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THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Wheat, white, per bu. 61 3/4 to 62c
Wheat, red, per bu. 61 3/4 to 62c
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75c to 78c
Peas, per bu. 50c to 54c
Corn, per bu. 42c to 44c
Barley, per bu. 33 1/2 to 35c
Rye, per bu. 40 1/2 to 45c
Beans, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.10
Dressed hogs. \$7.25 to \$7.75

There were fair receipts for Wednesday. Two loads of wheat to arrive sold at \$1.05 to \$1.06; also five loads of oats sold from 75c to 80c per cental. No other grain offered.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03 @ 1.05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03 @ 1.05
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 80
Peas, per 100 lbs. 52 @ 55
Corn, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 45
Barley, per 100 lbs. 33 @ 35
Rye, per 100 lbs. 40 @ 45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 80
Beans, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.10

HOGS.

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.40 @ 5.60
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 @ 5.20
Pigs, young, per pair 3.50 @ 4.00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs. 7.25 @ 7.75
Dressed hogs, heavy, 5.00 @ 7.00

LAMBS AND SEEDS.

Lambs, per load. 8.00 @ 8.00
Seeds, per load. 2.50 @ 2.50
Straw, per ton. 6.00 @ 6.00
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 0.00 @ 0.00
Cloverseed, white, per bu. 0.00 @ 0.00
Timothy seed, per bu. 0.00 @ 0.00

For Housekeepers.

Provisions.
Butter, per lb. 12 @ 25
Butter, large rolls, 25 @ 25
Butter, small rolls, 25 @ 25
Butter, creamery, 25 @ 25
Lard, per lb. 12 @ 12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store, per doz. 18 @ 10
Butter, per lb. 12 @ 25
Butter, creamery, 25 @ 25
Lard, per lb. 12 @ 12

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 9
Geese, per lb. 6 @ 6
Ducks, per pair 50 @ 75
Chickens, per pair 40 @ 60
Hens, per pair 40 @ 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu. 30 @ 35
Turnips, new, per bag. 25 @ 40
Celery, doz. 20 @ 40
Cabbage, per doz. 30 @ 40
Beets, per bag. 35 @ 40
Onions, per bag. 60 @ 75
Carrots, 40 @ 40
Parsnips, 40 @ 40
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15 @ 24
Parsley, per doz. 15 @ 24
Artichokes, per doz. 75 @ 75
Vegetable oysters, doz. 25 @ 35

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 6 @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7
Lamb, quarters, 6 @ 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 6 1/4 @ 6 1/4
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Calveskins, good, 6 @ 6
Lambskins, 25 @ 25
Wool, washed, per lb. 15 @ 15
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8 @ 8
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/4
Tallow, rough, 3 @ 3

Linseed Meal,

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The Oil Market:

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Oil closed at \$1.20.
OIL, CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates closed \$1.25 bid.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally strong; good to prime steers, \$5.90 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$2.75 to \$3.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.20; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$1 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.10 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 1,441; 5c higher; active, top \$5.10; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.95; light, \$4.50 to \$5.05; bulk of sales, \$4.95 to \$5.05.

THE COLD WAVE

Causes Heavy Losses of Sheep in Colorado.

Walsenburg, Col., Jan. 2.—The weather in this vicinity is the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a storm lasting several days. Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of the city is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Most of this loss was occasioned by the sheep piling on top of each other to escape the cold and snow and smothering those underneath.



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Latest Weather Probabilities

FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly winds, fair and cold.

Thursday—Fair and colder; the night temperature will likely fall below zero in most localities.

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

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Pekin and Tien Tsin and along the railway. The emperor, Li Hung Chang, asserted, was willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions on the northwestern frontier and their return would be prohibited under penalty of decapitation. His majesty was anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited, and other boundaries specified, and he hoped the foreign armies would be recalled as early as possible in the spring. China would endeavor by every means in her power to prove that she intended compliance with the demands contained in the note.

PASSED OUT WITH THE DYING YEAR.

Death of Ignatius Donnelly, Noted Politician and Writer—Other Deaths.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, politician and author, was taken suddenly ill last night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hason, and died at 12:03 this morning, aged 70. Dr. Murphy, who was summoned, pronounced the trouble as heart trouble. Ignatius Donnelly, known as "The Sage of Nininger," had been conspicuous in the political and literary field for many years. He had pronounced ideas, and during his political career had been a member of nearly every political party known in the state. His many efforts in the literary line have been well received. At the last general election Mr. Donnelly was a candidate for vice-president on the Middle-of-the-Road-Populist ticket.

OTHER DEATHS.
A famous gunsmith of Toronto in the early days passed away when Wm. P. Marston died in his 80th year. Mr. Marston retired from business twenty years ago. He came to Canada when a young man from Kent county, England. Ebenezer P. Upham, a former publisher of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal, the Dubuque Times, Des Moines Register, Chicago Inter-Ocean, and the Industrial World of Chicago, and for many years partner of Frank W. Palmer, the present government printer, died at his home in Johnston, Pa., Tuesday night, aged 73 years.

HOCKEY.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S GAME.

Tomorrow night at Jubilee Rink the puck-chasers will open their season, when London meets Tilbury in the first scheduled match for the intermediate championship. The red, white and black will have a team that will be fully as strong as the unbeaten seven that carried the colors to such a glorious victory last season, and Thursday's game will demonstrate just how good they really are. The seven is not yet finally settled, as there are several new players to choose from, the greatest trouble being to select the best men out of the numerous available. The rink has been considerably improved. At least 500 can be seated in the galleries on the north, west and south sides, for which seats no extra charge is made. Ladies will appreciate the efforts the club has made for their comfort. In reserving the west and south galleries for their accommodation, the boards at the sides and ends have been raised considerably, and painted in the club colors, red, white and black. G. F. Gauthier, of Windsor, has consented to referee the game, and has been agreed to by both clubs.

A Young Liberal Club for Woodstock will be formally organized on Jan. 1.

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We are offering, for a few days only, a lot of Cardigans (Rubbers and Stockings)

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Kate Ann Miller, wife of Mr. Henry Miller, of Fenton, Mich., died of pulmonary consumption on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, con. 11, Yarmouth, aged 57 years. Mrs. Miller entered the profession of school teaching in East Elgin early in life. Subsequently she taught successfully in Michigan for a number of years, where she accumulated a considerable competence. Her maiden name was Kate Ann McGregor, daughter of Malcolm McGregor, Yarmouth. A husband, three brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are: William McGregor, of the dental line; Colin McGregor, Southwold, and Henry McGregor, Washington. Mrs. John Taylor, Yarmouth, Misses Maggie McGregor, Michigan, and Clara McGregor, Traverse City, Mich., are the sisters of the departed. Interment occurred to the St. Thomas cemetery on Monday, Dec. 24, when the services were conducted by Rev. John Currie. The casket was borne by Messrs. Colin Smith, D. G. Taylor, J. Ferguson, D. C. Ferguson, C. McIntyre and A. Ferguson.

Mr. James Ferguson, son of the late James Ferguson, of Yarmouth, led to the hymenal altar Miss Flora Patterson, daughter of Mr. John Patterson, Yarmouth, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, when wedding took place in the manse, the Rev. John Currie officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Carrothers, of Northville, Mich., are visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

The Christmas tree entertainment which was held in Kilmartin Church, Yarmouth, on Friday evening, proved to be an unqualified success. Rev. John Currie, pastor, presided. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of East London, gave limelight views of life in the South sea Islands. Music was furnished by the scholars and the Wismer orchestra, with Miss McGregor as accompanist. Albert Campbell sang a solo, with Miss Hattie B. Smith, as accompanist. The drill elicited high praise from the assemblage. The receipts were \$14.

THORNDALE.

Thornedale, Jan. 2.—Great crowds assembled in the Methodist Church here each evening to hear the celebrated evangelist, Rev. A. H. Ranton. On Sunday night a large number were unable to gain admittance, and a number congregated in the school room, at the rear of the church. Mr. Ranton is a powerful preacher, and commands the attention of everyone while he eloquently and forcibly expounds Gospel truths. Many have already professed conversion, and a whole village is stirred. The meetings will be continued all week, after which Mr. Ranton goes to Aylmer, thence to London.

LYONS.

Lyons, Jan. 2.—Miss Tena D. Noble, having taught school successfully for four consecutive years in school section No. 7, South Dorchester, was made the recipient of a valuable silver fruit basket as a parting souvenir, accompanied by the following address: "To Miss T. D. Noble—Dear Teacher—During the past four years, as your pupils have spent many pleasant and profitable hours together. We know that you have borne patiently with all our weaknesses, and continually advised us in a kind manner for the best. You were ever ready to assist us in our difficulties, and seemed pleased with our success. As teacher and pupils, we are about to undergo one of the many vicissitudes of life, and we would seem very ungrateful were we to allow you to leave your associations here without presenting you with some slight token of respect, so please accept this silver fruit basket. We sincerely hope that it may in the future recall many pleasant recollections of school section No. 7, South Dorchester. In concluding, we wish you unstinted happiness and prosperity in your new school and throughout life, and that when life's work is done, you will find us all well."

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The annual hop was held on Thursday night at the home of John Taylor.

Tersely Told.

The Ontario Government will grant in Brantford Alex. Palmerson was fined \$40 at Belleville for killing his horse, which had bawled, by hitting it on the head with a wagon stake.

Colonel Otter, D.O.C., will pay off the next Canadian contingent, consisting of mounted rifles and artillery, when they arrive about Jan. 7.

Sheriff Caldwell, Buffalo, on assuming office yesterday, instructed his deputies in most positive terms to enforce all laws against gambling.

An attempt appears to have been made last night to blow up the La Salle street tunnel, Chicago, which is used by the North Side cable cars.

Col. Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members as a candidate for United States senator for Pennsylvania.

Ernest Wallace was sentenced at Belleville to fourteen years in the penitentiary for assault, occasioning grievous bodily harm to George A. Zufelt.

The New York Telegram says: With the end of the century Mayor Van Wyck took steps towards putting an end to gambling, and as a result practically every gambling resort in this city is closed today.

At the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Almond, Anglican chaplain of the Canadian contingent, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain and an appropriate address by a number of patriotic citizens.

The number of immigrants arriving in Manitoba during the past year will probably be in the neighborhood of 40,000. In 1899 the total number to register at the immigration hall was 36,175, and an increase will be shown this year.

Mrs. John Powell, of Chicago Heights, was instantly killed, and her husband fatally injured, by being struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train while driving across the tracks yesterday near Crete. The horse balked.

The premises of the Globe Laundry and A. M. Banks, commission merchant, Halifax, were badly gutted by fire Tuesday morning. Banks' loss will be \$2,000. Loss on laundry \$5,000.

The Toledo Times will say tomorrow: Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war, which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havenmeyer interests, is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties. The Montreal lotteries and policy shops were closed up Tuesday night as a result of the new law prohibiting all gambling institutions.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Two Large British Vessels Believed to Have Been Lost in the Pacific.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 2.—The fine British ship Andra, 2,395 tons, appeared off Columbia three weeks ago, and Pilot Gaudin was taken aboard. A great storm arose at that time, and the Andra was driven to the north. She has not been seen since, and it is feared she has foundered. The revenue cutter Percy has gone in search of the Andra.

The British vessel Rathdown, nov. 91 days out from Yokohama, for this port, is long overdue, and it is feared that she has been sunk by a typhoon off the Japanese coast.

MRS. GRANT'S DEBATE.

Kingston, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Grant, wife of Rev. Prince Grant, died this evening at 1 o'clock, after two months' illness.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Manitou, Man., Jan. 2.—The nomination in the by-election, made necessary by the acceptance of a portfolio by Mr. Rogers, M.P.P., resulted in Rogers being elected by acclamation.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and weakened with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be exiled when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s, Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Farm hands are so scarce in Germany that difficulty is experienced in raising enough sugar-beets to supply the demands of the factories.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Farneley has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Ships that will be worth in the aggregate \$29,725,000 are now in process of construction at the shipyards along the Delaware River.

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