Our Correspondent Gives Much Information in Brief Sentences.

SHARPTON, Nov. 30 .- Everything is progressing well. The fall throughout has been generally fine; fall work pretty well done. Seeding of grass good, but not much fall grain sown. Farmers were ploughing Thursday. Cheese factories are all closed. Everyone satisfied with the returns of the pastseason. Over 90c. per cwt. for milk was paid for the October supply. The job of rock cutting awarded by the engineer, to be executed in a ditch adjacent here, was sold on the 9th inst. There is much dissatisfaction expressed as to the way the business was done. According to the award the township of Kingston is assessed \$20 for what is said will drain only private property. Then as to the sale the specification and plans were not made known till the time sale. It required time to exemine the rock to know the extent of the job but no time was allowed hence a bid meant a bid at random. Only one party bid and it was knocked down to him at his bid, \$70, ten dollars higher than the engineer's estimated cost. The specification called for the stone being removed from the property but no place was specified for them. Parties were present from a distance but could not bid under the circumstances. In fairness to everyone the specification should be opened to inspection days before the sale. The specification requires the rock to be excavated 11 ft. at the deepest place with a level bottom but without minute examination no one could tell how far the level of 11 ft. at the deepest would extend in the length of the ditch. It might be fifteen rods and it might be forty rods hence the difficulty.

To-day is the coldest day of the season; people are anticipating Christmas times. It is said Davis and Knapp will try for the reeveship. This seems to be an unusually healthy time. Mr. Parks, having W. Somerville's farm, has moved on. Mr Redden has vacated the Isaac Smith arm. Mr. Clark, Portland, has rented D. Milsap's place and has moved to it. Mr. McGowan has tried the experiment of dehorning his cattle and pronounces it a success as far as noninjury to cattle is concerned. Of course it is profitable in other respects. Butchers are conspicuous by their absence, hence we may take it that the meat market is very dull. Considerable grain is moving, but undoubtedly grain will be kept at home for feeding purposes. Pork has paid very well the past season and the supply of pigs for wintering is in excess of former years. Mr. Taylor visit ed Newburg Monday. Miss Ellen Farney, a native of this was a visitor from Bay City, Michigan. Albert Somerville contemplates going around in quest of employment. Our weather prophet is non-plussed as to the weather, it is so changeable. Mr. and Mrs. Mohan visited their daughter, Mrs. Manion, in Yarker. Fishing on the ice is the go on Mud Lake. Some hay has been pressed at \$7 per ton. Miss Mary McCormick is taking music lessons in the city. Mr. Sharp has a horse rendered useless by becoming loosened in the stable and eating too much grain. The SEMI-WEEKLY WHIG takes well and fully sustains the reputation reached by the weekly of being one of the newiest of newspapers in Central Canada. The Roman Catholics hereabouts, together with their children, recently went to meet Archbishop Cleary at Railton. His grace administered confirmation to over sixty people. Rev. Frs. Twohey, Spratt, Neville and Vicar-General Gauthier, besides Fr. Mc Williams, were present. T. Somerville, sr., has been building the foundation of J. Cramer's house, Glenvale. Mr. Cramer's house was burned down last June. Messrs. Patersons have the job of cutting forty cords of wood for F. McCormick. Walter Smith had a ploughing bee of eleven teams a week ago. Fred Smith and John Brethen have returned from across the border, where they had been employed. All reports indicate that times are dull in the states. Francis Shannon has leased D. Thomas' farm.

Westport Whispers.

WESTPORT, Dec. 4. - The Catholic Order of Foresters held its annual ball on Nov. 29th. It was a grand success. Andrew Burns got the cap of his knee broken last week. He will be laid up for a time. Mr. Lowe, barber, left last Saturday night, leaving bills unpaid including the rent of shop. The C.M.B.A. hall is now located over the Misses Donnelly & Dermody's millinery store. Anthony Hart, commercial traveller, formerly of this village, paid us a flying visit last week. R. N. Polk sold 400 lambs last week to Singleton & Lang, Newboro. Report says Walter Cairns, barrister; Newboro, will start a law office in Westport. Miss Annie Whalen, attending the model school, Gananoque, has been engaged to teach the public school, Toledo. Theodore Myershas moved to the village. He bought the property from his brother, Richard, and not from Mr. Dier as the "Mirror" stated in last week's issue. The B. & W. train killed a cow and two horses on the track lately. Rev. Father Twohey is at Brockville to assist at the forty hours devotion. Herbert Derbyshire is home. He has been on a lecturing tour in the state of New York.

E. G. Adams, reeve, was attending the county council last week. He got a grant of \$25 to repair the lockup of our village. If there are any grants to be given E. G. will have his share. He is a hustler. John Coburn had a number of sheep worried by dogs last week, some of them killed. M. J. McCann's block, formerly occupied by James Breakenridge, is now to let. We are well pleased with the final arrangement regarding the Sydenham high school.

Emerald Items, EMERALD, Dec. 4. - Another small snow storm. Sleighs are being used, Threshers will soon finish their work. They are now at William Hitchins'. Harry Hitchins and Willie Richards are tending McGinnis and Preston's hay press on the mainland. The Hero had a heavy load of freight on her last trip on Saturday. McGuire, of Kingston, shipped eighty-seven head of sheep from this wharf. A dozen fine porkers were also shipped. The Queen of the Lakes and the Amelia were here for grain last week "There is a great probability of a cheese factory being started on the old school site shortly. Mr. Phippen, of Conroy, was here on Saturday, and he received every encouragement.

A new rifle company is to be formed in Guelph in connection with the 30th batalion. Lieut. Wideman will have the NEWS FROM MANY PLACES.

The Events in the Country Noted for the

"Whig" Readers. VICTORIA Nov. 30 .- Miss Lillie Rose and Miss Ho ward, of Odessa, purpose opening a dressmaking shop in Bath .-The death of Mrs. N. Asselstine, Wilton, sister of our school teacher, Miss Smith, has caused a few holidays for the children in this school .- A. D. Perry, cheesemaker, late of Harrowsmith, purposes staying a week or two at the creamery at Newburg .- Victoria Sunday school is making fast and great preparations for an annual concert on the 19th December. .The Sunday school has grown since the addition of a library -Mrs. Benjamin Rose, a'ter making a visit with her daughter at Moscow, left on Wednesday for Michigan to visit another daughter. Mrs. Johnson Spooner, late of this place.

BALLANTYNE'S STATION. Nov. 30 .- P. Kilduff is improving, having undergone an operation in the Kingston hospital for cancer in his throat. Some of our people belonging to Pine Hill factory attended the meeting held there and seemed to be quite satisfied with the year's proceedings. A sumptuous repast was given by the proprietors. Miss Hattie Todd spent Sunday at home. Our teacher has been re-engaged for arother year. Visitors: D. Edwards, M.J. Joyce and J. Clark Battersea.

MABERLY, Nov. 29 .- John Miller and Thomas Armstrong, cattle drivers, have taken their last lot of cattle to Montreal. -The prices paid to farmers are very low -Rev. C. J. Hutton preached his farewell sermon here last Sabbath to a large and attentive audience. The ladies of the congregation presented him with a pugse of \$30.-Rev. A. H. Vissar is holding special services and much good is being done .- Mr. Miller, Methodist student at Sharbot Lake, preached here on Tuesday night .- Miss McKerracher will take subscriptions for the WHIG .- Joseph Milliken has removed his shoe shop and dwelling to H. Rigney's red store.-H. Moore has blasted the rock on the street in front of Robin-

DEAD CREEK Nov. 29,-William Amey is laid up with a cut foot. Wesley Campsall is buying up all the surplus cows and calves in this part for his father's farm near Sharbot Lake. Elisha Newton has a gang of men building a shanty and making preparations for lumbering in the northern part of the township. Mr. Newton intends to put in supply enough at the camp to furnish all the smaller jobbers. Charles Bott has sold his farm to Frank Whelan, Harlow. Mr. Bott will give up possession on March 1st. Religious services will be held in Dead Creek school house next Sunday at ten o'clock in the forenoon by Philip Peterson; Northbrook.

IVY LEA, Dec. 1.—The Selton cheese factory closed, last week, after a very successful season, as may be seen by the following extracts from the auditor's report : As James Keating, Lansdowne, had the factory, besides three others, for the season, he employed George Bryan, a first-class workman, in Selton, Mr. Keating the meanwhile acting as salesman, treasurer and secretary, taking control under a president and four directors, all parties giving the best satisfaction. Net prices per 100 lbs. of milk, in monthly pay: April, 83.91c; May, 84:12; June, 75.17c; July, 76.15c; August, 88.77c; September, 94.87c; October, \$1.08.64; November, \$1.08.54. Average for the season. 85:04c; gross proceeds, \$7,613.26; paid to patrons, \$6,842.99 cost of making at 90c per 100 lbs., \$691 .-01; current expenses, \$79.26.

Woodburn Wafts.

WOODBURN, Dec. 4.—An extremely pleasant social time was enjoyed the other evening at the residence of N. Darling, the occasion being a party given by his daughter, Millicent, to her numerous friends. The annual meeting of the patrons of the Woodburn cheese factory took place at the residence of one of the owners, J. Bennett, last Wednesday evening. A report of the year's make and sales was read, which showed the factory to be in a flourishing condition. The owners, maker, and in fact all concerned in it, are to be complimented on a very successful season. The many friends of Messrs. John and Joseph Cummings are pleased to welcome them home from Manitoba. An entertainment occurs in the schoolhouse on the 14th inst. During the cold snap last week the coal stoves were put into going order with amazing rapidity.

Roads are in fine condition for travelling. Hay presses are very busy now. Patrons of Industry intend holding a convention in Woodburn cheese factory on the 7th, sending five delegates from each lodge to appoint their councilmen. A song service is to be held in Springfield church on the 7th. A donation is to be given in Zion on the 22th on behalf of the minister. N. Darling has erected a fine new building on his premises. The Woodburn choir is improving rapidly under the able management of its leader, A. J. Cowan. Our prayer meeting was led by A. McLean ast Tuesday night.

James Brebner met with a sad accident while chopping. A stick flew up and struck him in the eye, cutting i quite badly. John Gillespie was severely bitten by a horse while grooming it James Bell is repairing his house. R. Bennett is, visiting friends at Atkinson; Miss S. Bennett at Gananoque. Revival services are being carried on at Wesley. Visitors: T. Kelsey, at W. Lucy's; G. Millions, at R. Bennett's; F. Wilson, at W. Johnston's; J. A. Todd, at John Wilson's; Miss E. Buck, at J. Cowan's; Messrs. Bell and Kirkwood, at John McLean's; T. Scott, at N. Darling's; T. Hunter, at J. Brebner's.

Petworth Polqters. PETWORTH, Dec. 1 .- The river has been frozen over twice and the boys have been availing themselves of a skate. Mrs. Jesse Snider has sold her residence on Water street to Elias Garrison? Marmora street. Mrs. Suider intends staying with her daughter in Kingston this winter. Miss Perry proposes taking the school here for next year. Henry Parks and daughter, Dresden, have been visiting friends here. Mr. Parks was born in this vicinity and has not been back to his birthplace in twenty-one years. Miss Jackson, London, is visiting at Walter Clark's. John Lakens has returned from his summer's work of putting up telegraph poles. The Friends have meetings every Sunday at ten o'clock. The Free Methodists are still holding their meetings in their church here.

Those who desire a record of the great est World's Fair can procure 224 views in four portfolios for fifty cents, at the WHIG office. Free of postage by mail. The executive committee, Teronto, has

voted \$1,000 to the children aid so-

ciety.

VICNITIY NEWSPAPERS.

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

SPICE OF THE ANTICLES IN THE

The News Put Into Condensed Shape-The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts-A Column of Inter-

esting Items. John Baker, Wolfe Island, over eighty years of age, is very ill. Mrs. (Rev. S.) Daw and family, Belle-

ville, have removed to Ottawa. Last week Patrick Polan, township of Grattan, left for Kean City, Penn. C. W. Rose, Picton, raised a two-year old hog which weighed 750 pounds.

white leghorn chicken with four legs. William Thoburn, ex-mayor, Almonte, has consented to run again next year. The late J. T. Warrington, jr., of

Mr. O'Connell, of Wolfe Island, has a

Belleville, had his life insured for \$20,-Jay Fox, Cape Vincent, who runs a skunk farm, has now five hundred skins

ready for market, Whew!

J. A. Gray. Brighton, has been appointed principal of the Arnprior high school at a salary of \$1,000. Albro Sprague, Napanee, having pur

chased the farm of W. Crowe, Sophiasburg, will shortly take possession, James Burd and Mark Embury, Hungerford, for adulterating milk sent to a cheese factory, were each fined \$10 and

Yesterday T. J. Connolly, Wolfe Is land, shot forty seven ducks in two and a half hours at Ried's Bay. This record has not been beaten.

It is announced as a certainty that a car ferry will be established by the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, between Gananoque and Clayton in the spring. E. Briceland will be a candidate for

township council for six years. A Pembroke young man, who was to

have been married to a young lady of Algoma in the near future, received the sad news of her death a couple of weeks | in jail for years.

dustry. An electrical works will be opened out in a part of O. D. Cowan's factory, for the manufacture of electric motors, dynamos. Fleet Demill, Sidney, charged Flward Shapp, Frankford, with shooting a cow

and a heifer on Nov. 14th. Sharp was

fined \$10 and \$9 cost, the \$10 to go to Demill as recompense for the loss. The aspirants for the Hastings shreivalty are said to be N. Vermilyea and Harford Ashley, Thurlow; W. R. Aylesworth, John G. Frost and George F. Hope, Belleville, and E. G. Sills, Frank-

W. Bartlett, formerly station agent on the G. T. R. at Marysville, and latterly at Parkdale, has been appointed to a similar position at Shannonville, left vacant by the death of J.

Kempt. On Monday Hannah Shaver died on Wolfe Island, aged eighty-three years. Death was caused by general debility. She has been a resident of the island for half a century. Her husband died

twenty years ago. A warrant has been issue I for Alexander Coulter, of Tyendinaga, on the charge of loading up geese and turkeys, which were sold by weight, with stone and iron. In one turkey there was one and a half rounds of stone. Coulter and his wife were arrested.

The Misses Harrington, of Eau Claire, Wis., offer their store and dwelling in Westport, Ont., for sale or rent on easy ferms. The building, 40x80, is located in the best business part of the town. For terms apply to the Misses Harrington, 114 Kelsey street, Eau Claire, Wis.

G. E. Clement, Deseronto, beat all previous records in erecting a house for E. Williams, Tamworth. Four of Mr. Clement's men completed the whole edifice in ten days and a half by the clock The family moved in on the eleventh day and gave a house warming in the evening.

At the last meeting of the Deseronto St. Andrew's society the old officers were elected viz : E. W. Rathbun, patron; John Newton, M.D., president; W D. McRae, vice president; A. D. McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; Rev. R. J. Craig, chaplain; W. B. Graham, piper; W. Stoddart, bard.

The "Comet," Clifton, Illinois, contains a sketch of Nathaniel Stevens, M.D., born at Athens, Ont., and a graduate of Queen's university. In 1891 he settled at Ashkum, Ill. In the time he has lived in Clifton he-has grown in favor and is recognized as a physician of prominence and skill.

W. H. Potts, near Brighton, got the following from his orchard of three acres: Three hundred tarrels shipped apples, forty bushels second class, jour and one-half tons of evaporated apples, twenty barrels of pears, fifty bushels of blue plums, ten bushels of frost plums, and twelve pails of cherries.

The death of Mrs. James White, Tre. velyan, occurred on Monday. Mrs. White was a daughter of the late Eugene Hefferan, and at one time lived with her husband on the farm at Athens, owner by her brother, T. Hefferan. She leaves a husband and seven children, one oi them being an infant but a few days

The death of William McCaw occurred at Carleton Place on Friday. He was sixty-one years of age and was twice married. His second wife and three the Methodist church.-The ladies of sons and one daughter by the first wife survive. Thomas, a machinist, lives in Carleton Place; Rev. John McCaw is a Baptist minister in Chicago, and Wil- agent for the bible society, ie expected

Mrs. Harband, relict of the late James Harband, died at William Rogers', Deseronto, Saturday, from heart failure after three weeks' serious illness, aged erally paid a visit here every winter, sixty-six years. With her husband she and was welcomely received by the came to Deseronto in 1863. She leaves the following children: Mrs. W. Rogers, W. Harband and Miss M. A. Harband, Deseronto, and Mrs. J. H. Gardiner, Belleville.

Colebrook News. teacher, is preparing her pupils for a public school examination to come off in a few days. Our young folks are pracsome successful hunting. He has procured eight coons and five skunks. J Boyce has lost one of his cows by inflammation. Cecil Woodruff is on the sick list, and a great many have colds which seems to resemble the grip. The young people have a party at Joseph Boyce's this evening. Visitors: Mrs. George Irish, Camden East.

KINGSTON IN BRIEF.

What is Going on in the Staid but Good Old Selling off before rebuilding at Cor-

R. J. Eilbeck is agent for a tea house in British Columbia. The sports are bringing in lots of

rabbits this weather. Miss Ferguson, of Renfrew, is visiting friends in the city.

· Cold in the head-Nasal Balm gives instant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.

Miss Annie Moutray, Amherst Island is visiting the Misses McLean, King street. James McGrath says the patrons are

going to carry the country for the dominion house. Going to remodel our store and will sell at any price. "Corbett's hardware." Lives of advertisers all remind us We can "get there" if we try:

And success will crown our efforts If we catch the public eye. Rev. C. O. Johnston lectures in Garandque on Dec. 11th, and at Westmeath

On Saturday evening a pair of ducks were stolen from in front of J. Halligan's grocery store.

on Jan. 1st.

The young lad Woods, who was injured during a street car accident; is getting better in the general hospital. Colds, quinsy and other throat troubles

are quite prevalent now owing to the changeable character of the weather. Owing to ill health J. B. Cook has transferred his grocery business on Montreal street to E. F. Sears, of this city. Selling off everything at Corbett's.

> If your business health is failing Don't get blue and take to drin' Brace up—stop your mournful wailing, Take a dose of printer's ink.

Rev. Mr. Empringham will hold the the position of deputy reeve of Wolfe | Church of England services in Sharbot Island. He has been a member of the Lake mission on Sunday as provided by schedule.

There are twenty-two men and five women in the county jail. This is the largest number of inmates that has been

On Friday Herbert Smith while work-Gananoque is to have another new in- | ing in the Carnovsky furniture factory, had three fingers of his left hand cut off

> by a circular saw. On Saturday R. Kells. of Sunbury, brought in 1,093 lbs. of milk to the dairy school. This is the first consignment of milk for the institution.

> Next year a summer hotel, with about 125 rooms, and ample accommodations for travellers in the way of sample rooms, will be built in the city.

All goods reduced at Corbett's before improvements commence.

"Coming events east their shadows before; A well written ad means a crawded store And no ad at all is the shadow that brings A failure, the sheriff, and similar things. Cadets Weatherby, Bennett and Holden, the Royal military college students who were rusticated for hazing cadet Plummer, have returned to their studies. A man from Syracuse came here a few

days ago in search of his wife and family. They left him without telling where they were going. He found them visiting friends in the township of Pittsburg. The horse market is particularly slow. Many men about town have their barns full of the animals and cannot get rid of them at any price. There are lots of of-

fers of young horses for the winter to work for their feed. J. Carson received an order this morning for twelve head of stylish carriage horses for the European market. Mr. Carson is afraid he will have to go up west to get the horses. The Englishmen

give good prices for fancy turnouts. At a meeting of the special committee appointed to recommend a name for the pastorate of Sydenham street church it was decided in favor of Rev. J. E. Starr, Toronto. Mr. Starr will undoubtedly receive the invitation. It is proposed to set off the transfer needed by Rev. C. O. Johnston, invited to Toronto.

J. Drummond, of Richardson & Sons office, has returned from Pelee Island. Lake Erie, where he has been for the past couple of weeks buying a cargo of peas and oats. He got 14.000 bushels together and the schr. Worts will bring the stuff to Kingston. Mr. Drummond says the climate in that section is very fine and the people well to do.

Before the county councillors left the city Mayor Herald took them through the medical college. He spent two hours with the councillors and, with the aid of Prof. Knight, explained everything in the institution. The councillors were greatly surprised with what they saw and went away proclaiming the college was a most wonderful institution?

Stella Doings.

STRLLA, Dec. 5 .- A quiet wedding took place, Nov. 27th, at the residence o Rev. Mr. O'Hara when William Mont gomery was united in marriage to Miss Jane Henderson. The happy couple have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity. - The Methodist church people intend having a Christmas tree and entertainment this season the children of No. 1 school are also busy practising for a concert to be held in the town hall on the 18th. Other entertainments come later .- Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane are the happy possessors of a fine son. - P. McGratten has moved into his new house.—Captain Saunders, Mr. McDonald and E. Glenn have returned home from sailing. -Rev. Mr. Cumberland was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday on account of illness. His congregation attended the auxiliary here sent a box lately valued at \$50 to the Indian children in the north-west .- Rev. S. T. Bartlett, liam McCaw is a resident of Seraut, Pa. here in a few days .- The society of 'Prentice Boys would have attended Mr. Arniel's funeral on Monday, had not the Hero laid up Sunday. Mr. Arniel gen-Prentice Boys.

South Leeds Sayings.

SOUTH LEEDS, Dec. 4 .- The river is full of ice yet .- J. B. Cowan had an augtion sale of farm stock and implements. -Harrison Cowan has moved to Ganano-COLEBROOK, Dec. 3.-Miss Caldwell, | que.-E ijih Jackson has killed the prize pig for this year .- S. Ferguson has erected a commodious shed at the school house.—Alex. Jackson has gone to work ticing for an entertainment to come off in the wheel shop in Gananoque.-Miss on Christmas night in connection with Susan Rogers spent Saturday with Mrs. a Christmas tree. We regret to announce | S. Clark .- Miss M. Barclay has been enthe death of Mrs. Thomas Gilligan, Yar- | gaged as teacher for next year .- A party ker, on Nov. 27th, and a former resident of young people from Gananoque are of this place. Wilson Defoe is doing holding weekly dances at D. Greenizen's. -Mrs. J. B. Cowan, sr., is slowly recovering .- Albert Jackson is residing with his brother-in law .- The prayer meetings are held twice a week now .- Miss Jennie Little, seriously ill, is slowly re-

William Suster, Wirnipeg, cut his throat with a razor.

KINGSTON MARKETE.

The Prices Gathered on the Market Square and Elsewhere

KINGSTON, Dec. 4 .- On Saturday the attendance at the market was unusually large and the clerk was puzzled to find space for the farmers. Notwithstanding that there was more produce than was seen displayed since last fall, the prices secured were high and all the goods were

Print butter was cheaper than previously and sold at from 18c to 19c per lb; rolls were worth from 17c to 18c per lb; butter in tubs, 16c to 18c per lb; eggs, 20c to 22c per dozen. Considering the season of the year eggs have been plentiful. This is due to the mildness of the weather.

The vegetable market quotations remain unchanged. Carrots, parsnips and beets, 40e per bushel; artichokes, 20c per peck; potatoes, 50c per bag; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; onions, 50c per bushel; celery, 40c per dozen, or three bunches for 10e; winter squash, 10c to 25e each; parsley, 5c per bunch; sage, 4c per bunch or 25c per doz.; garlie, 50c per doz. bunches; hot bed lettuee, 5e per head; pears, 30c to 40c per peck; apples, 10c to 15c per peck.

Bakers' flour, \$1.90 to \$2.10 per cwt.; family flour \$1.50 to \$2 per ewt.; chops, \$22 to \$24 per ton; cornmeal \$1.75 per cwt.; bran \$16 to \$18 per ton.

Oysters, 40c, 50c and 60c per quart; shell oysters, 75c per peck; fresh herrings, 5c per lb.

"The grain market looks healthier today than it has done in the past three years," said George Richardson to a Teporter this afternoon. This will be good news for the farmer. There has been so much depression of late that it is good to hear of a change. The prices quoted are: Peas, 53c; rye, 42c; buckwheat, 36c; oats, 27c to 28c; barley, 38c to 42c; wheat,60c for spring; 57c for fall and 74c for Manitoba. Markets firm, demand good and receipts light.

Bide Market,

No market is of more importance to the farmers of this district than the hide market; therefore, it is an object to them to have accurate quotations. John Mo-Kay, 157 Princess street, always pays the highest cash prices for the articles mentioned below. The correct figures are: Beef hides, No. 1, 34c; No. 2, 23c; bulls, 2c; steers, 60 lbs and up, 31c; deacons, 25c; veal, 40c to 50c; culls, 10c to 15c; fresh lambskins, 45c to 55c; tallow, rendered, 5c; wool, 15c to 16c. Furs, fox, 25c to \$1; mink, 25c to \$1; skunk, 10e to 30e; coon, 10e to 50c. The hide market is firm at above prices. Kingston quotations are about the same as those in Montreal and Toronto. The wool market is very quiet, with descending quotations.

Markets Elsewhere.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—White wheat, 61c to 621c; red, 581c to 59c; goose, 574c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 40c to 45c; peas 55c to 56c for common; rye, 50c and buck wheat, 42 c. Butter, pound rolls, 20c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tub, new, 18c to 19c; eggs, new laid, per dozen, 21c to 22c; dressed hogs, per cwt., \$5.25 to \$5.50; chickens, per pair, 25c to 40c; turkeys, per lb., 7to to 8c; geese, per lb., 5gc to 6gc; ducks, per pair, 10c to 65c; hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$8 for bundled, and \$5 to \$6 for loose; cabbage, per dozen, 85e to 40c; beets, per dozen, 20c; carrots, per bag, 40c; turnips, per bag, 20c to 25c; potatoes, per bag, 55c; onions, per bag,

70e to 80c. MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—There is a brisk demand with higher prices for the best cattle, but all other kinds were neglected, and the prices continue pretty low. A few head of the best cattle were sold at about 3to per lb., with pretty good animals at from 3e to 3he do.; common cattle sold at about 21c, and the leaner beasts at about 2c per lb. Shippers are paying about 8c per 1b. for good large sheep; good lambs sell at about 31c per lb., and a few picked ones sold up to 3to

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 - Flour Receipts 1700 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged.

Patent Spring, \$3.50 to \$3.60; patent winter;
\$3.30 to \$3.50; Straight Roller, \$2.80 to \$2.90;
extra \$2.50 to \$2.60; superfine, \$2.35 to \$2.50;
strong bakers, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Ontario Bags, \$1 20 to \$1.40

WHEAT-No. 2 hard Manitoha, 660 to 680 Corn-fle to 63c. PEAS-670 to 680. OATS-351 to 36c. BARLEY-50c to 53c. RYE-50e to 53e. OATMEAL—\$1.90 to \$2.00, CORMEAL—\$1,40 to \$1.50, PORK—\$16 50 to \$17.50 LARD—\$6 to 100, CHEESE-10c to 11c. Bacon—lle to 120.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Dec 5.— Spring wheat. 5s 7d; red winter, 5s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 6d corn, 5s 0xd; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 61s 3d; Lard 37s 0d tallow, 2is 6d; bacon, heavy, 33s 6d; 11s ht, 33s 0d; cheese, white, 50s 6d; colored. 50s 6d Cotton—American middlings, 3 5-32d.

Mallorytown Matters.

MALLORYTOWN, Dec. 3.—The literary society is making grand progress. The Sunday school teachers' meeting on Friday evening was a success. James Fare of this place is talking strongly of renting a farm in Escott. W. Mallory has his house nearly completed. The cheese factories have both closed. We have not yet heard whether the cheesemakers, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Rapheal, have been engaged for another year or not. R. L. Booth is now doing a rushing business in his store. Mr. Crawford has been engaged to teach the senior division of our school for the coming year. He is a fine young gentleman and is highly re- ..." spected by his many friends.

Mr. Holingsworth, Escott, has sold his hops. It is reported that he received eleven cents a pound for them. He is well pleased with the sale and will probably increase his yard next spring. The entertainment at the school house on the afternoon of Friday last was a success. It consisted of a dialogue by six of the girls and a few recitations. After the entertainment was over the children were presented with a box of "sweets" by D. S. Mallory.

Navigation is closed at Port Arthur.