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Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Saturday, Jan. 22.

Wheat, white fall, per bu...82½c to 86c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....82½c to 86c
Oats, per bu.. ....25½c to 25¾c
Peas, per bu .....51c to 54c
Corn, per bu.....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu.....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu.....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....30c to 60c

Grain came in more freely today. The prices paid were not much different from Thursday. Oats, wheat and peas formed the bulk of receipts. Peas were higher, at 85c to 90c.

Butter was lower, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs were firm and unchanged.

Turkeys and all kinds of poultry were higher.

The meat market was slow and prices the same as they were.

Hay sold slowly, at $5 to $7. Straw was dull, at $2 50 to $3 per load. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 28	to	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 38	to	1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 38	to	1 40
Wheat, new.....	1 35	to	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	77	to	80
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	75	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	60	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	to	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	22	to	25
Butter, per lb., retail, per doz..	13	to	15
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	18	to	20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	16	to	18
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	15	to	17
Lard, per lb.....	10	to	14
Chickens, per pair.....	7½	to	10
Ducks, per pair.....	45	to	65
Turkeys, per lb.....	60	to	70
Geese, per lb.....	7	to	9
	6	to	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 00	to	5 50
Cows each.....	20 00	to	35 00
Beef, per pound.....	2½	to	3½
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	4 65	to	4 75
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	45	to	65
Hens, per pair.....	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 00
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	0 00	to	0 60
Clover Seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	to	3 10
Clover Seed, Alsike, per bu.....	3 00	to	4 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag.....	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 50	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Carrots, per bushel.....	15	to	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	75	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu.....	20	to	30
Turnips, per bag.....	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00	to	1 25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb.....		to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.....	6 00	to	6 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	
Sheepskins, each.....	00	to	65
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	55
Pelts.....	55	to	55
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1	to	1

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English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT—				
No. 1 nor. spring....	7 8½	7 8½	7 8½	7 9½
No. 1 Cal.....	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
March.....	7 3¾	7 3¾	7 4½	7 5½
May.....	7 1½	7 0½	7 1½	7 2½
July.....	6 10½	6 10	6 10½	7 9
CORN—				
Spot.....	3 4½	3 5	3 5½	3 5½
Jan.....	3 3½	3 4	3 4½	3 5
Feb.....	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½	3 3
March.....	3 2	3 1½	3 2½	3 2½
May.....	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
July.....	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
Flour.....	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Peas.....	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 3
Pork.....	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard.....	25 3	25 3	25 3	25 3
Tallow.....	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Bacon, light.....	27 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Cheese, both.....	43 6	43 6	43 6	43 6

Liverpool, Jan 22, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 9½d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do old, 3s 5½d; Dec., 3s 3½d; Jan. and Feb., 3s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 65s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 43s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turbentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—16s.

Liverpool, Jan. 22—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 9½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do old, 3s 4½d; futures dull; Jan., 3s 4½d; Feb., 3s 3½d; March, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 65s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork—Firm; Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do. medium, western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. firm, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stock; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 32s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 26s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 43s; colored, dull, 43s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 6d.

Hops—A: London (Pacific coast), firm 24 15s to 25.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—Opening—Wheat, May, 92c to 92½c; July, 84½c to 84¼c; Sept., 77½c. Corn, 29c; July, 30c. Oats, May, 23½c; July, 22c. Pork, May, $9 80. Lard, May, $4 80. Ribs, May, $4 82.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 91c; May, 91½c; July, 84½c to 84½c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 27c; May, 28½c to 29c; July, 30c. Oats—No. 2 May, 23½c; July, 22½c. Mess pork—Jan., $9 65; May, $9 77½. Lard—Jan., $4 70; May, $4 85½; July, $4 90. Short ribs—Jan., $4 70; May, $4 82½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steadier; No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c to 88c; No. 3 spring, white, 87½c to 91c; No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; No. 2 corn 27c to 27½c; No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24½c to 25c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 25½c to 39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 21½ to $1 23½; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $9 65 to $9 70; lard, $4 70 to $4 72½; short rib sides, $4 57½ to $4 87½; shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $4 80 to $5 10; sugar, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 27c to 27½c; eggs, weak; fresh, 16c.

Receipts—

Flour.....	7,000	Wheat.....	26,000
Corn.....	279,000	Oats.....	262,000

Shipments—

Flour.....	8,000	Wheat.....	13,000
Corn.....	168,000	Oats.....	195,000
Rye.....	....	Barley.....	30,000

The Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Butter quiet; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 13c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese quiet; large white, Sept., 8¾c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8¾c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 9¼c; large, Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8¾c; light skims, 6c to 6½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Butter easier; creamery, 13c to 18½c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through. Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market rather slow; buyers and sellers were apart in their views, and it was only at a concession of 5c to 7½c per cwt on good hogs that the former would deal, and at this decline a fair trade prevailed; good to choice Yorkers, $3 90; mixed packers' grades, $3 87 to $3 90; medium weights and heavy hogs, $3 85 to $3 90; roughs, $3 30 to $3 40; stags, $2 80 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 32 cars; fairly good demand for all grades, and prices for good handy lambs were 5c to 10c higher, with good handy sheep firm and yearlings steady; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $5 to $5 15; fair to good, $4 75 to $4 90; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 85 to $5 90; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 80; culls to common, $4 75 to $5 40; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 65 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 35 to $4 65; common to fair, $3 90 to $4 25; culls to common, $3 to $3 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Beef steers, extreme range, $3 75 to $5 50; bulk of offerings going at $4 15 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, the greater part at $3 50 to $4 35, and a few fetching $4 40 to $4 50; canning cattle, $2 to $2 75, but fat cows and heifers, $3 25 to $4 25; bulls, $2 40 to $4. Calves, $6 to $6 50 for choice lots; steers, Texas, $3 55 to $4 25. Hogs, $3 50 to $3 75 for poorest to best, with sales largely at $3 62 to $3 70, while pigs sold chiefly at $3 45 to $3 60. Lambs, $4 25 to $5 65, chiefly at $5 and upward, with choice fed westerns selling up to $5 60 to $5 65; yearlings brought $4 40 to $5, and sheep sold at $2 50 to $4 60, chiefly at $3 50 to $4 50; fed westerns, $3 50 to $4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 6,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 21. — The Toronto cattle market was weaker today for cattle. Other lines went slowly. Receipts were 60 cars, including 400 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs. Export cattle—Some bulls are being taken at 3¼c to 3½c, and steers at 3¾c to 4¼c. Shipments are being made via St. John. Butchers' cattle fairly active, but some of poor quality were left unsold at the close. Choice cattle sold at 3c to 3¼c. About a dozen cars were taken for Buffalo. Stockers and feeders were slow. A few were picked up for Buffalo at $2 90 to $3 20 per cwt. Half-fat steers sell at 3½c. Sheep and lambs were quiet and unchanged at $4 40 to $4 80 per cwt for lambs. Export sheep bring 3c to 3¼c per lb, and butchers' sheep $3 to $4 each. Calves dull at $2 to $8 each. Milch cows and springers were in demand, and quotations were $25 to $50 each. Hogs were in good demand and firm at 3¼c to 5⅝c for select bacon sorts; thick, fat and light, 4⅞c; sows, 3c to 3¼c; stags, 2c to 2¼c, and stores, $4 75 to $4 80.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, two markets, 1,770 head; 22 cars on sale; slow, but nominally steady; native steers, $4 40 to $5 10. Calves—Receipts, 20 head; 9 head on sale; steady; veals, $5 to $8 50 per cwt; grassers, $3 to $3 50; city dressed steady at 10c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, two markets, 3,877 head; 13½ cars on sale; quiet all around; sheep, $3 50 to $4 65; lambs, $5 50 to $6 25; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 2,574 head; steady at $4 ...

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The Unbearable Itching Irritations caused by troublesome Skin Diseases—Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Tetter, are allayed by one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Blind and Bleeding Piles cured in from one to six nights. It's a magical reliever and a power to cure quickly and effectively. Here's a sentence from a recent testimony: "I thought my flesh was on fire, but Dr. Agnew's Ointment cooled, helped and healed me." 35 cents.

For sale by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

Just Think! If Your Babe Was Choking With Croup.

Every second would count, how you'd wish for Ransom's Hive Syrup! Better keep a bottle in the house—it always cures croup, coughs and colds when taken in time. 25c at all druggists. 39

The City Election.

Registration of Voters Must Take Place Soon.

Persons Entitled to Have Their Names Entered.

The Case of Absentees—Board of Appeal.

The principal effort of political organization at the present moment is to secure the registration of every manhood suffrage voter who is entitled to have his name recorded upon the lists. The manhood suffrage registration act applies to every city and county town which is an incorporated town, and to the town of Niagara Falls. Section 4 of the act specifies the persons who are entitled to be registered. They are:

"1. Every male person of the full age of 21 years, a subject of her Majesty by birth or naturalization, and not disqualified under the Ontario election act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall be entitled to be entered on the list of manhood suffrage voters for the polling subdivision in which he resides, to be prepared as in hereafter directed.

"Provided that such person has resided within the province for the twelve months next preceding the day on which the first sitting of the registrars of manhood suffrage voters was held for the preparation of the lists as is hereinafter directed.

"And provided that such person was in good faith, on the said last mentioned day, and for the three calendar months next preceding the same, a resident of and domiciled in the municipality on the list of which he is to be entered; and in the cases of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton, and of any other municipality which may hereafter be divided into two or three electoral districts, was in good faith on the said day and on the next preceding thirty days a resident of and domiciled within the territory comprising the electoral district on the list of which he is to be entered.

"And provided, also, that such person's name is not on Part I. of the revised list of voters for the electoral district as settled under the Ontario voters' lists act, being the revised list which should be used at the election, about to be held, R.S.O., 1897, c. 8, s. 4 (1); 61 V., c. 4, s. 1.

"2. Members of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service under section 28 of the militia act shall be registered on furnishing evidence that they are entitled to registration under the electoral franchise act of Canada, and not otherwise.

"3. Students in attendance at any university, college, school or other institution of learning situated in any city or town to which this act applies, who are, during such attendance, resident of and domiciled in such city or town, and who are not at the time of their application for registration under this act registered or entered upon, and are not entitled to be registered or entered upon, any other list of persons entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly, shall be entitled to be registered as manhood suffrage voters in such city or town, if otherwise qualified to vote therein. R. S. O., 1897, c. 8, s. 4 (3, 4).

Part I. of the revised list of voters referred to in the third paragraph of exceptions contains the names of householders who are entitled to vote at municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly. Being already on the list they are not called upon to register. Provision is made for the registration of certain classes of absentees. When any person is unable to attend the sittings of the registrars during the four days in cities and two days in towns on which they are held by reason of sickness or other physical disability, or because he is temporarily absent in the prosecution of his occupation as a lumberman, mariner, fisherman, commercial traveler, or in the service of a railway company, or is absent as a student at an institution of learning in Canada, a notice signed by such person, or on his behalf, by some grown-up member of his family, or if there is no such person, then by some person to whom he is well known, may be given to the registrar at any time during the term of the sitting. Such persons are known as absentees. Class A.—When any person other than those included in class A is unable to attend by reason of his being temporarily and unavoidably absent in the necessary pursuit of his business, and has not been absent more than 30 days prior to the commencement of the sitting, if it be established by two witnesses, one a grown-up member of his family or his employer or partner, or person with whom he resides or last resided, or if no such person exists, then by some person who knows the absentee, the registrar may permit notice to be given of the intention of the absentee to apply for the entry of his name on the supplementary voters' list. This notice may be signed by any person having a knowledge of the facts. Provision is made for supplementary sittings for the registration of the absentees who are entitled to the benefit of this provision. If any cannot appear at the supplementary sittings the registrars may enter their names on the production of sufficient evidence of their right to be registered. In case any person has ceased to be entitled to vote under part I. of the last revised voters' list, his name may be transferred to the manhood suffrage list.

In London, the ex-officio board of registrars will consist of Judge Wm. Elliot, Judge Edward Elliott, Police Magistrate Parke, and R. K. Cowan, master of the high court. On the seventh day after the dissolution of the house the sittings of the registrars will be commenced, and then the names of all the qualified voters, not now on the lists, must be added in the usual way. The sittings will be continued for four consecutive days, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., with intermissions from 1 to 2 and from 6 to 7:30. In the towns the sittings will be continued only two days. If the registrar refuses to register an applicant who is willing to take the prescribed oath, resort may be had to a board of appeal.

Well-Planned Expedition to the Klondike.

The stock of the Klondike Exploration Company of London, Limited, at 25 cents a share, is meeting with a ready sale. A feature of this company is that it has no promoters' stock. Every person has to pay the same price. Only actual subscribers are advised of the full plans of the expedition, which are considered by those who have stock as much better than any so far suggested by other companies. The price of the stock per share will be increased on Feb. 15 to 50 cents. Mr. John A. Moody, of 398½ Richmond street, London, will in all probability lead the expedition.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad., sixth page, Monday. ywt

"Crucial Trial of Strength."

Presumably Official View of the Chinese Situation.

St. Petersburg Has Chosen the Ground and Thrown Down the Challenge.

AT YOKOHAMA.

Yokonama, Jan. 22.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, which arrived at Nagasaki on Wednesday, sailed today. Her destination is not known here. The general election has been fixed for March 15.

HARASSING THE ARMENIANS.

Constantinople, Jan. 22. — There is great uneasiness at Van, where the police are making a house to house search for a man named Deroyan, a revolutionist from the Caucasus. Many Armenians have been arrested, and several thousand expelled. The Armenian bishop has resigned, owing to the fruitlessness of his intervention in behalf of his co-religionists.

"HOLLOWNESS OF STAGE LIFE."

London, Jan. 22.—In the life story of Mary Anderson (Mme. De Navarro), in the February number of Young Woman, the American actress dilates to the writer on the "hollowness of stage life," and the "inexpressible relief and happiness of the calm and peace of the simple, quiet life" she is now leading. Mme De Navarro is quoted as adding: "Never again will there be a thought of stage life. Life is something greater and better than stage excitement and admiration, as, for instance, that boy upstairs. One of my constant delights is music and singing, especially oratorio, of which I hope to do a great deal. Stage life? No, never, never again."

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

London, Jan. 22.—The Daily Standard, in an editorial today, presents what is presumably the official Conservative view of the Chinese situation. It says:

"A calm survey of the situation as it exists on the spot, scarcely encourages the hope that by the mere lapse of time everything will arrange itself. Russia and Great Britain are now in a position in which either one or the other will have to give way. It ought not to be Great Britain. If our foreign office on this occasion permits the threats of the czar's charge d'affaires to coerce the Tsung Li Yamen into a rejection of our terms, there will be an end to our influence at the imperial court.

"It is not the first, but it is unquestionably the crucial trial of strength. St. Petersburg has chosen the ground and thrown down the challenge."

The Standard, continuing, says that there is no lack of means for asserting in action the principle that has been so unequivocally expressed in the words "If necessary, at the cost of war," uttered by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach recently, and concludes: "Japan is stated to be acting in concert with the United States during the diplomatic struggle with the Tsung Li Yamen. The naval strength of the two great states interested in maintaining inviolate the status quo is overwhelming. If, unhappily, the question of mastery has to be decided by force, it is hard to see how the policy of commercial liberty and equality can be resisted."

Stirring Rumors.

The British Cabinet Called to Discuss Eastern Affairs.

British War Vessels Said to Have Been Ordered to Leave Port Authur.

London, Jan. 22.—The cabinet met today, with a full attendance, and discussed the far eastern question.

A special cable from Berlin says that in view of the dispatch of a Japanese fleet to Chinese waters, the Neuste Nachrichten demands that Germany send two torpedo divisions to Kiao Chau Bay.

London, Jan. 22.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: A semi-official communication, purporting to emanate from London, says that the British war vessels at Port Arthur have been ordered to leave there without delay.

Regarding the above, the following semi-official note will be putblished in London this evening: The British vessels which recently visited Port Arthur merely touched there in the course of their ordinary cruise, and would naturally leave after a short stay. The question of calling and departure is one at the discretion of the British admiral on the station.

Close of the Convention.

The Butter and Cheese Men Adjourn—The Concluding Addresses.

The butter and cheese convention concluded shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Gerler, of Illinois, opened with a practical address on unimproved opportunities. He related his own experience to prove the desirability of testing the cows. In two years he had raised the annual yield of his own cows from 150 pounds of butter to 166 pounds each. By 1895 all his cows over 4 years old gave 329 pounds each, and the whole herd gave an average of 306 pounds. Any patron could do the same by using the Babcock tester and the scales. It took $42 a year to feed a cow, so that it took 203 pounds of butter to yield a profit. Every cow that yielded less was eating up the profits of the good cows, and should be weeded out.

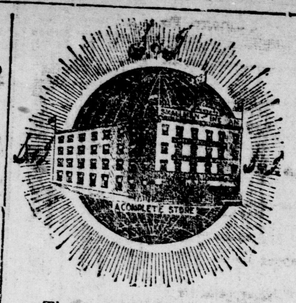
Mr. D. Derbyshire, the eastern president, made a few happy remarks and urged the delegates to return to their homes and put into practice the advice they had received at the convention.

Mr. R. Ballantyne moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. A. F. McLaren, who, he said, had given a great deal of his time for the benefit of the association.

Mr. Dugald Leitch seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. McLaren replied neatly.

The convention was then dismissed.

Hear no ill of a friend and speak as little as possible of an enemy; believe not all you hear, nor speak all that you believe. Say what is well, and do what is better.—William de Britaine.



WEATHER PROBS: Generally fair, light snow, turning colder.

GIRLS OF LONG AGO

They used to wear their mother's dresses cut down. That did them no harm. But times have changed since then, and the prim little school girl of today is dressed in goods bought fresh for her, because mother well knows that the new way is the wisest, nicest and cheapest. Here are a few hints on prices of

SCHOOL DRESSES.

Just four pieces left of a Melton cloth, 42-inch, worth 20c yard, we will clear this lot at..... 15c

A better quality in two tone Melton cloth, 42-inch, in green, garnet, gray or brown, worth 25c yard, for..... 20c

A still better line of Melton cloth, 42-inch, in purple, navy or garnet, worth 30c yard, for..... 25c

Something very special and extra wide, 48 inches, in gray, olive, myrtle or moss, worth 50c, for..... 35c

These cloths are good enough for Sunday Dresses. See them, mothers.

LINENS AND COTTONS

A Bargain in Hemstitched Towels

4 dozen that sold for 12½c and 15c, now.. 10c

We have a splendid line at per pair.... 25c

3 dozen that sold for 20c each, now..... 15c

Just 15 dozen left of that special line of towels, three of them for..... 25c

19 Bleached Linen Table Cloths, 2½ yards long. These we are clearing at..... $1 35

We have five more pieces of that English Cotton which we are selling 12 yards for..... $1 00

Try our Factory Cotton, a splendid brand, 16 yards for..... $1 00

These Are Special Articles at Special Prices.

Two weeks of fast selling has left us with a number of Remnants in Linens and Cottons, which will be sold at real bargain prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

LONDON HIGH COURT.

Two Motions Argued—Judgment in Walker Vs. Pennington.

The first sitting of the weekly high court in this city since vacation was held this morning, Judge Rose presiding. Two motions were heard.

Af. Walker, executor, vs. G. R. Pennington—Motion to compel the specific performance of a sale of a Baptist Church in St. Thomas, which is now used as a cider factory. The agreement was made in 1891, but all of the purchase money has not as yet been paid, a balance of between $900 and $1,000 remaining due. Order made, compelling specific performance and all amounts due for principal, interest, taxes, and cost be paid within 30 days. If not paid within that time, the money paid to be forfeited, and agreement rescinded, defendants to have the option of asking for a sale within the 30 days by payment into court of $80, as a guarantee of expenses, in which case there will be a reference to the master at St. Thomas of sale. Plaintiffs were not to be forced to take less than the amount of the original agreement. In case the sale proved abortive, the agreement was to be rescinded and costs of sale paid out of the $80. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff; R. Fisher, for defendant.

Re Daniel McBean—Mr. J. S. Robertson moved ex-parte for direction of court as to bringing two by executors—one on a promissory note, and the other on a mortgage—in both of which the statute of limitation arises as defense. Order made directing that the official guardian and interested parties be served.

STILL PUMPING OIL.

Lucan, Jan. 22.—The flow of oil at the Elginfield Oil Company's well shows no sign of decreasing—in fact, it is claimed that it is getting better the longer it is pumped. The large tank at the rink is full of oil, as are also the tanks and barrels at the well. Another tank, with a capacity of 120 barrels, is being put down adjoining the rink.

LUETGERT ON THE STAND.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Adolph L. Luetgert went on the witness stand yesterday and told to the jury the story of the doings in his sausage factory the night of May 1. He endeavored to explain the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his wife, for whose murder he is being tried. Judge Gary's court room was packed. There was an unusual number of women present.

LIVED ELEVEN DAYS WITH A BROKEN NECK.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 22.—August Nickerson, a sailor, died here after living eleven days with a broken neck. Nickerson, while off Cape Mendocino, eleven days ago, fell from the main yard through a hatch to the hold, a distance of 48 feet.

CONFESSED TO POISONING CATTLE.

Watford Advocate: On Monday afternoon Alexander Hay, a well-known Warwick farmer residing on the London road, was arrested by Officer J. F. Elliott, charged with poisoning two steers, the property of Wm. Walker, on Nov. 4 last. The accused was brought before Squires Shirley and McLeary, and admitted his guilt. Hay has had some trouble with his family recently, and the poisoning incident leaked out. He had been on bad terms with Walker over the impounding of some cattle. The poison used was paris green, which was given to the cattle at night, mixed with salt. His friends claim that he is not responsible for his actions, owing to mental worry.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

SHE WON.

Mr. Eddy's Daughter Gets a Verdic for $187,000 Against Her Father.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The court of appeals has rendered judgment in the case of Mr. E. B. Eddy, the extensive match and paper manufacturer, of Hull, against his daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Bessey, nee Ella Clarisse Eddy, in which $187,000 was involved. Mrs. Bessey was the only daughter born of Mr. Eddy's first marriage. Mrs. Bessey was named by her mother as her sole heir, and under the will claimed the Eddy homestead and certain other property. Mr. Eddy took out an action to recover the amount named above, claiming that it was made up of advances to his wife and sums expended on the property. The court of appeals practically confirmed the judgment of Judge Gill in favor of Mrs. Bessey, stating that Mr. Eddy had acted in the capacity of an agent for his wife and his daughter, and that he should first have rendered an account of his administration. The interesting point, regarding whether the law of Quebec or that of Vermont, where the first marriage took place, was to apply regarding the donations made by the husband to the wife, was not decided, the court reserving it until an account was rendered. Mr. Eddy's second demand to retain possession of the homestead and other property was granted. The appeal case of Mr. Eddy to revendicate certain personal property, including jewels, was rejected, and the first judgment was also modified in other respects. The court held that the jewelry he had given to the first wife, some of which had cost $1,000, was not excessive for a man like Mr. Eddy.

Mr. Laflleur, on behalf of Mr. Eddy, gave notice of his intention of carrying the case to the privy council.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Jan. 21.—Mr. W. Young, of Christina, president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was at this place on Wednesday last, and was kept busy for several hours receiving dues and filling out receipts.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and patrons of the Delaware Cheese Manufacturing Company, located in this vicinity, took place on Wednesday. Over 83 tons of cheese were made last year, the largest amount produced in one season in its history. Between $13,000 and $14,000 were brought to the neighborhood from the sale of cheese.

Great preparations are made by the members of the Methodist Church here for the anniversary and tea-meeting. Prof. Glass, of Kerwood; Miss McEvoy, of London, and a number of reverend gentlemen have consented to be present. Sunday and Monday, Jan. 30 and 31, will be the time.

Twnging, Shooting Pain.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid medicine for anyone troubled with backache or urinary difficulties. I had bad pains in my back and sho ing pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was."

During the present month, $100,000 worth of bicycles have been shipped from Toronto to Australia and European ports. The agricultural implement manufacturers have sent out $150,000 worth of their goods.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Experiments and measurements made at the naval station, Annapolis, show that systematic gymnastic work causes growth.