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Liquidation Sale—Mara's.
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The New York Times for 1894.
Jubilee Singers—Queen's Ave. Methodist.
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Meeting—Real Estate Owners' Association.
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Shorthand Taught—W. C. Coo.
Spaniel Lost—100 Fullarton street.
Meeting—Machine Wood Workers.
Jubilee Singers—Askin Street Methodist.
London Real Estate Owners' Association.
Marriage Licenses—W. H. Weston.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 16—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98¼ for account; Mexican, 14¾; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 63¾; Erie, 15¾; Erie, seconds, 78¾; Pacific Central, 49¾; Reading, 10¾; Canadian Pacific, 75⅝; New York Central, 104¾; Illinois Central, 96; Bank of England rate, 3 percent.; open market discount, 2⅜.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—1 p.m.—Stock market dull.

Atchison	19	C., B. & Q.	77¼
Can. Southern	53	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	48⅞
Lake Shore	129⅞	D. & L.	163⅝
Nor. Pacific	6	Nor. Pacific, pref.	21⅛
Northwestern	102¼	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	67⅞	N. Y. C.	101⅛
St. Paul	61⅝	St. Paul, pref	—
Union Pac.	20⅝	Western Union	87⅛

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 16.

	ASK.	OF.
Montreal	221	219
Ontario	122	119
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	156	154
Commerce	137	136
Imperial	179½	178½
Dominion	273	270½
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	165	162
British America	120	117
Western Assurance	153	151½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	188	186½
Dominion Telegraph	110	108
Northwest Land Company	75	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	74	73
Commercial Cable Company	138	137½
Bell Telephone Company	139½	137
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	85
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	116	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127½	126
London Loan	110	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	135	132

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

To-day's session started off with a rush for apples, turkeys and oats. Bad roads, bad weather and almost no receipts up to 9 o'clock made buyers anxious to fill up their orders. The whole session was of the same character in these lines with the exception of turkeys. At the close they had settled back to 8c by the load. Oats closed strong. Wheat sales were few and at same figures as Thursday. Apples sold at 80c to $1 50 per bag according to kind and quality. Meats were very plentiful. Beef sold from 4c to 6c; lamb at 6c to 7c. Dressed hogs, $5 50 to $6 25. Butter about lc up all around. Eggs steady and unchanged. No hay or straw offered. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	98
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	93	to	93
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	17	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	23	to	24
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	23
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb; each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrot per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 75 to $2 85; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51c to 51c.

FEED—No. 2, 36c to 37c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29½c.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat outside at 72c; oats outside at 29c to 29½c; peas No. 2 outside at 51½c.

The Dairy Markets.

PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, Dec. 16.—The secretary has compiled a summary of the operations of the Peterboro cheese board for the past season. There were boarded 46,723 boxes, equal to 2,841,995 lbs, which brought a total figure of $292,286 53, the money amount being about $30,000 in excess of the previous year's transactions.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, but steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, not much inquiry; corn rather firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, very little demand; corn firm, but not active; corn, 4s 3d—½d dearer; peas, 5s 1d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 14.			Dec. 15.			Dec. 16.		
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	5	8	5	9	5	8	5	9	5	8	5	9
Red Winter	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4
No. 1 Cal.	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7
Corn, new	4	2½	0	0	4	2½	0	0	4	3	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	1	0	0
Pork (new)	85	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	85	0	0	0
Lard	48	6	0	0	48	6	0	0	48	0	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	45	0	0	0	44	6	0	0	44	0	0	0
Bacon light	46	0	0	0	45	6	0	0	45	6	0	0
Tallow	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
Cheese, wh.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Cheese, col.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand moderate.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 61⅝c; May, 67⅞c; July, 68⅝c.
CORN—Dec., 35½c; Jan., 35⅝c; May, 39½c.
OATS—Dec., 28½c; Jan., 28⅝c; May, 30½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 37½; May, $12 52½.
LARD—Jan., $7 60; May, $7 45.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 35; May, $6 45.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 61⅝c to 62½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62½c; No. 2 red, 62c to 62½c; No. 2 corn, 35⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c to 45⅝c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, $12 50 to $12 55; lard, $7 90; short ribs sides, $6 35 to $6 45; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	82,000
Corn	341,000	Oats	233,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	51,000
Shipments—			
Flour	21,000	Wheat	13,000
Corn	191,000	Oats	131,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	36,000

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Closes quiet: 59c cash; 63½c bid May.

This board will close Saturdays at 12:15 until further notice.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Firmer; 61½c cash and Dec.; 67⅝c May.

CORN—37½c cash; 40c asked May.

OATS—30½c cash; 32c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 62c bid cash; 62½c bid Jan.; 67⅝c bid May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

FLOUR—Weak.

RYE—Dull; western, 56c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; steady; No. 2, Milwaukee, 61c to 62c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 50,000 bu; exports, 12,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; futures, no spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; options steady; No. 2 red, Jan., 67½c; March, 70⅝c; May, 72½c; Dec., 67c.

CORN—Receipts, 60,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 45½c; elevator, 46c; steamer mixed, 40½c; options firm; Dec., 44⅝c; Jan., 44½c; Feb., 44⅝c; May, 45⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 43,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu futures, 45,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 33½c to 33⅝c; No. 2 white 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white State, 36c to 41c; white western, 36c to 41c; options firm; Dec., 33⅝c; Jan., 33⅝c; Feb., 34½c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 21c to 26c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales 7,250 bags, including Jan., $16 80; Feb., $16 45 to $16 50; March, $16 15 to $16 20; May, $15 60; Sept., $15; spot steady 18½c to 18⅝c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4⅛c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4⅛c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull; sales were, 4 cars No. 1 hard, 72½c; 5 cars do at 71½c; Winter wheat—Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red 61c; 1 car do, 61½c; 1 car No. 3 extra red, 62c; 1 car No. 2 extra white, 64½c; 1 car do, 62½c.

CORN—Quiet; fairly steady; sales were, 2 cars No. 3 corn, 41c, in store; sales on track, 1 car No. 3 yellow, 41½c; 4 cars do, 41½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 40½c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 40½c; 1 car do, choice, 41c.

OATS—Quiet; sales, 2 cars No. 2 white, 34⅝c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 33½c to 33½c on track.

BARLEY—Good inquiry; fancy western, 66c to 67c; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—Nothing doing; No. 2 quoted at 55c, in store.

FLOUR—Dull, firm.

MILL FEED—Fair; demand firm.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 16—Cattle—Offerings, about 5 cars. A few common cows peddled out at $2 to $2 25.

Sheep and Lambs—With a light supply of fresh sale stock the market ruled firm to-day, and about everything was cleared up or shipped out at the close. The fresh arrivals were only seven loads of native stock and eight loads held over, while but two loads carried over had been received up to noon, and only four loads held over from yesterday's trade. The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company took about all the native stock except one load of light 66-lb feeding lambs, which sold at $3 75, and a few loads that were shipped in first hands. Order buyers purchased about all the Cadada lambs, Zimmer taking four loads at $4 60, the quality of the Canadas not being very good; primes are quotable at $4 70 to $4 75; fair to good mixed sheep bought $2 65 to $3, with choice fat ewes and wethers at $3 15 to $3 40; light to good fat native lambs brought $3 65 to $4; and choice, $4 15 to $4 40.

Hogs—Yorkers, good to choice generally brought $5 60 to $5 65; good light mixed Yorkers and pigs, $5 60 to $5 65; medium weights of 200 lbs or thereabouts, $5 60; and good heavy, smooth ends, $5 50 to $5 55—mostly $5 55.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—There was a miserable trade done at the western cattle market today, chiefly because of the wet weather; that is, miserable as compared with other Christmas seasons. There were 46 carloads of stuff on sale, and these included 1,294 hogs and 392 sheep and lambs. Buyers were plentiful, with little inclination to buy. If it had not been for the few loads of Christmas cattle which were on the market there would not have been much business done.

Milch cows, per head	$35 00	to	$50 00
Springers, forward, each	35 00	to	45 00
Common cows, each	26 00	to	30 00
Stockers and feeders, cwt	3 00	to	3 50
Butchers' choice, cwt	3 00	to	4 25
Butcher's medium to good, cwt	2 75	to	2 90
Bulls and rough cows, cwt	2 50	to	3 00
Choice fat hogs, cwt	4 75	to	5 00
Stores and light hogs, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Sows, per cwt	5 00	to	5 10
Stags and rough hogs, cwt	2 75	to	3 75
Butchers' sheep, each	3 00	to	3 75
Shipping sheep, each	3 50	to	4 50
Lambs, per head	2 00	to	3 60
Choice veal calves, each	6 50	to	8 50
Medium calves, per head	4 50	to	6 00
Common calves, per head	2 50	to	4 00

Hogs in the above table are quoted at so much per cwt, weighed off cars; fed and watered they would bring 25c less.

Don't forget the Jubilee Singers in Queen's Avenue to-night. The concert will be a rare treat.

An old adage reads, "the best is the cheapest." How often we have proved it to be true. Now it is especially true of wooden commodities. W. D. Willis & Co., corner York and Adelaide streets, have a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash and house trimmings. You will find their goods and prices right. yt

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If your china gets broken by thunder, lightning, fire, water or any of the elements which are going round breaking things up in general, take it along to Ives', the old curiosity shop. You all know him; if you don't, you ought to. A. IVES, general repairer, 308 Dundas street. ywt

Christmas Novelties

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—The holidays are drawing near,
The happiest days of all the year,
When we should think of other's needs,
The time to do unselfish deeds.
So once a year—nay, all the while—
Make some heart glad, make some face smile

—Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., Toronto, is suffering from la grippe.

—Mrs. Walter Trick, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescent.

—Wm. Gould, Ridout street south, has obtained a permit to erect a frame cottage on that street.

—High Constable Schram is now suffering from pneumonia. His condition, however, has slightly improved.

—Several freight trains on the Stratford and Sarnia main line came around via London Saturday on account of a slight washout.

—The sum of $41 38 and Scripture books, contributed in London in aid of the Algoma and Northwest Evangelical and Colportage Mission, is gratefully acknowledged by George Buskin, missionary.

—Toronto's trolley system collapsed Friday owing to ice on the wires. It cost the company $25,000 in damages. Meanwhile London West's motor car made its trips with the usual celerity.

—Pte. Morrison, who deserted from No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I., nearly three years ago, and who recently gave himself up, has been sentenced to 56 days in the cells. The other two deserters in custody are awaiting trial.

—Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, announces his purpose to retire from public life at the end of this season. He has been acting 28 years. He was a yearly visitor to this city, and was usually greeted by crowded houses.

—The new Property Owners' Protective Association in this city is a live institution. In another column it advertises its principles and states who are eligible for membership. It is apparent that the association means business. Another meeting is advertised for next Wednesday evening.

—Joseph and Daniel Kain, two brothers living at 37 Queen street, were fined $3 each to-day in the Police Court for fighting. They have hitherto been sober, industrious young men, supporting their father, but "a few glasses" caused their troubles.

—One of the most melancholy sights in nature is a man trying to buy a Christmas present for a woman. He knows in a vague way that the present must not be a pair of suspenders or a shaving set, but when he comes to particularize the poor man lapses into perfect imbecility, and gives his sister the money and tells her to buy the present.

—The Irish Benevolent Society held their regular meeting Friday, President Mitchell in the chair. The following gentlemen were appointed to make all arrangements and to distribute the Christmas cheer: Dr. W. J. Mitchell, J. M. Kearey, James Grant, J. L. Fitzgerald, W. H. Brophy, A. Rivard, B. C. McCann, J. W. Pocock and Secretary Daly. The sum of $100 was placed at the disposal of the committee, together with the contributions of the members. Notice of the date and place for giving the orders will be published in the daily papers. Friday, the 22nd, will be the day on which the cheer will be distributed.

—About 10 o'clock Friday night, County Constable James Ward, who resides on con. 2, London township, retired for the night after seeing that all his buildings were securely locked. Two hours later a racket was heard in his poultry shed and on going out to see the cause a man was seen running away with a number of ducks in his arms. The intruder did not get far, however, before two shots from a revolver were sent after him. The thief was evidently preparing for his Christmas dinner, but so frightened did he become on hearing the report of the revolver that the ducks, along with a hat and shoe, were left behind.

—"The Social Glass, or Victims of Bottles," is a pleasing drama, and the work lost none of its potency as presented by the South London Temperance Dramatic Club in the A. O. F. Hall, South London, Friday evening. The unpropitious weather had no effect in diminishing the audience, which completely filled the place. The cast of characters was well filled by the following persons. Messrs. J. McMurray, J. Haile, Charles Stein, Fred Talbot, John Griffith, Albert Baker, Miss K. McKerricher and Miss M. Jex. Those in the orchestra were: Messrs. Robert Skelly (leader), M. V. Lacey, Robert Jex, Wm. Jex, Percy Wilkins, London West, and Miss May Wilkins (piano), South London.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Rightley vs. London Mutual Insurance Company—Judgment on appeal by the defendant McMillan from an order of the master in chambers directing that he should pay the costs of the interpleader proceedings in respect of $300, payable by the defendant company in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim on a fire insurance policy on premises of which the plaintiff was owner, and the defendant, McMillan, mortgagee. The plaintiff and the mortgagee both claimed the fund, and by direction of the master it was paid into the hands of a third party to be applied in rebuilding. MacMahon, J., agrees with Mr. Winchester that the interpleader proceedings were made necessary by the action of the defendant McMillan and that he should pay the costs. Masten for the appeal. W. R. Riddell, for the plaintiff, contra.

—The St. Thomas Journal of Dec. 15 says: At the court house yesterday afternoon some members of the bar and others were discussing in the solicitors' room Miss Johannah Allin's dream about the victim of the recent tragedy. Mr. A. G. Chisholm, of London, related a well-authenticated case of the realization or coming true of a dream which came to his notice. He had a cousin, a captain in the British army, serving in South Africa. The last the relatives had heard of him was that he was well, but shortly after this letter was received his sister dreamt that she saw a sandy, barren plain, and that her brother lay dead. He wore a peculiar brown uniform, which she had never seen or heard of before. The lady next morning sat down and wrote to her relatives telling them about her dream and describing the color and cut of the uniform which her brother wore. About the same time the as letter was received was also received from Africa a cable announcing the death of the captain. When his effects arrived from Africa in one of the trunks was a brown colored uniform of peculiar material such as seen by his sister in her dream and described in her letter.

The Mayoralty.

A rumor was extensively circulated this afternoon to the effect that Mr. Geo. Taylor had entered the field for the London mayoralty for 1894.

The Institute Society.

The London Collegiate Institute Literary Society met Friday afternoon. A resolution was passed wishing Mr. G. R. Faskin, B. A., success in his new field of labor. Miss Muriel Smith did some very pretty and difficult club swinging. Mr. R. A. Gray, B. A., then gave the society a rare intellectual treat in the form of a paper on the Baconian theory, in which he essayed to prove that Lord Bacon wrote the plays attributed to Shakespeare. To say the least the arguments were ingenious, and caused his hearers to entertain some grave suspicions as to the ground for their prejudice in the matter. Although the paper occupied an hour, the discussion which followed was most animated and the interest general. Messrs. Gahan and Arnot defended Shakespeare's right, and found exception to many of Mr. Gray's arguments. At 6 o'clock the discussion was adjourned till Monday afternoon when, no doubt, the arguments of both sides will be forcibly placed before the society.

A Fine Exhibition.

There was opened Saturday in the front up stair room of Mr. E. M. Hunt's picture store, Dundas street, a small but very interesting exhibition of pictures by members of the Canadian Artists' Association, a recently formed society which has for its object the holding of exhibitions in the cities not regularly visited by the Royal Academy. The collection embraces work from the studios of nearly all the best known professional artists, among which are such names as L. R. O'Brien, F. M. Bell-Smith, Geo. A. Reid (who by the way won a medal at the World's Fair), F. M. Knowles, W. E. Atkinson and others. Such an exhibition cannot but have a very valuable educational effect, and at the same time offers an unusual opportunity for those who desire to possess really good pictures, to get them direct from the artists and thus save money and at the same time secure a positive guarantee of their genuineness. The fact that several pictures which adorned the walls of the great art palace at the World's Fair are shown should draw a large crowd to see them.

London's Market.

Compared with the usual market to be found within two weeks of Christmas Saturday was a dismal failure. There was much that tended to make it so. With a steady rain all night until well on to the morning, and with bad roads, the majority of the farmers preferred to stay at home. It was 9 o'clock before there appeared to be any market at all. Good prices were realized by those who were on, as buyers were anxious to lay in their supplies on account of the limited market. Apples, oats and turkeys appeared to be most in demand. The grain receipts were only moderate. Wheat sold at 98 cents and $1; oats at 93 cents; peas at 91 cents. There was no hay or straw on at all. Turkeys opened strong at 9 cents, but came down to 8 cents before the market closed. There was a brisk demand for apples and they sold all the way from 80 cents to $1 50 per bag. Potatoes sold at 75 and 80 cents a bag. Butter was a trifle higher, selling at 25 cents a pound, in pound rolls; 23 and 24 cents in baskets and 22 to 23 cents in crocks. Eggs were steady and unchanged, single dozens costing almost as much as a pound of butter. Twenty-two to 24 cents was the ruling price, with 20 to 22 cents by the basket, or 17 cents in store lots. The meat market was slow. Beef went from 4 to 6 cents, dressed hogs from 5½ to 6½ cents a pound.

Masonic.

R. W. Bro. Broderick, D. D. G. M. of No. 3 District, purposes paying an official visit to Nilestown Lodge, to-morrow evening. Thursday night he visits Merritt Lodge, Dorchester. The D. D. G. M.'s visitations are most interesting.

P. G. C. R. E. Land, of Hamilton, leaves next month for the West Indies. He intends to open encampments of the Knights of Malta in Bermuda, Jamaica and Barbadoes before returning home in May.

The largest lodge in Brooklyn is Commonwealth. The last official report shows a membership of 435.

The net gain in the United States last year was 24,704, which is 50-100 per cent.

The London Times of Nov. 29 says: Last night, at Lincoln's Inn, the Chancery Bar Lodge, No. 2,546, was consecrated by the Earl of Lathom, G.C.B., the M. W. Pro. grand master, in the presence of the Prince of Wales, the M. W. grand master, and a large number of the brethren, the ceremony taking place in the library. The Prince of Wales, in reply to the toast of his health, said he was proud of the position he held as grand master of the Freemasons of England. His Royal Highness added: "I have to-night taken part in a most interesting ceremony—namely, the consecration of this new lodge, and, as has been alluded to by the worshipful master, my connection with the bar is of old date. (Cheers.) For many years I have been a bencher of the Middle Temple, and, though an older bencher than I am a Mason, I am glad to think that on this occasion the great legal profession and the great Masonic brotherhood are more intimately connected to-night than perhaps they have ever been before. (Cheers.) Since my installation as your grand master, now nearly twenty years ago, I have granted warrants for new lodges to the number of 1,027. None have been more prosperous or successful than the Northern Bar Lodge. They have had as members some of the most distinguished and leading members of the bar. The new lodge which we have consecrated and established to-day has been founded on the same lines, and I most sincerely hope it may be as successful and as prosperous as the brother lodge. (Cheers.) Brethren, once more I thank you for the very kind way in which you have received me; and be assured that I always take the deepest interest in everything that concerns Freemasons. I hope, especially as an Englishman, that they will continue to flourish in the way they have done hitherto." (Cheers.)

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