FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NO POULTRY IN LONDON MARKET

Very Little of Anything Offered Today Other Than Hay.

LOWER PRICES EXPECTED

In All Classes of Poultry—It Is Said, However, That the Scarcity Is General All Over the Province.

There was no poultry offered on this morning's market, and, indeed, very little of anything else with the exception of hay, which was offered in fair quantities. The farmers who did brave the storm report that the roads are badly drifted in some places, making travel very difficult.

Every indication seems to point to a fairly good market tomorrow, the last regular market day before the holiday. It is not thought, however, that the supply of turkeys, or even of other fowl, will be as large as it was yesterday.

The Prices.

On the other hand, it is consoling to chink that most of the dealers agree that prices have now reached their limit. Twenty-one and a half cents was the highest regular figure yesterday, though in one or two cases turkeys were sold at wholesale for 22 cents. This was only in very ex eptional cases, however. One man who held out for 22 cents had his supply left on his hands, and had ultimately to sell for 20 cents. It is not thought that there will be the same demand in future from outside places as there has been lately, so it will be easier for the local people to get what they need. Even at that, however, the supply is not going to be equal to the demand, so those who are wise will turn out an hour earlier than usual to make sure of it.

Have Filled Orders.

Mr. Silverwood, of the Flavelle-Silverwood Company, one of the largest poultry shippers in this vicinity, stated that while they have been able to fill their orders for smaller poultry with comparative ease, despite the fact that the orders have been very much larger than usual, the supply o fturkeys has been very scarce, and they are filling their orders with great difficulty, and are as it is considerably behind.

"It is only in the last ten days," said Mr. Silverwood, "that we have begun to realize that the scarcity is indeed a fact. We have heard reports of it, of course, but these reports are circulated every year with the intent of boosting the prices. But this year it seems to be a fact, and the reports from our agents all over the province show that the scarcity is general.

Inferior Quality.

"The early supply, too, was of a very inferior quality, and we had expected that the December supply would not only be of a better quality, but also be more plentiful. The former supposition proved to be true, but our hopes regarding an increased supply did not materialize."

Mr. Silverwood's opinion serves to bear out the conditions that have been seen on the local market lately, and the few honeful ones who are still believing that there will be an over-abundant supply, would do well to take notice.

Butchers' Meats.

The butchers, too, are beginning to awaken to the situation, as is evidenced by the increased buying. One butcher on the local market yesterday bought 12 carcasses of beef and 43 sheep, while another bought a load of lambs, which goes to show that they have faith that te public will be indulgind in the more usual forms of diet during the Christmas season.

Christmas beef is beginning to sell fairly briskly, $9, $9 50 and even $10 a hundredweight being paid.

Other prices are as follows:

Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	33	to	35
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	25
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Geese, per lb	12	to	13
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	7	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Spring ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, per lb	10	to	12
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 50	to	10 75
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	5 50	to	5 50
Select hogs, per cwt	7 60	to	7 60
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	85
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	20	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	25
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 50	to	2 00
Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 02	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 20	to	1 23
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 35
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 65
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	26½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Trade was fair and prices steady at today's market. While there is not quite the same snap to business that there was last week, most of the butchers being well supplied for the Christmas trade, the demand was still active enough to check any material falling off in prices, and good to choice butcher cattle sold firm at the recent quotations. The commonest and rough cattle were slower and inclined to drag. Prevailing prices were: Choice butchers, $5 to $5 25; good, $4 50 to $4 75; medium, $4 to $4 25; good cows, $4 25 to $4 50; common mixed, $3 50; canners, $1 85. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged; lambs, $8 to $6 90; sheep, $4 to $4 40; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Market was steady at $8, fed and watered, and $7 75, f. o. b. The run was 80 loads, with 1,100 head of cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 75 calves.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Trade fair; 80 loads in today, including 1,100 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 70 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 50; do, bulls, $4 25 to $4 75; do, light, $3 60 to $4; do, cows, $4 25 to $4 75; butchers cattle, choice, $5 to $5 40; do, common, $3 50 to $4; do, cows, $3 25 to $3 75; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 40; do, medium, $3 60 to $3 75; do, common, $2 50 to $3; do, bulls, $2 50 to $3; feeders, heavy, $4 80 to $5; do, short-keep, $5 to $525; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $60; do, common, each, $25 to $40; springers, each, $40 to $60; sheep, ewes, cwt $4 25 to $4 50, steady; do, bucks, $3 to $3 25, steady; lambs, $6 to $6 90, steady; calves, $3 to $7, steady; hogs, selects, $8; do, fats and underweights, $7 75, off cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady; beeves, $4 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 to $4 90; western steers, $4 to $6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $5 50; calves, $2 25 to $8 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market steady; light, $7 95 to $8 45; mixed, $8 15 to $8 55; heavy, $8 25 to $8 60; roughs, $8 25 to $8 45; good to choice heavy, $8 25 to $8 60; pigs, $7 to $7 90; bulk of sales at $8 25 to $8 50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady; natives, $3 60 to $5 65; western, $3 85 to $5 70; yearlings, $6 50 to $7 00; lambs, native, $5 25 to $8 40; western, $6 to $8 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady, $6 75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 225 head; slow and 50c lower, $6 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; slow; heavy steady; light 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $8 50 to $8 65; mixed, $8 50 to $8 55; Yorkers, $8 40 to $8 55; pigs, $8 to $8 25; roughs, $7 75 to $8; stags, $4 40 to $5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,600 head; wethers and yearlings steady, others 25c lower; lambs, $5 25 to $8 50; ewes, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5 50; Canada lambs, $8 to $8 25.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Futures opened firm: December, 15.1c; January, 15.20c; February, 15.40c bid; March, 15.56c; May, 15.85c; July, 15.87c; August, 15.55c; September, 14.31c; October, 13.57c.

STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	149	146
B. C. Packers, A	83	76½
B. C. Packers, B	83	75½
Canadian Converters	45	53
Canadian Pacific Railway	179½	179
Detroit Electric Railway	65¾	65¾
Dominion Coal, com	91⅞	91¾
Dominion Coal, pfd	120	117
Dominion Steel, com	72	71⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	136¾	136⅜
Duluth, com	67¾	66
Halifax Electric Railway	123½	122½
Havana Electric, com	..	99¼
Havana Electric, pfd	..	98½
Illinois Traction, pfd	92	91½
Lake of the Woods, com	141½	141⅛
Laurentide Paper, com	..	125
Mackay, com	91⅝	90
Mexican Light & Power	..	67½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	140¼	140
Montreal Power	133¼	133⅛
Montreal Railway	217½	217
Montreal Steel Works	99½	99
Montreal Telegraph	..	145
Nipissing Mines	10¾	10⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	69	68
Ogilvie Milling, com	141¼	140⅛
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	126	..
R. & O. Navigation	90	89
Toledo Electric Railway	10	..
Toronto Electric Railway	126⅝	126½
Twin City Railway	114	113½
Winnipeg Railway	182½	..
Penmans, com	..	87
Rubber, com	..	93
Textile, com	71	70½
Quebec Railway, com	80¼	60
Bank B. N. A.	150	142
Bank of Commerce	200	195
Hochelaga Bank	164	..
Merchants' Bank	170	169
Molsons Bank	207½	203
Bank of Montreal	251¼	251
Ottawa Bank	210	..
Quebec Bank	..	122¾
Bank of Toronto	219	..
Union Bank	..	138
Rubber, bonds	98¾	..
Porto Rico	82¾	82½
Shawinigan Falls Power	102	101
Canada Colored Cotton	61½	59
Dominion Textile, pfd	104½	102
Montreal Cotton	129¾	..
Dominion Coal, bonds	99⅛	98
Dominion Cotton, bonds	105	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	95⅝	95½
Woods, bonds	112	..
Laurentide Paper, bonds	111	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	..	80¾
Montreal Power, bonds	99	98¾
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	99¾
Ogilvie Milling, bonds, B	112½	112⅜
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	..	93
Textile bonds, Series A	100	96⅛
Textile bonds, Series B	100	98

Afternoon sales—Pacific, 50 at 179; C. P. Rights, 150 at 9¾, 2 at 10, 80 at 9¾; Street Ry., 10 at 215, 200, 3, 1, 10, 120, 2 at 215¾, 11 at 216¼, 11 at 216¾, 134 at 217; Power, 325 at 132, 50 at 132½, 100 at 132¾, 25 at 132⅝, 10 at 133, 10 at 132⅞, 25 at 132⅝, 255 at 133, 75 at 133¼, 5 at 133⅛, 60 at 133¼, 50 at 133⅜, 50 at 133⅛, 100 at 133¼, 25, 25, 75 at 133; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 129½; Detroit, 50 at 65¼; Illinois, 25 at 91¾, 100 at 92; Rails, 5 at 126¾, 25, 50 at 126½, 25 at 126⅝; R. & O., 25 at 89¼; Halifax Railway, 10 at 123; Ogilvie Bonds, 2,000 at 112¼; Soo, com., 25 at 138½, 100 at 138¾, 25 at 140; Iron, com., 10 at 71¾, 5, 2 at 70½, 15 at 72, 10 at 71¾, 25 at 71X, 250, 100 at 72; Laurentide rights, 1 at 9; Woods, com., 525 at 139, 50 at 138⅞, 6 0at 139, 25 at 129½, 100 at 140, 50 at 140½, 50 at 141, 25 at 141½, 75 at 141½, 75 at 141½; Texas, com., 25 at 70; Reserve, 100 at 445; Penman, 35 at 58½; Molsons Bank, 25 at 204¾; Coal, com., 50 at 92⅛, 10 at 92, 175 at 92¾, 50 at 92⅜, 85 at 92, 200 at 91⅞, 25 at 92; Scotia, 10 at 69¼; Laurentide, 51 at 126; Ogilvie, 5 at 140; 25 at 141, 75 at 141⅜, 100 at 141; Iron, pfd., 25 at 136½; Coal, pfd., 15 at 118; Windsor, 2 at 120; Quebec Bank, 21 at 123; Merchants Bank, 1 at 170; Hochelaga Bank, 1 at 143½; Street Bonds, 2,000 at 100; Dom. Cotton Bonds, 3,000 at 104; Power Bonds, 2,000 at 99; Rico Bonds, 500 at 82; Woods Bonds, 2,000 at 99.

TORONTO, Dec. 22	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos pref	..	90
Packers A	85	75
Packrs B	85	75
Bell Telephone	..	146½
Candaian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	179
City Dairy, Com	32	..
Consumers Gas	..	202⅛
Crow's Nest	78	77
Detroit United	..	65
Dominion Coal, com	92	91⅞
Dominion Steel com	71¼	71⅛
Dominion Steel, pref	137¼	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	110
Electric Dev., pref	46	..
Intercolonial Coal, com	..	82½
Illinois, pref	..	91¼
Lake of the Woods, com	142¼	..
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	128
Mackay, com	..	90¼
Mackay, pref	77	76½
Mexican L. & P.	122	..
Niagara Navigation	136	..
Montreal Power	133	..
Northern Navigation	..	122
N. S. Steel, com	68½	68
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	141¼
Penman	59	58
Penman, pref	..	85
Porto Rico Railway	..	35
R. & O. Navigation	..	89
Rogers, com	..	142
Sao Paulo	..	147
Shredded Wheat	..	41½
Toronto Electric	..	118
Toronto Railway	127	126¾
Winnipeg Railway	182½	..
Twin City	113¼	113¼
Crown Reserve	..	438
La Rose	487	480
Tretheway	147	..
Bank Commerce	..	195
Dominion Bank	244	243½
Bank of Hamilton	207	205
Imperial Bank	231	230
Molsons Bank	..	200⅝
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	277	..
Bank Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	..	224
Standard Bank	..	227
Bank Toronto	..	216
Traders Bank	146	145
Union Bank	..	139¾
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	152	148
Canada Permanent	..	169½
Central Canada	..	173
Colonial Investment	68	..
Dominion Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	..	131
Huron & Erie	..	192
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
Ontario Loan	..	130
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	127½
Real Estate	..	100
Toronto Mortgage	..	128
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	96
Electric Development	..	83
Mexican L. & P.	..	83
Rio de Janeiro	..	95
Sao Paulo	..	99½
Porto Rico bonds	..	82¾
C. P. R. Rights	9¾	9½

Morning Sales: Woods, 50 at 138¼; Duluth-Superior, 25 and 2 at 67½; Mexican Light and Power, bonds, 5,000 and 1,000 at 83; N. S. Steel, 25 at 68¾; Street Power, 25 at 132⅞; Twin City, 10 at 113, 50 at 113½, 25 at 113¼; Dominion Steel, 25 at 71⅛; C. P. R. rights, 20, 5, 5, 5 and 10 at 9⅝, 3, 4, 4, 1, 3, 1, 2 and 2 at 10¼; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 77; Toronto Electric, 5 and 5 at 118; Dominion Coal, 25 at 92; Nipissing, 100 and 100 at 10.65; Northern Navigation, 50 at 122½; Canada Permanent, 20 at 169; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 195; Imperial Bank, 40 at 230½; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 217; Dominion Bank, 100 at 244; Electrical Development, bonds, 1,000 at 83.

Ex-dividend: City Dairy, common, 1¾ per cent; Tri-City Railway and Light, preferred, 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—2 p.m.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	89½	89½	88½	89
Anaconda Copper	50¼	50¾	50¼	50¾
Amer Beet Sugar	46½	47½	46½	47½
American Refining	102¼	103	102⅜	102⅝
Atchison, com	121½	121¾	121½	121¾
Balthmore & Ohio	117½	117¾	117½	117½
Brooklyn Transit	80⅝	80¾	80⅜	80¾
Canadian Pacific	179	179¾	179	179⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	86⅞	87	86⅞	87
Consolidated Gas	150¼	151⅛	150½	150⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	51	51	50½	50½
Chicago & N. W.	181¼	..	..	..
Distillers	37⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com	33¾	33⅞	33½	33⅞
G. Northern, pfd	143¼	143½	143¼	143½
Inter-Metropolitan	24¾	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
Inter-Met., pfd	49¼	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
Louisville & Nash	157¼	..	..	..
Mexican Central	23¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	71	..	..	..
New York Central	123	123⅜	123	123⅜
Northern Pacific	145⅝	145⅝	145¼	145¼
Norfolk & Western	99½	..	..	..
National Lead	89½	89½	89	89⅜
Ontario & Western	49⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	135½	136⅝	135½	136½
People's Gas	116	116⅜	115¾	115¾
Pressed Steel Car	52	..	..	..
Reading	171	171¾	170½	171⅝
Republic Steel	46¼	..	..	..
Rock Island	45	45⅝	45	45⅛
Rock Island, pfd	92⅝	94¾	92⅝	93
Southern Railway	31⅞	32	31⅞	31⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	73¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	133⅞	134⅛	133⅞	134⅛
St. Paul	157½	157½	157⅜	157⅜
Texas Pacific	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Union Pacific	202½	202⅝	202	202⅜
Central Leather	47¼	47¼	47⅛	47⅛
U. S. Steel	91¼	91⅝	91⅛	91⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	125	125⅛	125	125⅛
Wabash, pfd	58⅝	58⅞	58¼	58⅞
Western Union Tel	77¼	77¼	77	77

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE			Chicago, Dec. 22	
Wheat, Dec	115½	115½	114¾	114¾
May	111½	111⅝	110	110
July	101⅞	101⅞	101	101
Corn, Dec	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61⅜
May	66	66¼	65⅞	65⅞
July	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65½
Oats, Dec	43½	44	43½	43⅝
May	45⅛	45¼	45	45⅛
July	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Pork Jan	21 45	21 45	21 42	21 45
May	21 55	21 55	21 50	21 52
Lard, Jan	12 52	12 52	12 50	12 60
Oct	11 80	11 85	11 80	11 82
Ribs, Jan	11 40	11 40	11 17	11 17
May	11 25	11 25	11 20	11 22

ELEVEN SHIPPERS IN THE COBALT LIST

King Edward and La Rose Had Very Heavy Outputs—Beaver Sends Secon dCar.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Shipments of ore from the Cobalt camp for the week ended Dec. 17 were 1,489,748 pounds, or 744.87 tons, divided among eleven mines. It was a big week for the La Rose, which takes the lead over the Nipissing in tonnage for the year. Two of the La Rose cars were from the Lawson property. A second car from the Beaver appears in the list, and two from the Wettlaufer, the "Crown Reserve of South Lorraine." The King Edward put on a big spurt and sent out a bigger tonnage than for the whole year previously.

Shipments from the camp for the year to date total 57,457,293 pounds, or 28,728.64 tons. Shipments for week and year in pounds of ore are:

	week. Last	to date. Year
Beaver	51,470	101,470
Buffalo	41,826	1,094,017
Chambers-Ferland	.....	961,110
City of Cobalt	.....	1,204,927
Cobalt Central	43,120	815,267
Cobalt Lake	.....	141,340
Coniagas	.....	1,568,783
Crown Reserve	102,504	5,816,994
Drummond	.....	1,962,960
Keeley	.....	96,000
Kerr Lake	189,392	2,555,847
King Edward	642,500	875,522
La Rose	524,896	12,425,166
McKinley-Darragh	.....	1,980,535
Nancy Helen	.....	124,700
Nipissing	257,781	12,314,216
North Cobalt	.....	40,000
Nova Scotia	.....	480,810
O'Brien	64,100	2,751,753
Peterson Lake	.....	224,040
Right of Way	64,491	2,017,846
Silver Queen	.....	684,814
Silver Cliff	.....	241,829
Temiskaming	.....	1,806,060
Townsite	.....	54,369
Trethewey	.....	2,010,823
T. and H. B.	.....	1,787,220
Wettlaufer	118,700	224,700

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee—Futures opened dull at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, in the face of a partial decline of one-quarter franc at Havre. There was no business at the start, but later the market became a little more active and prices improved further on a scattering demand from Wall street and trade sources, which seemed to be based upon reports of a more active demand for spot coffee. The French market recovered its loss, closing unchanged to one-quarter franc higher. The local market closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher, with sales reported of 23,500 bags, including March, $6 90; May, $7; July and September, $7 10. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c to 8⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 9c; Mild quiet; Cordova, 9c to 11½c.

GRIST OF CANDIDATES

(Continued from page 1.)

Thomas Stevenson, tinsmith, by Jas. Stewart and R. H. Cullis.

Charles Edwin Carruthers, journalist, by W. S. Davidson and H. A. Stevenson.

Edward Morris Westland, merchant, by J. C. Spencer and Jas. E. Orme.

John Clarles Spence, agent, by Geo. C. Raymond and C. H. Froggett.

Alfred Raymond, manufacturer, by Len. G. Westland and J. C. Spence.

Richard James Wood, grocer, by Walter J. Teasdall, M. D., and W. H. Abbott.

Richard C. Eckert, manufacturer, by W. T. Strong and W. W. Gammage.

James Ellis Keenleyside, merchant, by W. C. Wood and W. C. Fitzgerald.

Twenty-six in all.

Christmas Attraction

A pleasing feature of "The Prince Chap," which will be presented at the Grand Christmas Day, matinee and night, will be the appearance in the cast of two lovely children who were members of the original production. They are the Misses Helen and Beryl Pullman, who enact in different acts the role of the child waif, whom The Prince Chap adopts. Miss Helen will play the girl of 8 years, and Miss Beryl the baby of five, who was first thrust into the protecting care of the chap whom the mother knew to be worthy of so precious a charge. The seat sale opened this morning.

MAN AGED 100,000 SAYS YALE PROFESSOR

Has Constructed Model of Prehistoric Inhabitant of the Earth.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Professor Richard Lull, of Yale, is the first person to give to the world a restored man 100,000 years old. He has just placed in the Hall of anthropology in the Peabody Museum a model of a man who lived in the early stone age, at the time when human beings had to fight for existence with the roving monsters of the field. The model shows that at the time of the stone age and the cave dwellers man did not stand erect, but slightly stooped.

The prehistoric man was restored from the researches of Professor Lull, covering twenty-five years. Skeletons found in different parts of Europe aided him in establishing the exact physical form which the man of 100 centuries ago must have taken. The man is of the period of crude stone implements known to scientists as homo primogenius, or homo neanderthalensis. This man was a cave dweller, associated with prehistoric creatures such as the cave bear and hairy mammoth, now long since extinct. He was characterized by a relatively short stature, averaging about 5 feet 3 inches in height, and by powerful muscular development, as indicated by the thickness of the bones, especially at their articulations.

The forehead was low and flat, the ridges above the deep-set eyes very prominent, but the actual capacity of the cranium equalled that of the living Australian natives. The jaws were somewhat protruding, but the chin prominence, so characteristic of modern man, was entirely lacking. The arms, though powerful, were not particularly long, but the thigh bone was curved and the shin short, thus precluding the possibility of an absolutely erect posture.

Actual remains of this type have been repeatedly found in Europe, notably at Neanderthal, near Dusseldorf; Spy, Belgium; Le Moustier, France, and Krapina, Croatia, representing a number of individuals, and nearly all portions of the skeleton.

The homo primogenius lived perhaps 100,000 years ago, and is today entirely extinct, though whether his race was utterly blotted out or absorbed by the invading hordes of homo sapiens (neolithic and modern man), we have no means of knowing.

NOT LIKE PARENTS

Distinct American Type Is Found Among Descendants of Foreigners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—That the physical form as well as the habits of living and ways of thinking of the descendants of foreigners who immigrate to America is different from that of their ancestors, is the conclusion of the immigration commission, as embodied in the preliminary report of that body which on Thursday was presented to Congress. The discovery is regarded as of importance in anthropological science as indicating the development of a distinct American physical type in persons of European descent.

The investigation which has brought this fact to the surface was undertaken soon after the appointment of the commission, and it was conducted in a scientific manner by the comparison of measurements of the bodies of such immigrants and their descendants at different ages and under ,differing circumstances.

The investigation was restricted to Sicilians and East European Hebrews of New York city. A later report will give the details of the investigation among Bohemians, Hungarians and Scotch.

The report indicates that the descendant of the European immigrant changes his type, even in the first generation, almost entirely. Children born even a few years after the arrival of the immigrant parents in America develop in such a way that they differ in type essentially from their foreign-born parents.

These differences seem to develop during the earliest childhood and persist throughout life. Every part of the body is influenced in this way, and even the form of the head, which has always been considered as one of the most permanent hereditary features, undergoes considerable changes.

:: MARINE ::

Sarnia, Dec. 22.—Fines of $10 or ten days apiece were drawn by Jacob Richards and Eddie Burke yesterday at Port Huron. The fines were paid by the agent of the Lake Seamen's Union.

Richards and Burke were active in the recent attack on a wheelsman of the steamer Kotcher, at Port Huron, when Capt. William H. Hoffman, of the Kotcher, fired several shots from his revolver and cleaned out a saloon in record time. Another charge is pending against Burke, that of assault on Arthur Leonard at a dance.

Capt. Hoffman and his wheelsman had come from their boat to the interurban station at Port Huron, the wheelsman assisting Capt. Hoffman with a couple of valises which he was bringing home to Detroit. They stepped into the saloon next to the station and Capt. Hoffman says one of the wheelsmen was immediately set upon by a dozen or more men. Fearing for the result, Capt. Hoffman drew his revolver and fired several times. It acted like magic in clearing out the crowded saloon, and later warrants were served on Richards and Burke.

Boats' Winter Quarters.

Sarnia: Huronic, Saronic, Hamonic, Ionic, Neepewah, Dunelm, Scottish Hero, Pellatt, Winona, Rosedale, Imperial, S. O. tug No. 2, S. O. barge No. 86, Lake Michigan, Britton, Lily Smith, Corend, Nell, Donaldson, Cadillac, Sephie, Hanscomb.

Port Huron: Western Star, W. E. Fitzgerald, Kotcher, New York, Britannic, Wyoming, Pawnee, Ford, Mary Groh, Ross, Spokane, Pabst, tug Nelson, Westcott, Coates, Howland, Dobbins, Romeo, Orton, Edwards, Brake, Atmosphere, Kelderhouse.

Marine City: McLouth Gogebic, Desmond, Otis, Sicken, Kendall, Canisteo, tug Anna Smith, Uranus, Knapp, Tyson, Ralston, Teutonia, Melvina, Levi Ralston, Whitney, Troy, Bacon, Chinook.

Algonac: Langell, Stafford, Emerald, Hayward, Starke, Arenac, McWilliams.

St. Clair: Iron Cliff, Holland, Welcome.

The annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, which will be held in the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, will open Jan. 20, 1910.

Marine Notes.

Assembly and reading rooms for lake sailors have been opened by the Lake Carriers at 11-13 Woodward avenue, upstairs, in the Brady block, Detroit.

Wireless telegraph will be placed on the four car ferries of the Pere Marquette in Lake Michigan, and also on the ferry which ras replaced Bessemer No. 2 in Lake Erie. The work is to be done by Jan. 1.

The steamer F. A. Meyer, which was cut through by the ice and sank in Lake Erie, formerly was the steamer J. Emory Owen, owned by James Corrigan, of Cleveland.

The funeral of Capt. David Girardin yesterday was one of the largest ever held in Amherstburg. Marine men from a number of lake ports were in attendance.

HOW ROYAL LADIES PROPOSE.

When a reigning queen is to be married she must broach the subject first to her future consort. The same rule holds good with regard to all royal ladies who marry Commoners.

Queen Victoria has told how she managed to "put the question" to Prince Albert—how she first showed him Windsor and its beauties and the distant landscape and then said: "All this may be yours." The Queen of Holland, on a like occasion, simply sent a sprig of white heather, begging Prince Henry to look out its meaning in a book of flowers and their meanings. The Duchess of Argyll took the following means of proposing to the Marquis of Lorne. She was about to attend a state ball and gave it out that she would choose as her partner for the first dance the man she intended to honor. She selected the marquis, who subsequently became her husband.

But perhaps the most interesting of all ways chosen was that of the Duchess of Fife. She took the earl, as he then was, to a drawer and showed him its contents. Then he saw a number of trifles he had given her at different times, including sprigs of several kinds of flowers, now dead, he picked for her at different times. He was much impressed at the sight, nor did it require words on her part to make her meaning plain.—Western Scot.

THE SMALLEST ENGINE.

Tiny Tim is the name of the smallest engine in the world. It is made of gold and steel, and is so small that a common house fly seems large in comparison. It weighs just four grains complete, which is the weight of an ordinary match. It takes over 100 such engines to weigh one ounce, almost 2,000 to weigh a pound, and more than 3,000,000 to weigh a ton.

The engine bed and stand are of gold. The shaft runs in hardened and ground steel bearings inserted in the gold bed. These bearings are counterbored from the inside to form a self-oiling bearing. The fly wheel has a steel centre and arms, with a gold rim, and the complete wheel weighs one grain.

The cylinder is of steel, with octagonal base, highly polished. The stroke is 1-32 of an inch; bore, 3-100 of an inch. Seventeen pieces are used in the construction of this engine.

The speed of the engine is 6,000 revolutions a minute. When running 100 a second no motion is visible to the eye, but it makes a noise like the noise of a mosquito. The horsepower is 1-489000 of one horsepower.

Compressed air is used to run it; and it may be of interest to note that the amount required to make it hum can easily be borne on the eyeball without winking.—Answers.

EAST END NOTES.

The Bible class in King Street Presbyterian Church ,taught by Mrs. S. Baker, presented her with a handsome jardiniere last evening. Miss Mina Taylor read the address and Miss Stevenson made the presentation.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market weak to 10c lower; beeves, $4 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 to $4 80; western steers, $4 to $6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 50; calves, $7 25 to $9 25. Hogs—