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190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto

STORE CLOSING TO-DAY AT 6.

This is Bargain Day—the day before Christmas. We have done for you the best we could. Everything may not have been to your satisfaction, but you've appreciated our efforts and helped us to do the best.

To-morrow—Christmas—business rests. Store will be closed all day. Open again at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

We wish one and all A Very Merry Christmas.

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AMUSEMENTS.
GRAND OPERA (2 NIGHTS)
SPECIAL SATURDAY
DUFF OPERA in Shamus O'Brien
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NEXT WEEK—an important event—
EDWARD RICE'S NEW YORK
Presenting the latest English Novelty
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1000 Nights in London.
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Sparrow & Jacobs, Mgrs.
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The Land of the Living
Next—Hopkins' Trans-Cosmos
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SPECIAL FOR XMAS WEEK
CUMMINGS IN CHARLEY'S AUNT
STOCK COMPANY
Business Daily, 10c. Nights, 10c, 15c, 25c.

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MASSEY HALL, THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 30
Talent—Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Bessie Bonnell, Mr. Warrington, Mr. Cameron, Toronto Male Quartet, Mr. Black, Mr. Sargent, Madam Walther, Bert Harvey, Mr. LeBarge, Bernard Walter, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Vibe of Montreal, Miss Shippe, accompanist. Reserved seat plan at Massey Hall, Friday morning, 25c, opens at 8.30. Reserved seats 30c, boxes extra \$3.00. 571239

CHRISTMAS SALE OF WINES
Your attention is directed to the fact that the balance of Quetton St. George, Gienelli and Dawson stock must be sold by the 31st Dec. 1897, comprising the finest brands of old Ports, Sherries, Claret and Burgundies, Rhine Wines, Stock Whiskies, Brandy, etc.; all so large stock of fine Havana Cigars on sale at the old premises of DAWSON & CO., 16 King-st. west. Tel. 106.

When you think of purchasing SPECTACLES
will you kindly call on us?

Desirable Man for Ward 3.
Saint Ste Marie, Mich. Dec. 23.—The year 1897 shows an increase over all previous years of nearly 2,000,000 tons in freight traffic through the United States and Canadian ports, and the increase is being carried through this year. The number of vessel passages this year shows a decrease of 147 from last year, but there was an increase in registered tonnage of 270,290, indicating decided increase in the size of lake vessels. The number of passengers carried through in 1897 was 40,200, an increase of 3150 over last year.

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The World is delivered by our own carriers, at the rate of 10c per copy, per month. Leave your order at office, or telephone 1134.

TO HUDSON BAY.
The hope of Toronto as a great commercial city lies in the construction of a railway from here to Hudson Bay. We must get to the Great Northern Sea. We are not five hundred miles away, but between us and it there is a splendid country, rich in timber, minerals, fresh water fisheries, and fisheries, agricultural land. There is almost a continent in this direction to feed the business of Toronto, and Toronto is the natural and southern trade centre of it.

If we as citizens get to work and combine our efforts we can soon have this railway. The meeting last night was a good beginning; let us hope that the influential committee named will get to work and suggest a feasible scheme.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE THE BEST.

The rush to the Klondike next spring will be phenomenally large. Not only will thousands set out from Canada and the United States, but there will be a large exodus from Great Britain and Europe. From present reports it looks as if more than one hundred thousand people are prepared to go into the Klondike as soon as the weather will permit. While the United States coast cities are doing all they can to divert the trade from Canada it is satisfactory to learn from the British Colonies and the United States that the Klondike is the richest portion of the Yukon gold fields, but by far the best route to the Klondike runs entirely through Canadian territory. This is the Stickeen-Tessin route, which is the one the C. P. R. has selected. That company has secured two large steamships for the ocean haul of the route, and four river boats will be co-ordinated in Toronto this winter, to be used on the Stickeen River. The Dyra route, which the Americans are so anxious to monopolize, is, in the opinion of those best able to judge, a route that no sensible man would take. If any of our citizens are watching, let them see the Klondike trade next spring, and the whole country will be greatly benefited thereby.

MR. DWIGHT'S PROPHET.
It has been a common saying ever since I entered the business that electrical development was only in its infancy, and, notwithstanding all that has taken place, I am still convinced that the saying is almost as true to-day as it ever was. Great as the development has been in the past, there is a vast field in the future yet to be occupied. It is the development of the water and electric power, and the rapid use of electrical energy, but the force in the use of wind will be called into use for the same purpose. Electric trolley lines of railway will be extended over all the principal highways of the country, and all steam railways will be run by electric power. Our houses will not only be lighted but heated by electricity, and we shall require no more coal than our houses for any purpose. Horses will largely disappear, and we shall have better and cleaner streets. Tall smoke chimneys will disappear. Every farmer will have an electric motor for use in his work of various kinds, and the wonderful energy will be conveniently available in cities and towns everywhere throughout the country for any and every purpose under the sun where power is required.—Mr. H. P. Dwight.

THE WORLD ENTERTAINS EXACTLY THE SAME OPINION. Mr. Dwight in regard to electrical development, and it is because we entertain this opinion that we denounce the Ontario Government for having sacrificed a store of energy which, if properly utilized, would greatly hasten the day when the welcome changes Mr. Dwight refers to would be carried into effect. Under the agreement made between the Government and the Canadian Niagara Power Company the latter is legally obliged to develop only 25,000 horse power in Ontario, to deliver only 12,500, or one-half of it. This is the belief of the world, and the Canadian Government, by denying this, is denying the world. The Ontario Government has been acquired merely to keep rivals from interfering with their United States business. In a moment of weakness Ontario sold its birthright for a mess of pottage. In a moment of weakness Ontario has refused to take advantage of the opportunity and cancel

the agreement. The Government should deal equitably with the company, but firmly. The province must get back its control over Niagara Falls. The development of power should be undertaken as a great public work. Ontario is quite able to spend a few million dollars on a project that will benefit half its population. It is estimated that half a million horse power can easily be developed on the Canadian side. The Government should proceed at once to let the people realize on this great asset. If Niagara Falls power is developed as a public work the people will get electric current at rock-bottom price. We in Toronto will pay less for it than is charged in Buffalo, and within ten years most of Mr. Dwight's prophecy will have been realized, as far as this city at least is concerned.

We notice that the Cataract Power Company are now prepared to deliver power in Buffalo in any quantity. This announcement they made on Wednesday, stating that they had 10,000 horse power ready for immediate delivery. The charge will be from thirty to fifty per cent. less than the present rate of power in Buffalo, and the company undertake to supply the power in any quantity, large or small.

TORONTO AND COLD STORAGE.

Hon. John Dryden seems to labor under the impression that Toronto possesses no cold storage facilities. He thinks that "Canadians should have taken cold storage up long ago, and he regrets the business should be left for foreigners to develop. These remarks he made the other day when referring to the report that a Chicago firm was about to locate in Ontario to Europe, in the shipping of produce and engage to ship their goods to Europe. The firm referred to undoubtedly are looking over the ground to see if they can establish a business here, but the business they are interested in is not so much cold storage as the shipping of produce. In order to ship their goods in marketable shape it is necessary to use cold storage facilities from the moment the produce is purchased until it reaches the dealer in Europe. The firm in question have special refrigerators cars of their own, and the steamships in which their produce is exported also have special storage of cold storage. A necessary complement of the business is cold storage warehouses at all the collecting centres. Toronto is all the most important centre in the province, and Mr. Dryden is therefore a little astray when he says that Canadians are behind in the matter of cold storage. All the capital of the Toronto company has been subscribed by residents of this city, who are ready to put up as much money as the business may demand. What we do want is capital, experience and enterprise for developing the dead meat trade, the growing and shipping of fruit, the extension of the egg and poultry industry and such like enterprises. They apparently understand these things better in the United States than in Canada, and Toronto at least will welcome anyone who is prepared to develop these and cognate industries.

TO-DAY.

Grand Opera House—Duff Opera Company, "Shamus O'Brien," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House—"The Land of the Living," 8 p.m.
The Princess—"Charles's Aunt," 2 and 8 p.m.
Pilon Theatre—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Henry George Club, St. George's Hall—8 p.m.
Rev. William Patterson Lectures, West End Y.M.C.A.—8 p.m.
St. John's Ward Liberals, corner Gould and Yonge—8 p.m.
Their Excellencies, at St. George's Hall—11.30 a.m.
Their Excellencies, at College of Music—12 noon.
Her Excellency, at the Western Hospital—4 p.m.

Prominent Churchman in Trouble.
New York, Dec. 23.—William H. Keen, a well-known lawyer of Brooklyn, a prominent member of Plymouth Church, in the Sunday school of which he is a teacher, and the organizer of the Penny Savings Sunday School, a branch of Plymouth, is in half in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery. Assistant District Attorney James A. McLaughlin says that he had taken less than \$40,000 from his clients.

A Minister's Will.
At the Surrogate Court yesterday Rev. James A. McLaughlin, minister of the Presbyterian Church, was named as executor, for probate of the will of the late Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, a prominent minister, who died in New York, leaving an estate valued at \$45,000.

A Rushing Christmas Trade.
Morphy's jewelry store has been thronged with purchasers of jewelry and fancy goods since Christmas Eve. They are giving special discounts. See ad.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Gray's Worm Expeller or it is to be at 84 West 11th and 5 p.m. On Sunday, the 26th, the Christmas music will be repeated. All seats free.

WHO KILLED THE MEN?

Rossana Gauthier Has Been Committed for Trial, But Prevost May Be Guilty.
Port Arthur, Dec. 23.—Rossana Gauthier, the woman charged with the murder of Rene Dabin and Ferdinand Carrier, has been committed for trial, principally upon the evidence given by Oliver Prevost, her companion in crime, who, on another charge, was sent to the penitentiary for seven years, but the impression is becoming general that it was Prevost himself and not the woman, who killed the two men. The discovery of the gun with which the murder is alleged to have been committed strengthens this view. The Crown is in possession of facts which make it probable that Prevost will be placed on trial on a charge of murder, and Mrs. Gauthier will be used as the principal witness against him.

Toronto's Population Over 200,000.
Editor World: "Spectator's" letter in The World today is very good in some respects, but very extreme in others. The taxation in Toronto is not very high, but we certainly want cheaper power if it can be secured. I think it is very unfair of "Spectator" and your reporter to so say without any investigation. There never has been a census of this city taken, at least, for many years, and it is very much under the mark; in fact it has come to my knowledge after each census that there were whole blocks omitted or cards left to be filled in that were never filled in. Besides this, the students, domestics and transient guests at the hotels are never counted here, while they are doubled up in such places as Buffalo and other places named by "Spectator." There is no room to question the fact that Toronto's population is quite in advance of 200,000, and there is no excuse for trying to make it less. As "Spectator" did sign his real name he might have given the real reason for many manufacturers leaving Toronto as well as others not coming in, viz.: the labour unions.

PERSONAL.

A. Sippl, London, is at the Walker.
Alma Gilmore, Ottawa, is a guest at the Queen's.
W. W. Baber, Stratford, is registered at the Rosin.
H. Willis, London, Eng., is a guest at the Queen's.
George McPhillips, Windsor, is at the Walker.
A. W. Beatty, Pittsburg, is registered at the Rosin.
W. W. Baber, Port George, is a guest at the Queen's.
M. Dymont, Barrie, is registered at the Queen's.
J. R. Stratton, Peterboro, is staying at the Rosin.
W. Reed, Montreal, is registered at the Rosin.
T. B. Greening, Hamilton, is staying at the Rosin.
W. B. Bruce, Hartford, is a guest at the Queen's.
H. Hillard, Waterloo, is registered at the Rosin.

At the Richardson House: Charles Brown, Hamilton; William Thompson, St. Catharines; John Forster, Georgetown; John Jones, London; William Smith, St. Thomas; Thomas Baskin, Buffalo.

At the Grand Union: R. S. Wolfe, Baltimore; Edwin Crawford, Albany; J. F. Hill, Chicago; P. Payette, E. McDonald, Penitanguishene; T. John Bond, J. C. Wood, Montreal; Martin Simon, J. F. Sherlock, London; J. L. Flanders, N. E. Sherwood, Detroit; S. J. W.

At the Tremont House: Henry J. Ferk, Colburn; J. L. Brinkman, Smith's Falls; Charles F. Doty, Oakville; A. B. Jordan, Miss Maudie, London; H. R. Robinson, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan, Kelso; H. A. Mulder, Peterboro; R. G. Trenton, Mrs. Panton Gorman, Mandanville; J. W. Wilbur, Alton; R. Wright, Hagersville; Joseph Fisher, Coburne.

Death of Samuel Green.
Samuel Green, an old and much respected citizen, passed away in his 88th year, on Monday, at his home, 1000 Bloor-st. west, on Monday. He was born in Jones-avenue, and leaves four sons and one daughter. The body will be taken to Bobcaygeon this morning for interment.

LIVER, LANGUOR AND CONSTIPATION.

When your liver gets sluggish, inactive, your whole health suffers, your bowels become constipated, tongue coated, complexion muddy, your head aches, you have the "blues." Helping the liver to resume its proper function, removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the system, is the work of Burdock Blood Bitters.

In all these years of its existence B.B.B. has yet no rival for diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and bowels, never fails in the worst cases of constipation. Here's a remarkable instance:

Miss Mary R. Anderson of Frankford, Ont., says that for five or six years she suffered from liver trouble and constipation so severely that she nearly went out of her mind, she tried doctors in both the country and town, and took medicines too numerous to mention, but all to no purpose. Then she started taking Burdock Blood Bitters which succeeded beyond all expectations, requiring only two bottles to effect a complete cure.

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FOR Christmas Presents
Purchased by telegraph from Fisher & Lane, Boston, Mass., and passed the Custom House yesterday.

1200 pairs Gentlemen's Tan and Black Morocco Leather Slippers (600 pairs of each), assorted sizes from 6 to 10; regular wholesale price \$1.50, on sale to-day .75
Gentlemen's Silk-Worked Velvet Slippers as low as 50c a pair.

Morocco, Vici Kid, Dongola and Kangaroo Slippers, in Opera, Everett, Tie and Duke Alexis, worth from \$2 to \$3 a pair—to-day .1.00
600 pairs Gentlemen's English Enamel Lace Boots, assorted sizes, 6 to 10; reg. price \$3. special to-day .1.75

Overshoes and Rubbers.
Ladies' Rubbers, Para brand, sizes 2½ to 7 .20
Gentlemen's Rubbers, Para brand, sizes 6 to 13 .25

XMAS PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY FREE.

With every purchase of a \$ we give a present, with every purchase of \$1.50 a 24-inch doll or choice of several articles, such as sleighs, dolls, books, hockey sticks, etc. PRICES ARE NOT ADVANCED.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES.

We have passed into stock a shipment of fancy Garden Pineapples, imported specially for the Christmas demand. Price 35c each.
Those large 9-rown Elms Pige—the first known to the trade, the kind that sell everywhere at 25c are offering with us at 15c lb. Solari's Fister Figs 15c lb.
ORANGES of all varieties, and prices to suit every purse and palate.
California Navela, largest in size and finest in flavor, "The Aristocrat," 90c dozen.
"Extra Fancy," 50c; "Fancy," 45c; "Happy Medium," 40c dozen.
Sweet Mexican, 35c and 45c dozen.
Valencias, from 20c down.
We have one line of TABLE RAISINS specially our own.
"Queen Isabel," the cream of the Royal Gardens, 57c lb.
Buckingham Clusters, 25c lb.
Dehesa Clusters, 20c lb.
Other varieties, 15c and 12c lb.
NUTS—New Walnuts, New Almonds, New Pecans, New Filberts, 12c lb.
GRAPES—Malaga Clusters, 15c lb.
California Tokays, 20c and 25c lb.
The Turkey bought at The Grange comes direct from the farm, and are always fresh and good.

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A lot of styles. Coverings of artistic pattern, filled with best every one a special, at 45c, 57c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 2

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AT OSOODE HALL.

Christmas vacation consists of the period
from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6, both days inclusive.
During vacation the Master in Chambers
will sit at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28,
and on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m.
The court will sit on Thursday, Dec. 30,
at 10 a.m. and on Friday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m.
Judgment has been given in *Kinsman v.
Kinsman*, 100 a month as alimony, and costs
between solicitor and client.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Dea. & Co. Report an Active Retail Trade
in Montreal and Toronto—The Volume
Larger Than a Year Ago.

In Montreal, retail trade is gratifyingly
active. The time to cold seasonal wear
has begun, and a moderate amount of snow,
besides business in dry goods, clothing, fur-
niture, and the general run of Christmas
goods, is reported to be a much larger
volume than last year. The general feeling
of confidence in the future is indicated
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The retail trade in Toronto is also active.
The volume of business is reported to be
larger than last year. The general feeling
of confidence in the future is indicated
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The market is quiet and prices
steady. Striped wheat is quoted at \$3.35
to \$3.40, middle grades.

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RAILS IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Bears Quit Putting Out Short Lines
and Some Anxious to Cover.

Liverpool Cables Closed at an Advance—
Local Live Stock Market Quiet—Large
Receipts of Poultry—Provisions Stronger
at Chicago—Lard Higher in Liverpool.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23.
Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.
Liverpool wheat futures 7/8d higher, at
Chicago wheat in Chicago 1/4c higher, at
90c.

WHEAT

Wheat on May 90c, calls 91c to
92c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.17 1/2 for
Dec. and at \$3.25 for March.

Receipts of hops at Chicago today 48,000
bushels, against 47,000 last year. Estimated
for Friday 47,000. Market fairly active and
firm, as last year. Heavy shipments \$3.25
to \$3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago today 7,000,
market strong to the higher.

Exports at New York today: Flour 35,000
barrels, and 75,000 sacks; Wheat 103,000
bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Du-
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LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock was light, only 8
cars loads being delivered at the Western
cattle market today, composed of 84 car-
loads, and sheep, and 700 hogs. Trade was
very little business being transacted, and
few small lots were bought up by local
dealers at Tuesday's quotations:

Shipping cattle, medium, \$3.75
Butcher cattle, medium, \$3.50
Hogs, heavy export, \$4.00
quality, \$4.25
Good, \$4.00
Stockers and mediums to
good, \$2.75
Feeders, heavy, \$3.40
Butcher cattle, picked, \$3.75
Hogs, good, \$3.75
medium, \$3.50
Springers, each, \$2.00
40.00
Milk cows, each, \$2.00
40.00
Calves, each, \$1.00
8.00
Sheep, per cwt., \$1.00
8.00
Butcher sheep, each, \$1.00
4.00
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs., \$4.25
light fairs, \$4.15
heavy fairs, per cwt., \$4.25
stags, \$2.00
store, \$2.00

Chicago Markets.
Henry A. King & Co. report the following
fluctuations on Chicago stock market of
Trade today:

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