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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1904.

The storm of this morning was a factor in preventing many of the farmers from putting in an appearance at the market, consequently the attendance was much smaller than was anticipated. The principal part of the business was in the poultry line. No doubt there would have been a very large trade in all kinds of fowls had the weather been favorable. Many of the farmers, who reside from 20 to 25 miles from the city, and who are in the habit of bringing in large loads of poultry at this time of the year, have not as yet put in an appearance on this market. Buyers have been scouring the country for several weeks past for all kinds of fowls, and the probability is that the amount of business for poultry will be considerable less than in former seasons.

Grain—About 10 loads of oats were offered. Sales were made at 97c and 98c per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Several loads of hay was on the stand. Sales fairly brisk at $8 per ton for the best loads. No straw offered today.

Butter and Eggs—Not much butter offered today. Sales were brisk at 18c for crocks and 19c for pound rolls. Eggs sold at 25c to 27c per dozen.

Apples were dull of sale at 40c per bag, or $1 per barrel.

Vegetables—Several small lots of potatoes were offered. Sales were slow at 65c per bag wholesale. There was not a great deal of other kinds of vegetables offered. Prices were as quoted.

Poultry—This line was the principal supply on the square; sales brisk for everything offered; the weather kept many of the buyers away from the market, and they will delay making their purchases until Thursday or Saturday. Turkeys sold at 15c in the early part of the market; quite a number of sales were made later on at 14c per lb for nice hen turkeys; some fine gobblers sold at 12c to 13½c per lb. Geese sold at 8½c to 9½c per lb. Ducks, 10c per lb. Chickens, dressed, 10c per lb, and 7c for old fowl; alive, 45c to 70c per pair for chickens, and 6c per lb for old hens.

Butchers' Meat — Sales slow at the prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 to 30 carcasses offered; prices ruled at $6 and $6 50 per cwt.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 65	@	$1 66
Oats, new	95	@	98
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Oats, new	33	@	34
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	19
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	27
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	90	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13½	@	15
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Chickens, per lb	10	@	10½
Ducks, per lb	9	@	10½
Geese, per lb	8½	@	9½
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	65
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	8	@	8½
Hens, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Beef, per cwt	4 00	@	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	9	@	9
Pork, lb, hindquarters	8	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	7½	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	4 60	@	4 60
Pigs, per pair	3 00	@	4 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	2 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	65	@	70

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Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 20.—Noon.—Market is a very quiet one and with few features of interest. The traders were somewhat inclined to sell stocks, but they found that after a moderate decline there was plenty of support. New York Central was the strong feature. This buying was considered very good. The steel stocks fluctuated within narrow range, sentiment in regard to them is bullish, but it is not thought that any pronounced movement will take place until after the holidays. Money remains round 2¾ per cent, at which figure there is a liberal supply. Sales to noon, 250,600.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	128¼	128
Bank of Toronto		231½
Merchants' Bank		161
Bank of Commerce	166	164
Imperial Bank	220½	223½
Dominion Bank	251½	250¼
Standard Bank	240	
Bank of Hamilton	218	216¼
Ottawa Bank		133½
Traders' Bank		130
Bank of British America		89
Western Assurance		89
Imperial Life		149
Consumers' Gas	213	
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land		100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd.		99
Canadian Pacific Railway	130¾	130⅝
Toronto Electric Light	149	148
Canadian General Electric	171½	169⅞
General Electric, pfd		104¼
Dominion Telegraph		120
Bell Telephone	161	158¼
R. & O. Navigation		61½
Toronto Railway	105	104
Twin City Railway	106¼	105½
Sao Paulo Tramway	107½	107¼
Dominion Steel, com		18
Dominion Steel, pfd		57¼
Dominion Coal, com	63½	62
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67
Crow's Nest Coal	350	
Mackay, com.	40¼	40⅛
Mackay, pfd.	75¼	75
Salt	114	
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	90
Canada Landed		105½
Canada Permanent		122¼
Canadian Savings & Loan		120
Central Canada Loan		160
Dominion Savings & Invest.		70
Hamilton Provident		119
Landed Banking & Loan		119
London & Canada L. & A.		98
Manitoba Loan		95
Toronto Mortgage		97
London Loan		120
Toronto Savings		130
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84
Nova Scotia Steel bonds		108

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 165, 26, 25 and 2 at 164¾, 64 at 164½; Dominion Bank, 235 at 251; Sao Paulo, 5 at 107½, 20 and 75 at 107⅜, 25 at 107½, 25 and 25 at 107¼; C. P. R., 25 at 130, 100 at 130½, 100 at 130⅝, 50 at 130¾; Bank of Hamilton, 35 at 215, 55 at 215¼, 30 at 216; R. and O., 25 at 62; Twin City, 25 and 50 at 105¾, 10 at 106; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 105; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 84; Mackay, common, 50 at 40, 25, 50, 2 and 100 at 40¼; Mackay, preferred, 100 and 125 at 75¼, 25 at 75⅛; Dominion Steel, 50 at 18¾.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 20.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	130⅞	130⅝
C. P. R., new	130	128
Winnipeg Street Railway	115	107½
Montreal Street Railway	215	214½
Toronto Street Railway	105	104
Halifax Street Railway	106	105¼
Twin City Transit	105¾	105
Richelieu & Ontario	61½	61⅜
Montreal Telegraph	160	159
Bell Telephone	160	157
Dominion Steel, com	18½	17⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd		57½
Montreal Power	81	80¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	68¾
Detroit Railway	78¼	78
Dominion Cotton	33½	29
Winnipeg Railway, bonds	107	102½
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	103
Dominion Coal, com	63⅝	63
Dominion Coal, pfd	119	117
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.	114	
Mackay, com.		40¼
Mackay, pfd.	75	74¾
Bank of Montreal	255	253
Bank British N. America		129
Molsons Bank	220	219
Merchants' Bank		163
Ogilvie Flour, com		260
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	112
Royal Bank		206
Quebec Bank		127
Union Bank		135
Dominion Steel, bonds	84	83¼
Heat and Light, bonds	106	101
Toledo Railway	23½	23¼

SALES: C. P. R., new, 10 at 128⅝; Montreal Railway, 1 at 214, 75 at 214½; Power, 75 at 81, 25 at 80¾; R. and O., 25 at 61¾, 200 at 61½; Coal, common, 50 at 63; Detroit Railway, 50 at 78¼; Twin City, 15 at 105⅛, 2 at 105, 25 at 105¾, 25 at 105½; Iron, common, 25 at 18⅛, 50 at 18, 5 at 18¾, 75 at 17⅞, 50 at 17¾, 25 at 17⅞; C. P. R., 75 at 131; Mackay, common, 12 at 39¾, 200 at 40; Mackay, preferred, 105 at 75; Iron, preferred, 20 at 58; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 41½, 25 at 41, 25 at 40, 25 at 39½; Scotia, 170 at 67, 10 at 67¼; Bell Telephone, 2 at 159; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 166, 50 at 165; Royal Bank, 15 at 207; Power bonds, 3,000 at 102.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 20.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	67¼	68	66⅝	67¾
American Sugar	140⅝	141⅝	140⅝	141
Amer. Locomotive	33¼	33⅝	33	33⅝
American Foundry	33¼			
American Refining	79¾	80½	79¾	80½
Atchison, com	84¾	85¾	84¾	85¾
Atchison, pfd	103⅛			
Baltimore & Ohio	99⅞	100½	99⅞	100½
Brooklyn Transit	61	61⅛	61	61
C. P. R.	130	131	130½	130⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48	48½	48	48¼
Chicago G. Western	22	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
Chicago & Alton	43¾			43⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	46	46½	46	46½
Consolidated Gas	201½	201¾	201¼	201¼
Delaware & Hudson	186	188⅝	185¾	187¾

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Illinois Central	154½	154⅞	154½	154¾
Kan. & Tex., com	31	31	32⅞	32⅞
Louisville & Nash	140½	140¾	140⅛	140⅝
Manhattan	163½			
Metropolitan St. Ry.	122¾	123¾	122½	122½
Mexican Central	21	21¼	21	21¼
Missouri Pacific	108⅜	109¼	108	109¼
N. Y. Central	140¾	142⅜	140¼	141⅞
Norfolk & Western	78¾	79¼	78¾	79
Ontario & Western	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	42⅝	43¾	42½	42½
Pennsylvania	137	137⅞	136¾	137¾
People's Gas	107			107⅛
Reading	78⅛	79⅜	78⅛	78⅜
Republic I. & S.	33	33⅝	32¾	33½
Rock Island	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Southern Railway	36½			
Southern Pacific	62	64½	61⅞	64¼
St. Paul	169⅝	170¾	169½	170¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	71⅝	72⅜	71⅝	72¼
Union Pacific	110⅛	111⅛	110	111⅛
U. S. Leather	14	14⅛	13¾	13¾
U. S. Leather, pfd	101	101½	101	101¼
U. S. Steel	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	92⅛	92⅞	92	92⅞
Wabash, com	22			
Western Union Tel.	92⅞	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 20.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 10⅛	1 11	1 10	1 10⅝
July	97⅝	98⅜	97⅝	98⅛
Corn—May	45⅛	45¼	45	45⅛
July	45½	45½	45¼	45½
Oats—May	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
July	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Pork—Jan.	12 60	12 65	12 60	12 60
May	12 92	12 97	12 87	12 95
Lard—Jan.	6 85			6 87
May	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 15
S. Ribs—Jan.	6 97			6 50
May	6 75	6 77	6 75	6 77

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19. — Baled Hay — Still easy in tone on account of the heavy offerings. Prices are unchanged at $7 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and $6 50 for mixed clover in car lots on track here. Baled straw is quoted unchanged with a firm tone, at $6 per ton for car lots on the track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—About 1,200 head of butchers' cattle, 25 milch cows and springers, 30 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 150 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was a good demand for good cattle, but the common and inferior stock were more plentiful than is usual on Christmas markets, and these were neglected. Extra Christmas cattle sold at 5c to 5¼c per lb; prime beeves, 4½c to 4¾c; good mediums, 3⅞c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums, 3¼c to 3¾c; the common stock, 2c to 3c; a few large bulls sold at about 4c per lb; milch cows sold at from $2 to $14 each, or 3c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at 3¼c to 3¾c, the lambs at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 4¾c to 5¼ per lb.

PRICES OF LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, $4 60; lighter and heavier hogs, $4 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 19. — Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef at 9⅜c per lb; sheep, 10c to 12½c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—There were 80 loads in today, including 1,002 cattle, 1,855 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 79 calves. The quotations were:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 40	@	$4 60
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 75
Export cows	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers, mixed	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, common	3 00	@	4 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	3 90
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 60
Stockers	3 00	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Bucks	2 00	@	3 00
Culls, each	2 50	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	5 25	@	5 80
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	5 75
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 75	@	4 75
Hogs, fats and lights	4 50	@	4 50

Export cattle are steady; not many on the maket; good butchers' cattle are selling well; medium or common are a slow trade; milch cows are selling fairly well and are in demand.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 10 to $7; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 15; cows, $1 to $4 20; heifers, $1 75 to $4 75; canners, $1 to $2 35; bulls, $2 to $3 90; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 40 to $4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 60 to $4 72½; rough heavy, $4 35 to $4 50; light, $4 30 to $4 57½; bulk of sales at $4 50 to $4 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep lower; lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 50 to $5 10; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $5 50 to $6; shipping, $4 50 to $5 25; butchers, $3 75 to $4 85; heifers, $2 75 to $4 25; cows, $2 25 to $3 85; bulls, $2 25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 90. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, $4 50 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; steady to a shade lower; heavy, $4 70 to $4 75; a few at $4 80; mixed, $4 65 to $4 70; Yorkers, $4 50 to $4 65; pigs, $4 45 to $4 50; roughs, $3 90 to $4 15; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; steady; native lambs, $5 to $6 35; a few at $6 90; no Canadas.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 21½; southwest, $1 17; December, $1 17; May, $1 21½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 55.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, $1 55; certificates, no bid; shipments, 139,969 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Steadier and unchanged; receipts, 2,958 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 351 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 13c to 22c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Firm and unchanged, at 26½c; sales for the week were 539,000 lbs.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4⅛c; refined firm; No. 6, $5 05; No. 7, $5; No. 8, $4 90; No. 9, $4 85; No. 10, $4 80; No. 11, $4 70; No. 12, $4 65; No. 13, $4 55; No. 14, $4 50; confectioners' "A," $5 50; mold "A," $6; cut-loaf, $6 35; crushed, $6 35; powdered, $5 75; granulated, $5 65; cubes, $5 70. Molasses—Steady, New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 14s; centrifugal, 15s 3d; beet sugar, December, 13s 9¾d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; December nominal; March, 7s 1½d; May, 7s 1¾d

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 8½d; do, old, firm, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 3¾d; March, 4s 3¼d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £7 10s to £8 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 41s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, nominal.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 36s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s 3d.

Butter—Good United States firm, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, September make, strong, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 311,000 centals, including 32,000 American.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Beans—December, $1 58; January, $1 60; February, $1 61 bid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Ontario wheat is steady, at 97c to 98c for red and white; spring, 92c to 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba, is firmer; No. 1 northern steady, at $1 04; No. 2 northern, 99c; No. 3, 93c; at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Unchanged; 90 per cent patents, $4 25 to $4 35, in buyers' bags, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 for first patents, $5 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 20 for bakers. Millfeed—Easier, and freights are higher, at $14 50 to $15 for bran in bulk, $17 50 to $18 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $18 for bran for export. Barley—Local demand is quiet, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye, 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—Steady; new Canadian yellow, 43c; mixed, 42c, track, Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 52c to 52½c; mixed, 52c, on the track at Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, $4 for cars in bags, and $4 25 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 50c to 51c west. Butter—Steady; prices unchanged in all lines; demand fairly active and receipts fairly large; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; do, tubs, 19c to 20c; dairy tubs, choice to good, 16c to 17c; medium, 13c to 15c; inferior grades, 10c to 12c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c. Cheese—Firm and higher, at 11c to 11¼c for large, and 11¼c to 11½c for twins.

MEDALS PRESENTED ON CLOSING DAY

Pleasanf Gathering of Pupils and Friends at Colborne Street School.

Of a very interesting and successful character were the closing exercises of the Christmas term, held in the Colborne street school this afternoon. Principal Latta's large room was crowded to its fullest capacity by the pupils, their friends and parents. The proceedings were enjoyed to the fullest extent, both by the little ones and the adult part of the audience. The main part of the proceedings was the presentation of medals to the two scholars who did honor to themselves and their school in the last high school entrance examinations. They were Sinclair Adams, who obtained 987 marks, the highest ever known in this city, and Lenore Talbot, who got 927 marks. The former won, of course, the Robb medal, for the highest marks obtained in the city, and the latter was presented with the Boyle medal, which was given to the scholar coming head of the school. Both of these pupils deserve the greatest credit, and not a small share of this is due also to the teachers through whose hands they passed.

Speches were made by Dr. Burdon, Dr. Stevenson, Inspector Edwards, Principal Latta, and others. Many complimentary remarks were made concerning the good work done at the school. A very interesting programme was rendered by the scholars, and afterwards all repaired to another room, where an "At Home" was held. Dainty refreshments were served. It is safe to say that a more pleasant afternoon was never spent by those who were present.

Following is the programme:

Chairman.....Trustee Fitzgerald
Welcome.....Isabella Tanton
Instrumental.....Clifford Richardson
Recitation.....Margery Skinner
Instrumental.....Cyril Brennen
Speech.....Professor Burgess
Boyle Medal.....Lenore Talbot
William Yeates.
Instrumental.....Elsie Morrow
Recitation.....Reita Paull
Song.....Howard Northgraves
Speech.....Dr. English
Presentation.....Daughters of Empire
Instrumental.....John Wood.
Lorne Wood, Gib., Ward (ex-pupils)
Recitation.....Florence Willis
Song.....Marion Willis
Robb Medal.....Sinclair Adams
Mr. E. J. MacRobert.
Recitation.....Gladys Wright
Song.....Harold Skinner

WORK OF VANDALS.

For some time past, Mrs. (Capt.) Dreaney, of East London, has been collecting clothing and dainties for Christmas gifts for the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the articles and good things have been stored in the livery office of Capt. Dreaney. Last night, however, some vandals broke open the office door, and maliciously pulled the various parcels to pieces, scattering the contents over the floor, and destroying quite a large amount of the dainties. They also took two caps, but no other articles are missing.

APPEALING AGAINST JUDGMENT.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday in the case of the M. Doyle Fish Company vs. the London Cold Storage Company and Warehousing Company, C. J. Holman, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of Britton, J., of 13th October, 1904, in favor of plaintiffs for the recovery of $437 67 in an action for damages for breach of contract, conversion and negligence, with respect to a quantity of smelts stored with defendants, which plaintiffs alleged were allowed to spoil. G. Grant, for plaintiffs' contra.

MAY HAVE AIDED IN FLEECE GAME

Arrest of a Quartet of Suspicious Characters at Austin, Texas.

A dispatch received last night from Austin, Texas, states that four men, thought to be implicated in the Douglass conspiracy case, have been arrested in that city on information laid by a Chicago man, who alleges that he was fleeced of $2,000 in the same manner as was ex-Ald. Douglass relieved of his $10,000. Photographs of the men have been sent to Ald. Douglass for identification.

Mr. Douglass would not be surprised if the men captured were the ones who aided in "doing" him. He states that all summer these men, alleging to be millionaires, have gone through the country on a grand tour of flimflamming. It is possible that he may go to St. Louis and institute proceedings against the men, but at present he will not make any statement for publication.

It is said that Boyd and Stevenson are to be bailed soon.

AND THEIR NAME IS JUST SMITH

New Directory Shows Them, as Usual, To Be the Most Numerous Family in London.

According to the directory of the city of London for 1905 there are 50,000 people in London, or about 8,000 more than are shown by the figures of the census taken by Assessment Commissioner Grant last summer. Of course, the directory figures are not as reliable as those of the assessment commissioner, because the directory population is the result of a calculation. In the London city portion of the directory there are no less than 20,000 names, and a mathematical calculation based on the supposition that there are 2.5 people in the city to every one on the directory roll, gives the population of 50,000.

The directory for 1904 included 19,345 names, and gave the population of the city at 48,362. Last year Mr. Grant's figures placed the population at about 40,100, and this year he gives it about 41,800.

The first name in the directory is that of Arthur Abbott, of 56 Byron avenue, and the last name is that of Miss Kate Zwicker, of 339 William street.

The name of Smith, as usual, overshadows all others, 240 Smiths appearing in the volume. Those whose names begin with "Z" are decidedly in the minority, only fifteen such names being in the directory.

PLEASANT EVENING AT F.C.B.C. ROOMS

Pupils and Teachers Unite in Closing Exercises and Festivities.

An extremely pleasant evening was spent in the rooms of the Forest City Business College by teachers and pupils assembled Monday night, the occasion being the closing exercises for the fall term. The utmost cordiality prevails between the instructors and students in this educational institution, and the festivities were kept up until a very late hour. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Revs. W. J. Clark and J. J. Ross of the diplomas of graduation to five students. Of course, there are students graduating every few weeks, according to what month they begin theirl courses, a full course requiring a year and a half-course six months of study.

The successful ones at the close of the full term are as follows: Miss Myrtle Potts, of Dorchester, honors in shorthand and typewriting; Miss Grace Ronald, of Paris, honors in shorthand and typewriting; Miss Ethel J. Healy, of Ingersoll, honors in typewriting and shorthand; Mr. W. J. Fisher, of White Oak, honors in shorthand and typewriting; Mr. J. C. Reeve, of Ilderton, graduate in shorthand. The examinations are prepared by a board of examiners appointed by the Business Educators of Canada, and are therefore uniform throughout the Dominion.

Another very pleasant part of the evening was devoted to the presentation of handsome gifts on the part of the scholars to the teachers. Following were the gifts and their recipients: Mr. J. W. Westervelt, a couple of fine ebony brushes; Miss Etta Johnstone, a handsome volume of Burns; Miss Lowday Young, a morocco bound copy of Longfellow; Miss Jennie Mackenzie, a jewel box; Mr. C. E. Walker, a pair of gold cuff links; Mrs. Kate Harris, Tennyson's poems in a beautiful cover.

After the programme had been gone through and enjoyed by all present, the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation, and in promenading to the strains of the Elite Mandolin Club's orchestra. A dainty supper was served and the company retired to their respective homes about midnight.

The following was the programme:

Instrumental.....Miss Lawrence
Recitation.....Miss Carmichael
Solo.....Miss Wilkim
Presentation of Diplomas..Rev. J. J. Ross
Instrumental.....Mr. Murray
Recitation.....Mr. Burgess
Solo.....Mr. Spence
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Rev. W. J. Clark
Instrumental.....Miss Drewe
Recitation.....Miss Carmichael
Solo.....Miss Thompson
Reading of College Echo.....Mr. Gandier
Solo.....Miss Taylor
Address.....Mr. Westervelt

ECLIPSE'S NEW OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, C. O. F., was held recently, the results being as follows: Chief ranger, N. E. Peel; vice-chief ranger, A. Johnston; financial secretary, C. N. Perrin; recording secretary Walter Logan; treasurer, Jos. Ward