# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## HAY WAS PLENTIFUL ON THE LOCAL MARKET

### A Strong Demand for Straw Is Noted—Quotations in All Lines.

Hay was very plentiful on the local market this morning, and as a result the price did not rise above $17 per ton, and quite a few loads sold at $16 50 to $16 50.

Oats are still in fair demand and bring from $1 35 to $1 48 per cwt. Wheat sells at 87c per bushel.

Dressed hogs, although not especially active, vary from $8 to $9 per cwt. Beef varies from $7 to $9 per cwt. Live hogs are now quoted at $6 25 per cwt.

Potatoes are maintaining the unusually high price of $1 35 and $1 40 per bag.

Eggs are retailing at 40c and 45c per dozen.

First-class butter brings 30c per lb retail.

On the poultry market the demand for chickens is giving out, and turkeys are demanded instead. The market is oversupplied with chickens, while it is the larger fowls that are wanted. Turkeys are not coming in the way the local dealers would like, but it is hoped that they will be more plentiful at Christmas.

There is a strong demand for good clean straw, and as high as $8 50 per ton was paid this morning.

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| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| New wheat, per cwt | $1 35 | to | $1 45 |
| Barley, per cwt | 1 35 | to | 1 35 |
| Oats, per cwt | 1 35 | to | 1 43 |
| **Grain, Per Bushel.** | | | |
| Wheat, per cwt | $1 35 | to | $1 45 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 15 50 | to | 17 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 8 00 | to | 8 50 |
| **Dairy Produce.** | | | |
| Butter, store lots, lb | 24 | to | 25 |
| Butter, creamery, lb | 27 | to | 28 |
| Butter, dairy, wholesale | 27 | to | 28 |
| Butter, fancy, retail, lb | 30 | to | 30 |
| Eggs, dairy hall price | 40 | to | 45 |
| Eggs, fresh-laid, doz | 35 | to | 40 |
| Eggs, crate, wholesale | 30 | to | 35 |
| Honey, section, doz | 1 75 | to | 2 50 |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 11 | to | 12 |
| **Poultry, Dressed.** | | | |
| Turkeys, lb, retail | 21 | to | 22 |
| Turkeys, lb, wholesale | 18 | to | 19 |
| Turkeys, old toms, lb | 15 | to | 17 |
| Chickens, per pair | 60 | to | 1 50 |
| Chickens, lb, wholesale | 12½ | to | 13 |
| Chickens, lb, retail | 14 | to | 15 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 8 | to | 9 |
| Ducks, per pair | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| Ducks, lb, wholesale | 12 | to | 13 |
| Ducks, lb, retail | 14 | to | 15 |
| Geese, lb, wholesale | 10 | to | 10 |
| Geese, lb, retail | 12 | to | 13 |
| **Poultry, etc., Alive.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 14 | to | 15 |
| Ducks, per lb | 9 | to | 10 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 9 | to | 10 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 6 | to | 7 |
| **Butchers' Meats.** | | | |
| Lamb, per lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| Beef, young, cwt | 7 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Dressed hogs, choice | 9 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 10 00 | to | 11 00 |
| Beef cows, cwt | 5 50 | to | 8 50 |
| Mutton, per cwt | 7 50 | to | 9 00 |
| Heavy hogs, cwt | 8 50 | to | 8 50 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Select hogs, cwt | 6 25 | to | 6 25 |
| Fat sows, cwt | 4 50 | to | 5 00 |
| Stags, per cwt | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Export cattle, cwt | 5 00 | to | 6 50 |
| Milch cows, each | 40 00 | to | 60 00 |
| Small pigs, pair | 4 00 | to | 6 00 |
| **Hides and Wool.** | | | |
| Lambskins, each | 60 | to | 70 |
| Hides, No. 1, lb | 10 | to | 10 |
| Hides, No. 2, lb | 9 | to | 9 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb | 8 | to | 8 |
| Wool, unwashed, lb | 12 | to | 12 |
| Wool, washed, lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| Calskins, per lb | 12 | to | 14 |
| Tallow, rough, lb | 2 1-2 | to | 3 1-3 |
| Tallow, rendered, lb | 5 | to | 5½ |
| Sheepskins, each | 60 | to | 70 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Beets, per bu | 50 | to | 60 |
| Artichokes, per peck | 25 | to | 25 |
| Parsnips, per bu | 35 | to | 40 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 35 | to | 1 40 |
| Turnips, per doz | 30 | to | 35 |
| Radishes doz bunches | 30 | to | 30 |
| Apples, per bbl | 2 00 | to | 2 75 |
| Celery, doz bunches | 40 | to | 40 |
| Cauliflower, per doz | 75 | to | 1 50 |
| Carrots, per bu | 35 | to | 35 |

## CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Western cattle market: Trade is gradually becoming brisker, especially in choicest stock. Choice butchers are bringing easily a top price of 6c today. Sheep and lambs continue firm. The Christmas trade will open next week, and during that week will be in full swing. Even now the holiday demand is felt. Hogs are slightly firmer. C. McCurdy bought 60 butcher cattle, weighing from 800 to 11,00 lbs, for $6 25 to $6. W. J. Johnston bought four loads of hogs at $6 50 fed and watered, and $6 15 f. o. b. Export cattle are very firm. Receipts, 80 cars, with 200 cattle, 800 sheep, 1,000 hogs and 100 calves. Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 40 to $6 60; do, medium, $5 75 to $6 10; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5 50; butcher cattle, choice, $5 90 to $6; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, common, $3 50 to $5; butcher cows, choice, $4 25 to $5 25; do, medium and common, $2 75 to $4; do, canners, $1 50 to $2 50; do, bulls, $3 to $5 40; feeding steers, $4 50 to $5 30; do, bulls, $3 25 to $4 25; choice stockers, $4 25 to $4 50; do, light, $2 75 to $3 25; milkers, choice, each, $55 to $90; springers, $45 to $65; sheep, ewes, cwt, $3 to $3 60; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3; lambs, $5 to $5 40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4 60 to $9 25; Texas steers, $4 10 to $5 75; western steers, $4 40 to $7 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 90; calves, $5 50 to $8 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 37,000; market slow, 5c lower; light, $5 40 to $6 10; mixed, $5 70 to $6 25; heavy, $5 80 to $6 25; roughs, $5 80 to $5 95; good to choice heavy, $5 95 to $6 25; pigs, $4 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 85 to $6 10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market 10c lower; natives, $2 50 to $4; westerns, $2 75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5 30; lambs, natives, $3 75 to $6; westerns, $4 to $6.

**PRODUCE.**

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Trade here was dull today, with the feeling weaker. Cables were easier, and wheat futures in Winnipeg and Chicago lower. Corn also lower in the west. Ontario coarse grains dull. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $3 50, seaboard. Manitoba flours firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4 80, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—The market is dull and while futures are lower, cash prices are held unchanged. No. 1 northern, $1 08, bay ports; No. 2 northern, $1 05, and No. 3, $1 01, bay ports. Ontario wheat—The market is dull and easier. No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, quoted at 88c to 89c, high freights. Peas—Trade quiet, with offerings fair; good shipping peas quoted at $1 10, outside. Oats—The market continues quiet, and prices are unchanged. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43c to 43½c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46¼c, and feed, 44¼c, bay ports. Barley—The market is dull and steady. No. 3 extra is quoted at 85c to 87c, outside; feed barley, 70c to 73c. Corn—Trade quiet and prices easy. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 69½c, Toronto freight. Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 quoted at 91c to 92c, outside. Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices firm at 60c to 62c, outside. Bran—The market is unchanged. Manitoba bran, $23 to $23 50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $25.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—With options lower and cables unchanged, the local grain prices are unchanged from Tuesday's close.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; futures easy; December, 7s 2¾; March, 7s 2¼d; May, 7s [illegible]. Corn—Spot quiet; United States mixed, 4s 4½d; January, 5s 7¾d; February, 5s 6½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 93s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 53s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 51s; do, heavy, 16 to 20 lbs, 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 45s 6d; American refined, in pails, 46s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Butter—Good United States, 112s. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits—36s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum, 6¾d. Linseed oil—36s 6d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat—December, $1 00⅝; May, $1 04⅝; July, $1 06; No. 1 hard, $1 02⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 05⅛ to $1 05⅞; to arrive, $1 01⅛ to $1 01⅝; No. 2 northern, 99⅝c to 99⅝c; to arrive, 99⅝c to 99⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 94c to 96⅝c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c. Rye—No. 2, 87c to 87½c. Bran—$23 to $23 50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 60 to $4 90; first clears, $3 50 to $3 85; second clears, $2 40 to $2 80.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Close—Wheat—December, 94⅛c; May, 98c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Close—Wheat—December, $1 00⅝.

**CHICAGO.**

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | High. | Open. | Low. | Close. |
| Dec. | 93¼ | 93⅝ | 92½ | 93⅝ |
| May | 98⅝ | 98⅝ | 97⅝ | 98 |
| July | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 92⅞ | 93 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 61⅛ | 61⅝ | 61 | 61½ |
| May | 62¾ | 63 | 62½ | 62⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 46⅜ | 46⅜ | 46¼ | 46⅝ |
| May | 49 | 49 | 48½ | 48¾ |
| July | 45⅜ | 45¾ | 45⅜ | 45⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 15 50 | 15 52 | 15 40 | 15 50 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Lard | 8 87 | 8 92 | 8 85 | 8 92 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 8 10 | 8 15 | 8 10 | 8 15 |

**SUGAR.**

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Groceries—Business in Toronto is fairly good, with prices firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto in bags as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; granulated, St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55.

These prices are for 100 lbs, Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in barrels the price is 5c higher. Car lot prices 5c less all through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5c per cwt today.

**HIDES.**

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Hides—Offerings are fair and the demand good. Prices rule firm all round. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 12½c per lb; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 11½c to 12c, and green, 10½c, at outside points. Sheepskins—65c to 80c. Calfskins—The market here remains unchanged at 14c to 15c. Horsehides—$3 to $3 25. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 33c to 35c. Tallow—Solids quoted at 5½c, cakes 6½c. Wools—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19c to 21c; rejections, 15c to 15½c per lb at country points.

**OILS.**

LONDON, Dec. 5. — Calcutta linseed, April and June, 53s 3d; linseed oil, 33s 3d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d; turpentine, spirits, 36s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 14s 10½d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 5. — Turpentine, 47c to 47¼c; sales, 311; receipts, 750; shipments, 240; stocks, 38,103. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,747; receipts, 4,549; shipments, 777; stocks, 118,459.

**BEANS.**

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Beans—Trade quiet, with prices steady. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 20 to $2 30 per bushel.

**HONEY.**

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 50 to $2 75.

**HAY.**

Baled hay—The market is quiet and very firm. No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14 50.

Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at $7 50 to $8, on track Toronto.

**POTATOES.**

Potatoes—Receipts are limited, with prices very firm. Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1 25 to $1 30, and out of store, $1 40 to $1 50.

**DAIRY.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Cheese—Finest westerns, 14⅛c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13¾c to 14¼c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 7,732 packages; creamery, 26c to 29c; state dairy, 26c to 35c; process, 22½c to 27c; factory, current make, firsts, 23c to 23½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,280 boxes.

**COTTON.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 9.12c; January, 8.88c; February, 8.88c; March, 8.94c; April, 8.97c; May, 9.02c; June, 9.06c; July, 9.11c; August, 9.16c; September, 9.17c; October, 9.22c; November, 9.22c. Spot closed quiet, five points higher; 9.60c; sales, 400 bales.

## FINANCIAL

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 77; do, for account, 77⅛; Amalgamated Copper, 63½; Anaconda, 7⅝; Atchison, 108¼; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 105; Canadian Pacific, 246¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 76⅛; Chicago and Great Western, 20½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 114; De Beers, 19; Denver and Rio Grande, 23¼; do, preferred, 49; Erie, 32¼; do, first preferred, 53½; do, second preferred, 44; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 147½; Louisville and Nashville, 161¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 31⅝; New York Central, 109¼; Norfolk and Western, 111¼; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 41; Pennsylvania, 62⅝; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 77; Southern Railway, 30⅝; do, preferred, 73; Southern Pacific, 114¾; Union Pacific, 178⅝; do, preferred, 96; United States Steel, 64⅝; do, preferred, 112½; Wabash, 8; do, preferred, 18½. Bar silver steady, 25⅝. Money, 2¾ to 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3 1-16 to 3⅜ per cent.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Detroit, 1 at 71; Shawinigan Falls Power, 5 at 121½; Illinois, preferred, 2 at 90; Toronto Railway, 7 at 137; Power, 65 at 187½; Rio, 75 at 112⅝; Montreal Railway, 100 at 226½, 20 at 226¾, 75 at 228, 75 at 227⅝, 75 at 227½; Ottawa L. and P., 5 at 145; Havana, preferred, 25 at 99½; R. and O., 75 at 121, 25 at 121⅛, 82 at 121⅛; Dominion Canners, 25 at 64½, 100 at 64; Sherwin-Williams, 40 at 37, 3 at 36, 23 at 38, 6 at 37½, 50 at 37½; do, preferred, 10 at 94½, 25 at 94¾, 90 at 95; Crown Reserve, 450 at 272; Canadian Car, preferred, 5 at 103½; Steel Corporation, 25 at 56¼, 100 at 56½; Tooke, preferred, 40 at 87½; Cement, 300 at 23½; do, preferred, 60 at 90, 100 at 89⅝; Scotia, 7 at 94½; Bank of Commerce, 19 at 208; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 205; Bank of Montreal, 39 at 248, 13 at 248½; Hochelaga Bank, 100 at 166; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 197; Steel of Canada, bonds, $2,000 at 99½; Textile, bonds, $2,000 at 96; Power, 4½ per cent bonds, $2,000 at 100½; Cement, bonds, $2,000 at 101, $5,000 at 100¾.

## TORONTO STOCK MARKET PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 6.

| | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| Amal. Asbestos, com. | 4 | .. |
| Amal. Asbestos, pfd. | 20 | .. |
| Black Lake, com. | 3 | 1 |
| Black Lake, pfd. | .. | 5 |
| B. C. Packers A. | .. | 95 |
| B. C. Packers B. | .. | 99 |
| B. C. Packers, com. | 74 | 73½ |
| Bell Telephone | 114½ | .. |
| F. N. Burt, com. | 115 | 112 |
| F. N. Burt, pfd. | 117½ | .. |
| Canada Cement, com. | 28⅝ | 28 |
| Canada Cement, pfd. | .. | 89 |
| Canada General Electric | 116 | .. |
| Canada Machinery, pfd. | 94 | .. |
| Canada Locomotive, com. | .. | 84 |
| Canada Locomotive, pfd. | 90⅝ | 90 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 240½ | 239½ |
| Canadian Salt | .. | 100 |
| City Dairy, com. | 58½ | 58 |
| City Dairy, pfd. | 101¼ | 100 |
| Consumers' Gas | 194 | 192 |
| Crow's Nest | 80 | .. |
| Dominion Canners | .. | 64 |
| Dominion Canners, pfd. | 107½ | 104 |
| Dominion I. and S., com. | 58 | .. |
| Dominion I. and S., pfd. | 102 | 101 |
| Dominion Steel Corp. | 59 | 58 |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 104 |
| Duluth-Superior | 94 | 79½ |
| Electric Development, pfd. | .. | 65 |
| Lake Superior Corp. | 27½ | 27 |
| Mackay, com. | 85 | 84¾ |
| Mackay, pfd. | 73 | 72½ |
| Maple Leaf, com. | 65 | 64½ |
| Maple Leaf, pfd. | 99 | 98¼ |
| Mexican L. and P. | 88 | .. |
| Mexican Tramway | .. | 121 |
| Montreal Power | .. | 1181 |
| M. St. P. and S. S. M. | 135 | 134 |
| Niagara Navigation | 165 | .. |
| Pacific Burt, com. | .. | 39 |
| Pacific Burt, pfd. | 89½ | 88½ |
| Penmans, com. | 58 | 56 |
| Penmans, pfd. | 86 | 85 |
| Porto Rico | 74 | 73⅞ |
| R. and O. Navigation | 121⅝ | .. |
| Rio Janeiro Tram | 12¾ | .. |
| Rogers, com. | 188 | .. |
| Rogers, pfd. | 112 | 108¾ |
| Russell M. C., com. | 94 | .. |
| Russell M. C., pfd. | 105½ | .. |
| Sawyer-Massey, com. | 38 | .. |
| Sawyer-Massey, pfd. | 92½ | .. |
| Sao Paulo Tram | 183 | 182¾ |
| Shredded Wheat, com. | 75 | 74¾ |
| Steel Co. of Canada, com. | 34 | 33¾ |
| Steel Co. of Canada, pfd. | 89¼ | .. |
| Toronto Railway | 137 | 136 |
| Twin City, com. | 105¼ | .. |
| Winnipeg Railway. | 243 | .. |
| Coniagas | 620 | 615 |
| Crown Reserve | 287 | 280 |
| La Rose | .. | 387 |
| Nipissing Mines | 750 | .. |
| Trethewey | 65 | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 209 | 208 |
| Dominion Bank | .. | 229 |
| Bank of Hamilton | 200 | 199½ |
| Imperial Bank | 224 | .. |
| Merchants Bank | 200 | .. |
| Metropolitan Bank | 198½ | 197¾ |
| Molsons Bank | 206 | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 246½ |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .. | 280 |
| Royal Bank | 239½ | .. |
| Standard Bank | 224 | 223 |
| Bank of Toronto | 205 | .. |
| Traders Bank | 147 | 145 |
| Agricultural Loan | .. | 145 |
| Canada Landed | .. | 167 |
| Canada Permanent | 177 | 175 |
| Central Canada | .. | 197½ |
| Colonial Investment | .. | 75½ |
| Dominion Savings | .. | 72 |
| Hamilton Provident | .. | 135 |
| Huron and Erie | .. | 200 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | .. | 190 |
| Landed Banking | .. | 140 |
| London and Canadian | .. | 119 |
| National Trust | .. | 200 |
| Ontario Loan | .. | 163½ |
| Ontario Loan, 20 per cent | .. | 145 |
| Real Est. | .. | 100 |
| Toronto General Trust | .. | 178½ |
| Toronto Mortgage | .. | 132 |
| Toronto Savings | .. | 195 |
| Union Trust | 180 | 175 |
| Black Lake bonds | 35 | 30½ |
| C. N. R. debenture stock | .. | 100 |
| Dominion Canners | .. | 93½ |
| Erie Dev. | .. | 90¼ |
| Laurentide | .. | 108 |
| Mexican Electric | 87½ | .. |
| Mexican L. and P. | 92 | 91½ |
| Confiture Flour, series "B" | .. | 93 |
| Porto Rico Railways | 92 | .. |
| Province of Ontario | .. | 101½ |
| Quebec L., H. and P. | 84 | .. |
| Rio Janeiro, first mortgage | .. | 100½ |
| Sao Paulo | .. | 100 |

Morning Sales: Mackay, 25 at 64¾; do, preferred, 5 at 72¾; Niagara, 7 at 162, 13 at 160; Coniagas, 100 at 620; City Dairy, preferred, 15 at 101¼; Rogers, 8 at 188; Sao Paulo, 100 at 182¾; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 193½; Locomotive, preferred, 12 at 90⅝; Cement, 100 at 23¾; Russell Motor, 50 at 94; Duluth-Superior, 21 at 80, 5 at 79⅝; Rio, 7 at 113, 90 at 112½; St. Lawrence, 30 at 95; La Rose, 100 at 390; Mexican Electric, bonds, $10,000 at 87½, $3,000 at 87¼; Dominion Bank, 2 at 229¾; Bank of Commerce, 14 at 208; Nipissing, 50 at 750, 50 at 749; Trethewey, 1,000 at 59, 500 at 59, 500 at 61; Pacific Burt, preferred, 2 at 89; Bank of Hamilton, 15 at 199¾; Traders' Bank, 3 at 145.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Closing Cobalt prices today:

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Beaver Consolidated | 41¾ | 41 |
| Buffalo Mines | 1.60 | 1.45 |
| Canadian Goldfields | 2⅝ | 2½ |
| Chambers-Ferland | 10½ | 10 |
| City of Cobalt | 10 | 8 |
| Cobalt Lake | 25 | 24 |
| Consolidated M. & S. | 47.00 | 45.00 |
| Foster Cobalt | 2 | 1 |
| Great Northern | 11 | 10¼ |
| Green-Meehan | 2 | 1¾ |
| Kerr Lake | 3.25 | 2.75 |
| Little Nipissing | 2 | 1¾ |
| McKinley-Darragh | 1.80 | 1.75 |
| Nova Scotia | 7 | 6 |
| Ophir Cobalt | 7½ | 7 |
| Peterson Lake | 6½ | 6 |
| Right of Way | 7 | 6½ |
| Rochester | 3 | 2½ |
| Silver Leaf | 3 | 2½ |
| Tem. & Hudson Bay | 1.00 | 95 |
| Temiskaming | 26½ | 25½ |
| Wettlaufer, xd. | 86 | 80 |
| American Goldfields | 97 | 95 |
| Apex | 13 | 10 |
| Crown C. G. M. Co. | 55 | 54 |
| Dobie | 1.12 | 1.00 |
| Dome Extension | 67 | 66 |
| Dome Mines (stock) | 40.00 | 39.00 |
| Eldorado Porcupine | 15 | 10 |
| Foley-O'Brien Mines | 50 | 45 |
| Gold Reef Mining Co. | 18 | 15 |
| Hollinger | 11.25 | 11.00 |
| Jupiter Mines | 60 | 50 |
| Monita | 12 | 10 |
| North Dome | 1.80 | 1.50 |
| Pearl Lake | 47 | 46 |
| Preston East Dome | 17¼ | 16½ |
| Rea Consolidated | 3.00 | 2.95 |
| Swastika | 26½ | 26 |
| Vipond | 57 | 56½ |
| West Dome | 95 | 90 |

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2pm. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 62 | 62⅝ | 61⅞ | 61⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper | 37 | 37½ | 37 | 37½ |
| Amer. Foundry | 72 | 72⅝ | 71½ | 71½ |
| Atchison, com. | 106⅝ | 106½ | 106⅛ | 106⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 101⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Brooklyn Transit | 77⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Canadian Pacific | 239½ | 240 | 239½ | 239½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 74½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Consolidated Gas | 139¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie, com. | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31½ | 31½ |
| Erie, pfd. | 52 | 52⅛ | 52 | 52⅛ |
| G. Northern, pfd. | 127 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inter-Metropolitan | 47½ | 47½ | 47 | 47¼ |
| Kansas & Texas | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Louisville & Nash. | 157½ | 157½ | 157⅛ | 157⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley | 177½ | 179⅛ | 177⅛ | 178⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 38⅝ | 39⅝ | 38½ | 39 |
| New York Central | 106 | 106⅝ | 106 | 106 |
| Northern Pacific | 118¼ | 118¼ | 116¼ | 116¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 108¼ | 108¼ | 108 | 108⅛ |
| National Lead | 50⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Mail | 31 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 122¼ | 122¼ | 122 | 122¼ |
| People's Gas | 104 | 104 | 103½ | 103⅞ |
| Reading | 149⅞ | 150½ | 149⅝ | 149⅝ |
| Rock Island | 25½ | 25½ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 29¾ | 29⅞ | 29¾ | 29⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 111½ | 111⅝ | 111¼ | 111⅝ |
| St. Paul | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 110⅛ | 110⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 174 | 174½ | 173 | 173 |
| Central Leather | 29⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 63⅛ | 63⅝ | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 109½ | 109½ | 109⅛ | 109⅛ |
| Wabash, com. | 8½ | 8½ | 7¾ | 8 |
| Wabash, pfd. | 19 | 19½ | 18 | 18¾ |

—A sale of work, including fancy-work and other articles, will be held in the basement of All Saints' Church on Thursday and Friday of this week, Dec. 7 and 8, from 3 o'clock till 10. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**New Turkey Dressing.**

A lady who purchased a turkey on the market Saturday found the bird stuffed with gravel and small stones. She had paid for it by the pound.

**For the Children's Aid.**

Inspector Sanders, of the Charities Organization Society, acknowledges the receipt of $100 from Smallman & Ingram for the society. This gift is an annual thing with the firm, and is always appreciated by the society.

**A Manx Dinner.**

The Manx Association which has been organized in this city will hold an inaugural dinner and social during the holiday week of Christmas. Plans are now being made by the executive committee to make the dinner an event of importance.

**A Noted Soloist.**

The Bible Class of Knox Church has been very fortunate in securing the services of Master Douglas Stanbury, boy contralto, of Toronto, a lad about 12 years old, who has sung to crowded houses in Massey Hall, Toronto, Rochester and Buffalo.

**Welcome Degree Team.**

Oddfellows from all over the district will gather here tomorrow evening to welcome the degree team of Olive Branch Lodge, Woodstock, who are coming to pay a fraternal visit to Chorazin Lodge, and exemplify the degree work. The east end hall has been secured for the occasion.

**Building Permits.**

The building permit for the new Mara store has been issued, and the contract awarded. The building will cost $20,000, will be three stories in height, and will be constructed by John Hayman & Sons. Mr. W. J. Blakkie also took a permit for a two-story brick veneer residence on Cheapside street to cost $2,500.

**A Social Evening.**

The St. Andrew's Y. P. S. held a social evening on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Hall. The time was given over to the discussion of an "intellectual menu," followed by refreshments provided by the losing white side in the recent membership contest. Excellent solos were given by Miss Smith and Mr. Reg Sanborn. About eighty of the young people were present.

**Not Guilty.**

John McGregor, of Parkhill, charged by N. Jackson with the theft of a horse, was found not guilty by a jury at the county judge's criminal court this morning. The men traded horses, according to the evidence, and a mixup resulted. While Judge Macbeth stated that Crown Attorney McKillop had no option but to proceed with the case, he agreed with the verdict of the jury, and stated that the matter should never have been brought into a criminal court. Jackson should have brought suit to recover his horse in the division court, said his honor.

**Old Resident Dead.**

The death occurred Tuesday of James J. Catling, of 645 Lorne avenue, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the city. The deceased, who was 75 years of age, came to Canada in 1877, residing first in London, and later returning to this city after residing for a few years in other cities. He is survived by his wife. He was an active and extremely earnest member of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, of which he has been a deacon for many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 645 Lorne avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. James H. Boyd.

**Death of John Irwin.**

John Irwin, for many years a resident of London Township, died Monday evening at the home of his brother, William Irwin, lot 4, con. 7, Ballymote, after a brief illness. The late Mr. Irwin was in his 60th year, and is survived by four brothers and five sisters. His brothers are: Richard, George, Matthew and William, while Mrs. Harry Turner, Mrs. Lewis Saunders, Mrs. Edward Turner, Mrs. J. E. Shoebottom and Miss Ida, all of London Township, are the sisters. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his brother's residence to St. John's Cemetery. Services will be conducted at the house at 1 o'clock.

**A Smoker.**

A smoker is to be held at the armories in the quarters of the London Field Battery at 8:30 o'clock this evening. A short programme has been arranged by the committee, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of the members of the battery. All former gunners and those wishing to be taken on for next year are welcome. The new 13-pounder quick-firing guns have been received, and Major Leonard and the officers are confident that the London battery will be "in the running" from now on. The new guns are the first of their kind to be issued in Canada, and Londoners are naturally pleased that such is the case. The new guns are fine examples of what is latest and best in the way of ordnance, and will prove of interest to those who wish to get posted on the latest improvements in gunnery.

**Grieve—Elliott.**

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the manse, Wilton Grove, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1911, when Mr. Wm. S. Grieve, of "The Newlands," Westminster, and Miss Jessie B. Elliott, daughter of Mr. Francis Elliott, of Pond Mills, were united in the holy bonds. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a travelling suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and sable furs. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Grieve left by the afternoon G. T. R. train for Sarnia and points west. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

**Myrtle Lodge Officers.**

Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for 1912 as follows: C. C., Bro. Chas. Carruthers; V. C., Bro. James Bull; M. A., Bro. J. Grieson; M. F., Bro. E. Galpin; W. E., Bro. R. Cadwallader; K. R. S., Bro. J. Griffiths; M. W., Bro. G. Grisman; J. G., Bro. Sinclair; O. G., A. McCabe; lodge physician, Bro. Dr. James Wilson; G. L. Rep., Bro. Grisman; hall trustees, Bros. J. Dean, Tinsly and Grisman.

## Personal Mention

Mr. John Walters, contractor, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday in a serious condition and had to be operated on, is now doing nicely.

The marriage of Miss Georgina Ross, only daughter of Mr. Roderick Ross, Listowel, and Rev. Ira W. Pierce, Waterville, Que., will take place quietly the last week of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of 76 Claremont street, Toronto, gave a pleasant entertainment to about 35 of their friends. The evening was spent in cards and other games. After refreshments were served the young people enjoyed a dance. Several Londoners were present.


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