ON LONDON MARKET

Poultry Plentiful and No Change of Prices Is Reported.

Covent Garden market was crowded this morning with conveyances of all from far and near to sell their produce, which was mostly in the poultry line. Due to the abundance of fowl, on which the farmers concentrate at this time of year hay and oats were scarce. In fact James Dean, who is in charge of the weigh scales, stated that there was a famine in these two commodities, which state of affairs augurs badly for the Christmas dinners of the equine population of the city.

No change of prices was reported with the exception of eggs, which are a trifle lower. kinds, in which farmers had driven

1: \$ 72 to \$ 72 46 to 47 1: 1 40 to 1 40 Hay and Straw: raw per ton..... raw per ton..... Apples, per basket . 35 Pears, per bu..... Lettuce, doz bunches
onions, per bu. 1
Parsnips, per bu. 1
Parsnips, per bunch 5
Perpers, per doz. 1
Potatoes per bag. 2
Pumpkins, each 1
Radishes, per doz 40
Spraach, per peck 20
Honey, Wholesale:
Honey, 5-1b pails 50 Honey, Retail: Honey, 5-lb pails..... 75
Dairy Products, Retail:
43

esh extras. do, firsts Dressed Meats, Wholesale: eifers and steers, 500 to 600 bs. cwt....11 00 to 12 00 ow beef, 400 to 500 8 00 per cwt Beef hinds lb......
do fronts lb......
Lamb, spring, lb..... Dressed Meats, Retail: 00 to 11 00 10 to 11 12 to 8 to

Calf skins, No. 1, lb.. Wholesale:

Toronto.

Churning cream — Quotations on Churning cream for Toronto delivery are 40c to 43c per pound butterfat, f.o.b. shipping points.

Butter quotations to retail trade—Creamery, No. 1, 43c to 48c; do., No. 3, 44c to 45c; dairy. 40c to 41c.

Eggs—Wholesale, delivered in Toronto Esson of trading on the Montreal trade; Extras, fresh in cartons, 77c to 78c; do., loose, 75c to 76c; firsts, fresh, 55c to 60c; storage, extras, in cartons, 48c to 49c; do., extras, loose, 46c to 48c; do., firsts, 43c to 44c; do., seconds.

SMELTERS GAIN OF 7

FEATURE AT MONTREAL

Montreal Dec. 21.—The strength and activity of Smelters featured today's Smel

Montreal. Dec. 21.—The receipts of butter were 272 packages, as compared with 167 for the same day last week. In spite of the same day last week. In spite of the small stocks of creamery butter held on spot as compared with last year at this period, a weaker feeling has prevailed in the market of late, and prices have scored a further decline of 1c per pound, but even at the lower level there was no improvement in the demand, and the volume of business was small. In a wholesale fobbing way prices were also reduced 1c per pound, with sales of finest creamery at 44c in solids and 45c in blocks.

Butter—No. 1 presentation 444/4 and 5 carlots.

HAY AND STRAW

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$24.50 to \$25; standard, \$23.50 to \$24; No. 2 timothy, \$21 to \$22; No. 1 clover, \$20 to \$21. Wheat and oat straw, \$12.50 to \$13, rye straw, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton, in carlots.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$14.50 to \$15.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 21. — Manitoba flow.

14 800 American
Futures closed steady.

EGGS TRIFLE LOWER CONTEST IN EVERY RIDING IS PROMISED BY SINCLAIR

Liberal Leader in Ontario Declares Ferguson Government Will Be Forced To Fight For Every Seat in Coming Election-North Wellington Picks Candidate For Both Houses.

nunicipal board will speak for

Too Big For Conservatives.

ighting ground for the Liberals, and there were predictions today that the convention's candidate for the legisla-

Dale withdrew.

Have Splendid Chances.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Arthur, Ont., Dec. 21.—Liberals held a well attended joint convention here a well attended joint convention here.

That could be conferred on a citizen of this riding," said Mr. Dale. "I never expected it, although I have been a long time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. I think my reputation to the more time in politics. line. today for the purpose of nominating a at the farmers' riding and from the represer east Wellington, and for parliament in this convention there should be no

chance of us not electing a man to pa "Things seem at low ebb with the Liberal party, if we judge by members in the legislature," said Dr. McQuibban, in Ms acceptance speech. "Condate in the northeast riding. Both were chosen by unanimous vote W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader in the legislature; Nelson Parliament, On-tario organizer for the party; Duncan

perhaps we have been slow to copy good points in that organization. At Marshall, federal organizer, and R. W. Gladstone of Guelph, late candidates in South Wellington, addressed the meetthe present time I think the problems ing. David Brocklebank of Arthur, pre-The admitted failure of the Ferguson government in financial matters and the premier's broken pledges regarding the premier's broken pledges regarding the dignity of our democracy in this of the specific our laws and the dignity of our democracy in this O. T. A. were the chief matters dealt with by Mr. Sinclair. He announced in high places we have found wanting,

with by Mr. Sinclair. He announced that the government would be opposed in every riding at the coming election. Coupling with Mr. Ferguson's trial of four-point-four, the present persistent reports that the government is to face the electors on a wet platform the four-point-four, the government is to face reports that the government is to face the electors on a wet platform the speaker wondered whether Premier speaker wondered whether Premier it itioner, in partnership with a brother at Alma, where he has been for some years. Mr. Dale is head of a casket company at Harriston, where he was company at Harriston, where he was company at retail merchant. He has

The financial record of the govern-nent is bad, he said. They announced n taking office that they would cut down expenditure. They have increased it \$2,642,756 as shown by the statement They have increased re-\$12,000,000, but this is secured by taxation. Deficits have been reduced, but the present one is \$5,000,000; the total deficits of the present govern-ment are \$28,500,000. These are paid by

borrowing money. The interest on this is \$1,250,000 a year to be paid by raising borrowing money. The interest on this is \$1,250,000 a year to be paid by raising more taxes.

Twenty years ago the Liberals carried on with \$6,000,000 a year while this government has spent \$51,000,000 last year. The treasurer now despairs of reducing expenditures, but hopes to reducing expenditures, but hopes to H. J. Colwell, 'Arthur; David T. Small, keep it from increasing.

Arthur; W. N. Munroe, Palmerston; J.

keep it from increasing.

Just before the election in May, 1923, at Spencerville, the premier had said prohibition must prevail until the people by their vote pronounced against it. The next day at Madoc he said he had next to Sir William Hearst more to do with the present act than anyone else and the Conservative party was not going back on its offspring. The following day at Sarnia he said he would not change the act one iota, unless the not change the act one iota, unless the people demanded a change by plebiscite. On Sept. 17, 1924, as prime minister, just before the vote, he wrote Dr. T. A. Moore that if the O. T. A. were sus-Moore that if the O. I. A. well substituted by vote of the people the government of the day would strengthen it. He repeated this in stronger terms in a second letter to Dr. Moore on Oct.

J. Cook, Mount Forest. All but Mr.

Promised To Go True.

7, 1924. The day after the vote he stated the government would use its best efforts on Oct. 29, 1924, he wrote a letter to Mr. Varley of the buildings trade council dominion houses. Four years ago we held a meeting downstairs here. We did not agree, but there was not

enough of us to get up a fight. On Nov. 18 at a big convention of Conservatives in Toronto, after giving his reasons for abiding by the vote of the people he said. Without the people he said. Without the people he said. the people, he said: "There is no gift, no office in the prime ministership of the province of Ontario, great position as a nomination under the Liberal bar.

Massey hall. It is a pleasure to work behind such a leader as Mr. Sinclair and some day, when I have retired as bank manager, I may be glad to accept bank manager, I may be glad to accept a nomination under the Liberal bar. since of Ontario, great position as a nomination under the Liberal ban-

BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, Dec 21.—Butter firm; regiven to the people."

In view of these protestations it was a fact to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; firsts, 44c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32c to 45½c; do., extras (92 core), 47½c; do., extras (92 core)

le per pound, with sales of finest creamery at 44e in solids and 45c in blocks

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40c to 41c.

Ergs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds 36c; fresh specials, 75c; fresh firsts, 65c

COTTON

New York, Dec 21.—Cotton futures closed steady, Closing bids; Jan. 18,41c; Feb. 18,61c; March, 18,75c; April, 18,61c; May, 18,47c; June, 18,31c; July, 18,15c; Aug., 17,95c; Sept., 11,92c; Cott., 17,74c.

Spot cotton closed quiet, Middling uplands, 19,30c.

Liverpool, Dec, 21.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady, American middlings, 10,46d; middling, 9,71d; low middlings, 8,10,46d; middling, 10,46d; middli 3.50 Bran—Per ton, \$30.25 to \$31.25. Shorts—Per ton, \$32.25 to \$33.25. Middlings—Per ton, \$39.25 to \$40.25.

Children's Hospital and Specialists Have Aided Rotarians in Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

candidate for the legislature in the power to assist this riding. This is a constituency of North-Toronto Sick Children's hospital and to some of the crippled children of Oxford county who are being cared for by the local Rotarians.

The president announced that none of the Toronto surgeons who had performed operations had tendered bills for their services. Each of the crippled children being cared for by the club is ban, in Ms acceptance speech. "Con-servative principles and organization seem to have given them results, and tion of \$25 was voted to the Toronto Sick Children's hospital.

The price of hogs on the livestock market advanced another 25 cents a hundredweight today, making this Conservative forces to handle. I think week's price \$12.50 per hundredweight. Calves remain at six to ten cents a pound. Three cars of hogs and one car of cattle and calves were shipped to

Toronto today. The new elders of College avenue United church are: For three years, H. Buck, A. J. McKinney and H. Cody; for two years, F. F. Elliott, Walter Shaver and J. G. Karn; for one year, George A. Davison, R. Childs and F. Lucy. The new elders will be ordained and inducted next Sunday.

ormerly a retail merchant. He has had 28 years of municipal service, 15 in Harriston, and while reeve of that town served, of course, in Wellington county council. Northeast Wellington comprises the federal riding of North Wellington and, in addition, Erin township, which is idea make the pay constituency good. said to make the new constituency good

Tobacco Crop Was Lost in Fire On Farm of Patrick Barron, Chatham Tp.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 21.—County police are investigating the fire which completely destroyed a barn on the farm of

with applause.

For the house of commons delegates proposed: R. F. Dale, Harriston; J. M. Roach, Arthur; W. N. Munroe, Palmerston; W. G. McLellan, Mount Forms Higgs Colvell Arthur; D. Brockle nicipalities. Amounts were: Blenheim, \$519.98; Thamesville, \$837.90; Wheatley, \$731.76.

Action may be taken by the board of health to provide legislation whereby all milk sold within the corporation must be from tuberculin-tested herds of cattle or else pasteurized. The matter was discussed at the monthly meeting of the body, held this afternoon. J. P. McFarlane of Harriston, said: "There was never a better opportunity

DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES Shetland Body Members Present Play

in Florence.

Special to The Advertiser. Thursday Parts were taken by Roland Dobbyn. Harold Dobbyn, Duncan McGillivray,

be placed in front of the town hall. Santa Claus will give every child under twelve a gift. The women's institute, town council and hydro commission are responsible for the novel entertainment. Carols will be sung by the children.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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A few Stewing Chickens at 20c per pound.

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IN CANADA' You will need the finest Butter for the table at Christmas and we fully recommend our Braeside Brand.

lb. 23c

Smyrna Table Figs in layers

1/2-lb. Pkt. Table Figs

lb. 25c

..... 2 for 25c

Cooking Figs ... 2 lbs. 23c

Choice Fard Eating Dates, lb.

Excellence Dates, pkg... 10c

Dromedary Dates 23c

...... 2 lbs. 23c

32c, 39c, 49c, 55c per doz.

California Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. 27c 15-oz. Pkt. Seeded Raisins Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. 16c Smyrna Sultana Raisins lb. 27c 2-lb. Pkt. Cut Mixed Peel 19c **CHERRIES** Small Bottle Maraschino 15c 1/2-lb. pkt. Fancy Quality Maraschino 31c French Glace, lb. 49c

GRAPES GRAPE Large 2 for 23C FRUIT Med. 3 for 25c A FINE ASSORTMENT Mixed Nuts, lb.

Emperor.

Cranberries lb. 20c Doz. 190 LEMONS **DELICIOUS**

15c lb.

Evaporated Peaches, lb. 27c Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 16c Shelled Walnuts, 1/2's lb. 49c Patrico Domino BAKING **GROUND** Dinah **POWDER** MOLASSES ALMONDS NO ALUM 1-LB. TIN 25c Tin

Choice Hallowi Dates

16-oz. Mason Jar Club House

Shelled Almonds, lb.... 63c

Large

Assortment

JELLY

POWDERS

3 Pkts 23c

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OLIVES

42c Tin 3 lbs. 25c DOMINION STORES CHRISTMAS Cake and Puddings

10c Tin Holbrooks' Worcestershire

Christmas Puddings

Christmas Cake 16. 35c PLAIN OR ALMOND ICED

DELICIOUS RICH

FRUIT OR

LOAF

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2-lb. Each JUST LIKE HOMEMADE in Bowl

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MAKE A PRACTICAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS OF GROCERIES Full Information at Any

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PICKLES Large Bottle VICTORY 390

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BISCUITS JUST THE THING FOR THE

CHILDREN'S STOCKING Ginger Nuts
Vanilla-Wafers
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Tea and Coffee That Give Satisfaction

Almonds In Shell Ib. 25c

DOMINION Select ENGLISH Select BREAKFAST Ib. 69c Richmello STORES SATISFACTION D.S.L. Bulk lb. 59c Blend Coffee NUTS

STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING

Richmello 1b. 79c SERVE A COFFEE THAT WILL PUT THE FINISHING TOUCH ON A HEARTY CHRISTMAS DINNER 1-lb. Tin 720 1/2-lb. Tin 370

CANDIES 3-LB. BOX ASSORTED QQC

CHOCOLATES 1-lb. BOX ASSORTED 39C **CHOCOLATES** LICORICE ALLSORTS lb. 290

SPOOLS GUMS ASSORTED Ib. 19c **CUT ROCK** WINDERMERE CHOCOLATES lb. 350

5-LB. BOX \$1.69 CHAMPION CREAMS 23C GOLDEN CRUNCH 16.

Where Quality Counts"

WASHED Brazils lb. 290 lb. 25c Filberts

California Budded lb. 430 Walnuts

2 lbs. 25c Currants

Lemon and Orange Candied Peel - - - 1b. 25c

1-lb. Pkt. Muscatel Table

Raisins 4 Crown 25c

Christmas Wines

Port.. OC Sherry

 THURSDAY 11 O'CLOCK ************************************