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THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 2.
Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c
Oats, per bu. 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 28 1/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 50c to 56c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 53 1/2c

The receipts were light. No change in prices. Quotations:

GRAIN		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Oats, per 100 lbs.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Peas, per 100 lbs.	57	57
Corn, per 100 lbs.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Barley, per 100 lbs.	42	42
Rye, per 100 lbs.	50	50
Provision, per 100 lbs.	1 1/2	1 1/2

PROVISIONS		
Cheese, per lb.	12	12
Eggs, single dozen	20	20
Eggs, fresh, dozen	20	20
Butter, lb. large rolls or cream	20	20
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	20
Lard, per lb.	8	8
Lard, 20 lb. ctn.	8	8

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.		
Eggs, store lots, doz.	18	18
Butter, pound rolls, retail	18	18
Butter, store lots	18	18

FRUIT.		
Snow apples, per bbl.	3 00	3 00
Dried apples, per bbl.	4 00	4 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	1 50
Apples, per bag	50	50
Chickens, 200	2 25	2 25
Hickory Nuts, 100	1 50	1 50

VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag	50	50
Turnips, new, per bag	30	30
Variety, new, per bag	30	30
Cabbage, per doz.	25	25
Onion, per doz.	50	50
Carrot, per doz.	50	50
Beet, per doz.	50	50
Onion, per bag	75	75
Carrot, per bag	1 00	1 00
Parasol, per doz.	50	50
Vegetable, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Artichoke, per doz.	75	75
Savory and Sage, per lb.	15	15
Parsley, per doz.	30	30
Lettuce, per doz.	35	35

LIVE STOCK.		
Beef, per lb.	3	3
Hog, light, per 100 lbs.	3 75	3 75
Hog, heavy, per 100 lbs.	4 00	4 00
Lamb, single, per 100 lbs.	4 00	4 00
Pig, young, per pair	2 00	2 00
Sow, per 100 lbs.	3 00	3 00
Duck, per pair	60	60
Wild duck, per pair	40	40
Chicken, spring, per pair	45	45
Hens, per pair	40	40

HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per ton	9 50	9 50
Straw, per ton	3 75	3 75
Straw, per ton	6 00	6 00

MEAT, HIDE, MTN.		
Beef, per lb.	5	5
Mutton, quarter, per lb.	5	5
Lamb, quarter, per lb.	5	5
Lamb, carcass, per lb.	5 75	5 75
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. select	5 50	5 50
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. heavy	4 00	4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Carolina, green, per lb.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lambkins, per lb.	50	50
Wool, washed, per lb.	15	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10	10
Turkey, per lb.	8	8

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son

372 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 67c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu. \$6 70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 89 1/2c to 90c; July, 89 1/2c to 90c; corn, 23 1/2c to 24c; oats, 23 1/2c to 24c; peas, 50c to 55c; soybeans, 18 1/2c to 19c; pork, Jan. 20c to 25c; May, 20c to 25c; lard, Jan. 25c to 30c; May, 25c to 30c; Hbs, May, \$5 60 to \$5 75.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—The imports of wheat during the past three days were 55,000 cwt., including 33,000 cwt. American. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the past three days were 34,000 cwt. Weather cloudy and damp.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle.—Good to choice, \$5 40 to \$5 60; poor to medium, \$4 15 to \$4 30; heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 90; selected heifers, \$4 20 to \$4 40; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$3 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$3 40; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 00 to \$2 20; calves, \$4 15 to \$4 30; fat Texas steers and western range heaves, \$4 25 to \$4 40; mixed and butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 30; good to choice, heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 40; rough, heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 30; light, \$4 10 to \$4 15; bulk of sales, \$4 30 to \$4 45. Sheep.—Native wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 35; lambs, \$4 25 to \$4 35; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 40; western lambs, \$4 40 to \$4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Cattle.

The market opened with a fairly active demand and higher for good butcher cattle, light handy butchers and choice export steers; the kind of export steers on sale sold under \$5, but choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 25; bids for choice butchers, being made at \$6 25; all good butcher grades sold stronger; fresh cows of top quality were in light supply, good demand and firm, but late springers were unsaleable except at lower figures, there being no demand for them; the supply of stockers and feeders was light, but there was no demand whatever for feeders; calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and higher; the common butcher cattle were lower; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$6 to \$6 25; good to best, \$5 50 to \$5 90; export bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 40; good to best butchers, \$4 80 to \$5 25; good to best fat bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 40 to \$5; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4 25; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4 25; medium fat cows, \$3 to \$3 50; fat cows, common to fair, \$2 to \$2 50; stockers choice to extra quality, \$2 50 to \$4; common to good, \$2 25 to \$3 50; stocker bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fancy yearlings, \$3 25 to \$3 50; calves, good color stock, \$3 50 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 to \$4; Jersey stockers, \$2 to \$2 50; stock heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 25; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 25; common to good, \$3 25 to \$3 75; stable-fed cows, \$2 75 to \$3 25; fresh cows, choice to extra, good bag, \$6 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to good, \$22 to \$30; calves, choice to extra, \$8 25 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8 25; fair

to good, \$5 to \$5 50; heavy fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs.—The trade was in good position, the top grade of lambs selling higher, and choice to extra mixed sheep higher; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to good, \$5 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; Canada lambs in light supply, 3 1/2 loads; fair demand; sold on the basis of \$5 90; yearlings, choice to extra, \$4 60 to \$5; there were sales of lambs at \$4 basis being \$5 90 to \$5 95 for bulk of offerings; the close was firm on the desirable grades. Hogs.—The total offerings were 55 loads, and with an active demand prices ruled firm and higher on desirable grades; heavy, medium and mixed sold at \$4 65 to \$4 70; principally \$4 65; heavy Yorkers, \$4 60 to \$4 65; light Yorkers, \$4 57 1/2 to \$4 62 1/2; principally \$4 60; pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 70; general price, \$4 70; the demand for high grades active, and the supply light; roughs, \$4 to \$4 15; stags, \$3 to \$3 75; the market closed firm.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT

Hamilton is to Send Fifteen More Men

Recruiting at Montreal About Completed—Archbishop Bruchesi's Words.

A BATTERY.
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 2.—A battery section of D company will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday.

TORONTO'S QUOTA.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Fifteen more artillerymen were asked from Toronto, and eight have already been selected. This brings up Toronto's quota to 35, of which 25 are artillerymen, and will probably leave for Kingston in a day or two.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—It is expected that today the recruiting for the Montreal detachment of the second Canadian contingent will be completed.

MORE MEN FROM HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Major Hendrie has been ordered by telegram from Ottawa to recruit fourteen extra from Hamilton for the second contingent. The Hamilton men will leave for Kingston today, and will be given a sendoff by the 13th Battalion and Band and Hamilton Field Battery. The extra men will be selected without difficulty.

Hamilton citizens met in the drill hall to consider the question of raising funds for the different contingents. A committee was appointed, and it was stated that an effort would be made to get about \$10,000 in the city.

A BITTER ENEMY.

Speaking at midnight mass in Montreal, Archbishop Bruchesi said: "The flag which protects us and which gives us our liberty is at war with a bitter enemy. Let us hope that the war will soon end with the triumph of our country and of the principles of justice pronounced by the church."

THE RAILWAYS

Steel Ore Cars for Canada—Wabash Changes.

An order for 50 steel ore cars, which will cost \$80,000, has been placed with the Pressed Steel Car Company, by the Consolidated Lake Michigan Company, which is just completing the Algoma Central, a line from Sault Ste. Marie to the company's iron mines in Northern Ontario. They are to be of 100,000 pounds capacity. The order dated has an order to deliver 2,000,000 tons of ore at Sault Ste. Marie by the time navigation opens.

The Grand Trunk has added another lot of five handbuilt, built-in-first-class coaches to its already up-to-date equipment. The new cars form part of what is known as the 800 series and are of the wide vestibule order, 68 feet long. The total weight of these coaches is 72,000 pounds each, and they have each a seating capacity for 72 passengers.

Statistics compiled by the Railroad Gazette show that during the past year 2,472 locomotives were built, the largest number ever recorded in any one year, and an increase of about 32 per cent over 1898. The number exported was 54. The largest order, 112 engines, given to one builder, was by the Chicago and Northwestern. Seventeen railroads placed orders varying from 25 to 50 engines at one time. The New York Central placed orders for 90, the Santa Fe for 75 and the Alton for 70.

WABASH CHANGES.

General Superintendent Magee, of the Wabash, makes the announcement in an official circular that, beginning tomorrow, the line between Detroit and Chicago, including the Helmer branch and the Montpelier yard, will be operated as the Detroit division of the system, with George M. Burns as superintendent. Mr. Burns since 1896 has been identified with the Wabash at St. Louis. He will be succeeded as St. Louis agent by S. E. Cotter, who has been the general superintendent's chief clerk, and E. T. Clapp will be chief clerk in Mr. Ramsey's office. R. Woods being appointed private secretary. Mr. Cotter is succeeded by O. C. Timmewell, who has been secretary to the general superintendent, which position is given to C. B. Adams. Superintendent Burns has extended over the Detroit division the jurisdiction of the master mechanic, resident engineer, general road master and superintendent of bridges and buildings of the eastern division.



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for the cook when she has a big dinner to prepare, or heavy washing or ironing to do, to have her scullies well-filled with well-screened hard coal. Our superior coal will throw out more heat and more replenishing less often than any other coal you can burn.

HUNT BROS.

DISLOYAL DUTCHMEN

Statement of Conditions in Cape Colony

Work Out On All Sides for British Troops.

London, Jan. 2.—The Times publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Cradock, Cape Colony, which gives a most important figures on colonial disaffection. The dispatch says:

"The numbers of disloyal colonial Boers who have joined the enemy's ranks, obtained from my own observations, are as follows: Aliwal North and Jamestown, 500; Barkly East and Lady Grey, 300; Dordrecht, 400; Bughersdorp, 400. These latter were engaged in the former fighting. Other districts of Cape Colony, especially Graaf, Reinet, Tarkastand and Cradock, would join if leave were given by the enemy's commando."

Another dispatch published by the Times comes from Modder River under date of Dec. 13, and says:

"The loyalty of the Dutch in West Cape Colony is in suspense. Griqualand comprises the four divisions of Kimberley, Barkly West, Herbert and Hay. Barkly includes the township of Aliwal, Diggers' Banks, Vaal and large farmers' farms. The Boers are absolutely loyal, but are suffering severe privations. Provisions are running short, and the natives are eating roots. With increasing famine the Boers will desert the British. The British suffer from the commandeering of goods, otherwise they are unharmed. The Boer Landroost, Morgendael, promises to keep the British from starvation. A temper while on the front works deserted to the enemy uninvited."

"Barkly is distinguished from the rest of Griqualand by a hard and fast division line between the loyal and disloyal. In other places many are on the fence. In the Herbert division, Douglas and Campbell have been occupied by the Boers, and the loyalists have withdrawn to Hopetown. Many colonial Dutch who deserted are now holding official positions under the Boers. At Dunceskull special Magistrate Boers have been appointed. At Douglas and Griqualand two officials have done the same thing. There the inhabitants announced their intention of rising against the British."

"Koruram is defended by police and trained half-breeds. The situation is strategically good. Uppington is a noted hotbed of disloyalty, and will resist if Kuruman falls. Prieska and Britstown seem loyal. The Boers are impressed by a demonstration by Remington's Horse, who announced themselves as the advance guard of a large force. The general attitude of the colonial Dutch is unchanged. At disaffection has been increased by the check of Gen. Methuen's relief column."

"Farmers living in isolated districts cannot afford to declare their loyalty among hostile colonial troops. The hostility is not expected, except from the Dutch in Griqualand. All the enemy west of the railway are local rebels, not Boers. The Boers are not expected to capture the Kuruman investing force. Sitagoli, near Mafeking, is loyal, and has not been captured. The southern towns surrendered chiefly during Gen. Jordans' progress. The Boers are through Griqualand, in November. At South Britstown a display of British force has produced a great show of outward patriotism, but the disaffection in the Coleridge and Dordrecht districts has increased with the check received at Stormberg."

"No tenderness should be shown to the Dutch owning property who identify themselves with the Boers. It should be remembered that the chief opportunity for destroying communication by rail vanished with the advance of the Kimberley column. Those going over to the Boers are not expected to have and believe promises that they will be rewarded by British farms at the close of the war. The Cape Government is not expected to reward the Boers for the British cause, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is also of the highest value as an object lesson of what British generals do when they go about it in the right way and with a mobile force adapted for operating against mounted infantry. Gen. French's success illustrates what might have been done by the Boers if they had not been bent upon retreating, and if the headquarters staff in London had accepted the army corps to the requirements of the campaign instead of card-playing. The pre-arranged mobilization scheme without any degree of flexibility."

For the British Cause in South Africa

—Effect of French's Victory.

New York, Jan. 2.—In advance of the arrival of Lord Roberts, the coming of the Boers to the seventh divisions for a march upon Spruitfontein (the most important point in the Orange republic), Gen. French's occupation of Colesburg, is a distinct gain for the British cause, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is also of the highest value as an object lesson of what British generals do when they go about it in the right way and with a mobile force adapted for operating against mounted infantry. Gen. French's success illustrates what might have been done by the Boers if they had not been bent upon retreating, and if the headquarters staff in London had accepted the army corps to the requirements of the campaign instead of card-playing. The pre-arranged mobilization scheme without any degree of flexibility."

From Modder River there is a series

of press dispatches, indicating the heavy cannonading between the left is reported to have been weakened by the withdrawal of the burghers from the trenches, but this is explained in the midnight dispatches by the heavy cannonading toward Kimberley. Apparently bombardment was renewed in that quarter while Lord Methuen's men were commenting on the folly of the Boers in wasting shot upon the Modder River camp. Gen. Babington has conducted a reconnaissance eastward with a large cavalry force.

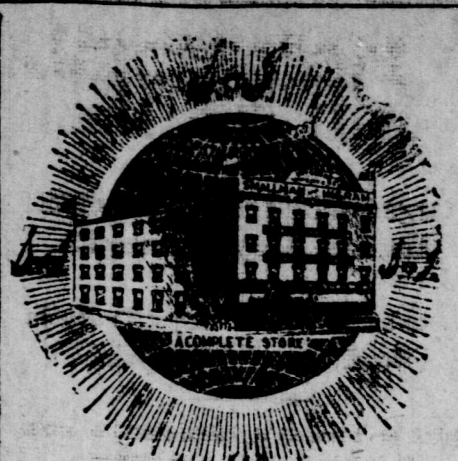
Important news from Natal

relates to a fresh retreat by the Boers from Cheilev camp to ascertain whether the Boers have vacated their strong position south of Colenso. They are still entrenched on Ilangwana Mountain.

LANGUID WOMEN

Take the Help That South American Nervine Offers and Be Well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of mal-languid, and left her very weak, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt more cheerful, and continued taking it until six bottles were used, when to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy. Sold by C. McCallum & Co."



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WINTER JUST BEGUN.
A SPLENDID CHANCE.
THE LATEST STYLES.
ALL WELL MADE.
PICK EARLY—PICK WELL.

WE will start the New Year—Tuesday—with a clearing sale of every Jacket in the store. The cold weather has just come you know, but that makes no difference here. Our aim is now to sell every Jacket—indeed we must sell them, as it is the practice here to start out each season with an entirely new stock. We have Jackets that you want—that others want. The first to come will get them. Be early.

All Jackets Over \$12.00 Have Been Marked to \$10.00

- No. 1312—Black Jacket, handsomely braided, lined throughout with Black Satin; two only, sizes 34 and 36, were \$25.00, now \$10.00
- No. 1311—Black Jacket, trimmed with braid, lined with Satin; two only, sizes 34 and 36, were \$20.00, now \$10.00
- No. 1309—Fawn Cloth Tailor-made Coat; fly front, edge finished with braid, lined with Cerise Satin; three only, two size 34, one size 32, were \$15.00, now \$10.00
- No. 553—Black Beaver Cloth Coat; lapels, sleeves, and down front nicely trimmed with braid, lined with Blue Satin, were \$8.50, now \$5.75
- No. 509—Fawn, blue, brown, green and black Beaver Cloth Coats, double-breasted, six pearl buttons, lined with silk, in sizes 32 to 38, were \$8.50, now \$5.95
- No. 505—Black Beaver Jackets, faced with black silk, fly front, were \$5, now \$3.95

This is but an index of what you may expect. We have not told you all. This space is not big enough. Every Jacket has to go. Nevertheless, and as the season is so early and our prices so low they are bound to go.

Our 1900 Policy
Next Saturday we will close our store at 7 o'clock in the evening, and at this hour on each succeeding Saturday our large staff of clerks will be relieved from duty. We firmly believe in a short workday, and would make it shorter if we could. We look to those who are favorable to this reform to help us to make its introduction in London a success by shopping early on Saturday or on some other day.

Happy New Year—Come Early Tuesday.
SMALLMAN & INGRAM,
149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

AN INQUEST ORDERED

Into the Circumstances Attending the Death of Wm. Harnynoust, an Oneida Indian.

The circumstances in connection with the death of Wm. Harnynoust, an Oneida Indian, about 35 years of age, at his home near Southwold station, on Friday, were such that an inquest was begun this morning by Dr. Mitchell, coroner of Delaware. On Nov. 11, while on his way home from Southwold station, Harnynoust met Moses Antoine, a young Indian, 22 years of age and a fight ensued. According to Harnynoust's story he was hit on the head with a spade and kicked about the body. He was arrested on the charge of assault, but when the case came up for trial before Squire Lacey, Harnynoust withdrew the charge and said he had not been injured by Antoine. The case, conducted by F.R.C.S., of this city, conducted a post-mortem examination on Saturday, and the result will be made known at the inquest. Antoine has not been placed under arrest.

DEADLY SEWER GAS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—An explosion of sewer gas about midnight at Knoxville, a thriving thorough near here, wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. The houses destroyed were twelve frame dwellings owned by John Young, fronting in Rochelle street, and occupied by as many families. A dozen dwellings, owned by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, at Zara street and Long alley, were partly destroyed. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

CANADIAN GLUE COMBINE.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Another great combination is in process of formation, namely a Canadian glue combine. Messrs. Hess, Well and Steinfeldt, of New York, who are at the head of the industry in the United States, have made contracts with nearly all the tanners of this country for their entire output of glue stock—that is to say, hide trimmings, hoofs, etc., used for glue, and their idea is to erect a gigantic glue factory at Quebec, with a capital of \$2,000,000. If the glue stock for which they have contracted is not all used in this country they propose to ship the bulk to the United States, in the United States with which they are connected. It is evident that they mean business, for one tanner, who demurred to the proposition, was told that if he did not sell his glue stock to them he might as well burn it, for they had made arrangements which would prevent the sale to any other company.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning

and restless sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. Aguinado's wife, sisters and eighteen children have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry at Bontoc, in the province of that name.

THE GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30 (Special).—Evidence of the growth and solidity of the west and western institutions is furnished by the statement of business just issued by the Great West Life Assurance Company. Business written 1899, \$3,036,550, increase \$800,000; total business, \$10,381,000; increase, \$1,900,000; premium income, \$315,500; increase, \$57,600. J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life, states that his company has decided not to follow eastern companies in the general advance of rates inasmuch as the development of the west furnishes a field for investment of the company's funds at rates which render an advance in rates unnecessary.

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