

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

T. H. & B. RY. Christmas and New Years

SINGLE FARE (Minimum 25 cents) Good going Dec. 24-25; returning Dec. 27, 1915. Also good going Dec. 31, 1915 Jan. 1, 1916; returning Jan. 3, 1916.

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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS. The Christmas market will be held on Thursday, because the display was so poor this morning. One of the smallest markets of the year was held today on account, probably, of the miserable weather. The quotations are:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 300; market steady; native beef \$6.00 \$11.00; western steers \$6.25 to \$8.25 cows and heifers \$2.80 to \$3.25; calves \$6.25 to \$10.25; hogs, receipts 21,000; market slow; light \$5.90 to \$6.45; mixed \$6.00 to \$6.65; heavy \$6.15 to \$6.70; rough \$6.15 to \$6.65; pigs \$4.75 to \$6.80

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, Friday Dec. 24th. Special train will leave Brantford 6.22 p.m. on Friday, December 24th for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit, Kenoja, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.

Auction Sale Of Farm Stock and Implements W. Almas has received instructions from Mr. Herbert Shaw to sell by public auction at his farm situated one half mile south of the village of Kelvin, better known as the Mathers' Farm on

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following: Horses (2 head)—One bay mare, in foal to Clyde horse; 1 sorrel horse, 11 years old, good driver, city broken. Cattle (4 head)—Two choice Holstein cows, 4 and 5 years old, due to freshen in April; 2 spring heifers, well marked. Hogs (5 brood sows)—One sow, due Jan. 30; 1 sow due in April; 3 young sows due March 25. Implements—Massey-Harris binder, Massey-Harris mower, Massey-Harris rake, Massey-Harris cultivator, 2 or 3-horse; Massey-Harris, 11-hoe drill, Cockshutt 2-furrow plow, McCormick corn tender, Verity walking plow No. 21, set three-section harrows, cor sifter, disc harrow, good Bain wagon, double box, set bootsleighs, 1 low farm truck, first-class two-seated democrat and top, single buggy, rubber tired runabout in good condition. Large iron kettle, forks, hoes, shovels, sap buckets, corn planter and a quantity of other articles. One Moffat coal and wood range. Harness—double set heavy breaching harness, 2 sets single harness, robes, blankets, etc. Feed—540 shocks of corn first-class ear corn; 800 bushels of good turnips; a quantity of oats if not previously sold. Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount ten months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 6 per cent. off for cash.

Herbert Shaw, Proprietor. Welby Aimas, Auctioneer.

Supplementary Examination for Entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. A SUPPLEMENTARY examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday, 19th January, 1916, in order to fill 40 vacancies that have been created by gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College who have been granted Commissions in the Canadian and Imperial Forces.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Recorded by the Brantford Cordage Company.

The annual meeting of the Brantford Cordage Co. Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the head office in West Brantford, and there was a large attendance of shareholders from the county and city, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather. Mr. C. Cook, the president, occupied the chair.

The annual statement was of a most satisfactory character, the usual dividend being paid and a substantial sum carried forward. The report of the General Manager, Mr. C. L. Messecar, was the record of another year of progress and advancement. Owing to the unexampled demand for the company's products, both in Canada, Great Britain and other foreign markets, it has been found necessary to double the capacity of the works. A new No. 2 mill is rapidly nearing completion, and it is hoped will be in full running order during the course of the next few months. This will double the output of the company, but every ton of binder twine and rope has already been contracted for.

The new mill will be unequalled on the continent. On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Messecar and the capable board of directors upon behalf of the shareholders.

The following board of directors was unanimously re-elected: C. Cook, D. C. Kitchen, A. Ballantyne, J. B. Smith, C. L. Messecar, B. G. Simpson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. C. Cook was re-elected president, and Mr. C. L. Messecar vice-president.

The prospects for 1916 are of the brightest, a sufficient quantity of raw material having been advantageously purchased sufficient to keep the mills running to capacity, till the spring, although, owing to the war many other manufacturers have experienced great difficulty in securing necessary supplies.

ACHES and PAINS of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

Knights of Malta

St. Knights of Malta at its last meeting on Dec. 16th, reviewed the present year progress in Brantford and feel that it has been one successful year. A large increase in members has been attained and financially gladdened. St. Elmo has several members serving King and country and holding very important positions. Col. Colquhoun, Col. E. C. Ashton, at the front. Sir Knight Harding, just returned from England, also S. K. A. C. Emmons with the 125th, and several others who are wearing the King's uniform. The slogan for 1916 is, watch us grow. The following officers were elected for 1916: Eminent Commander, Sir Knight Chas. Symons; Past Commander, Sir Kt. V. R. Cowtan; Lieut. Comd., Sir Kt. Bertram H. Wright; Prelate, Sir Kt. Alfred Watmough; Capt. of the Guards, Sir Kt. Samuel L. Batson; Chancellor, Sir Kt. Alfred E. Wallace; Fin. Chancellor, Sir Kt. Barthol H. Benning; Almoner, Sir Kt. Alfred E. Wallace; Herald at Arms, Sir Kt. Cecil G. Benning; medical examiner, Dr. W. D. Wiley; trustees, John Kerr, Alfred B. Evans, Vernon R. Cowtan; Sword Bearer, Sir Kt. John Kerr; Marshal, Sir Kt. C. B. Wright; 1st guard, Sir Kt. Thos. H. Shellard; 2nd guard, Sir Kt. C. B. Wright; 3rd guard, Sir Kt. John S. Pilling; auditors, Sir Kts. Alfred E. Wallace and John S. Pilling. The officers elected to the Knights of the Red Cross and Sepulchre of the Knights of Malta were: Sovereign Commander Dr. W. D. Wiley; Senior Councillor, Bertram H. Wright; High Priest, Chas. Symons; Junior Councillor, Samuel Batson; Chancellor, Alfred E. Wallace; Fin. Chancellor, B. H. Benning; Herald at Arms, Vernon R. Cowtan; Sword Bearer, John Kerr; 1st guard, Thos. H. Shellard; 2nd guard, William G. Jones; Marshal, C. B. Wright; Warder, John S. Pilling.

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CHRISTMAS SALES

S. G. Read & Son Agency has a variety of lines suitable for Christmas presents. PIANOS—We sell the celebrated Wright piano—will take a reasonable payment down, and small payments monthly or quarterly. ORGAN—The Thomas Organ—good bargains—Christmas prices. SEWING MACHINES—New Home sewing machines, very beautiful cases—also Singer sewing machines. PIANO BENCHES. Splendid oil portrait of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, by the well known artist, J. C. Whale. One of the finest paintings of that distinguished gentleman. We have also a number of other pictures. One of the best Christmas presents for a man to give his family is a good HOME. We have a large number of nice homes at reasonable prices, on good terms of credit, and every attention will be given in showing you the houses. For other investors we have splendid VACANT LOTS. Call and see what we have to offer. STORE AND OFFICE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC The "RIDEAU" to Ottawa Popular Afternoon Train via LAKE ONTARIO SHORE Leaves Toronto 1:45 p.m. for Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Kingston, arrives OTTAWA 10:00 p.m. CENTRAL STATION THE "YORK" Leaves Ottawa 1:15 p.m. Arrives Toronto 9:30 p.m. THE "TRANSCANADA" From TORONTO Daily 6:40 P.M. PORT ARTHUR FORT WILLIAM WINNIPEG VANCOUVER Through Equipment Electric Lighted Compartment Observation Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Car, First-class Coaches. "The Frequent C.P.R. Service passing through the Business Centre of each City is an asset to the Traveler."

Little Joseph Todd, scalded while at play in the kitchen of his parents' home in Stamford township a few weeks ago, will live as the result of a skin grafting operation. Bonar Law, by reason of his speech addressed to recalcitrant Unionists, is now regarded as a statesman of first rank and is regarded as the next Conservative Premier. The Dominion Government may place an embargo on hay, to reserve the crop for the allies' governments. The British Government is already a large purchaser. The crop is put at 10,933,000 tons, valued at \$155,807,000. Tramway lines were swept away and household furniture floated about the streets, through a 30-ft. water main bursting at Aston, the water rising to a height of 20 feet.

FOR SALE

35 acres of land just outside the city, with frame house, bank barn, pig pen, wind mill, orchard. Would take house in exchange. Red brick house in the North Ward with hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, complete bath, electric lights, gas for cooking, cellar under whole house, verandah. Price \$2,450. S. P. Pitcher & Son Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers—Issuers of Marriage Licenses. 43 MARKET ST. Phone: Off. 961, House 889, 515

For Sale By Tender We have been instructed to offer for sale by tender Houses Nos. 170 and 172 Prospect St., Hamilton, Ont. These are good properties and situated in one of the best residential districts of Hamilton. Any one interested will do well to look these over. Tenders will be received up to and including December 30, 1915. 50 ACRES at a bargain. Good for stock, poultry or gardening, seven miles from city, good bank barn, spring creek, comfortable frame house. Only \$3500

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For Sale 3 acres good garden land, with 1 1/2 story brick house, 7 rooms, two small barns, quantity of small fruit, in village of Mount Pleasant, near station, school and post office. 100 acres clay loam, 2 miles from Brantford market, good bank barn, drive barn, good well, frame house, 8 rooms. 121 Nelson St. 2 storey brick, contains 4 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, double parlors and dining room. Kitchen, furnace and gas. A number of 4 and 6-room cottages on easy terms in all parts of the city.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR FARES SINGLE FARE FARE & ONE-THIRD Good going Dec. 24th and 25th; returning Dec. 27th. Also good going Dec. 31st, 1915, and Jan. 1st, 1916. Return limit Jan. 3rd, 1916. Good going Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Return limit Dec. 27th. Also good going Dec. 29th, 1915, to Jan. 1st, 1916, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 4th, 1916. Return tickets will be issued between all stations of Canada east of Port Arthur and west of Port Huron, Mich., and also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Tickets and full information on application to Grand Trunk Ticket Agents. Dep't Ticket Agent, Phone 346 THOS. J. NELSON City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 96