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New York Stock Market.

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COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Table of Montreal market prices. Columns include commodity names and prices.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat.—The offerings are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is easier; cars of red are quoted at 82c west, and some sold lower than that price today; white is quoted at 85c on the Midland and at 84c west. Manitoba wheat is easier; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c to 88c, all rail; Fort William, and at 85c in No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and 85c for No. 2 hard; a round lot of No. 1 hard has been sold at 85c at Port William, May delivery, which is about 10c higher than previously paid there on this crop.

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Topics of Today.

Hon. Mr. Blair says the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be built next year. This is good news.

The tariff commissioners were in Petrozola today. They will be in Woodstock on Tuesday morning, St. Catharines on Wednesday afternoon, and Toronto on Wednesday. The Minister will return to Ottawa after the Toronto meeting, and will resume the inquiry at Montreal on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The Winnipeg Citizen banquet to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was a great success. Hugh John Macdonald, M.P., presided.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "Now that South Brant is open and Mr. Henry unseated, people are asking, will Mr. Paterson contest the bye-election and regain his old seat. The answer is no. The Minister of Customs could easily be elected in the vacant riding, but the people of North Brant are in his aid when he needed a seat, and he will not desert them."

In Liverpool Canadian apples bring 25c to 26c to 31c per barrel more than United States products. In this northern country, apples are better keeping qualities than those produced over the border. Canada has nothing to fear in competition with the world.

Local Brevities.

The Ametomagnoscope Company are registered at the City Hotel.

Wheat—Receipts, 59,500 bushels, 2,500 packages; state and western 50,000; Canadian 9,500; sales, 10,000; 10,000 bushels; 2,500 packages; 10,000 bushels; 2,500 packages.

Chicago Exchange. Followed the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1274.

Wheat—Dec. 7. High, 77 1/2; Low, 77; Close, 77 1/2. Corn—Dec. 7. High, 33 1/2; Low, 33; Close, 33 1/2.

The Dairy Market. Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cheese dull; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.

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SOON CAUGHT.

Speedy Arrest of a Supposed Pickpocket by Chief Skirving. Chief of Police Skirving, of Ingersoll, made a clever arrest on Saturday. During the crush on the Ingersoll market a lady had her pocket picked, and her purse and its contents stolen. She informed Detective Skirving, and a few minutes afterwards he went over to the Durham House, where he arrested an individual dressed in the height of fashion, who gave his name as Harry Ferguson, he had on him, which was Dominion bill of the same denomination as those stolen from the woman. Ferguson said he was from Rochester, N. Y., but Mr. Skirving said he was not aware that they used bills like those in Rochester. Ferguson then admitted that he had lied, and said he came from Toledo, Ohio. He was taken to the station, and on arrival there asked Chief Skirving to telegraph a man named Weese, of Hamilton, for \$50, to bail him out. Weese could not be found, and he asked that Frank Price be telegraphed for the same amount. Chief Skirving telegraphed a description of the man to Chief Smith, of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated that both Weese and Price were well-known pickpockets, and from the description he thought Ferguson's proper name was Weese. The man was remanded for a week. Ferguson was in St. Thomas a short time ago, when some ladies lost their pocketbooks. He was also in Woodstock a week or so ago, and the same thing happened. The pickpockets are generally the places of his operations.

IN HIS FATHER'S MILL.

Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Bailey, of this town, was probably fatally injured in his father's mill today by becoming tangled in the machinery.

BRITAIN'S WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Times, in an article reviewing the official returns, finds that the estimated wheat crop of Great Britain is 20,000,000 bushels above that of 1895.

Mr. Tarte's Charges.

Separate School Funds in Manitoba Shamefully Misapplied. An Inspector Alleged to Have Drawn \$4,000, Though He Did Not Inspect.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mr. Tarte, speaking at Cornwall on Friday evening, made the following reference to the abuses which existed under the old separate school law: "When the North-West Government was defeated the position was this: During the whole time the separate school law had been in force Mr. (now Senator) Borden was superintendent of separate schools. But would you believe it, he never once visited one of the public schools, but he drew his salary of \$4,000 a year regularly. But not only that; in one year alone he got \$3,000 for certain translations of the separate schools. I say, after investigation, that the separate schools were shamefully misapplied or misappropriated, just as you choose to put it, for my part, as he did not inspect, and as an investigation were so simple, as I hope it will, it will show that the separate schools were the most inefficient ever pretended to be given to a Christian community."

WOMEN AND SCHOOL BOARDS.

A Woman Gives Reasons Why Her Sex Should be Represented. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Knowing that many of the most earnest thinking women of our city are deeply interested in having women represented on the School Board, and realizing deeply the great advantage that would accrue to the children if such appointments were made, I wish to draw the attention of the public to the following reasons, why women should be represented on all school boards: 1. Women are the natural educators of young children, and therefore should have voice in how their education is conducted. 2. The great majority of our teachers are women, and fully half of our school children are girls. Their sex should be represented on the governing body.

Middlesex County Court.

Diminution of the Higher Crimes in Middlesex. Judge Elliott's Address to the Jury—Eight Indictable Cases. The December sitting of the Middlesex County Court and general sessions of the peace opened at the court house before Judge Edward Elliott at 1 o'clock today. Among the more prominent visiting lawyers present were Colin Macdonald, Q.C., and W. E. Robertson, Q.C. In his address Judge Elliott said: "I think I have a right to congratulate the jury, and through them the able leadership of the magistrates, in the sense of crime during the last year. There have been a number of cases brought before the general sessions, and it is true that a large proportion of the lesser crimes are now dealt summarily by the magistrates, and the county judges, but I can safely say that there has been considerably less crime in this county in the last year. There are no cases which may be called the higher crimes, for which I am glad to say, the jury of Middlesex has not been cited in the past few years. The judges then cited the cases which they had to deal with, and instructed them as to their duty. In referring to the civil docket, he said that the number of cases on with in the morning, so as not to overburden the jury. He then cited a brief of the visiting county institution, and said: "It has been customary for some time past to have the asylum, but I do not think it is any part of their duty. It may, of course, be sent to the people of the county to know that this was kept. Some grand juries go up to Strathroy, and examine the House of Refuge, but that is a matter you may use your own discretion about. Most of these institutions being now under Government inspection, it is unnecessary for the grand jury to do so. When they had fulfilled their duties he would be happy to discharge them."

MANAGER HAYS' OFFER.

Grand Trunk Ready to Chip In for a Big Depot at Buffalo. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 7.—General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has written to all the railway companies whose lines pass through Buffalo, expressing his willingness to undertake the erection of a grand union depot in that city in conjunction with the other railways.

THE LOSS OF THE MAGGIE.

Captain Delle of the Steamer Tiber Acquitted. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Capt. Delle, of the steamer Tiber, accused of running down the schooner Maggie July outside the harbor of St. Johns, Nfld., and drowning 12 of the latter's crew, has been fully acquitted by Justice Denehy after a trial which lasted five days. He cannot go back to Newfoundland, however.

THE INDIA FAMINE.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Chronicle says it hears that independent reports anticipate that despite the rains the famine will be by far the worst ever known in India.

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H. POSTER'S FATAL FALL.

A Brother of the Ex-Minister of Finance Killed. Moncton, Dec. 7.—Mr. Harry Foster, brother of Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, called at the Brunswick Hotel yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock to visit two friends. He remained there an hour or so and leaving his companions, descended the stairs leading to the office, and when about four steps from the bottom slipped and fell to the floor.

Sparks From the Wire.

Col. John R. Fellows, District Attorney, of New York, died today (Monday). The next convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Waterloo. Annie Sims, who was nearly murdered by her sweetheart in Montreal on Sunday, had a sister living in Montreal. Mr. A. L. Johnston was elected president of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association at the annual meeting in Winnipeg. The Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada will apply next season for an act to increase its powers for insuring its members. Mr. Richard Hawk, shallow lake, who had been mentally deranged for two years past, took a dose of poison and died from the effects of the poison. Notwithstanding the enormous sums the African millionaires are spending on stately residences in London, they cannot get admission into clubs and social circles where poorer people are welcomed. John Robertson, formerly of Wawa, who was drowned at Wawa, Wash., on Tuesday, Robertson was the foreman of a river pilot-boat, and was thrown into the water by a swinging chain. Burglaries of country post offices are so frequent and daring that Major Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion Police, has suggested to the Postmaster-General the advisability of adopting the reward system in vogue in the United States. THE DYING ARCHBISHOP. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Fabre is sinking. NEVADA ELECTION FIGURES. Carson, Nev., Dec. 7.—Complete election returns of Nevada were received by the Secretary of State today. The total vote of the State was 12,000. Bryan and Sewall received 7,802, Bryan and Watson 575, McKinley and Hobart 1,623. A FARMER IN TROUBLE. A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind—Fools Like a New Hat—Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Cardinal, Dec. 7.—Mr. Robert McInosh, a farmer very well known in this country, and living near the village has been a patient and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said: "During three years, with quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease, which kept going from bad to worse. I was doctoring all the time. Under advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, at once realizing great benefit. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble in any form."

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