

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Feb. 6.—The sloppy condition of the roads after last night's rain kept a large number of the farmers at home, and as a consequence the supply on Central market was small this morning.

A fair trade was done on the grain market, and prices were higher, wheat advancing about 3 cents, barley 3 cents, and oats 1 1/2 cents.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery Butter... 0.20 to 0.22

Poultry. Chickens, pair... 0.90 to 1.50

Fruits. Apples... 0.10 to 0.20

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb... 0.15 to 0.17

Mixes. Fair supply and demand, pork higher.

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change.

The Hide Market. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Grain Market. Barley, wheat and oats higher.

Hats and Woools. Hay, per ton... 12.00 to 13.00

Dressed hogs are firm at 82.25 for heavy and at 80.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush... 1.10 to 1.20

Do, goose, bush... 0.85 to 1.00

Barley, per bush... 0.45 to 0.60

Do, creamery, per 25... 0.25 to 0.30

Do, fresh, per 25... 0.27 to 0.28

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Friday Morning Sales. Trethewey—500 at 1.59, McKimley—100 at 1.00, 100 at 99, 100 at 98.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Special Services and Special Music. Tomorrow evening the Rev. J. Young will speak on the "Four Pictures of Jesus."

SUN FIRE

The oldest Insurance Office in the world FOUNDED A.D. 1710 HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND

Canadian Branch, Sun Building, Toronto, H. M. Blackburn, Manager.

A LEPER

Has Sold Thousands of Packages of Candy to Children.

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—It has been discovered that Samuel Bernick, a candy vendor, who is now a patient at the County Hospital, is suffering from leprosy.

CANON BELT.

Former Rector of Burlington and Ancaster Dead.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Rev. Canon Belt, in Toronto, after an illness of some weeks' duration.

BASKETBALL.

Great joy was in the camp of the basketball enthusiasts when it was definitely arranged that the Buffalo Germans, world's champions, will play in the Alexandra rink Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. August Lentz—Mrs. Copp's Funeral.

An old and respected citizen of Hamilton passed away last evening in the person of Mr. August Lentz.

Action Against T. H. & B.

Kerr & Thomson issued a writ this morning, on behalf of Robert H. Blain against the T. H. & B. Railway for unpaid damages for injuries received.

Competition is the life of trade.

The genre between the Mystic Five of Catskill, N. Y., and the local team, which was being garaged for Tuesday night, Feb. 9, has been postponed till the latter part of March.

Funeral of Mrs. Anthony Copp.

The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Copp took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence "West Lawn," corner of York and Oxford streets.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Commissioner Combs, of the Salvation Army, will speak in Association Hall after noon and evening, and the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting and song service will amalgamate with the army meetings.

Young Men's Bible Class Study Club at 3 p. m., open to all young men who are not members of other Bible classes meeting at that hour.

Religious Work Committee meets at 8 o'clock.

The Checker Club will meet for practice at 8 o'clock tonight in preparation for their match with the City Club Tuesday night next.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday next.

Senior cabinet regular meeting on Monday at 6:30 p. m.

The ladies had another good workout last night on the gymnasium floor. They are beginning to handle the ball, pass, check and shoot in good form.

They will certainly surprise their friends in the first indoor game on Friday, February 12th.

JUNIOR NOTES.

10 o'clock Bible class is open to any boy in the city.

A 4:15 meeting for boys will be held in the Victoria Methodist church.

Practice for boys' minstrel show 8:30 Monday night.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting at 4:15 will be led by F. W. Orr; soloist, J. C. Springfield.

All men invited.

TO SPEND \$25,000.00.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Southern Pacific Ry. Co. has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn, in this State, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, costing \$25,000,000.

TAFT AS A MASON.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 6.—The Masonic Lodges of Sherman and Conroe have adopted resolutions condemning Grand Master Charles Hoskin, of Ohio, for inviting President-elect Wm. H. Taft to become a Mason on sight.

King Edward Tired.

King Edward, even from his earliest years, was thoroughly taught the meaning of the Constitution of England.

He was questioned on the subject, and he grew to dislike it most heartily.

One day he openly rebelled, and said to his tutor: "I hate this duty, sir! I do not like to do it!"

"Oh!" replied the shocked tutor, "but it is very important that you should know all about the Constitution of the country over which you will one day have to rule!"

"Yes, sir," quaintly replied the prince; "the English constitution is most important. I know, but how about my constitution?"

If silence is golden would a marriage between deaf mutes be called a golden wedding?

WALL STREET NEWS.

Spot copper in London is 6s 3d lower at \$29 25 bid. Brooklyn Rapid Transit to-day declared its initial dividend of 1 per cent for the quarter, payable April 1st.

New York banks gained \$1,004,000 through sub-treasury operations the past week.

People's Gas strong on the old rumor of increase in dividend and guaranteed by Chicago Electric Light.

C. G. Goderich will succeed Thomas Lowry as president of the Twin City. It is expected that dividends on common stock will soon be increased from 5 per cent to 6 per cent, per annum.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

As mining stocks continue to be held in check, trading is largely of a professional character. Little return to activity is looked for in the next few weeks.

In respect to the strength in Comigias it is attributed to the mine winning its suit against the lot holders of its area, and while the case will likely be appealed, the fact that the company is at present on top in the fight tends to advance the price on the market.

Eventually there will probably be a settlement between the company and the lot holders. In the meantime the stock holders confidently expect that a large increase will be made in Comigias dividend next quarter, perhaps an increase of the present rate to twenty per cent, per annum.

The heavy trading in Ingrave for several days past is causing the brokers to wonder what is the cause of it. Since the beginning of the week dealings have run from 20,000 to 30,000 shares a day, although the stock is not yet listed.

For exceeds the business in any of the listed stocks. Since the beginning of the week over 100,000 shares have gone into the hands of investors. Continuous absorption has made the stock scarce.

Total Cobalt shipment for January were 74 carloads, 4,760,238 pounds, or 2,378,115 tons. A comparison of these figures with those of September shows that the January shipments are about 79 per cent, of September. The mines continue to result as follows:

Table with columns: Mine Name, Cans, Tons. Includes Cobalt Central, Tem. & Hind. Bay, Buffalo, McKimley-Dor, Muggsley Con., Nova Scotia, Crown Reserve, etc.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Friday Morning Sales. Beaver Consolidated—200 at 26, 1000 at 26, 2000 at 26, 3000 at 26, 4000 at 26, 5000 at 26, 6000 at 26, 7000 at 26, 8000 at 26, 9000 at 26, 10000 at 26.

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS. The grain receipts to-day were moderate. Wheat firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$1. Barley unchanged.

Hay dull and unchanged, 20 loads selling at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$9 to \$10 for mixed. Straw sold at \$12 to \$13 for bundled, and at \$7.50 for loose.

Dressed hogs are firm at 82.25 for heavy and at 80.50 for light.

NEW YORK MARKETS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East. Open, High, Low, Close. Adichion... 92.35 93.25 92.90 93.00

Amalgamated—250 at 10. Beaver Consolidated—200 at 26, 1000 at 26, 2000 at 26, 3000 at 26, 4000 at 26, 5000 at 26, 6000 at 26, 7000 at 26, 8000 at 26, 9000 at 26, 10000 at 26.

WE ADVISE PURCHASE OF

BEAVER, COBALT LAKE, LA ROSE, NIPISSING, NOVA SCOTIA, PETERSON LAKE, SILVER LEAF, TEMISKAMING, TRETHEWEY, HAR-GRAVE.

Quotations received from Toronto over our private wire.

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Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal.—The volume of trade here continues somewhat limited. Retail trade has improved during the past week owing to more reasonable weather, but merchants generally seem to be still observing considerable caution as to be ordering mostly for present needs.

Toronto.—The week has seen some improvement in the volume of business movements. Sorting orders for drygoods have been rather numerous and spring trade continues to show a satisfactory increase in orders.

Winnipeg.—General business continues to show a tendency towards increased volume. The volume of business movements in retail stocks. Wholesale trade in sorting lines continues light.

At the conclusion of the morning session a sacramental and reception service will be held. The evening service will be devoted to the life of Elijah. The pastor will preach, and excerpts will be sung by the soloists and choir from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." The soloists will be Mrs. Huerner Mullin, Miss Emily

NOTICE

It is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Council of the said City to issue a by-law or by-laws authorizing the issue of debentures for an amount not exceeding \$27,000.00.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes General Debenture Debt, School Debenture Debt, Sewers Debenture Debt, etc.

The reasons for requiring the further issue of debentures are to enable the City Corporation to repair the amount expended as above set forth and the necessity for making the improvements, repairs and renewals above mentioned.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will be received at this Department on Monday, 15th February, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1910, paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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