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After Thursday, the 14th instant, 2 per cent. will be added to all Unpaid Taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the Collector's Office, Harrison Hall, on or before the 14th instant, to save the penalty.

**WM. RANNIE, Collector.**

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### RAILWAY RATES.

Business Men, Millers and Manufacturers Allege Discrimination.  
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Before the Railway Commission yesterday, C. B. Watts spoke for Wright and Co., millers, of Owen Sound, who alleged unfair rates, and discrimination in switching charges. His clients were charged \$15 a car, while other millers obtained a rate of \$1 and \$2 a car. The wheat was loaded on the cars at the C. P. R. elevator and delivered at a public switch a half mile distant.

"The Wright mill is not being charged at switching rates," said Mr. MacMurchy. "They are being charged the rate for short hauls or hauls under ten miles. It is just as much trouble to take the car the full distance as a half mile."

"As the milling company cannot haul grain directly to the elevator," said Chairman Kilham, "why not deliver to the siding on a through rate charge and eliminate the local charge?" The railway was given ten days to file a reply.

A. B. Petrie, for the Petrie Manufacturing Co. of Hamilton, applied for a reduction of the rates on certain separators manufactured by his firm. The present rate was not consistent. The board promised to make some ruling after they had time to compare the rates.

The commission left for Ottawa last night. The final argument on the new car service rules will be held in Montreal on Thursday.

The commission consented to the granting of an order by Justice Burdidge to Wallace Nesbitt agreeing to the appointment of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati as receiver for the Pere Marquette Railway, which operates in Canada the Lake Erie and Detroit, Huron and Erie and London and Port Stanley lines. The only two Canadian creditors have already been settled with.

### WINTER FAIR OPENED.

Streets of Guelph Thronged—Entries Exceeded Those of Previous Years.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—Yesterday was the opening day of the Ontario Provincial Fair and last night the streets were thronged with visitors from all over Ontario, more remote parts of the Dominion and from the United States. Excellent hotel service is being supplied by that of private citizens and an energetic reception committee assures ample accommodation. The exposition, however, will shortly demand much larger buildings.

The list of entries is in excess of any preceding year. In cattle they number some 250, while in the dairy test class 50 are entered. In poultry the show is phenomenally large, rivaling it is said, that of St. Louis and numbering 3,600. Sheep are represented by 550 entries and swine by 300, and as representing the rapid advances in the breeding of pure bred stock the show is great. Many ladies are in attendance, a large number being members of women's institutes. The first of the series of lectures of the Western Ontario Poultry Association was held last night, the speakers being William McNeil of London; W. J. Bell, Angus; W. R. Graham, of St. O. G., and Lawrence Baldwin, of Toronto, continued the discussion. At the Agricultural College, a reunion of the students and ex-students was held, at which an address was given by Hon. Mr. Montell.

### THE MINING MEN.

Told By Hon. Frank Cochrane That "Pull" Is Dead—Royalty Opposed By the Miners.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Upwards of 100 mining men attended the opening meeting of the miners' convention yesterday. The fact that the miners were told by Hon. Frank Cochrane, in which he declared that "pull" was dead and the debate on the mining royalties, which the mining men will ask to be abolished. A new association will be formed.

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A resolution committee was formed to hold down the suggestions contained in the various resolutions from the preliminary meetings in the mining centres. At the afternoon session the royalty question was threshed out and it was decided to ask for the abolition of extra taxes on mining property.

The resolution committee, through Geo. Marsh, Port Arthur, recommended a general law.

### BANWELL IN NEW YORK.

Tried to Dispose of Forged Bills—Not Yet Captured.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—E. S. Banwell, the so-called bank teller, and the girl who accompanied him, have been traced to Niagara, on to Buffalo, and late yesterday afternoon General Manager O'Grady received a message that he was in New York. He had entered a shipper's office Monday and attempted to buy some securities with the notes, to which he had forged the name of the general manager. The rule there not to accept Canadian bank bills followed him. He was seized by a pretty girl with dark hair corresponding to that of Miss Hector.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Crown Bank was held yesterday afternoon. It is said some of the young man's friends have intimated their willingness to make good the shortage. The bank, however, by their contract with the London Guarantee Co., compels them to prosecute. Young Banwell was only receiving \$500 a year, and it would have been some years before he would have attained the required amount upon which to marry. This fact has gained for him considerable sympathy around town.

### MERIWETHER'S PUNISHMENT.

Confined to Academy For One Year and Publicly Reprimanded.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Midshipman Meriwether, who was tried by court-martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the academy for one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy. Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the article for government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in feuds, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

### Canada Could Compete.

London, Dec. 13.—The report of the Tariff Commission on the woolen industry, with analysis and summary evidence and statistical tables and diagrams, was issued yesterday. One witness said the latest reduction in preference from that of 1894 will affect the tweeds made at Huddersfield. British manufacturers selling them, witness calculated, would lose \$7,000, as it will enable goods to be made in Canada. The witness said that the Canadian goods will be sold at a lower price than the British goods, and that the Canadian goods will be sold at a lower price than the British goods.

### Ladies After York County Loan.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A petition for the winding up of the York County Loan & Savings Company was filed in the County Court yesterday morning by Messrs. Laidlaw, Knappe, Bicknell & Bain, on behalf of Mrs. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd and Mrs. N. Miller, shareholders, who also represent a number of other shareholders. They desire that the company shall be wound up under the Ontario act, W. M. Douglas, K.C., counsel for the loan company will oppose the application on Friday.

### Medicine Kills Child.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The infant son of Wm. Duncan died after being treated for apparent colic with Chamberlain's Colic Cure, an American proprietary medicine. Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart stated last evening that the medicine dose for an infant, as by the bottle directions, would be fatal to any child. Opinion is used in it.

### Demand Free Trade.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—The Tariff Commission yesterday received deputations from the Board of Trade of Edmonton, and the Strathcona and Alberta farmers' associations. A general demand for free trade was made, but particularly in lumber, fruits and cotton goods.

### Taught the Queen Music.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England, and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1829.

### Bennett to Hang.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—There was a brief meeting of the Cabinet yesterday at which the case of Joe Bennett was considered. It is understood that the Governor-General was advised not to interfere, and Bennett will hang on Friday.

### Jones-MacIntosh.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Former Governor C. H. MacIntosh's favorite daughter was married yesterday by Barrister Elmer Jones of Brockville.

## A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

What most men want for Christmas is something that they can wear—Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Trousers, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, or any of the Numerous Articles you can select so well from Our Haberdashery Department. An Overcoat or Suit would make an

**ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.**

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Be sure to see them and not forget day and date.

## THE MARKET

There was an excellent Wednesday market on the square this morning. Dairy produce of all kinds was in good supply and brisk demand. Butter was quoted at 22c. to 25c. per pound, extra 25c. a dozen chickens, 25c. to 40c. each, ducks 35c. to 40c. each, geese 75c. to 90c., turkeys 11c. to 12c. There were plenty of vegetables at about the same prices as prevailed on Saturday. Celery was in good supply at three bunches for 25c., cabbages 3c. to 5c. each, carrots 10c. per peck, potatoes 90c. to \$1 a bag. The market to-day was a very good one. Wednesday indicated the near approach of Christmas.

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c.  
Cheese, 12-12c. per lb.  
Cream, 30c. quart.  
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.  
Ducks, each, 35c. to 40c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Geese, each, 75c. to 90c.  
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.  
Honey, rack, 15c. to 20c.  
Lard, per lb., 13c.  
Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

### VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Beans, per quart, 6c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c. to 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c. to 15c.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c. dozen.  
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.  
Onions, per peck, 10c. to 15c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c. to 15c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.  
Pumpkins, each, 5c. to 10c.  
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.  
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.  
Squash, yellow, 50c. to 25c.  
Squash, Hubbard, 10c. to 25c.  
Squash, Turbin, 5c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Scorvay, per bunch, 5c.  
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

### FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c. to 20c.; bus., 60c. to \$1.00.  
Quince, peck, 20c.; bus., 75c.

### STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 6c.  
Calves, per lb., dressed, 7c. to 7 1/2c.  
Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75.

### FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1/2c.  
Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1/2c.  
Herring, smoked, each, 15c. to 25c.  
Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.  
Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1/2c.  
Pickled, fresh, each, 10c.  
Pickled, yellow, dressed, 10c.  
Pickled, smoked, each 4c. to 5c.  
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1/2c.  
White Fish, per lb., 12 1/2c.

### MEATS.

Chesteater, per quart, 12 1/2c.  
Hickory nuts, quart, 6c. to 8c.  
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.  
Cattle, 3c. to 4c.  
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c. to 6c.  
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c. to 9c. lb.  
Hogs, dressed, 7 1/2c.  
Hogs, \$5.75.  
Mutton, 5c.  
Lamb, 10c.

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/2d lower. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday. May corn, 1/2c lower and May oats 1/2c lower.

### WINNIEPOTON.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 7 1/2c Jan. 7 1/2c May 8 1/2c.

### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York 90c. 1904-1905 90c. 1905-1906 90c. 1906-1907 90c. 1907-1908 90c. 1908-1909 90c. 1909-1910 90c. 1910-1911 90c.

### TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, fall, per bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Wheat, red, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Wheat, hard, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Barley, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Oats, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Rye, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Peas, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.  
Buckwheat, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78.

### LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures easy, Dec. 6s 11 1/2d; March, 7s; May, 6s 10 1/2d.  
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 10 1/2d; future easy; Jan., 4s 4 1/2d; March, 4s 3 1/2d.

Barley—Spot quiet. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 48s 6d.  
Lard—Prime western in tierces strong, 40s. Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 45s 3d. Resin—Common steady, 3s 6d. Cotton seed oil—Dull; refined spot easy, 10s 3d. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 283,000 cwt., including 70,000 American.  
Receipts of American corn during the past three days 72,700 cwt.

### NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 8400.  
Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2175.  
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 9041.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Buffalo Quotations Lower on Hogs and Cattle.  
London, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Quiet, at 9c. to 12c. per lb.; refrigerated, 9 1/2c. to 9 3/4c. per lb.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways since Friday last week, were 129 cars; composed of 2960 head of cattle, 1726 sheep and lambs, with 102 calves.

### Exporters.

Few were offered, but all of good quality found a ready market at \$4.75 per cwt. Bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.  
It will be seen that 2 choice Christmas steers sold at \$5.50, and it was reported that Mr. Tabor's best steer brought \$6.00. The bulk of the best lots sold at \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common at \$2.50 to \$3.25; cows of good quality at \$2.25 to \$3.00; common cows at \$2.25 to \$3; canners at \$1.25 to \$2.25.

### Stocks and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders is not as brisk as it was. We quote prices in the different classes as follows: Best feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs., each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80; medium feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.65; feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.15 to \$3.50; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.75 to \$3.15; common light stockers, at \$2.50 to \$2.85; stock, heifers, at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

### Milk Cows.

Trade in milk cows was dull early in the day, but two buyers from outside plants happened to come on the market when when trade at once revived. The bulk of the sales ranged from \$40 to \$60 each. Some sold as low as \$30 and others of choice quality sold as high as \$90 each.

### Veal Calves.

About 100 veal calves were sold at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt., or \$2 to \$12 each, with a few prime quality at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Report cows sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; hogs and culls at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; choice lots of ewes and wethers at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt.; black lambs at \$5.35 to \$5.75 per cwt.

### Hogs.

Mr. Harris reported prices as being unchanged at \$4.75 per cwt. for select and \$3.75 for fat and fat, fed and watered, and \$3.00 off cars, unad and unwashed.

### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; fairly active, but 10c to 25c lower; prime steers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers, \$4 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.85.

### Veal—Receipts, 100 head; slow and 25c lower; \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9500 head; fairly active and 5c lower; heavy mixed, \$4.75 to \$5; pigs, \$3.10 to \$3.15; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stock, \$3 to \$3.75.

### Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400 head; active; sheep strong, lambs 20c higher; lambs, \$2.25 to \$3.15; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; wethers, \$3.50 to \$5; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

### Hogs—Receipts, 5514; nominally easier; state and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at \$5.30 to \$5.45 choice light at \$5.50.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; dull; common to prime steers, \$3 to \$6.75; cows, \$2.90 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; strong; choice to prime, heavy, \$4.90 to \$5; medium to good, heavy, mixed, \$4.85 to \$4.95; packers, \$4.75 to \$4.85.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5; yearlings, \$4 to \$7; lambs, \$7 to \$7.75.

### Disappointed Man Suicides.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—E. C. Dalleney, an Englishman of 29, employed by the C. P. R., shot himself in the head yesterday and will likely die. He was disappointed over having road glowing accounts in England of what could be done in this country.

### Six Children Burn to Death.

Dubers, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, early yesterday, and Wm. Morgan, and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives.

### Cold-Blooded Murder.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 12.—Frank Amanias, an Italian, shot and killed a fellow-countryman named G. Chessa, at Monsey mine, Monday. The murder was cold-blooded and brutal. Amanias is now in jail here.

# WHILE CHRISTMAS

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will give him that feeling and air of self-confidence that goes with every well dressed man.

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Gloves  
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Cuffs  
Mufflers  
Neckwear  
Handkerchiefs  
Suspenders  
Underwear  
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Day Shirts  
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