Bylaw No. 4861

To provide for taking the votes of the electors upon the following question: "Are you in favor of married women having the same right to vote under the provisions of the Municipal Act as unmarried women?"

Whereas, it is considered desirable and expedient to obtain the opinion of the municipal electors on the following question, that is to say:

"Are you in favor of married women having the same right to vote under the provisions of the municipal act as unmarried women?" and to pass this bylaw for the purpose of enabling the said electors to vote on the said question.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. That the votes of the duly-qualified municipal electors of the Corporation of the City of London shall be taken on the said question at the same time, and at the same places as the next annual election for the municipal council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

2. On Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the mayor shall attend at his office in the city hall, in the said City of London, for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do, shall appoint, by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the affirmative on the said question, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the negative on the said question.

3. On Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1915, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the office of the city clerk, in the city hall, in the said City of London, the clerk of the said municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given in the affirmative and negative on the said question.

Passed in open council this 7th day of January, A.D. 1914.

S. BAKER, Clerk. C. M. R. GRAHAM, Mayor.

Notice.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of the bylaw containing the question to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time, and at the same places, as the annual election for the municipal council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that Monday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1914, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the mayor's office in the city hall, in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

Dated at London this 8th day of December, A.D. 1914.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Dec.9,16,23.

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Lloyds Charging 30 Guineas Per Cent in Italy-German Case.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 23—2:25 p.m.—Lloyds is charging 30 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany. Austria and Turkey within one month, and 50 guineas per cent that war between those countries will not be declared within six months.

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CHRISTMAS IN MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

LORNE AVENUE MISSION

Gives Third Annual Christmas Entertainment in Adelaide Street Church.

The Lorne Avenue Mission gave its third and most successful Christmas entertainment in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The choruses by the children were well rendered. The special features were the drill by Miss Marshall's class, and the patriotic chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by Mrs. Powell's class of boys, with special lantern slides of the flag and King. Miss Gourley gave a very pleasing reading.

The dialogues and recitations showed careful training, and much praise is due Charles Maynard, who had the program in charge. The church quartette was in splendid voice and delighted the audience as usual.

Mrs. Dey and Miss Morehead, as accompanist, added much to the success of the evening.

SUCCESSFUL "TREE"

Memorial Methodist Sunday School Stages Interesting Entertainment.

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the Memorial Methodist Sunday School last evening proved to be a great success. The program was in two parts: First, "The Christmas Gift of Our Nation," consisting of a tableau of dresses of all nations connected in the war, and second, "The Garden of Christmas Fairy," with Miss Grace McGregor as the queen of the fairies. The trees were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

W. Anderson acted as Santa Claus to the delight of the children.

Between the plays, the Milligan Orchestra rendered beautiful selections.

The superintendent of the school was the busiest man in the audience looking after the welfare of the people. Among the donations was one from George Robinson, of the Robinson, Little Company, of clothing for the poor. During the evening the Amity Bible Class presented the church with an electric vacuum cleaner.

Rev. S. Anderson presided.

ANNUAL TREAT

Egerton Street Sunday School Pupils Enjoy Christmas Supper.

Egerton street Sunday school pupils last night enjoyed their annual Christmas treat, supper in the basement, followed by a program in the church auditorium. Bunting and evergreens proved a patriotic, effective and seasonable decoration, the extended platform having a railing draped with bunting and as a background, a couple of arches twined with bunting and festooned with greenery.

Mr. Saunders, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and introduced a much enjoyed program of songs, instrumental numbers, recitations and dialogues. One of the chief features of the evening was a flag drill, by the young ladies of Mrs. Riddiford's Bible class. Mr. Riddiford, pastor of the church, gave a short address. Following is the program:

Chairman's address, reading, Ruth Riddiford; chorus, Primary Class; reading, Gordon Walsh; piano selection, Grace Flood; chorus girls, Mrs. Baylis' class; reading, Deliah Stinchcomb, Mr. Saunderson's class; violin selection, Leonard Handly; chorus, girls, Higby's class; reading, Leonard Potter; drill, boys, Miss E. Dean's class, reading, Edna Quin; piano duet, Vina Osgood and Hazel Alston; dialogue, girls; chorus by Mrs. Roberts' class; reading by Edna Harrison; piano duet, Verna Havre and Vera Hencock; dialogue, Miss E. Roberts' class; reading Vern Stinchcomb; trio, girls Mrs. E. Brown's class; reading by Minnie Holstead; dialogue by Miss J. Sander's class; dialogue by Miss A. Maine's class; chorus by Miss L. Potter's class; reading by Belva Mills; tableau, Miss Norman's class; ladies' chorus, Mrs. Nickle's class; dialogue, Mrs. F. Mayne's class; young ladies' drill.

BIG ATTENDANCE

Ridout Street Church Treat Success in New Church Basement.

Between 350 and 400 last night enjoyed the annual Christmas entertainment of the Ridout Street Methodist Church Sunday school held in the basement of the new church, the fact that the auditorium was in a most unfinished condition by no means detracting from the pleasure of those present. Mr. Spettigue, superintendent of the Sunday school, proved an admirable chairman.

A treat was provided for the pupils of the school in the shape of oranges, nuts and candy.

The following took part in the program of recitations, dialogues, pantomimes, drills, etc.: Dorothy Saunders, Laura Prust, Lillian Spettigue, Jean Martin, Homer McDonald, Hubert Fulger, George Wintergill, Clarence Reid, Gordon Jackson, Eva Wills, Lillian Hanson, Helen Wyatt, May Richmond, Bernice Martin, Stella McDonald, Ruth Blakely, Rose Ashby, Govadina Van der Heiden, Eleanor Boyce, Edith Taylor, George Wood, Emily Taylor.

CAROL SERVICE

Choir of St. John the Evangelist Church Gives Enjoyable Program.

A quaint carol service was enjoyed by a large number in the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night, when the rendering of several carols by the choir reflected the greatest credit on the organist and choirmaster, Clarence Gilmore. These numbers included "Carol, Sweetly Carol," "Cradled All Lowly," "Holy Night," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "Stars All Bright and Beaming," "Good Christian Men Prepare," and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Between the carols, portions of the Christmas story were read by clergymen present.

The enjoyment of those present was augmented by the organ numbers of Thomas G. Mitcheltree, who gave a short recital before the service and played during the offertory and at the close. Mr. Mitcheltree had the advantage of thoroughly understanding every point of the organ from long experience as organist of the church. Coupled with this, he was at his best last night, and his Beethoven and Mendelssohn numbers of the preliminary recital were played with a mastery of technique and an originality and charm of interpretation. As a postlude, the familiar "Cujus Animam," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," was given.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT DUNDAS CENTRE

A most novel and profitable Christmas entertainment was given Tuesday night by the Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday School. Instead of making this a receiving Christmas, the officers, teachers and pupils of the school were unanimous in deciding this should be a "giving" Christmas. Forthwith preparations began. Three young ladies' classes, those of Mrs. Althouse, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Charles H. White, started the making of comforters.

The unique program last night consisted in the presentation of gifts for the needy by classes, each class contributing a number with the donation. Miss Belle Brown's class, dressed as Red Cross nurses, brought delicacies for the sick. The young women's Bible class, taught by F. E. Perring, had all manner of delicious home-made cookery as its offering. A primary class of boys, dressed as sailors, made a donation of sacks of flour. Other junior boys, representing farmers, had vegetables of every variety as their share. A junior boy, dressed as Santa Claus, represented his class with a brimming sack of toys. A class of young girls had a complete outfit from head to toe for a girl of ten. An impressive, symbolic number was that of several girls of about twelve years of age, who paced a white cross on the platform, laying their gifts at the foot of it, and singing an appropriate song. Senior young men gave orders for coal, and other Bible classes gifts of money.

The Chinese class, of which Bert Hannah is superintendent, was most generous with its contributions, and its share in the program was a group of Chinese songs, sung in the native tongue. The entertainment was voted by all who attended and all who participated quite the most interesting in their experience.

CITY MORE GENEROUS

Salvation Army "Pots" Boil Even Better Than a Year Ago.

The Salvation Army Christmas pots had $67.66 in them when they were emptied last night. The officers in charge of the Christmas fund say that the citizens of London are responding to the fund more generously than last year.

The fund now totals nearly $600, about half of which has been made up of donations in response to Christmas appeals, which are personal letters, sent from the army headquarters.

The women of the army are busy, and the Christmas baskets, graduated in size according to the size of the family, are being prepared. Amongst the good things to eat are over 200 Christmas puddings, which were made a couple of days ago at the citadel.

MIDNIGHT MASS

London Catholics Will Have a Special Christmas Eve Service.

On Christmas Eve, Catholics of the city will gather in St. Peter's Cathedral for the solemn pontifical mass to be celebrated at midnight by His Lordship Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., bishop of London. Special music will be rendered, and the soloists will be Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss K. Dromgole, Miss M. Rowan, M. O'Hagan, G. Reynolds, J. Leach and W. P. Reynolds, with the choir assisted by the Cortese Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Cortese. W. T. Mullins is the choir conductor, and Miss M. Keating the organist.

The following is the program: Orchestra, Processional: Kyrie, chorus; Gloria, chorus; Qui Tollis, baritone solo, quartette and chorus, by J. Leach, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss M. Rowan and J. Leach; Quonium, Cum Sancto Spiritu, chorus; sermon; Credo, chorus; Et Incarnatus, quartette, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss K. Dromgole, G. Reynolds and W. P. Reynolds; Et Resurexit, solo, recitation and chorus, M. O'Hagan; Et Vitam, chorus; offertory; Adeste Fidelis (Christmas Hymn); Sanctus, chorus; Agnus Dei, chorus.

The same program will be repeated for 10:30 mass. The benediction musical service at 7:30 will include "Adeste Fidelis," "O Salutaris" (Gounod), and "Tantum Ergo" (Kreutzer). The mass in C was written for the great international congress competition of sacred music held in Belgium in 1866, and obtained, amongst 76 competitors of twelve different nations, the first prize consisting of a gold medal and 1,000 francs.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

[Canadian Press.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. — William Gough, 21 years of age, and John Lonergan, of Quebec, 18, have been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of stealing $2,000 from Contractor Miles B. Lonergan, Quebec, an uncle of one of the young men.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Dec. 23.	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	69¼	69½	69	69
Erie, com	22	22	21¾	21¾
Erie, 1st pfd	34¾	..	..	..
Great Northern	113	113	112¼	112¼
New Haven	55¾	55¾	54	54
New York Central	83¼	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
Rock Island	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Rock Island, pfd	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
St. Paul	87½	87½	86½	86½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	92½	92½	91¾	91¾
Canadian Pacific	154¾	154¾	154¼	154¼
Missouri Pacific	9¾	10⅛	9¾	10⅛
Northern Pacific	99½	99⅞	99⅛	99⅞
Southern Pacific	82½	82⅝	81¾	82
Union Pacific	116¾	116¾	114¾	115
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	42¼	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	134	134	132⅝	132⅝
Ontario & West	20½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	106⅞	106⅞	106½	106½
Reading Railway	144¾	144¾	142	142½
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	85¼	..	..	..
Interboro, com	12	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	50	..	..	..
Third Avenue	35⅝	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	32¼	33	31⅞	32⅛
American Can	24¼	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
American Car	45	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	23¼	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	57	57	56¼	56¼
Central Leather	37	37⅛	36¾	36¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	24	24	23	23
Consolidated Gas	112½	112½	112	112
Ice Securities	20¼	20½	20¼	20½
People's Gas	116	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	53½	..	..	..
Western Union	56¾	57	56¾	57
Woolworth	90½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	52⅝	52½	50¾	50½
Anaconda Copper	25½	25½	24¾	24¾
Miami Copper	17¾	17¾	17⅛	17⅛
Tennessee Copper	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
Utah Copper	47⅝	47⅝	47	47
Chino Copper	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼
Oil Shares—				
Mex. Petroleum	52	52	51¾	51¾
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	45¾	45¾	42½	42½
Beth. Steel, pfd	88½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	35	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	48¾	49	48	48
U. S. Steel, pfd	104⅝	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
Money, per cent	2¾	3	2¾	3

Sales to noon were 29,300 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23—Wall street—Early trading in today's stock market pointed to a continuance of the recent dull and narrow movement. A majority of the active issues were unchanged, or at fractions above and below yesterday's close. Reading was the only stock to move more than a slight fraction, gaining ⅝c, which it soon lost. Steel was a trifle lower at the outset, but recovered on dealings which included a block of 1,000 shares. Otherwise the overturn was in small lots, and by the end of the first thirty minutes business fell away to minor proportions, with a lower trend.

Noon: Apart from its record-breaking dullness, sales in the first hour amounted to a little more than 20,000 shares, the market was featureless throughout the morning. St. Paul, Reading and Rock Island sold under yesterday's low prices, likewise Amalgamated and a few of the cheaper copper stocks. Bethlehem Steel lost three points of its recent advance, and New Haven fell back a point. Numerous sales of steel were effected at 48¾, yesterday's low, but attempts to break through that quotation were unavailing, until just before noon, when the price fell to 48⅝. The features of the bond group were two-point declines in Wabash 4's and Minneapolis and St. Louis 4's.

DISCOUNT REDUCED.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 23, via London, 2:55 p.m. —The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today to five per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31, previous to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

SPRINGBANK RINK

Hon. Vere Boscawen Another Victim of Diamond There.

The enlargement of the rink in Victoria park has prompted the question, why not flood the baseball ground next to the pavilion at Springbank? This could be done at a minimum of trouble, as two hydrants are quite handy, and the pavilion would make an ideal resting and cloak room.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The demand for hay is exceptionally brisk on the market these days. Very few loads have been in this week, and in consequence the top price is being realized for most of the hay offered. It is expected that there will be a market for 30 or 40 loads tomorrow, as there will be no market Christmas day, while on Saturday no hay is allowed on the market, unless previously bargained for.

Wheat is down 2 cents a bushel.

There is a keen demand for oats at quoted prices.

Dressed hogs sold on Tuesday afternoon from $10 to $10.50 per hundredweight.

There is still a keen demand for turkeys. There should be a brisk market for them Thursday. All sorts of rumors were afloat today as to the prices they will go at. It was stated that some wholesalers were offering as high as 20 and 21 cents a pound for the birds. This could not be confirmed, however, one man declaring that 18 cents was the limit he would go.

Christmas trees were slow.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 53
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 05	to	1 08
Wheat, per bu	1 05	to	1 06
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Citrons, each	5	to	15
Squash, each	10	to	15
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	27½
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	27
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	28	to	28
Eggs, per doz	40	to	43
Eggs, basket, doz	40	to	42
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	32	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb	30	to	32
Butter, creamery, lb	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	30
Eggs, per dozen	40	to	48
Eggs, per basket	40	to	42
Eggs, store lots, doz	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb	7½	to	8
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Geese, per lb	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	10	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	19
Geese, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Geese, per lb	12	to	14
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 85	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, choice	10 00	to	10 50
Veals, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	12½	to	13

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Trading on the wheat market today was much quieter than for some days recently, and values were generally easier. Liverpool cables were only ½d higher, which was disappointing in face of the strength on this side. Selling freely by the Armour Grain Company on the Chicago market was a factor in depressing prices.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair, but offerings are very light.

A good demand for No. 2 C. W. oats and No. 3 barley was apparent, but offerings of these grades were also light. Export business was not quite so active in the early hours, but heavy sales were made later, one firm working over 200,000 bushels, and at good prices.

The total inspections yesterday were 342 cars, as against 709 cars last year, and in sight today were 200 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅛c to 1⅛c higher. Cash oats ¾c higher for contract grades. Oats closed unchanged to ½c higher, and flax closed ⅝c to ¾c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.22½; No. 2 northern, $1.19½; No. 3 northern, $1.15; No. 4, $1.11; No. 5, $1.03; No. 6, $1.01½; feed, 90½c.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 34c; extra No. 1 feed, 34c; No. 1 feed, 49½c; No. 2 feed, 48½c.

Barley—No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 60½c; rejected, 57c; feed, 57c.

Flax—No. 1 C. W., $1.13¾; No. 2 C. W., $1.30¾.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat prices scored a fresh advance today, influenced by a sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy becoming involved in the war. Export demand was strongly in evidence, and particularly so from Italy. There were also advices that country offerings were very light. After opening ⅝c off to a shade up, the market made a general ascent, with May, which was in the lead, going more than ¾c above last night.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot was strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 8d; No. 2, 10s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 3½d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot nominal. Futures strong; January, 6s 2¾d; February, 6s 3½d.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Hops (in London) —Pacific coast, £2 10s to £4.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Beef—Extra India mess, 160s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 67s; clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 54s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 55s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new and old, nominal, 57s 9d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Butter—Finest United States, 90s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 78s 6d; do, colored, new, 79s.

Tallow—Prime city, 34s 9d.

METALS AND OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 23. — Turpentine Spirits—35s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 10s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8¼d.

Linseed Oil—25s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 26s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Trade at the East End market today was dull, with little change in the prices, excepting that hogs were higher. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,500; milch cows and springers, 60; calves, 140; sheep and lambs, 1,000; hogs, 200.

Christmas cattle sold at about 8c per lb; prime beeves, 7c to 7½c; medium, 5c to 7c; common, 4c to 5c; bulls, $4 60 per 100 lbs; cows, $40 to $80 each.

Sheep, 5c to 5½c; lambs, 8¼c to 9¼c.

Hogs, 8c to 8¼c.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Farmers have stopped sending their cattle into the Union stockyards this week, with the result that trading is practically at a standstill this morning. The handful of calves sold about 25c per cwt better than yesterday. Hogs unchanged. Receipts, 37 cattle, 11 calves, 246 hogs and 156 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, $7 to $7 50; do, medium, $6 50 to $6; do, common, $5 to $5 50; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 25; do, canners, $3 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 to $6 50; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 50; do, light, $4 50 to $5 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, $50 to $90; calves, $8 to $10 25.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 to $5 50; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $6 75 to $8 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 25; f. o. b., $6 90.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market strong; steers, $5 40 to $10; western steers, $5 10 to $8; cows and heifers, $3 10 to $8 25; calves, $6 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; market weak; light, $6 80 to $7 70; mixed, $6 90 to $8 20; heavy, $6 85 to $7 25; roughs, $6 85 to $7; pigs, $5 50 to $7 10; bulk of sales at $7 05 to $7 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market was strong; natives, $5 50 to $6 85; yearlings, $6 60 to $7 45; lambs, natives, $6 25 to $8 60.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; active and strong, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250; active, $4 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,500; fairly active; heavy and mixed, $7 10; yorkers, $7 10 to $7 50; pigs, $7 50; roughs, $6 to $6 25; stags, $5 50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, $5 to $8 55.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady: May-June, 4.28d; June-July, 4.31½d; July-August, 4.35½d; August-September, 4.38½d; September-October, 4.42d; October-November, 4.47d; November-December, 4.49d; December-January, 4.51d; January-February, 4.52½d; February-March, 4.55½d.

Spot—In fair business; prices firm; Americans middling, fair, 5.33d; good middling, 4.71d; middling, 4.47d; low middling, 4.00d; good ordinary, 3.38d; ordinary, 2.93d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 American. Receipts were 21,000 bales, all American.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Futures closed firm; closing bids: December, 7.33c; October, 8.34c; January, 7.55c; March, 7.73c; May, 7.93c; July, 8.09c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.65c. Sales, 200 bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN JANUARY 4

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is learned on good authority that the London Stock Exchange will reopen, under heavy restrictions, on Jan. 4. For some weeks bargaining has been going on between the stock exchange committee, the Government and certain bankers. The stock exchange committee rather favored an early opening, with loose restrictions. The Government, on the other hand, stood out for such regulations as would make it difficult or impossible for Germany to finance herself in London.

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W. J. HARVEY, Manager.
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