FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TURKEY SUPPLY HAS DWINDLED

Not More Than Fifty on Market This Morning.

WENT AT 20c PER POUND

Only a Dozen Loads of Hay Offered, and Market Generally Was Quiet.

Yesterday was the day to buy turkeys, beyond all question. Today there was only a very small market. Perhaps 50 birds were offered in the open market, but no more, and the price had recovered from the slump of yesterday, and what turkeys are offered are selling at 20c per lb.

Yesterday's market was certainly phenomenal, 18c being the average figure of the day, and tremendous quantities were sold at that figure. Many, of course, were sold at 17c, and some of poorer quality as low as 15c. When the price once began to go it went with a rush, and there would have been something like panic prices had not some of the wholesale firms put their men on the market. One buyer alone gathered in 700 turkeys at 18c, which saved the situation for the farmers, as otherwise there is every probability that the price would have dropped to 16c or even 15c. Even with this large demand, starting late in the morning, there were several farmers who had held out stubbornly for higher prices who had the melancholy task of taking their array of turkeys home with them again.

This morning, again, the wholesale buyers, who are a great way behind in their supply, were buying on the market, paying as high as 20c.

The market practically amounted to nothing. Even hay, which was expected to be offered in large quantities, was very scarce, only some dozen loads being offered. The price ranged from $13 50 to $15 50, the majority of the sales being made at $15. A few loads of straw were offered, wheat straw bringing $8 and oat straw $7 50.

Oats sold at from $1 20 to $1 25, with only a very small supply being offered.

Other prices remained as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 09	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 20	to	1 25
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 35
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 65
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 50	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	27½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	32	to	35
Honey, strained lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	7	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	20
Spring chicks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, per lb		to	12
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 50	to	10 75

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	5 50	to	5 50
Select hogs, per cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	85
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	25

Fruits.

Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 50	to	2 00

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—There was the usual holiday aspect to the trade today, with receipts light and everybody already well supplied. Prices, however, were quite firm, and for the few offerings of cattle in the market there was a brisk turnover, and everything was cleaned out early. The total run for yesterday and today included was 75 loads, with 956 head of cattle, 918 sheep and lambs, 727 hogs and 61 calves. Prevailing prices were: Choice butchers, $5 to $5 25; good $4 50 to $4 75; medium, $4 to $4 25; good cows, $4 25 to $4 50; common mixed, $3 50; canners, $1 85. Sheep and lambs—Steady and unchanged; lambs, $6 to $6 90; sheep, $4 to $4 40; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Market steady at $8, fed and watered, and $7 75 f. o. b.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $6 75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 425 head; active and higher, $6 to $11 25, a few at $12. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $8 55 to $8 60; Yorkers, $8 45 to $8 50; pigs, $5 to $8 50; roughs, $7 75 to $8; stags, $6 70 to $7 25; dairies, $8 40 to $8 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,500 head; active; lambs 15c higher; sheep slow at slump prices; lambs, $5 25 to $8 25; yearlings, $6 50 to $7 50; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5 50; lambs, $8 to $8 25; lambs closing slow and 15c lower.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Beans—Spot and December, $2 05; January, $2 07 per bu.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Today is a holiday on the cotton exchange here.

Cobalts on Margin

We require a deposit as follows:

Stock Selling.	Deposit Required.
From 30c to 60c	15c per share
From 60c to 80c	20c per share
From 80c to $1	25c per share
Over One Dollar,	30 Per Cent of the Market Price.

We also handle 30, 60, 90 day contracts. Write, phone or wire us your orders, cash or on margin.

PATRIARCHE & CO.
STOCK DEALERS
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TORONTO.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE		Chicago, Dec. 24		
Wheat, Dec	116	116½	116	116½
May	111	111⅝	110½	111⅛
July	101¼	102⅛	101⅛	101⅝
Corn, Dec	63	63¼	62½	62¾
May	66⅝	67⅛	66⅜	66¾
July	66⅜	66¾	66⅜	66⅝
Oats, Dec	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅜
May	45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45½
July	43¼	43½	43¼	43⅜
Pork Jan	21 77	21 85	21 70	21 70
May	21 72	21 82	21 65	21 82
Lard, Jan	12 67	12 67	12 60	12 60
Oct	11 95	11 97	11 60	11 95
Ribs, Jan	11 47	11 50	11 42	11 45
May	11 40	11 40	11 37	11 40

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Farmers' market prices today: Hay and straw—New hay, $17 to $21; clover and mixed hay, $12 to $15; straw, sheafed, $17; do, loose, $9 to $10; baled hay, No. 1 timothy, $14 50 to $15; No. 2 timothy, $13 to $14, in car lots on track here; baled straw, $9 to $9 50, according to quality. Potatoes—From 45c to 50c per bag, in car lots on track here, and 55c to 60c per bag in store; retail, 65c to 70c. Butter—Dairy, choice, lb, 28c to 30c; do, seconds, 26c to 27c. Eggs—New-laid, dozen, 45c to 50c; do, held, 30c to 35c.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The wheat market is steady, with very little doing, and the attention of most buyers is turned to holiday-making. There will, of course, be no market on Christmas Day. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 10; No. 2 northern, $1 08, on track at lake ports, for early January delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 12¾, all-rail. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 39½c, on track at lake ports, December shipment, all-rail; No. 2 western, 44½c; No. 3 western, 42½c; No. 2 white, 35c to 36c outside; No. 3 white, 46c outside, 37c to 38c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 57c; No. 3, 51c to 52c; feed barley, 49c to 50c outside. Manitoba, No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 50c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 86c to 88c. Rye—No. 2, 70c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations in Toronto: First patents, $5 40; second patents, $5 10; strong bakers, $4 90; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 20 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2½d; futures quiet; December, 8s 1⅜d; March, 7s 11⅜d; May, 7s 9¼d. Corn—Spot, new American mixed (via Galveston) steady, 5s 9d; futures quiet; mixed, 5s 5¼d; January, La Plata, 5s 7½d. Bacon—Dull; long clear middles, light, 63s 6d; do, heavy, 63s 6d.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and eased off slightly during the day under local realizing and in sympathy with the closing decline of one-quarter franc at Havre. There was no fresh feature in the general news to weaken confidence in prices, but the market found little support, owing possibly to the close approach of the holidays, and while the final tone was steady, prices were 5 to 10 points net lower. Sales for the day were reported of 25,750 bags, including January at $6 75; March, $6 85; May, $6 95; July, $7 05; September, $7 05 to $7 10. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c to 8⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9c to 11½c.

SUGAR.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Beet sugar quiet and steady, with December unchanged at 12s 3d; January, 12s 2½d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sugar—Raw dull and easy; Muscovado, 89° test, 3.52c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.02c; molasses sugar, 89° test, 3.27c; refined sugar steady; cut-loaf, $5 75; crushed, $5 65; mold A, $5 30; cubes, $5 20; XXXX powdered, $5 10; powdered, $5 05; granulated, $4 95; diamond A, $4 95; confectioners' A, $4 75; No. 1, $4 70; No. 2, $4 65; No. 3, $4 55; No. 4, $4 55; No. 5, $4 50; No. 6, $4 45; No. 7, $4 40; No. 8, $4 35; No. 9, $4 30; No. 10, $4 25; No. 11, $4 20; No. 12, $4 15; No. 13, $4 10; No. 14, $4 10. Molasses—Steady.

STOCKS.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Packers, A	85	75
B. C. Packers, B	85	75
Bell Telephone		146½
Canadian General Electric	..	110
Canadian Salt	112	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	..	179
City Dairy, com	32	..
City Dairy, pfd	101	99
Consumers' Gas	..	204
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	78	77
Detroit United	..	65
Dominion Coal, com	91¾	90¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	137¼	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	109
Electrical Development, pfd.	46	..
International Coal	..	82½
Illinois Traction, pfd	..	91¾
Lake of the Woods	..	143¾
Laurentide Paper, com	..	120
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	128
Mackay, com	..	91
Mackay, pfd	..	77
Mexican Light & Power	..	67½
Mexico Tramway	122	..
Montreal Power	..	132
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	145	143
Pennans, com	59	58¼
Pennans, pfd	..	85
Rio de Janeiro Tram	91	90½
R. & O. Navigation	96	93¾
Rogers, com	147	144
Rogers, pfd	111	109
Sao Paulo Tram	..	148¼
Shredded Wheat, com	..	41½
St. L. & C. Navigation	120	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	118
Toronto Railway	128¾	128½
Tri-City, pfd	95	..
Twin City Railway	114½	114¼
Winnipeg Railway	182½	182
La Rose	4.90	4.80
Nipissing Mines	..	10.75
Trethewey	1.44	1.41
Bank of Commerce	..	195
Dominion Bank	244¾	244
Bank of Hamilton	207	205
Imperial Bank	232	229
Merchants' Bank	171	169½
Molsons Bank	..	200½
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	277	..
Standard Bank	..	227
Bank of Toronto	..	217
Traders' Bank	146	145
Union Bank	..	136½
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	152	148
Canada Permanent	..	160½
Central Canada	..	173
Colonial Investment	68	..
Dominion Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	..	131
Huron & Erie	..	192
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
National Trust	..	188
Ontario Loan	..	139
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	127½
Toronto Mortgage	..	128
Porto Rico, com	..	82¼
Electrical Development, bds.	..	1
Mexican L. & P., bonds	..	65½
Rio bonds, 1st mortgage	..	95
Soa Paulo, bonds	..	94½
Duluth-Superior	67½	67⅜

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, xd., 5, 10, 75, 15, 20 and 5 at 147½, 25 at 148⅛, 25, 25 and 25 at 148¼; C. P. R. rights, 5 at 9⅞, 5 at 9½, 2 at 9¾; Mackay, xd., 4 at 91¼, 25, 5, 20, 25 and 5 at 91⅛; do, preferred, 10 at 77¼, 7 at 77½; Toronto Railway, 25 and 25 at 127, 25 at 127¼, 5 at 127⅛, 10 at 128¼, 25 at 128½, 25 and 25 at 128⅝, 25 and 50 at 128¾, 75 at 128¾; Consumers' Gas, 4 at 204, 5 at 204¼; Nipissing, 50 at 10.75; Twin City, 25, 15, 10 and 25 at 114½, 3 at 115; La Rose, 50 at 4.81, 200, 100 and 200 at 4.85; Winnipeg, xd., 25 at 182; Rio, 10 at 90½; N. S. Steel, 25 and 25 at 69; General Electric, 3 at 110; Duluth-Superior, 5 at 67¾, 1 and 2 at 68; F. N. Burt, 10 and 10 at 58, 1 at 58⅛; do, preferred, 3, 3 and 5 at 93¼; Trethewey, 100 at 1.44; Dominion Bank, xd., 10 and 20 at 244½, 4 at 245; Union Bank, 2 at 139⅞; Standard Bank, 15 and 17 at 227; Bank of Commerce, 3, 67 and 30 at 194¼; Traders' Bank, 1 at 146, 20 and 10 at 145.

Ex-dividend: Bell Telephone, 2 per cent; Canadian Salt, 2 per cent; Ogilvie, common, 2 per cent.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24	Asked	Bid
Bell Telephone	..	146
Canadian Converters	44	44
Canadian Pacific	180	179⅞
Detroit Electric	65	64¼
Dominion Coal, com	91½	91
Dominion Steel, com	71½	71¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	137	136⅛
Duluth, com	68	66
Halifax Electric	..	123
Illinois Traction, pref	92	91½
Lake of the Woods, com	143½	143
Lake of the Woods, pref	126	..
Laurentide Paper, com	..	123¾
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	128¾
McKay, pfd	..	77
Minn. & St. Paul	139	138½
Mt. L. H. & Power	133	132⅞
Montreal Street Railway	217½	217
Montreal Steel Works	104⅜	104
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	37½	36
N. S. Steel & Coal	70	69
Ogilvie Milling	141½	140½
Ogilvie Milling pref	126	..
Rio de Janero	91½	90½
Toledo Electric	10	..
Toronto Railway	128¾	128⅜
Twin City	114⅞	114
Winnipeg	182⅝	181½
Porto Rico Railway	82¼	82¼
Bank British North America	150	140
Bank of Commerce	200	195
Eastern Township Bank	164	..
Merchants Bank	170	169½
Molsons Bank	207	204
Bank Montreal	257¼	250
Bank Quebec	123	122⅝
Bank of Toronto	219	..
Rubber bonds	98	..
Rubber, com	95¼	93¾
Rubber, pref	118	115
Converters	90	..
Shawinigan	103	102⅝
Textile com	71	70½
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	99⅞	..
Dominion Coal bonds	99⅞	98
Dominion Cotton bonds	105	..
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	95⅞	95⅝
Lake of the Woods bonds	112	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	..	111
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	89
Montreal Light and Power bonds	99	98¼
Ogilvie bonds B	112¼	112
Textile bonds A	100	96¼
Textile bonds B	99	98
Textile bonds C	96	95⅞
Winnipeg Electric bonds	104⅛	103
Quebec, com	..	61
Reserve	404	401
Rubber, com	95	93¼
Penman, com	50	..

Morning sales—Pacific, 100 at 180, C. P. R. rights, 29 at 9½, 3 at 9½; Street Railway, 100 at 218, 1 at 217, 100 at 217½; Power, 20 at 133¼, 100, 133, 4 at 132¾, 25 at 132⅞, 25 at 132⅝, 25 at 132⅝, 25 at 132½; Havana, 30 at 100; Illinois, 80 at 91½, 4 at 92; Halifax Railway, 2 at 121½; Iron, pfd., 75 at 137; Shawinigan, 50 at 102¼, 110 at 102½, 75 at 103; Winnipeg Electric, 25 at 181¾; Quebec, com., 200 at 61; Rio, 10 at 90¼; Rails, 50 at 127, 50 at 127½, 25 at 127⅞, 25 at 127⅞, 210 at 128, 125 at 128¼, 50 at 128⅜, 75 at 128¼, 100 at 128, 100 at 128¾, 50 at 128¾; Iron, com., 50 at 71¼, 50 at 71⅛, 50 at 71¼, 35 at 71¼; Rubber, pfd., 2 at 118; Rio, 25 at 92¼, 25 at 92⅝, 15 at 92½, 10 at 92½, 25 at 92½, 250 at 92½, 25 at 93½, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93½, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93½, 110 at 93¼, 75 at 93¼, 560 at 94; Woods, 100 at 144, 25 at 144¾, 350 at 143½, 6 at 144, 100 at 143; Reserve, 1,900 at 400, 2,450 at 400, 200 at 402, 100 at 404, 100 at 402, 200 at 416; Scotia, 150 at 69; Soo, com., 25 at 138½; Switch, 50 at 180½, 50 at 105, 25 at 104½, 25 at 104, 25 at 104¼, 20 at 104, 25 at 104½, 6 at 104. Bank of Montreal, 2 at 205; Union Bank, 12 at 140; Merchants, 21 at 170, Coal bonds, 200 at 98; Iron Bonds, 1,000 at 95⅝; Rubber bonds, 60 days, 500 at 99.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Bank statement after 3 p.m.

No supreme court session next Monday.

American in London are strong and ¼ to ⅞ higher.

Special meeting of Utah Copper stockholders on Jan. 17.

B. F. Yoakum asks the Texas railroad commission for authority to increase St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico bond issue to $12,000,000.

United States Steel allows employees only 48 hours for Christmas holidays, in stead of two weeks, at certain plants.

London settlement begins today.

Wells-Fargo declared 300 per cent dividend and stock allotment.

London exchange closed until Monday.

Arrangements have been completed to merge Mechanics' National and National Copper Banks.

Switchmen's strike approaching settlement.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	87⅞	88¼	87⅛	88½
Anaconda Copper	50½	52¾	50½	52½
American Sugar	122½	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	46⅞	46¾	46⅝	46⅞
Amer. Locomotive	59⅞	..	..	..
American Foundry	71¼	..	..	..
American Refining	101⅛	102⅜	101⅛	102¼
Atchison, com	121¼	122⅜	120⅞	122⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅞	118	117⅝	118
Brooklyn Transit	79¾	80	79¾	80
Canadian Pacific	179½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅛	87¼	86⅝	87
Consolidated Gas	158½	159	158¼	159
Col. Fuel & Iron	49⅞	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
Erie, com	33¼	33½	33⅛	33½
Erie, pfd	49½	49½	49¼	49½
G. Northern, pfd	143⅜	143⅜	143¼	143¼
Inter-Metropolitan	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25
Inter-Met., pfd	60½	62	60½	61½
Kansas & Texas	49¼	49½	49	49⅜
Missouri Pacific	71⅜	71½	71	71¼
New York Central	123¼	123½	123	123⅛
Northern Pacific	144¾	145	144¾	145
Norfolk & Western	99	..	..	..
National Lead	88¾	88⅞	88½	88⅞
Ontario & Western	49	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	41⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137	137½	136⅞	137⅜
People's Gas	115¼	115⅝	115¼	115½
Reading	171¾	171¾	171¼	171⅝
Republic Steel	45½	..	..	..
Rock Island	48¾	50¼	48¼	49⅝
Rock Island, pfd	92	93¼	91⅞	93
Southern Railway	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	73	73	72¾	72¾
Southern Pacific	134⅛	134⅝	134	134
St. Paul	157¾	157¾	157⅜	157⅝
Texas Pacific	35⅛	..	..	..
Union Pacific	202⅛	202⅝	201¾	202⅜
Central Leather	46¾	46⅞	46¾	46⅞
U. S. Rubber	53¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	90⅞	91¾	90¾	91⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	125⅛	125⅜	125⅛	125¼
Wabash, com	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Wabash, pfd	60⅞	61	60⅛	60⅛
Western Union Tel	77	77	76¾	76¾

American Smelters, xd., 1 per cent.

Personal Mention

Miss Miriam Cowan, of this city, is spending a few weeks with friends in Stratford.

Miss Teresa McVean, who has been residing with her aunt, Mrs. John McGregor, 652 York street, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Herb G. Hicks, 563 Dundas street, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents at Listowel.

Mr. W. D. Dalton, of Cincinnati, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hand, Princess avenue.

Mr. W. J. Tighe, of the De Laval Separator Company, has just returned from attending the annual convention of district superintendents at Montreal, Poughkeepsie and New York City.

Toronto Globe: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, 145 Spadina road, and family, have gone to London, Ont., to spend Christmas.

Miss Nichol, of Ilderton, is in Chicago, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Town, her niece, and nephew, J. F. Corpe, formerly of this city.

EAST LONDON

REGINALD HUDSON WAS VERY HIGHLY HONORED

Choir Leader and Organist of the Hyatt Avenue Church Was Given Handsome Present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, Lovett street, was the scene of a very enjoyable social function and choir practice on Wednesday evening.

The occasion brought the members of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church choir and their organist and choir leader, Mr. Reginald Hudson, together for the last practice in the capacity of choir and organist.

After having a good practice in the preparation of the Christmas music, the evening was spent in music and games. During the social side of the evening, Mr. Hudson was called forward, and a well and suitably worded address was read by Mr. Heard, after which the presentation of a handsome mahogany music cabinet and writing desk was made by Miss Mabel Pink and Miss Ida Wyatt, members of the choir.

Mr. Hudson made a very feeling and suitable reply, thanking the friends and choir members for their beautiful and valuable gift, and for their untiring support during his term of four years in their midst.

Mr. Hudson said he had two sources to thank for his success in choir work; first, the sacrifice and true devotion of choir members, and also a praying mother, and if any person in the social gathering could tell anything in church work that stood out for greater results for good than praying Christian mothers, he would be glad to hear of it.

Mr. Hudson during his term at Hyatt Avenue Church, has not only proven himself a leader in the music world, but has a powerful influence throughout the church, and has discharged his duties faithfully and well.

The evening's social gathering was brought to a close by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Heard and the members of their home for their kind and profitable evening.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Held at Pottersburg Was Most Successful Affair.

"One of the best Sunday school entertainments I ever attended." Such was the verdict of those who were fortunate enough to be present at the entertainment and Christmas tree given by the boys and girls of the London Junction Methodist Sunday School on Monday evening last. The programme passed off without a hitch, reflecting great credit on the children, and those who had them in charge.

After the programme of drills, dialogues, choruses, recitations, etc., Santa Claus appeared on the scene, and proceeded to pluck the fruit from that most wonderful of trees, unique in the kind and quality of fruit it bears—the Christmas tree. He had a good memory, too, and none of the kiddies were forgotten.

By special arrangement with the North Pole wireless telegraph service Santa kept the youngsters informed of his progress London Junctionwards. He blamed his somewhat flustered appearance to the unprecedented warm spell at the pole, in which, he said, he was nearly "Cooked."

STANDING OF PUPILS IN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Bright Pupils of the East End Separate School.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations held in St. Mary's School. The standing of the pupils in the fourth class is decided by the results of the test examination set by Inspector Sullivan, and by the work done in class during the past two months. The names of those absent from part of the examinations are omitted.

Senior Fourth.

Class I., over 75 per cent.—Teresa Addison, Josephine Irwin, Margaret Maloney, John Hyland, Jos. Kinshella, Fred Sheehey, Josephine McDonnell.

Class II., between 60 and 75 per cent.—Gertrude Flynn, Austin Lane, Francis Flynn, Loretta McDonnell, Carrie Edwards, Thos. Lenehan, John Halpin.

Class III., between 50 and 60 per cent.—Mary Hyland, Harold Lenehan, Flossie Graham.

Highest in arithmetic, F. Flynn; geography, John Hyland; literature, Fred Sheehey; composition, Carrie Edwards; grammar, Teresa Addison.

Junior Fourth.

Class I., over 70 cent cent.—Ambrose O'Donnell, Clement Rankin, Margaret Tiernan.

Class II., between 60 and 70 per cent.—Gladys Palmer, Olive Sherlock, Edward Loughlin, Frank Graham, Margaret Flood.

Class III., between 50 and 60 per cent.—Loretta Johnson, Agnes McGregor, Bernard Lamey.

Second Division.

Class I., above 70 per cent.—Leo Liley, Marguerite Henry, Joseph Garcean, Thomas Christopher, Myrtle Johnson, Charles Wiley, Madeline Larkin, Basil McDonald, Elsie Jenssen, Madeline Fitzgerald, Elsie Patten, Irene Graham, Regina Carty, Kathleen Kinshella, John Coffey, Wilbert Carrigan.

Class II., above 60 per cent.—Julia Miles, Mary Lee, Leo O'Leary.

ATTENDED INDUCTION.

Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Church, and Rev. Alex. Henderson were in St. Thomas last evening attending the induction of Rev. I. H. Woods, formerly of Tavistock, to the Alma Street Church in that city.

EAST END WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Rectory of St. Matthew's Church last night, when Miss Ethel Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Mr. William R. Evans, of London, England, was married to Mr. Luke Stephen Lee, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside in this city.

COURT STELLA MEETS.

The regular meeting of Court Stella, A. O. F., was held in Society Hall, on Dundas street east, last evening, and routine business disposed of. The newly-elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

FELL THROUGH A WINDOW.

A window in Ottaway car No. 124 was broken at 1:30 this afternoon, when one of the passengers "wabbled" and fell through it.

VOTE FOR

J. H. A. Beattie

FOR MAYOR FOR 1910

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Citizens Petition For Water Commissioner Candidates

We, the undersigned citizens of London, who have subscribed our names hereto, desiring that the municipal affairs of the city should be wisely and economically administered, pledge ourselves to support Messrs. Philip Pocock, A. T. McMahen and Wm. Wyatt for the utilities commission, governing the electric distribution and waterworks system, should they consent to offer themselves for election:

J. W. Little,	R. C. Struthers,	John M. Dillon,
H. B. Archer,	Henry Pocock,	John Dromgole,
George C. Gibbons,	E. Meredith,	J. B. Smallman,
G. F. Brickenden,	R. J. Young,	H. J. Childs,
John Forristal,	W. H. Winnett,	J. W. Metherall,
Thomas Treleaven,	William Reid,	T. J. Hutchinson,
George Childs,	Dr. Wyckoff,	J. N. McWood,
H. Ram,	R. Rider,	George Rowntree,
John F. Madden,	William Gorman,	A. O. Jeffrey,
J. F. Maine,	A. J. McGuffin,	James McCormick,
Dr. Tillmann,	Dr. McCallum,	

and a thousand other ratepayers.

Gentlemen,—

In compliance with your very large and influential petition, representing as it does every element in the industrial and commercial life of our beautiful city, we, the undersigned, have consented to allow our names to stand for the honorable office of water commissioners, and if elected will apply ourselves to the very best of our abilities in discharging the important duties intrusted to us.

(Signed) PHILIP POCOCK,
A. T. McMAHEN,
WM. WYATT.

NOTES FROM EMBRO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Embro, Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Clark, of Govan, Sask., is home for the winter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark. Miss Clark is now spending a few days with her sister, Miss Lexie Clark, of London.

Mr. Adam Munro, who has spent the past three years in Nelson, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Munro.

Mrs. Wm. Middleton is spending the holiday season with Toronto friends.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at Knox Church manse, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, of Miss Helen Scott McBurney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McBurney, North Embro, to Mr. John Francis Brown, of Woodstock. Rev. James Barber officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are spending their honeymoon in Petrolea and London, and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. John Sutherland, of Nanton, Alta., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland.

Mrs. (Col.) James Munro left on Monday on a trip to Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Pearson, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Munro.

Misses Burnetta McLeod, of the London Normal, and Annie Marshall, of the Stratford Normal, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Beaton, of Clinton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fair.

Mrs. Watson and son, of Detroit, spent a few days at Mr. W. H. Beaver's.

Mr. Harris, of Ingersoll, has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. A. J. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and family will soon be leaving this neighborhood