seizure, for in 1874 a British

POSTMASTER INGRAM BOUNCED.

No Charge Against Him, but it is Thought Some Good Liberal Wants a Berth. St. Thomas Times, Dec. 29: W. H. Ingram, postmaster, was today relieved of his office by Chief Inspector Bennett of the Postal Department, Ottawa. The inspector arrived here yesterday and today took possession of the office.

C.P.R. HAS SOLD A LOT OF LAND

Three Times as Many Acres Disposed of in December as in Same Month Last Year.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Mr. Sifton has promised \$1000 on behalf of the Government for the erection of a British Columbia building on the Exhibition grounds in Winnipeg.

C.P.R. Land Sales Boomed.

C. P. R. land sales for the month of December gave the following figures: Fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-five acres sold for \$383,762. For the corresponding month last year 17,000 acres were sold for \$54,703. For the year 1899, 415,433 acres had been sold for \$1,252,720. For the year 1898, 248,000 acres were sold for \$1,121,774.

Farm Instructor Found Dead.

John Hayden, farm instructor of the Rossau Indian Reserve, was found dead on the prairie yesterday near Little Wheatfield, on the reserve.

Grain Shipments.

During the season of 1899, 15,000,081 bushels of grain were shipped to the coast from Port Arthur. There were 78,000 bushels of wheat shipped to Canadian ports in six United States vessels during the suspension of the coasting law in 1899. Twenty-six United States vessels were towed for Buffalo, and five United States vessels were towed for Port Huron.

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MARRIAGES.

WHITE-JAMES- IN BOWMANVILLE, at "Lorne Villa," the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. J. J. Rae, William Angus-White, M.D., and Mary Mosetta, eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. James, J.P.

DEATHS.

FELDING—Suddenly, of laryngitis, on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899, J. Gordon Earl, second son of J. W. and M. S. H. Fielding. Funeral on Monday, Jan. 1, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 30. At. From. Paris, 10.30. Liverpool. La Normandie. New York. Southport. Southampton. Westland. Philadelphia. New York. Madam Cochran, London, Eng. Margaret Hudson, Odelloway concert to-night.







North American Life
Extends hearty New Year's greetings to its Policyholders, Agents, Medical Examiners and all others interested in the Company for the great advances made in every branch of the Company's work during the past year tending to its solid progress and stability:

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for the year amounted to \$303,365, including, moreover, have returned handsome results for the year amounted to \$366,479, the

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual general Meeting of the Stockholders and policyholders of the said Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon.

BOER BUTTONS BARRED.
An Offensive Inscription Which Makes Canadian Authorities Take Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A few days ago a large number of buttons, on which were inscribed "Victory to the Boers," both in French and English, were seized by the customs officers at Toronto and forwarded to the department here. The result has been that the department has sent out a circular to all customs collectors to advise instructing them to be careful in importations from a company, which is a firm in New Jersey, and whose name is given in the circular, and whose character is declared to be detestable under the Customs Act, and are therefore prohibited.

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Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets, in all styles, in black or color; a line of good black cloth capes, suitable for every lady, at \$12.

Foulard Silks
A special display of handsome French Printed Foulards, showing all shades and colorings, in attractive designs; also in Silks, a grand offer in plain, striped, shot and fancy, for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Real Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, extra values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

See Our Styles
Of Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, real Sheik and Crewdson Hand-knit Wool Shawls and Spencers, Mantilla Scarves for head and shoulders, Lace Scarves, Fichus, Net Ties, Children's and Ladies' Collarlets, Jabots, Stocks and Ties.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Two Hired Men Asphyxiated by Coal Gas—Other Interesting Items From York.

North Toronto.
Two hired men in the employ of Mr. George White, at Newmarket, on Thursday night at the residence of the employer. A stove had been placed in the room in which the men slept, and the escape of gas rendered them insensible for more than 48 hours. Both are now in a favorable way to recovery.

Prince Henry Honored by Austria.
Vienna, Dec. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia an admiral in the Austrian navy.

Woman's Pluck Wins
A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liqueur Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Sanaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would never get well, and I was giving him medicine, and I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determination to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for your Sanaria Prescription and the result, in his case, as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly gave him the medicine, but I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me. I had a happy home, a share in the husband's comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart. For my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he would never drink it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, and I kept giving the medicine. It was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture caused. Pain with four hours on, pain with ten off—pain that did not last, but relief to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

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Britain and the United States Working in Complete Harmony in the Matter.

GERMAN ANSWER A LITTLE VAGUE

Washington, Dec. 30.—The negotiations opened by Secretary Hay with the great powers of Europe, and with Japan towards securing a common understanding for a continued open door policy throughout China have met with most gratifying results. The State Department is unwilling at present to make public the nature of the replies received, as this information will be embodied in a report to Congress. It is, however, understood that the replies from other quarters thoroughly reliable, and in fact, the British and German answers are in complete harmony, and that the State Department is unwilling at present to make public the nature of the replies received, as this information will be embodied in a report to Congress.

FRANCE, RUSSIA AND JAPAN ALSO SAID TO BE AGREEABLE TO THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.

According to information, the British answer was first to be submitted, and was exceptionally comprehensive and explicit in accepting every suggestion made by the United States. The British answer was said to emphasize the concurrence with the United States in the principle of an open door for the Philippines, word for word, and much of the phrasing employed by Secretary Hay in his original note to Great Britain and the other powers.

Great secrecy was maintained by Great Britain in returning her reply, but the contents reached the other powers, and great Britain was felt, on account of the position Great Britain took, showing that the United States and Great Britain were working in concert. According to the information already referred to, the German answer was more than the other answers, and had preceded, but its general tendency was favorable, the only condition being that any agreement to free access to China should be universal, and assented to by all of the powers.

CANADA'S BEAUTY SPOTS.
What Our American Cousins Think of the "Highlands of Ontario."

The large influx of tourist travelers from the United States that reached their way into that beautiful region reached by the Grand Trunk Railway, and known as the "Highlands of Ontario," has brought a constant stream of letters to the office of the Grand Trunk since the tourist season closed, all of which speak in words of praise of the magnificent scenery that Canada possesses, and which is becoming so well known to the traveling public through the efforts of the Grand Trunk in advertising these northern districts by means of a generous distribution of literature, and the display of large photographic reproductions, showing the country in a realistic and true way.

One Chicago lady who took the trip through the Muskoka lakes and bays and down the Magnetawan River, through the thirty thousand acres of the Georgian Bay country, in glowing terms of the delights and beauties of this one of nature's playgrounds, in a letter addressed to Mr. E. Davis, general passenger agent, she says: "We followed the directions you gave us during the entire trip. Our tickets were given honor, and the most courteous attention was shown to us along the Grand Trunk in every respect. We feel greatly indebted to you for the care so kindly bestowed on us in disclosing Canada's wonderful scenery of beautiful scenes that beggar description. I cannot yet, here in the city, see the Chicago office of the Grand Trunk without feeling a thrill, and again there is brought before me the lake-covered islands and the waters of beautiful Muskoka. I hear the plash of oars, and see girls in summer attire, stepping into birch canoes, calling from landing to landing in the gloaming. I feel a swift rush of strong air upon my face, and am climbing the heights of some wild promontory on the eastern shore of the Magnetawan. I watch the striding of the loons, the stretching of the waterfowl, and the other of the winding Magnetawan, or sudbury river, first on one side and then on the other of the Belvidere at Parry Sound, and the sun, a globe of fire, is dropping into Georgian Bay, and the sky, and the waters, and the wooded islands are dyed by it, and into the gold of the white sails of the boats, and the less and then disappear. There are no words to picture the wonderful fairy-land of this stretch from Muskoka wharf to the Magnetawan River, and is circled by the magnificent, island-dotted lake of Muskoka, a sail on the beautiful Lake of Bays or a day spent on the Magnetawan River would touch that artistic sense which nature's beauties awaken in the soul of man."

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The Directors of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada have pleasure in announcing that the business for the year 1899, just closed, has been most successful.

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2. The new policies granted exceeded \$3,600,000.00.
3. The Cash Premium Income amounted to over \$3,000,000.00, an increase of more than \$130,000.00 over that of the previous year.

4. The death losses have been exceedingly light—being in amount about one-half those of the preceding year, 1898.

5. At the close of the year there was not a single item of interest overdue, in respect of every security held by the Company.

6. The policy insurance reserves, in respect of the Company's entire business, are held upon a 3 1/2 per cent. interest basis, the Imperial being the only Canadian life company employing this, the most conservative known standard of valuation in Canada.

7. The entire record is one which has never been equalled in the history of any other Canadian life insurance company, in the same period of time.

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Woman's World..

For ye good old wench! For ye young one! For ye middle-aged matron!

That peculiarly feminine institution known as the hat pin figured prominently on Christmas night in a ludicrous, though somewhat alarming scene, which was connected in a night in New York. An American lady, Mrs. Byrne, a name, returned home that night of nights to find two burglars in possession of her rooms, both busily engaged in collecting her valuables.

Mrs. Byrne was naturally a little upset at the unusual proceeding, and in the first moment of fright gave utterance to a scream, though flight was far from her mind. The screams alarmed the burglar, and he turned and over a portiere screen, that upon a floor. It was at this moment that Mrs. Byrne rose to the occasion and showed her presence of mind. Seizing a chair, the lady planted it upon the person of the burglar, and promptly set upon it. The burglar naturally tried to make his escape, but the legs of the chair were short and pinned him in; moreover, the lady's not too ethereal weight pressed him down, so that he "could only wince and groan, and utter the words of the thief and to quiet his struggle, Mrs. Byrne had recourse to her hat pin, which answered admirably. At every wriggle of her victim she prodded him with the weapon, accompanying each prod with a scream, and promptly set upon it. The burglar tried to escape further application of the hat pin at the hands of the enemy. He is not the first man who would rather face a revolver or a justice dispensing magistrate rather than a woman's hat pin. More than one teasing brother has fled before his point when all else had failed to rout him. Mrs. Byrne is to be congratulated upon her effective use of the instrument. All we have to do now is to run a few hat pins through the mattress when we retire at night, and when Mr. Burglar approaches, we shall be fully armed for the attack. Who says that the hat pin must go?

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

YANKEES BOUGHT PULP WOOD.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—An American syndicate has closed with Messrs. Gilmore and Hughson, lumber merchants, for the purchase of 200 acres of pulpwood territory in the Gatineau district. The same syndicate, it is understood, would have effected the purchase of the firm's water-power on the Gatineau River at Chelsea, but for the Provincial Government putting forth a claim to the power. This was a big surprise to the syndicate, as they had been told that all along utilized the power, and regarded themselves the exclusive owners of it.

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A Happy New Year to All.

For the Table.

In our "White Selling" this month we will give particular prominence to fine Table Linens. Fastidious housekeepers who take pride in the snowy damasks of faultless weave and fine and daintily appropriate patterns, will find our linen counts stocked with even more attractive varieties than usual. We have prepared for big things there—and know that the superlative qualities that accompany our small prices will delight all linen buyers.

72 inch Bleached Satin Damask Table Linens, heavy weight and fineness of quality combined, with beautiful double damask patterns, warranted absolutely all pure linen, per yard, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25.
Tray Cloths, 25 x 31 inch, fine linen damask, all pure linen, with one row of open work and tied fringe, .50

Men's White Goods.
Handkerchiefs, Collars, etc., all at special Tuesday prices.

White Quilts for 60c.

On Tuesday morning to introduce our January White Goods Sale we emphasize one big item from the Quilt Department.

500 Crochet Quilts or Bed Spreads, full double bed size, hemmed ends, in assorted Marseilles floral patterns, with handsome centre designs, full bleached, regular \$1.00 each. Tuesday, .60

First Shot for 1900 in Jacket Department.

To make a good beginning in our Jacket Department for the new year we want a hundred and forty customers before 10 o'clock, and here is the inducement. An invitation of this kind is imperative. No one who wants a warm winter jacket can ignore it.

140 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets \$2.50.

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets will be put on sale Tuesday morning at \$2.50. They are made of heavy imported flannel, double breasted styles, buttoned with pearl buttons, fly front styles with stitched strappings, collar collars, storm collars, laid velvet coat collars, heavy blue and black, real warm, cosy winter coats. Tuesday your choice . . . 2.50

Higher Priced Silk Lined Jackets.

There are over two hundred elegant Winter Jackets, New York styles, re-priced for Tuesday's selling. Prices ranged up to \$22.50 each. The saving of many dollars on any jacket purchase you make on Tuesday, as ten dollars each has been taken of the regular price of some of them.

For the Boys and Girls who will wear out their stockings—here's a chance to re-stock from a splendid wearing lot, at lowered cost.

Boys' and Girls' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, 6 fold and invisible applied knees, double sole, heel and toe, made of fine cashmere yarn, odd sizes of regular 25c, 35c and 50c lines, sizes 6 to 12, Tuesday, 15c.

Ladies' Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, in 1 1/2, 2 1/2 and wide fit, warranted to give perfect satisfaction and wear well, special value at . . . 25c

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After Sunday, December 31st, 1900, Pacific Express will run as follows: No. 1 westbound, etc.

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LAST MARKETS OF THE YEAR. Saturday's Trading in New York Was of a Holiday Character.

New Year Starts With Good Conditions-Favorable Bank Statement-Cotton Exchange and Local Stock Exchanges Closed on Saturday-Latest Financial News.

Chicago Wheat Market Was a Circus on Saturday. There was Little or No Business, but Wheat Seemed Firmer-Provisions Easier on Prospects for Larger Receipts-Latest Commercial News.

KEENE'S LIFE THREATENED. The Champion "Bear" of Wall Street May Meet the Fate of the Late Jim Fisk.

WALLACE'S RE-ENTERED. It strikes terror to a mother's heart to have her child wake up at night with a croupy cough.

MR. WALLACE'S ABLE ADDRESS. Tells How Canadians Were Anxious and the Laurier Government Delayed the Contingent.

SIX MILLIONS MORE THIS YEAR THAN LAST IN THE YELLOW AND FOUR MILLIONS IN THE WHITE.

ANOTHER LIVELY FIGHT. Americans Have Captured Another Inaugural Position.

MULTIUM IN PARVO. For the fourth year the Dominion Breweries have secured their exceedingly useful Vest Pocket Reference Annual.

WALL STREET. Speculation in the stock market today was conducted on about the same lines as yesterday.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce generally were light, 1000 bushels of corn, 20 loads of hay, etc.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Good to choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50, etc.

CHICAGO SHEEP MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Sheep-The offerings were 30 loads, mostly heavy, etc.

CHICAGO HOGS MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Hogs-The market opened rather slow, with a total of 40 loads, etc.

CHICAGO BUTTER MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 30.-Butter-The market was quiet, with a total of 100 loads, etc.

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Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first price at 8 1/2, second price at 5 1/2 and third price at 2 1/2.

Canadian Pacific is very strong, advancing 1/4 in London to-day. There is both British and continental buying of the stock.

It is reported from New York that a \$7,000,000 syndicate has been formed to handle Canada's new steel and iron.

In London to-day American securities opened with a strong advance, but were maintained through the session.

The New York Stock Market Statement. The New York Stock Market opened at noon to-day, favorable. Cash receipts increased \$78,000 during the week.

Speculation in the stock market to-day was conducted on about the same lines as yesterday.

Wheat-If to-day there had been an ordinary wheat day, there is no doubt in my mind that wheat would have sold at a better price.

As it was, it showed some improvement, when the market was 1/2 cent higher, and that was at 10.30.

From that time on there was the roughest kind of play 1/4 have ever seen on the floor.

Another factor which suggests improvement in the general market situation is the fact that the market is now in a position to receive a large amount of business from the west.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Four loads on sale. A few bunches of butcher cattle were sold.

Foreign Exchange. A. S. Hayward, 12 Melville-street, Toronto, broker to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

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