REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 26 .- Wheat-The offerings of winter wheat are very light, there is a better milling de- cut pork, \$18 to \$18.50; light short mand and holders are asking 83c for cut, \$17.50 to \$18; American short No. 2 red and white east and west, cut clear, \$17 to \$17.50; American and millers would probably have to fat backs, \$18 to \$18.50; compound pay that price this afternoon for car lard, 8c; Canadian lard, 8tc to 9c; lots. But local dealers are only kettle rendered, 104c; hams, 114c to quoting 81c bid for No. 2 red and 13c; bacon, 14c; fresh killed abatwhite outside. Goose is steady at toir hogs, \$7.75; country dressed 72c for No. 2 east. Spring is firm- hogs, \$6.75 to \$7; live hogs, \$5.50. er at 76c to 77c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is higher at 94c for real limed, 23c; western limed, 22c to No. 1 hard, 92c for No. 1 northern, 23c; refrigerator, late fall stock, 23c and 89c for No. 2 northern at Geor- to 24c; summer stock, 20c to 21c. gian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags 17c. east or middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is firm at \$4.65 to \$4.90 for Hungarian patents, \$4.35 to \$4.60 for second patents, and \$4.-25 to \$4.50 for strong bakers', bags included, on the track Toronto.

of shorts and \$15 for bran in bulk c.i.f., 97%c; winter No. 2 red quoted east or middle freights. Manitoba 92c to arrive. Corn dull and steady; millfeed is steady at \$20 for cars of No. 2 yellow, 501c; No. 2 corn, 491c shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks in- to 491c. Oats dull but strong; No. cluded, Toronto freights.

41tc for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. No. 1, 64tc. 8 east or west.

Buckwheat-Is in fair demand ,and steady to firm at 48c for No. 2 east

at 53c for No. 2 east or west.

quoted at 371c and yellow at 38c for 6d. Corn, on passage, nothing docar lots west. American is higher at ing; cargoes La Plata yellow, 480 51c for No. 3 mixed and 52c for No. Ibs., rye terms, May-June, 19s 3d; 3 yellow in car lots on the track To- cargoes Odessa, January, 20s 6d;

er at 32c for No. 1 white and 31c shipments within a month, 19s 9d, for No. 2 white east or low freights new; corn, parcels Galatz Foxanian, to New York. No. 2 white are quo- prompt, 20s 6d; passage, 20s 6d. ted at 30%c west.

of bags and \$4.35 for barrels on the spot American mixed, new, 21f. track Toronto, and 30c more for Flour, spot Minneapolis patent, per broken lots.

Peas-Are steady at 62c for No. 2 cast or west.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-The feature of the trade is 28f 80c. the over-abundance of dairy rolls at present coming into the market, and dealers find considerable trouble in getting rid of anything but a small part of the stock offering. An unusual result of this glut is that the tub butter as quoted higher than soon as the roads are opened, and do solids ..... 19½c to 20c Dairy, lb. rolls, choice . 15c to 16c do tubs, good to Cheese-Is fairly steady and un- \$4.50 to \$4.75. and 11c for large.

Eggs-Continue very firm in tone. Quotations are unchanged at 35c for new laid, 30c for selected fresh gathered, 27c for cold-storage and 25c for \$2.90 for common butchers' cows. limed.

Potatoes-Receipts are not heavy. Cars on the track here are quoted at 70c to 75c. Potatoes out of store sell at 85c to 90c.

Poultry-Outside of chickens the demand is quiet. Quotations are unchanged, choice chickens being quoted at 12c to 14c per pound, turkeys at 12½c to 13½c, ducks at 9c to 10c, and old fowls at 5c to 6c.

Dressed Hogs-The movement is quiet. Cars on track here are quoted

at \$6 per cwt. Baled Hay-The bad state of the country roads is responsible for lighter receipts and the market has a firmer tone. Car lots on track here are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw-The movement is fair. Quotations are unchanged at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track Stockers, 400 to 800 here.

# MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 26.-Grain-The local market for oats is strong and prices show further advances, owing to scarcity on spot. No. 2 were sold at 37c, and even a fraction more, while No. 3 sold at 36c to 86tc, and as 36tc was made it is thought that it would be hard to get any more at 36c. No. 2 oats, low freight west for export, 30 tc; No. 2 peas, 63c; rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, 43½c; No. 3 extra barley, 42½c; No. 3, 41 c.

Flour-Demand is good and the tone firm. There is a difference of 15c per bar el between Manitoba millers, according to the quotations given out by them. Patents range from \$4.75 to \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.-45 to \$4.60; winter wheat patents,

\$19.50 to \$20; mouille, \$26 to \$27 friends are most anxious regarding the Prince of Wales, and the house were murdered, but no details of the per ton, as to quality.

Rolled Oats-The association price seems to be in force, \$2.15 being asked for bags and \$4.40 for barrels on track.

Hay-The market is easy. quote:- No. 1, \$9 to \$10; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50; clover, mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton, in car lots.

Beans-Choice primes, \$1.55 to \$1.-60 per bushel and \$1.50 to \$1.55 in car lots.

Provisions-Heavy Canadian short Eggs-Candled selected, 27c; Mont-

Butter-Eastern, 19c to 21c, according to quality western dairy, in Flour-Is firm at \$3.15 for cars of tubs, 16c; western rolls, 16tc to

> Cheese-Ontario, 10%c to 11%c; townships, 101c to 101c. Potatoes-Per 90-1b, bag, 75c 55c to 60c in car lots.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKETS. Buffalo, Jan. 26.-Flour strong.

Millfeed-Is steady at \$17 for cars Wheat, spring firm; No. 1 northern 2 white, 44%c; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Bar-Barley-Is firmer at 431c for No. 2, ley, offerings light, 55c to 61c. Rye,

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 26.-Wheat, on passage, very inactive; cargoes Australi-Rye-Is in good demand and firmer an, January-February, 29s 6d; parcels No. 3 northern Manitoba, pas-Corn-Is firmer. Canada mixed is sage, 30s 11d; parcels, passage, 30s parcels mixed American, passage, 21s

Oatmeal-Is firm at \$4.10 for cars steady; No. 2 red winter, 17f. Corn, the inquest on Saturday.

sack of 280 lbs., 26f. 9c. Paris, Jan. 26.-Wheat, tone steady; January, 21f 15c; May and August, 21f 30c. Flour, tone steady; January, 29f 35c; May and August,

## CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 26.-Prices on the whole were steady to firm, though there is a feeling that there are plenty of cattle to come forward as quirements.

Export-There were four or five tinguishing preparation. do large rolls ..... 14c to 15c loads of export in the market, of fairly good quality. Prices, however do medium ..... 13c to 14c being particularly encouraging just gallery, and sixty persons died do poor ..... 10c to 12c now. The range to-day was from hind it.

> stimulate prices a little for choice cattle. Good butchers' cat-less understood. tle were about steady, while common and rough cattle sold down to

Stockers-There is a fair demand for stockers and feeders, but there grees of heat. was practically none offering.

Milch cows-The demand is very fair, with not many offering. Sheep and lambs-Everything was sold, with trade good and prospects steady. Lambs are steady at \$4.60

to \$5.20; export ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.65; culls, \$3 to \$3.50. dy, with no change in the Toronto market quotations. Best at \$5.121, and lights and fats at \$4.871.

Export, heavy ..... \$4.50 to \$4.75 Export, light ... 4.00 Bulls, export, heavy cwt. ..... 3.75 do. light ...... 3.00 Feeders, 800 lbs. and upwards ... ..... 3.00 Short keep, 1,100 lbs 4.00 pounds ..... 2.50

do. 900 lbs. ..... 2.75 .3.50 Butchers' cattle, choice 3.65 medium ... 3.30 3.40 picked ... 4.25 bulls ..... 2.75 do rough ..... 2.50 Light stock bulls, cwt 2.25 Milch cows ......30.00 Hogs, best ... 5.123 do light ..... 4.87% Sheep, export, cwt. ... 3.50 Lambs..... 4.60 Bucks ...... 2.50 Culls, each ..... 2.25 Calves, each ..... 2.00

# KRUGER IN DECLINE.

### Memory Failing and Takes No Interest in Affairs.

A Birmingham, Eng., despatch \$4.15 to \$4.50; straight rollers, \$3 .- says: The Post on Thursday quotes 90 to \$4; extras, \$3.50 to \$3.65; a friend of Oo, Paul Kruger as statestraight rollers, in bags, \$1.90 to ing that the health of the former \$1.95, and extras, in bags, \$1.65 to President of the Transvaal is not | A London despatch says: At Lamonly indifferent, but that he shows beth on Monday a coroner's jury re-Feed-The demand is good and the signs of progressive decline. His in- turning a verdict of accidental death eign Office has received news of the market strong, it being expected that disposition for exercise is increasing, in the case of a woman who fell massacre of a British expedition, unthe consumption will be large from his gait is feebler, and his memory is down stairs, added that the land- der the auspices of the East Africa this out. Manitoba bran in bags, failing. Whereas heretofore he evinc- lord should be compelled to provide syndicate, by Turkhana tribesmen in \$18; shorts, \$20 per ton; Ontario ed great interest in public affairs, he handrails, the lack of which indirect- the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, bran in bulk, \$17 to \$17.50; shorts, now manifests none whatever. His ly caused the death. The landlord is East Africa. Several white men

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## BEHEADED HER CHILD.

at Oakland N.J.

A Paterson, N.J., despatch says: Mrs. Arthur Oswold was arrested on says: The Town of Aalesund, a Nor-Wednesday on a charge of murdering wegian seaport with a population of her 8-year-old son the day previous 11,000, was completely destroyed by at her home in Oakland. She is be- a fire which started at midnight on lieved to be insane. Since she came Saturday. Only the hospital escapfrom Germany she lived in New York ed. The inhabitants were compelled City until about a year ago, when to camp in the open. The children had obtained employment with the of Borguni. The panic among the lege. E. C. Potter Company, at Pompton people was so great after the out-

she did not like the quiet life of Oak- of the question; no excesses, however, ally gave up his place at Pompton property, but they soon found they 110.99. Lake, and on Tuesday went to Jersey had quite enough to do save their City to seek employment there. On own lives. his return late at night, he found the house in darkness. He opened the complete within a couple of hours water taxes. which had also been beheaded.

# IROQUOIS FIRE VERDICT.

Seventeen Persons Are Held Responsible.

persons, it is asserted, will be held Oats-Are in good demand and dear- 11d, old; just sailed, 20s 3d, new; responsible for the Iroquois Theatre disaster by the coroner, and complaints against them will go to the grand jury. This was the conclusion Antwerp, Jan. 26.-Wheat, spot reached at the close of the session of

The facts established without question as to the conditions in the theatre show:-

That the theatre was opened before it was finished and before it was out of the hands of the contractors. That the asbestos curtain caught on the "strip" lights.

That the curtain was hung on wooden battens.

That there was but one reel of hose and that connected with a useless standpipe; no fire alarm box, no automatic switch for opening ventilators, no fireproof paint used, no rolls. The market all round is easy. buyers are not eager to buy more hooks, axes or poles, no automatic Creamery, prints ..... 20c to 22c than enough to meet immediate re- switch and no portable fire extinguishers beyond tubes containing an ex-

That the exits were not marked. That a door was locked at the choice ..... 15c to 17c are not high, foreign quotations not head of a separate passage from the

That the inner exit doors were opchanged at 111c per pound for twins Butchers-The light run helped to erated by iron handles used only in

gence in permitting a drapery to hang beside a lamp radiating 60,000 de-

That the scenery was combustible, and hung with manilla rope.

That an aisle was closed and other which runs up in the mountain. changes made without permission from the Building Department, and the matter.

Immediate action on the coroner's to be somewhere at the bottom Hogs-The market continues stea- report is expected in the criminal courts.

# CASHEL CAPTURED.

4.00 The Court Will Have to Fix the Date For Execution.

An Ottawa despatch says: Controller White, of the Northwest Mounted Police, was gratified on Sunday at the receipt of a telegram from Sergt. Saunders at Calgary announcing the recapture of the Kansas desperado, Ernest Cashel, who was to have been hanged for murder at Calgary on Dec. 18th. The details of his escape 2.60 are well known. For over one month 2.50 Cashel has dodged the police. Time 65.00 and again they were on his track, but Cashel having terrorized the settlers managed to dodge his pursuers. 3.75 For the past week it has been known 5.20 that he was in the vicinity of Cal-3.00 gary. After Cashel's escape from jail 3.50 Chief Justice Sifton held a special 10.00 court and granted the condemned man a respite. It will now be order to hold court again and the date for Cashel's execution.

His Neglect Caused the Death of a Woman.

belongs to the Duchy of Cornwall. | occurrence have been received.

# A TOWN DESTROYED.

Terrible Deed of an Insane Mother | Aalesund, in Norway, Wiped Out

By Fire. A Trondhjem, Norway despatch Being used to living in a big city at leadership or discipline became out

door with his latch-key, and after from the time the fire started. Over striking a match, walked into the twenty steam fishing boats and many Man., was destroyed by fire, on Sundining-room. There he was horrified sailing smacks were sunk in the har- day, and the fire engine house was to see the headless body of his 8- bor to save them from flames, but burned while the brigade were out at year-old son lying on the floor. The three steamers and many other boats the first fire. head lay near the boy's foot. Near were burned. It is now believed that the boy lay the body of his pet dog, only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molie, Ber-Oswold found his wife lying in bed gen and other places, and provisions in another room with her young are being distributed. Relief com- 25. baby in her arms. She was singing mittees have been formed and have softly to the infant, and when her invited public subscriptions. The King pointed Governor of the Malay husband spoke to her she did not and Queen of Sweden and Norway States. appear to recognize him. When ask- have contributed \$1,500 to a relief ed about the murdered boy she did fund, and all the other members of not seem to understand what was the Royal family have also subscribsaid to her. Near the bed her two ed. A majority of the inhabitants of older children lay sleeping in a crib. the town lost everything they pos-The authorities were notified and sessed. Thousands of persons had to Mrs. Oswold was later placed under spend twenty-four hours in the open shire and Lord Rosebery. arrest. In the room in which the fields, where they were without food boy and the dog were killed every- and exposed to a bitterly cold wind Irish brigade of the Boer forces, and and a driving rainstorm.

# TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

Alabama Town Wiped Out Tornado.

A Birmingham, Ala., despatch says: A Chicago despatch says: Seventeen The little Town of Moundville, in Tuscaloosa County, was annihilated of the state at 2 o'clock on Friday and Great Southern Railroad have received a message at Akron from Comductor Caphart, of a northbound passenger train, saying that when his train reached Moundville shortly before 3 o'clock on Friday morning he was unable to pass cause of wreckage on the track. The entire north end of the town of Moundville was wrecked by the tornado, and thirty-seven people killed. Moundville is a town of about three hundred people on the line between Hale and Tuscaloosa counties. It is seventy miles south-west of here and about fifteen south-west of Tuscaloosa. Every wire to the place is down as the result of the storm. A wreckage train with ten linemen on board has gone from here to repair the damage.

# DISAPPEARED.

A Snow Slide at Bear Creek on the C.P.R.

the Germany and difficult to operate un- have reached here of a recent bridge open. accident at Bear Creek, in the moun-That the fire was caused by negli- tains. A short distance east of Bear Creek station the C.P.R. had a fine steel bridge, with two long spans, resting on stone piers fifty feet high. It was known as "Snowbank bridge," and spanned a deep gulch Dr. R. B. Preble, of Chicago. snowslide came down at 4 o'clock in north of Richmond, retired in perfect the morning, and when the watchman health. In the morning he awakened that building inspectors overlooked came along he found no trace what- shaking as if in a chill and in anever of the bridge, which is supposed swer to questions said that he the mountain, buried in snow. temporary bridge was erected over father was killed in an effort to stop the gulch in two days.

### SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Four Men Killed by Cave-in in exists in fish. Montana Mine.

A Butte, Mont., despatch says: By a cave in of earth in the East Gray Rock mine, on Wednesday, one of the Amalgamated properties, four men were killed and two injured. The men were working in the 1,400 foot level when the hanging wall fell. The four bodies are under fifteen feet of earth and it will be some time before they can be reached.

# FIFTY DERVISHES SLAIN.

British Force Surprised a Body of Mullah's

of sheep.

# EXPEDITION MENACED.

British Fall Victims to Tribesmen in East Africa.

A London despatch says: The For-

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of

CANADA.

George A. Thompson is the president of the Montreal Corn Exchange. Mr. Geo. C. Creelman has been apher husband moved to Oakland as he were housed temporarily in the church pointed head of the Agricultural Col-

> Writs have been issued for four break of the flames that all attempts Parliamentary bye-elections in Quebec, to be held on Feb. 16.

land and had often asked her hus- were committed. The people first W. C. A. during the year were \$2,band to return to New York. He fin- endeavored to save some of their 126.50 and the disbursements \$2,-

Out of 65,583 electors in Montreal, 21,422 cannot vote. The chief cause The destruction of the town was of disqualification is non-payment of

### GREAT BRITAIN.

It is reported that the royal visit to Ireland has been fixed for April

The Chancellor of the British Exchequer said there was no chance of a reduction of the taxes.

It is reported that the British free trade party will be recognized under the leadership of the Duke of Devon-

was convicted of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment, has been released "on license."

The National Rifle Association ofby a fers a prize of 100 guineas for the best new automatic rifle suitable for military purposes, the tests to be made at the next Bisley meet.

Some of London's tradesmen have in a tornado which swept that part "Society spy." A writer in Truth resorted to the employment of a says: "Modern English society is tomorning. Officials of the Alabama day an association of enemies who profess to be friends."

## UNITED STATES.

There is smallpox at Dalray, Mich. During a big fire at Brooklyn, N.Y., on Friday, a fireman dropped from a ladder and was killed.

Four Buffalo boys, whose ages range from fifteen to eighteen years, have confessed to the murder of a storekeeper.

Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill owned by S. A. Sullivan in James City near New-

'On the grounds of it keeping them more mentally fit, the students of the University of Missouri have petitions ed the faculty to serve them with only two meals a day, instead of three.

A terrific combat between a buli and a horse took place in the barnyard of Edward Hoopes, in East Bradford township, Pa., and the former proved a victor, having suc-A Winnipeg despatch says: Details ceeded in ripping the horse's stomach

"With anti-toxio in the control or a trust which has made the lives of children secondary to material gain, it is time for the Federal Government to step in and manufacture this necessity of medical practice," said

Jacob Harlan, of Union City, Ind., dreamed he was driving a team of horses that ran away and that his them. So saying he gasped a few times and died.

### GENERAL. It has been discovered that cancer

A Mexican chorister died during a performance in a theatre in Lima, Peru, almost causing a panic.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles, brother of the heir-presumptive to the Austrian throne, is about to marry the daughter of Herr Emanuel Czuber, Professor of Mathematics, at Vienna University, contrary to the wishes of relatives of both parties.

# ON FEBRUARY FIRST.

New Baggage Regulations Will Go Into Effect.

A Toronto despatch says: The new regulations respecting the inspection An Aden, Arabia, despatch says: of baggage passing between the Unit-Advices from Somaliland say that ed States, Canada and other foreign Kenna's Somali Mounted Infantry countries, will go into effect on Febfix surprised a body of the Mullah's ruary 1. The new rules will call for forces January 17, in the vicinity of the examination of all baggage by Eilinaada, killing fifty spearmen and the Dominion customs officers, as far capturing 3,000 camels and thousands as possible, at the port of entry on the frontier, and the forwarding of it in bond without delay to its destination. The old law was found unsatisfactory to the railway authorities, travellers and customs department alike, in causing delays and accumulation of baggage at frontier points.

> Lady Maud Warrender, who is a grand-daughter of the Earl of Shaftesbury, of Ragged School fame, is by many considered to be the finest amateur singer to-day possessing a title. Irish songs are said to be her favorites.