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Old Ironsides	95
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Athabasca	40
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Two Friends 9	5
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Grand Prize 4	
Homestake 8	5
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London, Thursday, Dec. 22. The attendance of both buyers and

For prices of staples see the following

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Honey, comb	9	0	12
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Cheese, per lb	9	@	11
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Butter, per lb, retail	17	Œ	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	@	17
Butter. Ib, large rolls or crocks	15	@	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	a	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND F	RUI		
Pumpkins, per doz	50	1	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	60		75
Apples, per bag	25	@	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	Œ	40
Apples, per barrel 1		0	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	60	(10	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	(0)	50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Carrots, per bu	121/2	@	25
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Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 2			75
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Sows, per 100 3 2			50
Ducks, per pair	200	@	25
Chickens, per pair 3		@	40
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HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton 6 0			50
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	71	@ 5	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	64	@	6
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Callarina organ	51	@	
Wool, washed, per lb	16	(0)	17
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Ducks, per lb	7	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	81/2	@	9
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66½c; May, 68¾c; July, 66c. Corn—Dec., 35½c; May, 36¾c. 86¾c; July, 36¾c. Oats—May, 27c; July, 24¾c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 42½; May, \$9 72½. Lard—Jan., \$6 10; May, \$5 32½. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 65; May, \$4 85. Cash quotations: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 64½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 64½c; No. 2 red. 68c to 69c. No. 2 corn. 35¾c to 36c. No. 2 yellow corn, 36c to 36½c. No. 2 oats, 26½c to 25½c; No. 2 white, 28¼c to 28½c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 40½c to 48½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 65; northwest, \$1 10½ to \$1 11. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 15 to \$8 20. Lard, \$5 05 to \$5 10. Short ribs, \$4 60 to \$4 80. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 25 to \$4 87½. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 33. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21c to 21½c. American Markets.

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HECEIPTS—Flour, 77,000 bushels; wheat, 255,000 bushels; corp. 554,000 bushels; oats, 549,000 bushels; rye, 59,000 bushels; barley, 142,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 51,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 164,000 bushels; oats, 268,000 bushels; rye, 29,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 10.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter firm; wastern creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairs, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 19½c to 10½c; email white, 10½c to 11c; state colored, 10½c to 10½c; email colored, 10½c to 11c; composition of Parmelee's Pills.

light skims, 7½e to 8½e; part skims, 6½e to 7½e; full skims, 3e to 4e. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 14e to 20e; dairies, 13e to 18e. Cheese quiet at 8¾e to 19½e.

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English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given. WHEAT—)ec.)ec. 19.		ec. 20.		ec. 21.
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May	6	81/4		* 87/8	5	81/8	5	74
CORN-				-,,				
New	3	10%	3	10%	3	11%	3	11
Dec	3	10%	3	103%	3	10%	3	11
M .rch	13	81/	3	81/2	3	87/8	3	83/
Frour	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Peas	5	10	1 5	10	5	10%	5	10%
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	28	0	28	0	27	9	27	6
Tallow	20	3	20	3	20	3	20	3
Bacon, light	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white	47	6	47	6	47	6	48	0
Cheese, colored	143	0	48	0	148	0	148	6

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Sales of cattle today were on a basis of \$3 80 to \$4 50 for the common grades, up to \$5 50 to \$5 60 for good to prime cattle, with extra fine beeves selling at \$5 65 to \$5 75; canning cattle, \$2 20 to \$2 25; prime heifers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$4 to \$6 75. Hogs, \$3 15 to \$3 25 for common, up to \$3 35 to \$3 47½ for fair to prime; \$3 30 to \$3 42½ for heavy; \$3 25 to \$3 35 for light; pigs, \$3 to \$3 20; common lambs, \$3 75; prime, \$5 40; yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 50; common to

good sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; prime sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 15. Receipts—Cattle, 9,000; pigs, 33,000; sheep, 10,000. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.-Cattle-The receipts were all consigned through, and with a light inquiry the tone of the market was easy. Calves in light supply; fair demand; a shade higher for top grades; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs— The market was slow, with 26 loads on sale; there were no fresh receipts of Canada lambs; native lambs, choice to extra were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to

noice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; there was only a light clearance. Hogs—The offerings were 25 loads; generally the market was slow and lower on Yorkers and pigs; heavy were quotable at \$3 50; mediums, \$3 40 to \$3 45; Yorkers, \$3 35 to \$3 40; pigs, \$3 25; roughs, \$3 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,569; 32 cars on sale; 14 to arrive late; market moderately active; good beeves steady; common and medium steers 10c lower; bulls and cows steady to firm; early arrivals about all sold; steers, \$4 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 65; cows, \$1 70 to \$3 65; extra fat cows and bulls, \$4 to \$4 25. Cables steady. Exports, 120 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 200 cattle. Calves—Receipts, \$2 50 to \$4 50; extra, \$2 75; lambs, medium to choice, \$5 30 to \$5 80; Canada lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 8,851; 2 cars on sale; firm, at \$3.50 to \$3 70; common pigs, \$3 40.

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and 5% yards high. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live

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Princess Avenue School. Yesterday was a day of general rejoicing at Princess avenue school. It was the day of presentation of medals and diplomas and the Christmas enter-tainment, and altogether the day was the most pleasant in the history of the school. Principal B. L. Bryant's room was the scene of operations, and was profusely decorated with everything that was pleasing to the eye. The room was packed, and even the hall-way was crowded. Trustee W. T. Strong sent up a barrel of oranges as a Christmas present, and these together with the nuts and candies provided by the teachers and scholars of the different rooms delighted the little ones. There were over two hundred present, among whom were: Chairman Logan, of the board of education; Trustee W. T. Strong, Trustee E. J. McRobert, Dr. J. B. Campbell, secretary McElheran, of the board of education; Mrs. Boomer, trustee; Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the Collegiate Institute staff; Inspector Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, Principal R. M. Graham (of Simcoe street school), Mr. C. E. German, Mr. J. L. Barron (teacher of singing in the public schools, Dr. Laidlaw, Miss Foy, Mrs. T. S. Johnson and Mr. Fitzgerald. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

For three years the Robb medal has found its way to a winner in Princess avenue school, and for nine years the McRobert medal has gone to the same school. J. M. Logan, chairman of the board of education, presided, and in a neat speech presented the Robb medal to Miss Flora Carson, the 13-year-old daughter of Inspector Carson, who headed the list of all the pupils in the city, and in consequence was practically the winner of three medals—the Robb, Boyle and McRobert. The board, however, decided, as they have the option to do, that the Boyle medal should be awarded to the pupil standing second to Miss Carson.
Mr. E. J. McRobert pinned the Mc-

Robert medal upon the bosom of Miss Carson at the conclusion of a happy little speech, amid applause. Wm. G. Ross, son of Mr. Charles Ross, 577 Dufferin avenue, received the Boyle memorial medal from the hands of Mr. W. T. Strong, who congratulated the happy lad on the success of his efforts at school.

Roy Cairneross, son ofMr. James A. Cairneross, druggist, won the diploma for general proficiency, given by Head Master Bryant. Dr. J. B. Campbell, ex-chairman of the board of education, presented Roy with the diploma, and in a few brief remarks admonished the pupils to take example by the winning of the diploma, as it was only by such proficiency that a success in life could be made.

Short speeches were made by Secretary McElheran, Mrs. Boomer, Mr. C. B. Edwards and R. M. Graham. THE PROGRAMME.

The following programme was intro-**A 25. Cables steady. Exports, 120 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 200 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 900; active and firm for prime stock; veals, \$4 to \$8 25, mainly \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$3 to \$3 37½; no barnyard or western calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,710; 9 cars for slaughterers. The attendance of both buyers and sellers was good today. Receipts consisted principally of oats, turkeys, hay and apples. There was little or no change in prices in any line. The bad weather was a serious drawback to the quintet, Imrie brothers; solo, Miss Frankie Cullis; chorus, "For Queen, Flag and Country," the class; dia-logue, "A Concensus of the Compelogue, "A Concensus of the Competent," Miss Janet Cameron, Miss Ethel McRobert and Miss Jessie Strong; solo, Gordon Craig; recitation, Miss Gertrude Howard; solo, Sidney Cham-berland, trio, Miss Hazel Gillean, Kathleen Cameron and Mary Love; instrumental solo, Mr. John Fitzgerald; accompanist, Miss Irene Love.

The following pupils composed the executive committee which brought the entertainment to a successful close: Misses Edna Howell, Ethel McRobert, Janet Cameron, Merle Brock, and Masters Chester Fitzgerald, Bert Spittal, Campbell Fraser and Will McLellan.

The scholars of the seventh division

held a very successful entertainment at which the following programme was well rendered: Song by the class; reading, "Speckled Hen," class; reading, "Speckled Hen," Nellie Spry; dialogue "Gretchen," Hazel Gillean, K. McMillan; recitation, "Come and Go," Ernie McLaren; dia-"Where the Sunbeams Shine," Edith Yelland, Mabel Bowman, Louie Marshall, Clara Bock, Ella Upshall, Nellie Spry; dialogue, "Train to Mauro;" Bessie Dowell, Victor Blackwell, Roy Ashman; reading, "How a Married Man Sews on a Button," Rhoda Bock; recitation, "Please, Take Off Your Hat," Beatrice Hobbs; dialogue, "The Competing Railway," Clare Moore, Wilber Darch, Gordon Craig: dialogue, "Actions Speak Louder Than Words," Charlie Lyttle, Willie Morgan, Gordon Craig, Mary Hislop, Ella Upshall; recitation, "Rural Humorist," Charlie Lyttle; recitation, "A Boy's Letter," Charlie Lyttle; reading, "Reaching the Early Trains," Blanch

Colborne Street School.

The pupils of the fourth grade, Miss Winnett's class, had a merry time this morning. An entertainment was provided by the scholars, at which Harold Willis was chairman, and introduced programme, including readings by Mabel Baillie, Pearl Stephens, Frank Whittaker, John Stewart, Harry Kettle, Arthur Shopland; recitations by Bessie Fox, Minnie Hewitt, George Wright, Susie Elliott, Goldie Levine, Willie Douglass, Bessie Roberts, Florence Stevely; songs by Lily Harding; guitar solo, Rennie Morrison; duet, Lily Harding and Lottie Crouch; dialogues, H. Willis, C. Black, R. Morrison and R. McKechnie; Eva Crouch, Worna Wheeler and Mabel Baillie.

Impromptu entertainments were also given in most of the other rooms. Principal Latta, who has been ill for the past week, is still confined to his

St. George's Annual Reunion. The third annual reunion of pupils and graduates of St. George's school took place last even-ing, and the affair was most enjoyable. One of the kindergarten rooms, prettily decorated for the occasion, became a banqueting hall, and for several hours resounded with mirth, melody and eloquence. The menu included all the delicacies of the season, and the store of good things met all the requirements of schoolboys' appetites. Many old pupils were present. The toast list had to be cut short, owing to the lateness of the hour by leaving out one, "The

Class of '99." "The Queen" was first toasted, and the company responded with a hearty rendering of the National Anthem. "Canada" brought replies from Ald. Cooper, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Dr. Laidlaw, the latter one of Principal Baker's first pupils, thir-

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sponded to by Mr. E. J. McRobert, Dr. English and Dr. Teasdall, members of the board.

"Graduates of St. George's" toasted in hearty manner, and clever replies by Masters Omond and Carlisle and Misses Watson and Lee were given. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the Boyle Memorial Medal to Miss Lizzie Watson, by Trustee W. T. Strong. Mr. Strong warmly

complimented the young lady.

There was another occasion for cheering when Dr. Zeigler presented Miss Ethel Lee with the Vaughan Diploma, the gift of Principal Baker. Miss Garrett, who also won a Vaughan Diploma, the gift of Mr. Walter Morgan, for general proficiency, is in Toronto, and her diploma has been forwarded. During the evening Mr. H. R. Mc-Donald rendered a number of songs and recitations, and was encored again and again. Mrs. McDonald played the

accompaniments. Previous to the banquet the pupils and a number of the graduates were treated to a sleigh ride about the city.

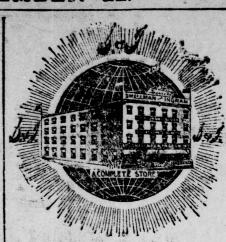
King Street School. The annual entertainments were held in each room of the school this afternoon. The rooms were tastefully and beautifully decorated by the pupils, assisted by the teachers. Each room had as its attraction a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with holiday gifts for the happy and expectant children. Liberal supplies of candies, oranges, nuts, etc., were to be found in all the rooms, and gave great satisfaction when distributed. Parents and friends of the pupils filled the school and listened with pleasure to the programmes provided by the pupils. In the principal's room the class sang some good Christmas choruses; Edith Stilson, Laura Ingles, Jennie Ingles, Freda Paul, Leo Jones, and Bessie Callander gave excellent recitations; Ethel Teasdall, Stella McConnell, Mary Avey and Allen Hewitt rendered many pleasing songs, while the boys and girls gave several suitable dialogues; Charlie Cole made a first-class Santa Claus, and unloaded the Christmas tree for the benefit of the pupils.

In Miss Fleming's room, songs were given by B. Sussex, May Graham, Sam Parr, and a number of choruses by the class; recitations by E. Burridge, M. Brown, F. Ingelor, L. Maudsleigh, E. Turner, P. Berry, N. Poulton, May Graham, M. Short and C. Scott. entertainment concluded with the distribution of presents by Santa Claus. In Miss E. A. Knott's room a number of Christmas choruses and dialogues were given; also recitations by Brooks, Flora Yeomans, Mabel Egelton, Robbie Avey and Maude Boyd.

KING STREET KINDERGARTEN. The annual closing entertainment of the King street kindergarten was held in the forenoon of the last day of school for the year. This room is under the direction of Miss Jessie Boake, assisted by Miss Clara Brenton, and was found to be in excellent condition by the parents and friends of the wee people. A beautifully decorated room, with an excellent Christmas tree, made the children happy. The usual exercises were carried out and greatly pleased all present

Victoria Echool.

The closing exercises at Victoria school, South London, have always been looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the scholars and friends. This afternoon waw the same happy crowd in attendance to enjoy the festivities. The rooms were all



WEATHER PROBS: Mild; local showers.

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and evergreen.
Principal McQueen's class had no formal programme, but spent the time in a social manner. The Boyle medal was presented to Miss May Allison, one of the school's brightest scholars. the sixth and seventh divisions, Miss Wildern and Miss Johnston, teachers, a Christmas cantata was given and heartily enjoyed. A number of songs-and recitations were also rendered, and armly received. of the sixth and seventh divisions played sweetly during the afternoon. The First violins, Masters Walter Murray and Arthur Johnston: second violin, Miss Viola Kaiser; guitar, Flossie Kaiser; mandolin, Miss Romalta Kaiser. The closing scene was a grand tableau and Christmas tree. Enjoyable entertainments were also held in the rooms of Misses Anderson, Robertson, McDougal, Westland and

Colquhoun, which reflected much credit on teachers and scholars. Following is a list of those who contributed to the programme in Miss Colquhoun's room: Kathleen O'Gorman, Gladys Legg., Mildred Robinson, Ethel McKay, Maebelle Stuart, Charlotte Hicks, Gertie Smith, Reta Gauld, Minnie Gauld, Ella Stewart, Eva Talbot, Irene Bartlett, Roy Spence, Coates S. West E. Stewart, M. Gauld. C. Hicks, R. Baker, C. McBride, J. Smith, J. Jackson, A. Davis, G. Chivas, D. Wood, Gordon Evans, Charlie Penny, Jane Davis, Willie Moisse, George Moisse, Myles Legate, Norman Taylor, V. Hodgins, M. Robinson, G. Legg, E. McKay, R. Gauld, M. Stewart, I. Bartlett, C. Hicks, B. Allison, P. Dudley, A. Gauld, Lilly Richardson, Mary All-

so, Ethel Down. Colborne Street South School At the Colborne street south school today a programme of songs and recitations occupied the attention of the pupils throughout the afternoon. Many of the pupils brought books to be precented for the use of sick children in

the hospital. Maple Avenue School.

The closing exercises at Maple avenue school were largely attended by parents and scholars, who were treated to a delightful afternoon's entertrinment. The rooms were all tastily corated and Christmas trees were in evidence on all sides. Short literary and musical programmes were carried out in each room by the scholars. Candy was distributed to the pupils. Geeson, principal, Miss Ingamells, Miss Munroe and Miss Grey, teachers, together with the scholars, spared no pains to make the affair a success, and their efforts were well repaid, as the smiling faces of the scholars, teachers and parents betokened.

West London School.

The exercises at the West London school were of a very happy nature and thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils and their parents. Choice programmes were rendered in the different rooms, and showed much effort on the part of those contributing and those who had them in charge. Miss Beatrice Bart-Irene Davis, Clara Short, Evelyn Pot- ram was presented with the Boyle ter, Colin Gillam, Violet Warren, Pearl memorial gold medal, which she well merited, being one of the school's brightest scholars. Principal Bryant and his staff, Miss Heritage, Miss Proudfoot, Miss Lawrence, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Platt and Miss Weir, are to be complimented on the success of the entertainment. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreen, flowers, flags and bunting. The kindergarten exercises were held in Albert Hall, and were well attended by the scholars and parents: A Christmas tree, with presents for all, was the main feature. the children enjoyed this immensely. Miss Pope and Miss Cooper, teachers, spared no pains in training the children to go through a number of pretty exercises, which were very unique.

Rectory Street Kindergarten

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ones were all well rendered, and showed much effort on the part of Miss Buttery, director, and Miss Henderson, teacher. There was a large attendance of parents, who enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

MARION BROWN

The Alleged Murderer of P. C. Toohey Will in All Likelihood Be Tried Here in January.

A false impression has gone abroad . regarding the removal of the peg-leg, Marion Brown back to the United States to await extradition proceedings. The prisoner's solicitor has received a letter from Washington, acknowledging the receipt of letters on behalf of Brown, and stating that the question whether or not the United States Government should interfere in the matter is under consideration. As far as the county crown attorney knows Brown's trial will come off in

January. There is some comment among lawvers regarding the case, and the majority of them fail to see how extradition proceedings can possibly help Brown's defense, while it would only add to the already great cost of the

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