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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Saturday, Dec. 15.

Wheat, white, per bu. 62c to 63c

Wheat, red, per bu. 62c to 63c

Oats, per bu. 25c to 27c

Peas, per bu. 49c to 50c

Barley, per bu. 33c to 41c

Rye, per bu. 42c to 43c

Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 43c

Beans, per bu. 90c to \$1.10

Wheat, oats, corn and barley were the only grain deliveries today. Prices for all ruled steady and about the same as Thursday.

Wheat sold at \$1.03 to \$1.06; oats, 78c; barley, 70c to 75c; corn, 75c to 80c.

Live hogs sold at \$5.50 and dressed ones at \$7.25 to \$7.50; the demand was very good.

Young pigs a little slow; demand and sales both a little slow.

Young pigs varied in price, ranging from \$4 to \$6 a pair.

Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03

Oats, per 100 lbs. 75

Peas, per 100 lbs. 80

Barley, per 100 lbs. 80

Rye, per 100 lbs. 80

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 85

Beans, per 100 lbs. 90

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.25

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.50

Pigs, young, per pair 3.50

Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs. 7.25

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Hay, per load 2.75

Straw, per ton 6.00

Cloverseed, red, per bu. 0.90

Cloverseed, black, per bu. 0.90

Timothy seed, per bu. 0.90

For House-keepers.

The market this morning was a scene of bustling activity, in which buyers sought eagerly to satisfy the requirements of empty larders and stock them with Christmas edibles.

The trade in outer was quite active. The amount brought in was quite adequate and prices were very fair. There will likely be no change more for reaching than the daily fluctuations for some time to come.

The same is applicable to the poultry trade. There may be an advance just before Christmas, but in the meantime

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Celery, dozen 40

Carrots, per doz. 40

Beets, per bag 40

Onions, per bag 60

Garlic, per bag 40

Parsnips 40

Savory and Sage, per doz. 15

Parsley, per doz. 15

Artichokes, per bag 75

Vegetables, doz. 25

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 6

Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6

Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 6

Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6

Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6

Wool, washed, per lb. 14

Wool, unwashed, per lb. 14

Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4

Tallow, rough, per lb. 4

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 14.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are steady, at 11c to 12c; extra choice, 13c to 14c; sheep are steady at 12c to 13c; hogs are 13c to 14c; piglets, 14c to 15c.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Cheese, 10c to 11c; Butter, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter steady; creamery, 18c to 20c; factory, 12c to 15c; egg creamery, 18c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 20c; Cheese strong; fancy, large, full made, 11c to 12c; fancy, full made, small, 11c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter market dull; creameries, 18c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 20c; Cheese active, 10c to 11c.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

WARMER ON SUNDAY.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—10 a.m. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northerly to easterly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair.

Sunday—Generally fair, with a little higher temperature.

AROUND THE CITY.

—Re snow removal: First get your snow.

—Mr. J. W. Bowen, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his relatives and friends.

—At Osgoode Hall: Regina vs. Sifton—Helmuth for defendant. Motion enlarged until Jan. 14.

—Rev. W. Stiff, of Milton, N. S., preaches at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church tomorrow.

—On Sunday the sun begins setting one minute later than at present, but still continues getting up later.

—Mr. J. D. Laidlaw will sing "The Unseen Kingdom" (Lane) at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow evening.

—Mr. C. W. Austin, of Talbot street, city, who has been ill with fever for the past five weeks, is slowly recovering.

—Miss Ida Bell, of Chicago, is spending a month's holidays with her friend, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, 181 Simcoe street.

—The friends of Mrs. R. N. Curry, of 272 Talbot street, will be sorry to hear that she is very ill, and was removed to the Victoria Hospital this afternoon.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson has arrived home from Pittsburgh, Pa., and says he will have the sweetest lines for next year that he has ever had since he has been in the glass business.

—The many friends of Miss Agnes Southwell, 49 Walnut street, West London, will regret to hear that she has been called home to Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., owing to the serious illness of her mother.

—St. Thomas Times: Mayor Meehan has received an invitation from Col. Stacey to be present at the unveiling of a memorial window in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday next in memory of Pte. Donagan, who was killed in South Africa.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will continue the series of sermons on "Things That Shall Be Hereafter" in Dundas Center Methodist Church, his subject being "The New Earth." The choir will render special selections of music from Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment."

—The holiday business being done by the express companies this year is unusually brisk. The shipments have been so heavy the past few days that trains on all the main railway lines have been more or less delayed in consequence of so much loading and unloading at the stations en route.

—Professor Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, who is unsurpassed as a lecturer on literary subjects, will give a lecture on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" in Cronyn Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The Y. W. C. A. unit whose auspices Professor Clark visits our city, are to be congratulated upon securing so eminent and scholarly a lecturer, one whose gentility and personal magnetism have made him so deservedly popular.

DEATH OF MRS. WEST.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Sarah West, widow of the late Henry West, and mother of William West, of 47 Craig street, South London. Her death was due to pneumonia, and occurred after an illness of about ten days.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Robert Lawther was fined \$1 for leaving his horse unattended on the market square for about five hours.

The case against Alex. Stewart, charged with keeping a vicious dog, was dismissed, the animal having been destroyed.

Two drunks were let go.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Gaul's "Ruth," a most delightful musical work, will be given for the first time in this city on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, by the Knox Church choir, in the church. It will be given with orchestral accompaniment. The choir will have the assistance of Miss Robtlyn, who is to sing the part of "Ruth."

Mr. J. W. Fetherston and Mr. Rathven McDonald will also take part, and Mr. Roselle Pocock will play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. The Musical Society Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, will play two numbers in the miscellaneous part of the programme. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the funds of the church, and the programme is an excellent one, it is hoped the seating capacity of the church will be tested to the utmost.

HIS TIME HAD COME

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Quebec, Dec. 10.—Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

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GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

Speaks Most Favorably of the Proposed Consumptive Sanitarium.

Words of Praise for Soldier Boys Who Fought in South Africa—Judge's Reply—Mr. Bartram's Case.

THE COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE WAS RESUMED FOR A SHORT SITTING AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The grand jury's presentment was brought in, and replied to by the judge. Mr. W. H. Bartram was let go on suspended sentence on the charge of assaulting Robt McGarry.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

In their presentment the grand jury expressed their regret at the heaviness of the criminal docket and the serious nature of some of the criminal charges. The jury found at the asylum 1,021 patients, 482 males and 539 females, this being the full capacity of the institution. They recommended the provision of a hayrack on the asylum farm.

The presentment made the following references to the proposed sanitarium and the returning Canadian soldiers:

"The grand jury was privileged to listen to instructive addresses on the subject of a consumptive sanitarium, by a number of city medical men. After hearing these convincing addresses the grand jury are unanimously of opinion that much good to the community would follow the establishment of such an institution.

"We cannot bring this presentment to a close without a response to your honor's reference to the war of the empire in South Africa. Amid all the carnage and strife, the one fact stands out proclaimed in deeds that cannot be mistaken, that Canada is prepared to share with the motherland and the Empire of an imperial destiny. The Dominion sent 3,000 of its best as an earnest of its feelings, and of these the old county of Middlesex contributed a not insignificant share. It is to be hoped that the reception of the returning heroes will be to as great a degree as possible demonstrate to them our valuation of the sacrifice they made. To the relatives and friends of those who do not return, whose homes lie on the African veldt as an evidence of the valor of Canadian sons, we offer our sincere condolences, and trust that our appreciative county will ever keep their sacrifice in remembrance."

THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

In reply, Judge Elliott thanked the jurors for the expeditious and satisfactory manner in which they had performed their duties. While the criminal calendar at this court had been heavy, the general county criminal business for the past year had been lighter than for the preceding seven years, and in the county court the lightest since he (Judge Elliott) ascended the bench. This state of things was paralleled all over Ontario, according to the report of the inspector of prisons. The judge was glad to see that the jury had seen their way to endorse the principle of a consumptive sanitarium, and trusted that its accomplishment would prove a great benefit to the community. He also expressed his appreciation of their reference to the Canadian soldiers. A copy of the latter will be sent to Col. Holmes, D. O. C., that it may be read to the soldiers on their return.

MR. BARTRAM'S CASE.

On appearing for sentence, Mr. Bartram made application to have judgment reserved on a point of law. His application was refused. The judge then announced that he did not propose to impose the penalty of fine or imprisonment, as he might have done, but would let Mr. Bartram go on suspended sentence, on entering into his own recognizances to appear when called upon.

OTHER MATTERS.

Warren Jenkins was admitted to bail on the charges of fraud and assault. His case will probably be transferred to the assizes.

Cornelius Elms, the Indian guilty of assault, will not be sentenced till next Saturday.

The grand jury yesterday brought in no bill against W. Davidson, charged with stealing a quantity of field stones. The county court was adjourned until

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