

THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.	
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:	
Hammond Reef.....	19 1/2
Golden Star.....	19 1/2
Orinoco.....	19 1/2
Sawmill.....	19 1/2
Minerals.....	19 1/2
Waterloo.....	19 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	19 1/2
Fairview.....	19 1/2
Old Inland.....	19 1/2
Knob Hill.....	19 1/2
Toronto and Warden.....	19 1/2
Fontenay.....	19 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con.....	19 1/2
Wonderful Group.....	19 1/2
Alice A.....	19 1/2
Empress.....	19 1/2
Bathmillen.....	19 1/2
Brandon & Golden.....	19 1/2
Morrison.....	19 1/2
Winnipeg.....	19 1/2
Deer Park.....	19 1/2
Evening Star.....	19 1/2
Honesty.....	19 1/2
Iron Mask.....	19 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields.....	19 1/2
Monte Cristo.....	19 1/2
Northern Belle.....	19 1/2
Novelty.....	19 1/2
Okanagon.....	19 1/2
S. Paul.....	19 1/2
Silver Bell Con.....	19 1/2
St. Elmo.....	19 1/2
Virginia.....	19 1/2
Victory-Triumph.....	19 1/2
White Bear.....	19 1/2
B. C. Gold Field.....	19 1/2
Can. G. F. S.....	19 1/2
L. X. L.....	19 1/2
Gold Hills.....	19 1/2
Tamarac.....	19 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Con.....	19 1/2
Republic.....	19 1/2
Deer Trail.....	19 1/2
Bonanza.....	19 1/2
Van Ania.....	19 1/2
Big Three.....	19 1/2

Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice poultry.

Abbott Produce Co.,
172 King Street, London. Phone 1238.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14.
Today's market was dull, few buyers being in attendance. Poultry was the principal commodity, and there was no great demand. Turkeys (live) sold at 7c per lb, and 8c for 10 lbs. Chickens went at 30c to 40c per pair; ducks, 50c to 60c a pair, and geese, 50c to 60c apiece. Offerings of butter and eggs were light, and sales slow, with no change in prices. Most remained firm. About a dozen loads of hay offered.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Wheat, white, per bu.....66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu.....66c to 67c
Oats, per bu.....28 1/2c to 29 1/2c
Peas, per bu.....57c to 60c
Corn, per bu.....42c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....42c to 44c
Rye, per bu.....59c to 60c
Beans, per bu.....\$1 to \$1 35

The supply of wheat and oats was good today; prices steady at the same figures as yesterday. One small lot of beans offered; quality poor; sold at private sale. Hay market steady and unchanged. Dressed and live hogs quiet at yesterday's prices. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.....1 05 @ 1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....1 05 @ 1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....1 05 @ 1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs.....83 @ 87
Peas, per 100 lbs.....95 @ 1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.....75 @ 80
Barley, per 100 lbs.....75 @ 80
Rye, per 100 lbs.....85 @ 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....80 @ 1 00
Beans, per bu.....1 00 @ 1 35

PROVISIONS.

Chickens, per lb.....10 @ 12
Eggs, single dozen.....21 @ 22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....18 @ 19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crooks.....18 @ 19
Butter, pound rolls, retail.....20 @ 22
Lard, per lb.....8 @ 10
Lard, 20 lb. cask, retail.....10 @ 12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz.....17 @ 17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.....19 @ 20
Butter, crock.....19 @ 20
Butter, roll, store lots.....17 @ 18

FRUIT.

Snow apples, per lb.....3 00 @ 3 50
Dried apples, per lb.....1 50 @ 2 25
Apples, per lb.....1 50 @ 2 25
Apples, per bag.....50 @ 65
Cheerfruit.....2 00 @ 2 25
Hickory Nuts, per bu.....1 25 @ 1 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu.....50 @ 60
Turnips, new, per bag.....30 @ 40
Vegetable marrow, per doz.....30 @ 40
Cauliflowers, per doz.....25 @ 30
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Celery, per dozen.....30 @ 40
Beets, per bag.....40 @ 50
Onions, per bag.....75 @ 1 00
Dandelions.....30 @ 40
Fennel.....30 @ 40
Citrons, per doz.....1 00 @ 1 25
Vegetable Oysters, per doz.....30 @ 40
Artichokes, per bag.....15 @ 20
Savory and sage, per lb.....15 @ 20
Squash—Hubbards, per doz.....1 00 @ 1 20
Lettuce, per doz.....25 @ 30

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb.....3 @ 5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.....4 00 @ 4 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.....2 50 @ 3 00
Eggs, single, per doz.....21 @ 22
Eggs, young, per doz.....21 @ 22
Bovs, per 100 lbs.....2 00 @ 2 50
Ducks, per pair.....60 @ 80
Wild Ducks.....45 @ 60
Chickens, spring, per pair.....30 @ 40
Hens, per pair.....30 @ 40

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton.....8 50 @ 9 50
Straw, per load.....3 00 @ 3 75
Straw, per ton.....6 00 @ 6 50

MEAT, BONES, ETC.

Beef, per lb.....4 @ 5 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....5 @ 6
Lamb, quarters.....6 @ 7
Lamb, carcasses.....6 @ 7
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, select.....5 25 @ 5 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy.....4 00 @ 4 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb.....8 1/2 @ 9
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....7 1/2 @ 8
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....6 1/2 @ 7
Hides, No. 4, per lb.....5 1/2 @ 6
Hides, No. 5, per lb.....4 1/2 @ 5
Hides, No. 6, per lb.....3 1/2 @ 4
Hides, No. 7, per lb.....2 1/2 @ 3
Hides, No. 8, per lb.....1 1/2 @ 2
Hides, No. 9, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 10, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 11, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 12, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 13, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 14, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 15, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 16, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 17, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 18, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 19, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 20, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2

PURITAN FLOUR.

This is our high-grade, bleached, cake and pastry flour. IT HAS NO EQUAL.
Put up in all sizes. Prompt delivery.

A. M. Hamilton & Son

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 30c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat was firm today, supported by a good export inquiry, light receipts and higher English markets; May closed 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Corn closed 1/2c up, and May extra unchanged. Provisions ruled strong on a good investment demand and liberal outside business. May pork closed 15c to 17 1/2c; May lard, 5c to 7 1/2c; and May ribs, 7 1/2c better. New York reported is best quality taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 485,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 612,100

bushels, against 1,288,200 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 349 cars, compared with 329 last week and 716 a year ago. Local receipts were 27 cars, 10 of contract grade.

The Weather Today—Fair and colder.

The following table shows the quotations per bushel at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat the highest prices are given.

English Markets.

Dec. 11. Dec. 12. Dec. 13.

WHEAT.

Red Winter.....5 5/8 @ 5 9/8
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
No. 1 Cal.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Nov.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Dec.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
March.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
May.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2

CORN.

New.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Old.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Dec.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Jan.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Feb.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
March.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
May.....3 1/2 @ 3 1/2

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Cheese, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c. Butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter quiet and steady; western creamery, 23c to 24c; do factory, 15 1/2c to 20c; June creamery, 23c to 26c; imitation do, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; full creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; fall made, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; late made, small, 12c to 12 1/2c; do large, 13c to 13 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—On the produce exchange today butter was steady; creameries, 18c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese firm; 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle—There were three loads held over and one load of fresh sale. The demand was fair for choice cattle and dull on the common kind. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 75; sales, 11 head, 145 lbs, live do., 153 lbs. \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 36 loads, including nine loads of Canada lambs. The demand was a little more active, and prices stronger. While there were sales at \$5 40 yesterday, there were no more at that figure today; choice to extra lambs were quotable, \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada lambs were quotable at \$3 25 to \$4 50; the close was steady on the desirable grades. Hogs—The market was fairly active, with 35 loads on sale, and a better feeling; heavy and medium were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 20; mixed, \$4 12 1/2 to \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 12 1/2; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; \$3 50 to \$3 65; stages, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the offerings were pretty well cleared up, and the close was strong at the best figures of the day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beef—Receipts, 3,765; choice steers barely steady; others 10c off; steers, \$4 75 to \$5 10; stockers, \$4 40 to \$4 75; oxen and stags, \$2 30 to \$4 85; bulls, \$2 30 to \$3 75; cows, \$1 65 to \$3 90. No later cables. Exports, 6,300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, none. Calves—Receipts, 1,475; 1,000 on sale; dull; veals, \$4 50 to \$5; tops, \$3 25 to \$4 25; \$4; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3; westerns, \$4; southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$447; 54 1/2 cars on sale; slow; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; selected, \$4 40; culls, \$2 to \$4 25; \$4 50 to \$5 75; Canadian lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 60; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; two cars on sale; good western hogs, \$4 30; state hogs, \$4 35 to \$4 45; select pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 60.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Fancy Christmas Leaves, \$7 25 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 75 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 50 to \$6 10; canners, \$2 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 to \$7 75; red Texas calves, \$4 50 to \$5 50; grass Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; western range beefs, \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs—Mixed butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 12 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$3 85 to \$3 90; light, \$3 90 to \$4 07 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4 63. Sheep, native wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5 75; western wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; western lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 65. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 17,000.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done will do again.

The algrette is to disappear from the headgear of the British Hussars and its place will be taken by an ostrich plume.

Why will you allow a cough to irritate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? Bickel's is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

News has reached Austin, Tex., from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mexico, of an other engagement between the main body of Indians and the Mexican soldiers on Dec. 4. The soldiers lost six killed and about a dozen wounded, while the Indians' loss was probably twice as many.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature on each box.

The heavy storm which swept over Lake Erie for 48 hours, continued all day yesterday with unabated fury.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

FIRST OF THE RIOTING CASES

John Sherlock Placed on Trial for Throwing Stones at Street Cars

On the Day of the Riots in East London—The Charges Denied by Defendant.

At the sessions of the peace the trial of the alleged rioters was begun this morning, when the case against John Sherlock was called at 10 o'clock. The defendant is charged with rioting and throwing stones at street cars, with intent, on the day of the street car riots in East London, July 8 last. He is a cigarmaker and resides at 349 Cheapside street. Crown Attorney Magee prosecuted, and Mr. E. T. Essery appeared for the defendant. The jury was composed of the following: John Scott, Samuel Pearson, Alex. Lyons, E. T. Sutton, Robert C. Smith, S. H. Sutton, Wm. Peacock, Walter Wallace, John McLeish, Daniel K. McKee, C. E. McInroy, Joseph Duffin.

Superintendent S. Potter said he saw the defendant throw a stone at a car at the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets.

A. Fitzsimons, the conductor on the car, noticed Sherlock on Lyle street, stoop to pick up stones or missiles, at 6:40 p.m. Witness had taken out his watch at the time.

Detective Egelton saw Sherlock throw three stones, two at the car and one at William Rigney. He would not say that the stones hit anything. Witness had known Sherlock five or seven years, and Sherlock spoke to him that day.

C. Black was on duty at the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets at the time, and also swore that he saw Sherlock throw stones at the car. Witness had known Sherlock three or four years.

P. C. Robinson saw the defendant throw a stone and break a car window at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, and learned his name from P. C. Woolway.

P. C. Kelly also saw the defendant throw a stone.

Mr. Essery, for the defense, wanted to know why the officers had not arrested the defendant, and the witnesses said the crowd prevented arrests being made.

The case for the crown was closed at 12.

The defendant denied having thrown any stones at street cars on that day, but admitted being in the neighborhood.

5,000 PERSONS PERISHED

As a Result of an Earthquake in Ceram.

Germany's Finance Minister About to Resign.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: The steamship America, which has arrived here from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquake of November shook the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards away from the original ground. At Hatoema, out of 600 people, 100 were killed and 40 wounded.

It is announced in the Klein Journal that the German minister of finance, Herr Von Muller, will soon resign, having lost the confidence of the emperor and the people at large. Other papers predict the same.

Another reading of the papal decree recently sent to this country, which permitted the celebration of midnight mass on Dec. 31, 1899, and Dec. 31, 1900, is said to disclose the fact that the pope fixes the beginning of the twentieth century on Jan. 1, 1901.

MOULDER AGAIN.

This Time William Bowen, of Brookville, Is Cured of Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Moulder Seems to Be a Fortunate Trade—Second Moulder Dodd's Kidney Pills Reported Recently to Have Cured.

Brookville, Dec. 13.—Last week the papers mentioned the case of Geo. Barkley, a Hamilton moulder, who was fortunate enough to find a cure for Rheumatism. This, it turned out, was Dodd's Kidney Pills, the most famous kidney medicine in the world. Barkley is a moulder in Brookville who also has a word to say regarding Dodd's Kidney Pills.

William Bowen suffered with backache in a severe way. Backache is not a mere affection of the muscles or an ache in the backbone. Many people thinking this was the case have spent money and time rubbing liniments into the back. This is quite useless, as no amount of rubbing can reach the kidneys where the ache is actually located. Backache is kidney ache and should be treated as such. Otherwise it may develop into Bright's Disease in its fatal form.

Mr. Bowen says of his cure:

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GIRL ATTACKED BY A HOG.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14.—Tenie Kulp, a girl 15 years old, was trying to get an infatuated hog into his pen, when he turned upon her. She started to run, but stumbled and fell, when the hog bit her repeatedly on her body and arms. The family were her body and arms. The animal driven off, but not before she was terribly injured.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and colder.

Christmas Buying.

FIRST PICK IS BEST PICK.

It is not too early for Christmas Buying. This is the best time, when care can be taken in the selection and the right thing be made sure of. A glance at the goods in our windows, an inspection of the many articles in our store, will assure you that sensible gifts are to be had at very modest prices. We have Furs and Jackets, Silks and Dress Goods, Table Linens and Fancy Goods, and a great line of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Kid Gloves--

A gift that always pleases. We carry nothing but what is good and our prices range from 85c up. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT—For those who desire to make a gift of a pair of gloves, but who do not know the size or shade required, we will sell an order for any pair of gloves selected, which order entitles the holder to call in at any time and make their own selection.

Umbrellas--

An Umbrella is a useful gift. We have a splendid stock and expect to sell a great many before Christmas. Have devoted a whole department to Umbrellas, so that customers can select easily.

59c Silk Waists.

Very special gifts these. Prices have been placed within the reach of everyone. Two styles of Silk Waists to select from, and four styles of Skirts. Buy your material here and we make up a skirt or a waist for 59c. Many of these waists and skirts will be given for Christmas presents, so we urge upon customers to order early.

Dress Skirts.

To illustrate the cost of a skirt or waist made here we give the following examples, which are about the average prices:

An Example

SKIRT. 3 yards 54-inch Homespun, at 75c yard.....\$2 25

Waist. 3 1/2 yards 21-inch Silk, at 50c yard.....\$1 75

Trimings, linings, etc.....93

Linings, etc.....42

Making.....59

Making.....52

Total.....\$3 77

Total.....\$2 76

Early Closing Movement.

Commencing the first Saturday in January we will close our store at 7 o'clock p.m., instead of at 10 o'clock, as formerly. We have decided to take this step at a great financial sacrifice, our Saturday evening trade having always been very large. We trust, however, that those who have been accustomed to shop here on Saturday evenings will arrange to come earlier in the day or on some other day. We believe that this is a move in the right direction, and one which all classes of citizens—and especially our large staff of clerks—will heartily appreciate and unitedly indorse.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

AGUINALDO IN DISGUISE

Rebel Leader Hiding in Banguet Province.

Bands of Filipino Bandits Infest Towns Near Manila.

Manila, Dec. 14.—A detachment of Col. Hayes' cavalry, under Lieut. Aguilardo, has arrived here from the Orient, bringing advices from Ceram that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquake of November shook the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards away from the original ground. At Hatoema, out of 600 people, 100 were killed and 40 wounded.

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