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Bonus Bylaw Beaten.

Amherstburg, Dec. 4.—The vote on the bylaw granting a bonus to the Kent Canning Company was defeated by 261 for to 35 against. A total favorable vote of 300 was required.

ANOTHER RALLY OCCURS IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT

Good Buying of Options and Russian News Causes a Cent a Bushel Advance.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d lower.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; Dec. corn unchanged and Dec. oats ⅛c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 44, contract 19; corn 152, 22; oats 177, 34.

Northwest cars to-day 849; week ago 861, year ago 575.

Winnipeg car lots to-day 494, year ago 302.

The wheat crop in seven Russian provinces, Samara, Saratov, Simbirsk, Kazan, Penza, Hanbov and Ufa, were practically total failures. In 21 other provinces the harvests were very poor. About 20,000,000 people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation until the new crops are available.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, with a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels of fall at 72c to 73c; goose, 200 bushels at 68c.

Barley—Six hundred bushels sold at 54c to 55c.

Oats—Twelve hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton for timothy and $9 to $10 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $16 per ton. More straw wanted.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady to firm at $8.50 to $9 per cwt., the bulk selling at $8.85.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush., new	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 76	....
Peas, bush	0 80	0 81
Seeds—		
Alsike, clover, fancy	$6 30	$6 60
do. No. 1	6 00	6 20
do. No. 2	5 25	5 40
do. No. 3	4 50	4 80
Red clover, new	7 25	7 50
Red clover, old	6 50	6 90
Timothy, No. 1	1 50	1 80
Timothy, No. 2	1 20	1 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay per ton	$13 00	to $15 00
Hay, mixed	9 00	10 00
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 75	to $0 80
Apples, barrel	1 50	3 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14	to $0 16
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Hens, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 11
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 27	to $0 32
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 40	0 45
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lambs, dressed, lb	0 09	0 10
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	9 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 80	to $0 82
Hay, car lots, ton, baled	11 00	12 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Butter, bakers', tub	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 22	0 23
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	0 16
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per lb	0 10	....
Chickens, per lb	0 09	0 10
Old fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Cheese, large, lb	0 13	0 14
Cheese, twins, lb	0 14	0 14½
Honey, lb	0 11	0 12
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 11	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 12	....
Honey, dozen sections	1 75	2 00
Evaporated apples, lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 10½	
Country hides, cured	0 10½	
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 12	
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 11	
Lambskins, each	$0 90	to $1 00
Horsehides	3 50	3 75
Horsehair, No. 1, per lb	0 30	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—$16 bid.

Shorts—No quotations.

Spring wheat—None offering.

No. 2 goose—67c sellers.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, sellers, 83½c; No. 1 northern, sellers, 80½c; No. 3, 77½c buyers.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 71c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 70½c; No. 2 red, no quotations.

Buckwheat—Buyers 53c.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid; No. 3X, sellers 49½c.

Rye—Sellers 73c.

Peas—No. 2, 80c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 36¼c, sellers, 36½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 38c, Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers, 51¾c, Toronto.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.48 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.08 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Dec. 73⅛c bid, May 76⅝c, July 74⅝c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Dec.	May	July.
New York	81⅞	84½	83⅞
Detroit	78	82½	....
Toledo	76¾	81½	79½
St. Louis	73⅝	77½	76¼
Minneapolis	76⅛	79⅝	80⅝
Duluth	77	79⅞	80¼

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	74
May	78	78¾	78	78½
July	77⅝	77⅞	77½	77¾
Corn—				
Dec.	42½	42⅞	42⅜	42¾
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43¾
July	44	44⅝	44	44⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	33	33¼	33	33¼
May	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35¼
July	33	33¼	33	33⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	14.90	14.97	14.85	14.85
May	15.17	15.25	15.17	15.17
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.97	8.07	7.97	7.97
May	8.05	8.20	8.05	8.12
Lard—				
Jan.	8.47	8.55	8.47	8.47
May	8.50	8.57	8.50	8.50

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market:

Market showed a strong tone, with Dec. up a cent and May up over ½c and maintaining the advantage well. There is still a big short interest in both, however. Cash interests have again bought Dec. and there has been a good class of commission house buying in May. Considerable realizing on the advance and selling against the ups has not depressed the market and all offerings have been easily absorbed. Market was influenced chiefly by the strength in Minneapolis, where Dec. advanced over a cent, and May nearly a cent. Also by press reports of spreading of Russian famine and large clearances of wheat from Duluth. It was further strengthened by the bullish showing by Bradstreet's making a decrease in the world's visible of 200,000 bushels for the week, against an increase of over three million last week. We look for continued advance now.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—There was a better tone in wheat to-day than has been in evidence for some time. The market developed strength of a better quality than has obtained on recent rallies and indicating that holders were more confident of their position. Foreign and outside markets were higher, Minneapolis being especially firm, elevator interests bidding high premiums for nearby shipments and Duluth houses reported buyers in Minneapolis territory. Press despatches regarding Russian famine districts were considered bullish and the small decrease in the world's available supply stimulated further buying. Local shorts were rather anxious buyers during the session and the action of commission houses created the impression that investment orders were in hand. The Argentine crop was officially estimated at 147,000,000 bushels, 10 per cent. more than last year. The close was firm and at an advance.

Corn and Oats—Were offered freely at the opening, but good support developed and market reacted, closing strong.

Provisions—Responded to buying of brokers, acting for packers, and scored a good advance.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7507; street price extra creamery, 31½c; official prices state dairy, common to fancy, 21c to 29c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3947.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 7837.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; futures quiet; Dec., 6s 3¼d; March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 4⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 4½d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 1⅝d; March, 4s ¾d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 59s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 50s; short rib quiet, 56s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 47s; clear bellies quiet, 59s; shoulders, square quiet, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western easy, 46s 6d; American refined easy, 46s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white quiet, 60s 6d; Canadian finest colored quiet, 62s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 21,948 bbls.; exports, 1525 bbls.; sales, 6200 packages. Market steady, but slow.

Rye flour—Firm. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Buckwheat—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 101,000 bush.; exports, 215,230 bush.; sales, 2,700,000 bush. futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c c.i.f. Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 78c c.i.f. Buffalo. There was more activity and a strong undertone in wheat to-day, following sharp advances in the Northwest. On the idea that the market was considerably oversold, professionals gave it good support; at one time prices were about ⅝c net higher. Final realizing, however, weakened it and last prices were but ⅝c higher, except for December, which was up a cent. Sales included No. 2 red May, 84⅛c to 84 11-16s, closed 84½c; July, 83¾c to 84⅛c, closed 83⅞c; Dec., 81½c to 81⅞c, closed 81⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 72,025 bush.; sales, 25,000 bush. futures, 16,000 bush. spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 54c elevator and 51½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was higher on small receipts and the wheat advances closing at ⅛c to ⅜c net advance. Jan. closed 51¾c, May closed 50¾c, Dec., 52⅝c to 53c, closed 53c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bush.; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 38c to 39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38c to 43c.

Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-32c; refined steady.

Prices for Grain Storage.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Grain shippers at Fort William on Monday were bidding at 2 cents for delivery and 3 cents for winter storage at this end of the route, but they did not do any business. Vesselmen offered storage tonnage at 4 cents.

Fat Stock at Chicago.

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64 CARS AT CITY MARKET BEST CATTLE SOLD READILY

Firmer Prices Quoted—Common Cattle Steady—Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, Calves Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since last Friday, as reported by the railways, were 64 car loads, composed of 701 cattle, 843 hogs, 1501 sheep and 65 calves.

Few cattle of good to choice quality were offered and these sold readily at firmer prices, but common to inferior quality cattle, of which the bulk of those offered was composed, sold at about steady quotations. Trade generally was good owing to light receipts. All offerings were readily sold before noon.

Exporters.

No export cattle were offered and none were wanted.

Butchers.

There is an unfilled demand for good to choice cattle, not enough to supply the demand of Toronto's growing trade for prime quality beef. Four dollars and eighty cents per cwt. was paid at the Junction on Monday for a load of prime heifers, and had there been any of that class on the market to-day the same price would have been repeated. Best lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4.30 to $4.50; best loads, $4 to $4.30; mixed, $3.65 to $4; cows at $2.25 to $4; canners, $1 to $1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Few feeders and stockers were offered. Prices were steady at last week's quotations; steers of good quality and heavy weights sold from $3.50 to $3.75; common to good stockers sold at $2.25 to $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Few milch cows of prime quality were offered. Trade, considering quality, was good and prices ranged from $30 to $75 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts light and quality generally poor. Prices ranged from $2.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade brisk and market firm at steady prices. Export sheep, $4.50 to $4.85; rams and culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Deliveries light, with prices steady to firm, at $6.40 for selects and $6.15 for lights and fats; sows, $4 to $5 per cwt.; and stags at $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 13 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.; 12 butchers, 1075 lbs., at $4.25; 13 butchers, 1120 lbs., at $4.25; 17 butchers, 950 lbs., at $3.70; 25 butchers, 1090 lbs., at $3.40; 11 butchers, 1080 lbs., at $3; 13 butchers, 900 lbs., at $3.15; 15 butchers, 1130 lbs., at $3.25; 12 butchers, 1210 lbs., at $3.25; 7 butchers, 1020 lbs., at $3.40; 12 butchers, 1060 lbs., at $3.50; 11 butchers, 1090 lbs., at $3; 13 butcher cows, 930 lbs., at $1.50; 11 butcher cows, 1080 lbs., at $2; 12 stockers, 675 lbs., at $1.65; 4 milch cows, $30 each.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 1 load of butchers, 1050 lbs., at $4.15; 20 butchers, 1150 lbs., at $4.35; 12 butcher cows, 1200 lbs., at $3.25; 12 butchers, 900 lbs., at $3.90; 1 load stockers, 820 lbs., at $3.10; 1 prime quality export bull, 2400 lbs., at $4.50 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold: 22 butchers, 1140 lbs., at $4.25; 1 cow, 1100 lbs., at $3.35; 5 feeders, 1030 lbs., at $3.25; 5 cows, 1100 lbs., at $3.35; 15 butchers, 980 lbs., at $3.65; 2 cows, 1100 lbs., at $3.30; 6 butchers, 850 lbs. at $3.25; 7 butchers, 950 lbs., at $4.15; 10 stockers, 960 lbs., at $3.25; 1 milch cow, $39.

Wesley Dunn bought 1000 lambs at $5.85 per cwt.; 200 sheep at $4.75 per cwt.; 50 calves at $7 each.

J. H. Dingle bought for the Fowler Packing Co. of Hamilton: 3 loads butchers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.10 to $4.15 per cwt.

Harry Murby bought 1 load stockers and feeders, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3.15 per cwt.

H. Hunnisett bought 50 cattle—1 load butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.40; 1 load cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3.75 per cwt.; 1 load canners at $1.20 to $1.40 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load fat cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.25 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 2 loads of butchers, 1000 to 1200 lbs., at $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 25 feeders, steers at $3.25 to $3.70 per cwt., and bulls at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Alfred Pugsley bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 200 lambs at $5.75 to $6 per cwt.; 50 sheep at $4.75 per cwt.; 10 calves at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

James Armstrong & Son bought 20 milch cows and springers at $40 to $57 each.

Market Notes.

William Harris, sr., and his son James have gone to the fat stock show at Chicago.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs and Sheep Firmer, Cattle Steady at Chicago.

New York, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 750; feeling firm; last cable advices from London and Liverpool quoted live cattle selling at 11c to 12¼c per lb.; dressed weights, refrigerator beef, at 8c to 8½c per lb. Exports to-day, 900 cattle and 2700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 180; veals nominal, firm; westerns strong to a shade higher; all sold at $4.75 per 100 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3106; sheep unchanged; lambs steady to firm; lambs sold at $7.25 to $7.90; culls at $4.50; yearlings at $6; sheep, $4.50 to $5.25; culls at $2.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3674; feeling nominally firm on Buffalo and western advices.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 7000; market slow; common to best steers, $4 to $7.25; cows, $3 to $4.50; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; calves, $4.75 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 21,000; market 5c to 10c higher; choice heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; light butchers, $6.35 to $6.45; choice to light, $6.30 to $6.40; light mixed, $6.30 to $6.35; packing, $6 to $6.35; pigs, $5.25 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, about 18,000; market strong; sheep, $3.25 to $5.75; yearlings, $5.80 to $6.25; lambs, $6 to $7.65.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.25; shipping, $4.70 to $5.40; butchers, $4 to $5.10.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; $4.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1400 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $6.75; roughs, $5.90 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $5; dairies, $6.40 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1800 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 20c to 30c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.80; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $5.50 to $5.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; Canada lambs, $7.50 to $7.65.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 4.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 9c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per pound.

Chief Justice Dies Suddenly.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell of the Maine Supreme Court died suddenly at the Hotel Touraine here to-day of heart disease.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET PRICES REPORTED $20 DOWN

An Undoubted Weakening in Quotations, Altho Supplies Are Well Sustained.

Locally the horse market is undoubtedly dull and draggy, and fully twenty dollars in average prices below last year at this time. The demand created by the impetus in railroad work appears to have been supplied, while with direct importations and surreptitious supplies from the United States the Northwest is pretty well able to take care of itself, especially at this season of the year. For draught horses there is always a certain demand, but an extra number is being forced on the market with a resultant drop. For expressers the Christmas trade always results in extra enquiry, and as a consequence they would be selling at fair figures if any of the required quality were forthcoming, but they are not, the supply running almost entirely to slow moving farm horses. Possibly owing to fictitious values there never was a time when Toronto was so badly off for delivery horses. Farmers have been running to heaviness, and they have got it with the result that half the horses in the so-called "express" wagons are crippled, ugly brutes whose shambling uncertain gait shames alike humanity and the vehicles they are drawing, to say nothing of the owners, many of whom should be in jail for cruelty to animals. If there was any activity in the Humane Society or the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals they certainly have had abundant opportunity to show it during the past week, for any citizen with the smallest pretence to observation must have seen miserable specimens of horseflesh stumbling and creeping along in a way that told of nothing but pain and suffering. In short it would be impossible to disagree with that citizen from Virginia, who last summer said Toronto was the worst horsed city he was ever in and that the animals he had seen between the shafts here would not be permitted to exist in his town. Whatever may be the cause it is certain that there is an exceedingly large number of worthless animals on our streets, perhaps due to a considerable extent to the undoubtedly big increase of peddling that there has recently been. In licensing hawkers some attention should be paid to the quality of the beasts they use in their business, none of which should be licensed if unfit for the duties they are called upon to perform. In this same connection it should not be permitted to offer crippled, diseased and workably unfit horses for sale.

Messrs. Burns and Sheppard report: "We had 140 horses for sale to-day (Tuesday), tho the market is quiet at present, and prices are low in comparison with what they were a year ago for the same kind of horses. Farmers are asking more money today in the country for horses than the dealers can get in the city. Heavy horses are a little quiet at present, but medium expressers and delivery horses are selling fairly well. We consider that horses have dropped within the year about $20 per head all round. Below is a partial list of purchasers: Bay mare, D. McGregor, $105; brown gelding, Toronto Fire Department, $185; pair bay geldings, C. Salkeld, Cobalt, $380; brown pony, C. S. Salkeld, Cobalt, $90; dun gelding, George Weston, city, $80; dun mare, George Weston, city, $95; black gelding, W. H. Fenwick, $80; brown mare, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta, $90; chestnut gelding, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $142.50; chestnut gelding, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $147.50; brown gelding, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $150; black mare, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $70; bay gelding, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $125; black mare, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $52.50; brown mare, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $117.50; chestnut gelding, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $80; bay gelding, P. H. Winter, Lacombe, Alta., $85; chestnut mare, C. Alderson, Swan River, $145; bay mare, John Labatt, $215; spotted gelding, J. J. Walsh, Dominion Express, $162.50; bay gelding, George Lawrence, city, $150; bay gelding, W. McIlmurray, $205.

At the Repository, Simcoe-street, to-day, starting at 11.30 a. m., takes place the much-advertised and much-talked-of sale of Seagram thorobreds, 20 in number, and including the stallions, Morpheus, Halfling, Cricklad (son of Ladas), Farthing, Golden Badge, all imported, and Cobourg, the truly famous sprinter. There are also four promising yearlings, each tried a quarter in 24 seconds; one two-year-old, the gelding Mabon, that promises to make a great steeplechaser, and eight broodmares, the majority in foal to Milner, Persistence II. or Havoc (son of the illustrious Himyar, sire of Domino).

Manager Carroll of the Canadian Horse Exchange reports Monday's sale was all that could be expected. The quality of the horses offered was of the best, and the buyers in attendance are to be congratulated on their brisk bidding, and securing a number of decided bargains. P. H. Winters of Lacombe, Alta., used good judgment in securing a carload of exceptionally fine road horses, which included Abby J., a beautiful chestnut gelding, 8 years old, sound, and a square trotter, with a good burst of speed; the consignor of this horse guaranteeing him to go full mile in 2.25 or no sale. A noteworthy feature of this sale was the number of Northwest buyers who were present, intending to ship early in the coming year. Among the purchasers were: R. H. Winters, Lacombe, Alta.; J. R. Gordon, Cobalt; W. J. Ard, South River; M. Cohl, Philip Brote, A. Belland, John LaBelle, Morris & Wellington, Port Robinson. At tomorrow's (Thursday) sale the exchange will offer several carloads of draught, general purpose and driving horses, together with the complete stable outfit of Walter Harland Smith. This is one of the best equipped private stables in Toronto, everything having been personally selected by that excellent judge. That well-known judge of high-class harness and saddle horses, James McMillan of Selton, Ont., has consigned a carload of high-class harness, combination and saddle horses, which for going, substance and quality will be hard to beat.

Messrs. John Chambers & Sons of Holdenby, Northampton, England, arrived at the Canadian Horse Exchange on Saturday last, with their consignment of thirty odd Shire stallions, mares and fillies, which have been looked over by some of the best judges of draught horses in the country, who have said that for breeding and quality they are beyond doubt a superior lot of choice, sound stock. Notwithstanding their severe voyage, they are doing well, and when they come under the hammer on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 1 p. m., they will present a most creditable appearance. Too much cannot be said in favor of this enterprising firm, who, for little or no profit, take all the risks, and are endeavoring to improve the draught horse in Canada.

Mr. T. H. Sheppard of Messrs. Burns & Sheppard has just returned from the Old Glory sale in New York, where he was a bidder on a number of lots, including the famous mare Locanda, for which he went as high as $3850, and would have gone higher, but he saw his opponent was determined to go to almost any length. Mr. Sheppard bought at a pretty stiff price the seven-year-old bay mare Lady May, 2.04 1-4, which will be offered at the forthcoming big speed sale to be held at the Repository, and for which entries are now being received, and which must be all in this week. Lady May is described as the champion matinee and wagon mare of the United States and her performances warrant the description. She made her record of 2.04 1-4 in a race at the Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus, O., this year, when she went two heats in 2.04 1-2 and 2.04 1-4, second only to The Broncho's record of the season. She is a bay, foaled in 1899, standing 15.2 1-2, by Commodore Kittson, by Revenue, he by the renowned Smuggler. The dam of Lady May is Miami Girl, dam also of Aileen, 2.11 1-4, by Chesterwood (son of Nutwood), out of a daughter of Blue Bull, sire of 60 and dams of 178. Lady May, who started only at matinees up to July, and then broke in on the Grand Circuit, winning seven races, holds the record to wagon for mares at 2.06. She won this season 14 out of 18 races in which she started, and was consigned for sale at the Old Glory simply because she is too fast for matinee company, and her former owner, W. A. Avey of Pittsburg, Pa., has no liking for any other kind of sport. Mr. Avey believes Lady May is good as she stands for 2.02, and possesses the makings of a two-minute mare. She is an undoubted crackerjack.

Advices from Chicago say that the horse market during the past week has been slow with few movements, the twentieth combination auction sale of the previous week having seemingly exhausted the efforts of buyers. There is, however, a steady demand for fresh young blocks, altho the tendency is decidedly to light briskly moving animals. At the big combination sale, probably the most notable feature was the selling of the four Red Medium two-year-olds belonging to the young Iowa trainer, Harvey Woods, for an average of about $900 each. The good pacer, Joe Gales, 2.10 1-4, was bought by E. Schwanz, Somonauk, Ill., for $1000. George Vogel, of Solon Mills, Ill., got a bargain in the big, handsome black Allerton stallion, Almeron, 2.28 1-2, at $1010, as did also W. C. Faber, Paw Paw, Ill., in the other Allerton stallion, Kellar, 2.16 1-4, at $925. The top price of the sale was $1650 and was brought by each of the two trotters, Moving and Clare Cooper. The two-year-old filly, Moving, 2.24 1-4, by Red Medium, was purchased by J. R. Patton, Atlanta, Ill. Clare Cooper, 2.17 1-4, went to Marion, Iowa, and will probably be trained and raced next season by Chase Hussey of St. Joseph, Mo. D. C. Palmeter, Riverside Park Farm, Berlin, Wis., got three good ones that will be ultimately used for broodmares, two of them record daughters of Axtell, for $800 and $900 respectively, and the other, Chimes of Normandy, 2.24 1-4, by Chimes out of the dam of Peter the Great, for $810. The most sensational price was probably $700 for a yearling in the A. G. Danforth consignment that went to Chas. Dean. The three-year-old The Bondsman filly, formerly owned by W. W. Van Sant, went to I. E. Martin of Harper, Kan., for $800. John Taylor, 2.08 1-4, went to the Boston matinees at $1525, while Jim Ferry, 2.09 1-4, was purchased by R. C. Wilson of Calumet, Mich., for $555. It is noticeable that several Canadian-bred horses or horses formerly owned in Canada were sold, but none of them brought a figure that would not have been more than equaled right here in Toronto. Larable Stout, b.c., 3, by Larable the Great, brought $210 to go to Helena, Mont. A gelding by Wildbrino, out of a Red Wilkes mare, brought $450 from the purchaser of Joe Gales, 2.10 1-4. Sable Oro, 4, by Oro Wilkes, brought $130. Monbars, jr., by Monbars, brought $245.

The arena at the stock yards, Chicago, has been greatly enlarged and will seat 15,000 spectators, besides allowing for a ring 220 feet by 120 feet, and a promenade all around 15 feet wide. The entries of horses to the exposition now being held exceed in volume those of any of its predecessors. Belgians total 73; draught in harness, 45; German Coach, 36; French Coach, 35; Hackneys, 32; Shetland ponies, 14; other than Shetland, 8; Percherons, 174; Clydesdales, 89, and Shires, 94, making a grand summary of 600 horses of all classes entered to compete for prizes at the seventh International Live Stock Show, as against 571 in 1905 and 547 in 1904. The Graham Bros., Claremont, are the largest exhibitors from Canada, having 21 head. The King's Shires are on view and will compete for prizes.

Douglas Grand, who was in New York at the National Horse Show, sailed for England on Saturday. He said there were practically no appointment classes at the English shows and predicted that the Yanks would sweep the boards at the international show to be held at Olympia next June. F. F. Euren, secretary of that show, and of the Hackney Horse Society, left in the same ship with Mr. Grand.

Cincinnati has taken heroic measures to suppress automobile scorchers on the driveways of its public