

PRICES FIRM ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Jan. 23. The little snow that fell during the night made a wonderful improvement in the roads, resulting in a much larger attendance at the market this morning. Business was again on the slow side, and there was not much change in prices. Grain—The half dozen loads of oats sold at \$1.45 to \$1.47 per cwt. No wheat or barley offered.

Hay and Straw—There were 15 loads of hay on the stand today; sales were moderately brisk, at \$14 to \$15 per ton. Straw was a trifle dull, at \$8 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was firm, at 25c for choice crocks and 25c for pound rolls; store lots, 24c to 25c. Fresh-laid eggs were easier, at 25c per dozen. Hens' eggs were easier, at 25c per dozen. Apples—Trade very dull in this line; prices ruled at 40c to 50c per bag and 15c to 20c per barrel.

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Poultry—A few lots of dressed chickens sold at 10c to 12c per lb; turkeys, 12c to 14c per lb dressed; geese, 10c per lb; old hens, 8c to 10c per lb; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef 8c to 10c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 7s 10d. Futures steady; March, 7s 9d; May, 7s 8d. Corn—Spot, very dull in this line; prices ruled at 40c to 50c per bag and 15c to 20c per barrel.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Wheat—In active demand today, sales being made at prices showing a sharp advance. Trading in flour was also active, with prices showing a corresponding advance. The general market continues steady, the smallness of supplies tending to prevent values following declines in the markets.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 24c to 26c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 14c. New York, Jan. 23.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 24c to 26c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 14c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 90% test, 3.38c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Firm. London, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, 10s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

London, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 7/11d; spirits, 7/11d. Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, 22 francs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing: January, 11.30c; February, 11.30c; March, 11.30c; April, 11.30c; May, 11.30c; June, 11.30c; July, 11.30c; August, 10.90c; October, 10.40c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Trade active; prices steady for all sorts of stock in today's market. 1,832 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 4 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, 4.25 to 4.50; Export cattle, medium, 3.75 to 4.00; Export cattle, light, 3.25 to 3.50; Export cows, 3.25 to 3.50; Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.50 to 4.75; Butchers' cattle, medium, 4.00 to 4.25; Butchers' cattle, common, 3.50 to 3.75; Butchers' cows, 3.25 to 3.50; Stock bulls, 2.00 to 2.25; Feeders, heavy, 2.75 to 3.00; Feeders, short-keeps, 2.25 to 2.50; Milk cows, choice, each, 4.00 to 4.25; Milk cows, common, each, 3.50 to 3.75; Sprinklers, each, 2.50 to 2.75; Export hogs, 4.25 to 4.50; Export hogs, 3.75 to 4.00; Lamb, grain-fed, 4.50 to 4.75; Lamb, common, 4.00 to 4.25; Calves, light veals, 3.50 to 3.75; Calves, heavy veals, 3.00 to 3.25; Hogs, select, off cars, 5.00 to 5.25; Hogs, lights and fats, 4.50 to 4.75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4,000; market quiet; beefs, 12c to 14c; cows and heifers, 11c to 13c; Texans, 12c to 14c; calves, 15c to 17c; westerns, 12c to 14c; stockers and feeders, 12c to 14c.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts, about 47,000; market 10c to 12c; light, 11c to 12c; mixed, 10c to 11c; heavy, 9c to 10c; rough, 8c to 9c; pigs, 10c to 11c; bulk of sales at 10c to 11c.

SHEEP.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; market 10c to 12c; light, 11c to 12c; mixed, 10c to 11c; heavy, 9c to 10c; rough, 8c to 9c; pigs, 10c to 11c; bulk of sales at 10c to 11c.

London Praises Lemieux Mission The Agreement Held Satisfactory

London, Jan. 23.—A few of the morning papers refer to the Japanese immigration settlement mainly as it concerns Canada. They praise the wise moderation of the Japanese Government and express satisfaction at the removal of a difficult problem.

The Morning Post remarks, as a significant fact, that although the question of Japanese immigration in the United States arose long before a similar problem presented itself in Canada, no final settlement has yet been reached between Tokyo and Washington.

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"Japan's most pressing need at the present time," says the Chronicle, "is internal development and commercial expansion, and this friendly settlement will facilitate her commercial activity with both the United States and Canada."

The Times says: "Tact will still be required to see that the conditions are obeyed on both sides, but it is encouraging evidence of the satisfactory nature of the settlement that there are indications that the difficulty with the United States will find a somewhat similar issue. Count Hayashi is evidently most anxious to remove all possible friction with the republic, and has even threatened to forbid emigration to Hawaii if it is made the jumping-off ground for California. Japan could hardly do more to show her determination to maintain peace at almost any cost, save loss of all dignity as a nation."

BARRED FROM THE COASTAL TRADE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Fifty thousand tons of shipping will likely be transferred from the Norwegian flag to the British flag as a result of the Canadian Government refusing to permit foreign ships to ply in the coastal trade of the Dominion. This is regarded as the only solution of the dilemma in which the steel and coal companies of Cape Breton, which have about 25 of these ships in their charter, were placed when the Government decided that after this year the coastal trade of Canada must be carried in British ships.

PETERBORO PLANTS A PREY TO FLAMES

Peterboro, Jan. 23.—The plant of the Lakeland Milling Company and the planing mill of Moore & Co. were destroyed by fire early this evening. The loss between the two concerns will be somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting To Be Held Jan. 27 in Thorndale.

There will be two sessions of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, which holds its annual meeting in Thorndale on Monday of next week (Jan. 27), in Harding Hall. The afternoon session begins at 1:30, when the speaker will be Mr. W. F. Kidd, of Shmoor. The subjects which he will treat of are: "Am I Raising the Most Profitable Stock?" "The Dairy Cow for Summer Feed and Winter Care," "Small Fruits and Care of Grape Vines," "Potato Spraying," "Ventilation of Farm Buildings."

North Middlesex Liberal Convention

[Special to The Advertiser.] Alisa Craig, Jan. 23.—The convention of the North Middlesex Liberals will be held here this afternoon to nominate candidates for both the Federal and Local Houses. A large delegation is in town already, and the convention promises to be one of the largest in the history of this riding.

GREAT BRITAIN STILL LEADS IN WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING

More Than Half Last Year Was Built By British Firms.

London, Jan. 23.—The statistics of the world's shipbuilding in 1907, just issued by Lloyd's register, shows a total output of mercantile tonnage by the United Kingdom of 1,742,365, being a decrease of 220,200 tons as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907, increased by nearly 80,000 tons, while Great Britain, however, still builds more than one-half the mercantile shipping of the globe, which last year showed a net increase of 1,984,800 tons as compared with an increase of 2,158,000 in 1906. The world's fleet of sailing ships was reduced during the year by 180,000 tons, and the steam tonnage was increased by 2,164,800.

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(Continued from Page 1.) testimony yesterday afternoon, succeeded Dr. Bailey on the stand. District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Littleton, who were present, and the admissibility of Thaw's statements to Dr. Wagner and Owens in the Tombs following the homicide.

CATHOLIC CHURCH GROWS

Census Give Increase of 798,053 Over Figures of 1906 in U. S.

Milwaukee, Jan. 23.—There are 12,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States according to the advance sheets of the 1906 Wisconsin Catholic directory, published in this city. These figures show an increase of 798,053 over last year. Including the Roman Catholic population of the Philippines which amounts to 1,106,452, the 1,900,000 Roman Catholics of Porto Rico and the 35,000 Roman Catholics of the Sandwich Islands, the entire Roman Catholic population under the United States flag is 22,018,878.

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PHONE FIRE

J. A. NELLES & SON INSURANCE

Board of Trade Bldg., 389 Richmond St.

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SOUTH HURON REDEEMED

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Elber, M. P. P., a great run at the forthcoming elections. The vote of the day is given below:

Yesterday's Vote.

McLean, Horton

Hay Township 163

McKillop 139

Stanley 36

Usborne 121

Tuckersmith 212

Seaford 59

Bayfield 118

Hensall 27

Exeter 118

Total 595

Majority for McLean, 124.

THE VOTE IN 1904.

HAY TOWNSHIP.

Fraser, Gunn.

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Division No. 2 46

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