

MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, Jan. 18.—The market was pretty large this morning and prices were rather dull. Turkeys were very plentiful, as was also other poultry and the prices were dropping. Turkeys sold for 5c to 1 lb. with plenty of buyers. Potatoes were a drug on the market and the prices were very little better. Pork and other meats were down and dressed hogs sold as low as 8c a pound. Live hogs were kept up to 60 fairly well but several times they reached 50c.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter, per lb.	0.30 to 0.35
Eggs, per dozen	0.20 to 0.25
Chickens, pair	0.75 to 1.00
Turkeys, per lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Ducks, per pair	0.90 to 1.00
Geese, each	0.90 to 1.25

Fruits.

Pears, baskets	0.20 to 0.60
Apples, bushel	0.50 to 1.00

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Curly Kale, each	0.05 to 0.10
Celery, per dozen	0.20 to 0.40
Potatoes, bag	0.85 to 1.00
Turnips, white, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Cabbage, dozen	0.50 to 0.80
Carrots, each	0.05 to 0.10
Beets, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Onions, large, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Clifton, each	0.05 to 0.10
Squash, each	0.10 to 0.20

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	6.50 to 7.00
Pork, per cwt.	8.00 to 8.25
Live hogs, per cwt.	8.00 to 8.25
Veal, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Lamb	10.00 to 11.00

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	12.50 to 15.00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Lake Ontario herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
White fish, per lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Clasow, dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Pickled, lb.	0.40 to 0.50

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0.34 to 0.40
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.34 to 0.40
Wool, pound, clean	0.34 to 0.40
Sheep skins, No. 2, each	1.00 to 1.25
Sheep skins, No. 1, each	1.25 to 1.50
Horse hides, each	1.75 to 2.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0.04 to 0.09

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel	0.65 to 0.70
Wheat, white, bush	0.94 to 0.94
Do, red, bush	0.94 to 0.94
Oats, bush	0.65 to 0.65
Peas, bush	0.70 to 0.85
Rye, bush	0.70 to 0.85

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	11.00 to 12.00
Luckwheat, per ton	0.70 to 0.75
Hay, per ton	15.00 to 18.00
Wood, cord	7.00 to 8.00

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain receipts to-day were fair. Barley easier, with sales of 1,000 bushels at 80c to 81c. Unchanged, 100 bushels of fall selling at \$1 to \$1.01. Oats unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels at 52c to 53c. Hay in fair supply, with prices steady. 50 loads sold at \$18 to \$19 a ton for timothy and at \$16 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, a few loads selling at \$14 to \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$7.75 to \$8 for light, and at \$7.50 for heavy.	
Wheat, white, bush	\$1.00 to \$1.01
Do, red, bush	1.00 to 1.01
Do, spring, bush	0.93 to 0.93
Do, goose, bush	0.93 to 0.93
Oats, bush	0.65 to 0.65
Barley, bush	0.80 to 0.81
Rye, bush	0.84 to 0.84
Peas, bush	0.88 to 0.88
Hay, timothy, ton	18.00 to 19.00
Do, clover, ton	16.00 to 16.00
Straw, per ton	11.00 to 12.00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu.	7.50 to 8.00
Do, No. 2, bu.	6.75 to 7.25
Do, red clover, bu.	9.25 to 9.50
Dressed hogs, lb.	7.50 to 7.50
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0.40 to 0.45
Do, storage, dozen	0.30 to 0.32
Butter, dairy, lb.	0.26 to 0.30
Do, creamery, lb.	0.30 to 0.32
Geese, dressed, lb.	0.11 to 0.13
Chickens, per lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Turkeys, per lb.	0.17 to 0.20
Apples, per bushel	2.00 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel	0.85 to 0.95
Cabbage, per dozen	0.40 to 0.50
Onions, per bag	1.00 to 1.15
Beef, hindquarters, lb.	8.50 to 10.00
Do, forequarters, lb.	5.55 to 6.00
Do, choice, carcass	8.00 to 8.25
Do, medium, carcass	6.25 to 7.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7.50 to 10.00
Lamb, per cwt.	10.00 to 11.00

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 17.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 3/8c to 9 1/2c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—\$1.09 5/8 bid, May 57 3/4 bid.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal General Trade Review continues to hold a steady tone. The wholesale and retail movement is still light, but travelers are beginning to forward good orders for winter starting lines. In some lines of goods these orders are not so large as is usual at this time of the year. So far the weather has been only fairly reasonable, and a week or two of decided cold would help things materially. Clothing manufacturers complain that they are receiving many cancellations on orders. The retail clothing trade is reported to be very quiet. On the contrary, wholesalers and manufacturers in neckwear, shirts and other lines of men's wear, state an excellent business is moving.

Toronto: In most branches of trade there has been some improvement during the past week. Travelers throughout the country are meeting with encouraging business for their spring lines. Sorting orders are as yet light, in staple lines, such as dress goods, linens, etc., there is an excellent trade, and values are generally firm. The season promises to see a big trade in ribbons and silks. Dry goods jobbers report that collections are generally good. These from the West continue to show improvement.

Winnipeg: Travelers are beginning to send in substantial orders for spring lines, and they also report an excellent volume of business for next spring. Wholesale and retail trade continues a little quiet. Country trade is good. The winter so far has been a good one, although in many districts the fall of snow has been light.

for early in the spring. Collections are fair to good.

Quebec: Climatic conditions are generally favorable to trade. The latter is reported satisfactory during the past week, and good sleighing has caused a stir amongst country merchants, the movement of goods being general.

Hamilton: General business is moving satisfactorily, and travelers are sending in orders for a fair volume of goods. Collections are generally satisfactory. The improvement in the money market is helping the general movement.

London: There has been a rather better tone to trade during the past week. The wholesale and retail movement is improving and collections are also showing some signs of betterment.

Ottawa: There has been little change to trade here. The wholesale and retail movement is still inclined to be light, but the outlook favors a good business next spring. Collections are fair.

PRISON FOR LIFE.

SALUTARY SENTENCE ON CHAMBERS, THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Chancellor Boyd Also Gave Fred Morgan Five Years and Twenty-five Lashes, But With a Pardon—Chambers Threatens Suicide.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Imprisonment for life was the terrible sentence meted out in the Assizes yesterday afternoon by Chancellor Boyd to George Chambers, the man who pleaded guilty earlier in the week to committing five highway robberies and to three charges of shooting at his victims with a revolver with intent to do bodily harm.

His companion in crime, Fred Morgan, who pleaded guilty to being involved in two of the robberies, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and twenty-five lashes, but the sentence is not to be put in force if Morgan, who has already several convictions against him for minor offences, should observe good conduct in the future.

Chambers, who is only twenty-six years of age, had been discharged from Kingston Penitentiary after serving a three-year term for housebreaking, but two days before the first of the highway robberies was committed. Since the age of thirteen he has spent nine years of his life in prison. In appearance he looks exceptionally intelligent and determined.

Previous to being brought into court for sentence he remarked to an officer that if the Judge gave him more than five years he would make someone bite the dust when he got out.

After being led out of court he turned to Detective Newton, who arrested him, and said, "I'll never give him the satisfaction of knowing he put me away for life. I'll put an end to it at the first chance I get."

Chambers had previously made threats of suicide, and a close watch is being kept on him by the authorities.

A. O. H.

Division No. 2 Made Excellent Progress Last Year.

The regular meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was very largely attended. Much interest was taken in the presentation of the annual reports, and the installation of officers. The reports showed the past year to be the best in the history of the division, the membership increase for 1907 was 52 per cent. The sick fund account in bank was increased by \$215 during the year; the outlook for 1908 is very promising; 25 applications being received at the last two meetings. The St. Patrick's Day Committee reported having secured the Grand Opera House for St. Patrick's night, with a performance under the direction of Mr. John Hackett. The following officers were installed:

Chaplain—Rev. Father Brady.
President—Patrick Dowd.
Vice-President—John P. Nelson.
Recording Secretary—Thomas Murphy.
Financial Secretary—John Twomey.
Treasurer—James J. Keating.
Sergeant-at-Arms—R. McBride.
Sentinel—Edward Glavin.
Physician—Dr. Wardell.

TRADE WITH FRANCE

Allans to Establish a Weekly Steamship Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Allan Steamship Co. is arranging for a new steamship service between Canada and France. It is believed that with the development of trade under the new Canadian-France treaty it will be possible to establish a weekly service. The Allan now runs a direct steamer every three weeks. The Canadian Pacific is said to have under consideration a line to Antwerp, calling at a French port, which would give two lines to France.

POPE HAS GOUT.

Sisters Wish to Nurse Him—He is Now in Bed.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Owing to an attack of gout the Pope has been obliged to suspend his audiences. He was visited yesterday by his private physician, Dr. Petroni, who insisted that the Pontiff go to bed, and to this the patient consented. The gout causes acute pains and a swelling of the knee.

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Is produced by using Jersey Balm. The gentle ointment has been sold in this city, and no toilet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin, prevents tan, freckles and pimples, and is a perfect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Kerr's drug store, 3, James street north. Price, 25 cents.

GIRLS' HOME.

Acknowledgment of Kindness at Christmas.

The committee of the Girls' Home desire to cordially thank friends for their kind contributions to the maintenance of the institution, and for the Christmas enjoyment of the children: Mr. Hugh Brennan, 100 lbs. flour; Bennett Bros., 25 lbs. cereal; Mrs. Willson, basket apples; Mrs. Niblett, toys; friends, 17 dolls' carriages, 6 dolls and toys; Miss Trout, basket apples; Robinson & Co., a visit from Santa Claus, with an orange and candy for each child, also an order for \$10 worth goods; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, 20 picture post cards, stamped for mailing, and 2 very pretty calendars; Mrs. A. E. Malloy, turkey, nuts, raisins, grapes, oranges and figs; Mrs. B. Patterson, teddy bear; Mrs. Myer and Mrs. Baldwin, pair of candies; Geo. Tuckett & Son, barrel flour; Mrs. David Graham, dressed doll; Thomas W. Watkins, box silk handkerchiefs; Mrs. F. A. Hall, assorted nuts and raisins; W. Morton & Sons, box of soap; Mrs. J. B. Young, 5 lbs. cream; Miss Young, layer cake; Pure Milk Co., 2 gals. ice cream; Mrs. Lucas, 6 little German favors, 1 box barley sugar candies, and 1 show shovels; Mrs. Geo. H. Armstrong, 1 box barley sugar candies, 1 plant in bloom.

Miss Garden, doll and carriage, 2 boxes candy; Mrs. Gage, 20 picture books and 2 gallons dried apple sauce; Mrs. Hendrie, 4 baskets table apples, 2 cans maple syrup, 4 packages shredded wheat biscuits, 3 packages Malta Vita, figs, dates, raisins, candies, sugar, nuts, oranges, lemons, fancy biscuits; Miss Hendrie, 5-lb. box of oranges; Mrs. Eckford, 6 dozen oranges; The Y. L. Club, books and games; Mrs. Leishman, picture books, beauty pins, dressing 2 dolls; jar of jam; Mrs. Robert Moodie, "Sunday at Home"; Turnbull & Co., blotting paper; Mrs. Pitt, 2 dozen oranges; a friend, dozen oranges; Mrs. R. T. Steele, 1 dozen muscat oranges; Mrs. T. W. King, 44 candy bags; Lee & Son, large current loaf cake; Mrs. Jas. Randall, crate oranges; Mr. Cockburn, 4 gallons milk, 1 quart cream; Herkimer Street Baptist Church, box candy; All Saints Church, basket cakes; Mrs. Laidlaw, 2 baskets oranges and jar marmalade; Mrs. J. H. Ballard, Christmas tree; Mrs. Woolverton, candles for tree and loan of decorations and popcorn; Mrs. Kraus, 3 bottles marmalade; Mrs. Jas. Main, 6 sleds; friends, bottle beer; Kerr, Hess street, basket apples and Sunday school papers; junior grade Murray Street school, apples, toys, books, games; senior grade Murray Street School, dolls, books, games; Mr. B. man, 10 large loaves bread; Standard Business College, choice cake; Misses Gillespie, roast of beef; Mrs. Dorchner, doll's carriage; Jos. Mills & Son, 17 wool tams; Mrs. Cox, box of creams; Mrs. Somerville, Hunter street, 3 large loaves; Mrs. Geo. Vallance, two dozen oranges; Mrs. Osborne, cranberries; Lees & Son, four current loaves; Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, roast of beef; St. George's Society, quantity of flour; Mr. E. Bartman, 20 yards double width cloth; C. G. Snider, box figs; Miss Helen Child, dressing two dolls; E. W. Bateman, 17 large loaves; R. B. Hill, two dozen current buns and Christmas cake; R. Edwards, twelve dozen current buns; Mr. S. Pearce, two jars jelly, basket apples; Mrs. Moodie, quantity of apples; Duff & Son, turkey; Erskine Church C. E., a supper for all the girls, Christmas tree and entertainment in the Sunday school room of Erskine Church; the David Cook Publishing Co., illustrated picture of the home on New Year morning, when a short programme was given, and \$10 donated; also invited to attend their eleventh rally at the Centenary Church.

Miss Ruby Stephenson, dressing 2 dolls; T. H. Pratt & Co., order for \$5 worth of goods; Mrs. Woolverton, \$1; Mrs. Moodie, \$1; Mrs. Urquhart, \$1; Mrs. McLagan, \$2; Mrs. W. E. Sanford, \$2; Mrs. Ord, \$1; Mrs. F. Findlay, \$1; Mrs. Colburn, \$1; Mrs. Logan, \$1; Mrs. A. E. Malloy, \$2; Mrs. F. M. Willson, \$1; Mrs. Edward Martin, \$2; Mrs. Bristol, \$2; Mrs. Renwick, \$1; Mrs. R. A. Lucas, \$2; Miss Gavigan, \$1; Miss MacKean, \$1; Mr. McMenemy, \$1; a friend in New York, \$10; Mr. Thos. Leung, \$10; Greenock P. M. C., \$10; Zion Tabernacle Sunday school, \$10.

THE JAP FLEET.

U. S. Said to be Alarmed Over Its Disposition.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Foreign Office is in receipt of a despatch from Washington pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America in consequence of the sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet. While not inclined to treat the matter seriously the Japanese officials have assured the Associated Press that those reports of the various countries are in possession of all the facts connected with Japan's distribution of their warships through their attaches at Tokio.

Admiral Sato, Minister of Marine, said to-day that he was willing to make a full statement if it would in any way allay excitement, but he considered the rumors from Europe hardly worth attention.

JACK SCRIPTS.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 17.—The unidentified body which has been lying in the Janine morgue since Monday has been identified by three parties as that of Jack Scripts, who a year ago worked for Sharks, a contractor. The man's home and relatives have not been found.

CARS WILL RUN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Toronto Street Railway has decided not to appeal against the order of the Municipal and Railway Board, which ordered the company to operate its cars in Toronto Junction. The company will obey the order of the Board, without further question.

TIME TABLE CHANGES.

Beginning Sunday next, January 19th, the following trains on the T. H. & E. will be cancelled:
Train No. 17, leaving Buffalo at 10.10 a. m., Welland 11.05 a. m.
Train No. 76, leaving Hamilton at 8.15 p. m., arriving Welland 9.17 p. m., Buffalo 10.10 p. m.

South Ontario Conservatives have re-nominated Mr. Peter Christie for the Commons and Mr. Charles Calder for the Legislature.

The Government of Italy is preparing to bombard the towns held by the insurgents.

54th Anniversary of the Great Western Railroad

BY AUGUSTA I. G. GILKISON, OF BRANTFORD



SIR ALLAN NAPIER MACNAB

The 19th of January is the 54th year of the old Great Western Railroad. On Tuesday, 17th January, 1854, long before daylight, the guests from the State of New York to the number of four hundred arrived from the Falls. So numerous had been the invitations in Hamilton and Toronto that a second train was absolutely necessary. Shortly after 7 a. m. the entire party, mustering nearly seven hundred, were on their way. More came on board at Dundas. The hills of Dundas were crowded with people to see the first great train pass on their way to Windsor (including old Mr. Krass, of Preston Springs). Amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and hats. At Paris, Woodstock and London more came on, and on leaving the last place twenty-four cars were densely packed with the male sex. The day was fine and the track in excellent order. The trains reached Windsor at 5 p. m., amid cheers and firing of guns from the Detroit Artillery. These two train loads of persons were entertained at Detroit at a big dinner, in the Michigan Central Railroad shed, seating two thousand.

Mr. C. W. R. is 245 miles from Niagara Falls to Windsor. The company was first chartered in 1834, and in 1836 it was surveyed from Hamilton to Windsor, by Elisha Johnson, a civil engineer of eminence. The cost was \$4,322 per mile, making the whole \$2,000,000 for the whole line.

visiting their father here, who is very sick. Mr. Joseph Furer is leaving this village and will move to Mr. David Rickers.

David Sensenbrough is improving slowly, but is very weak.

At a regular meeting of the Chosen Friends at Tisdale's Hall on Thursday evening, the following persons were elected to fill the offices for the coming year: Chief, William Miller; Vice-Chief, William G. Laidlaw; Recorder, J. K. Tisdale; Marshal, J. M. Lyburner; Prelate, P. C. Cole; Wardens, W. Vaughan; Guard, Chas. Dolon; Medical Examiner, Dr. Chas. Shupe. Place of meetings, Tisdale's Hall, second and last Thursdays in each month.

The meeting of the W. M. E. at the home of Mrs. R. Waugh was well attended. It was full of interest and instruction and was very much enjoyed by all.

Owing to the severe storm on Sunday there was no service there.

Next Sunday, Jan. 19th, Rev. W. H. Harvey, of the Brant Avenue Church, Brantford, will preach here in the afternoon, at the usual hour. Special music by the choir. In the evening the E. L. will meet.

Mrs. McKay and daughter, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Wilson last week.

Miss Lizzie Pipe, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Wilber and wife, of Winona, have been visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Carpenter, who has been visiting friends in Hamilton, has returned.

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