

MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, Jan. 23.—Though the supply of produce and meats on Central Market was large this morning, trade was dull, the demand being slow.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery Butter 0.20 to 0.22

Poultry. Chickens, pair 0.80 to 1.50

Fruits. Apples, bushel 0.15 to 0.20

Vegetables, Etc. Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.30

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb. 0.15 to 0.17

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change

The Hide Market. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton 1.00 to 1.50

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Receipts of grain on the market to-day totalled 400 bushels of barley

Dressed hogs are firm at \$8.75 to \$9 for heavy, and at \$9.15 to \$9.30 for light

Wheat, fall, bush. 50.96 to 50.96 1/2

Do, goose, bush. 0.91 to 0.92

Do, fresh, 0.18 to 0.21

Chickens, dressed, lb. 0.13 to 0.15

Beef, hindquarters, 6.00 to 6.00

Do, forequarters, 5.50 to 5.50

Do, choice, carcass, 8.00 to 8.00

Do, medium, carcass, 7.50 to 7.50

Mutton, per cwt., 7.00 to 7.00

Veal, per cwt., 8.50 to 11.00

Lamb, per cwt., 10.00 to 11.00

UNION HORSE EXCHANGE. A broader outlet in demand for horses is apparent from the many enquiries

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Friday Morning Sales. Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.63 1/2, 500 at 1.65, 50 at 1.65 1/2, 15 at 1.67, 200 at 1.67 1/2, 100 at 1.67, 200 at 1.66

OTHER MARKETS. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 13 1/4 per lb, dressed weight

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS. Wheat—January 99 1/2 bid, July 81 1/2 asked, May 81 1/2 5/8 bid, 0/20—January 37 1/4 bid, May 41 1/4 bid

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.23; centrifugal, 9.00; molasses sugar, 2.98; refined steady

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, Jan. 22.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 15,104 bales

COBALT MINING STOCKS. Cobalt issues were comparatively active yesterday. On the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Peterborough

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE. Friday Morning Sales. Beaver Consolidated—1,000 at 29, 40 at 29, 500 at 28 1/2, 1,000 at 29, 500 at 28 1/2

BRITISH MARKETS. (Toronto Saturday Night). Old country markets have shown improvement of late, but this was not the result of much increased trade and commerce

WINNIPEG \$21.00. From Ontario prices, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points

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One Globe House. (Toronto Globe). The loss of the brewing companies in Britain through the decrease of drinking recalls the familiar English couplet: "There is a little public house that any man may choose"

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RAILROADS. Open, High, Low, Close. Atchison 99.4 99.4 99.2 99.2

INDUSTRIALS. Anaconda Copper 78.4 78.6 77.6 78.4

OVERWORKED. "How did Ragged lose his mind?" "How do you mean the ragged system for men?"

BARREN CHURCHES. 7,000 in 1905 in Which Not a Member Was Received on Confession.

There are many churches which do not report a single addition on confession of faith in a year, and the number of such barren churches is rapidly increasing.

The number of barren churches in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1893 (the remotest date for which I have made the analysis), says a writer in the National Congress of Mothers Magazine, was 4 per cent.

The aggregate number of churches in 1905 did not add a single soul on confession was some 7,000 an increase of 800,000,000 against 801,180,000 in twelve years.

There are no corresponding data for Sunday schools, but generally speaking a barren church is a sure indication of a barren Sunday school.

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Emancipation League; Tuesday, the Sisters of Charity meeting; Wednesday, the local police officer's concert; Thursday, the Daughters of Toil lecture; Friday, the Women's Science Research class, and on Saturday, our football club's smoker.

Compared With Whom Edison is a Mere Also Ran. A list of some of the mechanical devices which Nature introduced in the human body and which man has been centuries in finding out was printed in the Sun not long ago.

There are certain beautiful flap valves which fall back to let blood enter but which float up on the blood, meet in the middle and form a perfect temporary partition preventing the return of blood.

Again we have pocketlike valves, placed around the great blood vessels into which blood passes from the heart, keeping the blood from returning to the mouth of the pockets open away from the heart.

The field here is very wide, for animals and plants have learned by experience and by outward conditions acting on them to adopt the best means to meet the exigencies of their lives.

The tools of mankind have been over and over again foreshadowed and anticipated by animals, saws, files and lancets are common among the insect species.

Royalty and workers, nurses and servants, and some anti-society laws of the termites, or white ants, and those of the bees and wasps to come face to face with an exercise of skill in home construction that is marvelous to behold.

When the schoolboy amuses himself with a leather sucker and lifts stones by its aid his scientific toy is paralleled by the suckers on the arms of the octopus and other cuttle fishes which are efficient organs for the capture of prey.

The questions without number speed—"Say, mother, is he rubber?" And "Why is he so soft and red?"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, all creditors of George Mark Binkley, late of the Township of Barton, in the County of West North, Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of September, 1908, are required on or before the 25th day of February, 1910, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which notice shall have been given.

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WILD HORSES OF THE WEST. The Herds on the Plains Descended From Spanish Strays.

The first horses of the Western plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled, Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date.

In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishing merit of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of Western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were as great a pest to travelers as they are to-day. Woe be to the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close about him, for they were as cunning as the foxes of the night to sweep them off.

It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses, when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest one to cut out, the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse, once he gets a taste of such freedom.

In those early days various methods of capturing these wild horses were followed. Men made a regular business and were known as mustang-ers. One of their devices, called creasing, consisted of shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep, close to the spinal column.

The shock temporarily stunned the horse and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head, a gentle ox, or sometimes a prostrate beast, and he was securely necked up to the gentle animal and thus could be handled easily.

Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed, and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

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