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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Dec. 13. Today's market was an old-timer, the attendance being the largest for this day of the week in some time. Indeed, it would do credit to a Saturday market.

Sales were inclined to be a trifle slow, and prices as a rule were lower.

Grain—There were a large number of orders of oats offered; prices were lower, at \$1.02 to \$1.06 per cwt. Barley sold at \$1.05 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 45 loads of hay offered today; sales were quite brisk, at \$12 to \$14 per ton, mostly at \$13.50 and \$13.75.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was just a trifle slow, at \$20 to \$22 for crocks and rolls, but it had to be first-class to bring those prices. Eggs sold at \$20 to \$22 per dozen for fresh.

Vegetables and Roots—There were quite a few potatoes; sales were slow, at 75c to 80c by the load. Other vegetables were dull at former prices.

Apples—Sales slow, at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per barrel, or \$2 to \$2.50 per bag.

Dressed Hogs—There were 70 to 80 carcasses offered; sales were made at \$8 to \$9 per cwt, mostly at \$8.50.

Poultry—There were a lot of turkeys offered; sales were made at lower prices, at 12c to 13c per lb. Wholesale ducks sold at 5c to 10c per lb. Chickens, 5c to 10c per lb. dressed, and 1c to 2c alive.

Butcher's Meats—There was a large supply and sales were slow, as most of it was rough stuff; prices were steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Dec. 11.—Canadian cattle in the British market, molasses, 9c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c to 9c per lb.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Beans—Cash and futures, \$1.27.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.—Crude, 1.40; refined, 1.45.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 12.—Petroleum, 19 francs 60 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

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New York, Dec. 12.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 31-32c; centrifugal, 9c test, 12-13c to 14c; refined, 14c to 15c; 14-15c to 16c; refined, steady. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 3c to 4c.

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LONDONERS TAKE MANY PRIZES

Poultrymen of This Vicinity on Top at Guelph.

RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE

Twelve Thousand Visitors Wednesday to Winter Fair—Sheep Men and Quarantine.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Guelph, Dec. 12.—Judging is now completed at the Winter Fair. The buildings were filled to overflowing on Tuesday night, and today is a record breaker, over 12,000 people passing through the gates.

Never in the history of the fair has there been such a fine exhibit of fat stock. The attendance this afternoon was all that could be desired. From 2 o'clock till 5 p.m. it was almost impossible to see any of the exhibits, so great was the crowd in every department.

There is one thing certain, and that is the wonderful growth of the fair more room is needed for the exhibits, especially in the poultry buildings, were crowded out. The Black Orpington cockerels and pullets could not be seen unless taken out to the light.

The judging in the ring commenced at 10 o'clock today. Large crowds were in the seats around the ring. The hog killing contest started at 8 o'clock this morning. The annual meeting of the Orpington Club was held in the city hall today.

The show of poultry eclipses anything ever held on the American continent, either in quantity or quality, so says Mr. McNeil, the well-known fancier of London, Ont., and he ought to know, as he has attended all the large poultry fairs in Canada and the United States for over 25 years.

The largest entry in any one class was White Wyandottes, with about 22 entries; next came Barred Rocks with about 160, White Rocks over 100, Buff Orpingtons 140, White Leghorns 100 and Black Orpingtons, virtually a new variety, 83 entries, 43 over last year. In fact every variety had a decided increase over last year, there being 4,000 entries all told.

Large share of the prize, carried off by the Rocks, Mr. Pringle, of London, Ont., was a heavy winner. In White Rocks, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Wallace came in for a good share of the best prizes. Mr. Hamilton, of Orchard, London, Ont., was a heavy winner in Black Orpingtons. In fact, nearly every exhibitor from London, got a piece of the money. Mr. Lew Sage, Mr. James Boyce, Mr. Pauls, in Black Minorcas, did well. John McPherson, of London, South, was another of the London contingent who did well.

In the dressed poultry department the display was very fine, and showed a good educator for the farming community. Richard Oke and Wm. McNeil, two old timers, won a great many prizes, and intend taking in New York City, open house, next month. At a meeting of the Barred Rock club today, Mr. James McCormick, of London, was again elected president, and James Boyce, of London, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In the lecture room Tuesday evening a series of lectures, in connection with the fair, opened on Tuesday. The interesting addresses on the management of poultry, The Hon. Nelson Montiel, minister of agriculture, and W. C. Clark, of Chatham, were well attended. Mr. Clark, of Chatham, was well attended. Mr. Clark, of Chatham, was well attended.

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U. S. HOUSE BARS SIMPLE SPELLING

But Tells President He Can Apply the "Imperial Ukase" to Himself.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The House today began the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by paragraphs and completed 34 pages of the bill before adjournment. Several hours were consumed in debating an amendment referring to simplified spelling, with the result that the original provision on that subject was eliminated and another amendment was adopted.

The new provision instructs the public printer to use the orthography generally recognized by the standard dictionaries. The vote on the substitute amendment was 142 to 35.

The original paragraph in the bill provides that the wording in public documents should be spelled according to Webster's or other generally recognized dictionaries.

Representative Crumacker, of Indiana, made the point of order that this provision would change existing law. The point was sustained.

Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, then offered the amendment. During the discussion Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, remarked that if the President, "by Imperial ukase," could change the spelling of 300 words of the English language, he would have the authority to change 30,000 or every word in our language.

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