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### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL I	MARKET.
M. HAMILTON &	SON'S REPORT.
London, 7	Cuesday, Jan. 8.
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	61%c to 63c
Oats, per 100 lbs	75c to 78c
Peas, per bu	
Corn,per bu	
Barley, per bu	
Bckwheat, per bu	
Beans, per bu	
Dressed hogs	
Wheat was steady as	

Wheat was steady and unchanged.
Oats sold from 79c to 82c.
One load of barley sold at 75c.
Beans were \$1 10 per bushel.
Hay sold at \$7 to \$8, and straw for \$3 to \$4 a load, and \$6 by the ton.
No change occurred in hogs, either live or dressed. The demand for both was good and the supply light.
Ouotations:

Wheat, white fall,, 100 lbs.\$1 05	@	\$1 07
Wheat, red fall, 100 lbs 1 05	6	1 07
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 78	a	81
Peas, per 100 lbs 82	@	90
Corn, per 100 lbs 78	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	ä	90
Rye, per 100 lbs 75	0	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85		90
	00	1 25
Beans 100	(C)	1 20
HOGS		
Hogs, light, 100 lbs 5 75	0	6 00
Hogs, singers 6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	0	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	0	4 50
Bows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 775	0	8 25
	0	7 75
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	0	7 00
	en.	
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 700	@	8 00
Straw, per load 3 50		4 00
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00
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Clover seed, red, por bu.... Clover seed, alsike, per bu... Timothy seed, per bu..... For Housekeepers,

PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	0	12
Eggs, single dozen	22	0	25
Butter, lb. large rolls or		98	
crock	20	0	25
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	0	23
Butter, creamery	24	0	25
Lard, per lb	11	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' P	RICI	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	19
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	19	(0	20
Butter, crock	18	0	20
Butter, store lots	17	898	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	0	23
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	00	9
Geese, per lb	8 5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Chickens, per pair	40	8	60
Hens, per pair	40	60	50

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FRUIT.		10.11	
Apples, per bag	50	8	2 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	0	2 00
VEGETABLES	3.		
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	(1)	
Celery, per doz	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	0	50
Beets, per bag	35	0	40
Onions, per bag	60	00	75
Carrots	30	390	40
Parsnips	40	0	50
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	(0)	24
Parsley, per doz	35	0	35
Artichokes, per bag	75	60	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	@	25
MEAT, HIDES, I	ETC.		
Beef, per lb	5	0	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	0	7
Lamb, quarter	8	0	9

Beef, per lb	5 @	
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5 @	
Lamb, quarter	8 @	
Hides, No. 1, per lb	61/2 @	(
Hides, No. 2, per lb	51/4 (0)	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	41/2 @	
Calfskins, green	6 @	1
Lambskins	25 @	90
Wool, washed, per lb	14 @	1
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8 @	. !
Tanow, rendered, per lb	41/3 1/4	
Tallow, rough	3 @	8

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### THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Oil opened

OIL CITY, Jan. 7.—Credit balances, 1 25; certificates closed \$1 29 bid. Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$1 50 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 59 net; fined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

### TCRONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Baled hay—The recipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots on the track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

### Detroit, Jan. 7.—The bean deal is firm at an advance of 2c to 3c in the leading deals. January and February \$2 15 bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Speculative rever ran riot in nearly all of the grain and provision markets today, and trading was the heaviest in some time. A strong realizing movement broke wheat badly near the end of the session, May closing at a decline of 1½c to 1½c. Corn held part of an early advance, closing ½c higher. Oats advanced ½c, and provisions closed 2½c higher to 10c lower, the decline being in pork. Local receipts were 14 cars, two of contract grade. Northwestern receipts were 573 cars, against 475 last week and 806 a year ago; total primary receipts were 919,000 bu. Seaboard shipments of wheat and flour aggregated 608,000 bu. World's shipments last week were only 5,882,000 bu. Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 710 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

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Wheat, No. 2, Jan., 75c; Feb., 75%c to
75%c; May, 78c. Corn—Jan., 36%c to 37c;
Feb., 37½c; May, 38%c to 38%c. Oats—
Jan., 23%c; May, 25%c. Pork—Jan., \$13.70;
May, \$13.70. Lard—Jan., \$7.17½; May,
\$7.32½. Short ribs—Jan., \$6.90; May,

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 70½c to 73c; No. 2 red, 76c to 78½c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c to 37¾c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c to 37¾c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c to 37¾c. No. 2 oats, 24¾c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 26½c to 27¾c. No. 2 rye, 54½c. Good feeding barley, 45c to



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Lard, \$7 17½ to \$7 20. Short ribs sides,
\$5 80 to \$7 05. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c
to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$7 40 to \$7 50.
Clover, \$10 50. Eggs weak; fresh, 20c.
Receipts—Flour, 48,000 bbis; wheat, 108,000 bu; corn, 404,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu;
rye, 3,000 bu; barley, \$2,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 37,000 bbis; wheat,
58,000 bu; corn, 128,000 bu; oats, 153,000 bu;
rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.
SUGAR DEARER

SUGAR DEARER. New York, Jan. 7.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 10 points today.

London, Jan. 7.—Beet sugar unchanged. THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Butter was weak, but not quotably lower; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 17c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, 16c to 25c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11½c to 12c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western. 18c to 19c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese dull, 104c to 11%c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000, including 700 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 20; stockers and feeders, good to choice stronger, \$2 90 to \$4 40; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 25; heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 to \$2 60; bulls, \$2 85 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$5 to \$5 10; light, \$5 10 to \$5 32½; bulk of sales, \$5 15 to \$5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4; choice mixed, \$2 70 to \$2 80; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 60; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; native lambs, \$4 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 65.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,331; steers and bulls steady; cows were lower; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 55; oxen and stags, \$4 50 to \$4 60; stockers, \$3 50; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$1 80 to \$4; cables quoted live cattle selling at 11c to 12%c; sheep steady; refrigerator beef, \$9\forall c to 10c; shipments tomorrow, 440 cattle, 1,206 sheep and 4,440 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,516; veals steady; barnyard calves strong; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; light calves, \$4 50; barnyard calves, \$4 50; barnyard calves, \$4 50; barnyard calves, \$5 50; barnyard calves, \$4 50; barnyard calves, \$6 70; Canada lambs, \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,344; steady, at \$5 40 to \$5 65.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 75 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was dull, prices were unchanged. Cattle, choice, sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good at 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves, \$2 to \$10 each; sheep brought from 2½c to 3½c to per lb; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 5c to 6c. \$10 each; sheep brought from 2½c to 3½c per lb; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 5c to 6c.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Forty loads on sale; active demand for choice grades, which were 10c to 15c higher; common grades barely steady; good demand for export cattle and choice shipping steers; fresh cows and springers of top quality steady, but the lower grades were hard to sell; calves fairly active; choice mainly \$8.25; some sales higher; the close on calves was dull and the basis \$8; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to best, \$4.75 to \$5.10; shipping steers, \$5 to \$5.35; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$3.95; feeder bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.15; canners, good to best, \$1.75 to \$2.15; yearling steers, good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.50; good to choice do, \$3.85 to \$4.50; common and stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; steers, good to best, \$3 to \$3.5; clanada stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.50; Michigan stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.50; Michigan stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.75; Jersey stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.80; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50; springers, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy calves, choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.30; closing firm; choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.30; good to choice, \$6.10 to \$6.25; fair to \$6.30; good to choice, \$6.10 to \$6.25; fair to \$6.30; good to choice, \$6.10 to \$6.25; fair to \$6.30; good to choice, \$6.10 to \$6.25; fair to \$6.30; good to choice, \$6.10 to \$6.25; fair to \$6.30; good to choice, \$6.10 to basis was fairly maintained, and rose to \$6 30, closing firm; choice to extra. \$6 25 to \$6 30; good to choice, \$6 10 to \$6 25; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$6; common to fair. \$4 75 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra. \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$4 to \$4 25; closed firm at the best prices of the day. Hogs-Market opened 10c lower, with 130 loads on sale, and the basis \$5 40 on Yorkers and \$5 45 on pigs; as the day advanced the market went higher, the basis being \$5 50 for pigs and \$5 45 for Yorkers; roughs were quotable at \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25.

### STRIKE ENDED

Nova Scotia Mine Owners and Their Employes Reach a Settlement.

Haurax, N. S., Jan. 7.-Strikers and employers of the Drummond and Acadia mines arrived at an amicable settlement Saturday afternoon. The demands of the strikers in both cases. it is said, have been granted.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 5-6.	Repor	ted at.	From.
Kensington	New	York	Antwerp
Vaderland	Antw	erp	New York
Kaiserin Maria			
Theresa	New	York	Bremen
Cymric			
Campania	Livery	pool	New York
Triera	New	York	Bremen
La Bretagne	New	York	Havre
Grecian	Liver	pool	Halifax
Bevic	Liver	pool	New York
Jan. 7.	Repor	rted at.	From.
Servia	New	York	.Liverpool

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY

Woodstock, Jan. 7 .- Some time ago Arthur Pelton, a well known Innerkip man, was taken down with typhoid fever. He was very near death's door, but recovered. Then his father, Gibson Pelton, contracted the disease and died. Miss Bertha and Mrs. Pelton were later removed to Woodstock hospital, and Mrs. Anderson, a sister, has now been taken to Stratford hospital, all suffering from the same maiady.

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While Many of the Rescued Ones Will

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- Not since the great lantern works fire of 1888, in which many persons met their deaths and many more were injured, has such an awful catastrophe afflicted Rochester as the fire at the Rochester orphan asylum, a three-story structure on the corner of Hubbell Park and Exchange street, this morning. Of 165 to 195 inmates, between 20 and 30 lives have been lost, and many more of children and women taken from the building will die from the terrible burns and injuries received.

It was but a few minutes after o'clock this morning when smoke, which was discovered by a nurse, was located in the boiler room, and word was sent to police headquarters. All the fire apparatus was rushed to the burning building, but before the first engine arrived the neighbors for blocks around had arrived and were doing their best to rescue the inmates. Shortly after the fire was located.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION took place near the est end of connecting wing, completely blowing out the lower part, thereby cutting off the escape of children in the east end of building

It was later ascertained that the boiler had blown up. In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum, located mainly on the sec-ond and third floors. The lower was known as the first nursery and the upper as the second. Herein were children or more, in charge of Miss Sarah Ashdown and Miss Brad.

SLEPT ON. The explosion, though of great force, was not loud enough to awaken the sleeping nurses. When the smoke began to pour into the east wing it was but a matter of a few seconds before whole sleeping population was brought into a realization of the sit-uation with a suddenness which alone seemed to rob nearly everyone of their judgment and mental faculties. terrible chorus of cries and groans filled the air. It was impossible to see anything, and as the thick smoke poured in, the scene became one of indescribable confusion. The chief nurse, Miss Ashdown, did all within her power to let the children and nurses know of their peril, but of course her efforts could count for but

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little, with such a small army of hu-

manity.

When the firemen arrived, their attention was turned to the inmates IN THE HOSPITAL WARD.

the wing which is the older section of the institution. On the floor next the top was Miss Brad. With the flames all around it seemed impossible to escape. She did, however, but was so seriously injured by falling that she

It was stated this morning by Miss Dienhart that there were 75 girls in the west wing. Besides these there were two children and two nurses in the hospital department, which was also in that wing. It was estimated at 8 o'clock that all the inmates of the west wing had been gotten out, either dead or alive. Many children were taken away early and the number saved and those dead and injured could with great difficulty be counted. THE WORK OF RESCUE.

The work of rescue and attempted rescue was taken up by many hands, volunteers as well as firemen, and in many cases was carried on in a manner that was nothing less than heroic, but the flames gained such rapid headway and spread with such incredible spread with such incredible speed that it was beyond human effort to prevent the loss of life.

Ambulances from all the hospitals were on the ground almost as soon as the fire companies, and the houses of those residing in the neighborhood were thrown open to receive the liftle ones, who ran or were dragged from the asylum. The ambulances were started to the hospitals with the most seriously burned of the children, and in several cases the little bodies were cold in death when taken from the ve-hicles at the hospital doors. The scenes at and near the asylum were beyond

In the midst of the confusion, and in the dim light, it was impossible to see many of the horrible accidents that were later reported.

A MOST DRAMATIC INCIDENT was the fall of a fireman, Morris Keating, who went up to the roof on a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep away the flames but it had the effect to conter was turned on him to keep away the flames, but it had the effect to confuse the man. He reached for a woman and the latter jumped for his arms. Suddenly the man lost his hold on the ladder. The crowd groaned as the fireman fell with the woman to the ground. The woman was killed, and the fireman was so seriously injured the fireman was so seriously injured that he may die. The roof was cover-ed with children, who had escaped through a scuttle from the upper rooms, and the firemen were kept busy carrying them down. Many escaped

unharmed in this way.

Most of the dead taken from the buildings were carried temporarily to the near by residences. In one house a dozen dead bodies were lying at one **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** time. The living and dead were laid on floors, couches and beds. As soon as the hospital ambulances arrived, however, the living children were speed-ily sent to the hospitals, while the dead were taken in hacks to the morgue. Early this morning the morgue represented that already

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD CHILDREN have been brought there, some of whom still remain to be identified. When it Twenty or Thirty Lives Believed to Have Been Lost,

became apparent the apparatus already on the scene, every available instrument of the fire department was brought out. The fire was fought from the scene was fought from the scene was fought from the scene was fought for the scene was fought from the scene was found to be scene was found to be scene when the scene was found to be scene was became apparent the fire was not beevery available point, but in spite of that, the building was almost completely destroyed before the blaze was fin-

Following is a partial list of DEAD AND MISSING:

Mrs. Martha Gillis, a nurse; Charlotte Bryant, Charles Benham, Bushnell Carey, Evelyn Carey, Evangeline Carey, Rhea Connell, Mury Alexander Norton Howard, Helen Hamilton Bertha Hall, Gladys Hill, Mary Kane, Gertrude McCall, Mary McCall, Carl Halstedt, Hazel Murray, Myrtle Patterson, Harry Povelosky, Earl Richards, Allan Richardson, George Stuck, Violet Stuck, Lillian Stone, Minnie Skinner, Herman Saperston, Hildred Slocum, Gertrude Toner, Minnie Tiffany, Mildred Wright, Otto Welchey, Arthur Kelly, Cora Potter, Bertha Potter, Susan Marthage Potter, Ethel Wright and Alfred Demorest.

PARTIAL LIST OF INJURED. Lorena Owen, suffocated, serious; Allen Belmore, badly burned; Miss F. M. Hibbard, face, arms and chest badly burned; Mrs. Cline; foot broken; Miss Kate Catterill, leg broken, badly bruised; Morris Keating, fireman, hand injured; Blanche Addison, badly burned, serious; Paul Dunn, colored, badly burned; Miss Brad, Miss Lawson and Mary Brown.

### Caught on the Fly.

Theo. Lanctol, proprietor of the St. James' Hotel, Montreal, died Monday morning, aged 43.
Former United States Senator James Ware Bradburg died at his home in Au-

gusta, Me., Sunday. Rev. I. W. Corey, of Kenosha, Wis., may become the pastor of Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor.

Asa Beach, inspector of licenses for Dundas county, died at his home, in Iroquois, on Monday, aged 70.

The recently organized milk trust in Toronto is to be followed by a bread trust. A company with a capital of \$850,000 is to be formed. Beaudry, of Montreal, an ex-convict.

is under arrest at Kingston for rifling poor boxes in St. Mary's Cathedral, and for stealing a cap from a worshiper. E. M. Moffatt, manager of the Parisian steam laundry on Adelaide street, Toronto, has not been at his post for

a week, and the firm's books are being Barton, 12-year-old son of Thomas Brown, St. Thomas, had his leg broken in two places above the knee Friday afternoon while coasting down the St.

George street hill. The steamer W. R. Morley-Lansdowne collision case at Marine City, Mich., has beeen settled. Capt. Morley has received a check from the Granu Trunk Railway Company for \$39,057 51.

The Countess of Antrim has arrived in New York from England, on her way to Canada to visit her sister, the Countess of Minto, wife of the governor-general. Lady Antrim is one of the favorite ladies-in-waiting of Queen Victoria.

The appeal in Mayor Macdonald's libel suit (at Toronto) against the Sat-uday Night and Editor Sheppard, resulted in defeat for the mayor. appeal was against the order of Chief Justice Falconbridge, dismissing his action.

Sir Henry Edward McCallum will leave Newfoundland in March to assume the governorship of Natal. Re-port says that he will be succeeded as governor of Newfoundland by Sir John Bramston, who was chairman of the royal commission of inquiry into the French shore question in 1898.

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provement of the waterworks system, and the other for \$2,500 for the construction of a steel bridge across the Seguin River. Both carried.

A large deputation waited on Premier Ross representing the United Empire Loyalists. They asked that the Ontario Government grant \$2,000 to put in book form the information secured by the U. E. Loyalists from the United States archives in Washington. Their request will be carefully considered.

### Latest Weather Probabilities

SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 8-10 a.m.-Weather hould for the lower lakes region: Strong southerly winds; mild, with sleet or rain tonight. Wednesday-Weather turning colder, with strong northwesterly winds.

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