Professionals Are Bearish Chicago Wheat Market Lower

Further Weakness Experienced at Chicago, With Trade Evening up Contracts—Winnipeg Easier—Cables Lower.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower than yesterday; corn unchanged to ½d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed to-day 1¼c lower than yesterday; December corn ⅝c lower, and December oats ⅜c higher.

At Winnipeg, December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; December oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 36; contract, 16. Corn, 432, 3. Oats, 156, 67. Rye, 2. Barley, 37.

Duluth receipts to-day: Wheat, 31 cars, against 38 this day last week, and 38 last year.

Minneapolis receipts: Wheat, 293, against 356 a week ago, and 226 a year ago.

Winnipeg receipts: Wheat, 180, against 184 a week ago, and 142 a year ago.

Winnipeg grading: No. 1 northern, 68; No. 2 northern, 64; No. 3 northern, 23; No. 4 northern, 10; No. 5 northern, 3; rejected, 12.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk.Ago.	Yr.Ago
Wheat receipts ..	670,000	610,000	400,000
Wheat shipments.	231,000	240,000	178,000
Corn receipts	872,000	812,000	835,000
Corn shipments ...	266,000	247,000	382,000
Oats receipts	533,000	430,000	516,000
Oats shipments ...	407,000	321,000	478,000

The Grain Movement.

Broomhall cables: Portugal—A semi-official report states that the wheat crop has been overestimated, and it is expected that a decree will be issued about Jan. 1 authorizing the importation of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. The condition of corn is very bad. Hungary—A good authority states that there will be a further large requirement of foreign wheat for actual use—as much as 40,000,000 bushels. New Zealand—An official report states that the exportable surplus will be about 4,500,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, and 25 loads of hay.

Prices for grain and hay were unchanged from those given in table.

Poultry prices were very firm, especially for turkeys, which sold up to 25c per pound for choice quality birds.

Grain—		
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 06	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bush	0 63	0 64
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 41
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00	$6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 25
Red clover, (containing buckhorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00	$21 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	17 00	18 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 00	$1 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, fall, bbl	2 00	2 50
Apples, winter, bbl	2 50	3 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 22	to $0 25
Geese, per lb	0 13	0 16
Ducks, per lb	0 15	0 18
Chickens, per lb	0 14	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 11	0 12
Poultry Alive—		
Turkeys, per lb	$0 15	to $0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 14
Chickens, per lb	0 13	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11½	0 12½
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 75	11 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 50	0 55

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00	to $14 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 00	12 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 50	....
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13¼
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	0 13½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 11½	....
Country hides, cured	0 12½	....
Country hides, green	0 12	....
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat continued on the down-grade at Chicago on Wednesday, with lower Liverpool cables, unloading by longs and absence of bull support, the factors contributing to the easier tendency. Prospects of an early settlement of the switchmen's strike, with consequent larger receipts, furthered the bears, and the market closed at low point of the day, 1⅛c to 1¾c below previous session.

Winnipeg followed the larger market, and displayed a reactionary tone thruout, closing 1c lower all round. Local dealers report Manitoba wheat comparatively firm at yesterday's prices, despite the weaker attitude of outside markets. Quotations here are $1.09½ and $1.07½, for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. Canada western oats are unchanged.

Ontario wheat is firm on the local market, maintaining between $1.04 and a point higher; the comparatively little is coming out at these figures.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.05 to $1.06 outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 39½c, lake ports; No. 3, 38½c; Ontario, No. 2, 36c to 36½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 52c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3X, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 56c to 51c, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—70c, outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New, kiln-dried corn, 70c; new, No. 3 yellow, 68½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 86c offered per bushel.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45, seaboard.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—December $1.00¼, May $1.03⅝.
Oats—December 34c, May 36⅝c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$3 50 to	$3 75
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 00	3 50
Oranges, Florida	2 25	2 50
Oranges, Valencia 714's	5 00	....
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	....
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 25	3 00

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Dec. 21.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	116	115½	116	114¾	114¾
May	111¾	111½	111½	110	110
July	102⅛	101⅞	101⅞	100⅞	101
Corn—					
Dec.	61¾	61⅝	61¾	61¼	61⅜
May	66¼	66	66¼	65¾	65⅞
July	66	65⅝	65⅞	65⅜	65½
Oats—					
Dec.	44	43½	44	43½	44⅝
May	46⅝	46⅛	46¼	45	45⅛
July	42⅞	42⅞	43	42½	42⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	21.72	21.55	21.55	21.40	21.45
May	21.72	21.50	21.55	21.40	21.52
Lard—					
Jan.	12.75	12.62	12.65	12.47	12.60
May	11.90	11.85	11.85	11.77	11.82
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.52	11.40	11.40	11.15	11.17
May	11.30	11.22	11.25	11.15	11.22

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Lower. Weakness abroad and further liquidation of long contracts, with general evening-up of contracts, closed market with a loss of 1¼c to 1¾c for the day. Statements that the strike is practically settled will create uncertainty as to movement of spring wheat, which, if disappointing, will cause sharp upturn. Outside trade light and professionals bearish, so only buy on good declines.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The market opened ½c lower for December and about ⅜c to ⅝c for May. There was long wheat on the market all day, and the buying was not of an aggressive or confident character. Minneapolis was leading the decline at times, and much emphasis was laid on the fact that receipts in the northwest were larger than last year, and the belief was expressed that they would continue so for some time to come. This talk induced some short selling, but nobody shows confidence in that side of the market owing to the recent experiences, and for that reason we believe the short interest outstanding is small. The market still acts tired and under pressure from longs, and entirely without leadership on the bull side.

Corn—Price changes were moderate today, with the tendency lower. Early selling by brokers was thought to be liquidation of long corn for account of a local operator, and there was also selling of this nature by commission houses. The buying was scattered.

Oats—Market was lower with other grains.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 2587; creamery, specials, 33c; extras, 37c; third to first, 29c to 37c; held, 29c to 32½c; state dairy, 25c to 32c; process, 26c to 28½c; western factory, 23½c to 25c; western imitation creamery, 26c to 28c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2275.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 8732; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, nennery, white, fancy, 40c to 50c; do., gathered, white, 36c to 42c; do., hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 40c to 42c; do., gathered, brown, fair to prime, 35c to 39c; western, extra first, 34c to 36c; first, 31c to 33c; seconds, 28c to 30c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2½d. Futures quiet; Dec. 8s 2d, March 8s, May 7s 10d.

Corn—Spot, new, American mixed, via Galveston, steady, 5s 9d; old, American mixed, via Galveston, quiet, 5s 10d. Futures quiet; January mixed 5s 5½d, January Plata 5s 7½d.

Lard—Prime western quiet, 59s; American refined easy, 60s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 33s.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Dull—Hogs Lower at Chicago and East Buffalo.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market weak. Steers, $5 to $7; cows, $3.50 to $5; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $3.40 to $4.75; calves, $3 to $9.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market 10c to 15c lower; choice, heavy, $8.30 to $8.40; butchers, $8.20 to $8.35; light, mixed, $7.90 to $8.10; choice, light, $8.10 to $8.15; heavy packing, $8.20 to $8.25; pigs, $7.25 to $7.75; bulk of sales, $8.10 to $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market 25c lower; sheep, $4 to $5.75; lambs, $7.50 to $8; yearlings, $5.25 to $7.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—About 1368 head of butchers' cattle, 85 milch cows and springers, 200 calves, 538 sheep and lambs and 935 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir this forenoon. Trade in cattle was dull. None of the sales to-day exceeded 6¼c per pound, and from that down to 4¾c per pound for prime beeves; pretty good cattle sold at 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per pound. There were a few superior cows and springers, which sold at from $55 to $65 each, the others bringing from $35 to $50 each. Calves sold at from $3 to $12 each. Sheep sold at 4½c per pound. Lambs at 6c to 6½c. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8¾c per pound.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 1710; market irregular; steers, $4.50 to $7.05; stockers, $3.50; oxen, $2.75 to $3.50; bulls, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $2.40 to $4.50; dressed beef slow and unchanged; exports, 2500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1130; market steady to strong; veals, $7 to $10.50; barnyard calves, $4.25 to $4.75; westerns, $5.50 to $5.75; dressed calves quiet, but steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9279; sheep about steady; lambs lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; culls, $2 to $3.25; lambs, $7 to $8.50; few head at $8.65; culls, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6900; nominally weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6.75 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 225 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; slow and 15c to 40c lower; heavy and mixed, $8.35 to $8.40; yorkers, $8.25 to $8.35; pigs, $8 to $8.35; roughs, $7.75 to $7.90; stags, $6.50 to $7; dairies, $8.25 to $8.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; steady; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs, $5.25 to $5.50; a few, $5.60; Canada lambs, $8.25 to $8.40.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 14½c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 12½c to 13½c; refrigerator beef steady, at 10½c to 10½c per lb.

DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. Bruce Macdonald has been appointed inspector of legal offices, and Lieut.-Col. F. W. Macqueen, his assistant, at a salary of $1500. Vaughan Francis of Woodstock has received the appointment of clerk of the division court at Woodstock.

Central Railway Club.

At the annual meeting of the Central Railway and Engineering Club, held at the Prince George last night, J. Duguid, general foreman of the Grand Trunk, Toronto, was elected president. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, G. Baldwin; general yardmaster, Canada Foundry Co.; second vice-president, J. Bannon, chief engineer, city hall; executive, C. A. Jefferies, W. R. McRae, O. A. Cole, A. M. Wickens, A. E. Till, and A. Taylor, all of Toronto, and Mr. Patterson, Stratford.

Technical addresses were given by C. G. Herring, chief draftsman of the Consumers Gas Co., and by C. A. Jefferis.

Eight Students Dismissed for Odd Reason.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 22.—Eight young men were expelled from Trinity College to-day. Trinity has been free of hazing many years, but last night seven boys cast lots with a freshman to see which was to plunge into a cold water tank. The freshman lost and was caught by the faculty in the act of paying the forfeit. President Kilgom decided they were guilty of gambling and the freshman was charged with indecent exposure. All were dismissed.

Destitute Cared for.

At a board meeting of the House of Industry Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that 316 families were receiving relief, 77 having been added during the month. There had been distributed 45 tons of coal, three cords of wood, 839 loaves of bread and 1606 lbs. of groceries.

The number of inmates of the home is 160, 129 men and 31 women. Seventeen were admitted during the month.

Casuals numbering 147 got 428 nights' lodging and 1261 meals.

A vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Thos. Foster for providing 3000 booklets.

The treasurer's statement showed an overdraft of $408.38.

New Portuguese Cabinet.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The formation of a new cabinet was announced to-day as follows: President, Beirao; minister of justice, Montenegro; interior, Diacosta; finance, Branco; foreign affairs, A. E. Villaca; war, Mythias Nunes; marine, Azevedo Coutinho; public works, Moreira. All are progressists.

To Get Senatorships.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—It is understood that the senate vacancies for Nova Scotia are shortly to be filled by the appointment of E. M. Farrell, Speaker of the provincial legislature, and Wm. Roche, ex-M.P. for Halifax.

$40,000 for Two Soup Tureens.

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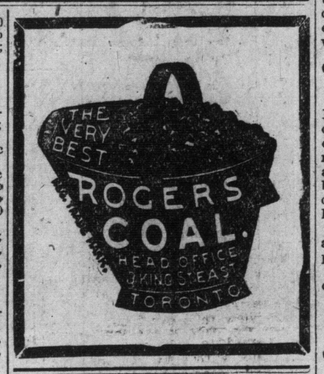

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INSPECTOR'S CONUNDRUM

When is a Brother-in-law Not a Brother-in-law?

William French, license inspector in West Kent, is up against a peculiar action for damages, and the license department has retained counsel to defend him. Mr. French put William Piggott of Wallaceburg on the "Indian list" some time ago, at the request of the latter's brother-in-law. Piggott ignored the listing, and French prosecuted. The judge, however, dismissed the case, on the ground that as Piggott's wife was dead, his brother-in-law was no longer a relative, within the meaning of the statute, and that, therefore, the inspector had no right to list him on the latter's complaint. Piggott is now suing the inspector for illegal listing and defamation of character.

The Heaviest Couple.

LINDSAY, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The heaviest couple, man and wife, in the district are Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre of Lorneville. They won a prize of $5 from an entry list of six. Their aggregate weight was 473 lbs.

Turkeys Are Scarce.

There will be a regular famine in turkeys this season. At present the price per pound is 27 cents, which, when compared with last year, is over 5 cents higher. The cause of these high prices, the dealers state, is the scarcity of the birds in the country.

3 PROMINENT OFFICIALS VICTIMS OF ASSASSINS

From India, Korea and Russia in One Day Shocking Political Murders Are Recorded.

A. M. Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, India.
Premier Yi of Korea.
Col. Karpoff, chief of St. Petersburg secret police.

BOMBAY, British India, Dec. 22.—Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, Chief Magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance last night. The motive is supposed to have been revenge upon the magistrate who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment. Nasik is a hotbed of sedition. Jackson had been in the British Indian service since 1888.

The outrage cannot fail to increase the ever-present fear of an uprising in India. Attempts have been made in India against the lives of Lord Minto, Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, and other British officials.

On July 1 last, Sir Wm. Hutt Curzon Wyllie, who had recently held important Indian appointments, was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian student, who was subsequently hanged.

Premier Yi of Korea Stabbed to Death by a Young Man.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded to-day by a Korean, aged 20, a young Christian, for many years a resident of America. The premier was riding in his jinricksha, when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier, and once into the lung. The assassin then turned on the premier's servant, whom he instantly killed. He was immediately arrested.

Yi was always credited with fostering anti-Japanese sentiment in Korea. He bitterly opposed the faction among the Koreans which favored annexation to Japan, and refused to present a petition for a constitution to the Korean Emperor.

Yi was formerly minister of education in the Korean cabinet and became prime minister in May, 1907. His efforts to carry out his policies met with continual opposition and intrigue.

Chief of St. Petersburg's Secret Police Assassinated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Colonel Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was early to-day, enticed to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viborg district and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded supposedly by his host, one Michael Vosskressensky, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The murderer rushed into the street and was captured. An assistant of Karpoff's was severely injured.

There have been several convictions of bomb makers recently.

NO INCREASE IN GRANT

Government Hold Out Small Hopes to Good Roads Deputation.

"We have the rottenest roads on top of the earth around Toronto," declared W. G. Trethewey, when a deputation, in which 20 counties were represented, waited on Hon. Dr. Reaume yesterday, to urge the increase of the government grant to good roads systems from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. Mr. Trethewey stated that, as a farmer, it cost him $5 more a day than it would if the roads were good. He would be willing to pay ten times his present taxes to achieve the result.

The deputation got small comfort, however. Hon. Dr. Reaume pointed out that it was a question of policy and not a departmental matter.

Hon. Col. Matheson asked if the petitioners would like to see the grants to education, for building asylums and for railway extension shortened in consequence of compliance with their request. If every county took it up, at the present rate it would result in a government outlay of $7,000,000; at the rate asked it would mean $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 more.

Sir James Whitney interjected that the subvention would be unthinkable if many counties emulated those which had undertaken $300,000 schemes.

Hon. Frank Cochrane was also present at the meeting.

Among the spokesmen for the deputation were Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill, Warden G. S. Henry of York, J. F. Beam, C. J. Foy of Lanark, W. G. Trethewey of Toronto, and Col. J. E. Farewell of Whitby.

COTTON MILL CLOSING.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Stormont and Canada Mills of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company will close on Friday and remain closed till Jan. 3. The cause of the shutdown is the high price of raw cotton. The Dundas mill will continue on special orders.

Kills Wife, Wounds Children, Suicides.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 22.—George C. Cheuvrent, a prominent resident of this city, to-day killed his wife with a hatchet and then perhaps fatally injured his children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 10. Cheuvrent then rushed to the Southern Pacific tracks, threw himself under a passing train and was killed.

Embezzler Warriner Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and was sentenced in the common pleas court today to serve six years in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Of the $642,000 Warriner is alleged to have taken from the Big Four Railroad less than half has been accounted for by him.

Seventh Child in Eight Years.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Joseph Legare, aged 23 years, has given birth to her seventh child after eight years of married life.

O.A.A. Convention.

The annual convention of the Ontario Association of Architects will be held at 26 West King-street, Jan. 11-12. Among the speakers will be Prof. Nobbs of McGill University on "Architectural Education in Canada."

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Fifteen Cents.

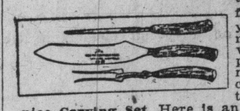
It's an Absolute Certainty

that any lady interested in housekeeping will be pleased to receive one of these as a Christmas present. 144 only Food Choppers, by far the most popular on the market, has four cutters, will cut anything in the way of food, will cut two lbs. of meat per minute. Splendid $1.25 value. Friday you can buy one for
Seventy-nine Cents.

Look After Your Horse

See he is well blanketed. We have a splendid range of good values in this line for inspection. 36 only Jute Blankets, kersey lined, with stick-fast straps, particularly good $1.25 value. Cut-priced for Friday
Ninety-eight Cents.
12 only Kersey Blankets, with stick-fast, regular $1.75 value. Friday's special price $1.48.
8 only Fancy Jute Kersey Lined Extra Heavy Blankets, specially priced for Friday, $2.39.

If You Are Going to Make a Christmas Present



to that friend of yours nothing would prove more acceptable than a nice **Carving Set.** Here is an opportunity to secure extra good value. 75 only Carving Sets (as illustrated) made by well known Sheffield makers; splendid regular $1.75 value. Cut-priced for Friday's selling at
A Dollar and Thirty-nine Cents.

CARVING SETS IN CASES

We have splendid line of carving sets, in silk lined cases, particularly suitable for Christmas presentation. We have specialized for Friday. 12 only 3-piece carving sets, a famous Sheffield make; splendid $2.75 value, for
A Dollar and Ninety-eight Cents.

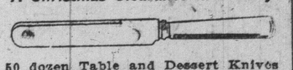
Presents of Pocket Knives

are always acceptible; every person has use for one. We have a splendid line for your choice, including such well-known makes as Jos. Rodgers & Sons, Henry Boker, Wostenholm's and others. Prices range at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. We have just the knife you would like to give.

A SAVING IN HIGH-GRADE SILVERWARE

just to bring to your notice the fact that we handle high-grade silverware. We have made some special price cuts for Friday. **Wallace & Sons'** goods, known the world over, as being the highest class plated silverware, wearing almost equal to sterling silver.
Tea Spoons—Tipped and fancy patterns, reg. up to $3.50 per dozen, Friday for $2.19.
Dessert Spoons and Forks, reg. up to $5.50 dozen. Friday $3.89.
Table Spoons, reg. up to $6.00 per doz. Friday, lots of three for $1.25.

A Christmas Clearance in Cutlery



50 dozen Table and Dessert Knives only, oval or square celluloid handles, one of the best Sheffield maker's goods, regularly range in price per dozen up to $4. Friday special, you can make your choice in set of six for
A Dollar Nineteen.

Got Any Wood to Cut?

If so, here is a chance to secure the necessary tools; 36 only well made **Buck Saws**, sharpened and set ready for use. Specially priced Saturday at **Thirty-nine Cents.** 36 only hardwood folding **Saw Horses**, strongly made, can be hung up on wall when not in use. Specially priced for Friday at
Twenty-nine Cents.

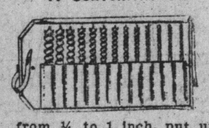
Make a Present of a Plane.

18 only handled iron smooth planes as illustration; the well-known Bailey adjustable pattern, 9 inches long, have extra heavy two-inch cutting iron, a first-class tool in every respect; good regular value at $2.00. Cut-priced for fast selling on Friday at
A Dollar Fifty-nine.

A Good Brace as a Present.

24 only of the famous **Miller's Falls** Ratchet Braces, similar to but not exactly same as cut; have 10-inch polished steel sweep chucks, contain alligator jaws, holding round or square shanky bits, making it a first-class tool; good $1.50 value. Specially priced for Friday at
A Dollar Nineteen.

A Convenient Set of Bits.



12 only sets of Auger Bits, made by a leading **American** maker, 13 bits in set, sizes range from ¼ to 1 inch, put up in heavy lined canvas bit roll (as illustrated); just the article for the carpenter's tool basket. Good $3.50 value. Specially cut-priced for Friday's selling at
Two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents.

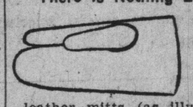
Cut-Priced Stillson Wrenches.

This famous tool is known too well to every mechanic who uses a pipe wrench to need any introduction or qualifying remarks by us; so here is how little money you can buy one for on Friday:—8-in., reg. $1.20, for 73c; 10-in., reg. $1.25, for 83c; 14-in., reg. $1.50, for $1.08; 18-in., reg. $2, for $1.59.

A Chopping Axe Chance.

144 only, full sized chopping axes, handled, ready for immediate use. Specially priced for fast selling on Friday at
Fifty-nine Cents.

There is Nothing Like Leather



to wear. This applies to leather mitts as well as other leather goods. We place on sale 200 pairs of leather mitts (as illustrated), just the thing for attending to the furnace or any other work of a like nature; usually sold per pair, at 30c; specially priced for Friday, per pair at
Twenty-three Cents.

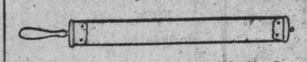
What is Home Without a Hammer?

If you haven't got one, here is a chance to secure a good one at a saving. 38 only, solid steel hammers, assorted weights and patterns; regular good value at 50c. Friday you can have the one that suits you best at
Thirty-nine Cents.

A Saving in Pipe Vises.

3 only hinged **Pipe Vises**, (not quite same as cut) will take and hold securely pipe all sizes from 1-2 to 2-inch; good $2 value. Cut-priced for Friday selling at
A Dollar Nineteen.

Throw Away That Old Strop.

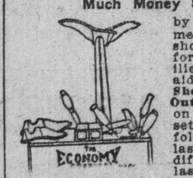


You'll ruin your razor with it. Get one of these, 72 only, swing razor strops, as illustrated; has a splendidly prepared surface, with keen edge-giving qualities; regular 35c value, for Friday
Sixty-nine Cents

Scissors and Shears.

for Christmas gift-giving. We have a splendid assortment of the famous **Wiss** make in ladies' Scissors and Paperhangers' Shears. Prices are such as will suit you.

Much Money Saved.



by many handy men who do the shoe repairing for their families with the aid of these **Shoe Repairing Outfits.** We place on sale 144 sets, made up as follows:—One last stand, three different sized lasts, a shoe hammer, shoe knife, pegging and sewing awls, complete with awl points, put up in wooden box; good 65c value; specially cut-priced for selling on Friday at
Forty-nine Cents.

Here is a Nice Little Stove.

made of sheet steel; is exactly same as illustration; has nice ornamental urn on top; is a quick and powerful heater, for burning wood, charcoal, etc. makes a splendid sitting or bedroom stove, and the price, complete with the first length of pipe, on Friday is only
**A Dollar