

## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating, drinking heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

## THE MARKETS

## Local Market.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18. The attendance at the market this morning was up to the average for Thursday. Prices have varied little since last Saturday. Meat was plentiful and inactive. Eggs remained unchanged also, but butter was a trifle easier. The supply of poultry was large, and so was the demand.

**A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.**  
Wheat, white, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Wheat, red, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Wheat, spring, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Oats, per bu ..... 28c to 29c  
Peas, per bu ..... 57c to 60c  
Corn, per bu ..... 44c to 46c  
Corn, per bu ..... 28c to 30c  
Barley, per bu ..... 42c to 44c  
Rye, per bu ..... 50c to 55c  
Beans, per bu ..... \$1 to \$1.35

Wheat today sold steady, at \$1.08 for best and \$1.05 for poorer lots; some very thin sold at \$1. Demand quiet and steady; supply fair.  
Oats strong, at 84c to 87c; no white oats selling over 85c. Supply moderate. No other kinds of grain offered, but a musty load of beans, the price of which was unobtainable.  
Hay brought \$8 to \$9, mostly all good lots, going at \$8.50.  
Dressed hogs were a little easier, at \$5.25 for the best, by the load, and \$5.40 for single hogs.  
No change in live hogs.  
Quotations:

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, white, full, per 100 lbs. 1.08  
Wheat, red, full, per 100 lbs. 1.07  
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.05  
Oats, per 100 lbs. .84  
Peas, per 100 lbs. .57  
Corn, per 100 lbs. .44  
Barley, per 100 lbs. .42  
Rye, per 100 lbs. .50  
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. .42  
Beans, per bu. 1.00

**PROVISIONS.**  
Butter, per lb. 23  
Eggs, per doz. 25  
Lard, per lb. 7  
Hams, per lb. 12  
Cured meats, per lb. 12  
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**VEGETABLES.**  
Potatoes, per bag. 60  
Turnips, new, per 100 lbs. 40  
Cabbages, per doz. 25  
Onions, per bag. 40  
Carrots, per bag. 40  
Parsnips, per bag. 40  
Cilantro, per doz. 1.00  
Veg. Oysters, per doz. 1.00  
Artichokes, per bag. 75  
Savory and Beans, per doz. 1.00  
Squash—Hubbards, per doz. 1.00  
Parsley, per doz. 25  
Lettuce, per doz. 25

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Beef, per lb. 3  
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 4.50  
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4.50  
Hogs, young, per 100 lbs. 4.50  
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4.50  
Ducks, per pair. 50  
Chickens, spring, per pair. 50  
Hens, per pair. 50  
Hay, per ton. 9.00  
Straw, per load. 3.00  
Straw, per ton. 6.00

**MEAT, HIDES.**  
Beef, per lb. 4  
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 5  
Lamb, carcasses, per lb. 5  
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select. 5.25  
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy. 4.90  
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8.50  
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7.50  
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6.50  
Calveskins, green. 8  
Lamb, washed, per lb. 50  
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10  
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4.45  
Turkeys, per lb. 7  
Geese, each. 50  
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## KING STREET PRESBYTERIANS

Their Church Debt Has Been Largely Reduced.

Gratifying Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting—Three Members Elected to the Board of Management.

The annual congregational meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last night, and was largely attended. The reports presented by the different bodies in connection with the church were highly gratifying, and showed the last year to have been one of the most successful in the church's history. Mr. Clare occupied the chair in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who was called to Hamilton, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

The report of the session was read by Mr. D. Dobbin, and its adoption was moved by Mr. Wm. Brown, seconded by Mr. D. Dobbin. The report dealt with the success of the past year, and stated that the members were taking deeper interest in the services and in all the organizations of the church. It further showed that only one death occurred in the congregation during the year, and that 62 new members had been enrolled. Out of the number 24 had transferred due to other congregations by certificate, leaving an actual increase of 37. The sacrament of baptism was administered to 9 infants and 4 adults. The report asked the members to do something substantial to the church fund. In conclusion, the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school were thanked for their unselfish devotion and untiring efforts in endeavoring to train up the young for Christ.

**MANAGERS' REPORT.**  
The board of managers' report stated that during the year they had been busy with the management of the church. The balance of an old mortgage, which had been upon the church since its erection, and had also been successful in having the rate of interest reduced one per cent on the remaining indebtedness. They joined with the congregation in extending thanks to the choir and to the Ladies' Aid Society. To the latter society they referred due to their unselfish devotion and untiring efforts in endeavoring to train up the young for Christ.

**SABBATH SCHOOL.**  
The Sabbath school report, which was read by Secretary Yeomans, showed 215 scholars and 29 teachers on the roll, an increase of 35 over 1938. The 1938 scholars and 25 teachers. Sunday school was held on the Sabbath in each month had been set aside for the celebration of the church's 50th anniversary. The financial statement showed receipts of \$108.50 and disbursements of \$109.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$27.15. The officers of the school are: President, Rev. Thomas Wilson; Secretary, D. H. Dobbin; Treasurer, Miss J. Greive; Organist, Miss A. McIndoe; and Miss Oulmette; and Messrs. Link, Reid, Stewart and Christie.

**LADIES' AID.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society reported having held eleven regular and five special meetings during the year. The society rejoiced in the spirit of harmony which characterized all their work during the year. The financial statement showed receipts for the year of \$1,079.65, with disbursements of \$937.26, leaving a balance on hand of \$144.39.

**MINOR REPORTS.**  
Miss Forsythe reported the Women's Foreign Missionary Society report. The receipts had been \$39.70 and disbursements the same.  
The report of the Y. P. S. C. E. was read by Miss Carswell and Miss Webster. The society had a membership of 35, and has distributed during the year 144 bouquets to the sick. It has also contributed to the missionary fund.  
Miss Beatrice Moule read the report of the Golden Link Mission Band. Showing receipts of \$15.24 with disbursements the same.  
The mission fund in connection with the church totalled \$157.50, which was turned over for mission schemes. The report will be printed and distributed to the members of the congregation.  
Messrs. Link, Campbell and George Even were elected to the board of managers, and Mr. John Moule was elected auditor.  
Mr. Connor moved a hearty vote of thanks to all committees and to the choir for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.  
The roll of the members of the church was read, and feeling references were made by several of the members to the death of Mrs. Wilson.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
The famous colored comedians, Cole and Johnson, will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, next Wednesday, in their play, "A Trip to Coontown." There are few more cleverly devised comedies than these co-stars at mirth and clever speciality, their humor is of that spontaneous kind and never fails to provoke hearty laughter. One of the secrets of their success is their originality. Their act is surrounded by an atmosphere of newness and creativeness.

**"A WONDERFUL WOMAN."**  
To look at Fanny Rice, who appears at the Grand Monday, and, better still, to know her jolly little self, one would not think she could take the bit between her teeth and go the pace to suit herself, but she can, and she proved it this season to her manager by emphatically stating that she had done with musical farce-comedy, and, in fact, lyrical plays of every description, and was going in for the higher grade of farce-comedy and nothing else.

"A Wonderful Woman" she secured a play peculiarly adapted to her style of comedy, and in which she has made one of the most pronounced hits of recent years. Fanny Rice is not regretting her renouncement of musical plays, and her manager is jubilant over the fact that he did not spell her argument.

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It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled and mild with rain.

## Sale of Dress Skirts

What We Have We'll Sell.  
A Special Opportunity—Take It.

All over our store there are bargain opportunities. We cannot mention all in one announcement. Upstairs there are Whitewear, Jacket and Skirt bargains; downstairs, Linen, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Our reason for having these sales progressing simultaneously is that what we have to do must be done quickly. New goods for spring will be on us shortly, and we must have a place to put them. Step in and see if the bargain you are looking for isn't here, even supposing it is not mentioned in today's advertisement. This is what we are doing in Dress Skirts:

Navy Blue Serge, habit back, stitched seams, best linenette lining, velvet binding, length 44 inches, now at... \$3 15  
Black Storm Serge, unlined, stitched seams, velvet binding and faced with self, length 49 inches, now at... \$2 40  
Camel's Hair Plaid, in green, purple and black, two-piece skirt, pleated back, length 39 inches, now at... \$4 65  
Camel's Hair Plaid, in black and white, linenette lining, length 40 inches, now at... \$4 65  
Black Serge, lined, stitched seams, velvet binding, length 39 inches, now at... \$2 50

## JACKETS

Three only, Black Astrachan Fur Jackets, sizes 36 and 38, one 26 inches and two 30 inches in length, were \$25 each. Your pick of the three at... \$20 00  
15 Jackets, double-breasted or fly front, were \$5, now for... 2 95

## SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN FUR-LINED CAPES.

While in the store don't forget to come upstairs and see our new stock of dainty White wear, which we will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

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## NEW FOULARDS AND CAMBRICS.

COTTON FOULARDS—Make up equal to silk. Thirty different colorings and patterns of Foulards. Your choice for 25c per yard.  
GENUINE FRENCH CAMBRICS—Light and dark stripes, just right for waists, sure washers, 33 different patterns and colorings. Your choice now for 20c per yard.

## Sale English Metallic Skirtings.

Our large and well-assorted stock of English Metallic Skirtings has been placed out to sell at greatly reduced prices. You will find them at our Lining counter. These goods should be of special interest at the following prices. The best Metallic Skirting, in black ground, patterned with fancy metallic colorings—blue, rose, yellow, purple and white—32 inches wide, regularly sold at 25c yard, on sale at 19c. In black grounds with the same colors, also some fancy colors, regularly sold at 30c and 35c, on sale now at 25c. We urge you not to miss this opportunity if you want a bargain.

## Some Notions.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Fichus, for evening wear, prices from 50c each to... \$3 00  
Something new in Embroidery Collars, suitable for wearing with stock collars. Each 25c  
Fancy Chiffon Ruching, in blue, pink, Nile green and heliotrope, suitable for Dress Trimmings, or can be worn for neck and sleeves; single were 20c, reduced to 10c; double were 30c per yard, reduced to... 15c

Do your shopping early every day, particularly Saturday. Store closes at 7 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

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## WATCH THE MACHINE

Needed Advice to the Electors of East Middlesex—Notorious Characters in the Riding.

It will be well to watch the operations of the machine in East Middlesex—London Free Press.

It is no imaginary evil here referred to. Notorious outsiders are already in the riding, working against the Government. The cry of "watch the machine!" from such a quarter is probably intended as a cover under which the nefarious operations of these scoundrels shall be carried on. Every supporter of Dr. McWilliam, every working committee, should be on the alert against these "influences."

In this they should be joined by honest Conservatives. The advice to "watch the operations of the machine in East Middlesex," is doubly needed after the revelations in South Ontario. There money flowed like water on behalf of Mr. Calder, the opposition candidate. Here is an extract from the evidence of Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., who was examined by Mr. Mount:

Mr. Mount—Did you use any money during that election? I did.  
For what purpose? I suppose it was for buying votes?  
How much did you use? I cannot tell you.  
About how much? I cannot tell.  
Over \$100? I never bought a man personally myself.

Over \$200? It might be.  
Over \$300? It might be.  
Over \$400? It might be.  
Over \$500? It might be.  
Over \$600? It might be.  
Over \$700? It might be.  
Over \$800? It might be.  
Over \$900? It might be.  
Over \$1,000? (No answer).

Judge Oslar—It might be over \$300?  
Mr. Mount—Over \$900 you used for buying votes at that election? Yes, sir.

Did I understand you to say you did not pay out money yourself? Not to the individual voters.  
How did you work it? Did you select persons to pay it out? Yes, sir.

Mr. Mount—How many persons were there to whom you gave money. Half a dozen.

How much to each? I cannot tell that from memory.  
Have you a memorandum? No.  
Judge Ferguson—Can you tell us how much more than \$900 you paid. No, I can't.

Can you say not as much as \$1,200? It could not be more than \$1,200.  
Will you say it was not more than \$1,200? No, I cannot.

Judge Oslar—You don't seem to be ashamed of it? It is not an honor to me, sir.

Judge Ferguson—If it is done in a wholesale way it is a credit? No, sir.  
Judge Oslar—I should not call Mr. Smith's manner candid.

Mr. Patterson (Smith's counsel)—He

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showed no disposition to fence with counsel.  
Judge Oslar—I should call it brazen; that is the word.

**THE JUDGE'S COMMENT.**  
Justice Ferguson, in summing up, said: "I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his own evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard. I suppose as it is against himself it is to be taken as true, and it illustrates a shocking state of things in our elections; and despite the efforts of parliament and the judges, so far as they are concerned, to have these elections pure, this seems to be the point at which we have arrived after years and years of exercise of multitudinous statutes and legislation in regard to the subject. It is a most lamentable state of things; a man goes into the witness box and says he himself expended no less a sum than \$1,200 for the purpose of illegally, improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election."

Judge Oslar—I entirely concur in what my learned brother has said in regretting that Smith is not a subject for prosecution. Further than that, I hope that there will be some way of reaching him.

**A BRIBERY FUND.**  
The question naturally arises, Where did Mr. Smith get his money? His evidence points to the existence of a central fund, for the purpose of wholesale bribery. Mr. Smith was considered the best man in South Ontario to retail the boodle. No doubt a corresponding agent will be found for East Middlesex. The government and the courts are combining to stamp out corruption, and the operators in this district are hereby warned of the penalties. "Watch the Machine!" should be posted throughout the riding.

**Had Catarrh Since Childhood, but Catarrhzone Cured Him.**  
Ulric Breaud, of Sweetsburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant until I tried Catarrhzone. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhzone to catarrh, and could advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrhzone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, the lecturer, who has just arrived in New York, says he was almost mobbed in France because he said nice things about England regarding the Transvaal war. He thinks that England will undoubtedly win in the end.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The United States Senate has ratified the treaty partitioning Samoa and giving one island to the United States.

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Convention of the Lake Carriers' Association—The Question of Grain Handling at Buffalo.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Prominent vesselmen from all the ports on the lakes are arriving in this city to be in readiness for what promises to be one of the most important conventions of the Lake Carriers' Association ever held.

The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Buffalo next year, which involves a threatened clash between labor and capital. The "Longshoremen's Union" is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J. Connors, who has held it for several years. The union's executive committee will confer with the lake carriers on the matter, and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Connors is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

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