BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 27.-Wheat-No. York, without bids.

10,000 bushels now shipped.

freight, with 73c bid on C.P.R.

Rye-No. 2 offered at 50c on C.P.R with 49c bid middle freight. middle freight on C.P.R., without tations now being \$4 to \$4.75

COUNTRY PRODUCE. prices. Medium bring \$1.65 to \$1.75 to \$3.75 per cwt., and bucks

per bush, and hand-picked \$1.90 to worth \$2.50 to \$3. Dried apples Market quiet prices unchanged at 4 to 44c ID; and evaporated at 61 to 7c.

per 10, and comb \$1.25 to \$1.65. with no changes in prices. Choice of 160 to 200 lbs., \$5.87 for thick thmothy, \$10 to \$10.25 on track, fats, and \$5.87 for light. and mixed, \$8 to \$8.50.

Straw-The market is quiet, with car lots on track quoted at \$5.50 to \$6 a ton. Onions-The market is dull at 40c

per bushel for Canadian. Poultry-Market quiet. Demand fair for finest, fresh killed, dry picked stock. Frozen; and held stock only meeting with fair demand. We quote :+ Fancy dry-picked turkeys, 121 to 13c; frozen and held stock, 10 to 11c; geese, fresh killed, 8 to 10c; held stock, 6 to 7c per lb; ducks, 70 to 90c per pair ; chickens, 60 to 75c; hens, 40 to 50c per

Potatoes-Market firm. Car lots of choice stock, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bag f.o.b. track here; small lots sell at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bag.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-The market was steady as a rule, with prices showing little change. We quote :-Finest, 1-lb rolls, 19 to 20c; selected dairy, Grand Trunk Pacific Will Ee Cartubs, 17 to 18c; choice large rolls, 171 to 18c; secondary grades (rolls and tubs), 15 to 18c; bakers', 13

15 to 16c; splits, 12 to 13c. Cheese-Market rules firm. quote :-Finest Septembers, 13 131c; seconds, 121 to 121c.

wheat, 741c; No. 1 Northern, 721c, cation for the railway. in store, Fort William ; peas, 721c high freights; oats, No. 2 in store here, 351c, 21c high freights; rye 491c east ; buckwheat, 50c east. Flour-Manitoba patents, \$4.35 seconds, \$4.05; Ontario straight rollers, \$8.50 to \$3.65; in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; patents, \$3.70 to

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Wheat closed -Cash, 73tc; January, 72tc; May, 76%c; July, 72%c. Buffalo, Jan. 27.-Flour.-Firm, Wheat-Spring, very little business;

No. 1 hard, 89c; winter, offerings very light; No. 2 red, 79c. Corn-Firm; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 corn, 521 to 53c. Oats Strong; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c. Barley-52 to 65c. Rye-No. 1 in store,

785c; on track, No. 1 hard, 791c; No. 1 Northern, 781c; No. 2 Northern, 774c. Toledo, Jan 27.-Wheat-Dull.

firm; cash and January, 794c; May, 821c. Corn-Dull, steady; January, 46ic; May, 44ic. Oats-Dull, firm ; January, 86%c; May, 57%c. Rye active; strong; January, \$7.171; March, \$7.25; prime timothy, \$1.90; Charged With Maintaining Illegal prime alsike, \$8.35. Duluth, Jan. 27.—Close—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78tc; No. 1

751c; May, 791c; July, 791c. Oats-Jan. 27.—Wheat— Higher; close, No. 1 Northern, 81 to May, 801 to 801c; sellers. Rye-Firm; No. 1, 51 to 52c. Barleyower, No. 2, 65 to 67c; sample, 45 fully engaged in the alleged conto 58n Corn-May, 441c bid.

Toronto, Jan. 27. - At the cattle hogs and 25 calves Sales passed off slowly in all lines

to \$4.40 was paid for a cho lot of these of from 1,025 to 1,150 lbs. The bulk of the business Manitoba hard offered at 88c on these was transacted on a basia of G.T.R. all rail, grinding in transit, \$4 to \$4.25. Feeders of 850 to 900 and at 85c Sarnia or Owen Sound, Ibs. brought \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. without bids. No. 1 Northern offer- Quite a lot of butchers' heifers and ed at 83c Sarnia, and No. 2 North-steers were sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 ern at 85c all rail, grinding in per civt., for medium to choice stock transit, without bids. No. 2 On- of 850 to 1,050 lbs. Butchers' bulls

tario red winter offered at 711c high were sold at \$3.50 for heavy, and freights, more offered at 70c high \$3 to \$3.40 for light. The butchers' freights, with 70c bid. One car of and exporters bulls offered No. 2 mixed sold at 70c high changed hands in the mafreights, with 691c bid; 70c bid for jority of cases at \$8.50 to \$4 per No. 2 mixed middle freights, and it cwt. The quality was fairly good. offered at 71c low freights to New Canners were scarce, and the prices Fork, without bids. were nominal at \$2 to \$2.75 per bound train's speed to be somewhat broken and while awaiting sale can be court of Summary Jaris lithout bound train's speed to be somewhat broken and while awaiting sale can be court of Summary Jaris lithout be readily used for any sort of farm and may be awarded any b high freights, with 31 to bid for 20,- from \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. There were other freight on the down grade was work, thus paying for their keep following :- (a) A elecree 000 bushels, while 311c was bid for not many sold. A choice lot of butchers' cows of from 950 to 1,050 Peas-No. 2 offered at 731c high lbs. was sold at \$3.70 to \$4.25 per

Sales in sheep and lambs was slow, and lambs took another drop Buckwheat-No. 2. offered at 511c of 25 to 35c per 100 lbs., the quocwt.; 250 to 300 were left in the hands of the dealers. The receipts were much larger than usual, and this had something to do with the Boans-Trade is quiet at unchanged decline. Ewes were stoady at \$3.50

Calves were still scarce and wantwith ed, and the prices remained firm at per \$3 to \$10 each, and 41 to 61 per lb. Hogs - There were liberal offer-Honey-The market is quiet, with ings, and the market continued weak prices unchanged. Strained, 8 to 81c, in sympathy with the easy tone tot the English market. The prices Hay, baled-The market is quiet, paid were \$6 for select bacon hogs

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Exporters' cattle-	Per 100 lbs	
Choice	\$5.00	\$5.10
Medium	4.50	#.90
Healvy	0.00	4.00
Daills	3.75	4.00
Butchers'-		
Choice	4.25	4.40
	3.65	4.00
Heifers	0.00	3.90
Bulls	3.00	. 3.50
Cowa	2.75	3.75
Perdara	4.00	4.25
Cannara	2.00	2.50
Shoon	4.20	4.00
T amilia	4.00	بايم أو
Description	2.00	4.70
Ewes	3.50	3.75
Bucks	2.50	3.00
Calves, each	3.00	10.00
Hogs-		
Selects, 160 to 200		} -
Thick fats	5.871	0.00
Lights	5.871	0.00
	Exporters' cattle— Choice Medium Heavy Dails Butchers'— Choice Medium Heifers Bulls Cows Feeders Canners Sheep— Lambs Ewes Bucks Calves, each Hogs— Selects, 160 to 200 lbs. Thick fats	Ealls

SUBSIDY OR NOT.

ried Through.

and tubs), 15 to 18c; bakers', 13

A Montreal despatch says:—Mr. to 14c; cream-prints, 23 to 23½c;
Solids, 20 to 21c.

Eggs—Market is steady. We assistant and comptroller of the quote:—Cold storage, selected, 17

Grand Trunk, returned from Ottawa to 20c; ordinary. 15 to 17c: limed.

A Montreal despatch says:—Mr. was wrecked. Shortly afterward the despatcher asked me if she was here; If a person is found drunk in any highway or appears to be incapable of taking asked me if I had received the order. He asked me if I had received the order. The law on Wednesday, where they interon Wednesday, where they inter-viewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. sight," I had, it was an over-Hays stated that he was not yet in a position to make any very definite statement, but it is generally believed that the Grand Trunk Pacific HONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Manitoba millRailway will apply to the Federal Government for a cash and land subsidy, besides asking it to guarantee ers have raised prices of flour 15c a its first mortgage bonds. It is, barrel: even this, however, is not however, stated by those in the conequivalent to the rise in wheat; fidence of Mr. Hays, that the buildsince, counting four and a half ing of the new line will go through bushels to the barrel, the grain costs whether a subsidy is granted or not. them 25c more the barrel of flour In the event of no subsidy being than formerly. Cheese is scarce, granted, the project will be carried and those who have it are not out as that of a private corporaanxious to sell. Butter is rather tion. It is on this account that Mr. dull, the price quoted being for Hays is anxious to find out from fresh receipts, while little is coming the Premier, as soon as possible, the in. There is a good deal of held attitude of the Government on this stock, however, for which 22 to subject. He would then know into 221c is asked; this price cannot be what part of Western Ontario and cember, got at present, but is expected later the Northwest to send the engineers on. Grain-No. 1 Manitoba hard of the company, to find the best lo-

GOOD ROADS IN ONTARIO.

Abolishing Statute Labor in Favor of New System.

A Toronto despatch says :- The campaign waged by Government officials for the abolition of statute labor has been particularly successful during the last year About one hundred municipalities have commuted the system, and many more have promised to do the same when an opportune time arrives. The seventh annual report of the Comroads. During the year about 800 miles of such roadways were constructed, principally in the Temiskaming country.

534c. Cloverseed—Fairly COAL DEALERS ARRESTED.

Combine.

A Toledo, Ohio, despatch says Af ter an investigation lasting a week Northern, 774c; No. 2 Northern, the Common Pleas Grand Jury on Wednesday indicted the officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal 814c: No. 2 Northern 80 to 804c : They were arrested in the afternoon and gave bond. The report says

THE MENT OF THE COMP

Grand The Draft wtonville, tation 71 miles west of here. Two lives were lost, the victims being Fireman Matthews, of the cast bound freight, residence Little York; Brakesman Everist, of the west-

bound freight, residence Little York. Conductor . Preston, 'of the westbound train, was slightly injured. The accident occurred about two miles east of Newtonville. The westbound train was ascending a grade, when the eastern freight rounded a curve, the engine crew of the former train perceiving the latter a few seconds before their own headlight was visible to the crew on the eastbound train. This enabled the west-

hold the east-bound freight at his vided by station until the west-bound train breeders of station until the west-bound train preeders of peavy norses nave for had crossed it there. This order, it some time complained that the Tois alleged, he failed to deliver, with ronto Horse Show, usually held in further requisition shall be made; if such structural loss was \$1 is alleged, he failed to deliver, with ronto Horse Show, usually held in further requisition shall be were the result that the east-bound train the latter part of April or the beproceeded and met the other.

A wrecking crew was despatched from Port Hope immediately upon he receipt of news of the accident. The wreck took fire and burned fiercely, greatly increasing the difficulty and danger of the work. AGENT TAKES THE BLAME.

The responsibility for the accident is accepted by A. McDougall, the station agent, who has had nineteen years' experience, and has been at Newtonville for two years. - Previously he was at Newcastle and Bowmanville. He admits receiving an order from the train despatcher at Belleville, instructing him to hold the east-bound freight until the freight from the west had passed, but with the confusion resulting from his multifarious duties he forgot to deliver the order. In explanation of his mistake Mr. McDougall said. "Every train is blocked at Nowtonville until the preceding How the English Legislators Seek train at Port Hope has either pulled out or been switched. A train had gene out just a short time ahead of the east-bound and I had the blocksignal out; then I received an order be held within the first fourteen of the premises where in existing from the train destatcher at Belle-days of February and every adjourn-liquor is sold- and the other part, ville that a west-bound freight ment within one month thereof.

would meet the east-bound here. I Where the husband is a habitual sent of the licensing justices, who that the preceding east bound train had cleared there. Then I pulled in to act for any purpose by reason otherwise made, the license made, the block and thought nothing of the only of being interested in a railway declared forfeited or the the east-bound come in, the one that texicating liquors.

GRIM REAPER AT WORK.

Deaths in the Province Last Month Totalled 2,191.

sight.'

A Toronto despatch says: /The report of the Provincial Board of Health, prepared by Mr. G./B. Lindsay, for the month of December shows that the total deaths in Ontario from all causes were 2,191, as compared with 2,111 for the corresponding month in 1901. The deaths from contagious diseases last month were: Scarlet fever, 41; diphtheria, 61; measles, 2; whooping cough, 13 typhoid fever, 51; tuberoulosis, 185; and from other causes 1,866. In De-1901, the figures were: Scarlet fever, 24; diphtheria, 61; measles, 8; whooping cough, 15; the spect to which the application phoid fever, 25; tuberculosis, 189. In 1901 returns were received from 759 manicipalities, and in 1902 the returns so far received amount to 700.

BOUND TO GET COAL. Mob

Holds Up Seven Cars and Carries off Contents.

A New York despatch says :-- A crowd of men, women and children attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal on Wednesday at the Sutter Avenue crossing of the Long Island Railroad, in missioner of Highways, which is the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. licensing justices who shall by him- ish Colony. now being prepared, will give an ac- The train crew tried to fight the self, his partner or clerk, act in any count of the efforts made to change capturers off, but the crowd was too the system of keeping roads in re- big, and the railroad employes were except in so far as relates to the the settlement at Saltegats pair, and also a general review of forced to stand by while the people the work that has been accomplished filled , their bags, baskets, carts, Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Close during the past year. The report wheelbarrows, and even waggons, which with coal. Many of those who took done in connection with colonization the coal say they are willing to pay for it, and that it was only after efforts to buy had resulted in failure that they decided to raid a

FRISON FOR LIFE. Sentence Meted Out to Hamilton

A Buffalo, N.Y. despatch says :- cense is to Ernest Stanton, of Hamilton, Ont. the negro boy who shot and killed Freda McGregor in the Badge Hotel new license shall at least twentywas on Wednesday sentenced to life meeting serve imprisonment in Auburn Prison setting forth his name and address, Under the verdict of murder in the a description of the license desired scond degree, reported by a jury and of the situation of the premises. which sat at Stanton's trial, justice had no option. The sentence is fixed by law at life imprisonment.

Homicide.

EDUCATIONAL SHOW

Barse Men Will Hold

could hardly be given away. Th importation of high class stallions almost ceased and the trade became generally | demoralized. During | the last two or three years business has been gradually reviving and the past year has seen a large number of importations of pure bred stallions for breeding purposes. The draft horse is undoubtedly the most satisfactory type for the average farmer to holder he shall be liable breed. Good heavy horses weighing twenty pounds for the first dience from 1,500 lbs. upwards and of good and forty pounds for quality are likely to meet with a quent.

Such horses are tractable and easily too great to allow of its stopping. which the fancy horses rarely do. ; separation on the ground of tree. The crews of both trains jumped To produce horses at a profit it is (b) the legal custody of any of on perceiving that a collision was highly desirable that only the best children of the marriage; (c) ewt. Milch cows and springers were inevitable but the two men killed class of registered staffions be used. vision that applicant shall have his Corn—No. 2 Canadian yellow of fered at 45½c west, with 44½c bid, ranged from \$30 to \$55 each. For and No. 2 mixed wanted at 44c word wanted at 44c are but shapeless masses of twisted pository, Toronto, on the 4th, 5th, mitted to and detained in any resteel. It is stated that the cause of the heavy draft stallions with a prize On the application for the newaccident was neglect of duty on the list amounting to some \$1,500, at al of any license, the licensing juspart of the operator at Newton- which an increating programme of tices may direct—that within a time ville. He had, it is said, orders to educational addresses will be pro- fixed by order such alterations as expert horsemen. The may be reasonably necessary to se-beavy horses have for cure the proper conduct of the jusi-

ready sale for some time to come.

the latter part of April or the beginning of May, was so late as to person makes default in completing of Sandwich at Scale Lead further requisition shall be be inconvenient for both buyers and person makes default in complying of Sandwich, at Stake Island, Is sellers. Therefore it has been thought advisable to hold a show in February so that private breeders. as well as stallion syndicates and other associations may have ample time to make their selection for the coming season. The dates have been fixed thus early in order to meet the wishes not only of exhibitors, but of buyers from all parts of the Do minion, and it is hoped that the show will b liberally patronized

F. W. HODSON. Live Stock Commissioner

ISH LICENSE ACT SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL FEA-

both by exhibitors and visitors.

TURES OF THE LAW. to Control the Demon

Rum. The annual licensing meeting shall

put the order down on the desk and drunkard the wife shall be entitled may before giving their consent. went ahead with my poorts. In a to apply for an order under the few minutes Port Hope notified me Summary Junisdiction Act of 1895.

order for trains to meet here. I saw company which is a retailer of in-

law.

The licensing justices are at libfree and unqualified Cook, local agent and man ger erty "in their discretion except as hereinafter pro- the Mutual Natural Cas (vided," to either refuse or grant a was nearly asphyxiated

license to such persons as they deem his home on Tuesday. Mrs worthy. Where a license existed on the 25th from home for the night. and their nephew, Roy, w day of June, 1902, any application morning Roy returned in

for renewal shall not be refused un-school, and, finding the doors less the applicant has been guilty of ed, thought his uncle was at misconduct in the management of office. At noon, when the little When any person is found in state of drunkenness on the premises to the office. That, too, was close

of a licensed person, the latter must and the child, accompanied Prove that he and all persons in his couple of men, hastened back, employ took all reasonable steps to an entrance into the h prevent such drunkenness. Where a person is applying for a ing in bed unconscious in mew license he shall not less than which had escaped into

twenty-one days before the annual from an open fireplace. It licensing meeting, deposit with the eral hours' work before cons the eral hours' work before constiousies is in ten minutes more Mr. Cock with clerk a plan of the premises in made. Any person found drunk in public place while having charge of a

child under soven years of age may be apprehended, and is liable to fine not exceeding forty shillings or imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not exceeding one month.

Any person who shall attempt procure any intoxicating liquor for any drunken person, or shall aid any such person n ebtaining liquor, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, or to imprisonment, with of without hard labor,

not exceeding one month. A fine not exceeding one hundred will not be permitted pounds, shall be levied on any solicitor or other person being a clerk of ment will be called the Special I preparation of potice, etc.

For the purpose of preventing repeated applications, the licensing justices may, at the general annual meeting, make regulations determining the time which must elapse after the hearing of the application before another application may be made in SEA YIELDS RICH HARVEST

In the case of an application for a license, the person holding the license and the person who it is proposed shall become the holder of the license shall attend the sessions, at which the application is heard, and the agreement under which the cense is to be transferred shall

one days before the date of the meeting serve notice of the clerk, the This is in addition to bhe regulations of the Licensing Acts of 1828 another interval of absence returns

A justice's license shall be required century

inder which intoxicating liqueit may be sold by retail to be consumit of the premises. This section distal not apply to any licens takes out by

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eral waters or other non little tet

tice of such conviction shall by sent

within three years attempted to pur-

one not exceeding twenty hallings

When an offender is convinte

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chase liquor he shall be limble

for the first offence, and

ing forty shillings for

Where the wife is

fine not exceeding twenty shall

Petty Sessional Court

twenty-four hours at least

may be given by any two justices,

he superintendent of policie.

any alteration in any licensed

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ties for drinking, conceals from

quire plans of the proposed

Manager of Natural Gas

low returned from school,

forced; and Mr. Cook was found

ing in bed unconscious from

was restored. The doctor said wat

SPECIAL BRITISH COLONY

to Canadai

had already stopped beating

Two Thousand Farmers

A London despatch say.

British farmers and afficul ura

toon are to sail on March 21st

land for 18 townships and foreigned

tion Committee says the positions

Canadian territories, established in

1899, has undergone little change

Coast.

Some of the homestead which ha

reverted to the board have then

and an endeavor is being mide

find purchasers for the remainder

Herring Shoals Return to \$

A Stockholm despatch

The influences that govern

migrations still belong to lature

greatest mysteries. During the L

about the middle of the ministern

dle Ages the herring fisher the

Sweden produced great wealth,

the fish disappeared for third

turies, reappearing at the e

the eighteenth century, and

thick outside the west coast

Shoals of herrings are

announced that the two

borers who are to settle a

charge of Rev. Mr. Badr.

this reserved territory

acian Government will give

The report of the Croffer

A Welland despatch says

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fault continues.

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any spirit or wine letter haps pre-mises are exclusive used for the all of intoxicating liquors and min-Over the Globe.

The population of Vancoun timated to be 30,079 A new hotel, station, and, are projected by the Canadic cific Railway at Winnipeg. Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., is of a company, that will build a

new hotel at Stratford. The Niagara Falls Park Comes sioners have favorably conside dense application of Toronto capitalists a franchise for a third power pany at Nizgara Falls! St. Catharines had a balance nand of \$1,762.38 at the end of drunkard the husband may small to year. Court of Summary Jaris in ion,

St. Andrew's Society, Hamilton contemplates the erection of a ma separation on the ground of right. hall to seat 2,000 to 3,000 persa Winnipeg Street Railway cars for the past year were \$199.758 of which 5 per cent goes to yes The greater part of the 1800 of the Ottawa mills has been s fully 10 per cent higher than

Assistant Police Magistrate King Assistant rolling shagistrate hip ford has decided that news age in hotels infringe the law by selection stamps to guests in the hotes. During the year 1902 Guelphis department responded to 34 cd only six of which were at night h total loss was \$1,000, covered y with the order he shall be liable to a Winn peg, has be a committed

ngs. trial. for every day during which the de-The Grand Trunk intends erect commodious new passenger statis An occasional license shall rive be at Brantford this summer. The granted except with the consent of a ask from the corporation the ess to make certain changes in the thore tracks.

applying for that consent the lipli-The Executive of the Canadian P cant has served on the superintend cific Railway has deferred until le ent of police for the district in ice ruary the deciden regarding the of such intention with full particu- proposed extensions of branch lie lars as to name and address sace double-tracking, and reduction and occasion, and period for which seadlents, for which \$20,000,60 license is to be in force. Where pere was passed at the last annual men is no sitting of a Petty Sessional ing. Court within three days coment

GREAT BRITAIN.

otice of such consent to be strill to Three new submarine posts shortly le ready to leave the big ers at Barrow. · Peat is now being emistituted ! toxicating liquors, to be consumed coal among the poor at Stocky thereon, which gives increased for iliand Thornby-on-Tyne.

Last year 5,130 failures gazetted in the United Kingdom against 5,174 in 190) The Daily Express says that En 1 Madame, Nurvetchky? The ish army officers are persistent boycotting colonias who have be the direct Marvels and Mysterial granted commissions. .

The first-class crulser to be belt. Samuel Hookham?"
or the Admiralty by the That I samuel Hookham?"
Shipbuilding Company will be mad okham bowed too — rather ordered to be restored to the prit It is said that the new subsidies

5 knots an hope. At Newcastle the demand abro

be coal is greater than it has less or many years, and both prices at eights are rising. A great saving is being effected? he East Durbam collieries by an hanical coal catter, which the ma

rs call the "iron man." The British Chapmbers of Comme ay that the proposed United State and Cuba treaty win bar all 65% ountries from the trade of the b

The number of lives saved by oats and other mages for whe Peculiar! I feel something the Royal National Life boat titution granted rewards ducing to the I ever saw, and in my ear 1902 was 456.

UNITED STATES. Six men were killed by an e on on the United States warsh assachusetts.

In New York State during 196 B2 people were killed and 1,868 in wred on steam railways. The pastors of infayette, In have investigated charges of official corruption and protection of via and found startling conditions. The assessed valuation of real e teto in New York has been increase more than \$1,400,000,000, and [6] sonal assessments, too, are come

ondingly higher. The authorities of Vinsland, N. 14ve inaugurated a crusade agas '¢urbstone profanity," two perso having already been arrested fired by the City Recorder. Because the Lirls at an Oklahent

Territory school appeared at a la ct-bill game attired in bloomes Sovernor Ferguson has issued edict against bloomers in Territoria schools.

President Milchell has addressed! ofter to the local unions in the a thracito district, asking them to a operate with managers of mines infrease the production of coal. The Mayor M Stamford, Com has forbidden the "field trial of kil tens," which was to have been feature of the annual maeting of the

Connecticut Cat Club. The trist consist of a mouse-killing optest. Instead of preaching a sermon Sub day evening, at the Piest Baptis Church, in Oak Park, Chicago. pastor, Rev. Dr. Theadore G. Solres

gave a dramatic reading; of the Sweden, affording a rich har jest to "Song of Salmon," rectung the fishing communities. These sentire drama as if he were giving entire drama as if he were giving have not been seen for a grant at lost play.

GENERAL.

Hamburg grain dealers are com plaining of the inferior quality American wheat and corn imports There are now about 25,000,000 head of cattle in Argentina. Official figures show that 4.71 people were killed and 33,112 house

destroyed in the recent carthquaked

at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

Or The Mystery Market Later Andread Contrader Services

CHAPTER VII. inguage! | language!" Hookham turned. A newstanding in the door the open door in her h some women carry handkerchiefs, and pi the door, and entered I hope I am not intruding, hurry, and wouldn't

clerk's excuse that you Schwabe, are Mr. I don't quite know." Schwabe made no attemp her, not even rising front What was that that you I saw it sparkle in the new-comer glanced round m; her eyes lighted on the s ich had traveled over the c in the wall had stayed, its ss. Why! — is that a nd?" Moving forward, she v I take it in my hand and Without waiting for, sion she stooped and picke Its splendor seemed to fa

her. Her face grew rad That's something in your Mr. Schwabe, who was rroccedings

man in whose line it was n' That's a magic stone." A magic stone? You're les laughed again. a magic stone. It's lewit already." Schwabe turned to Mr. Jookham.

, she deals in marvels. dame Nurvetchky, the great Mr. Schwabe is satirical, s great humbug is That is your gloss, not du have Reard of the Spl

Peckham now possesses the fat dame, Hookham. Madance League, founded last year in Irelast Chiky, will you excuse my in Irelast Chiky.

Cunard liners will jost \$6,50000 Is this your diamond; Mr. Hookham's tone was His manner was the

It's a magic diamond," "Id gave me tit w, L know." e jady addressed herevill kham. What does he mean? He ar-ceur' - Mr. Schwabe!'

. Schwabe forestalled Mr. m's answer. on't you feel anvil ut it yourself?' culiar indeed; I Yeel it is the e seen some fine stones too Would you like to buy it?" was a glitter in

it? Ah, would be ld give - mon Dieu!" I thought you would feel ng peculing soon," said iwale, who seemed himself

ittle startled. Mais c'est extraordinaire you do it, sir!" adame Nurvetchky asked stion of Mr. Hookham. hwabe turned to Mr. Hoo

Yes, that's what I want to do you do it?" Do it? I don't do it at a mystery to me!" course it's a trick, and too. Can you do it aga ge a lady, Mr. Hookham? upposing you pick it up a

Acting on Mr. Schwalle's without, the slightest Madame Nurvetchky pick diamond from where it live carpet. As he watched | merchant's eyes gli more than they had done The lady

Would you still like to le was examining lously and closely, as thou re endeavoring to discover ernal evidence how the tric If the trick is in the stone rould give - ciel!"

was holding it close Suddenly something, mied to be a tiny serpert. it appeared, from the cente me, and hissed at the lady's th a little scream she dropp one to the floor. Immediate rpent if it was a sorpent peared. The diamond, in it boauty, lay at her feet It is the hest trick I ever! ma marvellous!" Yes, it does seem marve tered Mr. Schwabe, who had

asty retreat from the near orhood of the stone. If you will show me how one, I will give you any amo you like to name.

e, that is, so that I can be from it on my own account lady,