

Old Santa Claus Will Surely Remember You

Of course he will. He couldn't forget you if he tried. There's too much pleasure in it for him. Do you know, it needn't prove so terribly expensive to insure whole bushels of gladness to Santa Claus either. Just look here at what can be done at almost trifling cost.

Ladies' Fanny Collars

A truly handsome collar, fine chiffon and pretty dainty applique; makes a fetching present for any lady. Worth \$1.00; on sale at

50c

Another style, at the price the sweetest little collar you ever saw; fine Paris lace and chiffon jabot. Worth 50c; on sale at

25c

Hundreds of handsome collars at 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.00 each. It's a sight worth seeing—our stock of pretty collars.

IF POSSIBLE BUY TODAY

BAYLEY'S

FARMERS!

The price for live hogs for Thursday and Friday mornings, delivered at the packing house, is as follows:

Standard, 100 to 200 lbs., per cwt. \$5.75
Pigs and lights, per cwt. \$5.50

The Canadian Packing Co.

LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Hay sold today almost as soon as the loads were weighed. The average price for the week was \$1.07 per cwt. The supply of hay was fairly good, and prices were firm. Several loads of straw were sold. The price for straw was \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of straw was fairly good, and prices were firm. Several loads of straw were sold. The price for straw was \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of straw was fairly good, and prices were firm.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade at the market the past week was up to the average for this season of the year. The supply of poultry was the feature of the market. The price for poultry was \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of poultry was fairly good, and prices were firm. Several loads of poultry were sold. The price for poultry was \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of poultry was fairly good, and prices were firm.

Grain—Notwithstanding the large importation of Manitoba oats by the Oatmeal Company, the demand continues to be brisk. Prices are higher than a week ago, most of the sales are made at \$1.05 to \$1.07 per cwt. Wheat is firm at \$1.05 to \$1.07 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay is not plentiful as in the previous week. Sales are fairly brisk, and prices are higher than a week ago. Straw is dull at \$1.00 per ton, and occasionally \$1.05 per ton. Baled straw is being purchased by the dealers at \$5 and \$5.25 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There is no change in the price of butter. The price for butter is \$1.00 per lb. The supply of butter was fairly good, and prices were firm. Several loads of butter were sold. The price for butter was \$1.00 per lb. The supply of butter was fairly good, and prices were firm.

Poultry—Sales are slower than a week ago. Prices are easier at \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of poultry was fairly good, and prices were firm. Several loads of poultry were sold. The price for poultry was \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of poultry was fairly good, and prices were firm.

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Poultry—As expected, sales were brisk. There was a good demand for all classes of poultry; turkeys sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per lb., dressed, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per lb., live. The price for poultry was \$1.00 per cwt. The supply of poultry was fairly good, and prices were firm.

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Kid Gloves

Perhaps nothing is more appreciated by the ladies than a pair of Bayley's Wonderful Kid Gloves—in all the new 1965 spring shades, for we've an advanced shipment. These gloves fit and wear better than any other make in the trade. Higher priced or lower priced ones we can also give you.

AT 79c—A real Kid Glove, in best colors; regular price \$1.00.

AT 59c—Elite Kid Gloves, in ladies' and children's sizes; a marvel.

Handkerchiefs

Beyond compare. It's truly marvelous the lovely Handkerchiefs at such trifling cost.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c, worth 25c; at 25c, worth 50c; at 50c, worth \$1.00.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for ladies and gentlemen, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Silk Waists

Make a stunning gift, and not so costly either under present circumstances. Listen: We're selling a pure Chiffon Taffeta Waist, in white, black or ivory, handsomely made and finished in exquisite style. You know these silks will not cut and will clean like linen. You cannot buy the silk in the garment for anything like the money we ask for this handsome waist. Would be cheap at \$4.00; now on sale at \$2.98.

C. N. SPENCER,

STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There was a run of 34 cars of stock at the city market today.

The general tone of the market was not so active as last week, but there was some business in the class of fancy cattle to be seen.

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GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Grand Trunk & Carleton.

Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER, Bond and Stock Broker, Free Press Bldg.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, \$1.58; shipments, \$1.58.

London, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 65d; spirits, 55d.

Antwerp, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.05; southwest, 58c; May, \$1.08.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 17c to 23c; dairies, 17c to 20c.

Cheese—Quiet, 11½c to 12c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Ontario, 75c to 76c for white, red or mixed, outside; 75c to 76c for white, red or mixed, inside.

Goose and spring, 75c to 76c; Manitoba unchanged; No. 1 hard, 50c; No. 1 northern, 50c; No. 2, 48c; at lake ports.

Flour—The export business is quiet, the best bid being \$1.30 for Ontario 50 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, at outside prices.

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to 28c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; California, French, \$1.15 to \$1.50; French kip, 80c to \$1. Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; upper, light and medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 10c to 15c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 20c to 25c; No. 2, 15c to 20c; light, 30c to 35c; hemlock tanned, 20c to 25c; cod oil, galion, 45c to 48c; de-gras, per lb., 3c to 3½c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hides—Local dealers say offerings are from but their stocks are not moving out any faster. The Chicago market has been advancing, and is now near the recent high prices. The general tone of the market is steadier, with prices unchanged. Local dealers quote:

Inspected Hides—No. 1 steers, 11½c; No. 2 steers, 10½c; No. 1 cows, 11c; No. 2 cows, 10c; country hides, flat, 9½c to 10c.

Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 12c. Sheepskins—\$1.20 to \$1.25.

Horsehides—\$3 to \$3.25. Deerhides—Green, 12c; dry, 20c. Moosehides—8c.

Horsehair—27c. Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 4½c.

DISPUTE MAY LEAD TO A LAWSUIT

English Concert Company Wants \$200 for Appearing Here—Local Promoters Refuse.

The audience in the Grand Opera House last evening waited for upwards of ten minutes for one of the artists, Mr. Stanley Adams, to sing. It was about the middle of the programme when Mr. Adams appeared before the audience and somewhat excitedly explained the delay in these words:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am very sorry to have kept you waiting so long, but we have been having a dispute about some business matters in regard to our contract, and it is not by any means settled. You'll hear more about it yet."

Mr. Adams is the manager, and a member of the English Concert Company, which was giving the programme under the auspices of the A. O. F. It was Mr. Adams, who, on behalf of the organization, attended to all the business matters connected with the London concert. Upon delivering himself of this brief speech, he proceeded with his part of the programme, and the remaining numbers were given without further delay.

But for the few moments of the interruption, a more surprised audience has seldom been seen in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Adams claimed that Mr. A. D. Jordan, of this city, made an agreement with the long-distant company, with the company to guarantee \$200 cash for the performance. Messrs. A. D. Jordan and W. D. Marshall, the booking agents, claim that but 60 per cent of the proceeds was to be the remuneration for the company's work. In view of the meagre attendance, this sum would amount to about \$50—an amount which Mr. Jordan offered Mr. Adams, but this was refused, except against what was due him.

Mr. Adams said that the 60 per cent agreement was the original one, but that over the phone, Mr. Jordan had agreed to make it \$200. This latter contract he stated to be necessarily verbal.

Mr. Jordan explained the matter to The Advertiser.

"The company was originally engaged for the Auditorium by Mr. Marshall, and this was the agreement. We were to receive 40 per cent of the proceeds, and Mr. Adams, on behalf of the company, was to get 60 per cent. Now, this contract held good throughout."

A crowded house would have netted \$200, which would mean \$150 for the company, and \$50 for Mr. Adams.

"The Ancient Order of Foresters, with a membership of about 1,400, thought that they could, among themselves, sell a great many seats, and that they would like to take the concert into their hands, and hold it in the Grand Opera House. We agreed to let them have the concert, and they supplied the money for all the advertising. The contract with the company remained the same, but under these conditions there was nothing in the deal for us to pay, for we attended to all the managing of the affair. So I telephoned to Mr. Adams, and asked him that if the receipts reached \$200, a share of \$200, would he be satisfied? Thus, if the 60 per cent were less than \$200, Mr. Adams would receive whatever they amounted to. If they were more we would get whatever was over and Mr. Adams would receive the rest of the \$200. So, you see, this was merely a provision, so that there was a chance for us to obtain something from the affair, and the company still get \$200 more than they would if they received just 60 per cent of the proceeds, which would have been obtained from a crowded house in the Auditorium. As the house was small, and the proceeds correspondingly so, the provision would be broken here and the more over would remain the same."

Madame Langley and Mr. Adams said they knew nothing whatever of a provisional statement. They only knew that one contract was made and then a second one, which voided the first.

Mr. Adams was seen this morning, and he stated that he would enter action against Mr. Jordan to recover \$200, the sum which he says was agreed upon by Mr. Jordan. Mr. Adams said the original contract called for the company to receive 60 per cent of the concert, which was to be given in the Auditorium, but that later Mr. Jordan agreed, over the long distance phone, to pay the company \$200 for a concert to be given in the Grand Opera House. Twenty-dollars in excess of that sum—\$200 being the amount paid the company for a concert in Owen Sound on Monday evening—was at first demanded by Mr. Adams in a telegram to Mr. Jordan, but when the latter, on the phone, asked to have the figure placed at \$200, Mr. Adams finally agreed. Of course, Mr. Adams has not the second agreement in black and white, it having been made over the phone, but he has the telegrams received from Mr. Jordan, and also copies of those sent in reply. These show that he at first insisted on \$220 for the concert, and that Mr. Jordan offered \$200.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 19.—At New York—Astoria, from Glasgow; Blucher, from Hamburg; Bremen, from Bremen.

At Liverpool—Virginia, from Halifax; Dominion, from New York.