## Increase in Exports---Imports Are Falling Off

increase of \$8,509,333 in exports, a exports of animals and their prodecrease of \$7,859,622 in imports, duce increased by \$1,291,580, exand a trade balance in Canada's si35,047, exports of the mine defavor of \$6,965,875, are the out-creased by \$730,504. turns for the past month, as com- \$24,706,349. For first eight months pared with November of last year. of present fiscal year the imports strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20. The excess of exports over imports have totalled \$194,827,463; a defor the month is the largest for any crease of \$64,667,721. Total exports month in Canada's trade for years of domestic products were \$168,-

pared with last year, agricultural of \$10,324,052.

A desaptch from Ottawa says: An products increased by \$7,939,436,

080,489, a decrease of \$4,353,190.

Exports of domestic goods for the Customs revenue for the eight month totalled \$31,672,224. As com- months was \$30,788,407, a decrease

#### BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE.

#### First Train Crosses New Structure Crime Committed While People and No. 2 mixed at 94c outside. on Wednesday Morning.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: The rubicon of the Grand Trunk Yat Sun, Chinese laundryman of Pacific was crossed on Wednesday 214 Jarvis avenue, and his hired morning, when the first engine roll- man were murdered some time Sat ed over the immense Battle River urday evening, robbery apparently outside. bridge, which has been in course being the motive, as the store was of construction during the entire rifled. The crime was discovered season. The bridge is nearly three by a man who called for his washthousand feet long, and is very ing half an hour before midnight high, so that the construction has and found the Celestials in a welbeen slow, on account of high winds | ter of blood, the head of one being | interfering with the handling of almost completely severed. Last aerial steel work. On the west side spring almost a similar crime was of the bridge the grading has been committed near the overhead bridge ronto. practically completed to Edmonton when two Chinese laundrymen were for a long time. Steel is now being murdered, but in that case the bulk outside. Shorts quoted at laid towards that city, and the work | shack was fired in an attempt to de- | \$22.50 in bulk outside. will be prosecuted as fast as the stroy traces. weather will permit. There are still nearly 125 miles of track to be laid before Edmonton is reached, and the shortest railway line from Winnipeg to the Alberta capital will be complete.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Remains of Unknown Man Found in Ruins at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: An unknown man was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the old stable behind the Vigars-Shears Lumber Company's plant into an attractive girl of seventeen, Saturday night. The building was vacant, and how the fire originated can only be surmised, but possibly the penitentiary for an indefinite the unfortunate man who met his death in it had been spending the night there. The body was not discovered until Sunday afternoon, provided the nuns who arked for when Chief of Police McLellan was her would keep her in charge. It looking over the ruins. It had been burned beyond identification.

### BOY SHOOTS HIS SISTER.

#### Shocking Accident at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax says: Mahone Bay on Sunday morning whereby Ruby, fourteen-year-old daughter of Capt. Benj. Ham, lost her life. Her eight-year-old brother was told to take a supposedly unloaded shotgun upstairs, and in passing through the room pointed the weapon at his sister. The hammer of the gun caught in his clothing and he fell, causing the discharge of the gun, the contents of which struck Ruby in the right cheek, tearing a gaping hole and lodging in the brain, causing instant death.

A detachment of Royal Canadian fatally injured. Engineers has been ordered from Wolseley Barracks, London, to Toronto.

negroes, and Lee Chung, a China- tinued in force in five. Seven munman, were hanged at New West- icipalities in which it was submittminster, B.C., on Friday.

#### CHINAMEN MURDERED.

## Were Passing Laundry.

#### TO REFORM JOSIE CARR.

#### She Will be Taken to a Nunnery in Creamery rolls, 29 to 30c, and so-Alberta.

Joesphine Carr, the young Toronto quoted at 30 to 35c per dozen. girl who was quietly remove! from the penitentiary here last week, was taken by nuns to reside with them in Boysland, Alberta. This is the girl whose murder of the baby she stole from a Yonge street eral years ago. She has developed and is said to be quite reformed. The trial Judge sentenced her to period, or until it was safe for her to be at large again. The Minister of Justice agreed to her removal, is understood she will take the veil when she becomes older. Her releaked out.

### AN ITALIAN STABBED.

## real Streets.

The Italian was taken to the Gener- - New laid, 34c; selected stock at

The local option by-law was carried in seven new municipalities in James Jenkins and Jack Pertella, Manitoba, repealed in two and con- firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads, his guilt. ed voted to remain under license.

## The C. P. R. Is Fighting a Big Fire at \$5.65; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.-Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William, is checked. There are more than ern, \$1.071/2; May, \$1.061/2 to \$1.-Ont., says: The most destructive 100,000 tons in the mountainous 06%. Rye-No. 1, 76c. Corn-May, coal fire that has ever visited the piles on fire, and dozens of coal 61%c. Barley-Standard, 66c; samshovellers have fruitlessly endea- ples, 59 to 66c. head of the lakes has been in pro- vored to get at the seat of the blaze. gress for weeks at the Canadian Fanned by gusts of wind, clouds of Pacific coal docks. To combat the smoke and flame burst forth at conflagration and save tens of thou- night, giving the appearance of a of export cattle were restricted to person with elaborate ceremony. So far as can be judged from sursands of tons of soft coal that is miniature volcano. In an extreme a few loads of medium quality that The scene was perhaps one of the face indications, the new Parliathreatened the company has resort- effort to extinguish the blaze the sold at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt. Sales most remarkable in the political ment has entered upon its duties ed to almost every known means of company is preparing to put in op- of choice butchers' cattle were slat- bistory of the world. All the creeds with a united determination to carextinguishing the blaze, without re- eration a steam shovel. It will be ed around \$5 per cwt. Good loads and races of the Turkish Empire ry out successfully the aims of the sult. Hundreds of tons have been weeks before the seat of the blaze of choice cattle were worth from sent their duly elected representa- bloodless revolution which made reduced to ashes, and thousands of can be reached. Spontaneous com- \$4.60 to \$4.75, and medium sold at tives, and the varied costumes of possible the inauguration of a con-

### WORLD'S MARKETS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

er at \$1.031/2 for No. 1 Northern, \$1.091/2.

Oats-Ontario No. 2 white quoted Medical Health Officer. With but tion. at 38 to 39c outside, and at 42c on A despatch from Winnipeg says: track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 431/2c, lake

Barley-No. 2 barley quoted at 55c outside, and No. 3 extra at 53c. Buckwheat-57 to 571/2c outside.

Peas-No. 2 quoted at 861/2 to 87c outside. Corn-No. 2 American yellow

nominal at 70c on track, Toronto; new No. 3 yellow quoted at 67c To-

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. lids, 28c.

A despatch from Kingston says: 26c per dozen, and new laid are and the Public Prosecutor caused ed to know where they could find pound, and twins, 1334c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

shop entrance stirred Canada sev- per pound in case lots; mess pork, 60 to \$4 per cwt. Medium and com-

bacon, 141/2 to 15c.

pails, 123/4c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 22-Grain -Camoval was kept a secret, and took nadian Western No. 2 white oats place at night, but the information are selling at 461/2c, No. 3 at 451/2c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 45c. No. 1 feed at 441/2c, Ontario No. 2 white at 441/2 to 45c, No. 3 at 431/2 to 44c, No. 4 at 43 to 43 /20 per bushel, ex A shocking accident occurred at Ran, Dripping Blood, Along Mont- store. Flour-Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts at \$6, seconds at \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 Three years in the Kingston Peni-A despatch from Montreal says: to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to An Italian, who will likely die, \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; rushed madly along Craig street on extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed-Maniof Christmas shoppers, with blood tario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; midstreaming in the snow from a deep dlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, gash in his throat. He had been \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including gashed with a razor by an unknown bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to assailant. The blood left a crim- \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per son trail on the sidewalk, and the ton. Cheese-Westerns quoted at injured man collapsed within sight 121/4 to 121/2c, easterns at 113/4 to of his home. Robbery or revenge 12c. Butter-Finest creamery quois thought to have been the motive. ted at 27c in a jobbing way. Eggs al Hospital, and is thought to be 251/2c, No. 1 stock at 221/2c, No. 2 stock at 171/2c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS. Buffalo, Dec. 22-Wheat-Spring, store, \$1.131/8; Winter, steady. Corn-Steady. Oats-Steady; No. 3 white, 541/4 to 543/4c. Rye-No. 2 on track, 80c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22-Wheat Dec., \$1.081/4; May, \$1.09; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.091/4 to \$1.093/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.081/4 to \$1.083/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.021/4 to \$1.043/4. Flour-Dull; first patents, \$5.30 to ond clears, \$2.95 to \$3.05. Bran in bulk, \$19.00 to \$19.25.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22-Wheat-No. 1 Northern, \$1.091/2; No. 2 North-

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

tons more may go before the fire bust on is responsible for the fire. \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Common the delegates, who came, some in stitutional regime in Turkey.

## Only Means for Stamping Out Smallpox Says Dr. Hodgetts.

to; second patents, \$5.30, and vent them, viz., vaccination and re- been a dead letter vaccination," said Dr. C. A. Hod- permitted municipalities to provide Wheat-Manitoba wheat is firm- getts, secretary of the Ontario for compulsory vaccination. at \$1.051/2 for No. 2 Northern, and that body on the outbreaks of small- Councils to make the Act operative at \$1.03 for No. 3 Northern, Geor- pox which have recently occurred. has resulted particularly in the gian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern is He told the board on Wednesday large centres of commerce, most quoted at \$1.121/2, North Bay that there had been 45 cases in ten disastrously to the business comfreights, and No. 2 Northern at municipalities during October, munity," said Dr. Hodgetts. He while 136 cases in 23 municipalities added that business was still fur-Ontario wheat-No. 2 white is had been reported for November. ther crippled by the failure of the quoted at 94 to 94% c outside, and It had been learned that mild cases councils even in the face of an out-No. 2 red Winter at 94c outside, had existed for weeks before their break of considerable extent to take presence was known to the local a firm stand and enforce vaccina-

A despatch from Toronto says: few exceptions those suffering from "If the municipal authorities of this the disease had never been vaccin-Toronto, Dec. 22-Flour-Ontario province desire to be rid of these ated for during the past twenty wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted nuisances which have been smoul- years. Municipal Councils had at \$3.70 to-day in buyers' sacks dering in their midst for over ten been uniformly indifferent to the outside for export. Manitoba flour, years, they must avail themselves question and the Act respecting standing features of the trade re- Total imports for the month were first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toron- of the only known method to pre- vaccination and inoculations had

Board of Health, in his report to failure on the part of Municipal

# Rye-No. 2 quoted at 71 to 72c 10, UUU VV UIIII I UI UI IIIIII

### Remarkable Scene in a Court Bilbao, Spain.

ten thousand women of Bilbao be- hissed the van's passage. signing a petition of sympathy on

A despatch from San Sebastian, | court in three vans, and covered Bran-Cars are quoted at \$19 in Spain, says: The opening trial of 157,000 pages. Crowds in the street

gan on Tuesday. The women are The court room was packed with accused of contempt of court in beautiful Spaniards, and the plaza outside was packed with the reremainder of the defendants. The behalf of Jesusa Pajana, who was court resembled a beauty contest, sentenced to eight years' imprison- instead of a tribunal. The justice ment for killing her faithless fiance. and prosecutor were jeered in the Eggs-Case lots of storage, 25 to The petition extols Jesusa's deed, streets by the women, who demandthe indictment of all the women jails enough to imprison them all Cheese-Large cheese, 131/4c per signing the petition. The docu- if convicted. The novel trial is atments in the case were brought to tracting the attention of all Spain.

animals were worth \$3 to \$3.60 per | BURNING SHIP BOMBARDED. Bacon-Long clear, 103/4 to 11c cwt. Choice cows were firm at \$3 .-\$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22 to mon cows brought \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders and stockers were in Hams-Light to medium, 131/2 to moderate demand at \$3 to \$3.75 per 14c; do., heavy, 12 to 121/2c; rolls, cwt. Stock calves sold at \$2.25 to The burning oil ship Kelam Kato 10%c; shoulders, 10 to \$2.70 per cwt. Sheep and lambs loma was bombarded by the har-10/4c; backs 16 to 16/2c; breakfast wire easy in price, without a quot- bor fort and soon sank with her able drop. Hogs were reported to hull riddled with solid shot. The Lard-Tierces, 121/4c; tubs, 121/2c; be weaker, but no decline was re- flaming steamer, which hails from corded. Selects sold at \$6 per cwt., England, arrived in Singapore from fed and watered, off cars, an 'lights New York on Wednesday, with her and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

### ROBBED LETTER OF MONEY.

#### Post-office Official at Ottawa is Given Three Years.

A despatch from Ottawa says: tentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate O'Keefe at the Police Court on Wednesday morning on to the charge of stealing \$2.00 from the post-office. Lett has been employed in the post-office for five | A despatch from Winnipeg says: years. During the last year and a Navigation has closed and over 48,half, at intervals, money and jew- 000,000 bushels of wheat of the crop elry has been taken from letters, of 1908 passed Winnipeg before the and finally suspicion rested on Lett. last boats went out. Shipments for On Tuesday a test letter containing the last week of open water reach-\$2 was sent to Ottawa from Mont- ed the enormous total of 5,103,097 real. In the evening it was notic- bushels. The entire movement of ed that the envelope had been tam- wheat for this season leaves all pered with. Lett was searched and other years many miles behind. The the money was found in his posses- situation, so far as the outlook for sion. When confronted with the the future is concerned, is much facts in the case he acknowledged more bearish than it was a week

#### Gunners at Singapore Sink a Dangerous Vessel.

A despatch from Singapore says: cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful. It was impossible to go near the vessel because of the possibility of explosion and finally the harbor agent appealed to the commandant of the fort. The gunners, at a distance of two miles, sank the craft with their six-inch

### NEARLY FIFTY MILLIONS.

#### Wednesday night through a crowd toba bran, \$21; shorts, \$24; On- George M. Lett, who pleaded guilty Season's Record of Wheat Shipments Through Winnipeg.

## Northern, \$1.061/4 to \$1.063/4; No. Sultan Abdul Hamid Opens Parliament in Person.

A despatch from Constantinople flowing silk robes, and others in says: After an interval of thirty | the fashionable frock coat, formed elected under the constitution pro- while Greeks, Armanians and Bul-

Toronto, Dec. 22.-The offerings | The Sultan opened Parliament in tionalities.

two years Turkey, on Thursday, en- a gorgeous and multi-colored picture, never before witnessed in a tered upon a second attempt at legislative gathering in Europe. constitutional government, with the Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were inauguration of the new Parliament among the Moslem representatives. mulgated by the Sultan. | gars represented the Christian na-