NOMINATIONS IN OLD WENTWORTH.

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ber of the School Board during the past year.

L. P. Spittal asked to be re-elected deputy reeve.

Wm. Lunn, asking for re-election, said that he had in most matters cordially agreed with other members of the Coun-cil. In the matter of the Carnegie Library he feared that the town had been saddled with a liability greater than had been represented. He had it on good authority that even after the ten years' maintenance required in accepting Carnegie's gift, the town would not be free to do as it wished with the institution. This statement was met with a chorus of dissent.

Frank Collins said he could not ask the suffrages of the electors, as he was a whiskey seller, and the Legislature in its wisdom had decreed that no man in the business should have a say as to how his taxes should be expended. He quickly drifted into an anti-local option address. Local option he characterized as robbery of the most despicable kind. If, he said, he lost $500 with a three-card monte, or other gambler, the $500 was not entirely lost—the other felow got it—but if his property was depreciated $500 by local option nobody got it. He closed by stating that if local option carried and he was thus deprived of license, he would probably offer himself later on as a Councillor.

W. H. Moss said he had no apology to make regarding his municipal career. He had made mistakes, no doubt, but he had always been actuated by a desire to serve the town's interest. As regards local option, he was for it, out and out, and if any elector thought his stand on this question unfitted him to attend to town affairs, he should vote against him. He also denounced in pretty strong terms the conduct of the Cataract Power Company in its dealings with the town.

Chas. Collins wanted explanations of lots of things, and proceeded, Collins-like, to criticise the Council, the Town Council and many of its members. He had two opportunities of speaking, and was frequently checked in his statements by Mayor Lawrason, Reeve Lawson, Councillor Moss and others.

John R. Murray was reminded of a joke on himself recently by being asked for his signature in a motto autograph album, opposite the motto, "Empty heads make the most noise." He was reminded of the motto by the addresses of some of the would-be Councillors. This sally was apparently much enjoyed by the better part of the audience.

W. J. Mallett had no sins to atone for. He was desirous of election as Deputy Reeve, when, if elected, he was not appreciated he could be turned down next year.

C. M. Jarvis asked to be elected. He was, he said, for two years, an appreciated member of the Waterdown Council.

W. F. Moore explained some matters in connection with the new library which gave rise to some criticism on the part of Chas. Collins, who was still haranguing the audience on all sorts of subjects, when the bulk of the crowd left at about 11 o'clock.

IN WENTWORTH COUNTY.

Judging by the number of candidates nominated as reeves or councillors at the various meetings in the townships of the county of Wentworth, stiff fights will be put up in most of the townships. The meetings were generally poorly attended, but enthusiasm is most instances was not lacking. Although the candidates nominated are very numerous, it is likely that the list will be trimmed down considerably by 9 o'clock to-night, as the would-be councillors have until then to qualify. The nominations are:

ANCASTER.

Reeve—John Pickard, W. Scott Waite, Joseph F. Smith, E. J. Guest.

Deputy Reeve—Stanley Templar, N. Dyment.

Councillors—Ed. Wright, George Kenrick, W. Harrington, J. J. Horning.

BEVERLY.

Reeve—William J. Burgess, John K. Jones, Thomas S. Henderson, John Markham.

Deputy Reeve—James Humphrey, Charles E. Sparks.

Councillors—James Thompson, Ephriam McPherson, William T. Counsell, Steven Moffatt.

BINBROOK.

Reeve—John DeGrow, James Salmon.

Councillors—Marlow Ecker, James Muir, John Fletcher, Hugh Johnson, Joseph Huttey.

BARTON.

Reeve—J. Walter Gage, James Marshall, Daniel Gallagher, Frank Rymal, Benjamin Hunt and Frank Hills.

Councillors—Daniel Gallagher, Frank Rymal, J. Passmore, G. Young, F. Roberts, E. P. Tidy and A. Alman.

EAST FLAMBORO.

Reeve—Joseph Smiley and Harry H. Nicholson.

Councillors—John C. Hall, William Attridge, George Ford, Samuel Binkley and Robert Alderson.

WATERDOWN.

Reeve—J. C. Slater, F. J. Shaidle, D. Davies and J. F. Vance.

Councillors—J. H. Buchan, J. J. Creen, J. Langford, J. Metzger, I. Smith, J. Simmons, I. Hamilton, and F. A. Dean.

WEST FLAMBORO.

Reeve—J. R. Binkley, W. W. Foster, John Oldfield and James Gray.

Councillors—J. Cartwright, S. Ryskman, J. Holliday and T. Pegg (all elected by acclamation).

SALTFLEET.

Reeve—George Millen, R. H. Dewar, and W. B. Bridgeman.

Deputy Reeve—C. C. Pettit, George W. Millen, R. H. Dewar, and W. B. Bridgeman.

Councillors—J. J. Dean, Hugh Bertram, George W. Millen, J. C. Moore, George Hillman, Anson Pottruff, William Greening, Hugh Millen and Richard Millen.

GLANFORD.

Reeve—J. A. French (acclamation).

Councillors—H. J. Dickenson, Samuel Hannon, Thomas Arnes and Almer Gillen (all elected by acclamation).

FRUIT DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

Beamsville, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Nominations were generally quiet and orderly in the various municipalities of the fruit district, and there is no dearth of candidates for the honors. The nominations here last night were carried on well into the morning, the other municipalities holding theirs in the afternoon.

Beamsville—For Reeve—David Davis and Alfred E. Hoshal. For the council there are eight or more in the field and the declarations are not yet known.

School trustees—J. W. Buck, W. E. Tufford, R. H. Montgomery, Geo. Seymour, A. Bisbee.

Clinton Township—Jacob Fawell, reeve by acclamation. For the council—Robt. Crow, W. B. Rittenhouse, J. B. Albright, E. Hendershott, B. Martin, Wm. Stuart and Kendall.

Louth Township—For Reeve—Craise and Zimmerman. Council—Wills, Sinclair, Fry and Huntsberry, by acclamation.

Grimsby—Wm. Mitchell and H. H. Marsh for reeve. For the council—J. Durham, R. Lockwood, Phipps, William Clark, Frank Randall, James Atchinson and L. Culp.

South Grimsby Township—J. L. Merritt, reeve by acclamation. For the council—R. B. Crosby, A. D. Middaugh, J. B. Book, John Martin, Z. Nelson, L. Murphy, M. Hastings.

North Grimsby Township—W. W. Beamer and Thomas Allan for reeve. For the council—Tuck, VanDuzer, M. B. Smith, Konkle and Dolmage.

IN HALTON COUNTY.

In Burlington it looks as if there might be no election as it is probable that some of those nominated for the council will retire. There will, however, be a stiff local option fight. The nominations are:

Reeve—M. C. Smith, by acclamation.

Council—Dr. Speers, Dr. R. B. Burt, J. F. Campbell, H. F. Carey, E. W. Williamson, Richard Coleman.

Water Commissioners—J. S. Allen, James Harrison, by acclamation.

School Trustees—Geo. Blair, E. H. Cleaver, James Kendall, H. A. Lorimer.

Deputy Reeve—Charles Tuck, William Agnew.

Reeve—J. P. Griffin, S. Nixon.

Councillors—Wm. Alton, Stanley Nelson Township:

Dynes, Leaman Wilson, Arthur Coulson, Emmanuel Coulson, Thomas Rainshaw.

RED CROSS.

Banner K. of P. Lodge Held Annual Meeting.

The most flourishing of the Pythian lodges in Canada, both in membership and financial strength, Red Cross No. 3, begins the new year under the brightest auspices in its history. The regular convention held last night to elect officers was a record breaker in point of interest and attendance. Over 160 members were present. The elections resulted as follows:

Chancellor Commander, John F. Schneider.

Immediate Past Commander, W. T. Hill.

Vice Chancellor, J. S. McKenzie.

Prelate, P. D. Beasley.

Master of Work, James Davison.

Keeper of Record and Seal, Frank E. Robbins.

Master of Finance, John Burns.

Master of Exchequer, William Peebles.

Master At Arms, W. H. Hope.

Inner Guard, R. B. Beasley.

Outer Guard, Frank Skerrett.

Pianist, Prof. A. J. Stone.

Lodge Surgeon, Dr. L. W. Cockburn.

Grand Lodge Representative, Charles Peebles.

Trustees—W. H. Tribute, John Wilson, F. H. Leishman.

Hall Board—Thomas Towers, Peter Armstrong, William Peebles.

Relief Board—J. P. Macleod, A. H. Dodsworth.

HAPPY CROWD.

St. Philip's Mission Children Were Given a Treat.

It was a very happy crowd of children and adults that filled St. Philip's Mission to its utmost capacity last night, when some forty members of Miss Sadlier's class at the Church of the Ascension, with a number of young men from the same church and their curate, Rev. Mr. Perry, visited the mission for the purpose of providing a Christmas treat for the children. First tea was served, and a very sumptuous repast it was. Afterwards Mr. M. Medlen, who acted as Santa Claus, distributed oranges, candies and gifts of all kinds from a Christmas tree, and such was the profusion of presents that all children who attended, whether members of the mission or not, were made happy by their kind hostesses. Mr. Victor Spencer, the student in charge, presided, and the rector, Rev. C. B. Kenrick, was also present.

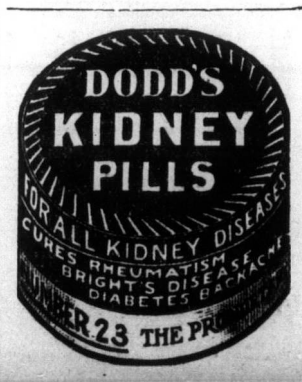
AVERT STRIKE.

Can Inter-State Commission Stop Switchmen's Strike ?

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—All of the strike leaders who have been in consultation with President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, have left the city. President Perham, of the Railway Telegraphers, who was chairman of the American Federation of Labor, railway section, is in Chicago to-day, and tomorrow evening he expects to be in Washington, where he will confer with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission to learn of that body if President Taft may be induced to intervene in the dispute between the switchmen and the railroads, and thus avert a general strike.

HISTORICAL MEETING.

New York, Dec. 29.—No less than nine functions demanded the attention today of the various groups of economists and historians assembled here from all over the country for the sessions of the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association and kindred organizations.



CHARMING GRANDDAUGHTER THE IMAGE OF OLD "BLACK JACK.'

MISS MARY LOUISE LOGAN.

The popularity of New York or Washington girls rival that of the beautiful and charming granddaughter of one of America's most gallant soldiers, Gen. John A. Logan—famous old Black Jack of Illinois.

She is an almost perfect image of her grandfather, from whom she inherited her raven black hair, the snapping black eyes and the rich olive complexion. Like him, too, she loves horses, rides fearlessly and gracefully.

Miss Logan is much of a globe-trotter, and has visited almost every civilized country, but she is an enthusiastic American and dearly loves everything American.

THE SWEET CAPS LOST

In a Match Game Last Night at the H. B. & A. C.

Several Good Scores Were Made Eleven Men Hitting Over 500.

In a match game between the Sweet Caporals of B class, and the Monarch Typewriter Co., in C class, the Sweet Caporals of B class, and the Monarch The Monarchs excelled themselves, and put on 998 in their first game, the highest C class score yet rolled at the H. B. & A. C. Their total of 2,621 is a good score for any team. The C class men caught their seniors napping, and an oyster supper game in two weeks is the result. The Monarchs are rolling some, though, and expect to get the supper free.

The Indians took the scalps of the Dunoya Club for two games thus boosting their championship chances. The game was brimful of excitement, and the scores the closest of any match played this year.

The Broadviews tok the Gun Club No. 3 into camp for 3 straight and they didn't have to work very hard, although the gunners gave them a fright in the third game. The Wanderers took 3 straight from the Terminals.

Eleven men hit the 500 mark last night and Jack Torrance was the champion, with 574. The Indians can thank him for their win.

J. F. Collins and W. Mapham, with 566, were next, and W. Brown was third man with 546.

SPLITS.

Four men on the Monarch team had over 500—good rolling for C class men.

Capt. Zimmerman, of the Sweet Caporals, was too anxious, and for once his team had him in last place. They say they will lay him off if he does not come to practices.

The Indians look dangerous with a couple of postponed games to play. They are giving the other teams the worried look.

The Gun Club No. 3 claim to have signed two dark horses for the second round who will land them in first place.

The A class scouts are out, and some nice teams are being signed, and C class men are in the foreground.

The H. B. & A. C. will play the Toronto Bowling Club, 20 men a side, in about two weeks, first game to be played here.

Dunoyas—				
H. Pickard	138	130	147	415
J. Martin	149	151	181	481
A. Shaw	154	123	107	384
G. McVinnie	164	197	150	511
W. Brown	221	155	170	546
	826	756	755	2337
Indians (won two)—				
J. Shaw	151	118	134	403
D. Shearer	121	130	180	431
F. Shaw	180	114	149	443
J. Torrance	191	215	168	574
G. Laidlaw	188	168	138	494
	831	745	769	2345
Monarch Typewriter Co. (won three)—				
W. Duffie	192	149	204	545
F. J. Walker	161	149	123	433
T. Crompton	228	135	156	519
J. T. Collins	179	201	186	566
W. Mapham	238	143	185	566
	998	777	854	2629
Sweet Caporals—				
J. M. Zimmerman	128	163	160	451
F. J. P. Smith	161	132	168	461
R. Wilson	192	153	154	499
T. Collinson	181	154	198	533
J. F. O'Brien	185	158	157	500
	847	760	837	2444
Broadviews (won three)—				
C. Issard	141	174	154	469
J. Freeborn	134	154	132	420
P. Rodgers	164	159	121	444
N. Zimmerman	141	139	108	388
M. Kaufman	137	123	134	394
	717	749	649	2115
Gun Club No. 3—				
W. Cline	131	112	94	337
A. White	143	116	119	378
J. J. Cline	138	123	108	369
P. Richmond	164	127	167	458
C. A. Shepard	119	160	149	428
	696	638	637	1971
Terminals—				
E. James	135	118	197	450
G. Waller	147	110	137	394
E. Jordan	135	133	111	379
H. Sage	151	122	127	400
A. Orr	176	151	134	461
	744	634	706	2084
Wanderers (won three)—				
W. Foster	188	163	168	519
E. Woods	195	111	141	447
R. Allen	138	133	160	431
C. McMaster	142	119	133	394
R. Winslow	189	161	194	544
	852	687	796	2335

WOMEN'S STRIKE.

Mass Meeting of New York's Union Shirtwaist Makers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Preparations were in progress to-day for a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, where 14,000 union shirt waist makers plan to hold one of the greatest labor demonstrations in New York's history. The proposed meeting is a part of the fight which the striking young women in the industry are making to obtain recognition for their union.

Following their rejection of a proposition which would have ended the strike, the strikers to-day, despite reports that the Women's Trade Union would withdraw its support, declared their intention of continuing the fight.

It is conceded that the whole question is now one of recognition of the union. The manufacturers are willing to meet the strikers' other demands, but the young women insist that without support of a recognized union any victory they might win would be fruitless in the end.

WENT INSANE.

Mental Collapse of Reading Railway Manager.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Bail, second vice-president and general freight manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., became violently insane to-day in his office in the Reading Terminal, the company's big office building, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital for the insane. Policemen, hastily summoned, found Mr. Bail on the floor of his office, handcuffed and held down by private policemen and railroad officials. He was taken from the building struggling and fighting to release himself from those who held him, and was conveyed secretly to the hospital.

No information has been given out at the Reading office, and the facts in the case were learned from the police. It is believed that overwork was the cause of Mr. Bail's breakdown.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

The Israelitish Benevolent Society, which was organized in this city exactly twenty years ago, is one of the most worthy societies in this city. It is holding the regular annual ball, one of the finest affairs in the city, on Wednesday, December 29th, at the Conservatory of Music hall, James street south, and a fine evening in a good cause is assured.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Dec. 28.—As usual, after a holiday, the attendance on Central Market was very slim, the number of farmers not exceeding a dozen, most of whom were offering small vegetables and fruit. In the meat and the poultry markets there were very few offerings, and prices were unchanged. A large supply of dairy produce was not selling any too rapidly, although prices did not show any change. The hide, grain and other markets were all steady at last week's prices. They were:

Dairy Produce.

Cooking Butter	0 23 to 0 23
Cheese	0 17 to 0 20
Dairy butter	0 27 to 0 30
Creamery butter	0 28 to 0 32
Eggs, new laid	0 35 to 0 50
Eggs, cooking	0 30 to 0 35

Poultry.

Chickens	0 90 to 1 60
Turkeys	0 20 to 0 25
Ducks, pair	1 00 to 2 00
Geese, lb.	0 11 to 0 14

Fruits.

Hickory nuts, bushel	2 00 to 2 00
Walnuts, bushel	1 00 to 1 00
Apples, snow, basket	0 20 to 0 25
Northern Spies, per bushel	0 50 to 0 80
Greenings	0 30 to 0 50

Vegetables, Etc

Celery, doben	0 40 to 0 60
Lettuce, per bunch	0 03 to 0 03
Parsley, dozen	0 40 to 0 40
Potatoes, basket	0 20 to 0 25
Potatoes, bushel	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, bag	0 60 to 0 75
Cabbage, dozen	0 35 to 0 60
Beets, basket	0 25 to 0 20
Cauliflower, $1 doz., each	0 10 to 0 12
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Parsnips, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Onions, large, basket	0 40 to 0 50
Hubend squash, each	0 05 to 0 15
Pumpkins, each	0 05 to 0 10

Smoked Meats.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady

Bacon, sides, lb.	0 18 to 0 22
Bacon, backs, lb.	0 17 to 0 19
Hams, lb.	0 15 to 17½
Shoulders, lb.	0 14 to 0 18
Lard	0 15 to 0 18
Bologna, lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Pork Sausage, lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Frankfort	0 09 to 0 10
New England ham, lb.	0 10 to 0 12

Flowers.

Palms	1 50 to 2 50
Begonias	0 15 to 0 25
Asters dozen	0 15 to 0 15
Rubber plants	0 40 to 0 40
Ferns	0 40 to 0 50
Roses, each	0 05 to 0 05
Gladiolas, dozen	0 30 to 0 30
Cyclamen	0 25 to 0 25
Carnations, pot	0 25 to 0 35
Snap dragons, doz.	0 15 to 0 25
Chrysanthiums	0 50 to 0 60

Meats.

Christmas beef	$ 50 to 10 00
Beef, No. 1, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Beef, No. 2, per cwt	5 50 to 6 00
Live hogs	8 00 to 8 00
Mutton per cwt.	6 00 to 8 50
Dressed hogs	10 50 to 11 00
Veal per cwt.	9 00 to 11 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0 11 to 0 12

Fish.

Salmon Trout	0 15 to 0 18
White fish	0 15 to 0 15
Herring, large, doz.	0 25 to 0 40
Halibut, lb.	0 15 to 0 15
Cod, lb	0 10 to 0 10
Flounders	0 10 to 0 10
Smoked salmon	0 15 to 0 18
Lake Erie herring, lg.	0 10 to 0 10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	0 10 to 0 10
Smelts, 2 lbs.	0 25 to 0 25
Pickerel	0 10 to 0 10
Perch	0 10 to 0 10
Mackerel	0 20 to 0 25
Oysters, ct.	0 50 to 0 75
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to 0 10
Kippered Herring N.	2 for 10

The Hide Market.

Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	0 18 to 0 18
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.	0 15 to 0 15
Calf skins, flat	0 14 to 0 14
Calf Skins, each	1 00 to 1 25
Horse hides, each	2 50 to 3 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0 14 to 0 14
Hides, flat	0 15 to 0 15
Lamb skins	1 00 to 1 00
Wool, pound, washed	0 18 to 0 18
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 12 to 0 12

Grain Market.

Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Wheat	1 05 to 1 05
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Rye	0 65 to 0 70
Buckwheat	0 65 to 0 70
Chopped corn	1 50 to 1 50
Corn	0 80 to 0 81
Peas	0 80 to 0 81

Hay and Wood.

Straw per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 16 00

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

The Grain Market to-day was dull, with receipts nil and prices nominal. Hay continues dull and steady, with sales of a few loads at $17 to $21 a ton for timothy, and at $10 to $16 for mixed and clover. Straw is nominal at $17 to $17.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at $10.75 to $11.25.

Wheat, white, new	$ 1 00	0 1 10
Do., red, new	1 00	1 10
Do., goose	04	1 05
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 41
Peas, bushel	0 88	0 00
Barley, bushel	0 63	0 64
Rye, bushel	0 70	0 72
Hay, timothy, ton	17 00	21 00
Do., mixed, ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	17 00	17 50
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bushel	6 50	6 75
Do., No. 1	6 15	6 35
Do., No. 2	5 60	5 85
Do., No. 3	5 25	5 50
Red clover, No. 1, bush.	7 50	8 25
Timothy	1 40	1 60
Dressed hogs	10 75	11 25
Butter, dairy	0 26	0 30
Do., inferior	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 45	0 55
Do., fresh	0 35	0 40
Chickens, lb.	0 15	0 16
Ducks, lb.	0 15	0 16
Turkeys, lb.	0 22	0 25
Geese, lb.	0 13	0 15
Fowl, lb.	0 11	0 13
Apples, bbl.	2 00	3 50
Potatoes, bag, by load	0 55	0 65
Celery, dozen	0 30	0 40
Onions, bag	1 00	1 10
Cauliflower, dozen	0 75	1 25
Cabbage, dozen	0 50	0 60
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 00
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	8 50
Do., medium, carcase	6 50	7 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9 50	10 50
Spring lamb, per cwt.	11 00	12 50

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt. in barrels: No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—December $1.01 1-2, May $1.04 1-2.

Oats—December 34 7-8c, May, 37 1-8c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Glasgow—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 174 cattle on offer. Trade is very slow, there being no prime cattle. Steers, 13c and down to 12c. Bulls are shown in large numbers, and stiff and dragging trade at 9 1-2c to 10c per lb.

Liverpool—John Rogers & Co. quote; States steers, 12 1-2c to 13 1-4c; Canadians, 12c to 12 1-2c; ranchers, 10c to 11c; cows and heifers, 10c to 11 1-2c; bulls, 9c to 10c. Fair trade; weather mild.

London—London cables for cattle are dull, at 12c to 13 1-2c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 12c to 13 1-2c; refrigerator beef steady, at 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—About 550 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 425 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. Trade was dull, but the prices of all kinds of stock had an upward tendency. The prices of cattle are from 2 3-4 to 6c per lb.; calves from 3 to 5 1-2c; sheep, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; lambs, 6 to 6 1-2c; short run hogs, 8-3-4c; long run hogs, 9c per lb. The offerings of livestock at this market during the week consisted of 1,500 cattle, 250 calves, 550 sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs.

COBALT STOCKS.

Beaver was the most active stock on the mining exchange yesterday and about the only issue that displayed much life. The price held well around 36 3-4, and there was some considerable buying for future delivery. Kerr Lake was strong on the rumor of a proposed increase in the dividend, a wire from New York saying that the next dividend would be increased from 35 to 40 cents quarterly. Crown Reserve fell off from 4.10 to 4.00 and La Rose was quiet around 4.87. There was a movement in Hargrave on the curb, the stock advancing to 45 on the strength of a wire from the mine saying that the six-inch vein in the east lot discovered on the surface some time ago, had been caught in a cross-cut at the 75-foot level, and held its width and richness at that depth.

Seven mines shipped ore from the Cobalt camp last week, sending out 1,025,620 pounds, or 512.81 tons of ore. The big shipper was La Rose. A shipment of 40,000 pounds is credited to the Argentum, the company which operates the Foster lease. Shipments for the year to date total 58,492.913 pounds, or 29,241.45 tons.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. $15.58; Jan. $15.60; March $15.91; May $16.13; July $16.12; Aug. $15.75; Sept. $14.63; Oct. $13.92.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000 (estimated); market weak. Beeves $4.20 to $8; stockers and feeders $3.10 to $5.30; cows and heifers $2.10 to $5.60; calves $7 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000 (estimated); market 5c higher; light $8.05 to $8.55; mixed $8.20 to $8.70; heavy $8.35 to $8.75; roughs $8.35 to $8.50; good to choice heavy $8.50 to $8.75; pigs $7.15 to $8.15; bulk of sales $8.40 to $8.60.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000 (estimated); market weak; native $3.60 to $5.65; western $3.80 to $5.65; yearlings $6.50 to $7.40; lambs, native, $5.75 to $8.35.

COBALT STOCKS.

Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers (J. A. Beaver, manager). Offices 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada.

Amalgamated	8.4	9
Beaver	36.4	36.6
Cobalt Central	24	25
Cobalt Lake	14.2	14.6
Crown Reserve	40.2	40.5
Chambers-Ferland	40	40.4
Foster	33	36
Kerr Lake	86.8	86.9
La Rose	49.2	500.0
Little Nipissing	21	21.4
McKinley-Darragh	82	87
Nipissing	10.85	11.00
Nova Scotia	44	45
Peterson Lake	23	23.4
Otisse	20	20.2
Silver Bar	16.4	17
Silver Leaf	13.4	13.5
Silver Queen	21.4	23.4
Temiskaming	72.2	72.4
Trethewey	14.2	14.3
Gifford	19.4	19.6

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Opening.

Wheat—⅜ higher.

Closing.

Corn—⅜ higher.

The Chambered Nautilus.

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets, feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their steaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before there lies revealed—
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clear note is borne
Then ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell of life's unresting sea!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

"There is plenty of room at the top," quoted the Wise Guy. "Not for all the people who think they ought to be there," added the Simple Mug.

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New York Stocks

NOON STOCK LETTER.

The market opened fairly strong and developed considerable more strength in the first half hour, with a number of leading stocks up from fractions to a point. There was a flood of selling orders in Rock Island common, however, and this stock reacted sharply around the half hour to the extent of nearly two points, and carried the leading issues down with it, but there was very good support in Steel, the metal stocks and leading rails, and the bears were unable to make much headway, while some of the specialties, particularly the leather stocks, developed decided strength. Notwithstanding the wave of selling orders in R. I. to-day, the buying on scale down was noteworthy, and we feel that on soft spots this stock is still a purchase. There was very good buying of metal issues to-day. There may be an announcement as ta a coming merger in the near future. Of this group we are particularly bullish on Utah Copper. Con. Gas was taken by good people to-day. There is a tendency to favor the industrials to-day, and this department will likely continue to improve.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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Atchison	122.1	121¾
Amal. Copper	87.7	89.1
Am. Loco.	59.4	59
Smelters	102	103
Brooklyn	79.4	79.4
Great Nor., pref.	142	143.3
Balt. & Ohio	117.4	117.4
Can. Pacific	179.4	179.4
Col. Fuel	49.6	50.3
Ches. & Ohio	86.5	86.5
Erie	33	33
Erie Firsts	49.2	49
M. K. & T.	48.7	49
Leas	89	89.5
M. N. C.	23.4	23.4
Nor. Pacific	144.4	144.2
N. Y. C.	125.1	125¼
O. & W.	48.7	48.6
Penna.	136.6	137
Reading	170.2	170.7
Rock Island	51.4	50.2
Sou. Pacific	133.6	133.7
Southern Ry.	31.7	31.8
St. Paul	157	157.3
Sugar	122	122
Texas	35	35.3
Union Pacific	201.2	202
U. S. Steel	90.1	91
U. S. Steel, pref.	125.1	125.4

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LONDON MARKET.

	2 p. m.	Close
Consols	82.6	
A. N. C.	51.7	51
A. C. P.	88.1	
Atch	121.6	122
B. & O.	117.6	
Co	86.6	
Erie	33.2	33.3
Erie Firsts	49.6	
Ills	147.6	147.2
M. K. T.	48.5	
M. K. T., pref	73.4	
C. P. R.	180	180
N. P.	144.4	
N. Y. C.	125.1	126.1
O. W.	49	
Penna	137	136.6
R. D. G.	170.1	170.1
Ri	51.3	
So. Pac	134.3	134.4
St. Paul	157.6	157.2
U. P.	201.6	201.7
U. S.	90.7	91.1
U. S. Q.	125.2	125
Wab., pref	60	

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Morris & Wright, stock brokers, Landed Banking & Loan building.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bank of Commerce		195
Dominion	245	244
Hamilton	207	
Imperial	232	231½
Merchants		170
Molson's		200½
Montreal		250
Nova Scotia	277	
Standard	230	227
Toronto		217
Traders	146	144¾
Bell Telephone		144¼
Can. Gen. Electric		110
C. P. R.	180	179½
Consumers' Gas	204	
Detroit United		65
Dom. Coal, com.	93½	
Dom. Steel, com.	71	
Duluth Superior	67½	67¾
Lake Superior		27
Lake of Woods		143¾
Mackay Common		91
Mex. L. & P.		67½
Nova Scotia Steel	71	
Ogilvie Milling	142	140¼
Penman common	59	
Penman pref		85
Port Rico Ry		35
Rio de Janeiro	91	
Rich. & Ont.	84¾	84
Rogers common	147	144
Rogers pref	111	109
Sao Paulo	148	147½
Toronto Electric Light		118
Twin City	115¾	115½
Canada Landed	152	148
Can. Permanent		166¼
Central Canada		179
Huron & Erie		192
Hamilton Provident		131
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