## The News Briefly Told

THE WORLD'S EVENTS OF INTEREST CHRONICLED IN SHORT ORDER.

Latest News of Our Own Country-Doings in the Mother Land-What is Going on in the United States-Notes From the World

CANADA.

The twentieth century begins January 1, 1901.

Vancouver Catholics will build a \$60,000 church

Stratford offers \$95,000 for the local water-works plant.

sheriff at Wentworth.

It will cost \$157,000 to run the Hamilton schools this year. There will not be any military tour-

nament in Toronto this year. They have already begun to teach

the Doukhobors English at Winnipeg. been discovered to the north of Wabi- Woods district. goon.

ness in the Ottawa valley next season formed to aid it. The Duke of Devonis promising.

Winnipeg already has signs of great child's firm \$50,000. activity in building circles and real estate during the coming summer.

the number of tavern licenses from 75 from 5 to 10 per cent.

for the making of patterns of boots Society, vacant since the death of the and shoes.

surer of Manitoba, has returned to of garden. restored to health.

places the population of Winnipeg at 49,000, an increase of 4000 or 5000 over last year. J. E. Bayden, master mechanic at the Trail, B.C., smelter, has been kill-

ed by an electric shock, while repairing the switchboard. T. G. Owen, a young Ottawan, 22

years of age and son of Mr. Owen, accountant of the Marine Department, the Yukon. The Cataract Power Company has

declined to fix the price for power for Hamilton, but offers to give cheaper electric light if a ten years' contract is signed.

Complaints have reached Ottawa of the extensive importation of liquor in- steam on the Manhattan Elevated to the Yukon. The Ottawa authori- Railroad, New York. ties are leaving the issue of permits | The West Shore Railway is to be to the Territorial authorities.

Owing to the grippe epidemic, the tem. Kingston penitentiary hospital is so to be turned into service to accommodate the convict patients.

The proposal to establish a military Staten Island, of hydrophobia, He was organization at McGill University is bitten by a dog a month ago. again being discussed, and it now looks as if the scheme would be an accomplished fact before very long.

Mr. George Hague, who has managed the affairs of the Merchants' Bank for twenty-two years, has handed over his duties to the joint manager, Mr. Fyshe. Mr. Hague is still attached to the bank in an advisory capacity.

Ald. Roy of Montreal declares that an attempt was made by two civic employees to bribe him in connection with a recent appointment by sending to his house twelve promissory notes for \$50 each, and requesting him to ac- known writer of hymns, is dead at New

cept the money for his vote. has a bill before the Legislature of am. It spoke in five languages. British Columbia to empower the cor- The Medico-Legal Society of New Wentworth gets the surplus of fees

cently in Kingston Penitentiary from Queen. spinal meningitis. Medical authorities | Because of continued failing health have recently discovered that the dis- Mrs. J. Myers, a wealthy visitor from ease frequently originates from a germ Pittsburg, aged about fifty, commitinoculated into the system through ted suicide by jumping into the ocean imperfect ventilation or the unsani- from the end of Young's pier, Atlantic tary condition of public institutions. City, on Monday. Mental worry is frequently the cause of the complaint.

their lights taken from them for one Ala. month. It is also said that all the

Pass Railway in bond. Trains are now ern States. running from Skagway to nearly the Canadian Border, and as soon as the line reaches Canadian Territory a sealed car will be placed on the route distress among the natives of Barto carry Canadian bonded shipments badoes. from Skagway across the disputed trip.

The returns of British imports of dairy produce last year show that out of a total of 2,287,166 cwt. of cheese imported. Canada sent 1,431,781 cwt., slides at Airolo in the Alps, and the the United States 474,995 cwt., and St. Gothard tunnel is threatened with Holland 292,825 cwt. On all qualities destruction. Canadian cheese rules from 2 to 3 shillings higher than American. Our exports 100,402 cwt. in 1897, and 88,357 in Prussia.

GREAT BRITAIN. The Earl of Lindsey is dead.

Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the of South Australia.

British squadron which will receive the American ships in June.

Preparations are being made in Eng- drid, and the authorities fear an out- \$256.11. Detailed statements by Prinland for the 300th anniversary of the break of lawlessness and crime. birth of Cromwell, which occurs on April 25.

The Earl of Elgin, former Viceroy Newfoundland. The sealing steamers of India, has been appointed a Knight are preparing for their annual hunt.

of the Garter in place of the late Duke of Northumberland

Several fine elm trees in the celebrated Long Walk at Windsor have been condemned as unsafe, and are coming under the axe.

What would unarmed civilization do against armed barbarism? is one of Lord Roberts' comments on the Czar's disarmament proposal.

Interesting Happenings of Recent Date-The a general on the staff to command the dition to the mover, Mr. Samuel Rustroops in Malta, is gazetted.

able to find crews for their vessels torney-General were the only speak- \$304,060; Crown Lands Department, without difficulty at current rates. It is announced in London that s Chinese 5 per cent. railway loan of \$57,500,000 has been arranged, spe- in:cially secured on Chinese railways.

The Duke of Devonshire and Baron Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild have subscribed £10,000 each to the Cam-J. T. Middleton has been appointed bridge Endowment University fund. The will of the late Baron Ferdinand

de Rothschild left \$25,000 to "my friend Herbert Wilson." There are two in London and the executors are in act, a quandary. A number of Montreal capitalists

The outlook for the lumbering busi- funds, and an association has been all nursery stock.

shire has given \$50,000 and the Roths-The temperance people of Hamilton Bolton district, have received applica- week after the close season. will petition the City Council to reduce tions for an advance of wages varying

Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., G. C. M. G. The Council of Arts and Industries has accepted the office of president of at Quebec has opened a night class the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery late Mr. Arthur Pease, M. P.

Hon. Col. McMillan, Provincial Trea- week, and each house will have 50 feet ship of Graham, and will run northerly \$8,592. York County yielded more in had, at the end of the second year, are quoted at \$13.50 for bran and \$15

of the Royal National Lifeboat Insti- C.P.R. Henderson's directory for Winnipeg tution, it was announced that the executors of the late Mr. F. C. Baines, of ed during Wednesday's session of the Liverpool and Cairo, had given £10,000 House. Among them was one from the and \$12,240 from that of John Neilson; to the institution.

the practice of spiritualism on a simi- asking for the framing of a model and and the receipts from that institution lar footing with the practice of medi- uniform by-law regulating the use of amounted to \$100,885.15. cine, and to provide for the formal in- public thoroughfares and pathways on . struction and licensing of mediums cap- rural roads by wheelmen. The wheelable of conducting orthodox seances.

is reported to have made a fortune in subscribed during the past year for and will be heard when legislation as \$3,647,353, as compared with \$4,139,817 the East London Church fund. The to the wheel is proposed. Several Bishop Stepney, speaking at a meet- petitions asking for legislation making ing at Bourneouth, said that this markets all over the province free to was a record sum for one year's col- all farm produce were presented. A \$1,595,369 to \$1,100,539.

UNITED STATES. Electricity will take the place of

absorbed by the New York Central sys- The object is to require the sale of account, and \$214,231; on capital ac-

overcrowded the new south wing had a residence of one year before a di- notice may be given to everybody con- Civil government \$253,185; legislation, vorce can be secured. Thomas Sprague is dead at Rossville,

> The North-western Chronicle, of St. Paul, says Archbishop Ireland, now in ond teacher is required in schools of Rome, is to be made a cardinal.

> ing 100, will leave Indiana to settle payers' permission be required before in the North-west Territories in an addition is made. He also asks for

Rev. Dr. Charles Seymour Robinson, the Presbyterian divine and well-

\$51,000 on hand of charitable funds af- singer, the late Miss Emma Thursby, lowing way, annually: Judge Hughes, ter all distress occasioned by the great New York, and valued at \$10,000, is Elgin, \$681; Judge Barron, Perth. \$873; fire has been relieved, and the city now the latest victim of the grip in Goth- Judge Elliot, Middlesex, \$229; Judge

poration to spend the money in public York has adopted resolutions urging over amount paid to Surrogate judge, works and thus provide work for the the release of Mrs. Maybrick from provided that that sum does not exprison in England, and has appointed | ceed \$666; and Judge Mosgrave of Several deaths have occurred re- a committee to memorialize the Carleton receives a like amount.

out Central and Southern Georgia and 188. In the first-named report, that Seventeen of the convicts concerned Alabama. In Atlanta nearly four in- of the Institute for the Deaf in the recent mutiny at the Kings- ches fell on Saturday. Three inches Dumb, the inspector recommends the ton Penitentiary have been com- has fallen at Columbus and other erection of an addition to the present mitted to the prison of isolation for points in South Georgia, and about building to meet the urgent necessity one year, and fifteen of them have had two inches at Macon and Montgomery, for increasing school accommodation,

convicts concerned in the revolt will Red Lodge Miners' Union, who killed of years for the course of tuition be inlose their remission or good-conduct Superintendent Connor, of the Rocky creased, and that a compulsory law be Fork coal mine, for discharging him, enacted requiring the atendance of all The customs department is com- was hanged at Red Lodge, Mont., on deaf and dumb children in the propleting arrangements for the transit Friday. Salmon was a well known vince. Admission to the institution of goods to the Yukon over the White labour leader in several North-West- should, he says, be free to all such

> GENERAL. Rioting is resulting from widespread

Owing to famine in Persia, murder and highway robbery is frequent, and the Shah has had his body guard increased.

Twenty children are reported to have

of butter to the British market for the been drowned by an ice disaster at the year were 150,865 cwt., as against Village of Warpuhnen-Boirhein, East A plot for the wholesale murder of

policemen has been discovered at Leghorn, near Florence. Many Anarchists have been arrested. A civic employe at Paris named Oslate poet, has been appointed Governor ins found a package of \$100,000 worth

of securities in the main sewer, and The Duke of York will command the gave it up to the authorities. There are 40,000 beggars, 10,000 of whom are soldiers, in the City of Ma-

> The first seals of the season have the year's work, are included in the rebeen observed off Cape Bonavista, port.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS. Contrary to the practice in many previous sessions, the debate on the address only occupied one sitting of the The appointment of Lieutenant- Legislature. It began in the afternoon At the beginning of the year the Treas-General Sir Francis W. Grenfell to be and ended about 9.30 at night. In adsell, of East Hastings, and seconder The strike of the Clyde seamen has Mr. F. F. Pardee, of West Lambton, of collapsed, the shipowners having been the address, Mr. Whitney and the At-

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Attorney-General-Bill respect- \$42,290; public institutions, \$94,113; ing the moneys of infants and others Algoma taxes, \$4,133; open accounts, in the High Court. \$188,971; total, \$3,647,353. Also-Bill respecting voters' lists in

unorganized territories. Mr. Davis-Bill to amend the prison and asylum inspection act. Mr. Barr-Bill to amend the registry

TO SAVE THE FRUIT TREES.

have acquired a half-interest in the bills which will be introduced during 108; agriculture, \$106,688; hospitals and the average returns and to improve gold properties of the Bullion Gold the present session will be one to ex- charities, \$184,402; repairs and main- the quality of the cereals and other A large vein of hematite iron has Mining Company of the Lake of the tend the operations of the San Jose tenance, public buildings, \$79,781; Cambridge University greatly lacks of nurseries, and a careful survey of roads, \$107,454; surveys, inspections, GAME LAW CHANGES.

> Mr. Carnegie will make an attempt The employers in the cotton trade will ask that settlers be allowed to throughout Lancashire, excepting the shoot deer one week before and one FARMS IN A TOWN.

mission to assess vacant lands in the 057. The net decrease amounted to pounds each, and every precaution has corporation as farm lands.

THE NICKEL RANGE RAILWAY. Mr. William Webb of Binbrook was Hornsey District Council has resolv- which will ask for incorporation this \$4,374; Crown Lands, \$50,413; rent, sent free through the mail. Those account are made at \$3,10. thrown out of his waggon and killed ed to build 60 houses at Highgate, near session is the Nickel Range Railway. \$104,412; licenses, \$12,630; law stamps, who have received such samples and The It will run from the Sault Ste Marie \$2,698; succession duty, \$22,633 casual rents are to run from 5s 6d to 8s 6d a branch of the C.P.R. in the Town- revenue, \$19,276; public institutions, through the Township of Creighton, to succession duties than any other enough seed to sow a large area, and for shorts. Winnipeg from the Southern States, At a meeting of the Liverpool branch a point at or near the main line of the county, contributing \$69,073, the prin-

A big grist of petitions were present-County Council of the United Counties John Shields, \$4,500. The Central Pri-There is talk in London of putting of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, son cost \$89,577,83 during the year, men of Ontario are watching all mat- as against \$3,767,675 in the previous Twenty thousand pounds has been ters affecting them with great interest, petition from Carleton County Council asks that legislation be enacted giving County Councils the power to appoint their own constabulary.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. The North Dakota law now requires period of 13 weeks, in order that ample different departments is as follows: cerned.

THE SCHOOL ACT.

Mr. Brower, of East Elgin, has some changes to propose to the Education Act. The law provides that a sec-50 pupils. He asks that the number A party of German settlers, number- be raised to 60, and that the rateamendments so that among the ten Sixty-seven cadets at Chester, Pa., men who form the Board of Education were poisoned, presumably from eat- to control the Public school examinaing badly preserved cold-storage tion. three must be Public school inspectors.

JUDGES' FEES.

The Ontario Government lhas decided upon re-arranging the system of payment of fees of some of the Surro-New Westminster has a balance of A trained bird belonging to the gate Court officers, and in the fol-Doyle, Huron, \$54. Judge Monck of

FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB. Mr. Davis, laid on the table Inspector Chamberlain's twenty-eighth annual report of the Belleville Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, also the twentyseventh annual report of the Brantford Institute for the Blind. The reports Snow is reported as general through- are for the year ending September,

and for a play-room and gymnasium. It Tom Salmon, former president of is also recommended that the number children residing in the Province of Ontario. The number of pupils on the roll at the end of the year was 260, viz., 144 boys and 116 girls. There was only one death during the year, and the health of the pupils was uniformly good. The total cost of maintenance for the year was \$44,887.22, as compared with \$45,282.70 for 1897. The weekly cost per pupil in '97 was \$3.26.0, and in '98 \$3.22; the yearly cost in '97 being \$170.22.6, and in '98, \$167.48.9. The average attendance of pupils in '97 was 266, and in '98, 268.

> BRANTFORD INSTITUTE. stitute for the Blind the inspector states that there are 126 inmates, 64 school, Ottawa, \$500; Normal school, boys and 62 girls. There is urgent ne- London, \$16,000; School of Practical cessity, he states, for increased accommodation especially to the girls' \$600; New Parliament buildings, \$2,400. side of the institution. The total cost of maintenance in 1898 was \$33,589.15: weekly cost of each pupil per week \$5.00.7; yearly cost per pupil \$260.38. The figures for the preceding year were, total, \$32,782.66; each pupil per

FUNDS OF THE PROVINCE.

week, \$4.92.5; yearly cost per pupil,

ipal Dymond and others, dealing with

get speech on Thursday. The public of Maitland river in Elma and adjoinaccounts this year consists of a book ing township, \$4,000; dredging Cunard of 497 pages, considerably larger than river, \$5,000. Of the above amounts former years. In these extra pages \$4,950 represents new votes on capiis given more detail of the revenue and tal account, and \$21,401 on repair acexpenditure of the province.

THE REVENUES.

The revenues from all sources during 1898 amounted to \$3,647,353.00. while the expenditure totalled \$3,803,-081.83, showing a deficit of \$155,728.29. urer had on hand \$95,849.54 and \$510,-000 on a special deposit account. The receipts were as follows:-Consolidated revenue fund-Dominion of Canada, \$1,196,872; interest on capital, etc., \$1,100,539; licenses, \$276,761; stamps, \$57,284; Education Department, The following notices were handed \$59,573; succession duty, \$506,185; casual revenue, \$106,569; sale of lands,

THE EXPENDITURES.

Following are the expenditures:ernment, \$152,988; legislation, \$165,189; administration of justice, \$436,276; education, \$735,998; public institutions ,aintenance, \$815,744; immigration, \$7,-One of the most important of the maintenance, \$815,744; immigration, \$7,-Scale Act. It provides for inspection locks, dams, etc., \$8,972; colonization etc., \$859; charges Crown Lands, \$162,- the Experimental Farm at Ottawa of 395; refunds, \$27,199; statutes consolidated, \$43,851; miscellaneous, \$218.302; to have the Game Law amended. He open account, \$349,866; total, \$3,803,-

In only two cases was there an in- farms, and only those which have crease in revenue over 1897. These were in interest from all capital held and due by the Dominion, \$60,000, and The town of Exeter is asking per- in the Department of Education, \$3.- ples sent out have contained three Bay, and No. 1 Northern at 80 1-2c. \$507,955, being principally in the Woods been taken to have the seed in every and Forests, where the falling off amounted to \$345,954. The other decipal amounts being \$23,659 from the estate of Sir Casimir Gzowski, \$21,500 from the estate of Robert Hamilton.

A comparative statement shows that in 1898 the expenditure was \$3,803,081. year. The receipts of 1898 were the previous year. The great reduction was in the Crown Lands Department, where the revenue fell from

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR. The estimates were also placed on the table at the Legislature yesterday They provide for expenditure amounting to \$3,409,567,73. Of this amount Hon. J. T. Garrow has given notice \$3,172,461.34, is on account of current of a bill to amend the Assessemnt Act. expenditure; \$22,875.39, is on refund lands for taxes to be advertised for a count. The amount required for the \$105, 200; administration of justice, \$442,796; education, \$730,862; public institutions (for maintenance,) \$805,-782; immigration, \$7,075; agriculture, \$104,217; hospitals and charities, \$182,-566; maintenance and repairs of Government and departmental buildings, \$17,530; public buildings (repairs,) \$10,-860; public works (repairs,) \$21,401; charges on Crown lands, \$136,975; miscellaneous expenditure, \$127,000,

> 000. Total, \$3,172,461, CIVIL GOVERNMENT INCREASE.

There is an increase in the estimates | Thames water police. for civil government of \$5,257, as compared with last year, and the following items also appear: Lieutenant-Governor's office, increase \$600; At-\$365; Department of Education, decrease \$2; Crown Lands, decrease \$1,-720; Public Works, decrease \$3,450; \$50; insurance branch, decrease \$50; Department of Agriculture, increase

The sum of \$7,000 is asked for ex- return to the Yukon almost immediatepenses in the elections, and \$1,000 for ly. expenses in contested elections. Gratuity to the daughters of the late Alex. pretty. She is a descendant of the an-Grant, Osgoode Hall, \$2,200; gratuity cient clan of Chisholm, which fought to the estate of the late Principal Kirkland of the Toronto Normal mony was performed by the bride's school, \$2,500; gratuity to the estate uncle, the Rev. Canon Chisholm, of of the late Prof. Panton, Agricultural Glasgow. The bridegroom is a big College, additional, \$1,300; gratuity stern man, and looks the typical miner. to C. G. Horetzsky, Public Works De- The church was filled mostly with partment, \$1,100; gratuity to S. G. youngsters, who stood upon the benches O'Grady, Public Works Department, with mouths agape eyeing the Klon-\$1,050; gratuity to the widow of the diker. late Aaron Slaght, mining inspector,

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

The newly formed Fisheries Department is estimated to cost \$25,300, while for 1898 it was \$6,000. A contribution to the Victorian Order of Nurses is placed at \$2,500, to be expended in New Ontario. There is an increase of nearof public buildings. An increase of \$30,000 to repair public buildings is asked to be thus expended :- Asylums, and Dumb Institute, Belleville, \$1,450; travelling. Blind, Brantford, \$4,525; Agricultural In the report of the Brantford In- College, Guelph, \$4,110; Education Department Toronto, \$2,000; Normal Science, Toronto, 4,235; Osgoode Hall, PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

Following are the sums asked for public works:-Gull and Burnt River Works, \$6,458; Lake of the Woods, \$4,-000; Star Lake, \$400; to remove obstructions from navigable streams, \$750; Tze is reported to be on the road maintenance of locks, dams, etc., at again, and to have captured two French Bala and Port Carling, \$13,500. Re- missionaries. votes were given to Otonabee river. \$295; Talbot river, \$600; bridge across several hundred children under the Madawaska river at Burnstown, \$1,- | care of Roman Catholics were on their | to proceed to Key West, there to re-500; Payne river, improvement of bed way down the river, they were seized present the British navy at the ap-Hon. Mr. Harcourt delivered his bud- of stream, \$4,000; improvement of bed and drowned.

count. The estimates for colonization roads are divided as follows: North division, \$19,450; west division, \$12,750; east division, \$22,950; general purposes \$26,350. There will be less expenditure in the Crown Lands Department than before. In mining the reduction road, to extend towards Ursa Major mine, \$400; mining roads in vicinity of New Klondike road, extension, \$700; Lake Wabigoon, mining district roads. \$1,000, other mining roads, \$2,000; making a total of \$6,400.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

A despatch from Ottawa, Ont., says:

Consolidated revenue fund-Civil gov- Director of the Experimental Farms Send ing Out Samples.

> -For the past ten years systematio efforts have been made to increase important farm crops grown in Can- to 6c. ada by an annual distribution from samples of seed of the best and most productive sorts. These varieties have proven to be the very best have been grown them with care have usually shorts at \$16; car lots, middle freights, in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradu- ed at \$3.60 per bbl; and in bbls, at ally replacing any inferior and less \$3.70. productive sorts which they had been | Peas-Rather firmer. Car lots, north growing in the past with superior and west, are wanted at 66c, and east varieties possessing greater vigor.

> By instruction of the Minister of is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn, and potatoes. west, sold at 54c.; and east at 55c. These samples will be sent only to Buckwheat-Scarce and steady. Ofthose who apply personally. Lists of ferings light; car lots, outside, 48 to names from societies or individuals 49c. cannot be considered, and only one dressed to the director of Experimental and new, mixed, at 40 1-2c. farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which No. 1, outside, are quoted at 48 to date the lists will be closed, so that all | 49c. samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort of variety be sent in its place.

THE KING TAKES A WIFE.

MacDonald, the Kloudike Millionaire, Weds in London.

A despatch from London says:-Alex. MacDonald, a gold miner, of Dawson City, reported to be the possessor of a day held steady. New laid in active fortune of \$27,000,000, was married to- demand. Choice boiling stock sells at 19 and unforeseen and unprovided, \$50,- day in the Roman Catholic church at Brixton to Margaret Chisholm, daugh- Potatoes-Receipts fair and prices ter of the superintendent of the unchanged. Carlots, on track, are

MacDonald, who is called the "King loads sell at around 60 to 70c. of the Klondike," was born in Nova | Honey-Steady. Round lots of choice Scotia, and is 45 years of age. Mac- delivered here, will bring about 51-2 torney-General's Department, increase Donald arrived in England shortly be- to 6c; dealers quote from 6 to 7c per 1b fore Christmas. He had never seen the around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen secyoung woman he married. He spent tions. Treasury Department, increase \$100; Christmas in Lordon, and afterwards Baled hay-The market without Provincial Board of Health, decrease delivered a letter of introduction which change. Strictly choice, car lots is \$175; Provincial Secretary, decrease he brought with him to Miss Chis- quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and \$1,225; public institutions, decrease \$1,225; public institutions, decrease holm's father. He immediately fell in Straw - Easy. Car lots are quoted love with the daughetr, and their mar- at \$4 to \$4.50, on track. \$150; Department of Immigration, de- riage was arranged in the quickest poscrease \$150; miscellaneous account, de- sible time, because of MacDonald's holders, outside, about 14 to 18c. business affairs, which necessitated his

> The bride is 20 years old, and very so gloriously at Culloden. The cere-

A ROAD AT THIRTY-MILES.

Mounted Police Lessen the Dangers Travel to Dawson.

The North-West Mounted Police have cut a road through the country at ly \$10,000 asked for the maintenance Thirty-mile on the Yukon which makes No. 1 Northern, 771-2c; No. 2 Northern, travel to and from Dawson far less dangerous than heretofore. Thirty-mile at Toronto, \$535; Mimico, \$2,580; Lon- is one of the worst places on the river. low, 381-2c; No. 4 yellow, 38c; No. 3 don, \$7,170; Hamilton, \$3,350; Kings- and owing to the rapid current the corn, 38c. Oats-Dull and easier; No. ton, \$4,000; Brockville, \$6,805; Idiots, water seldom freezes over entirely, 2 white, 34 to 34 1-4c; No. 3 white, 33 Orillia, \$2,800, Central Prison, \$5,300; and several outfits have been lost at 1-2c; No. 4 white, 32 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, Reformatory, at Penetanguishene, \$700; this point. The new road cuts across 313 4c; No. 3 mixed, 31c Barley-Undo., Females, Toronto, \$3,000; Deaf country and saves seven miles of bad changed; firmly neld; sales of good

MASSACRED THE CHILDREN

Several Hundred Seized by Chinese D bels and Browned.

A despatch from Vancouver says:-The Empress of China brings advices t the effect that Central China is seeth

The rebels, raided Kueifu, and while Vice-Admiral Sir John A. Fisher, who

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS Toronto; Feb. 10.—Dressed hogo steady, Deliveries only fair. On the

is \$3,120. For mining roads the esti- street to-day farmers' loads were sold mates are: Bel/City, and Mine Centre at around \$5.25 for choice lots, and a road, \$300; Jackfish Bay and Long Lake fraction lower for heavy weights. Or the track car'oads sold at \$4.85 to \$5 Rat Portage, \$1,000; Markstay and mixed weights, delivered, and a frac-Kokagaming road, conditional, \$1,000; tion higher for selects. Provision mar-

Quotations are as follows:-Dry salted shoulders, 7c; long clear bacon, car lots 7c; ton lots and case lots, 71-4 to 7 1-2c, and backs, 8 to 8 1-4c.

Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 91-2 to to 10c; medium, 10 to 101-2c; light, 11a breakfast bacon, 10 1-2 to 11c; picnie hams, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c; roll bacon, 81-4 to 8 1-2c. Al. meats out of pickle le less than prices quoted for smoked

Lard-Tierces, 7c; tubs, 71-4 to 71-20 pails, 71-2 to 73-4c; compound, 5 1-4

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat-The Chicago market closed higher to-day, and cables were also better. There was a rather better been first tested at the Experimental feeling locally. Offerings of Ontario wheat light, demand flat. Holders ask 69c for red and white wheat, north and west, and exporters bid 68c. No. chosen for this distribution. The sam- Manitoba hard, sold at 83 1-2c, North Holders ask 80c for No. 1 hard, Owen Sound and Midland.

Flour-Quiet. Exporters quote \$3 instance thoroughly clean and true to for straight roller, in wood, middle One of the many railway companies creases were:-Interest on investments name, and the packages have been freights. Sales for local and Quebeo

the local mills are quoted at \$14, and Oatmeal-Steady. Car lots of rolled

oats, in bags, on track here, are quot-

at 67c. Oats-Firmer. White oats, north Agriculture, another such distribution and west, in car lots, are quoted at 28 1-2c bid and 29 1-2c asked Rye-Scarce. Car lots, north and

Corn-American easier. Canadian yelsample in all can be sent to each ap- low, Chatham, is quoted at 36c bid; plicant. Applications should be ad- American yellow, new, is offered at 420; Barley-About steady. Car lots of

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Market in fair shape, and they would prefer, and then, should the without change as to prices. Choice available stock of the sort asked for be dairy is active and wanted here. The exhausted, some other good variety will | quotations are as follows:-Dairy, tub, poor to medium, 11 to 12c; choice, 13 to 14c; large rolls, 14 to 15c; small dairy, 1b. prints, about 15 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 19 to 20c; ibs. 20 to 21c, with an occasional 22c for select packages.

Cheese-Unchanged. Choice stock sells at from 9 3-4 to 10 1-2c. PRODUCE.

Eggs-Market unchanged. Prices toto 20c; held fresh and limed at 14 to

quoted at 55 to 58c, per bag; dealers sell out of store at 60 to 70c; farmers'

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Toledo, Feb. 10.-Wheat-No. 2, cash. 71 1-2c asked; May, 74 1-2c. bid. Rye -No. 2 cash, 56c. Cloverseed- Prime, cash, old, \$3.60 new, \$3.99 1-2c. Milwaukee, Feb. 10-Wheat-No. Northern, 72c; No. 2, do., 70 1-2c. Rye -Lower; No. 1, 56 to 56 1-2c; Barley-Lower, No. 2, 52 to 52 3-4c; sample,

48 1-2 to 52c. Minneapolis, Feb. 10.-Wheat-Febra ary, 69 3-4e; May, 70 to 70 1-2e; July, 70 5-8 to 70 3-4c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 69 3-4c; No. 2. Northern, 673-4c. Flour-First patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70; second, do., \$3.40 to \$3.50; first clears, \$2.60 to \$2.80 Bran-In bulk, \$10.25 to \$10.75 Duluth, Feb. 10.-Wheat-No. 1 hard, cash, 70 5-8c; February, 70 1-2c; May, of | 73 1-8c, July, 73 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 68 5-8c; February, 68 1-2c; May 71 1-8 July 71 1-2c

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Spring wheat Firm; good enquiry; No. 1 hard, 81 1-40 75 3-4c. Winter wheat-No. offerings 75c bid on track for No. 2 red. Corn -Easier; No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yelmalting, 53c; fancy Western, 581-2c to arrive; and choice at 58c to arrive Rye-Quiet : No. 2 offered on track at 64c. Flour-Weak.

Detroit, Feb. 10.-Wheat-Closed:-No. white, cash, 71 3-4c; No. 2 red, cash, 71 3-4c; May, 74 1-4c; July, 72 1-4c.

TO REPRESENT THE BRITISH NAVY A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says:-The British first-class battleing with discontent. Rebel Yu-Man- ship Renown, flagship of the North American and West Indies squadron, has been ordered to return to Bermuda for the purpose of taking on board remained there owing to sickness, and proaching naval review in those waters

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