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420 Richmond Street.

Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

Table with columns for various stock categories like Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway, etc., and their respective prices.

Toronto Stock Market.

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New York Stock Market.

Table with columns for various stock categories like Yesterday's Close, Open, High, Low, Close.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Grain in stores—Grade 2, oats, 27c; peas, 57c; 41c; buckwheat, 36c; barley, 36c to 40c; winter wheat, 90c; red, 91c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Wheat—The demand is quiet; prices are steady, at 82c to 83c west for red winter; Manitoba, wheat steadier, at 82c to 82c for No. 1 hard at Sarnia.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 3,579 bbls.; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western quiet and unchanged.

white, Sept. 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; small white, Sept. 9c to 9 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,273 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 22c; western, 21c to 21c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Opening: Wheat

Dec. 11, 04; May, 91 1/2c to 91 3/4c; July, 83c. Corn—Dec., 25 1/2c; May, 23 1/2c; July, 22 1/2c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Dec. 11.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc., and their prices.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Closing, steady, 78 1/2d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 78 1/2d.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 2,500; rather slow; prices steady to weaker.

The Flowers of Sunny France.

are all blended in the dainty and exquisite perfume packages of our holiday stock.

W. T. STRONG & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

184 Dundas Street, London.

IRISH "BULLS."

Not Horned Animals, but Queer Forms of Speech. [Philadelphia Times.] The Irish are credited with a peculiar talent for making "bulls."

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Dec. 11—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Partly clearing, with snow showers; light to moderate; lower temperature; light to moderate snow showers.

Around the City

—Miss E. Kennedy, nurse, of St. Catherine's hospital, is visiting Miss G. G. Brantford, Dundas street.

And Arrange a Basis of Settlement.

The County Council to Arbitrate the Proof Line Road Purchase. Business.

SESSIONS DOCKET.

List of Jury and Non-Jury Cases to be heard at the December sessions, which open on Tuesday before Judge Wm. Elliot.

BOYS IN THE BATH.

Junior Swimming Contests at the Y. M. C. A.—The bath-room at the Y. M. C. A. building was crowded with juniors this morning.

CHANGES ON STREET RAILWAY ROUTES.

A change has been made in the street railway service on the Hamilton road.

AHEAD OF TIME.

The big bell at St. Peter's Cathedral rang out loud and long the other night about half an hour after midnight.

DUNDAS STREET RUNAWAY.

About 12:15 o'clock today a horse with a broken pair of shafts dangling at its heels galloped madly along Dundas street from the east end, and although several people attempted to stop the runaway, it continued on its way.

THE NEW YORK BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 11—2 p.m.—As the hours dragged slowly on, and the haggard riders neared their goal, their mental condition became worse.

To Abolish the Tolls.

The County Council to Arbitrate the Proof Line Road Purchase.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The labors of the county council were brought to a close by the passing of bylaws appointing the high constable and hospital trustee, and a resolution thanking Warden Leitch for his efficient services during the year.

MOVED BY R. W. JACKSON AND C. C. HODGINS.

On the matter of the removal of the tolls from the Proof Line road, the council agreed to submit the arbitration of the question of the amount that should be contributed to the cost of the same by the various municipalities interested; also the price to be paid to the Proof Line Road Company.

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Rogers 1847 Latest Pattern. Tea Spoons, per dozen, \$3.50. Dessert Spoons and Forks, per dozen, \$8.00. Table Spoons and Forks, per dozen, \$6.50.

SKATES Hockey Sticks

Spring Skates, 40c per pair. Large Assortment of Hockey Skates. Extra Quality, second good 35c each. XXX Quality, 25c each.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE

and considerable money had been lost owing to low prices and a restriction of the output was seriously discussed.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

The Showing Resulting From Improved Business. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The following is the revenue statement for the Dominion for the five months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, as compared with the same period in 1896:

Table with columns for various financial items like Customs, Excise, Postoffice, etc., and their values for 1897 and 1896.

Strange Race in Asia's Wilds.

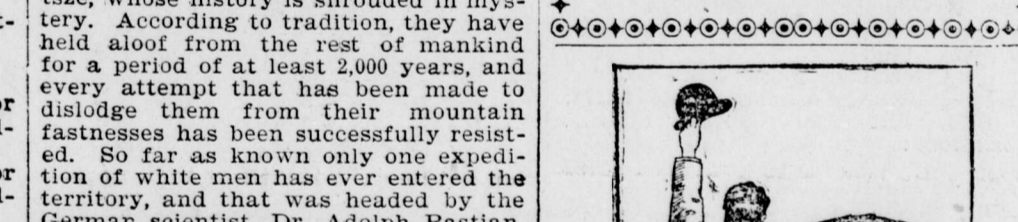
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THEY ARE NEVER HUNGRY.

The most remarkable thing about them is their indifference to everything that so affects all other branches of the human family. They will go for days without food and apparently not miss it.

THE MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

Another strange custom if this remarkable people is their strange marriage ceremony, and it is curious because it is so closely connected with their burial customs—in fact, whenever there is a funeral, there is also simultaneously a wedding.

A Fact Or Two

If you buy the Fly Cigar you get them fresh. They are made by local cigar-makers and this insures a reliability of excellence unsurpassed by any 5c cigar in the city. All cigar dealers keep them.

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