CHICAGO MARKET FIRMER LIVERPOOL IS LOWER

Bullish Operations in Grain Options Are Continued at the Chicago Pit.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1-8d to 1-4d lower, corn 1-4d up.

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At Chicago, December wheat closed 2 1-8c higher. December corn 1-4c up, and December oats 1 1-2c higher.

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Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 253 last week 391, last year 580.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day 43, contract 8; corn 161, contract 4; oats 148, contract 8.

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Winnipeg car lots to-day 153, last year 163.

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Broomhall cables—India shipments none and predicts nothing next week.

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Estimated world's shipments—Wheat for Monday, 7,600,000 vs. 8,640,000 last week and 3,112,000 last year. There will be a moderate change in the quantity of breadstuffs on passage.

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Broomhall cables following Australian shipments—Wheat this week 496,000 vs 360,000 last week and 184,000 last year.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts were light. No grain, no hay, and only a limited supply on the basket market.

Prices in all lines, excepting dressed hogs, were unchanged. Dressed hogs are worth from $7.75 to $8.15 per cwt.

Butter—Prices easy at 27c to 33c, with a very few special customers paying 35c. The bulk of the outter sold around 30c.

Eggs—New-laid eggs sold at 45c to 55c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 15c to 17c per pound.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97	....
Rye, bush	0 83	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 75	....
Oats, bush	0 51	0 52
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$8 00	to $8 25
Alsike, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6 75	7 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush	9 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$19 00	to $21 00
Cattle hay, ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 80	to $0 90
Apples, per barrel	1 75	3 50
Apples, snow, barrel	2 50	3 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 15	to $0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 27	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 45	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 25	7 75
Lambs, dressed weight	0 08½	0 09½
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 75	8 15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

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

Hay, car lots, ton, bales	$17 00	to $17 50
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 70	0 80
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09	0 09½
Turkeys, dressed	0 12	0 13
Geese, dressed	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 09	0 10
Chickens, dressed	0 09	0 10
Old fowl, dressed	0 06	0 07
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 22	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 15½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 10	to $....
Turkeys, old	0 09	....
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per lb	0 07	0 08
Chickens, fancy, large	0 09	0 10
Chickens, medium	0 06	0 08
Fowl	0 05	0 07
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Tallow.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05	
Country hides, cured	$0 04½	to $0 05
Calfskins	0 09	0 10
Kips	0 08	....
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 25	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 27	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 12	....
Wool, washed	0 21	....
Rejects	0 16	....
Lambskins	0 75	0 85
Deerskins, green	0 13	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 99c; No. 2 red, 98c sellers; No. 2 mixed, sellers 96c, buyers 94c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, sellers 90c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, sellers $1.15, Owen Sound; No. 2 sellers, $1.14, Goderich.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 75c outside; No. 3X, sellers 70c; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 46c; No 2 mixed, buyers 45c.

Bran—Buyers $18.25.

Buckwheat—Buyers 58c.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 81c, sellers 82½c.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 82c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.65 bid for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.80; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, $3.30 to $3.35; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.85; molasses sugar, $3 to $3.05; refined, quiet.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. $1.06⅞ bid, May $1.15¼ bid.
Oats—Dec. 45¼c bid, May 52⅝c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

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.	98¾	101	98¾	100⅞
May	106¼	108	106¼	107⅝
July	98⅝	100	98⅝	99¾
Corn—				
Dec.	58½	59⅛	58½	59
May	58½	60	58½	59¾
July	57⅞	58¾	57⅞	58⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49½	50½	49½	50½
May	53⅝	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
July	47⅞	48½	47⅞	48½
Pork—				
Jan.	12.47	12.50	12.47	12.50
May	13.10	13.20	13.07	13.17
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.65	6.70	6.65	6.67
May	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
Lard—				
Jan.	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
May	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co., to J. G. Beaty: Wheat—It was like reading a book to see what was sure to take place in wheat this morning, provided there were no new features injected into the situation. Before the close yesterday some important local lines of wheat were sold out and many of the smaller tailers on the bull side let go also, fearing more of a reaction. The bear forces were encouraged to take the short side, and this morning found a fresh short interest, and holders out of their wheat. The cable was much firmer than expected. There was a hint of rainy weather in the Argentine forecast in the private cables. Despatches from southwest indicate rather doubtful conditions for growing winter crop and suggest a possible turning of the trade to the buying side of wheat, which may easily close up the gap between that month and the May. So long as the enormous bull lines are kept intact, short sellers on the breaks will get into trouble and strong recovery, like that of to-day, will take place promptly. This suggests buying orders on any reasonable setback in the market.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan: Wheat—The short interest created during yesterday's decline was an element of strength this morning. Foreign markets were not a factor, but reports of firmer offerings of Argentine wheat and small receipts and more urgent claims of small northwestern reserves encouraged aggressive buying. Russia and the Danube will ship about 3,000,000 less for the week than last year, and the total world's shipments were estimated at only 7,600,000, of which America will contribute about 5,250,000 bushels. Weather in Roumania and southeastern Europe is not favorable for winter wheat, but the principal strength in our market is in the domestic situation and the large weekly exports. The concentrated long interest bought wheat aggressively on the advance and offerings were confined to scattered selling to secure profits.

Liverpool will hardly respond to our advance Monday morning, but should this cause any reaction in our market we would again advise purchases, as the congestion in our May wheat is such that prices will probably be forced considerably higher in the next few weeks.

Corn—Small receipts and reports from various sections of the belt that farmers were not offering any corn to country stations was followed by aggressive buying of May corn by the long interest in wheat, and as offerings were small, prices advanced rapidly about 1 1-2 cents. Colder weather is forecasted, but no sufficient drop in temperature to be of material benefit in drying corn is suggested.

We look to see corn prices advance with wheat.

Oats—Light receipts, talk of an improved eastern and southern cash demand and strength in other grains caused higher prices for oats. This market will probably advance with corn, but there is not the same incentive to buy except on breaks, as the trading is smaller.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 16,756 barrels; exports, 17,564 barrels; sales, 1800 barrels; dull, but firm. Rye flour, firm. Buckwheat flour, steady. Cornmeal, firm. Rye, firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 118,000 bushels; exports, 61,885 bushels; sales, 1,500,000 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.07, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.08, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.24⅝, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15⅛, f.o.b., afloat. New high levels for the week were made in wheat to-day on heavy covering, due to small northwest receipts and lighter Argentine offerings. Final prices were 1⅝c net higher. Dec., closed $1.09; May, $1.12¾ to $1.14, closed $1.14; July, closed $1.07.

Corn—Receipts, 34,400 bushels; exports, 1940 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2, 73½c, elevator, and 67½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 67⅝c, and No. 2 yellow nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was strong and higher with western markets and on active covering; the close represented ⅞c to 1⅛c net advance; Dec., 73½c to 74⅛c, closed 74⅛c; May, 68⅛c to 68⅜c, closed 68⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; exports, 360 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed, 26c to 32 lbs., 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 55½c to 57½c; clipped white, 30 to 33 lbs., 56½c to 62½c.

Lard, steady; western prime, $8.06 to $8.15; refined, quiet.

Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $3.20. Turpentine, quiet, 44c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8 1-2d; futures firm; March, 7s 11 1-8d; May, 7s 10 3-8d. Corn, spot, firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 4 1-2d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 6d; futures steady; January, 5s 4d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 7s 9d. Flour—Winter patents, steady, 20s 9d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), quiet, £2 to £2 16s. Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 96s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 86s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 42s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, quiet, 50s 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, easy, 53s 3d; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, easy, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 34s 6d; lard, prime western in tierces, easy, 41s; American refined, in pails, dull, 42s 3d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, firm, 62s; Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 63s. Tallow, prime city, dull, 29s. Australian in London, dull, 32s 6d. Turpentine spirits, easy, 32s 3d. Rosin, common, easy, 9s. Petroleum, refined, firm, 7 1-2. Cottonseed oil, hull, crude, January, April, easy, 20s 9d.

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New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts 4387; cheese firm, unchanged; receipts 4725. Weekly exports 595 boxes. Eggs irregular; receipts 4325. State Penna and nearby fancy selected white 32c to 34c; good choice 27c to 30c; brown and mixed fancy 27c to 28c; first to extra first 25c to 26c; western first 24 1-2c; seconds 22c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—American Markets Generally Steady to Firmer.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head, slow; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75; veals, receipts 100 head, active, 25 lower, $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4300 head, fairly active, 20 to 25c higher; heavy $4.90 to $4.95; mixed and yorkers $4.75 to $4.90; pigs $4.70 to $4.75; roughs $4.25 to $4.40; stags $3.25 to $3.75; dairies $4.75 to $4.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4000 head, active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs $5 to $7.10; yearlings $5 to $5.50; wethers $4.75 to $5; ewes $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.50; Canada lambs $6.50 to $6.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts about 300; market steady; beeves $3.45 to $6.15; cows and heifers $1.20 to $4.65; Texans $3.10 to $3.90; calves $5 to $6.75; westerners $3.30 to $4.75; stockers and feeders $2.35 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts about 16,000; market 5c higher, light, $4.25 to $4.65; mixed $4.30 to $4.75; heavy $4.30 to $4.75; roughs $4.30 to $4.40; pigs $3.80 to $4.50; bulk of sales $4.50 to $4.65.

Sheep—Receipts about 1500; market steady; native $2 to $4.75; western $2 to $4.65; yearlings $4.50 to $5.25; lambs $4.25 to $6.65; western $4.25 to $6.60.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—London cables are firmer at 10c to 12 1-2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1-2c per pound.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts 548. No trading in live cattle; nominally steady. Dressed beef, slow, at 7½c to 9½c per lb.; Liverpool and London cattle markets steady. Exports to-day, 700 cattle and 5900 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 136; all western, and sold at $5; market firm; veals and barnyard calves nominal; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6018; steady but trade slow; few cars unsold; sheep, nominal; lambs, $6.25 to $6.75; choice would exceed quotations.

Junction Live Stock.

There are 12 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZES.

Full Results of the Judging at St. Andrew's Market.

The Toronto Poultry Show judges completed their work, and prizes were awarded as follows:

Light Brahmas—Alex. Constable, Toronto; J. A. Small, Toronto.

Langshans—Wm. Shurmer, Toronto Junction.

Golden Wyandottes—F. Travers, Toronto; R. J. Foster.

Silver-laced Wyandottes—H. Blashford, Toronto; G. N. Scott, Toronto; E. H. Stephens, Toronto.

White Wyandottes—Joseph Russell Cup, for best cockerel, R. Cooper, Toronto; J. S. Martin Cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, J. Bedford, Toronto; prize-winners, J. Coulter, Toronto; E. A. Carswell, Grafton; A. E. Hudson, Toronto; W. F. Calhoun, Toronto.

Buff Wyandottes—J. L. Jones Silver Cup for best collection, Spry & Mick, Toronto; Hiram Walker Cup, for best pair fowls in show, Thos. H. Boyce, Toronto. Prize-winners—J. H. Samuel, Norway; H. W. Baylis, Toronto; Stainsby Bros., Toronto.

Silver-Penciled Wyandottes — C. P. Brown Cup, for best collection, Rev. W. N. Scott; also all prizes.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cooper Disinfectant Company Cup, for best collection, J. Pringle, London. Prize-winners—R. Downs, Toronto; W. F. Pearson, Toronto; W. Oakley, Toronto; J. Bedford, Toronto; Star Poultry Yards, Colborne.

White Rocks—Best collection, Ryrie Bros.; silver medal, C. Jamieson, Toronto; W. H. Edwards, Toronto; F. F. Saunders, Toronto; W. Oakley, Toronto; G. Elliott, East Toronto.

Rhode Island Reds—R. C. J. Luscombe, Merton; C. G. Routledge, Davisville; J. Luscombe, Merton; G. Allan, Toronto.

Columbia Wyandottes—All to Star Poultry Yards, Colborne.

White Leghorns—Hon. G. A. Cox Trophy for best collection, M. Parmenter, Toronto; J. A. Brown, Toronto; F. W. Bayliss, Toronto; G. Webster, Toronto; F. J. Denning, Toronto; E. Syer, Milton; J. G. Waight, Wicklow.

Brown Leghorns—All to H. Dent, Milton.

Buff Leghorns—W. F. Pearson, Toronto; A. Wellings, Toronto.

Black Minorcas—W. T. Brereton, Toronto; A. E. Price, Toronto; G. A. Carswell, Grafton; F. Vaughan, Lambton.

Andalusians—Alive Bollard Cup, for highest number of points, all varieties competing, Ralph Smith, Lambton, also all prizes.

Silver-Spangled Hamburgs—Miss R. S. Williamson, Toronto; G. A. Carswell, Grafton.

Cornish Indians—H. J. Fairhead Cup, for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Fletchamp & Topping, London; W. H. Reaman, Toronto.

Silver Grey Dorkings—All to H. Dent, Milton.

Buff Orpingtons—W. Dawson Silver Cup for best cockerel and pullet, R. Barnes, Toronto; Dr. Boultbee, Toronto; G. N. Scott, Toronto; F. Floyd, Toronto; W. K. Kerr, East Toronto; C. J. Routledge, Davisville; J. G. Waight, Wicklow.

Black Orpingtons—R. Barnes; A. E. Price, Toronto; G. N. Scott, Toronto; A. Wellings, Toronto; J. A. Irving; C. J. Routledge, Davisville.

White Orpingtons—J. A. Irving; J. C. Smith; Dufferin Poultry Yards, Toronto; Star Poultry Yards, Colborne.

White-Crested, Black and Golden-Bearded Polands—All to J. A. Small.

Houdans—All to E. Pickering, East Toronto.

Anconas—All to Clifford McCullough, Epsom.

White Cochin Bants—All to F. M. Briggs, London.

Black Cochin Bants—F. M. Briggs, London; Rossar Bros., Toronto.

Black-Tailed and White Japanese Bants—All to Thos. Wilson, Toronto.

Buff Cochin Bants—J. A. Northey; R. Barnes, Toronto; F. M. Briggs, London.

Partridge Cochin Bants—H. Harrison, New Toronto; J. N. McLeod, Toronto.

Black Rose Comb Bants—Chas. Blyth; Rex Malcolm, Mimico.

Golden Seabright Bants—Star Poultry Yards, Colborne; R. Thompson, Toronto.

Silver Seabright Bants—All to R. Thompson.

Black-Breasted Red Game Bants—Bronze medal for best collection, Al. Robinson, Toronto Junction; also all prizes.

Silver Duckwing Game Bants—C. A. Routledge, Davisville; all prizes.

Red Pyle Game Bants—C. J. Routledge; S. H. Rowlin; Al. Robinson, Toronto Junction.

Cuban Games—All to F. W. Strothers, Toronto.

The exhibition will continue to New Year's night, at 10 o'clock.

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Items Condensed From The Sunday World.

LOCAL.

Fire in the top floor of the Hees building at 52 Bay-street caused about $150,000 damage. Two firemen were injured.

A number of Englishmen who went to work on railway construction at McDougall's Chutes complain that they were deceived as to wages and were badly fed. Seventy-five started to walk to Toronto and some have had their feet frozen. Wm. Needham, one of the number, has disappeared, after leaving Orillia, penniless.

The condemned negro, Boyd, is exhibiting many traces of extreme nervousness.

The mass meeting in Massey Hall in the interests of the power bylaw was largely attended and a distinct success.

George Chambers, aged 36, and Thos. Morgan, 21, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of attempting two holdups. They had revolvers.

Manager Myles of the Bank of British North America denies that the bank suffered thru the Harbottle deficit.

The Lansdowne, the Caradoc Ekfrid and the Burnt River rural telephone companies have been incorporated.

A Liverpool firm has refused to accept a consignment of wheat from Melady & Co., Toronto.

Claiming that the publication in The Globe of a story concerning an incident in Stratford is ungrounded, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has entered suit for libel.

CANADIAN.

Dr. McConville, sentenced at Kingston to 16 months for assaulting an old woman, tried to hang himself in his cell.

Three burglars have been captured at the Falls for burglarizing the Langmuir residence there.

A young man, friendless and penniless, has been taken to a Kingston hospital with both eyes shot out.

H. M. S. Algerine has been ordered to Esquimalt from Hongkong.

W. E. S. Knowles, lawyer of Dundas, has been summoned for striking a farmer with a riding whip.

"Foxy" Smith, a notorious burglar, who, it was rumored, died some months ago, was arrested at Hamilton on Saturday.

FOREIGN.

The London Times suggests the calling of a commission, to represent the colonies, India and the mother country, to discuss the advisability of setting apart certain territories for Asiatic immigrants.

Advices received from Turkey and Armenia say that the famine is causing hundreds to emigrate to America.

The Chinese government have begun the construction of a telephone line between Amoy and two cities 50 and 30 miles distant.

UNITED STATES.

If Gov. Sparks of Nevada will issue a call for the legislature within five days the troops will be continued at Goldfield for three weeks.

Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the B. & O. Railway, has resigned.

Pittsburg has an epidemic of pneumonia, typhoid and grippe, affecting most of the homes of the city.

Chas. F. Powell, of a distinguished English family and a fellow student at Oxford with King Edward, and at one time on the staff of The Toronto Mail and Montreal Gazette, was found dying in a riggery near Melrose, Mass. The last few years he lived as a hermit.

Mrs. Boorman Wells, an English suffragette, has reached New York and will begin a campaign with a meeting in Madison Square on Thursday evening.

Omer Rochette and his wife, accused of poisoning the first wife of the former in Quebec, have been arrested in Chicago.

A TERRIBLE PASSAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With one of her passengers dead, another seriously injured and with her decks battered and scarred by tremendous waves, the Russian steamer Saratov arrived here to-day from Libau and Rotterdam. The voyage was a continuous struggle with wind and waves.

SHAH TAKES THE OATH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Persian Legation in this city was to-day officially notified by cable that the Shah had taken in parliament the oath to support the constitution.

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MASS MEETING IN WARD CANDIDATES WERE THERE

Geary Finds Strong Support—Simpson Preferred to Nesbitt—Bylaw Endorsed.

The Jewish citizens of the city took advantage of the Sunday leisure yesterday to inform themselves upon the issues of the present municipal campaign, especially the power bylaw. Two meetings were held, one in the basement of the University-avenue Synagogue and the other in Pasternack's Hall, at the corner of Elm-street and University-avenue.

At the meeting in the Synagogue A. Cooper was chairman and Louis Gurofsky the manager. The meeting was opened by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and closed by James Simpson.

The doctor was greeted with mingled hisses and applause, and departed followed by the same manifestation of divided sympathies.

The Jews are strongly against the new Sunday law under which several have been prosecuted for acts perfectly in accord with their own religion. Mr. Gurofsky asked Dr. Nesbitt's opinion in regard to this law and its enforcement.

"I respect every man's religion," said the doctor, "and everything in accordance with the law of the country that can be done to make your living here more natural and more in accord with your own customs, I certainly would be in favor of doing."

When Dr. Nesbitt had gone Mr. Gurofsky explained the terms of the power bylaw and then undertook to say a few words for Nesbitt as a mayoralty candidate. In this, however, he was not successful in carrying the meeting with him. H. Devorkin arose and his speech as interpreted for the gentile reporter was to the effect that not a Jew in the city would give a vote for Beattie Nesbitt, that Beattie Nesbitt could not represent the Jews or any other class, and that he, personally, would vote for Oliver.

In the meantime James Simpson had appeared at the back of the hall. His many friends caught him by the arm and rushed him up towards the platform, giving him a rousing reception.

"I'm going home," said Mr. Gurofski, as he saw him coming.

"The meeting is over," shouted the chairman, and confusion broke loose. One man mounted a chair and invited all of Simpson's friends to the Socialist Club rooms at 185 1-2 West Queen-street. That started a rush for the door, but excited groups of men stood around the room and wrangled in Yiddish until the caretaker put out the lights.

The meeting in Pasternack's Hall was on the whole a very orderly affair. It was in fact a testimonial to Candidate Geary, who during his aldermanic career has several times stood by the Jews when their interests were involved around the city hall. Jacob Cohen was chairman, and among the speakers were Dr. Singer, Rabbi Halpern, Max Singer, A. Lewis and Mr. Schumen. All spoke in favor of the bylaw, and Alderman Geary. Many of the speeches were in Yiddish, a strange tongue to the reporter, but whenever the name Geary was mentioned there was a cheer.

Some unknown philanthropist sent to the Pasternack Hall meeting three kegs of beer. Whoever the philanthropist was he was accused by those in charge of trying to break up the meeting.

An Appeal to the Jewish Voter.

Joseph Oliver is credited with having sent out the following campaign appeal in Yiddish to the Hebrew population:

"Proclamation to the Jewish Public of Toronto—The Jewish interests of Toronto are getting bigger and bigger, and their needs are getting more and more. The Jews of this city have to have the right sort of a man at the head of the city government to look after their interests equally with those of the other citizens, a man who will always handle the interests of the Jews of this city when they come to him for his help, a man who will interest himself in building Jewish hospitals, Jewish schools, etc., etc., a man who will find work for Jews out of work the same as all other citizens.

"The first city candidate for mayor who comes out with a program of this kind is the Liberal candidate, Joseph Oliver. His program in general is, improve the water system, find work for the unemployed, build street car lines in all quarters of the city, fix all the streets, bring in cheap electricity and many other things.

"Jewish voters, you have not a representative in the city government, therefore you have to vote only for Joseph Oliver, Liberal candidate for 1908."

Simpson and the Socialists.

In the Labor Temple on Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Socialist party was addressed by James Simpson, their candidate for the mayoralty. At the request of the party he made it plain that he desired that the Socialist "ticket" in the civic elections should be supported by those who support him. This is in accordance with the policy of the Socialist party, who regard the campaign as one of education, and who desired that the labor organizations which have endorsed Simpson should also give their votes to the other candidates on the slate.

Mr. Simpson pointed out that if the labor people neglected to support the other candidates they would be voting for men who were opposed to Socialism and the objects, in the interests of the working classes, that they have in view. Just now the time was opportune to strike for freedom.

Hotelmen's Influence at Work.

The Cigarmakers' Union are "between love and duty." For some time they have been trying to get the hotelmen to handle union made cigars only. Now the hotelmen ask a return favor and have requested that the cigarmakers vote for Beattie Nesbitt. The union has already pledged itself to Simpson. Whether it will turn over or not will be decided to-night.

Sympathy for Nesbitt.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt on Saturday received many messages of sympathy, of which the two following telegrams, one from the western and one from the eastern portion of the province, are typical:

Goderich, Ont.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto:

The people of the County of Huron and Town of Goderich have known you for a quarter of a century and strongly resent the slanderous first page article in to-day's Toronto Globe. Success to you.

A. M. Todd, Goderich Star.

Cobourg, Ont.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt:

To-day's Globe ensures your election.

Frank M. Field.

Vote for Hugh MacMath for board of control, and against the power bylaw.

Controller Ward's Record.

Controller Ward deserves re-election on his record. He has been three years on the board of control and served seven years before as an alderman. He has been a long time a supporter of public ownership and was one of the first advocates of that policy elected to the city council. The power bylaw has had a staunch supporter in Controller Ward. His reports the past year after visiting many American cities on track elevation and water filtration were full of information, and were ordered to be printed by the council. He initiated the lake front boulevard improvement, and is making great headway. The city now owns three miles of the three and a half miles of water front between Bathurst-street and the Humber. Part of the sea wall is now being constructed in front of Exhibition Park at a cost of $40,000. Controller Ward's last act was the motion to construct $60,000 worth of sewers in High Park district this winter by day labor to give work to the unemployed.

December School Figures.

With an attendance of 29,887, the schools this December beat their previous best December record of 28,338, established last year. The average daily attendance this month was 28,251, or almost 90 per cent., which is considered a fine percentage for December.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Mary McKnight, Late of the City of Toronto, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Mary McKnight, who died on or about the 22nd day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, at the Asylum for the Insane, Mimico, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Administrator, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and after the said 23rd day of September, 1907, the Administrator of the estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary McKnight. 31111

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE —Re Northern Iron and Steel Co.

Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order in this matter, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, appoint a Permanent Liquidator of the above Company; and let all parties then attend.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1907.

THOMAS HODGINS,
Master-in-Ordinary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of Stephen H. Merrick, Trading in the City of Toronto Under the Name and Style of Merrick Foundry Supply Company, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, by deed dated Dec. 27, 1907, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of January, 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Trustee, Scott-street.

Toronto, Dec. 27, 1907.

TRANSVAAL ENFORCING ASIATIC REGISTRATION

Since the Passage of the Act 50,000 Residents of British India Have Left the Colony.

PRETORIA, Dec. 29.—The Transvaal Government has lost no time in enforcing the provisions of the immigration restriction act, which requires all Asiatics in this country to register. Several British Indian leaders, including an eminent lawyer, who refused to comply with the conditions of the act, have been ordered to leave the country within 48 hours, and many others have been arrested. A number of Chinese have been similarly treated.

Since the passage of the act 50,000 residents of British India have left the colony, and there are 7000 still here who refuse to register. Those who have taken their departure have expressed