

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, November 30.—Low prices on the market were the order of the morning, and while there were no actual changes the lowest quotations prevailed. Pork was very cheap and it was almost impossible to get rid of it. Roast beef instead of roast turkey will be the order for December, judging by the looks of the market. Turkey is decidedly advanced and high prices are asked, generally. The best beef was rather scarce, but the sale was not over heavy. Vegetables were about the same with the exception of potatoes, which have become a little more depressed, although the prices were unchanged.

This has been a quiet week on the grain market. Wheat has maintained the price which has prevailed for several weeks, 97 cents, but oats have gradually been coming down and were selling at 53 to 55 cents this morning.

Poultry and Dairy Products.

Butter, per lb.	0.35 to 0.37
Cheese, per lb.	0.17 to 0.20
Eggs, per dozen	0.35 to 0.40
Chicken, pair	0.80 to 1.00
Turkeys	0.14 to 0.18
Ducks, per pair	0.90 to 1.00
Geese, each	0.90 to 1.00

Fruits.

Pears, basket	0.20 to 0.60
Grapes, basket	0.15 to 0.25
Cranberries, basket	0.30 to 0.40
Apples, bushel	0.90 to 0.75
Quinces, basket	0.30 to 1.00

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Cauliflower, each	0.05 to 0.07
Brussels Sprouts, quart	0.05 to 0.07
Watercress, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Celery, per dozen	0.05 to 0.07
Potatoes, bag	0.85 to 1.00
Cabbages, dozen	0.20 to 0.30
Carrots, dozen	0.20 to 0.30
Onions, large, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Do, small, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Pickling cucumbers, basket	0.75 to 1.25
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0.60 to 0.75
Do, each	0.05 to 0.10
Citrus, each	0.05 to 0.10

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	6.50 to 7.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	4.50 to 4.90
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	3.50 to 4.00
Pork, per cwt.	7.25 to 7.75
Live hogs, per cwt.	5.25 to 5.50
Veal, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Yearling, lb.	0.09 to 0.10
Lamb	0.08 to 0.10

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	12.50 to 0.00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0.15 to 0.15
White fish, per lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Codfish, dozen	0.00 to 0.15
Pickled, lb.	0.00 to 0.15

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0.34 to 0.00
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.14 to 0.00
Fats	0.00 to 0.00
Calf skins, No. 2, each	1.00 to 1.25
Sheep skins, each	0.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0.05 to 0.00
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0.05 to 0.00
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	0.05 to 0.00

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel	0.65 to 0.70
Wheat, white, bushel	0.97 to 0.97
Do, red, bushel	0.97 to 0.97
Oats, per bushel	0.32 to 0.35
Peas, per bushel	0.32 to 0.35
Rye, bushel	0.90 to 0.90
Buckwheat	0.70 to 0.70

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Hay, per ton	13.00 to 12.00
Wood, cord	3.50 to 3.50

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Receipts of grain today were small. One hundred bushels of barley, 100 and 200 bushels of oats at 40 to 45 cents. Hay in fair supply, with sales of 15 loads at 12 to 14 cents. Straw scarce, three loads selling at 10 to 12 cents. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.25 to \$7.50 for light, and at \$7.00 for heavy.

Do, No. 2, bushel	0.80
Dressed hogs	0.80
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0.40
Do, ordinary	0.30
Butter, dairy	0.20
Do, creamery	0.20
Grease, dressed, lb.	0.09
Chickens, per lb.	0.10
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0.10
Apples, per bushel	0.12
Potatoes, per bag	1.00
Cabbages, per dozen	1.00
Beef, hindquarters	7.00
Do, forequarters	6.00
Do, choice, carcass	6.75
Do, medium, carcass	5.00
Mutton, per cwt.	8.00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7.50
Lamb, per cwt.	7.50

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London prices are firmer at 10 1/2 to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Nov. \$1.02 1/2 bid, Dec. \$1.02 1/2 bid, Jan. \$1.11 1/2 bid, Dec. 42 3/4 bid, Jan. 42 7/8 bid.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—General retail and wholesale trade here continues to be an active one. The main activity is in the way of preparation for the holiday trade, which in some lines has already opened out. Sorting orders for fall and winter lines have been fairly good, although there has been but a moderate demand for winter goods owing to the non-arrival of really cold weather. Navigation at this port has practically closed and winter freight rates are now in force. Shipments of goods are consequently much lighter. The wholesale trade is reported active. Owing to the indications of further advances in many lines of textiles, the buying for retail account has been heavy.

Toronto.—Tight money continues the dominant influence in trade here. Some comfort, however, may be taken from the fact that bankers now speak more confidently of the immediate outlook. It is to be expected that money will continue tight for some time, but it appears, there are signs of slight improvement. Wholesale trade is moving briskly, and an excellent clearing up of fall lines in retailers' hands. Re-orders for heavy lines are fair, but await cold weather to be really brisk. Deliveries of textiles are still slow. Cotton prices hold up well, despite lower prices elsewhere. The demand for cotton prints is an excellent one to the trade in groceries. The demand for staple lines is heavy from all parts of the country, and holiday goods are moving well. Some trouble has been caused by the delay in

the arrival of dried fruits. Values are steady to firm.

Winnipeg.—Wholesale and retail trade is fairly brisk in all directions. In some lines business is brisk, but taken as a whole the volume is hardly up to that of last year. The outlook for the holiday trade continues bright.

Vancouver and Victoria.—Trade conditions along the coast are not so good as they were a month or even a fortnight ago. The main factor in this is the over supply of labor, which has been brought about by different causes.

Quebec.—Wholesale houses report a very satisfactory movement in sorting lines. No city industries appear to have felt the existing stringency and no laying off of employees are reported.

Hamilton.—The movement of wholesale and retail trade is now brisk, although continued mild weather has affected the demands for winter lines. The demand for holiday goods is brisk. Collections are fair to good.

London.—There is generally a good tone to business there, although manufacturers now find no difficulty in keeping up with orders. Country trade is fair and collections are generally satisfactory.

Ottawa.—There is quiet tone to demand for winter wholesale lines, but there is a very good trade in all fall lines. Groceries and all holiday lines are moving briskly.

COBALT NOTES.

The smelters may be afraid that 45 and 50 cents hence they will not have the money with which to pay for the ore. Smelters across the border may get busy and Cobalt may not be so quiet.

Two carloads from the Moser, two cars from the Silver Queen, and two cars from Town-site will go this week to Copper Cliff.

The Province of Ontario is now producing silver on a scale surpassed by only three states in the Union, viz., Colorado, Montana, and Utah. Production in Ontario for 1907 will be nearly twice that of British Columbia.

The silver production of Cobalt camp in ounces for the past three years has been set out by the department as follows: 1904, 208,375 oz.; 1905, 2,613,335 oz.; 1906, 3,601,760 oz.; 1907, ten months, estimated 2,500,000 oz.

Amalgamations will doubtless be the dominant feature during the year 1908. Diamond drilling and demonstration of values at a much greater depth than many now believe will also be done during the coming year.

LIST OF SPECIALS.

Those Who Won Cups and Medals at Poultry Show.

There was quite a large crowd of visitors to the Hamilton Poultry Association's show yesterday afternoon and evening. All the birds were up, showing the first, second and third prize winners. This afternoon and evening the club looks for another large crowd, particularly of the young folks. Following is a list of those who won the most important specials in the poultry classes:

Grand Farm Cup, for best collection of White Rocks—W. A. Robertson, London.

Cup for Light Brahmas—John Cameron, Bradford.

Cup for Hamburgs—D. Urquhart, Hamilton.

Cup for S. C. White Leghorns—J. L. McCracken, Bradford.

Germania Hotel Cup, for Wyandottes—H. Palmer, Aldershot.

Cup for Orpingtons—Fred Moore, Hamilton.

Cup for S. C. Brown Leghorns—G. Henderson, Hamilton.

Franklin House Cup, for Buff Wyandottes—J. Hughes Samuels, Norway.

Silver Medal, for Black Javas—J. C. Peart, Hamilton.

Bronze Medal, for Minorcas—O. H. Wright, Hamilton.

Special for Buff Rocks—J. O'Connor, Hamilton.

Special for Black Red Game Bantams—Al. Robinson, Toronto Junction.

Following is the list of winners in Bantam classes:

BIRCHEN GAMES—Cock, W. A. Pratt 1. Cockerel and pullet, L. Rider 1.

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GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Raffle Case to Come Before Magistrate Riggins on Monday.

Independent Telephone Company Flooded With Applications.

Social and Personal News of the Fruit District.

Grimsbys, Nov. 30.—(Special).—Miss Van Duzer, of Toronto University, was home on Sunday.

A pleasant event was the celebration of Mrs. Henry Wilson's eighty-fourth birthday on Saturday last at Winona. Many friends and relatives met at the home of Wm. Bridgeman to do honor to the esteemed old lady.

J. O. Konkle, who has rented his farm in South Grimsby, will reside in the village in the near future, having purchased John Johnson's property at the G. T. R.

The funeral of the late Robert A. Merritt, took place to the Presbyterian Cemetery on the arrival of the remains here from Niagara Falls, on Tuesday.

Herbert McManis, of Port Dover, was visiting friends in Winona on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Winona District Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. C. Leggat on Thursday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Typhoid" was read and discussed.

The concert given by the 44th Regimental Band in the town hall on Thursday night was well attended. The Hamilton string quartette, and Robt. Wilson, comedian of Toronto, were very special attractions, along with the band's own selections, and Steacy and Hanson's laughable sketch, "Excuse Me But Isn't Your Name Johnson?" The concert, as a whole, was well worthy of the patronage it received, and the local organization have no cause to complain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole, of South Grimsby, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of another little son.

The Methodist Sunday School's annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, December 2nd, and will be of the usual excellence in every way.

The road race of the boys of Lake Lodge Preparatory School—this afternoon has been looked forward to with much enthusiasm. Nearly all the boys will run in the event.

The choir and orchestra of St. Andrew's Church will give their much looked forward to musical treat to the people of Grimsby and vicinity.

David Allan, was in Tansley, last Friday, when the Canadian Order of Foresters gave a banquet.

Beamsville and District.

The general meeting of the Niagara District Independent Telephone Co. took place on Tuesday at Victoria Hall, Vineland. The company is in a prosperous condition, and has at present nearly one hundred miles of wire up, and a flood of new applications for the installation of instruments. The St. Ann's district is being wired now, and the people in North Gainsboro will soon have cheap talks with their friends down in Clinton.

For the short time the company has been in operation, the success has been very marked.

Hon. Wm. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Jean and her girl friend from England were present at the opening ceremonies this week at Ottawa.

Miss Mabel Lloyd, of Thornhill, was the guest of Mrs. O. E. Henry at Evergreen Terrace on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson is in Ridgeway on a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Frumme.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pettit, of Winona, were visiting Mr. D. Stevens during the week end.

The Social Club reopening on Friday night was a gala night in the history of the well-known organization. It is now over six years since the club came into existence, and it is at the present time enjoying a greater prosperity than ever before. The lady friends of the members were greatly pleased with the neatly furnished apartments now occupied by the club. After an exciting game of progressive pedro, a dainty lunch was served.

Murphy's Minstrels are getting along with their proposed engagement in the town and hockey club held an impromptu meeting on Tuesday night. The boys are awaiting the answer from the Militia Department with no little impatience.

Aubrey Fleming has been confined to his home for the past week with sickness.

J. P. Osborne was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Dr. C. J. Freeman made a flying trip to his home in Burlington on Tuesday evening, returning on Wednesday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church have secured Messrs. Culp & Hewitt's fruit store for the bazaar and social the second Saturday in December.

Mrs. S. S. Orth, of St. Kitts, spent a few days at her mother's home here last week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Macintyre are staying at the Converse House while certain alterations are going on at the manse.

George Smith is erecting a new house at the corner of William street.

Reeve Davis is in St. Catharines this week for the County Council meetings.

Dr. Buchanan lost eight fine chickens last Saturday night from his henry.

James A. and Mrs. Hewitt were in Buffalo on Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Hewitt's sister.

Mrs. High is in Mount Pleasant visiting relatives.

Clinton Township lost a respected resident in the person of Mrs. Martin Sam, on Saturday last. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Many warm friends mourn her demise.

W. and Mrs. Ressey, of Hamilton, were in town on Tuesday.

Frank Sweet, of the township, has taken up his residence in St. Catharines.

The County Council went over a por-

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