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CENTRAL—Two-story and attic brick, six bedrooms, two w. c's., bathroom, furnace, electric light and gas, stone foundation, lot 40x196 feet. Price $6,000.

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ELMWOOD AVENUE — Two-story red brick house, furnished, eight rooms, all modern improvements; lot 50x106 feet. Price $5,000.

ST. GEORGE STREET—1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements, worth $3,600. Will now sell for $3,100. Must be sold.

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Executor's Sale

Crystal Lake Ice Company.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned executor up till noon, the ninth day of January next, for the business known as the Crystal Lake Ice Company, together with freehold property, about 208x198 feet, situate on the Pipe Line road, London (between the first and second Coves), comprising ice-house (about 200x80 feet), also leasehold premises opposite, ice in stock, and all equipment, comprising five delivery vans, sleighs, cutter, plows, scrapers, automobile truck, planer and marker, ice conveyor, one chestnut mare, one bay horse, one black mare, one bay mare, one black mare, one black team, harness, etc. No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied by ten per cent of purchase price, which will be returned if not accepted. Inventory may be seen at this office, 332 Richmond street, London.

THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED,
Executor Estate of James Steele.
Dec.30.Jan.2,6

APPLICATIONS

will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915, for the following positions at the House of Refuge, Strathroy, County of Middlesex: Inspector, keeper, matron, assistant matron, physician, night watchman. Applications must be accompanied by at least two references as to character, sobriety and ability. Duties to commence February 1, 1915. Information regarding the duties pertaining to the several positions may be secured by applying to the chairman, William Sullivan, chairman House of Refuge Committee, Strathroy. 27n-ywt

NOTICE

Dr. McCullough, chief officer of health of the Province of Ontario, will conduct an investigation into the charges made by the Hon. Sir Adam Beck as to neglect of duty by the medical officer of health, Dr. Hutchinson, and the board of health, and as to the health conditions of the city and neighborhood, in the city hall on Tuesday, the 5th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the morning. All ratepayers desiring to give evidence in respect to the charges made are called upon to attend. Dated this 29th day of December, A.D. 1914.
S. BAKER, City Clerk.
Dec.30.Jan.2,9

CAMLACHIE

CAMLACHIE, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carrick have returned to their home in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Lang, of Beamsville, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Walker and daughter, Miss Ina, of Forest, paid a visit to Mrs. Walker's father, Thomas Sutcliffe, who is ill.

Miss Gertrude McConnell, of Detroit, is home for the New Year holiday.

Harley Heatherington, of Harrisville, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lunam and little son, David, arrived home today after spending a few days with relatives in Port Huron.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Revival Services

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Preacher:
DR. MAURICE FIKES, OF DETROIT.

Baptism, reception of new members, and communion, during the morning service.

Every night next week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Eleven hundred seats. Come early.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., Pastor. Morning, "A Peep Into Every Corner." Evening, "A Crime of the Present War." Men's League and class meetings at 10 a.m. All invited.

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30 a.m. and at morning service. Morning service, 11, Preacher, the rector. Evening service, 7. Preacher, Rev. Edwin Hawkins, M.A.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Graham, Minister.

9:45 a.m.—New Year's fellowship service.

11 a.m.—The pastor. Introduction of new members.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN CASTLE Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, at 7 p.m. Subject, "The House of Many Mansions."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. Prayer service, 10 a.m.; covenant service, 11 a.m.; subject for the evening, "Thy Lot"; Sunday school, 2:45 p.m. A New Year's welcome to all!

CHALMERS CHURCH — NEW YEAR services—Rev. A. Graham, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Strangers cordially welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets—Services as usual.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
The rector will preach at both services.

Dundas Centre Methodist Church

Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., pastor. January 3, 1915. 11 a.m., a covenant service in charge of pastor. 2:45 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., pastor, "A Vision Into the New Year." William Sims, Toronto, will sing at both services.

New Egerton Street Baptist Church

Pastor, W. C. RIDDIFORD.

11 a.m., "Some New Year's Advice." 3 p.m., Meeting for men, "Is It Right to Make Resolutions": Bible school. 7 p.m., "The Deserter." Services bright and brotherly. Come!

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, Minister.

11 a.m.—"Potiphar's Surrender to Joseph."
7 p.m.—"Numbering Our Days."
Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m.
The pastor wishes all a "Happy New Year."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —New year service by Dr. Braithwaite; communion after morning service; Sunday school and Chinese class at 3 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m. Free reading rooms open every weekday, 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—"Walking With God."
7 p.m.—"The Great Divide."
Social gathering at close of evening service.

First Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. CHARLES R. FLANDERS, B. A., D. D.

Organ Opening

CONTINUATION SERVICES.

Morning.

Organ Prelude—"Andante Cantabile" ..... (Wydor)
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O My Soul" ..... (George M. Garett)
Soloist, Mrs. Wyatt.
Organ Solo—"Serenade" .. (Schubert)
Sermon—Rev. Jas. Smyth, B.A., LL.D.
Anthem—"The Wondrous Cross" ..... (Myles B. Foster)
Soloist, Miss Laymon.
Organ Postlude—"Zadok the Priest" ..... (Handel)

Evening.

Organ Preludes — "Musette" and "Solitude" ..... (Lemare)
Anthem—"Praise Jehovah" .. (Dvorak)
Organ Solo—"Melody in E" ..... (Rachmaninoff)
Soprano Solo—"Show Me Thy Ways" ..... (Torrente)
Mrs. Wyatt.
Sermon—Rev. Jas. Smyth, B.A., LL.D.
Anthem—"Christmas Carol" .. (Jordan)
"National Anthem."
Prayer and benediction.
Vesper Hymn.
Organ Postlude—"Finale" ..... (Cesar Franch)

Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist and choirmaster.
Proceeds in aid of organ fund.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN —Dr. McCrae, minister. Morning, "God's Comforts in Troublesome Times." Evening, "The Destruction of the Prussian Spirit." Welcome.

HYATT AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Covenant service, with two brief addresses. "Looking Backward," by Mr. W. D. Yeo. "Looking Forward," by Mr. G. A. Wheable.
7 p.m.—"A Christian View of the War."
Begin the new year right. Come to church.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Address by pastor, J. P. McPherson, at 32 Wortley road, 3 p.m. Topic, "The Hidden Mystery."

IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS MAJESTY'S proclamation, asking the first Sabbath of the year a day of special intercession throughout the British Dominion, special patriotic services will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow. At the evening service appropriate addresses will be made by Corporal H. Nixon, of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and the minister of the church. Special prayers will be offered for army and Empire.

KNOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON — Pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. Morning service subject, "Prayer in Time of War." Evening, "Christmas Joy."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. D. C. MacGregor, pastor; Rev. Hugh McFarlane, assistant pastor. 11 a.m. service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. MacGregor. 7 p.m. service will be conducted by Mr. McFarlane.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH —Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, "Confession of Prayer"; evening, evangelistic service. Everybody welcome.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services as usual.

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—The pastor. Subject, "The Call of the New Year." Baptism at close of service.
7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject, "A Great General, But——"

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, Workers' service. Evening, subject, "Christ Before Caiaphas." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor, will preach tomorrow. 11 a.m., "A New Year's Message"; 7 p.m., "The War and Prayer." The morning classes at 10 a.m.

SANATORIUM'S THANKS

The staff and patients of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium and Preventorium wish to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly provided a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 23, namely: Lady Beck, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Jas. Alderson, Miss Lula Laymon, Miss Frances Evans and Mr. Cyril Hayes, also to the choir of St. Anne's Church, Byron, who sang carols and hymns on Christmas Eve.

We also beg to gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Southern Congregational Church Mission Circle, $6; Mr. D. Weldenbaum, $10; Mrs. Waterman, $25; Irish Benevolent Society, $25; Southern Congregational Sunday school, $16; Miss Claris, clothing; King Street Church Girls' Home Mission Club, $3; Mrs. A. MacGarvey, two cases oranges; Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, box of raisins and three dozen crackers; Mr. Wm. Dunn, one case of oranges; Sir Adam Beck, six turkeys and six dozen crackers; Miss L. Freer, $5 and ten jars fruit; Mrs. F. W. Coles, 440 Queen's avenue, $5 and child's crochet skirt; Mrs. T. H. Purdom, case oranges, box of books and one game; Mrs. J. C. Judd, Malaga grapes and books; Mr. D. J. Cowan, books; King's Daughters Christ Church, 34 calendars; Junior Epworth League of the Askin street Methodist Church, holly wreath, books, nuts, candy and oranges; children of St. John the Evangelist Sunday school, toys; Mrs. C. H. Ferte, dressing gowns and shawls; A. M. Hamilton & Son, basket of groceries; Mrs. Steven, dolls; Miss Fleming's class First Methodist Church, Christmas tree for children, decorations and presents; Mrs. Flanders' class First Methodist Church, presents and candy for the tree; Mrs. Steven and a friend, toboggan and nine chairs for children; Women's Sanatorium Aid Society, sweater coats, stockings, mitts, mufflers, bed socks, sleeping garments, making of coats for children, material for trousers; Mrs. Mayou, flannelette for garments; W. C. T. U., making dresses for girls; Miss Burtch's class, Talbot Street Baptist Church, making aprons for children; Young Ladies' Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, the making of children's garments; Miss Halliday, one coat; Thomas Outfitting Company, rocking horse.

KAISER'S CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS

Must Undergo Operation, But Holds Off For Big Victory.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—3:38 a.m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says he learns that the condition of Emperor William of Germany, who recently was reported as having recovered from an illness, is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he is informed that sooner or later the Emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat, but is deferring the trip because he is anxious to return only after having secured a crushing victory.

ITALY WITH STATES

Tribuna Says Neutrals Are Together In Protesting Commerce Interference

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Tribuna, commenting on the American note to the British Government regarding interference with her shipping at sea, says:

"America, the Scandinavian countries and Italy are united by an informal understanding, which might be come formal if the abuses continue. They only desire to see their commerce protected and demand that international rules, instead of arbitrary belligerents, reign over the seas.

"The American note, or similar views from other neutrals, must not be taken as an expression of hostility toward Britain or her allies, but as an expression of irritation at the injury to their commerce by the inconsiderate application of international rights."

THE GREAT ILLUSION

German Soldiers Believe Allies Are "All In," Says Officer.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 2—10:40 a.m.—"While some of the German prisoners appear gloomy and criticize their leaders, this is no fair indication of the sentiments of their fighting troops.

So says a British official eyewitness at the front in a dispatch dated December 31, adding: "Neither the pinch of real want nor the lack of men and material of war has yet been felt by the Germans, nor has the consciousness of defeat been brought home to them.

"They believe that Russia has suffered decisive defeat, that England is decadent and France exhausted and ready to make peace. They are conscious, however, that the war will last much longer than at first expected."

LAMBETH

LAMBETH, Jan. 1.—Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family, of London, were the guests of Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Garbutt for New Year's.

Mr. James Galbraith left on Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his father at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lyons and daughter, of London, were the guests of Mrs. George Carley.

Miss Gregory, of London, was a visitor with Miss Ruby Garbutt.

Miss A. B. McArthur entertained a number of the friends in honor of her sister, Miss Donelda McArthur, of Essex.

Voice of the People

C.A.S.C. Boys Appreciate Advertiser.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On this last day of the year the London boys in camp wish to thank you for sending the copies of your valuable paper to the Y. M. C. A. room, where every day scores are kept in touch with the news of home through your generosity. This is all the more appreciated since yours is the only paper in London willing to do this. We would like you to publish this to show our appreciation of your generosity.

May the new year be the most prosperous you have ever seen.

Most sincerely yours,
(Pte.) WM. GARLOCK.

On behalf of the London boys in the Canadian Army Service Corps.
Toronto, Dec. 31, 1914.

The Glaubitz Interrogation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

One is pleased to note the fact of Englishmen using the columns of your honest paper to draw the attention of the people to the danger of harboring the enemy's subjects in our city.

It must never be forgotten that a German is always a German. Naturalization papers do not make a man a Briton. The man who was caught recently after attempting to blow up a British warship on the west coast of Africa was a German missionary. When it was pointed out to him that the blowing up of warships was incompatible with his profession, he replied that he was a German first and a missionary afterwards.

There spoke the true German, the German prepared to do any deed, however murderous, so long as it satisfied his and his fellow-countrymen's hate of Britain. No Germans, naturalized or not, rich or poor, high or low, should be allowed to retain full liberty of action in this country. Every German now at large in this country is an open or secret enemy of Britain. All honor to those who have dared to be Daniels in this crisis. Yours truly,

ENGLISH-CANADIAN.
London, Dec. 31, 1914.

Professor Cramb's Book.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In The Advertiser of December 29, there was an editorial review of Professor J. A. Cramb's "Germany and England." Your reviewer's understanding of that book is so different from mine, and so contrary to other recent press criticisms, favorable and eulogistic, that, for the benefit of your readers, I ask you to kindly give the following a place in your columns:

"Germany and England" was completed for publication from the posthumous notes of the author for four lectures, delivered in February and March, 1913, about a year and a half before the outbreak of the present war. Foreseeing, along with Earl Roberts, Lord Churchill, Lord Beresford and others, the inevitable conflict with Germany, like them, Professor Cramb, in these lectures seeks to enlighten and to warn England of her danger, and in clarion tones he calls to her to awake, to prepare. Prof. Cramb, a teacher of modern history, familiar with the classics, with German history and literature, knowing the Germans from dwelling among them, admirably and concisely presents the German view, thought, ideals, desires. It is theirs, not his, when he describes from centuries back the slowly maturing thought and plans for empire building, territorial expansion, world conquering, which rapidly, since the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, has permeated all Germany. The great exponent of those ideals was Heinrich Von Treitschke, writer and teacher. The German thought of today is Treitschke's thought. Bernhardi is one of his disciples.

And what is that thought? It is (1) for material conquest and (2) for spiritual conquest. To conquer, if possible, the world, to make it German, and to give to the world a new religion in lieu of (in German idea) the old antiquated religion, the new being a religion of valor, of force.

Blocking her path to success, Germany sees the British Empire, great and world-wide; hence rivalry, hate, war.

The British Empire stands for freedom, liberty, peace, Christianity. The ideals of Britain and of Germany are contrary one to the other. To me, reading "Germany and England" with infinite satisfaction, Prof. Cramb clearly shows himself therein a true Briton, in sympathy and harmony with British ideals and not with those of Germany. It is a book well worth reading, thoughtfully, attentively; when finished, the heart beats will quicken for Britain's cause. CIVIS.

London, Dec. 31, 1914.

Ed. Note.—The editor agrees with "Civis" that the late Professor Cramb intended "to warn England." The editorial referred to stated as much, noting, however, that a large chorus of conscriptionists kept the professor company and that the government was far from being asleep. The editorial was not intended as a "review" of Cramb's book, but simply called attention to two or three features of that book, its thoroughgoing sympathy with the newer Teutonic character, ethics and "religion." The editor regrets that he cannot share Civis' "infinite satisfaction" over such a man and his book. Let Civis read carefully the first paragraph on page 120 (partly cited in the editorial), and if he does not agree with the editor's interpretation of the phrases quoted, let him offer another explanation. In this passage Cramb is speaking in his own person, not quoting German notions. He is distinctly not in harmony with "British ideals," in his absurd condemnation of Christianity and the world peace propaganda. Cramb says war is heaven (page 60). Sherman was nearer right.

National Call To Prayer.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On behalf of the ministers of the city, may I express the hope that the call formally issued by both the imperial and federal governments of our nation setting apart the first Sunday of the year as a special day of prayer and consecration throughout the Empire may meet with a very loyal and hearty response on the part of all our citizens.

The situation occasioned by the great war presents the largest and most insistent call to intercession which has ever come to the Christian people of our Empire and of the world.

We believe that at bottom this war is a struggle for Christian principles and the supremacy of moral ideals. God, in whom we all believe, cannot be neutral in such a conflict and it is the duty of all who so believe to put themselves by prayer and personal consecration at the disposal of God for the fulfillment of his purposes.

Who can say what it may mean in comfort for the desolate, in courage for our fighting forces and in the bringing in of a day of permanent peace and secure freedom for the peoples of the world, if tomorrow in all places of worship, throughout the land, the vision and the patience and the confidence of the nation is reinforced by an earnest and united appeal at the throne of grace?

The pastors of the city will appreciate the presence at church tomorrow, and at the week of prayer for the war that follows, of the great body of our loyal Christian citizens.

In behalf of the Ministerial Alliance,

W. R. McINTOSH, President.
London, Jan. 1, 1915.

INCREASED MILEAGE RATE

Railway Fares In Many States Have Been Boosted.

Canadians who purchase railway tickets in Canada to travel in the United States, will find that in many states it will now cost them one cent a mile more to travel than it did in 1914 as the result of a ruling of the interstate commerce commission going into effect yesterday.

Formerly the rate to Chicago, Ill., was $8.30 single and $16.05 return. Now the railway patrons will have to pay $9.75 single and $18.70 return. The fare to New York remains unchanged.

This law went into effect across the border on Dec. 15, but the Canadian scale of prices did not change until Jan. 1. The rate, formerly 2 cents, is now raised to 3 cents per mile.

PLEAS OVERRULED.
[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 2.—The federal district court overruled today the pleas of immunity interposed by John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to indictments charging them with criminal violation of the Sherman law in connection with their acts as directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company.

WILL SEE BYLAW PROPERLY INFORCED

Temperance Workers Satisfied With Reduction Vote of Yesterday.

MOVE FOR PROHIBITION

Chairman Declares Voting of Yesterday Indicates Sentiment of Londoners.

"We feel very well satisfied that the license reduction bylaw has carried," said Rev. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the license reduction committee, last night. With him in the rooms of the Men's Federation were a large number of temperance sympathizers, women as well as men, who had gathered to await returns.

"What are we going to do now? See that the bylaw is enforced. More than that, we are going to perfect our organization. Our ranks have been continually and largely recruited during the progress of the campaign, and we feel we have reason to be proud of our organization. The past weeks have taught us many lessons. We have learned a great deal about legal technicalities and also about the inside of civic life. We feel we will be much better prepared to meet contingencies that may arise in the future from this experience brought to so happy a conclusion.

Cause Has Advanced.

"Not only have we satisfaction in the carrying of license reduction, but we feel the temperance cause in London has been much advanced by our campaign. People hitherto uninterested have been awakened and declared themselves ready to cast in their lot with us. It has been a surprise to find out what a large number of people are in sympathy with the objects of our organization. Indeed, many would have preferred the taking of a bigger step. A large number of workingmen would have been in favor of more rigorous measures than we were undertaking. Our moderation was due to the conviction the public was not prepared for more advanced measures.

Move Toward Prohibition.

"As we definitely stated at our first mass meeting in the Majestic Theatre, this step is just one more towards total prohibition in London. We think the vote polled today is an indication that we are advancing in temperance sentiment here as in other places. We want to make London a bigger, cleaner, more wholesome place to live in. We want total prohibition, and we won't rest till this aim is accomplished.

Police Shelter Belgians Eager To Get to Front

Chatham Men Hearing of German Atrocities, Fired To Enlist in Battalion.

For the past few nights police headquarters has been the haven for Peter Lang and Gustaf Miskas, two Belgians, who arrived here from Chatham to join the second contingent in order that they might avenge the wrongs committed on their fellow-countrymen by the Germans.

Miskas and Land left their home country about eight months ago. Since their arrival in Canada they have been working on farms and with cement gangs in Windsor and Chatham. The pair arrived in London Wednesday night via the "blind baggage" route and have made their stopping place ever since at police headquarters.

In broken English the men told Sergeant-Major Robert McGuire last night that they had made arrangements to join the Eighteenth Battalion on Monday and that they were going to see if something could be done to have them rushed immediately to the scene of action in Europe.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The stormy weather undoubtedly kept a number of farmers away from the local market today. There was very little of anything for sale. However, there was little or no demand for any commodity up until 9:30 o'clock.

Wheat has gone up, and is now selling at $1.10 per bushel. The demand is brisk.

Over 120 loads of hay were sold on the local market this week. The prices were good every day, and the demand brisk. Next week, it is expected that there will be a fairly good market for hay, but buyers declare that the price is liable to drop a trifle.

There has been no shipments of live hogs all week. Monday, one will be made in all probability. The price will be in the neighborhood of $7 to $7.15 per hundredweight, according to one buyer.

The dressed hog market continues to remain slow.

There was nothing much on sale in the dairy hall. Butter was up to 32 cents a pound again. Eggs sold at 40 to 45 cents a dozen, although 50 cents was asked.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 50
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat	1 10	to	1 10
Oats	48	to	51
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	25	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	38	to	40
Eggs, basket, doz	38	to	40
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	32
Butter, fancy, lb	28	to	32
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	30
Eggs, per doz	40	to	45
Eggs, per basket	38	to	40
Eggs, store lots, doz	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lb.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb	7½	to	9
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Geese, per lb	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	10	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	20
Geese, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	13	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 85	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, choice	10 00	to	10 50
Veals, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	12½	to	13

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 30; July, $1 29¾.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 27; July, $1 27¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close
Wheat—					
May	130⅛	131½	129⅞	131	129¾
July	119	119⅝	118⅞	119¼	118¾
Corn—					
May	74	74	73⅝	73⅞	73¾
July	75	75⅛	74¾	75	74½
Oats—					
May	54	54⅛	53⅞	54⅛	53¾
July	51⅝	51⅞	51	51⅞	..

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	$18 67	18 67	18 60	18 65	18 62
May	19 30	19 35	19 22	19 25	19 27
Lard—					
Jan.	10 47	10 52	10 47	10 52	10 50
May	10 82	10 82	10 75	10 80	10 72
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 17	10 17	10 15	10 15	10 15
May	10 57	10 57	10 52	10 55	10 55

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat swept rapidly higher today, the market being bare of offers and responding very freely to purchase orders, which were affected to some extent by demand from domestic millers. The millers appear to have finally concluded not to wait any longer for a lessening of export call. Unfavorable weather in Argentina counted further against the bears, and so did expectations of light world shipments. After opening ⅛c to ½c up, the market rose in some cases 1½c above the previous close.

PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 2,738,000 centals; corn, 688,000 centals; bacon,