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Commercial.

Local Market.

London, Friday, Dec. 18.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

Wheat, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	14 1-4c to 20c
Peas, per bu	36c to 44c
Corn, per bu	22 1-2c to 33 1-2c
Corn, per bu	25c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 29c
Rye, per bu	28c to 30c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	50c to 65c

The receipts were very light, as usual on Friday, only a few loads of grain, hay and straw offering. No changes from yesterday's prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 60 lbs	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, red per 100 lbs	1 33	to	1 35
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 33	to	1 33
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
Beans, bu	40	to	50
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	8	to	12
Eggs single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	17
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	13	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	5 00
Live hogs	2 75	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 52.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Wheat—The offerings are small, the demand is only fair, and the market is easy at 80c for red west and 81c for white. Manitoba wheat is rather easier; No. 1 brand is quoted at 94c Toronto and west, at 95c to 96c all rail, North Bay, and at 95c east.

Flour—There is a somewhat better inquiry, and the market is steady; prices are unchanged; straight roller is quoted at $4 to $4 15 west. Manitoba flour is steady.

Mill-feed—Quiet at $8 50 to $9 for shorts west, and $7 50 to $8 for bran.

Barley—Steady; there has been inquiry for shipment to the United States, but no sales are reported; No. 1 is quoted at 30c to 31c outside; No. 1 extra at 33c to 34c, No. 2 at 27c, and No. 3 extra at 23c; feed is quoted at 21c.

Buckwheat—Offering at 28c middle freights.

Rye—Steady at 34c to 35c outside.

Corn—Steady at 25c for new yellow and 27 1-2c to 28c for old yellow west.

Oats—Dull and easy; cars of white sold on the G. T. R. west today at 18c. They are quoted at 20c on the Midland.

Peas—Quiet; cars sold north and west points today at 40c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Dec. 18—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 29s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 69s; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d, medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese—Steady; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.

Rosin common—3s 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 10s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 220,000 centals, including 205,000 centals American; receipts of American corn during the past three days were 125,000 centals.

Weather—Cold and Cloudy.

London, Dec. 18.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slightly better; corn quiet but steady.

Country markets — English dull; French quiet.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat traders devoted the first half of today's session of the market to selling all the wheat they could, and the second half to getting it back, the logical effect of which was lower prices in the morning and higher ones towards the close. The same studied indifference as recently noted was quoted at Liverpool. One quarter penny decline was all the response shown to our break of over 1c yesterday at the opening there. Although the close was weaker and ¼d additional lower, closing continental cables were lower. Shorts took fright in the last hour at reported clearances of 140,000 barrels of flour at Newport News. The story lacked confirmation, but it was instrumental in causing the recovery of 1½c from inside figures. May wheat opened from 79½c to 80¼c; sold between 79½c and 80¾c, closing at 80⅜c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and lower early, closing firm at an advance over yesterday of 4c. Corn was unchanged and oats advanced ¼c. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 77½c; May, 80⅜c; July, 74¾c.

Corn—Dec., 22½c; Jan., 22¾c; May, 25¼c.

Oats—Dec., 16½c; May, 20½c.

Mess pork—Jan., $7 62½; May, $7 92½.

Lard—Jan., $3 82½; May, $4 02½.

Short ribs—Jan., $3 85; May, $4.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½c to 77½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 2 red, 88½c to 89¾c; No. 2 corn, 22½c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 17¾c; No. 2 rye, 38½c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 73c to 75½c; prime timothy seed, $7 55; mess pork, $6 75 to $6 80; lard, $3 72½ to $3 75; short rib sides, $3 80 to $4 05; dry salted shoulders, $4 45 to $4 50; short clear sides, $4 to $4 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	24,000
Corn	136,000	Oats	3,520,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	91,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	28,000
Corn	37,000	Oats	315,000
Rye		Barley	59,000

BARLEY MARKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Barley—Western markets are strong, and sellers here are in sympathy. Maltsters are holding off. Quoted: Western, choice, 40c to 42c; good, 33c to 36c; fair, 30c to 32c; state, choice, 42c to 44c; fair to good, 38c to 40c; common, 32c to 35c; Canada, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 48c.

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The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cheese steady; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter firm; State dairy, 11c to 19c; do, creamery, 14c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 21c; do, factory, 7c to 12; Elgins, 21c.

Cheese steady; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c.

Ontario License Holders.

Large Deputation Interview the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Haverson Acts as Spokesman — The Premier's Reply.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A large and influential deputation from the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association waited upon the Provincial Cabinet yesterday afternoon to urge a number of amendments to the Ontario license laws, which they claim should be enacted. Mr. James Haverson, Toronto, acted as spokesman for the license holders.

The Premier, in replying to the deputation, first complimented them on the manner in which they had stated their wishes. He then said that an impression had gone abroad through the medium of some newspapers that his late colleague, Hon. Mr. Balfour, had been engaged in preparing a license bill. Such was entirely a mistake. He, the Premier, did not think that Mr. Balfour had prepared anything of the kind. The Government had now had both sides of the case presented to them. Both sides would be looked into, one quite as thoroughly as the other. Continuing, Mr. Hardy said that he would be very glad if the liquor and temperance men could come to an approximate agreement, but, failing that, the Government would have to use their own judgment and pass such legislation as might seem to be in the best interest of the public at large. The remarks of the Premier were received with applause.

The members of the Government present were, besides the Premier, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. Col. Gibson, Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

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Election Trial.

(Continued from page 4.)

"Good morning; I suppose this is as good a cause as you can support—a labor man." I said "Yes."

Q.—This was after you had got the $10? (Laughter.)

A.—Yes. (Laughter.)

Q.—Prior to that you were in a state of doubt?

A.—Yes. (Laughter.)

Q.—Did Tracy give you anything?

A.—Yes. I got $1 50.

Q.—Anything more?

A.—Yes; 25 cents the Sunday before the election.

Q.—Where?

A.—Outside Mr. Toothe's office.

Q.—On Sunday?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Tracy come out of Toothe's office?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What did you ask for?

A.—For some money.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—He said: "Here's a quarter; go and get a drink. (Laughter.)

A.—And so you were in $1 75 on the election, besides some free drinks without ice? (Laughter.)

A.—Yes.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF JOHN MURPHY.

Witness to Mr. Hellmuth. said it was Toothe & McPhillips' office, Robinson Hall, he went to on the Sunday, and he rapped at an inside door. Mr. Tracy came out. He did not see Mr. Toothe or Mr. McPhillips there. The door closed quickly. He had known Tracy 18 or 20 years, and never got a dollar from him in his life before. He had not been in the habit of getting money from Mr. Tracy before. He got the $1 50 in the Conservative rooms. Nobody was present but himself and Tracy. It was given him just outside the billiard room, in a small hallway. Tracy called him over and gave him the $1 50 in four quarters and a half-dollar. This was less than a week before the election; he could not swear as to the day—it might have been Wednesday or Thursday.

$8 50 COMING TO HIM.

Q.—What did Tracy say when he gave you the $1 50?

A.—He said, "There is $8 50 coming to you, Jack."

Q.—Have you ever asked him for the balance?

A.—No.

Q.—How did you come to get the quarter from Tracy?

A.—That was after the election. I asked him then when he was coming up with the rest of the stuff. Tracy said he would see me in the morning, after he gave me the quarter. Witness voted, but not for Mr. Beattie.

Q.—Did you ever tell Tracy that you did not vote for Beattie?

A.—No.

Q.—How much did you get from the other party for your vote?

A.—Nothing.

Judge Ferguson (to Mr. Hellmuth)—The statutes say you are not to ask a witness how he voted.

Witness said he saw perhaps 10 or 12 men in the Conservative attic. He did not notice the men much, as he was taking exercise on the gymnasium bars. He saw Bill Mason, Sutherland, Cameron, Webb, Tracy and others, whose names he did not remember. He saw no violence there. Witness admitted he was in the Police Court ten days ago on the charge of drunkenness. He supposed it was a relapse after his experience at the Conservative Club. (Laughter.) He had only been in the Police Court once in about five years.

To Mr. Osler witness said Tracy called him into his barber shop a few days ago and said: "You don't know anything about this, do you? I only gave you the money in quarters like I have done before."

Q.—Did you ever get anything from Tracy before?

A.—No.

JOHN G. PRITCHETT.

Mr. J. G. Prichett, who was sitting in the court, was asked if it was true that Webb had taken Murphy and Cameron away from Tomlinson's the day before the election.

Mr. Pritchett said this was true. Webb had a whispered conversation with the men and witness did not hear it. Mr. Pritchett is the employer of Webb and Cameron.

JAMES CHALMERS.

James Chalmers, contractor, sworn, described the entrances to the Conservative rooms. To get into the attic one had to go through the billiard room. If there were other means of access to the attic witness was not aware of them. Witness was in the Conservative Club the day before the election. On the first flight he saw Maurice Dillon in his office, and Mr. McCoubrey behind the counter—that was all he could recollect. This was between 10 and 11 a.m. Then he proceeded upstairs and asked permission from the man in charge to go in. He was a one-armed man, whose name he afterwards learned was Cooper. A man named Mason was in the attic—the only one he could recollect. Hugh Sharkey was with the witness at the time. There was lager beer in the attic, and while there a lunch came in consisting of ham and bread and butter. Witness was back and forward in these rooms all day.

THE LAY-OUT.

Q.—What was going on?

A.—Eating and drinking.

Q.—How many were there?

A.—I couldn't say.

Q.—Were you free to go in and out?

A.—Yes; after the first time.

Q.—Were others free to go and come?

Witness was under the impression that some others were not free to go and come.

Q.—Were all the men sober?

A.—I don't think so.

THE MEN THERE.

Q.—Did you see Mr. Toothe upstairs?

A.—Not to my knowledge.

Q.—See Thomas Tracy there?

A.—Yes; in the morning.

Q.—Was there any system in admittance?

A.—I understood men had to be admitted from the office downstairs—the Conservative office. (Laughter.)

Q.—Were there tickets?

A.—No; but they had to get permission from the office.

Q.—How late did you stay there?

A.—About 12 o'clock at night.

Q.—Were you working for either side?

A.—No; but I was there, and am sorry I was there now. (Laughter.)

Q.—How was the sobriety of the crowd when you left?

A.—The majority of them were pretty drunk.

Q.—Were they men of the class who would be influenced by free liquor?

A.—Yes; the majority of them would.

Witness said that Murphy, Cameron, Walter Stephenson, George Johnston, John Bartlett, Hugh McGurdy, Alf. Green, Richard Hughes, "Goosey" Wheeler, Frank Wright, Pat Howard, "Billy" Minhinnick and —. Butler were all there.

CUSTOMS OFFICER ON DECK.

Q.—Is Minhinnick a customs officer?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—Was Detective Graham there?

A.—Yes; he was in charge of the door leading from the billiard room upstairs.

Q.—Did you see any barrels come into the room?

A.—I saw a barrel come in; I don't know where it came from.

Q.—Did it come up the front stairs?

A.—I don't know; I saw it at the head of the first stairs before it went up.

Q.—You didn't see the men hauling it up?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you see anything happen?

A.—I saw Hugh McGurdy try to get out, but the man in charge would not let him. Hugh was not drunk then, although he became drunk later. Johnston had apparently been struck, or he might have fallen. There was blood around his head while Johnston was lying on the floor.

SURGEON OR CHAPLAIN—WHICH?

Q.—Was there a doctor there?

A.—Yes; Dr. Mitchell.

Q.—Was he prescribing?

A.—I can't say. Perhaps he was just there the same as myself.

Q.—Perhaps he had been appointed surgeon of the new jail? (Laughter.)

A.—I can't say.

Q.—They hadn't got far enough for a chaplain, eh? (Laughter.) Who pulled McGurdy back?

A.—Mason and the one-armed man. Butler had charge of the door after nightfall.

Q.—Were there many there you did not know?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was Richard Ivey there?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The man who works for Hugh McKay?

Mr. Toothe—He used to work there?

Q.—Was "Red" Robson there?

A.—There was a man named Robson there.

Q.—Was there money taken from any one?

A.—Yes; a man named Frank Wright took money from a man named Howard.

Mr. Robinson—What is all this about? Under what head does it come?

Mr. Osler—Oh, just general—to show what a sweet night it was. (Laughter.)

Q.—How much money?

A.—I couldn't say—$10 or $15. Neither Wright nor Howard was sober. Wright told Howard the money would be safe, and that he would give Howard a receipt for it.

Q.—Did Howard want to get out?

A.—Yes; but he could not get out.

Q.—Do you know Mr. Gray?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he in the rooms that day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you hear Gray say anything about the attic?

A.—No.

CROWDS TOOK IN THE DRINKS.

Q.—Who managed the refreshments upstairs?

A.—Mason; I think Sharkey and Tracy were there, too.

Q.—Did it come to you by instinct that there was drink up there? (Laughter.)

A.—Yes. (Laughter). I thought there was, by the number of people going up.

Mr. Osler—Where the bees flew, you thought the honey was? (Laughter.)

To the witness—At any time that day did you see Major Beattie, Wm. Gray, Ben Nash, Maurice Dillon or P. McPhillips there?

(Continued on page 6).

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Rev. Edward F. M. Smith, Hawkesbury, who recently received a unanimous call to Lucan and Granton Presbyterian congregations, will be ordained and inducted on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Word has been received of the death of Thos. Davidson, sen., who left Mount Brydges a couple of weeks ago for California. He died just as he reached Los Angeles, and the remains were interred there. Mr. Davidson was over 70 years of age.

About 30 members of St. Thomas Council, No. 35, Royal Templars of Temperance, paid a visit to Lambeth Council, No. 562, Wednesday night, there bein ga large turnout of Lambeth members. After routine business had been dispatched the following programme was ably rendered: Trio, Messrs. W. Hunt, T. Vanstone and T. Hamlyn, Lambeth; reading, Miss S. Mann, Lambeth; dialogue, Messrs. B. Waterhouse and C. Busby, St. Thomas; duet, Mr. T. and Miss E. Vanstone, Lambeth; address, Mr. W. Jordan, St. Thomas; solo, Mr. W. Hunt, Lambeth; recitation, Mr. K. Doyle, Lambeth; reading, Walter Jordan, St. Thomas; address, Mr. Alex. Houston, Petrolea; reading, Mr. B. Waterhouse, St. Thomas. After the programme was concluded refreshments were served and a good time spent socially.

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Small Cupboards, 65c. Bureas at $1 39. Smaller Bureaus, 65c. Writing Desks, $1 39.

SILVERWARE.

We've decided to clear out our several lines of Silverware. The first lot consists of Pickle Dishes, Fern Pots, Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets and the like. These goods go at two-thirds their value. They're valued at $2. They're sold (by us only) for $1 25.

The other lot consists of smaller pieces, such as Cream and Sugar Bowls, and Butter Dishes. They're yours for $1.

A few Atomizers, some with glass perfume bottles and some in white metal, go at $1.

We've made up a lot of Toys into Grabs. They've been placed in baskets. A pick for 5c.

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