REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

MARKETS OF WORLD.

Toronto, Oct. 20 .- Wheat-The market is firm for Ontario grades on limited offerings. No. 2 white and red winter are quoted at 76 to 77c low freights. No. 2 Spring at 78c to 80c east, and No. 2 goose at 70c east. Manitoba grades steady, with no No. 1 hard offering, and the at 88c, and No. 2 Northern at 82c.

is quoted at 28 to 281c west, and chers' were barely steady. at 29c east. No. 1 white, 291 to BOc east.

42c middle freights.

Treights.

changed. No. 2 white quoted at Choice animals of this class continue 62 to 63c high freights, and at 64c to be much enquired after. east.

side points.

prices steady. No. 2 yellow Amer- cases, but some of the sellers comican quoted at 551c on track Tor- plained that the buyers were more onto; No. 3 yellow at 55c, and No. particular than before, and that any 3 mixed at 54c, Toronto. Flour-Ninety per cent. patents were not so easy to get rid of.

in buyers' sacks for export. Straight canning cows and bulls were on sale, rollers of special brands for domes- but values in these were low by Conductor Howard was badly injured in bbls. Manitoba flour unchanged; of. No. 1 patents, \$4.75 to \$4.80; No. 2 patents, \$4.45 to \$4.50, and ported, several choice lots bringing | Howard's pouch was found next | The birth rate shows an increase and strong bakers', \$4.30 to \$4.35 on as much as \$4.25 per cwt. But the morning in a yard close to the scene the death rate a material decrease. track, Toronto.

shorts at \$18 here. At outside of exporters' and bucks were stead- one of the highwaymen. The sum an increase of 1,735. The number of points bran is quoted at \$13.50 and ily maintained. shorts at \$17. Manitoba bran in Calves continued steady and un- money and tickets are still missing. sacks, \$18 and shorts at \$20 here.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-The market is steady, with receipts fairly large. There is a quality desired by the buyers of this Sad Accident on St. Lawrence, 21.1 in 1901, 21.7 in 1902; marri- nothing of labor. good demand for choice qualities. We market. quote :- Finest 1-lb. rolls, 171 to 18c; selected dairy tubs, 16 to 16tc; secondary grades, 121 to 14c; creamery prints, 21 to 22c; solids, 19c to

Eggs-The market is firm. quote :- Strictly new laid, 20c; fresh gathered, 18c, and pickled sell at 16 to 17c per dozen.

Cheese-Market is quiet, with prices steady. We quote: Finest, 111c per lb., and seconds, 11 to 111c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

quote :- Bacon, long clear, 101 to ing limited. \$21 to \$21.50.

to 131c; rolls, 11 to 111c; shoulders, \$3.40; rough and inferior, \$2.25 to 10%c; backs, 15 to 15%c; breakfast \$2.80; canning cows and bulls, \$1.75 bacon, 141 to 15c.

Lard-The market is steady, with fair demand. Tierces, 91c; tubs, tinued good, and quotations remain-91c; pails, 91c; compound, 8 to 9c. ed about the same as before. Our

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL,

wheat is higher, being quoted at 83%c for No. 1 Northern, and 77%c for No. 2 Northern, ex store, Fort William: this is above the export price, and as yet the millers are buying up most of the offerings; all that has come here so far has been consigned to a milling firm, and it is doubtful whether much will be expected before the close of navigation. Eggs are firm, with an upward tendoncy, on account of the cool weather. Butter and cheese are steady. Grain-Peas, 63c high freights, 721 to 73c affoat here rye, 53c east, 584c afloat here; buckwheat, 52c; No. 2 oats, 35c in store, and 334 to 34c affoat; flaxseed, \$1.15 on track here; feed barley, 50c; No. 3 barley, 52½c. Flour-Manitoba patents, \$4.80; seconds, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.25 to \$4.50; Ontario straight rol ers, \$3.90 to \$4; in bags, \$1.90 to \$2; patents, \$4.15 to \$4.40; extras, \$1.70 to \$1.75; rolled oats \$1.80 per bag, \$3.80 per bbl. Feed -Manitoba bran, \$17 to \$18; shorts \$20, bags included; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15.50 to \$16.50; shorts, in bulk, \$20.50 to \$21.50. Beans-Choice primes, \$1.70 per bush in car Provisions-Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$20.50 to \$21; light short cut, \$20 to \$20.50; compound refined lard, Sc; pure Canadian lard, Finistere, and have put into Ferrol. 84 to 9c; kettle rendered, 10 to 104c; hams, 124 to 14c; bacon 14 to lights. The Prince George was 15c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$8 to \$8.25. Eggs-Candled selected, 19c, and straight receipts, 17c; Mon- hold. She may have to be beached treal limed, 16 to 17c. Cheese-Ontario, 111 to 111c; Townships, 107c; Quebec, 104c. Butter-Townships creamery, 201 to 21c; Quebec, 201c; Western dairy, 16c,

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Oct. 20 .- Flour-Steady. Wheat-Spring higher; No. 1 higher; 86c asked; winter firm; No, 2 red, 84c. Corn-Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 51%c; No. 2 corn, 50c. Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, 411c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Barley-Western, 54 to 63c c.i.f. Rye -No. 1, 59c in store. Canal

freights-Stoady. Duluth Oct. 20 .- Wheat-To arrive-No. 1 hard, 821c; No. 1 North-

orn, 811c; No. 2 Northern 781c; October, 811c; December 771c; May

Oct. 20.-Wheat-Minneapolis, December, 804c; May, 794c; on track No. 1 hard, 834c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; No. 3 hold-up of a street car conductor The boldest highway robbery known Northern, 76 to 79c.

ber, 45 to 454c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Barley-The demand is fair, with and medium qualities. One load of the meantime the man who had been age in ordinary paper, and, accomofferings limited; No. 2 quoted at rough ones, 1,250 lbs. in weight, struggling with the conductor got panied by his wife, started for home. 45c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 43c was sold for \$4.25, and another lot away, taking with him the pouch The night was dark and they had

changed hands. Rye-The market is quiet, with Not enough choice butchers' to supprices steady at about 50c high ply the demand were offered, and notified that the robbers had gone values in consequence were strong, down Dowling avenue. P. C. Cron-Peas-Trade is dull and prices un- without an advance being recorded.

First-class short-keep feeders for Buckwheat-The market is dull, the distilleries commanded a steady with more then they got. The values Corn-The market is quiet, with of these were pretty firm in most

tic trade quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.55 reason of the liberal receipts there- about the head, which is now swath- The Ontario Health Department has

An active trade in lambs was re- dressed by Dr. Harrison. heavy deliveries depressed the mar- of the robery, but there is still no Last year there were 47,796 births, Millieed-Bran steady at \$16, and ket, which closed weak. The prices trace of the revolver flourished by as compared with 46,061 in 1901, or

changed. An active enquiry for milch cows was a feature. Not enough came forward to supply the demand, and even those were not of the high

The deliveries were 89 cars, 1,217 cattle, 1,661 hogs, 2,748 sheep and lambs, and 39 calves.

Owing to the light offerings of exporters' the quotations of these were nominally maintained. Best exporters, would bring \$4.60 to \$4.75; light \$4.10 up.

quoted at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., and

medium at \$3.50 to \$3.90 to \$4 per cwt.

meats firm, with a fair demand. We butchers' was brisk, the supply be- the father's hands, the full charge 101c, in ton and case lots. Pork, were steady and unchanged. We most disemboweling him. The lad mess \$18 to \$18.50; do, short cut, quote :- Picked lots, 1,075 to 1,150 uttered an exclamation and immedilbs., \$4.35 to \$4.50; good loads, ately fell back dead into his father's Smoked meats-Hams, light to \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good loads, arms. medium, 14 to 141c; do., heavy, 13 \$3.60 to \$3.90; common, \$3 to to \$2.25 per cwt.

Trade in feeders and stockers conprices follow :- Feeders, choice steers, 1.050 to 1.150 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.80; heavy short-keeps, 1,150 to 1,250 Montreal, Oct. 20.-Manitoba lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.15; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.25; stock calves, yearling steers, 400 to 600 lbs., \$2.50 up; off colors and poor quality, same weights, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Distillery bulls, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. sold at \$2.50 to \$3.12 per Milch cows sold at \$30 to \$60

each, according to quality. Lambs opened firm, but the market became easy at the close. We quote :- Export ewes, \$3.40 to \$3.-50; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.15; export buoks, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Calves continue steady at \$2 to

\$10 each, and 4 to 51c per lb. Hogs were quoted as follows :per cwt., and stags \$2 to \$3 each.

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE.

Vessel of British Channel Squadron is Damaged.

to the Channel Squadron, were in collision on Sunday night near Cape They had been manoeuvring without badly damaged. It is reported that she has nine feet of water in her to prevent her from sinking.

CENTRAL FOR HORSE THIEF

Months for Crime.

at Elmira by High Constable Huber. original packer will always be prose-Walker was wanted by the Toronto cuted when he can be discovered, but authorities about a year ago. that will not excuse the retailer.

STREET CAR HELD UP.

Daring Robbery by Two Highway Package Snatched From men at Toronto.

A Toronto despatch says: A daring | A Halifax, N. S., despatch says: took place on King street west on in eastern Canada was committed on Milwaukee, Oct. 20,-Wheat-No. 1 Thursday morning. Car No. 622 Wednesday night, when, without Northern, 84 to 841c; No. 2 North- was held up at 12.30 by two high- striking a blow or using any violence ern, 81 to 83c; No. 3 Northern, 79% waymen, and Conductor Wm- How- a man snatched from the hands of to 79%c. Rye-Dull; No. 1, 56 to and of 668 Queen street west was the postmaster of Port Greville, 56%c. Barley-Lower; No. 2, 65c: robbed of \$25. The car, which was N.S., a scaport town on the Bay of sample, 40 to 601c. Corn-Decem- on its last trip, was running to the Fundy, a parcel containing \$2,700. Roncesvalles barns. There were no The money was sent from the Union passengers on board. At Wilson Bank of Halifax branch at Parrsavenue two men jumped on the car, boro', N.S., to the Colonial Copper Toronto, Oct. 20 .- Liberal offerings one of them pointing a revolver at Co. at Cape d'Or, to pay the latof live stock were made at the West- Howard, whilst the other grabbed ter's miners on the 15th. The packprice is purely naminal. At upper ern Market to-day, and business in the box. Howard made an effort to age was registered and insured. It lake ports No. 1 Northern is quoted all lines was brisk. The prices of ring the bell to alarm the motorman, arrived at Port Greville on Wednesthe best grades of butchers' and when his assailant threw him off the day night, and was to be sent for-Oats-The market is unchanged, feeders held firm, while those of the car, stunning him. The motorman, ward to Cape d'Or in mail coach on with demand limited. No. 2 white lighter classes of stockers and but- Harry Irwin, stopped his car, took Thursday. The postmaster at Port off the handle bar, gave chase to the Greville, having no safe, takes all Hardly any good exporters came man with the fare box, hit him on registered matter to his house for forward, and very few of the rough the head and recovered the box. In safe-keeping. He wrapped this packmiddle freights, and No. 3 at 41 to of ten, averaging 1,260 lbs. also with the cash which each conductor gone but a short distance when a has to carry, amounting to \$25.

in, 246, ran down Huxley street and met two young men running. He was generally known that money to grabbed one by the throat, pointed his revolver at the other, threatening transmitted about the 14th of the to shoot if he did not surrender, and month, but there is no clue to the with quotations 41 to 42c at out- market, and buyers could have done he surrendered. At the police sta- criminal. Postoffice inspectors artion the two men were identified by rived at Port Greville on Friday the conductor and gave their names as Wm. Rand and Joseph Ross, 237 Farley avenue, both aged 23. The cattle not quite up to the standard revolver which Rand is charged with presenting at the conductor was not unchanged at \$3.05 middle freights A number of light stockers and found on either prisoner, neither was ed in bandages.

of \$1.40 was in the pouch. Some marriages in 1902 was 18,072, an

SHOT HIS SON DEAD.

Near Brockville.

A Brockville despatch says: San- deaths, in 1901 13.6, in 1902 12.6. ford Darling, of McIntosh's mill, and In the cities the number of births his 13-year-old son were duck hunt- last year was 10,641; marriages, 5,ing on the St. Lawrence Fiver in a 879; deaths, 7,571. The figures for skiff on Thursday. The father shot 1901 were 10,047, 5,468, and 8,097 at some ducks, which dived after the respectively. This makes the rate fair to good, \$4.40 to \$4.60, and shot. He asked his son, who was in per thousand of the population as the bow of the skiff, to watch for follows:- 1901, births 21.6, marri-Export bulls of choice quality were them to rise while he reloaded. Be- ages 12.1, deaths 16.6; 1902, births fore he had finished loading the son 22.2, marriages 12.2, deaths 15.8. exclaimed that the ducks were in Heavy export cows sold at \$3.50 sight again. In the excitement of the moment the gun was, in some Dressed hogs are unchanged. Cured The demand for the best grades of unaccountable manner discharged in Lower grades passing through the boy's side, al-

Alaskan Commission. A London despatch says :- The Alaskan Boundary Commission has verbally agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland Canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up, and will be rendered on Monday.

THE FRUIT MARKS ACT.

Any Private May Prosecute a Retailer.

Selects, 160 to 200 lbs. prime bacon victions, and several are now pend- current of about 2,400 volts. and fats, \$5.15 per cwt; sows, \$4 ly for marking inferior fruit No. 1; restore him were unavailing. although there is such a large ceased leaves a widow and two chilamount of first-class fruit in the dren. country packers still persist in trying to palm off inferior fruit as No.

Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, says that retailers are beginning to understand the A London despatch says :- The scope of the act much better than two British battleships, Prince formerly, and appear well aware of George and Hannibal, both belonging the existence of the law and of the fact that it is being enforced by inspectors. They also understand the fact that it is at the disposal of any private citizen. A Prosecution is now pending in Toronto by a private citizen against a retailer who is said to have disclaimed responsibility. Only a single basket is involved, but it is clear that if individuals do not protect themselves in the case of single baskets, they are not likely to rible wreck must have resulted. The do so at all, as ninety per cent. of prisoner, who bears a bad reputa-Sentenced at Berlin to Eighteen their purchases are of single baskets. It will be the policy of the Depart-A Berlin, Ont., despatch says :- A ment to hold the retailers more self-confessed horse thief named strictly to account in the future for Roxie Walker was on Saturday sen- the packages of fruit which they pass tenced to eighteen months in the on the public. If the retailers do Central Prison by Judge Chisholm. not themselves complain when they Walker stole a \$200 mare on Oct. find dishonest packing it is because 3rd, from D. Anderson, at Hays- they are willing to share in the ville, and was arrested on the 10th fraudulent profit. Of course, the

GOT AWAY WITH \$2,700

Postmaster's Hand.

man darted out from behind the The police at No. 6 station were building, grabbed the money package and dashed off before the dazed postmaster could recognize the robber or raise the alarm. It seems it pay the Copper Company's men was night to investigate the robbery.

PROVINCIAL BIRTH-RATE.

Higher Than in 1901, While Death Rate is Lower.

A despatch from Toronto says: His wounds were issued a report showing the births, marriages and deaths for last year. year. The number of deaths during the year was 27,864, while in 1901 had found other employment. the figures totalled 29,608, showing the substantial decrease of 1,744 The rate per thousand of births was ages, in 1901; 8.2, in 1902 8.2;

KILLED SEVEN PERSONS.

Indian Set Out Intending to Murder Twenty-one.

A Browning, Mont., despatch says: James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of the seven persons killed on Sunday on the Blackfoot In- Empire self-supporting. dian reservation. Tis confession Given all But One Point by the Plume. His intention, he said, was glory of the British race. to kill fourteen more, but a shell struck his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

THE ELECTRIC CURRENT.

A. J. Markle, of St. Catharines, Met an Instant Death.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

London Boy Confesses to Laying Chain Across Rails.

A London, Ont., despatch says: Arthur Davis, aged 15 years, was arrested on Wednesday charged with having placed a piece of heavy chain Sun Spots 172,000 Miles Long by across a rail in the Grand Trunk yards here a few days ago. The place is close by the Thames River Bridge, and railway men say that had a train attempted to pass over the chain it would certainly have been derailed. The embankment is a 15-foot one, and but for the fortunate discovery of Davis' act, a ter- observations are under the direction tion, has confessed his guilt.

NEW SOUTH WALES WHEAT

Large Increase in Acreage and Condition Good.

The Government estimates the area Naval Observatory by several of the of wheat in New South Wales at 1,- astronomers and ought to be conspi-826,948 acres, or 226,600 acres cuous objects for several days yet. above the area in 1902. The condi- A brilliant aurora was observed last, tion of the wheat is distinctly good. evening."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROGRAM.

the Points From His Recent Speech at Greenock, Scotland.

The following is the text of Mr. Chamberlain's second great speech in his fiscal campaign, delivered at Greenock on the evening of October S. In his Glasgow speech he dealt with preferential tariffs, and the Greenock address he devoted to the 'retaliation' aspect of the fiscal

America, Germany, and France had adopted not a haphazard policy, for it had succeeded.

Foreign countries had kept their foreign trade, and had increased in very much greater proportion to the trade of this free trade country.

We were losing both ways. We were losing our foreign markets, because whenever we began to open up a new trade the door was slammed in our face by a whacking tariff, and these same foreigners shut us out and invaded our markets. That was unfair, one-sided, and threatened most seriously the position of every manufacturer, and above all, every working man in this Kingdom.

Let them ask their friends this question: "You say protection or retaliation will be a very bad thing for this Kingdom. Well, how do you account for the fact that all the nations that have adopted this system have prospered very much more than we have?"

The policy which had been advocated by President Lincoln, President McKinley, Prince Bismarck, and many of the most distinguished statesmen in France, was "keep for a manufacturing country its home industry; fortify the home industry to make it impregnable, and then having left the fort behind, move forward against other countries and attack especially one country," and that is our own, which we have left totally unguarded to all these as-

The foreigners were doing the work of 333,000 British workmen, and were earning wages which might have supported one million five hundred thousand British people. But that increase of 37 over the preceding did not matter, said the Cobden Club, because the British workmen

That doctrine of the transfer of labor was the doctrine of pedants, who know nothing of business and

We had nothing to fear from the foreigner. He did not believe in a war of tariffs, but if there were a war of tariffs, he knew we should not come out second best.

Ours was the greatest market in the whole world. At the present time we take from Germany about twice as much as she took from us, from France three times, and from the United States six times as much as they took from us. Who was it who stood to lose if there should be a war of tariffs?

We had a great resource in the sons of Britain across the sea. There was nothing we wanted which they could not supply. There was nothing which we sell that they could not

We could, if we would, make the

They must take up a new youth as was made before United States Com- members of a great Empire, which missioner Arnaux. Among the sev- would continue from generation to en killed was the wife of Little generation the strength, power, and

FIRE IN MONTREAL HOME.

Two Firemen Injured and Inmate May Die of Shock.

A Montreal despatch says :- Two firemen were injured and the lives of 29 children and 18 helpless women placed in peril by a fire which broke A St. Catharines despatch says: out in the Ladies' Benevolent Insti-Mr. A. J. Markle, superintendent of tute, Berthelet Street, early Saturthe Lincoln Electric Light Co., of day morning. The damages to the this city, was instantly killed about building is estimated to reach 8.30 on Friday morning by coming \$5,000. The fire, the cause of in contact with a live wire while which is unknown, started in the The Inspectors of the Dominion making some repairs to the line at attic, while the inmates were at Fruit Division are now devoting the corner of St. Paul and Chestnut breakfast. Panic at once ensued, special attention to the enforcement Streets. Deceased was standing on and children rushing to the street of the Fruit Marks Act. Several the wet ground and in some way alarmed the neighbors, who lent prosecutions have taken place in the bare end of a broken wire touch- their aid in rescuing the inmates. Ontario, all of which resulted in con- ed his right hand, and he received a Mrs. Corrigan, 80 years of age, was He the last to be removed from the quality, off cars here, \$5.40; lights ing in Nova Scotia. These are main- dropped instantly, and all efforts to building, and it is feared that she De- will not survive the shock. The flames had gained great headway when the firemen arrived on the scene. Firemen Brophy and Pinot were carrying a branch up a stairway, when they were overcome by a back draught and Brophy was badly burned on face, breast and hands.

VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE.

58,000 Miles Wide.

A Washington despatch says: The

United States Naval Observatory on Wednesday made observations of the extraordinary group of solar spots visible on the sun, the largest group discovered in the last decade. of George H. Peters, who made a statement, saying:- "The group consists of about nine spots in all and now show indication of condensing into two principal spots, or groups, somewhat separated. Tuesday the total length of the disturbed region was 172,000 miles, with a width of about 58,000 miles. The group was A Sydney, N.S.W., despatch says: easily seen by the naked eye at the