

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 101 carloads—1,540 cattle, 1,267 hogs, 1,290 sheep and lambs, with 48 calves.

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Table with columns for market names and prices. Includes Silver Queen, Temiskaming, Scotia, City of Cobalt, Chambers-Ferland, Green-Meehan, and Kerr Lake.

Table titled 'STANDARD EXCHANGE' showing Tuesday Morning Sales for various commodities like Beaver, Cobalt Lake, Chambers-Ferland, etc.

Table titled 'FARMERS' MARKET' showing prices for various types of wheat, oats, and other grains.

Table showing prices for various types of hogs, including dressed hogs, live hogs, and piglets.

Table showing prices for various types of sheep, including live sheep, dressed sheep, and lambs.

Table showing prices for various types of cattle, including live cattle, dressed cattle, and calves.

Table showing prices for various types of poultry, including chickens, ducks, and turkeys.

Table showing prices for various types of produce, including potatoes, onions, and other vegetables.

Table showing prices for various types of other goods, including flour, sugar, and oil.

NEW YORK MARKETS

(Noon letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East.)

The early market developed considerable strength, with evidence of important short covering. Smelters were taken by the specialists; the further advance in silver prices and the improved tendency in copper metal being stimulating factors.

There is some talk of a substantial decline in Consumers' Gas—Ennis & Stoppani. Liverpool closed—Wheat unchanged, corn 4 higher.

London copper—close—Spot £63 15s; advance £1 5d. London copper opening—Spot £63 13s 9d off 5s.

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East.

Table titled 'RAILROADS' showing Open High Low Close for various railroads like Atchafalaya, Erie, etc.

Table titled 'INDUSTRIALS' showing market prices for various industrial goods like copper, iron, etc.

Table titled 'INLAND REVENUE' showing returns at the port of Hamilton for December, 1908.

Table titled 'TORONTO EXCHANGE' showing Tuesday Morning Sales for various commodities.

Table showing prices for various types of other goods, including flour, sugar, and oil.

AN ALDERMANIC SELECTION—SOME GOOD ONES LEFT YET.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—There is an old adage, "no battle's lost until it's won."

This proved true in the wise selection of Major McLaren being nominated as our civic leader for the ensuing year. A good fighter and a sports always remembers the vanquished, and it was pleasing to note right through to the last a clean and unheated spirit by both contestants and electors alike.

This cannot be done single-handed, and it is only by the strong co-operation of business men, and those who have ready served the city's best interests that this can be accomplished.

A very fine programme has been prepared for the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club's entertainment in the Conservatory of Music to-morrow night, at which Amelia Warnock will appear.

Some people take things as they come and knock them as they go. "MANAGED BETTER IN FRANCE." "The door was opened by a footman struggling into his coat with a handful of fagots in his arms."

That quack was felt in Montreal, al'ri' al'ri'. There were quite a few shakys (Free, not stone) feeling very shaky this morning.

What did Mr. Noblistack give you for Christmas? "A set of Upton Sinclair's works" answered Mr. Noblistack.

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Riordon Paper Mills, Limited advertisement. Text: 'The Paper on Which "The Times" is Printed is Made by the Riordon Paper Mills, Limited at Merritton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA.'

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DOMINION CANALS advertisement. Text: 'SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock on Friday, the 25th January, 1909, for the supply of 10,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion, to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed by the undersigned. Specifications and forms of tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience. Specifications and forms of tender and full information can be obtained at the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after Thursday, the 23rd December, 1908. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.'

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GLOBE OPTICAL CO. advertisement. Text: 'Our Modern System of Examination. facilitated by the use of the latest improved instruments, with which our opticians are fully equipped, enables us to make a very thorough diagnosis of the condition of the eyes. Our experience goes further, it determines just when the province of an optician ceases, the condition of the eyes being such as to necessitate the attention of the oculist. Take a Look in Examination is free, and if Glasses are required, we furnish the best at reasonable prices. All lenses ground on the premises. GLOBE OPTICAL CO. 111 King East HAMILTON. I. B. ROUSE, Proprietor, Opp. Waldorf, Phone 684.'

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