

## WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLARTON, N.S.—James R. Murray, a well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement:

"I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 26 years. I gladly tell my friends that Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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## THE MARKETS.

## Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25
Foley	100
Hammond	18 1/2
Hawthorn	28
Superior G. and C. Co.	11 1/2
Sawmill	150
Cariboo	147 1/2
Mineral	21
Cariboo Hydraulic	100
Cariboo	92
Spargler	10 1/2
Winchester	12 1/2
Knob Hill	8
Golden Eagle	28 1/2
Dundee	23
Atchafalca	42
Waterloo	29
Pardalones	18
Fern Gold M. & C. Co.	47
Tin Horn	110
Goa Prospector	110
Cow's Nest Pass Coal	31.00
Noble Fire	16
Sagino Coal	20
Golden Star	50
Two Friends	45
Van Andam	14 1/2
Big River	12 1/2
Commander	12 1/2
D. or F. Park	12 1/2
E. or G. Star	12 1/2
Chant	6
Homestead	7
Grand Prize	92
Iron Mask	85
Keystone	11
Jumbo	23 1/2
Montreal Real Estate	23 1/2
Monte Cristo	11 1/2
R. E. Lee	3 1/2
Northern Belle	4
St. Paul	6 1/2
Silver Bell	3 1/2
St. Elmo	3 1/2
Virginia	45
Victory-Triumph	6
War Eagle Coal	31 1/2
White Bear	6 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	6 1/2
Gold Hills	100

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## Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 18.  
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 69 1/2 to 70 1/2  
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 69 1/2 to 70 1/2  
Oats, per bu. 29 1/2 to 30 1/2  
Peas, per bu. 34 1/2 to 35 1/2  
Oats, per bu. 29 1/2 to 30 1/2  
Corn, per bu. 44 1/2 to 45 1/2  
Barley, per bu. 38 1/2 to 39 1/2  
Buckwheat, per bu. 40 1/2 to 41 1/2

## WEEKLY REVIEW.

The deliveries of wheat were light all week. Sales were made at \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.17 for ordinary to good red; \$1.17 for good white, and \$1.18 for extra white.  
Oats met a strong demand all week. During the first few days sales ranged from 35c to 36c; the last part of the week saw 36c the price for everything, 36c to 37c being paid by parties a long way from the market. The supply on Wednesday was somewhat heavier.  
Barley—Sales were few; most lots sold for feeding; 36c to 37c was the usual price; the last sales of malting were made at 36c to 37c.  
Peas were scarce; 35c to 36c was the value of good peas; some very poor lots sold at 34c to 35c.  
Corn—Sales were few; 70c to 80c was the price paid.  
Buckwheat sold at 40c to 41c.  
No rye or beans came in.  
Eggs were steady; new laid sold for 25c to 26c wholesale; the demand was keen.  
Butter was steady and unchanged; supply fair.  
Turkeys were scarcer, and sold at 9c to 10c. Chickens, ducks and geese quiet.  
The supply of beef was heavy, and though some days saw slow sales, the price did not change.  
Dressed and live hogs were both a little higher.  
Potatoes advanced to 75c by the load.  
Hay was more plentiful, and settled down to old prices again.  
Quotations:

GRAIN.	17	18
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	117	117
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	116	116
Oats, per 100 lbs.	80	80
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90	90
Corn, per 100 lbs.	70	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.	82	82
Rye, per 100 lbs.	55	55
Beans, per bu.	9	9
PROVISIONS.	17	18
Honey, comb.	9	12
Honey, extracted	7	10
Cheese, per lb.	9	11
Eggs, single dozen	27	28
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	25	25
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	14	18
Butter, per lb. retail	15	20
Butter, pound rolls, basket	17	17
Butter, lb. large rolls or crooks	16	17
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	10	14
Lard, per lb.	9	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	17	18
Pumpkins, per doz.	50	100
Potatoes, per bag	75	80
Apples, per bushel	15	16
Apples, per barrel	150	200
Apples, per dozen bunches	40	50
Oranges, per doz.	60	90
Citrus, per doz.	25	25
Carrots, per lb.	25	25
Parasnis, per doz. bunches	30	50
LIVE STOCK.	17	18
Young pigs, per pair	2.00	3.50
Cows, per lb.	20.00	40.00
Beef, per lb.	24	40
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4.00	4.10

Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs.	3.50	5.00
Hogs, per pair.	2.50	4.00
Cows, per 100 lbs.	3.25	3.50
Ducks, per pair.	50	25
Chickens, per pair.	50	25
Hen, per pair.	40	50

## HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton.	6	7.50
Straw, per load.	2.50	2.50

## MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, front quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2	6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	5.00	5.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2	8 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7 1/2	8 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	7 1/2	8 1/2
Calfskins, green.	10	12
Wool, washed, per lb.	12	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	11
Chickens, per pair.	35	40
Ducks, per lb.	8 1/2	9
Geese, per lb.	5	6

## American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Opening.—Wheat, 70 1/2c; July, 68 1/2c; Corn, July, 35 1/2c; May, 36 1/2c; Oats, May, 27 1/2c; July, 26 1/2c; Pork, May, \$10.10; Lard, May, \$5.75; Hides, May, \$5.02 1/2.

## The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—Oil closed at \$1.17.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—Oil opened \$1.16.

PETROLIA, Jan. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

## English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous days. In the case of wheat, highest prices are given.

WHEAT.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 17.
Red Winter.	6 3/4	5 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 14 Cal.	0	0	0	0
Dec.	0	0	0	0
March.	5 10 1/4	5 10 1/4	5 10 1/4	5 9 3/4
May.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2

## CORN.

NEW.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 17.
Old.	0	0	0	0
3 10 1/4.	3 10 1/4	3 10 1/4	3 10 1/4	3 9 3/4
March.	3 9 3/4	3 8 3/4	3 8 3/4	3 8 3/4
May.	3 9 3/4	3 8 3/4	3 8 3/4	3 8 3/4
Flat.	3 10 1/4	3 10 1/4	3 10 1/4	3 10 1/4
Peas.	50	50	50	50
Pork.	25	25	25	25
Lard.	22	22	22	22
Bacon, light.	25	25	25	25
Cheese, white.	49	49	49	49
Cheese, colored.	49	49	49	49

## LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady. No. 1 Cal. no stocks; No. 1 red winter spring, 68 1/2c; spot No. 2 red winter steady, 65 1/2c.

Corn—Quiet. American mixed, new, stocks exhausted; do old, 38 1/2c; futures, quiet; Jan. old, 38 1/2c; March, 38 1/2c; May, 38 1/2c.

Peas—Canadian, 56 1/2c.

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65c; prime mess, 60c.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 55c; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 36 1/2c; long clear middle, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 36 1/2c; short clear back, 10 to 15 lbs. 6d; long clear middle, light, 25 to 30 lbs. dull, 27 1/2c; short ribs, 20 to 25 lbs. strong, 32c; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 24c.

Lard—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 37c.

Lard—Prime western, 28 1/2c.

Butter—Finest United States, 68c; good, 65c; Cheese—American, finest white, 48c; do colored, 45c.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits, 48c.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 4d.

Lined oil—17s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

## Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter weak; western creamery, 14c to 15c; imitation tory, 12c to 14c; Eggs, 19c; imitation tory, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady; large white, 10 1/2c; small white, 11c to 11 1/2c; large colored, 10 1/2c; small colored, 11c to 11 1/2c; light skims, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; dark skims, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; full skims, 3 to 3 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter easy; creamery, 14c to 15c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

## Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Seventy-one loads, including hogs, made a heavy run on the cattle market, and business was a little slow in consequence, though on the whole prices were fairly well maintained. Butcher cattle were a shade lower than last week's quotations, not much fetching as high as 4c. Fair demand for exporters, varying from \$4 to \$4.50 for extra good. Stockers—Business not bad, with prices from \$12 to \$13. Very few sheep coming in; prices the same as last week. Lambs from \$4 to \$4.40 for extra. Sheep, \$3 to \$3.25. Bucks, \$2.75. In the hog market there is considerable dissatisfaction expressed among the farmers, who complain that they are not getting fair treatment from what is termed the monopoly, while prices are quoted as high as \$4.60 for very best selections. The complaint is that too many culs are made, with the result, that instead of \$4.60, an average of not higher than \$4.35 is realized. Some of the farmers took their stock direct to packing factories, but do not expect to do any better. The trouble appears to be that the farmers have not been bringing the right kind of stock. The thick, fat hogs are not wanted, while the hog weighing from 180 to 200 lbs., with more lean than fat, is worth the full price. Export cattle—Choice, \$4.25 to \$4.60; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Good quality, \$2.50 to \$3.00; very choice, good butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers and medium to good, \$3 to \$3.50; feeders, heavy, \$3.12 1/2 to \$3.50. Butcher's cattle—Picked lots, \$3.75; good, \$3.60 to \$4.00; fair, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium, \$3.12 1/2 to \$3.50; heavy, \$3.00 to \$3.25. \$3.15 to \$3.40; common, \$3 to \$3.10; inferior, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Milch cows, \$25 to \$44 each. Calves, \$3 to \$6 each. Sheep, per ewt, \$3 to \$3.25; bucks, per ewt, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Spring lambs, each, \$4 to \$4.40. Hogs, 180 to 200 lbs., even, \$4.25 to \$4.60; light fats, \$4.25; heavy lots, \$2.75; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

## NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beefes, receipts, 301; no trading; feeling steady. Cables steady. Exports, 600 cattle and 4,410 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 450; steady; all sold; common to prime, \$5 to \$8.25; no western; no lamb or yearling calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 174; very little trading; feeling steady; a car of lambs unsold; a deck of good sheep sold at \$4.25; good lambs at \$4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 4,082; slow and lower, \$3.60 to \$3.90; choice state hogs and pigs, \$4.

## EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Cattle—There were no sale cattle, and a small number of through shipments; the feeling was steady. Calves in fair demand, at yesterday's close; choice to extra, were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 29 loads, only one of which was fresh receipts; the demand was a little better, and prices ruled 5c higher, there being more sales at the outside figure than yesterday; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$3.50 to \$3.80; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25. The market opened rather slow, with 10 loads of fresh sales and 54 loads left over; heavy were quotable at \$3.80; medium, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$3.75, with light at \$3.60; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.55; roughs, \$3.10 to \$3.20; stags, \$2.40 to \$2.60; the bulk of the offerings were sold at the close, and the market was about steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The limited supply of cattle received today caused a strong feeling, and many lots showed advances of 10c to 15c over last week's price; the offerings were of a very poor quality, however, and sales were largely at a low range; fancy cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.15; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; medium steers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; beef steers,

## THE PLATFORM BROKE DOWN

And About Fifty Persons Were Injured

At a Reception to Wm. J. Bryan, the Apostle of Free Silver.

Denver, Col., Jan. 18.—The breaking of a platform at the reception of Col. William Jennings Bryan at Coliseum Hall last night, threw 300 people into a mass and started a panic in the audience. The platform, which stood several feet above the floor, was crowded with the leading citizens of Colorado. When the crash came the people on the floor saw them sink out of sight, for the platform had broken in the middle. Those in front, among them Col. Bryan and his wife, Gov. Thomas, Mayor McMurrah, and State Senator Barlow, and Murray and O'Ryan, were thrown on the people in the center, those in the rear being thrown forward in like manner. Among the injured are Sheriff Jones, former Senator John R. Poole, A. B. McDevitt, and the crowd in the Mystic Shrine, and Moses Viancourt, sergeant-at-arms at the legislature. Probably two score others suffered injuries of a slight nature, but the accident to Viancourt may prove serious.

There was a great jam, and it was impossible for anyone to stir. This alone averted a stampede. The people near the platform could not make any headway, but struggled to make those in the rear understand that an accident had happened. The more they struggled the lower the crowd in the back of the hall yelled for them to sit down. Finally quiet was restored.

Throughout Mr. Bryan's speech the former occupants of the platform who were not badly injured remained in their places as best they could. Col. Bryan stood perched on the front edge and talked for nearly two hours.

The cause of the collapse was insufficient supports to the structure, and the building inspector has started an investigation.

## WOLF STORIES

From the Valley of the Ottawa—Shanty-Men Killed and Eaten.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A gentleman from the Ottawa, who came to the city Monday evening, states that in the vicinity of the Colongne limits hungry packs of wolves are ravaging the country, and the shantymen are compelled to go armed in order to protect their lives. One of the men employed in Alex. Fraser's camps went out a few days ago and a short time afterwards he returned with a report that in the woods, the body having been devoured by wolves, whose tracks were plainly traceable. Two men who left one of the camps at Christmas time to go to Ottawa, have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they, too, have met the same terrible fate. In no previous year have the wolves been so numerous or ferocious.

## FIVE BOYS DROWNED

While Coasting Down a Hill They Dashed into a Mill Pond.

Seranton, Jan. 18.—Five small boys met death in a drowning accident yesterday at South Gibson, a small country hamlet near Foster, Susquehanna county. They were Merritt Rogers, Gaylord Pritchard, Jay Tripp, Willie Holmes, and Myrtle Howell. Their ages were from 7 to 10 years.

After the morning school session the five mentioned and another boy got on a big sled and coasted from the road-way down a short steep hill, at the foot of which is a millpond. A thaw had weakened the ice, and it broke under the weight of the sled, which was going at top speed. The sled and all but one of the boys shot under the ice several rods. In his excitement the lad who escaped lost valuable time in running back to the school to give the alarm, instead of notifying residents near at hand.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 17.	At.	From.
Majestic	Queensdown	New York
Kaiser	Bremen	New York
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Prefontaine	New York	Antwerp
Mauretania	New York	London

Jan. 18.	At.	From.
Tauric	New York	Liverpool
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
Piccadilly	New York	Hamburg

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MR. ASHPLANT TO MR. BENGOUGH

The Socialist Labor Leader Says His Point is Not Met—Single Tax Assailed.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In his letter in your columns of the 13th inst., J. W. Bengough does not deal with the point at issue in my letter of the 6th inst., regarding the fallacy of Henry George's position in "Progress and Poverty."

J. W. Bengough volunteers to defend the position taken by Henry George in his now famous book, but it seems that Mr. Bengough does not understand what Mr. George's position is. What I ask J. W. Bengough to do is to explain what Henry George (in the London Opera House) proved that he could not explain to me, viz., the gradual development and increasing wealth of the mercantile middle class of capitalists, who during the present century have succeeded in gaining economic and political supremacy over the original landed aristocracy in all mercantile countries, most particularly Great Britain, the United States and Canada. If "Progress and Poverty" is correct in its teaching (and the whole "single tax" fabric stands or falls on that book), then the increasing wealth of mercantile capitalists and the consequent return to capital, and the original landowning class would be an economic impossibility.

I claim that "Progress and Poverty" is fundamentally incorrect in its analysis of the economic situation, and that J. W. Bengough to stay with the problem. I call on him to explain. Here it is: In "Progress and Poverty," Book III, chapter viii, Henry George definitely summarizes his whole argument for single tax in the following false and unproved assertions, viz.: "If, with an increase of production, the laborer gets no more, and the capitalist no more, it is a necessary inference that the landowner reaps the whole gain. And the facts agree with the inference." "The cause which gives to the land holder is the cause which denies to the laborer, and capitalist." "Rent swallows up the whole gain and pauperism accompanies progress."

J. W. Bengough has given plenty of evidence in his cartoons that he fully indorses the above assertion, upon which the argument for single tax rests, viz., that the capitalist class is not entitled to the same benefit as the whole gain. And the facts agree with the inference. "The cause which gives to the land holder is the cause which denies to the laborer, and capitalist." "Rent swallows up the whole gain and pauperism accompanies progress."

I take direct issue with Henry George, J. W. Bengough, et al., and say:

1. The facts do not agree with the inference.