WHEAT OPTIONS STRONG AT THE CHICAGO MARKET

Liverpool Closed, But American Markets Show a More Buoyant Undertone.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 26.

No Liverpool market to-day.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1c higher, December corn ¾c higher, and December oats ⅝c lower.

Northwest car lots to-day 536, last week 740, last year 729.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 203, last year 134.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day 58, contract 10; corn 345, contract 8; oats 252, contract 15.

MINNEAPOLIS, Min., Dec. 26.—Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the total shipped during 1906 by nearly 1,000,000 barrels.

This decrease apparently has not been entirely due to the financial flurry, as the figures for each month show that only in three months for the entire year have the shipments for 1907 exceeded those for the same months in 1906.

The number of barrels of flour shipped from Minneapolis so far this year is 13,825,375, while for a corresponding period in 1906 there were shipped 14,573,123 barrels, a decrease of 747,748 barrels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 1 load of barley and 15 loads of hay.

Barley—One load sold at 75c.

Hay—20 loads sold at $19 to $20 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97	....
Rye, bush	0 83	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 75	....
Oats, bush	0 51	0 52
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$8 00	to $8 25
Alsike, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6 75	7 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush	9 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$19 00	to $20 00
Cattle hay, ton	21 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 80	to $0 90
Apples, per barrel	1 75	3 50
Apples, snow, barrel	2 50	3 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 18
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 27	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 45	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 25	7 75
Lambs, dressed weight	0 08½	0 09½
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton, bales	$17 00	to $17 50
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 70	0 80
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09	0 09½
Turkeys, dressed	0 12	0 13
Geese, dressed	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 09	0 10
Chickens, dressed	0 09	0 10
Old fowl, dressed	0 06	0 07
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 22	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 10	to $....
Turkeys, old	0 09	....
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per lb	0 07	0 08
Chickens, fancy, large	0 09	0 10
Chickens, medium	0 06	0 08
Fowl	0 05	0 07
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Tallow.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05	
Country hides, cured	$0 04½	to $0 05
Calfskins	0 09	0 10
Kips	0 08	....
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 25	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 27	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 12	....
Wool, washed	0 21	....
Rejects	0 16	....
Lambskins	0 75	0 85
Deerskins, green	0 13	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 99c; No. 2 red, 97c sellers; No. 2 mixed, sellers 96½c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, sellers 90c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations; No. 2, sellers $1.14, Goderich.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 75c, outside; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 47½c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 45c.

Bran—Buyers $18.25.

Buckwheat—Buyers 58c.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 81c, sellers 82½c.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 82c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.65 old for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.80; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. $1.05¾ bid, May $1.15 bid.
Oats—Dec. 44½c bid, May 51½c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	99¼	99⅞	99¼	99⅝
May	106⅛	107⅝	105⅞	107
July	98½	99⅝	98⅝	99¼
Corn—				
Dec.	57½	59	57½	57¾
May	58	58⅝	58	58⅝
July	57¼	57⅝	57¼	57⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49¼	49¼	48	48¼
May	53¼	53⅞	53¼	53½
July	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	12.45	12.47	12.45	12.47
May	12.95	13.07	12.95	13.07
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.67
May	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.05
Lard—				
Jan.	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
May	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.77

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beaty at the close:

Wheat—To-day's market has exhibited appearances of congestion and advanced on moderate buying, largely by shorts, while offerings were extremely light. The news incentive was from India, claiming a very much reduced acreage, due to dry weather. This and our clearances were put forth as inducements to buy wheat, notwithstanding the fact that the latter is all old business and that we are now several cents a bushel out of line.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—The market showed a net gain for the day of 1⅛c. The general feeling on the floor is one of bullishness.

Corn—Showed fair strength from the start, but trading was purely local.

Oats—There was very little trade in the oat pit, and nothing developed worthy of note.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan:

Wheat—The opening market was without any foreign index as to tendency of prices and quotations were about the same as at the closing on Tuesday. There was a marked absence of offerings of the futures, causing a steady advance of about 1¼c. Outside markets showed a like gain and exporting houses in Canada reported cash wheat hard to buy. In the northwestern states reserves were placed at 62 per cent. less than last year and the scarcity of milling wheat in that section was the basis of the argument for higher prices. Minneapolis was reported to be a good buyer of cash wheat at Kansas City, where cash prices were ½c to 1c higher. Reports from Argentina continue extremely cheerful, but the reverse is true of India, where there has been a shrinkage in the acreage in the Punjab district of 4,000,000 acres on account of drought. The best buying of May wheat to-day was by the leading long interest, while the selling to secure profits was scattered. Liverpool may not follow our advance fully to-morrow morning and may cause some recession in our market temporarily, in which even we recommend purchases.

Corn—The Price Current report states that corn is not drying out as fast as expected and that the merchantable proportion of the crop will be less than at first expected. Reports from other sources confirm the view that the crop is about the poorest on record as to quality. Receipts were moderate and somewhat under estimates. December corn advanced 1½c on purchase of 25,000 bushels, but reacted on a small selling order. The winding up of December contracts in corn and oats resulted in irregular changes, but the distant months showed strength. Primary receipts were large, but as most of it is low grade and more or less of it corn on the cob, which could not be safely shelled, we look to see prices advance pretty steadily for the near future.

Oats—The Armour house was said to have sold May oats, but prices advanced with wheat and corn. Receipts are increasing and purchases are only advisable on reactions.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5381.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4396.

Eggs — Barely steady; receipts, 6495; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 35c to 38c; good to choice, 30c to 34c; brown and mixed fancy, 32c; average best, 30c; first to extra first, 28c to 29c; western first, 27c; seconds, 25c to 26c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour — Receipts, 20,147; exports, 8170; sales, 2500; dull, but firmly held.

Rye flour—Steady.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.35 to $1.40.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 287,000; exports, 216,379; sales, 2,000,000; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.07½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.24⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18⅛, f.o.b., afloat. Notwithstanding holidays abroad, wheat was strong and active most of the day on reports of light country stocks at American and Canadian points, big clearances and bullish Indian crop news. The market closed 1c to 1½c net higher. Dec. closed $1.08⅝; May, $1.12⅝ to $1.13 15-16, closed $1.13 11-16; July, $1.06¼ to $1.06⅞, closed $1.06⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 37,625; exports, 23,673; sales, 15,000; spot, firm; No. 2, 72c, elevator, and 66¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 66⅞c; No. 2 yellow, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was firm on covering by December shorts and closed ⅛c to ¾c net higher. Dec., 71 3-16c to 71⅜c, closed 71⅜c; market closed 67½c.

Oats — Receipts, 112,500; exports, 1730; spot, easy; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 56c to 58c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 56½c to 63½c.

Feed—Quiet.
Hay—Steady.
Hops—Quiet.
Hides—Quiet.
Leather—Quiet.
Wool—Steady.
Beef—Steady.
Cut meats—Easy; pickled bellies, 8½c to 10c; pickled hams, 9c to 9½c.
Lard—Steady; refined, quiet.
Pork—Steady.
Tallow—Steady.
Cotton seed oil—Steady; prime crude, 29c to 29½c; do., yellow, 37½c to 38c.
Petroleum—Steady.
Resin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.25.
Turpentine—Quiet, 44½c.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Peanuts—Quiet.
Freights to Liverpool, barely steady; grain by steam, ¼d.

Metal Market.

Pig iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Firm, $3.50 to $3.60. Tin—Dull; Straits, $26.50 to $27.75. Spelter—Quiet.

New York Sugar Market

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.00c to 3.05c; refined quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves — Receipts, 1271; no steers offered; bulls, steady; cows, 5c to 10c higher; bologna bulls, $3; cows, $1.35 to $2.75; exports to-day, 3600 quarters of beef and 27 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 1154; market steady for veals and western calves; barnyard calves, firmer.

Veals—$5 to $9.50; culls, $4 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.25; western calves, $4.12½.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,518; sheep, quiet and steady; lambs in fair demand and steady to firm; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; few choice, $5; culls, $1.25; lambs, $5.75 to $6.75; culls, $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 8401; market generally lower; few choice pigs sold at $5.25.

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East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active and 25c higher, $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,700 head; slow, 20c to 35c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.70 to $4.85; Yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70; pigs, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $4.50 to $4.70.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,400 head, active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.25; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.25; Canada lambs, $6.25 to $6.35.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, only one carload of 32 butcher cows, which were bought by Geo. Rowntree, at $2.40 per cwt., for the Harris Abattoir Company.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle — Receipts, 26,000; market 10c to 25c lower; steers, $3.90 to $6.25; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.90; calves, $3 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market 10c to 15c lower; choice heavy shipping, $4.40 to $4.50; butchers, $4.40 to $4.50; light mixed, $4.30 to $4.55; choice light, $4.35 to $4.40; packing, $4 to $4.35; pigs, $3.75 to $4.25; bulk of sales, $4.25 to $4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market active, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $2 to $4.75; lambs, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $4 to $5.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

SUICIDES IN N. Y. SUBWAY.

Wealthy Real Estate Lawyer Jumps in Front of Train.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ernest G. Stedman, vice-president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Building and Operating Co., against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed last Friday, committed suicide to-day by jumping in front of a subway train at the 14th-st. station

The fatality occurred during the rush hours, precipitating a panic among the hundreds of waiting passengers. Women became hysterical and it was with difficulty that the crowd was controlled by the subway police.

A valuation of over $7,000,000 is placed upon the real estate owned by the Lyons Company, which includes office buildings, apartment houses and hotels in various parts of New York. Its insolvency is laid at the door of the recent building depression. It is said that previous to the slump every office in the corporation's building at 238 Fifth-avenue was rented. Last week all were vacant. The concern has admitted its bankruptcy and receivers have been appointed under bonds of $100,000 each.

Mr. Stedman was born in Hartford, Conn., 61 years ago and graduated from Yale in 1867. Two years later he received a degree from the Columbia Law School. He was a member of the Union League, Lawyers' University and Yale clubs, and besides his office in the Lyons Corporation was president and a director of the American Cushion Elbow Co. and treasurer and director of the Raritan River Clay Co.

Three-Cent Reform in Earnest.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Three-cent sandwiches, 3-cent pieces of pie, 3-cent ice cream; now the 3-cent reform has seen it's way to the parks in Mayor Johnson's city.

Determined to bring about a change in the time-honored custom of selling sandwiches, pie cuts, coffee and ice cream at a minimum rate of 5 cents, members of the board of public service, at a meeting in Director Lathe's office to-day, decided to throw out all of the bids for park privileges that have been received and re-advertise under new and rate-slashing specifications.

The new specifications will fix the prices of ice cream dishes at 3 and 5 cents and the same rates will apply to pie cuts, sandwiches and coffee.

Animal Trainer Drops Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wm. Bell, an animal trainer, known to circus men thruout the country, dropped dead here last night of heart disease. Bell was known as "Texas" and was 55 years old. He was one of the few men who could control "Rajah," the famous mankiller elephant.

Daring Robbery in Station.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, to-day robbed two other men of $15 in he waiting room of he Lasalle-street railway station, which is situated in the heart of the business section of the city. Two of the robbers were arrested within a few minutes after the attack and a third two hours later. The others escaped.

Death of a Millionaire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Leopold Vilsack, 68 years old, millionaire banker, brewer and property owner of this city, died of heart failure at his home to-day.

A TEACHER'S ILLNESS.

Management Committee Decide to Pay for Time Lost.

The board of education management committee held its last meeting for 1907, yesterday afternoon, Trustee Ogden in the chair.

The committe was informed by Deputy Minister Colquhoun that the military drill grant of $50 for Jameson-avenue Collegiate would be paid.

Chairman Kent objected to notice being taken of a petition signed by 124 pupils of Jarvis Collegiate protesting against the transfer of Carl Lehmann, science master, to Harbord Collegiate, as this was entirely irregular, so it was merely filed.

Some discussion took place re the Harbord and Jameson-avenue commencement printing accounts, which exceed the limit, $25. One is for $32 and the other for $38.50. It was explained that the orders had been given and the work in progress before the limit was fixed, and these accounts will be paid in full.

On application of Dr. Embree the sum of $25 was allowed Jarvis Collegiate, where these results are published in a school magazine issued thrice a year at a cost of about $125 on each occasion.

Chairman Kent remarked that he thought that such collegiate institute publications should be encouraged. He also pointed out that the committee had the right to incur expenditure to the extent of $50.

Dr. Embree reported that Principal Eldon of the technical School had replaced Miss C. Kent, a night assistant, in the sewing department with Miss F. E. Shanley. Chairman Kent said that the line should be drawn and observed in these matters. The principal did not possess the right to make appointments. The form was changed to a recommendation, but Miss Shanley will remain on the staff.

The case of J. R. Moore, M.A., of Harbord Collegiate, who lost 15 days thru mumps and grip and 14 days thru illness and scarlet fever, and was docked for 9 days at $7 per day or $63, as he is allowed 20 days under the regulations, was taken into consideration. Chairman Kent suggested leaving the matter with Trustee Ogden.

Miss Martin: "If this is allowed where are we to end?"

Dr. Embree "All his family was sick at the same time."

Chairman Kent: "Miss Cameron of Shirley-street school was quarantined and caught the disease and was allowed six months, and this is a case of a contagious disease."

Trustee Parkinson moved that the allowance of $63 be made, and the motion carried.

Arrangements will be made by dividing the kindergarten room to provide an additional room for promotions in the Cottingham-street school.

The leave of absence of Miss Mossie B. Shepherd of the Queen Alexandra School was extended until June 30 next.

SOLD FRAUDULENT SHARES.

Several Promoters and Engineers Sent to Jail or Fined.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—Promoters, mining engineers and other persons convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mines Co. were sentenced to-day in the U. S. District Court here as follows:

George S. Dubers, Lee Dubers and C. L. Blackwell, 30 days in jail and $1000 fine each; William H. Wilson, W. B. Cameron, A. E. Keabler and Arthur Lawrence, 15 days' imprisonment and $500 fine each; Arthur Levan and E. W. Sebben, $100 fine and costs amounting to $200; R. C. Hunt and Danton Pinkus, $50 fine and $150 costs.

NOT THE REAL J. L. SULLIVAN.

Fighter's Namesake Murdered at Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., Dec. 26.—John L. Sullivan, a switchman employed on the Erie at Susquehanna, Penna., was murdered at noon to-day by an unknown strike breaker. Sullivan was shot in the ear. The ball passed completely thru the skull and the injured man lived less than an hour. The man who did the shooting escaped.

Cock Fight in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 26.—Ten lads, ranging in age from 12 to 18, were summoned to the police court today, to answer a charge of running a cock fight on the streets of the city. Three of the lads did not appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The cocking main took place under an electric light on St. Paul-street, on the way to the G. T. R. station Sunday night last. The cases were adjourned until Monday.

VOTES OF LEASEHOLDERS LIST WILL BE FOLLOWED

Still a Doubt as to Intention of the Municipal Act—Council Meets To-Day.

The final meeting of the 1907 city council will be held this afternoon. The civic rulers will not meet again until the inaugural in January.

The most interesting issue to-day arises out of Ald. Bengough's motion, which have passed the legislative committee, to apply for legislation to enable the wards of the city to take a separate vote on local option. It is predicted that the vote will be something like this:

For: Controller Harrison, Ald. E. Hales, J. Hales, Bengough, Vaughan, Keeler, J. J. Graham, McGhie, Foster.—9.

Against: The Mayor, Controllers Ward, Hubbard and Hocken, Ald. Chisholm, Saunderson, Church, McBride, eGary, McMurrich, Lytle, Whytock, R. H. Graham, and Adams.—14.

The question of street railway extensions will also provide debatable matter. The board of control recommends laying tracks up Jarvis-street from King-street to Adelaide-street, thence by way of Adelaide-street, Macdonell-square, Defoe-street, Niagara-street, Queen-street, Claremont-street, Mansfield-avenue, Clinton-street, Bloor-street and Christie-street to Dupont-street. Other lines recommended are: Bay-street from Front-street to Queen-street, University-avenue from Queen-street to College-street, and Richmond-street, from Church-street to Victoria-street.

Votes of Leaseholders.

There is no need for any uncertainty among leaseholders as to their right to vote on the power bylaw.

The advice of Assessment Commissioner Forman is to simply follow the voters' list. Freeholders and holders of leases of 21 years are therein given the right to vote on money bylaws.

The question which has been raised again by the letter of Dr. Riordan to the mayos is not a serious one, and any decision either way would not affect the right to vote of any considerable number of citizens, says Mr. Forman.

The mayor, in discussing the question yesterday afternoon, said that there was a lack of unity among civic officials in interpreting the meaning of the Municipal Act. His own opinion is that leases must cover the term of indebtedness, either in original lease or by the right to renew.

Mr. Forman is of opinion that there should be a change in the act so as to allow the head of a corporation or joint stock company in possession of land or buildings, to vote. The question was raised by W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., some time ago.

Who'll Be City Analyst?.

Dr. Sheard says he expects to make an appointment to the office of city analyst to-day. He approached several medical scientists yesterday, but without finding any one willing to accept the position. However, he has another in view.

The city taxes for 1908 will be raised from an assessment of $206,408,156.

MANY PERSONS WERE GREATLY BENEFITED

Local Druggist Says Hundreds Here Are Taking Simple Prescription Which is Easily Mixed.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. If can not be repeated too often, and he further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD ONLY ONE WARD CONTEST.

In the Fourth Ward only is there a contest for separate school trustee, and there Terence Cunerty and John T. Loftus are opponents. The nominations yesterday resulted in the following returned by acclamation:

Ward 1—Michael Powers.
Ward 2—Rev. Fr. La Marche.
Ward 3—Rev. Fr. Rohleder.
Ward 5—Vicar-General McCann.
Ward 6—Rev. James Walsh.

Budding Revolution Nipped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cablegram received at the state department to-day from its representative in Quito, the Ecuadorian capital, is to the effect that an attempt at revolution there was quelled by the arrest of General Toral, formerly Ecuadorian minister to Great Britain, and twenty of his adherents, who were charged with attempting to overthrow the government.

A Bankrupt Broker.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Henry C. Kimmich, a broker, late to-day filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities were given at $287,308.87, all of which is accommodation paper, while the assets are placed at $37,499.

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CLEAR UP THE DEBRIS.

Appearance of City Marred By the Front Street Ruins.

J. F. Wildman, general manager of the Office Specialty Co., has written the following letter to the mayor:

"I write you regarding the ugly appearance of Front-street, as a relic of the late fire, which took place April 19, 1904.

"This mars the whole appearance of the entrance to our city for the thousands of visitors who come in, and also dulls the appreciation for any beauty which the citizens and taxpayers of Toronto must have for the beautiful buildings now being erected.

"I have heard indefinitely that the city are waiting for the railway, and the railway who desire to build in that property are waiting for the city, but at that, whatever is done, those ugly ragged fragments of buildings and rude piles of brick should be arranged in a neat and orderly manner, and the area used for park purposes in the meantime, or arranged in some way that it would not cause the question which is continually asked by visitors coming to the city, who cannot conceive that a progressive city like Toronto could have allowed anything of this kind to have gone on as it has.

"I write to know if something cannot be done. I wrote to the secretary of the Civic Guild of Art a year or so ago, but he replied that it was not in their hands to do anything.

"Now, as there are thousands of unemployed in the city, would it not be a good time to have the ground cleared, whatever action is taken regarding the property by whoever will have to do it.

"This is written in the interest of every citizen and taxpayer. It has been on my mind for the past three years, as I take the car at the corner of York and Front-streets, and have heard uncomplimentary remarks regarding the matter so many times, but I expected like, I presume, thousands of other citizens have, that something would be done if we waited.

"It strikes me that the truest charity to those in needy circumstances, and the unemployed now, would be to pay those who are willing to work a few hundred dollars to arrange those bricks in orderly piles, as something will have to be done before the ground is used.

"Even if the railway own and control the property, it would be worth the money expended, in the city's interest to have it cleared."

HIT HAND WITH HAMMER.

Blood Poisoning Set in and Death Followed.

KINGSTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A very peculiar case which has just ended fatally was that of John O'Brien, a farmer of Wolfe Island, whose death occurred from the direct result of blood poisoning.

About nine days ago Mr. O'Brien, while working with a hammer, struck the back of his hand with considerable force. At the time the bruise occurred the skin was not broken, but was very painful. The next day it was apparently better.

During the week following Mr. O'Brien felt poorly when a consultation was called, but too late to save his life. Slowly the bruised part had become poisoned and it was all thru his system before medical aid was summoned.

Mrs. Orford, an immigrant of months standing here, took 12 capsules of morphine to-day in an effort to end her life. Medical aid was summoned quickly, and she may recover. She was deserted some time ago by her husband and five children, and was keeping house for a man on Victoria-street.

Immigration System Success.

W. W. Scott, head of the immigration department at Ottawa, is at the Rossin House.

Speaking on the work for the past year, Mr. Scott said that Canada had fairly well absorbed the 300,000 immigrants who had come into the country. He attributed this to the elaborate system of distribution for spreading the immigrants over the country, where they are needed.

THE SECRET OF PERFECT HEALTH.

It used to be the general idea that there was some mystery about getting well and staying well. Sellers of quack nostrums took advantage of this fact and grew rich. We are growing wiser, however, and know that good food, fresh air and cleanliness are all that are required. Cleanliness, however, means that you must be clean inside as well as outside. If your kidneys, liver and bowels are not properly performing their functions, they are accumulating a mass of filth, as a result of your violation of some natural law, and you must assist nature in nature's way to cleanse the system. No necessity, however, to risk using some secret preparation. You can obtain a perfect compound of vegetable remedies, everyone of which is endorsed by your physician. The formula of King Palmetto Compound is printed plainly on the wrapper. No secret, no mystery, just plain common sense. King Palmetto Compound will regulate the liver, bowels and kidneys, tone the system and prevent serious results which might arise from neglect. Give it a trial. Write for a free sample bottle to the King Palmetto Company, Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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FAMINE IN TURKEY.

Several Hundred Persons May Perish From Starvation.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has received advices from the interior of Turkey, showing unusually severe famine condition.

Teachers in the village near Erzeroum, whose salaries average $79.20 in American money, are obliged to pay $52.80 for a year's supply of wheat.

Mr. Hord, the British consul at Bitlis, reports that several hundred persons in the Moush plain and Bularik will probably starve to death before the winter closes unless relief reaches them soon.

Mine Fire Extinguished.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The fire in the Schoenberger coal mine at Baird's Station near here, which suddenly broke out last Sunday, endangering the lives of one hundred miners, was extinguished to-day. The mine was heavily damaged and extensive repairs will be necessary before work can be resumed.

Journalist and Author Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The death is announced of Jean Joseph Cornely, the journalist and author.

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