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COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 8.10; January, 8.10; February, 8.10; March, 8.10; April, 8.10; May, 8.10; June, 8.10; July, 8.10; August, 8.10; September, 8.10; October, 8.10; November, 8.10; December, 8.10. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 23.00; middling, 22.50; sales, 10,000 bales.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Dec. 28.—Beans—Spot, \$2.15 asked; January, \$2.15; nominal; May, \$2.20 asked.

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PRODUCE MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—The grain markets continue inactive, with little buying for export or home consumption. Prices, however, continue firm. No. 1 white, 85c; No. 2 white, 84c; No. 3 white, 83c; No. 4 white, 82c; No. 5 white, 81c; No. 6 white, 80c; No. 7 white, 79c; No. 8 white, 78c; No. 9 white, 77c; No. 10 white, 76c; No. 11 white, 75c; No. 12 white, 74c; No. 13 white, 73c; No. 14 white, 72c; No. 15 white, 71c; No. 16 white, 70c; No. 17 white, 69c; No. 18 white, 68c; No. 19 white, 67c; No. 20 white, 66c; No. 21 white, 65c; No. 22 white, 64c; No. 23 white, 63c; No. 24 white, 62c; No. 25 white, 61c; No. 26 white, 60c; No. 27 white, 59c; No. 28 white, 58c; No. 29 white, 57c; No. 30 white, 56c; No. 31 white, 55c; No. 32 white, 54c; No. 33 white, 53c; No. 34 white, 52c; No. 35 white, 51c; No. 36 white, 50c; No. 37 white, 49c; No. 38 white, 48c; No. 39 white, 47c; No. 40 white, 46c; No. 41 white, 45c; No. 42 white, 44c; No. 43 white, 43c; No. 44 white, 42c; No. 45 white, 41c; No. 46 white, 40c; No. 47 white, 39c; No. 48 white, 38c; No. 49 white, 37c; No. 50 white, 36c; No. 51 white, 35c; No. 52 white, 34c; No. 53 white, 33c; No. 54 white, 32c; No. 55 white, 31c; No. 56 white, 30c; No. 57 white, 29c; No. 58 white, 28c; No. 59 white, 27c; No. 60 white, 26c; No. 61 white, 25c; No. 62 white, 24c; No. 63 white, 23c; No. 64 white, 22c; No. 65 white, 21c; No. 66 white, 20c; No. 67 white, 19c; No. 68 white, 18c; No. 69 white, 17c; No. 70 white, 16c; No. 71 white, 15c; No. 72 white, 14c; No. 73 white, 13c; No. 74 white, 12c; No. 75 white, 11c; No. 76 white, 10c; No. 77 white, 9c; No. 78 white, 8c; No. 79 white, 7c; No. 80 white, 6c; No. 81 white, 5c; No. 82 white, 4c; No. 83 white, 3c; No. 84 white, 2c; No. 85 white, 1c; No. 86 white, 0c; No. 87 white, 0c; No. 88 white, 0c; No. 89 white, 0c; No. 90 white, 0c; No. 91 white, 0c; No. 92 white, 0c; No. 93 white, 0c; No. 94 white, 0c; No. 95 white, 0c; No. 96 white, 0c; No. 97 white, 0c; No. 98 white, 0c; No. 99 white, 0c; No. 100 white, 0c.

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SUGAR MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Prices for sugar were quoted today as follows: Montreal granulated, 24c; barrel, \$4.00; yellow, per barrel, \$3.20; in bags, 5c less; Paris lump, per cwt, \$5.50; do, in 50-lb boxes, per cwt, \$5.50; do, in 25-lb boxes, per cwt, \$5.50; Acacia granulated, \$4.50; Beaver, \$4.30.

HAY MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Hay—No. 1 (mottled), \$11; inferior, \$8 to \$10; in car lots on track here. Baled straw—The range is from \$7 to \$9, according to quality.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; beefs, \$12 to \$13; Texan, \$8 to \$9; western, \$12 to \$13; cows and heifers, \$10 to \$11; calves, \$5 to \$6; pigs, \$4 to \$5; sheep, \$10 to \$11; mixed, \$4 to \$5; heavy, \$4 to \$5; roughs, \$4 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 to \$5; pigs, \$4 to \$5; bulk of sales at \$4 to \$5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—John Rogers & Co. quote United States steers at 12c to 14c; Canadian, 11c to 13c; ranchers, 10c to 11c; cows and heifers, 9c to 10c; lambs, 10c; trade slow but firm.

GLASGOW.
Glasgow, Dec. 28.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 423 cattle offered, with trade sharp, especially for top quality of steers; bulls are shown in large numbers; top steers, 12c; secondary, 12c to 13c; bulls, top, 10c; secondary and inferior, 9c to 10c; prime cattle are wanted.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Trade good, but a very light run. Business is not yet on a normal basis, and will probably be somewhat broken up all this week as a result of the heavy supplies laid in before the holiday. There were a few buyers, however, in the market, and some of these urgently in need of cattle. With so few loads offering prices were good and firm. Exporters—While there is only a small amount of vessel space available, what there is must be filled, as it is held by contract. To this extent there is a good demand for a few loads of export cattle, steers and bulls. A good load of steers, about 1,200 lbs, sold at \$1.00. A small lot sold at \$1.00. Export bulls are firm, at \$1.00 to \$1.05; medium quality bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

COBALT
Stocks bought and sold.
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Oats, cwt.	83	to	84
Corn, cwt.	95	to	100
Barley, cwt.	85	to	90
Peas, cwt.	100	to	110
Buckwheat, cwt.	90	to	100
Rye, cwt.	90	to	95
Butter, lb.	18	to	20
Eggs, dozen	18	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	700	to	735
Hogs, live cwt.	600	to	650
Hay, ton	600	to	650
Straw, ton	600	to	650

SOCIOLOGISTS ON THE SABBATH

Citizens' Committee Publishes Views of Prominent Americans.

The Sunday car committee requests publication of the following:
The citizens' committee today presents the views of the leading sociologists of America. These men are intensely interested in all that pertains to human life, and especially to the best thought about what are the influences that are most conducive to good and healthy living.
This last 25 years there has sprung up what is often called "the out-of-door movement," which comprises the physical culture, outing, vacations, the playgrounds movement, nature study, etc.

The citizens' committee take the ground that the problem of health, fresh air and outing is largely bound up with the problem of getting about. City air is impure. It is loaded with smoke, acids from the different establishments, and even in a city such as ours, the difference of air between here and the country is considerable, particularly in summer. It is considered that the Sunday car movement belongs quite properly to the class of interest that is connected with health and physical culture.

The views of these different writers are as follows:
Prof. John D. Goheen, of the department of sociology in Chicago University, declares as follows: "I am forced to the conclusion that it is illogical and in the end obstructive of the essential uses of Sunday to attempt to institutionalize a Sabbath upon the Pharisaic or Puritan model. Anyone who believes that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath, must eventually discover that the Jewish and Puritan Sabbath becomes a moral and physical impossibility when taken out of the rural civilization and transplanted to the city. To make transportation an impossibility on Sunday in a town of any considerable size is virtually to condemn large portions of the population to the conditions which irresistibly make for a downward rather than for an upward tendency, morally and physically. The utmost that can be done in this direction with wisdom and justice is protection of those sections of the population who wish to devote the day to religious worship against disturbing occupations."

Prof. Francis Peabody, of Harvard University, says: "I cannot believe that the confinement of the less fortunate population to the restrictions of a town can be consistent with the spirit of Christianity. Sunday should be a day of lifting the level of one's week day life, and this lift of level for great numbers of plain people means an escape of daily pressure of town life into the peace and quietness of the country."
Prof. N. P. Gilman, author of "Profit-Sharing," says: "Certainly the friends of the workingmen should favor a rational rather than a Puritanical Sunday for the masses, which the forenoon is given to worship and the afternoon and evening to innocent recreation, reading, quiet domestic pleasures, excursions to the country and the like, would be really a day of rest for him."

Prof. Zuehlke, of Chicago University, probably America's greatest authority on municipal life, and certainly the workingmen's great friend, says: "It is to be hoped that always the masses will be able to secure privileges on Sunday in accordance with the unmistakable Christian teaching. The Sabbath is made for man and not man for the Sabbath. How it is possible in this age for people who do not rest particularly need Sunday as a day of rest and recreation to attempt to deprive their less fortunate fellow-men of innocent pleasure, is incomprehensible, and certainly is confined to a very small fraction of Christendom."

Franklin Giddings, professor of sociology in Columbia University, in New York, says: "Those people who want to promote a true morality in our modern industrial communities, and especially to maintain good order and a healthy attitude towards life in the wage-earning classes, can make no more fatal mistake than to insist on a strict Sabbatarianism. Such an attitude creates an opportunity for evil men who wish to prey upon the fellows, and who do not scruple upon leading them into vice. In every way the working classes should be encouraged to spend their Sundays in quiet recreation out of doors. At present their tendency to give up their day of rest to mere idling is working them untold injury. I am amazed when I learn that an intelligent community opposes the operation of its transportation system on the first day of the week."

HANSEN SENTENCED

Get Three Years at Kingston for Carrying Explosives.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—Frederick Hansen, the wrestler, yesterday got three years in Kingston Penitentiary for carrying explosives. He was arrested while raising a disturbance in Theatre Albert, and when searched had a burglar's kit and plenty of jewelry and diamonds.

Ten Entombed Men Perish by Gas

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—Two foremen were severely injured. Most of the dead are foreigners.
The men were excavating for a new gas flue.
When the wall of earth fell it broke down the brickwork at the end of the big four-foot gas main, and immediately immense quantities of gas were poured in upon the entombed men.

Cracksmen Loot Gem Safe of \$25,000

New York, Dec. 29.—A safe robbery of unusual daring was revealed by Oscar C. Jackie, a jeweler of Third avenue, whose store was last night looted of \$25,000 in cash and \$20,000 in jewelry.
The burglars entered by way of the cellar, after wrenching twelve steel bars from the cellar window. They then sawed an opening in the ceiling and then entered the store above. Here, after vainly attempting to bore through the steel door of a safe which stood under a lighted gas jet in plain view of the street, they managed to pry the combination dial from the safe and through the small opening left.

Says He Wrote "Black Hand" Letters

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—It is said that Roy Ingles yesterday confessed to Police Chief Thompson that he was the author of the "Black Hand" letters to Mr. Henry Craig, of this place. According to the alleged confession, Ingles appeared at Craig's home with a note on Christmas Eve. He was bound tightly, and blood was flowing from his face. He said he had been held up and robbed of \$50 by five men and ordered to deliver the letter by the highwaymen, and produced a letter in which Mr. Craig was threatened with death if he did not send \$1,000 by the bearer to the five men who were waiting. Ingles confessed that he had tied himself up, made his nose bleed, and then carried the note that he had written to Craig.

MASONS' JOINT INSTALLATION

Eight Lodges Were United in Ceremony at Masonic Temple.

A joint installation of the officers of the various Masonic lodges was held last evening in the Masonic Temple, 100 St. George Street. The ceremony was presided over by W. Bro. J. W. Metcalfe, D. D. G. M. He was assisted by W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, P. G. S. B., who performed his duties in a most proficient manner. Among those who assisted were P. D. D. G. M. C. McEldan, Stratford; O'Neil, of Thamesford; G. F. Morris, E. T. Essey, J. A. Tancock, T. G. Davis, P. G. S. of W. E. W. M. Flock, P. G. D. C. of J. A. Smith, P. B. S. B. G. E. Goslin, organizer.
A short speech was also delivered by W. Bro. Brunton, of Newmarket. The officers installed were as follows:

St. John's, No. 20.
Wor. master, Bro. D. H. Bowen; senior warden, Bro. J. Warden; junior warden, Bro. J. Mowat; treasurer, Bro. Thambaling; secretary, Bro. Dawson; senior deacon, Bro. Gidley; junior deacon, Bro. Gilbert; Tyler, W. Bro. Robertson; board of finance, W. Bro. Greer; board of benevolence, W. Bro. Evans; inner guard, Bro. McGuffin; junior steward, Bro. Bishop; master of ceremonies, Bro. Winterbottom.

Union, No. 230.
Immediate past master, Bro. J. Dean; senior warden, Bro. D. C. Davidson; junior warden, Bro. J. Mowat; treasurer, Bro. H. Simmons; senior steward, Bro. G. Geoghegan; chaplain, W. Bro. H. Stratford; treasurer, Bro. Robertson; board of finance, Bro. Ward; inner guard, Bro. J. D. Davidson; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. Davidson; senior deacon, Bro. A. Somerville; junior deacon, Bro. R. Johnston; E. of B. of W. Bro. Stratford; representative new Masonic Temple board, W. Bro. S. Grant.

St. John's, No. 209a.
Senior master, Bro. D. H. Bowen; senior warden, Bro. Vining; junior warden, Bro. Dr. Santo; senior deacon, Bro. J. Mowat; treasurer, Bro. El-Hott; director of ceremonies, Bro. El-Hott; senior steward, Bro. Logan; junior steward, Bro. Smith; board of B. W. Bro. Morrow; board of finance, W. Bro. Rowat; Line and Keenleyside; inner guard, Bro. J. E. Keenleyside; W. Bro. O'Brien; Tyler, W. Bro. Robertson; auditors, W. Bro. Southcott and Bro. Sereaton.

St. George's, No. 42.
Worshipful master, Bro. Dr. Roy-nolds; senior warden, Bro. Ottinger; junior warden, Bro. Quantz; senior deacon, Bro. Elliott; treasurer, Bro. Parkinson; guard, Bro. Drey; senior steward, Bro. Smith; junior steward, Bro. Nash; chaplain, W. Bro. Tanner; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. Buskard; organist, Bro. Jordan.

King Solomon, No. 378.
Wor. master, Bro. McPherson; senior warden, Bro. Wilson; junior warden, Bro. Element; senior deacon, Bro. Essery; junior deacon, Bro. Thompson; inner guard, Bro. Copp; senior steward, Bro. Riley; junior steward, Bro. Hobbs; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. Davis; organist, Bro. Logan; Tyler, W. Bro. J. Robinson.

Corinthian, No. 330.
Wor. master, Bro. Fred Tullet; senior warden, Bro. John L. Whitehead; junior warden, Bro. Wm. A. Hunter; treasurer, W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, W. Bro. H. C. Simpson; chaplain, V. W. Bro. Whittaker; Tyler, W. Bro. Bonney.

Tuscan, No. 195.
Wor. Master, C. H. Ziegler; senior warden, A. Gillean; junior warden, W. Bro. Davis; senior deacon, C. A. Whitman; junior deacon, G. N. Weekes; master of ceremonies, W. Bro. H. C. McBride.

here this afternoon that the Pope will

inaugurate the establishment of an international committee of Catholics the world over to assist the survivors of the catastrophe.

The Pope heads the subscription list with 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000). It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel will give 2,000,000 lire for the relief of the victims.

Royalty Goes to Scene.
Rome, Dec. 29.—Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband the King, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she would not give up her privileges of sharing her husband's dangers, and consequently both of them left Rome this afternoon together for the south.

The royal couple arrived earlier in the day from Naples. The Queen explained to a member of her entourage that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects. Their majesties left the railroad station here at half past one. Just before the train pulled out they embraced their four children, who are in no sense aware of the gravity of the catastrophe. A number of ministers, senators and deputies, together with the mayor of Rome, were at the station to bid farewell to the King and Queen.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, says that the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave of yesterday are estimated at 12,000. Some states are alluded to beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to the inadequacy of the means of rescue at hand, it will be impossible to reach these people and bring them out alive.

Messina has a population of close onto 100,000 people. Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribune publishes a special telegram, saying that casualties will reach a total of 75,000 persons. This report has not been substantiated.

Aetna Adds to Panic.
Catania, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mount Aetna, the volcano, a short distance from here, is this morning showing considerable activity, and the detonations which can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people.

According to the director of the local observatory, this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes of yesterday, which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected. Such phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances.

King Goes to Rescue.
Naples, Dec. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel will proceed at once to Calabria and Sicily, and do all in his power to further the work of rescue. He has ordered a special train to be prepared and this will take him as near as possible to the scene of the disaster. From this point, his majesty will make use of any transportation facilities available to get into Reggio and Messina.

It was reported here that the prefect of Reggio was killed in the earthquake and that an inspector-general from the home office in Rome has been sent to replace him. The prefect of Reggio is the head of the province, and the post corresponds to the governor of a state in America.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The three provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio Di Calabria, which forms the southwestern extremity of Italy, or "the toe of the boot," were devastated today by an earthquake, the far-reaching effects of which were felt almost throughout the entire country. The town of Messina, in Sicily, was partially destroyed and Catania was inundated. In Messina hundreds of houses have fallen and many persons have been killed.

Owing, however, to the fact that telegraphic and telephone communications were almost completely destroyed it is impossible to obtain an approximate idea of the vast damage done.

Tidal Wave Also.
The uncertainty of the situation has filled all Italians with the deepest distress, for they still fear that the day may come when that part of the country, which seems to have been most blessed by the earthquake, will be destroyed by the blind forces of that same nature which nearly nineteen centuries ago overwhelmed Pompeii and Herculaneum.

All reports show that the present catastrophe embraces a larger area than the earthquake in 1905. The tidal wave which followed the earth shocks on the eastern coast of Sicily sunk vessels and inundated the lower part of Catania. It is known that a number of people were killed in that place. The rushing waters carried everything before them and caused indescribable confusion.

At a period of the town of Messina and the whole province of Reggio were completely isolated through interruption to the telegraph and telephone and landslides that obstructed the railways.

Messina Destroyed.
Absolutely nothing was heard from Reggio throughout the day, while the first news from Messina came in the form of a dispatch which a torpedo boat, flying at full speed along the coast of the peninsula, carried from point to point, always finding the wires down, until it reached Nicotera, where the telegraph lines were found to be intact. From this point the dispatch was sent.

It briefly stated that the situation was desperate and that Capt. Passino, commander of the local station of torpedo boats, was buried under the debris, after having with other officials performed heroic work in trying to save others.

The Italian Government has proceeded energetically to concentrate at the points of greatest need, troops and engineers.

Members of the Red Cross were dispatched to various places, and camps, and provisions were immediately prepared, all available railway lines and warships being used for their transportation.

At Catania, the panic-stricken people, fearing new shocks, absolutely refused to re-enter their houses and are camping in the squares, which are free from water, and the surrounding country. The tidal wave sunk five hundred boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers, including the Austrian steamer Buda.

BRAINSTORMERS ENTER CASE
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that he did not desire to continue in the case after his term of office was over, but if designated by the court, would continue as the state's counsel without compensation.

Servants in the home of Capt. C. Peters, jun., at Fort Hamilton, will be called by defence's counsel today to testify to certain happenings at the captain's home after his return from the Philippines.

The cross-examination of John T. Tierney, the garbage collector, who testified for the defence yesterday that he was an eye-witness of the shooting, was again resumed when the court opened this morning.

The witness said he could not recall the names of those to whom he told his story the night of the shooting. Mr. Tierney testified that Mr. Storm was not on the float during the shooting, but was out sailing, and came on the float after the shooting.

Prosecutor White then called all the state's eye-witnesses to the tragedy, and lined them up. Questioned by the prosecutor, Tierney identified those whom he saw on the float. Tierney said he did not see Arthur Andrews, Dr. McBride, Mr. Stephens and several other persons Tierney declared that Harvey Rockwell was on the float. Rockwell testified that he was not near the float when the shooting took place.

Mrs. Annis Excluded.
Before the proceedings began Mrs. W. E. Annis came into the courtroom. Attorney Tierney, for the defence, asked that all the witnesses be excluded, in accordance with a previous ruling. The court assented and Mrs. Annis and other witnesses retired.

Advertiser Correspondence
Sunday Cars in Brantford.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I lived in Brantford for three years, working in the Hampell Paper Box Company. I noticed in yesterday's paper the statement by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, that the cars were overcrowded going to the parks from Brantford. While I was in that city I visited this park a great many times, and I never saw a crowd there on a single occasion. It was always very quiet, and there were people sitting quietly around, and enjoying their rest day in the most desirable fashion. About the only difference that I noticed besides going to the parks was the fact that people used the cars between Brantford and Paris instead of using trolley cars.

Ministers and Sunday Cars.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In yesterday's paper a number of letters were published by the Lord's Day Alliance from ministers in Galt, Paris and Brantford, stating that they have never ridden on the Grand Valley line on Sunday.

Our committee wishes to say that it does not wish to enter into a controversy on this matter, which is of a somewhat personal nature. We feel that already we have used up too much space of the newspapers. There are about 35 ministers in these three places and we have heard from about fifteen. Some of the others may use them.

We have in our possession two letters from a prominent man in Paris, containing the names and denominations of these ministers, and these in these letters can be had at any time by any person. The manager of the railway has also verified this, but the committee does not feel justified in going into the matter through the public press.

CITIZENS' SUNDAY CAR COMMITTEE.
London, Dec. 29.

HOTEL PORTER'S DEATH

Michael Holloran Passed Away During Sunday Night.

St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—Michael Holloran, aged 70, a porter, at the Duke House, was found dead in his room by Proprietor Calver yesterday morning. Holloran's body was wedged in between the dresser and the wall and he had apparently moved the dresser to this position during the night. This action on his part is unexplainable, but doctors say death was due to natural causes. Holloran had been in poor health lately. He owned a 25-acre farm in Southwell, and has a brother living in Hamilton. No inquest will be held.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Dec. 29.—Mayor Neil McPhee and Councillors J. F. Roberts, M. Fenn, Geo. Murch, Thos. Munro, John Jefferson and Geo. Williams were elected by acclamation last night. Reeve William Ronald of West Williams, was re-elected, together with Councillors John McLeish, J. J. Mosher, Archie Barret and J. D. Campbell.

The re-elected councillors are Jos. The Poor, Joshua Morgan, Elmer E. Murray, Hiram Windsor and William Mawson.