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ALL OPTIONS ARE FIRMER WITH MORE ACTIVITY

Wheat, Corn and Oats Futures Close Much Firmer at Chicago —Cables Steady.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, Jan. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅞c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅞c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 30, contract 1; corn 280, 2; oats 122, 7.

Winnipeg car lots to-day 103, year ago 110.

Northwest cars to-day 246, week ago 327, year ago 515.

Primary receipts to-day: wheat 417,000, shipments 269,000; week ago, 640,000, 225,000; year ago, 717,000, 178,000; corn to-day, 323,000, 505,000; week ago, 509,000, 289,000; year ago, 483,000, 543,000.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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

Bran—$18.50 bid, Toronto.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 70c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 70c, buyers 68½c; No. 2 red, buyers 69c, sellers 70c.

Shorts—No quotations.

Spring wheat—Buyers 64c, sellers 66c.

No. 2 goose—Buyers 65c.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, no quotations; No. 1 northern, buyers, 81c; No. 2, sellers 79½c.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid; No. 3, 48c bid.

Rye—Sellers, 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 36½c, sellers 37½c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 38c, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, 78c bid, sellers 80c.

Corn—No quotation.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain and 15 loads of hay.

Wheat—One hundred bushels fall sold at 72c and 200 bushels of goose at 66c.

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

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $13 to $14.50 per ton for timothy and $10 to $12 for mixed.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39	0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72
Seeds—		
Alsike clover, fancy	$7 00	to ....
do. No. 1	6 00	6 25
do. No. 2	5 75	5 85
do. No. 3	4 65	5 10
Red clover, new	8 00	8 25
Red clover, old	7 00	7 25
Timothy, No. 1	1 50	1 80
Timothy, No. 2	1 20	1 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $14 50
Hay, mixed	10 00	12 00
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	8 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 65	to $0 70
Apples, barrel	1 50	3 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 00	....
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 60
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14	to $0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 12	0 15
Spring ducks, lb	0 11	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter	$0 25	to $0 28
Eggs, strictly new laid, doz	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lambs, dressed, lb	0 10½	0 11½
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 25	9 75

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 75	to $....
Hay, car lots, ton, baled	11 00	12 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, tubs	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 25	0 26
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 15
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 10	0 11
Chickens, per lb	0 10	0 11
Old fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Cheese, large, lb	0 14	....
Cheese, twins, lb	0 14¼	0 14½
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 11	0 12
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 11	....
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 10	....
Country hides, cured	0 09½	0 10
Country hides, green	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1, city	$0 12	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 11	....
Lambskins, each	1 15	1 25
Horsehides	3 50	3 75
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05¼	0 05¾

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90, per cent. patents, $2.62 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.30 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.90 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72⅝c bid, May 76⅛c, July 77c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	85¼	82½
Detroit	80¼	78½
Toledo	79⅞	78⅝
St. Louis	76¼	75⅛
Minneapolis	78⅞	78⅝
Duluth	79⅝	80⅝

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—				
May	76¼	77¼	76⅛	77
July	76	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Sept	76⅛	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Corn—				
May	44¼	45⅛	44¼	45⅛
July	44⅝	45	44¼	45
Sept	44⅞	45⅛	44⅝	45
Oats—				
May	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38
July	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	35¼
Sept	31⅞	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	16.55	16.67	16.50	16.60
May	16.75	16.77	16.72	16.75
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.02	9.02	9.02	9.02
May	9.15	9.20	9.12	9.17
July	9.25	9.30	9.25	9.27
Lard—				
Jan.	9.30	9.37	9.30	9.35
May	9.50	9.55	9.47	9.55
July	9.47	9.60	9.47	9.57

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty at the close:

The market showed greater strength today than it has for some time. Trading in wheat has been moderate, but the market showed firmness in sympathy with coarse grains, and was influenced by light receipts in all directions. Primary receipts continue light and the demand for good milling winter wheat is strong at ½c above price of May. Wheat looks like a sale on the bulges.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close of the market:

Wheat—Continued advance in coarse grains finally awakened sufficient speculative interest in wheat and created a demand which absorbed all early offerings, resulting later in advance of a full cent from the low point. Around the best prices considerable long wheat came on the market, checking the upturn and causing a slight reaction, the undertone, however, being one of nervous strength. Aside from the factor before mentioned, there was no feature to cause a change in the tendency of prices, but now that the market is out of the rut, it would not be surprising if a further advance should be recorded, and in fact it should be experienced. The same might develop factors of genuine strength by attracting buyers for the stock of cash wheat now at primary points. The volume of business during the day was much greater than has been in evidence for some time and the market closed with a steady tone.

Corn and Oats—Were very strong, scoring a splendid advance. There was considerable profit-taking, but all such sales were readily absorbed by the prominent long interests and at no time did the market display a weak tendency.

Provisions—Were fairly strong.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Jan. 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5872; street price extra creamery, 29c; official prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1706.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6185.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures steady; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 4¼d; American mixed old, 4s 6d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s 1d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 59s; shoulders square firm, 48s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady 47s 6d; American refined in pails steady 48s 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 13,446 bbls.; exports, 6189 bbls.; sales, 4200 bbls.; dull, but firm.

Rye flour—Firm. Buckwheat flour Quiet. Buckwheat—Quiet. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 68,000 bush.; sales, 2,300,000 bushels of futures; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 79½c elevator; No. 2 red, 81c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 85⅝c f.o.b. afloat. Sharp advances occurred in wheat to-day thru active covering of shorts reflecting the strength in coarse grains. There was also good outside support, based on bad weather reports, steady cables and light Northwest receipts. The market closed ½c to ⅞c net higher: May, 82 5-16c to 83 5-16c, closed 83¼c; July, 82c to 82 9-16 c, closed 82⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 108,200 bush.; exports, 128,512 bush.; sales, 25,000 bush. futures, 72,000 bush. spot. Spot strong; No. 2, 53½c elevator and 50⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was active and decidedly stronger on bad Argentine news, heavy covering and wet weather west, closing ⅝c to ¾c net higher; Jan. closed 54c; May, 51¼c to 52c, closed 52c; July closed 51⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 25,500 bush.; exports, 9810 bush.; spot strong; mixed oats, 2? to 32 lbs., 40c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 42c to 43½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 42½c to 45c.

Rosin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm, 72½c to 73c.

Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined quiet.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ended Jan. 14 1907, was $600,000; for the same week last year, $1,022,000.

Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 17.—Pig-iron—Firm. Copper—Firm. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Firm; Straits, $41.35 to $41.65. Spelter—Quiet.

Liberal on McBride Platform.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Conservatives have engaged Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, conspicuous in Liberal party councils, to tour the province in the interests of the McBride government.

Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

GRATUITIES ARE BESTOWED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Basis on Which Grants Are Made to Civil Servants or Their Heirs.

Cabinet ministers have been sitting very steadily at work for some weeks past, in preparing the estimates and settling other details of public business for the approaching session.

"Well-defined rumors," as the evening newspapers style their imaginative attempts at news, are not agreeable to Premier Whitney, who is usually remarkably frank in his anouncements when any real news exists. He characterized as baseless the several reports about a salary for the leader of the opposition, the settlement of a date for the West Middlesex by-election and other matters.

He would not deny that G. H. Ferguson, M.L.A. for Grenville, would move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The gratuity list for the year was decided upon and announced by Hon. Mr. Matheson yesterday. The aggregate is less than two-thirds that of the previous year, when nearly $30,000 was disbursed. The present total is $17,410, including $1525 paid some time ago.

Section 27, chapter 15, of the R.S.O. states: "When the services of an officer are hereafter dispensed with in consequence of a change in a department, or in consequence of the age and infirmity, or ill-health of the officer, but not for any fault on the part of the officer, such gratuity may be allowed him as shall be directed by order-in-council, but not exceeding one month's pay for each year of his service; and in the event of the death of any clerk or officer while in the service of the crown, the gratuity may be paid to his family."

In the present instances the general principle adopted has been to take one year's salary as the basis of the grant. In the case of Col. Clarke, the retired clerk of the house, the limit mentioned in the section was taken, and he receives $2500, or fifteen months' salary, for fifteen years' service. The other gratuities are: Miss Wood, attendant, Brockville Asylum, $150; Robert Barron, gardener, Mercer, $500; Miss Pope, matron, London Asylum, $250; Miss Sharkey, laundress, Hamilton Asylum, $125; Miss Quinlan, matron, Mimico Asylum, $200; R. A. Bush, engineer, Brockville Asylum, $275; A. Thompson, farmer, Orillia Asylum, $200; Miss Elliott, Woodstock Hospital, $250; M. McBrearty, engineer, S.P.S., Toronto, $600; Daughters of Kivas Tully, consulting engineer, public works department, $1000; Mrs. Millar, widow of the late deputy minister of education, $2700; Miss Cummings, teacher, Ottawa Normal School, $150; Pat Gaffrey, engineer, Toronto Normal School, $400; M. J. Ferris, clerk of crown lands, $575; daughters of the late John Murray, provincial detective, $1900; sisters of Hugh E. Sinclair, chief clerk land titles office, $1100; Thomas McCutcheon, public works department (injured), $300; daughters of C. A. Sippi, bursar, London Asylum, $1000; John McManus, storekeeper, Kingston Asylum, $600; Miss Watson, matron, Hamilton Asylum, $250; R. W. Laird, bursar, Mercer, $500; Hugh Kerr, attendant, Kingston Asylum, $360.

WANT INCREASED SALARIES

Customs Clerks' Application to Government Backed Up by Members.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A deputation of about one hundred members of the outside customs service, with a large backing of members of parliament, waited on the minister of customs and the minister of marine today to ask the immediate augmentation of maximum and minimum salaries by at least 50 per cent., followed by an annual increase of $50 until the statutory maximum is reached.

It was urged that the work was heavier and the cost of living higher, and that the man with a fixed salary is compelled to seek relief or go hopelessly into debt.

Hon. William Paterson, in reply, stated that the department of customs were asking for an additional $100,000 this year, a large portion of which would be given for salaries and increases, but would not be nearly sufficient to provide for anything like a large augmentation. The whole subject would receive very serious consideration, and a comparison would be made of the salaries of customs clerks with men in commercial life who performed similar duties.

He was glad to see that the present request was supported by members of both sides. If it should appear that a case had been made out a supplementary estimate would be asked to cover the increased amount required.

Cobalt Properties Soaring.

Recent discoveries in the properties of the Cobalt Union Mines Company in Coleman Township have had the effect of materially advancing prices of mining properties in that locality, and adjoining claims have doubled in value as a consequence.

Boating, Golf and Tennis.

In California and Florida now! Are you going away from the cold weather? If so, call at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, for full information as to rates, the different routes and train service. There are low rates in effect, and the Grand Trunk makes direct connections to all points.

6.10 p.m. is the Time.

The last train for New York leaves Toronto via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Cafe parlor car to Buffalo, and through sleeper to New York. For reservations and tickets call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Grant for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Dr. Philps' proces sof treating tuberculosis, as practised by him in Edinburgh, was brought to the attention of the premier and attorney-general yesterday by Judge Barron, Stratford.

Consideration was asked for a grant to private institutions in out-lying municipalities for its adoption.

Rockefeller Re-Elected.

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—The officers of the Euclid-avenue Baptist Church last night re-elected John D. Rockefeller as superintendent of the Sunday school. His term had almost reached the quarter-century mark.

MAY PURCHASE COAL AREA TO PREVENT FUEL FAMINE

Saskatchewan Govt. Considering Operation of Mines and the Supply of Coal at Cost.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 17.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, left last night for Winnipeg, where he will again interview William Whyte, with regard to the coal supply of the provinces.

He gave out an interview stating that the government is considering the advisability of purchasing a coal area from the Dominion for the purpose of operating mines on the public ownership principle. Mr. Motherwell is now investigating the matter.

With the further settlement of this vast country the fuel question must always be an interesting one for the government, and if the state were to operate mines and give the people coal practically at cost they would earn appreciation from the consumers, and even if coal were supplied a little below the ordinary ruling price the government would prevent much suffering during the hard winters, such as at present.

Failing the execution of this public ownership scheme, it has been suggested that the government regulate the coal business of the country under a license system, and compel so much fuel to be kept in stock. This would place the business in fewer hands and serve the needs of the consumers much better than the present system.

GIROUARD'S NEW POST.

Better Use Could Be Made of Him, Says Birmingham Post.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 17.—The Birmingham Post thinks better use could have been made of Col. Girouard than in putting him to administration work in a climate like Nigeria.

"Is the war office so well supplied with other men of proved abilities in this special line of work that it can afford to lose him to the colonial office? On the other hand, it is gratifying to see a Canadian pass to a great administrative post without having gone thru the mill of colonial service."

The St. James' Gazette says the selection of Girouard is exceptionally good. "He seems just the sort of man Nigeria wants, while Nigeria is just the sort of place to supply scope for his abilities."

COMBINES HEAVILY FINED.

Two Firms Must Pay $10,000 and $8000 Respectively for Monopoly.

New York, Jan. 17.—The MacAndrews & Forbes Co. of this city was fined $10,000, and the J. S. Young Company of Baltimore $8000, to-day, following their conviction on the charge of combining to monopolize the trade in licorice paste.

PET DOG DEFENDED HIS BODY.

Tragic Death of Ex-Toronto Man in Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sully W. Werden was found dead on his couch in his jewelry store to-night. He had been dead two days. His fox terrier nestled close to his master's face and attempted to bite the police, who burst in the door.

Werden was 62 years old and came here forty years ago from Toronto. He amassed considerable property, which he left to a young woman. The will was found in his safe. Only the woman had the combination.

GOOD BATCH OF IMMIGRANTS.

A first batch of immigrants, twenty-two in number, sent by the central board of emigration for England, arrived in Toronto yesterday, and were sent on to farm positions.

Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, was impressed with their good physique, their respectable appearance, and their cheerful and eager disposition to get to work.

ST. ANDREW'S MANSE.

According to the published report of the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, King-street, held last evening, it would appear that the manse, 73 Simcoe-street, now occupied by Dr. Bruce Riordan, was to be immediately altered for the purpose of affording accommodation for the Sunday school and St. Andrew's Institute.

This is an error, as Dr. Riordan has a lease of the premises, which extends for a period of three years from July, 1907.

New Plea for Patrick.

New York, Jan. 17.—Upon receiving a report of its special committee on the effect of embalming fluid upon the lungs, sustaining the contention that Albert T. Patrick did not cause the death of William M. Rice, the Medico-Legal Society last night voted to memorialize Governor Hughes to pardon Patrick.

Money Buys Pardon.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Elliott F. Shephard of New York, a grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, has been pardoned from Fresnes Prison after serving nine days of the six weeks' sentence which was part of the penalty imposed upon him because his automobile killed Madeline Marduel in October, 1905. The pardon cost him $2000. He already had paid a fine of $120 and $4000 damages to the girl's parents.

While in prison he was merely subjected to the regimen of an "accused person."

Want Official Returns.

The license branch has sent circulars to all municipalities voting on local option bylaws, asking for official information regarding the polling returns.

Electric Plant Destroyed.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—The electric plant of the La Clede Gas Light Company was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss, $200,000.

Branch Factory for Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 17.—Plans have been perfected by the International Gum Company to operate a branch factory in Windsor.

Store Opens at 7.30 a.m. Closes Every Day at 6 p.m.

Saturday Savings

Our prices are as low as any and lower than many.

Half-Price Paperhanging Outfit

An opportunity to secure a paper-hanging outfit at about half the regular price:—7-piece spliced Straightedge, reg. 75c, for 39c; union made tool steel Trimming Knives, reg. 25c for 13c; Seam Rollers, 1 and 2 inches wide, oval and flat faces, reg. 25c for 13c; Paper Laying Brushes, reg. 25c, for 21c; a dollar sixty outfit for

Eighty-five Cents.

A Saving in Stair Plates.

144 dozen Stair Carpet Plates of similar pattern to illustration, nice brass plated finish, complete with nails specially priced per dozen ou Saturday at

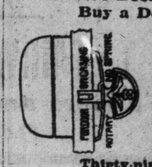
Ten Cents.

You Need the Money

in your business, Mr. Merchant, and it's the right idea to have a proper place to keep it in—an Alarm Till. We place on sale 24 only Alarm Tills, as illustrated, specially adapted for grocers, butchers or other storekeepers' use, susceptible of 32 changes of combination, have ample accommodation for coppers, silver and bills of various denominations. Saturday we specially cut the price to

A Dollar Thirty-Nine

You Have Been Intending to Buy a Door Bell



the opportunity is at hand. We place on sale 72 only Rotary Action Door Bells. Have a three-inch loud-sounding nickel plated gong, with antique copper finish door plate, good 50c value. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at

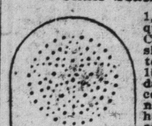
Thirty-nine Cents.

A Special in Locks.

114 only Rim Locks and Knobs as illustrated, locks are reversible, knobs are adjustable to different thicknesses of doors. Complete with necessary screws, regular value at 25c. Saturday we make the price

Nineteen Cents.

A Chair Seating Chance.

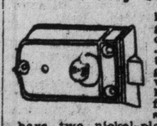


1,000 3-ply best quality Perforated Chair Seats, any shape, all sizes up to and including 15 inches. Saturday we sell them complete with the necessary brass-headed nails, each at

Ten Cents

Bring a paper pattern of the required seat.

It's Very Convenient



having one of these good night latches on your front door. Just 36 of them; they are superior goods, made by the well-known Miller Lock Co., are japan finished, brass bolt, strong spring and have two nickel-plated flat steel keys, good reg. 50c value. Saturday special we have made the price

Thirty-nine Cents

Suburban Residents.

whose locality lacks an up-to-date lighting plant, will find the great convenience of a reliable lantern, one which will give a fine, large, steady, bright light, unaffected by the strongest gust of wind. We place on sale 36 of such. Cut priced for Saturday selling at

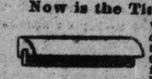
Forty-Eight Cents.

You Can Do It Yourself

It requires no previous experience to put on Russill's Ready Roofing. A few simple directions to follow and a hammer, jack-knife and brush to use, is all the equipment required and the price per hundred square feet for all materials supplied is, best grade, $2.00, ordinary grade.

A Dollar Seventy-five.

Now is the Time to Do It



Weatherstrip your doors and windows, thereby preventing the catching of cold from drafts and besides effecting a substantial saving in your coal bills. We place on sale 10,000 feet of wood and rubber weather strip, in five and seven feet lengths, specially priced for Saturday's selling per foot at

One Cent.

No Other Style of Stove

will give such instantaneous results in the way of very great heat from comparatively little fuel as that given by our air tight wood heater, as illustrated. Will burn anything except coal. Are made of sheet steel, 50 only of these stoves complete with first length of pipe, specially priced for Saturday's selling at

A Dollar Thirty-nine

A Sidewalk Scraper is Most Necessary

to get the ice and snow off the sidewalk. We place on sale 100 only good serviceable tools for the purpose, which are good regular 35c value but for Saturday we have cut the price to

Twenty-five Cents

A Bargain in Snow Shovels

1,000 steel snow shovels, size of shovel is 10 inches wide by 12 inches long, makes a splendid long handle furnace shovel for removing ashes or coaling up, regular 25c value, Saturday you can have one for

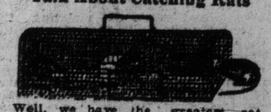
Fifteen Cents

The Very Great Convenience

of an electric bell lies in the fact that you can have it put just where you want it. It's a very easy matter to install one. A hammer and screw-driver are all the tools you require. Saturday we place on sale 50 only outfits as illustrated, including 3-inch loud pounding bell, push button, battery, fifty feet of wire and the necessary staples. Good $1.25 value, priced for Saturday's selling at

Eighty-nine Cents

Talk About Catching Rats



Well, we have the greatest rat-catching trap in the world; one of these traps caught 56 rats in one week, right here in this city; trap is exactly same as illustration; specially priced for Saturday's selling at

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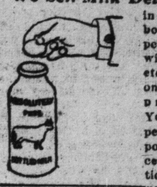
We Sell Milk Dealers' Supplies



in the way of milk bottles, bottle stoppers, bottle brushes, wire bottle baskets, etc. You can count on right price and prompt service. Your order given in person, by phone or postal card, will receive our best attention.

Extra Hammer Value

36 only Carpenters' solid steel hammers; every head guaranteed; regular priced up to 50c—Specially priced for Saturday at

Thirty-nine Cents.

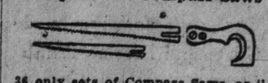
There is no Getting Away from the Fact

that the Simonds Hand-saw is the finest and most perfect tool of its kind on sale to-day. We guarantee these splendid saws to please you on every point of saw excellence. They cost you no more than you pay for the ordinary kind. Come on in and see them, and if you are in need of a handsaw, you'll certainly buy one.

A Saving in Tape Lines

36 only of the famous Chesterman's imported English metallic lined measuring tapes. This make has a worldwide reputation for excellence and durability, and go on sale Saturday as follows:—50 ft., reg. $2.50, for $1.89; 60 ft., reg. $2.75, for $1.89; 100 feet, reg. $3.50, for $2.89.

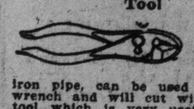
A Special in Compass Saws



36 only sets of Compass Saws, as illustrated, adjustable handle and two blades, which are the famous Simonds make, a special feature of which is the tapered thin back which reduces the breakage of blades very materially, specially priced per set for Saturday at

Sixty-nine Cents

It Certainly is a Very Handy Tool



The combination plier which we illustrate will grip and hold securely a iron pipe, can be used as a nut wrench and will cut wire. It's a tool which is very useful in the household, every pair guaranteed, special cut price for Saturday per pair at

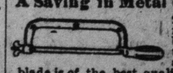
Forty-Nine Cents

Every Machinist

who has seen this Improved Depth Gauge, made by Sawyer Tool Co., acknowledges its decided superiority over other makes. It combines in one tool the advantages of the rule and the round rod. We place on sale 10 of them specially priced on Saturday at

Ninety-eight Cents.

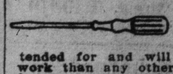
A Saving in Metal Cutting Saws



24 only Hacksaw frames and blades, as illustrated, a handy and reliable tool, blade is of the best quality, regular good value at 45c. Saturday we cut the price to

Twenty-nine Cents.

Underpriced Screwdrivers.



48 only of the well-known Champion Screwdrivers. They are intended for and will stand harder work than any other screw driver known to the trade, the blade is forged from die steel, tempered with great care. Every blade tested to split a screw head. Specially priced for Saturday as follows:—3-inch 19c, 4-inch 27c, 6-inch 33c, 7-inch 37c, 8-inch 43c, 10-inch 59c.

The Handy Man's Plane

36 only Iron Block Planes, 5½ in. long, 1¾ in. steel cutting iron, very useful for odd jobs around the home, specially priced Saturday at

Nineteen Cents

A Special in Improved Bevels.

18 only of Stanley's Improved Sliding Adjustable Tee Bevels, all metal, fully nickel plated, warranted accurate, specially priced for Saturday as follows: reg. 40c, for 39c; 6 in., 8 in., reg. 60c, for 49c; 10 in., reg. 70c, for 59c.

We Have an Overstock of Them

The Ash Sifter as illustrated fits on an ordinary wooden barrel is completely covered in when in use, making the operation a dustless one. This sifter is good 75c value. Saturday you can buy one for

Thirty-nine Cents

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BRYCE'S FAREWELL.

Great Meeting in Aberdeen to Speed Him to New Post.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 17.—James Bryce bade farewell to his constituents this afternoon at a great meeting held in South Aberdeen, which district he represented in the house of commons.

During his speech, Mr. Bryce said he was leaving his post in Ireland because it had been thought that his previous study of American institutions and the people of the United States gave him some special advantage for his new office.

He had never ceased to labor for the establishment of the best relations between the two great nations that were meant to be friends.

Fell Into Hot Water.

Oakville, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—William Beasley, a young man employed in the Oakville Basket Factory, fell into the scalding vat and received severe scalds on the feet and legs. The accident was caused by the young man looking around as he approached the vat.

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MUST TURN TO ROME.

Pope Does Not Wish Solution of French Difficulty.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French Episcopate has decided not to form cultural associations under the law of 1901, and to ask precise instructions from Rome.

Cardinal Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, declared that the Pope did not wish a solution, but desired to compel the French government to make a new convention.

"There will be no solution until the government turns to Rome," he concluded.

Comes Under New Law.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—The fact that probably nearly all the sugar cane syrup and molasses output of Louisiana of last fall is unmarketable under the pure food law was brought out to-day. The use of sulphur in treating cane juice for clarification has been continued in this state for 50 years.

Perfect Service to Chicago
via the Grand Trunk. Three trains leave Toronto daily for Chicago at 7.35 a.m., 4.30 and 11.20 p.m., all equipped with Pullman sleepers. Cafe parlor cars to London and Detroit on the morning and afternoon trains. Also buffet parlor car to London 4.30 p.m., and sleeper to Detroit on 11.20 p.m. For tickets and reservations call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

ROOT FOR OTTAWA.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Root left Washington to-day for Ottawa, where he will arrive about noon to-morrow to be the guest of Earl Gray, the governor-general.

Mr. Root was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Germans and Africans at War.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—A despatch to The Cape Times from Port Nolloth to-day, says that the negotiations for peace between the Germans and the revolted natives in the southern part of German West Africa, were abruptly broken off and that serious fighting is now on in the vicinity of Keetmanshoop.

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