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BIG HAY DAY ON THE MARKET

Christmas Trade in Produce and Poultry Promises To Be Good.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Hay was in large supply, as there was 40 loads offered. Prices were lower at $15 to $16 50 per ton, as there was only a couple of loads selling at the higher figure.

Straw was more plentiful at $8 per ton.

Oats were easier, at $1 42 to $1 48 per cwt., most of the sales being made at $1 44 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets last week was not as large as the previous week.

The Christmas trade promises to be a brisk one, as so far there has been nearly as much produce and poultry sold as a year ago, which was then considered a record one.

Although the prices of poultry is not as high as a year ago there is a firmer tone to the market than was the case a couple of weeks ago.

Hay is a little easier, while the prices of live and dressed hogs are considerably higher.

Grain—Oats are easier at $1 42 to $1 48 per cwt. Wheat is selling at 90c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—At present the demand for hay is slow. The supply is not as large as the same month a year ago, when there was 510 loads marketed. So far the present month the number of loads offered is only 312. If the roads are in good shape we will see farmers coming quite a distance, as already there have been some loads of hay brought over 25 miles, which would indicate that the farmers are ready to take advantage of good prices that are being paid. Sales are made at $15 to $16 50 per ton. Straw is selling at $8 and $8 25 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The demand for butter is brisker than it was ten days or so ago. Prices are firmer at 25c to 26c for crocks and 27c for the best pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs are exceedingly scarce at 30c per dozen, wholesale. For held stocks 25c per dozen is most frequently paid.

Potatoes—Trade is slow and prices are inclined to be easier. For the loads 80c per bag is paid and 85c for the five-bag lots.

Apples—The market is about as dull as it possibly can be, as the supply greatly exceeds the demand. Sales are made at 45c to 80c per bag, or $1 50 to $2 per barrel.

Poultry—Turkeys are in good demand at 9c per lb alive and 11c to 12c dressed, the latter price for hens; the dealers prefer the turkeys dressed, as they have not the time to prepare them for the market; Ducks sell at 9c per lb dressed and 7½c alive; geese are dull of sale, at 8c per lb dressed; chickens are in fair demand, at 9c to 10c dressed and 7c to 7½c alive; old hens are dull, at 5c per lb alive and 6½c to 7c dressed; old fowl and live ducks will sell well after the holidays, when the dealers will commence to ship, and they are of the opinion that prices will be higher than at present.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are higher and the demand is good; sales are made at $7 50 to $7 85 per cwt, nearly all selling at $7 75. Trade in this line is likely to be slow, as poultry will cut quite a figure for table supplies.

Live Hogs—The price for next Monday's shipment will be $5 50 per cwt; there does not seem to be any great quantity of hogs ready for the market at present; small pigs sell at $1 50 each.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is selling fairly well at $5 to $6 50 per cwt; Christmas beef is about $1 per cwt higher; lamb is selling at 9c to 10c per lb by the carcase; mutton, $6 to $8 50 per cwt; veal, $7 to $8 50 per cwt.

Hides—The market is ½c per lb lower than last week's quotations.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7½d

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 17.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.05c; refined firm. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, December, 9s 3½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 40; yellow, $4; Acadia, $4 25; Ontario beet, $4 25; in bags, 5c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Pink roses in her hair.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 28½c; dairies, 17c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,950 packages; imitation creamery, firsts, 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,555 boxes.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING DEC. 6.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—Market steady, with perhaps a shade more demand, chiefly, however, confined to the ripe qualities, at 2c to 3s per cwt below choicest grade. There has also been some inquiry for lower grade States half-meats. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, colored, 62s to 63s per cwt; do, white, 60s 6d to 61s 6d; earlier-made Canadians, white and colored, 57s to 58s; a few States, chiefly half-meats, white and colored, 51s to 53s.

Butter—The demand is not active, but prices are steady, and strictly choicest, which is in limited supply, is fairly well cleared as it comes to hand. Danish is unchanged, and the cable quotation for next week remains unaltered, the present price being equal to about 118s 6d, f. o. b. Medium grades are in a little improved request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, nominally 113s to 115s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 120s to 125s; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, 106s to 112s; secondary grades, do, 93s to 100s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, new goods, 115s to 122s; choicest Irish creamery, scarce, 116s to 120s; choicest States creamery, States process creamery, States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Sleighing in various parts of the Province is reported as greatly improved by the recent snowfalls, and grain traders are looking to increased receipts at country points. Some prominent operations are said to have obtained several lots of barley which was fine in color, but a little light in weight, at 70c. Ontario wheat is a little off, and Manitoba grades are unchanged. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 northern, about nominal, at $1 14½; No. 2 northern, $1 09; No. 3 northern, $1 06; feed wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 2 feed, 59c to 51c, at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2 white or red, 95c to 96c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93c outside; goose, 85c.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, $3 60 asked; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5 80 to $6; seconds, $5 20; strong bakers, $5 10.

Barley—No. 1, 70c to 72c; No. 2, 68c to 70c outside; o. 3 extra, 65c to 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 45c outside; mixed, 43c to 44c outside.

Peas—85½c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 78½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 70½c to 71c, Toronto freights; new No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c, delivery after Jan. 1; new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c to 67c.

Buckwheat—62c outside.

Millfeed—Bran, $19 to $20, in bulk, outside; shorts, $21 to $22.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, about 21,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 40 to $6 15; cows and heifers, $1 15 to $4 60; Texans, $3 10 to $3 85; calves, $5 to $5 75; westerns, $3 20 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 45,000; market mostly 10c lower; light, $4 30 to $4 75; mixed, $4 30 to $4 80; heavy, $4 30 to $4 75; rough, $4 30 to $4 40; pigs, $3 70 to $4 50; bulk of sales at $4 55 to $4 70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 22,000; market steady; natives, $2 to $4 50; westerns, $2 to $4 50; yearlings, $4 to $5 25; lambs, $3 75 to $6 20; westerns, $3 75 to $6 10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; dull; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; slow and 15c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, $4 75 to $4 85; Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 75; pigs, $4 50 to $4 55; roughs, $4 10 to $4 35; stags, $3 25 to $3 75; dairies, $4 50 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head; very slow; sheep steady, lambs 25c to 35c lower; lambs, $5 of $6 75, a few at $7; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; wethers, $4 75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 50; Canada lambs, $2 to $6 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 17.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 7s 7½d. Futures strong; December nominal; March, 8s ¾d; May, 8s ¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 4½d; do, old, 5s 6d. Futures firm; December nominal; January, 5s 3⅞d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 30s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £2 to £3.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 86s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, no stock; do, 35 to 40 lbs, no stock; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 53s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 36s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 41s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 43s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 61s 6d; do, colored, steady, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city weak, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), steady, 35s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 34s 6d.

Rosin—Common dull, 9s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Weak, 23s 9d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—January-April, 21s 6d.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 11.27c; January, 10.57c; February, 10.67c; March, 10.77c; April, 10.79c; May, 10.81c; June, 10.83c; July, 10.78c; August, 10.60c.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf, 12.15c; sales, 2,500 bales.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 11.20c bid; January, 10.54c; March, 10.75c; April, 10.75c; May, 10.81c; June, 10.82c; July, 10.77c; August, 10.60c bid; October, 10.19c offered.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted from $17 50 to $18 per ton on track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at $9 50 to $10 50 per ton on track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Dec. 17. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	149	148	..	..
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	..	32½	..	32¾
Sao Paulo Tram	116	115	..	115½
Toronto Railway	96	94	96	94
Twin City Railway	82¼	81¾	82	81¾
Northern Nav.	..	85	..	85½
Bell Telephone	122	120	122	120
General Electric	..	93	..	93½
City Dairy, com.	30	..	30	..
City Dairy, pfd	..	82	..	82
Dom. Coal, com	41	38	41	38
Dom. Steel, com	15¼	..	15¼	14
Dom. Telegraph	115	..	115	..
Woods, com.	..	70	..	..
Mackay, com.	..	51½	51¾	51
Mackay, pfd.	60½	60	60½	59½
Mexican L. & P.	..	40	..	40¼
Nipissing Mines	..	6	6½	6
N. S. Steel, com	56	54	56	54
M. S. S.	79½	77	78	77
Prairie Lands	180	170	180	170
Bank of Commerce	165	158	..	160
Dominion Bank	220	..	220	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	185	..	..
Imperial Bank	215	213	215	213
Sovereign Bank	..	100	..	100
Traders' Bank	..	122¾	..	122¼
Canada Landed	113½	..	113½	..
Canada Permanent	..	112	..	112
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Colonial Loan	..	57	..	57
Dom. Savings	..	70	..	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..	120	..
Huron & Erie	176	..	176	..
Landed Banking	..	121	..	121
London & Canada	101	..	101	..
National Trust	150	..	150	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	102	..	102
Mex. Electric, bds	..	..	..	74
Mex. Power, bds	..	..	..	80
Rio, bonds	73	72½	..	72½

Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 114, 4, 1, 15, 5, 5 and 25 at 113¾; General Electric, xd., 1 and 10 at 94; Canada Landed, xd., 10 at 113½; Mackay, common, 5 at 51¾, 5 at 51¼; do, preferred, 15, 10 and 20 at 60; Mexican L. & P., 2 at 41; Winnipeg, 10 at 126½; Montreal Power, 5 at 64⅞; Twin City, common, 5 at 82, 25 at 81½, 25 at 81⅜, 5 at 81¾; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 226.

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All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Dec. 17. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	121	..	121	119½
Canadian Pacific	149	148	..	..
Detroit Railway	35¼	35⅛	35¼	35¼
Dom. Coal, com	41	39	41	39
Dom. Steel, com	14¾	14½	14⅝	14½
Dom. Steel, pfd	41	40	41	40
Woods, com.	73	71	..	..
Woods, pfd.	105	101	..	..
Laurentide Paper	..	89½	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	102	101½	102	101
Mackay, com.	51½	51¼	52½	51½
Mackay, pfd.	60	59¾	60½	59¾
Mexican L. & P.	40¾	40	40⅞	40⅝
Minn. & St. Paul	77	76	77½	76½
Montreal Power	84¾	74½	84¾	84½
Montreal Railway	177½	177	177½	176¾
Nipissing Mines	6¼	6⅛	..	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	55½	54½	55¼	55
N. S. Steel, pfd	..	..	..	108
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
Ogilvie, pfd.	115	..	..	..
R. & O. Navigation	60	57	59½	58
Rio Janeiro	33	32⅞	33¼	32⅞
Sao Paulo Tram	119	113	119	113
Toledo Railway	10	9	9½	9
Toronto Railway	..	..	94½	93¾
Twin City Railway	81⅛	80⅞	81½	81⅜
Shawinigan	54	53½	53¾	53½
Bank B. N. A.	152	..	152	..
Bank of Commerce	..	159	..	159
Merchants' Bank	..	151	153	151
Molsons Bank	190	184	190	184
Bank of Montreal	..	..	..	225
Quebec Bank	..	..	122	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..	206	101
Union Bank	125	..	..	..
Dom. Textile, pfd	80	78½	81	78½
Textile, com., xd	44	..	44	..
Dom. Cotton, bds	96	92½	96	94
Dom. Steel, bonds	71½	70	71½	70¼
Havana, bonds	88	..	88	..
Mex. Electric, bds	76	74	76	74
Mex. Power, bds	80¼	..	80¼	79⅞
Mont. Power, bds	..	90	..	90
Ogilvie, bonds	..	..	113	..
Rio, bonds	..	..	74	72
Textile bonds, A	82½	79	82½	89
Textile bonds, C	80½	78	..	..
Winnipeg Elec., bds	..	..	100	..

Afternoon Sales: Woods, common, 20 at 71, 60 at 70, 5 at 71; Mexican, 2 at 40¾; Laurentide, preferred, 75 at 101, 10 at 101½; Power, 25 at 84¾; Iron, preferred, 10 at 40; do, common, 25 at 14⅝, 25 at 14½; Scotia, 5 at 55; Woods, bonds, 1,000 at 111½; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 202; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 225¾, 1 at 225; Woods, preferred, 2 at 102; Twin City, 25 at 81¾; Textile, preferred, 4 at 78½, 32 at 78⅞; Montreal Railway, 4 at 176½; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 3,000 at 93; Toronto Railway, 5 at 94½, 2 at 94¾; Toronto Railway, 5 at 94½, 2 at 94¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 35¾, 75 at 35¼, 6 at 35¾.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	43⅝	43⅝	42½	43¼
Amer. Locomotive	34¾	35	34¼	35
American Sugar	95½	96¼	94½	95¾
American Smelting	68½	68¾	67⅞	68½
Anaconda	26⅞	27	25⅞	27
Atchison	69¾	70	69½	70
Atchison, pfd.	85	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾	80½	79¾	80½
Brooklyn Transit	36⅝	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞
Canadian Pacific	148¾	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	18½	18¾	18¼	18¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	29½	29¾	28½	29
Chicago & G. W.	7⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
St. Paul	101¼	101¾	100¼	101¼
Erie	15¾	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	33⅝	..	..	..
Illinois Central	132	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	89¼	89¾	89¼	89¼
Great Northern	115	115¾	112⅝	113
Northern Pacific	114¼	114¾	112⅝	113½
Mexican Central	14¼	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Kansas & Texas	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
New York Central	93¼	94¾	92½	93½
Pennsylvania	111⅛	111½	110	110⅝
Pacific Mail	28	..	..	..
Peoples' Gas	77⅞	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	19	19⅜	18½	19⅜
Reading	89½	90½	88½	89¾
Republic Steel	15¾	15¾	15½	15½
Southern Pacific	71½	72	71	71½
Southern Railway	12½	12¾	12½	12⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	38⅛	38⅛	36	36
Texas Pacific	19	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	86¼	86⅝	86	86¼
Union Pacific	114¼	114¾	113¼	113⅞
Wabash, pfd.	9½	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	55¼	55½	55	55½

RAIL REMOVED TRAIN DERAILED

Failure To Place Signals Causes Death of C. P. R. Engine Crew.

Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—Phillip McAllen, engineer of C. P. R. express No. 96, which was ditched near Angler yesterday, died in the hospital here this morning, making the second death as a result of the accident. Wm. Small, the fireman, died yesterday afternoon before reaching Port Arthur.

McAllen was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children at Schreiber.

Small was 20 years of age, and also lived at Schreiber, where he was to have been married in a couple of weeks.

The cause assigned for the accident was the failure of the section gang to put out the customary signals to warn oncoming trains, at a time when they had a rail removed for a substitution.

The engineer of the express did not notice the absence of the rail until almost upon it and when it was too late to stop his train, with the result that the engine went on and turned over with two cars upon it.

Had the accident occurred in any place other than a rock cut it might have been much more serious in its consequences.

The fireman and engineer were both scalded and otherwise injured, but no other of the train crew or passengers were injured.

A special train was made up at Schreiber, and brought both the injured men to Port Arthur.

HIGH PRAISE FOR LEMIEUX ACT

New York, Dec. 17.—S. L. Landers, of the United Garment Workers of Canada, before the closing session of the National Civic Federation today, said the Canadian law, practically prohibiting strikes and lockouts, was the best measure ever enacted in the interests of capital and labor.

When Mr. Gompers asked what would prevent a firm closing down on the pretext of necessity, Mr. Landers replied:

"A tree must be planted before it can be pruned and watered."

Hugh L. Lusk, former member of the New Zealand Parliament, told how New Zealand had prospered under compulsory arbitration, but admitted to Mr. Gompers that the plan might be less successful under the conditions existing in the United States.

Seth Low was elected president of the federation, succeeding August Belmont.

GOV'T ENCOURAGES FARM IMMIGRANTS

Only Those and Domestics Are Bonused—Hon. Mr. Oliver Scores Cockshutt.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The time of the House was largely occupied today by an attempt on the part of the Opposition to discredit the immigration policy of the Government. The attack of the leader of the Opposition, which was made on the motion to go into supply, had the effect of drawing from the Minister of the Interior a complete answer to the criticisms made, and an elaborate and highly effective statement of the Government's immigration policy. He made it absolutely clear that the Government could not be held responsible for any influx of skilled labor, and classes from the crowded centers of Britain and Europe not fitted for agricultural or other like callings. The reasons for the activity of the immigration department during the past few years were clearly traced, including, of course, the efforts made to meet the demands for agricultural labor and domestic servants. The Minister of the Interior emphasized the manner in which the Government, through its instructions to its own agents and to booking agencies, and in all possible ways, had put it beyond dispute that the policy was to apply the bonus system only to the class of incomers named. He scored a point against Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., who, in 1905, according to a letter read by the minister, had indorsed the proposition which, in part, had as its object, as described by Mr. Oliver, the "emptying of the tenements of England into the cities of Ontario," but who was now fathering a resolution to cease assisting immigration other than the agricultural and domestic classes, and to rigidly enforce the law allowing only the financially, morally and physically fit to enter the Dominion. This, Mr. Oliver pointed out, was the precise policy of the Government, and he congratulated Mr. Cockshutt on his conversion. In the course of his remarks Mr. Oliver gave the immigration returns for the twelve months ending Oct. 31 this year at 273,009. The statement that 131,337 persons of this total were from Great Britain evoked Government cheers. From the continent the immigrants numbered 85,813, and from the United States 55,859. The care taken in respect to immigration was instanced in several ways by the minister.

Before the orders of the day were called Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the House should adjourn for the Christmas recess tomorrow, instead of on Thursday, as originally intended, and this was agreed to. The House will reassemble on Jan. 8.

In committee the House considered Hon. Frank Oliver's bill respecting surveys of public lands and surveyors entitled to make them. Progress was reported.

IMAGE ON THE WAFER

Miracle Reported at a Village Church Service in France.

Nancy, France, Dec. 18.—A miracle is reported to have occurred in the village church at Brin. On two Sundays in succession during the services, on the priest placing the host in the monstrance, the image of a wonderfully beautiful youth was apparent on the wafer. A great number of the congregation testify to the genuineness of the phenomenon.

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LORD KELVIN PASSES AWAY WORLD'S FOREMOST SCIENTIST

Glasgow, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin died here today after two weeks' illness.

Lord Kelvin, whose wife but recently recovered from a dangerous illness, suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed with but an occasional rally. Hope for his recovery was then abandoned. He lost consciousness this afternoon and passed away peacefully.

Until the time of his fatal seizure Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct. His first wife, married in 1852, was Margaret, daughter of Walter Crum, of Thornlie Bank. She died in 1870. In 1874 he married Frances, daughter of Charles R. Blandy, of Madeira.

The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Faraday.

Lord Kelvin was well-known in America, having visited in 1884, 1897 and 1902.

MEDICAL COURSE AT QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Dec. 17.—The medical faculty of Queen's University has arranged a five-year course to apply to students entering in September, 1908, and thereafter. The regulations of the Ontario Medical Council will apply to the university course. These permit of three options for the fifth year. The examinations will be practical and clinical.

The coal consumption a head is greater in England than of any other country.