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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

English Markets
Ruling prices for the past market days. The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of some highest prices are given.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
WHEAT				
Red Winter.....	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Walla.....	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Cal.....	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Dec.....	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Feb.....	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
March.....	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
CORN				
New.....	4 2	4 3	4 1	4 2
Old.....	4 3	4 3	4 1	4 2
Oct.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
BARLEY				
2 Row.....	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
3 Row.....	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
4 Row.....	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8
RYE				
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3 Row.....	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
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Latest Weather Probabilities

SHOWERY ON SUNDAY.
Toronto, Dec. 22—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong southeasterly winds; fair and mild to-day.

Sunday—Showery and likely to be turning gradually colder by Monday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Will McKeown, of Victoria, B. C., who is attending the Toronto College of Pharmacy, is visiting his uncle, City Clerk Kingston.

—A leading member of the R. E. O. P. A. said today that that organization would have no slate of nominees this year. Other members said that the matter was not yet determined, but would be considered at a meeting to be held next Thursday.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Byrnes, 125 Oak street, East London, will hear with regret of the death of his son, Harold, a bright lad of 10 years, who died of blood poisoning yesterday. The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon.

—The many friends of Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will sympathize with him in the loss by death of his youngest daughter. The little girl was a most winsome child, and the bereavement is the more severe that it was unexpected until within a few days.

—An interesting Christmas entertainment was held in the Salvation Army Citadel last evening, and was largely attended. Santa Claus, personated by Bandmaster James Pope, distributed some 300 presents to the members of the juvenile branch. A short but very pleasing programme was given by the young people. Sergt. Farnell presided.

—At last night's meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association a resolution was adopted to the effect that as the law respecting bonuses and exemptions to manufacturing industries is such as to deter capitalists or outside enterprise from entering the city, a committee, to be known as the industrial committee, be appointed to devise, if possible, some plans to overcome these obstacles and to secure the attention of new investors and capital to the advantages of real estate commercially and as a place of residence.

CROWDED OUT.

A number of reports of Christmas entertainments in the public schools were crowded out of this issue. They will appear on Monday.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

At a session of the county judges' criminal court this morning, John McDowell, tried on a charge of stealing some books and papers from Warren Jenkins, his former partner, was discharged.

FROM DAWSON CITY.

Mr. Lewis W. A. Clark, a successful Klondike explorer, has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Among others he called upon his cousins, Mr. William Blyth, of Adelaide street, and Mr. John Hopkins, Hamilton road.

DEATH OF LEVI SKELTON.

Levi W. Skelton, an old M. C. R. employee, died of Bright's disease this morning at his residence, 424 York street. He was aged 67 years. He was a widower, son of Alex. R. employed at Massey & Co.'s, and one daughter, Miss Minnie, a teacher at Simcoe street school.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

An innovation will mark the Irish Benevolent Society's annual distribution of Christmas cheer this year. The members have collected nearly 300 names of deserving people, and instead of having them come for the cheer it will be sent to the homes by the committee. Some 2,000 pounds of beef, 1,000 loaves of bread, and corresponding quantities of tea, coffee, raisins and other edibles will be distributed.

CUSTOMER—How it is that rubber in this country are so heavy and clumsy?

DEALER—"Perhaps you have not tried 'C. R. Co.' rubbers. They combine light weight with wear, fit and finish."

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SOME FAINT CLUE

To the Identity of the Men Who Kidnapped Young Cudahy.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—A number of witnesses living in the vicinity of the vacant house in which young Eddie Cudahy was held a prisoner, have given full corroborative description of two of the three men seen about the place several days prior to and the day after the kidnapping.

B. K. Munshaw, an employee of the Cudahy Packing Company, living in the next block, saw two of the men a number of times. One of them called at his house to inquire about the vacant building, and Munshaw directed him to the owner of whom the house was subsequently rented for a month.

"I am positive that both worked at the Cudahy plant some time ago," he said. "Further than that, I believe I can lay my hands on one of them in a very short time."

Mrs. Schneidewind last night described the men to whom she rented the house.

No Words Wasted.

Dry color manufacturers propose forming a trust with \$3,500,000 capital.

Three new cases of smallpox reported to the New York board of health Friday.

The Woolen Company of Canning, Ont., near Woodstock, has made an assignment.

Rev. Dr. Grant, the able and honored principal of Queen's University, is 65 years old today.

Mrs. J. E. Chevalier, shoe manufacturer, Quebec, was crushed to death in the elevator of his factory.

Mrs. Wm. P. Frye, wife of the president of the United States Senate, died very suddenly at Washington on Friday from heart failure.

The death took place at Montreal Friday night of Rev. Father O'Donnell, a well-known Catholic priest. Death was due to heart failure.

The provincial auditor, J. B. Laing, reports that the total amount of municipal defalcations in Ontario this year will not be more than \$5,000, nearly all of which was recovered.

In the hearing at Toronto of claims against the late Chatham Banner Company, in liquidation, Mr. Neff, liquidator said that the claims totaled \$3,000, but half of them were being disputed. The assets are \$5,000.

Harvey Strickland, a farmer, unmarried, aged 48, an Englishman by birth, and who lived five miles from Toronto, was found dead in his bedroom Friday, having taken a dose of strychnine.

Constant Couquelin, the French comedian who supports Sara Bernhardt, delivered a lecture before the students of Columbia in the gymnasium of the university in New York, and subtitled "L'Art Et Le Comedien." The hall was crowded.

Col. Hamilton, deputy registrar-general of Ontario, is making a tour through some of the towns and cities of Western Ontario, seeking to wake up the municipal authorities to the necessity of enforcing the law regarding the registration of births, deaths and marriages.

Henry Zeimer, one of the heads of a fraudulent New York divorce bureau was on Friday sentenced to ten years in state prison. James Hoden, alias Frank Wilson, a professional co-respondent, got three years. Mrs. Brydie Hewick and Mary Thompson, who said they testified falsely, were let go under suspended sentence.

In Existence Over Thirty-Eight Years.

Over 38 years ago the Kent Brewery on Ann street was established by the father of the present proprietor, Mr. Joseph Hamilton. Since that time the business has increased steadily and satisfactorily, and today the ales and porters of this brewery possess an enviable reputation throughout Canada for the purity and excellence. This result is achieved by the employment only of skilled and efficient workmen and the use of the very best materials obtainable. The record of the Kent Brewery for clean and honest dealing, the excellence and merits of its manufactures, and Mr. Hamilton's personal supervision of the most advanced and best-informed men in his line, all combine to guarantee a continuance of the large and profitable patronage so long enjoyed by the establishment.

For the Christmas Shopper.

Perplexed Christmas shoppers will find an easy solution to the question of "What shall I get?" by visiting the old established drug store of W. T. Strong & Co., at 184 Dundas street. There they will find a line of goods suitable for Christmas gifts, which are certain to prove useful and acceptable to the recipient. The stock embraces a choice assortment of the most exquisite perfumes, toilet articles in endless profusion, triplicate mirrors, invaluable for a lady's dressing table, or as a gentleman's shaving glass, and a full line of ebony goods, including military brushes, hair and clothes brushes, etc. In addition to the lines enumerated there are many other articles in stock whose suitability for Christmas giving will once more impress the visitor to the store. The brisk holiday business being done by Strong & Co. is a satisfactory evidence of the popularity of which their establishment is held as a medium of supply for Christmas wares.