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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d; futures steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 8d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 5d; March, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian strong, 6s 11½d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £3 2s to £3 13s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 75s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 49s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 49s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 42s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¼d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 258,000 centals, including 224,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 7,100 centals.

Weather—Fine.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Quiet, at 75c to 76c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is selling at 87½c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern and 80c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Offerings are light; market firm, at $2 80 to $2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba is steady, at $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at $21 to $21 50 for cars of shorts and $19 to $20 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, and 54½c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 55c to 57c, the latter for round lots, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 63c to 63½c for mixed and yellow west; yellow is 62c on the Michigan Central today. Oats—Market steady, at 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 84c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings plentiful of both creamery and dairy; prices steady; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Demand good, offerings light, at 25c for case lots, fresh-gathered at 18c to 20c, No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 17c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,700; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6¼c; heavy fat, 5¾c; light fat, 6c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Oil opened at $1 15.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

STERLING SILVER AND EBONY
Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Manicure Articles and Mirrors (round and oval).

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AROUND THE CITY.

—A water pipe burst over the new office of the City Gas Company today, damaging the beautiful ceiling and flooding over the office counter.

—A concert will be given by St. John's A. C. male chorus on Thursday evening next. Those who have enjoyed former concerts by the club members will not miss this one.

—W. R. Callaway, St. Paul, Minn., general passenger agent of the Soo line, was in the city yesterday distributing advertising novelties and the glad hand among his many friends.

—Jabel Robinson, M. P. for West Elgin, was in the city today, on his way home from a Grange meeting on Thursday night at Londesboro, in Huron county. Mr. Robinson is apparently in a good Christmas mood, distributing anecdotes like a Santa Claus.

—Owing to the absence from the city of Mrs. Harley Brown, treasurer of the local branch of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, contributions for the Canadian soldiers in Africa should be left with Mrs. Robert Puddicombe, 293 King street.

—The Children's Aid Society has received more donations as follows for their collection of presents to children in the foster homes: Hobbs Hardware Company, knives, etc.; children of grade 7, Talbot street school, $1 65; children of grade 6, Rectory street school, $1; Mrs. H. Boomer, $1; children of grades 4 and 6, St. George's school, $1 35; Mrs. Gower, $2; a friend, 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Inquiries are being made at the department of militia by frinds who desire to send parcels to South Africa with the third contingent. Col. Biscoe, the commanding officer at Halifax, is the one to apply to for information of this kind.

"OUR NAVY" TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

The last productions of "Our Navy" will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and tomorrow night in the Auditorium. No one who has not seen it should lose the opportunity offered of learning something of the empire's first line of defense. The prices at the matinee tomorrow will be 25 cents and children 10 cents.

GAVE HIM AN UMBRELLA.

The members of the Bible class of St. Andrew's Sunday school, taught by Mr. A. S. Macgregor, met at the home of that gentleman, on Waterloo street, Thursday evening, and presented him with a silk umbrella, with silver handle, accompanied by a flattering address. Mr. Macgregor replied, and subsequently the visitors were handsomely entertained.

JOHN RIDDLE, OF ST. THOMAS, KILLED.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 20.—John Riddle, of St. Thomas, while at work on the roof of the new town hall this morning, slipped and fell to the frozen ground, some 50 feet below, and was instantly killed.

The Handsomest Calendar.

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of 25 cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. *

Clarence Spearin, the 2-year-old son of Mr. George Spearin, of Blanshard, was kicked in the head by a horse the other day, while playing in the barnyard. The boy's scalp was cut through in three places, but his skull was not fractured. He will recover.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 19—8 p.m.—Snow has fallen over the greater portion of the Georgian Bay region. Parry Sound reports as much as thirteen inches. A few light local snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The temperature is rising in the Northwest Territories, but continued cold weather is at present indicated for the greater part of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—46; Calgary, 10—22; Qu'Appelle, 18 below—6; Winnipeg, 18 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 8—18; Toronto, 4—18; Ottawa, 4 below—8; Montreal, 4—10; Quebec, 6—12; Halifax, 22—36.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 19, were 12 above and 1 below.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:47 a.m. and sets at 4:43 p.m. The moon rises at 1:06 p.m. and sets at 1:52 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and cold, with low temperatures again tonight.

Saturday—Fair, with slowly rising temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold weather continues in Ontario and Quebec, but present indications are for milder weather after Saturday. The lowest temperatures reported this morning are 20° below zero at Port Arthur and 16° below zero at Parry Sound.

Something Doing

At the Cash Bargain Grocery. These prices tell the reason: Fine layer figs, 10c lb.; new dates, 5c lb.; new table raisins, 10c and 15c lb.; new nuts, all kinds, 2 lbs. for 25c; fine home-made mincemeat, the kind your mother used to make, 10c lb.; oranges 50c down to 12½c dozen; new cooking raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c; best, 3 lbs. for 25c; best cleaned currants, 3½ lbs. for 25c; new shelled walnuts, 30c lb.; lemon and orange peel, 15c lb.; citron, 20c lb.; best granulated sugar, 22 lbs. for $1; best yellow, 26 lbs. for $1. CASH BARGAIN GROCERY. 58c

A High Mark.

The New York Almanac for 1902, issued by Charles H. Fletcher, of New York city, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous publications of this character are usually gotten up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac.

The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calendars and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of perusal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free. *

—The Port Stanley Board meets this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to look the new lease over before submitting it to the council. Mayor Rumball has returned from Ottawa and will attend the meeting.

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Chief of Police Williams and Detective Rider visited Miss Kilbourne at the jail yesterday, obtaining admission without the knowledge of Governor Boston or Sheriff Cameron. It is said the chief questioned her considerably. Miss Kilbourne was much annoyed at their intrusion, while her counsel characterizes the circumstance as an outrageous one. He says that the chief has no more right to see the prisoner than any private citizens has.

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Card Games 5c
Checkers 5c
Checker Boards 5c
Dominoes 5c
Crokinole 65c
Fort 75c
Boston Alley 65c
Carrom Boards $2 25

Toys.
Blackboards 25c
Shoo-Fly Rockers..75c
Jack-in-Box 5c
Sleighs 25c
Stuffed Animals ..10c
Fur Dogs 15c
Sheep 5c
Magic Lanterns ..35c
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Steam Engines 50c
Mechanical Toys ..20c
Banks 5c
Laundry Sets 25c
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Drums 10c
Beds 10c
Bureaus.. ....15c
Dolls' Rockers 25c
Horse and Cart ..20c
Swords 5c
Iron Train 15c
Dolls' Dishes, set..10c
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Miscellaneous
Medallions.. .....15c
Purses .... 5c and up
Candle Shade and Holder 15c
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Hair Brushes ..10c up
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Shaving Brushes 5c up
School Bags 15c
Fancy Papeteries..15c
Jardiniere Tables..50c
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