

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts—A Column of Interesting Items.

Cribbage is a very popular game with Cape Vincent people.

G. H. McKinley has been appointed postmaster of Clayton, N.Y.

The Renfrew Oddfellows dedicate a handsome new hall on Thursday.

S. D. Potter, a well known resident of Almonte, died on Saturday, aged fifty-eight years.

The opponents of the Ramsay bonus by-law propose taking steps to quash the by-law.

The present incumbent of the mayor's chair, J. E. Walmesley, is a candidate for re-election.

Geo. H. Poggio, Belleville, has been appointed land valuator on the Trent Valley canal.

The policemen of Oswego, N.Y., have taken a census of that city and make the population 23,066.

At a meeting of the Ontario government Geo. Hope was appointed sheriff of Hastings pro tem.

There is every probability that the Bank of Ottawa will shortly open a branch in Eganville.

W. N. Rodgers, defeated in the Gananoque mayoralty contest last election, is in the field again.

W. H. Franklin, of the township of Pittsburg, lost a valuable horse on Sunday. It died of inflammation.

Graves Deming, an old and respected resident of Gananoque, died on Thursday. Mr. Deming formerly lived in Lyn.

H. C. Lynch, Escott, has rented his farm to A. J. Walts, a successful farmer of Lansdowne, and has moved to Brockville.

John Nugent, formerly of Bath, a wealthy miner who lives in Butte, Montana, is home again after an absence of seventeen years.

The late Charles Hendridge, Gananoque, was insured for \$1,500 in the Oddfellows' relief association, and \$1,000 in the Royal Templars.

Russell Chown, son of W. W. Chown, Belleville, broke his leg on Saturday while coasting. He is a grandson of Arthur Chown, this city.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Prescott have had an unusually prosperous season, the output of butter and cheese being the largest on record.

Last Friday night Mrs. John Houston, sr., Appleton, passed to her reward. The deceased's maiden name was Ann Moore, of Huntley. She was in her sixty-first year.

Chancey Fowler has sold his beautiful island in Halsted's Bay to J. D. Anderson for a consideration of \$700. Mr. Anderson has camped there for several years.

It is said a Mallorytown resident has entered an action against a prominent resident of that place for \$1,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

John Bonisteel, a farmer, who was arrested on the charge of feloniously shooting Mrs. J. Saunders, of Sidney, on Nov. 17th, was honorably acquitted by the police magistrate.

The death of Donald Ferguson, brother of Messrs. George and William Ferguson, Carleton Place, occurred on Sunday at British Columbia. The remains will be sent home for interment.

Perth has a collector of Indian relics in the person of Dr. Beeman, who has greatly added to his collection this season. Most of the relics have been gathered about the Rideau lakes.

S. Taber & Son, general merchants, of Morton, who assigned a few days ago, owe some \$2,000. The father has been in business many years, subsequently admitting his son as partner.

A company is being formed in Perth for the manufacture of car and locomotive wheels. Among the promoters are J. M. Balders, W. H. Churchill and W. C. Wilson. The proposed capital is \$50,000.

In the annual report for 1894 of the Clayton fish hatchery it handled 22,000,000 eggs ciscoes and 19,048,947 eggs whitefish. Also 11,000,000 whitefish eggs have just arrived from Detroit to be hatched.

In the case against Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Coulter, Tyendinaga, charged with filling geese and turkeys with stones, iron, etc., the magistrate found Mrs. Coulter guilty. He exonerated the husband from all blame.

Monday afternoon fire broke out in a building owned by James Bell, occupied by J. M. Simpson and Morris Hoff, at Almonte. The building was completely gutted. Loss about \$800; insured for \$650. Origin of fire unknown.

R. J. Spoor, reeve of the township of Wolfe Island, will seek re-election at the next municipal elections. He will give a true account of his stewardship, and expects the renewed confidence of the electors. He will likely be opposed by Mr. Davis.

While boring for water on the farm of George Sissons, Manvers, county of Hastings, a bed of chalk white clay, such as is found in Cornwall, Eng., and used in the manufacture of chinaware, was discovered. Mr. Sissons has refused \$5,000 for ten acres of the land. This is the first china clay found in Canada.

On Saturday last, Willie Cooper, son of J. C. Cooper, Lanark, skating up the river brook through a little above Mr. Affleck's mill. He was in the water considerable time when Wm. Connors heard him calling for help. He immediately ran to his assistance, broke through before reaching Willie and had to break his way with his hands to get to him. He held him until assistance was rendered. Both parties were gotten out in time and it was a long time before they were brought back to their natural state. Mr. Connors was unconscious for over an hour.

Ferguson's Falls Washes.

FERGUSON'S FALLS, Dec. 6.—J. Hall, Almonte, has been engaged as teacher for the remainder of the term in the place of Miss Stafford resigned. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris visited friends in Drummond on Sunday. J. Campbell left to-day for the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, where he has gone for treatment. Miss Aggie Shaw, Drummond Centre, has been engaged as teacher at Prestovale for 1895.

Mrs. M. Gray and Master Johnnie spent last week Mrs. Alex. Murphy, Bathurst. Miss Minnie Maloney returned home on Saturday after spending a week with friends in Carleton Place. Quite a number from around here attended the auction sale of farm stock and implements at J. Charles' on Tuesday. They report prices very low.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The Immense Movement From Manitoba Eastward—Greatest On Record.



SHIPMENTS of wheat from Manitoba this year were larger than ever before in its history. As nearly as can be figured the exports of wheat via Port Arthur and Fort William were 8,400,000 bushels; of wheat ground into flour, 2,500,000; of wheat via Duluth, 1,000,000, equal to a total of over 12,000,000 bushels of the crop exported during the season of its growth. Could the Hudson Bay railway, if built, do this? It is a significant fact that about ninety per cent of the crop found its way to market via United States routes, the bulk of it being transhipped at Buffalo. Some vesselmen claim this would not be so if the St. Lawrence combine were "busted." It levies an arbitrary rate of two and a half cents per bushel, no matter how hard times are or how low lake freights may happen to be. There were cases this year where the St. Lawrence charges for 200 miles of transportation, from Kingston to Montreal, were equal to the lake freight from Duluth or Port Arthur to Kingston, 1,000 miles. That is no doubt a strong reason why Canada is unable to get her carrying trade, and the cry goes forth about the decadence of Canada's lake marine. Fifteen hundred cars of stock have passed Port Arthur since Jan. 1st, and 1,375 of these were cattle worth \$750,000, besides the freight, nearly \$250,000 more. The other 125 cars were horses, pigs and sheep.

The Buffalo "Courier" taunts Canadians with the above humiliating facts and declares that Canada is no longer a power on the lakes. It has been months since a Canadian boat has appeared in Chicago, and the Canadian route down the St. Lawrence is practically killed. This is rather a sad ending to the many millions spent on the Canadian canals.

Marine Paragraphs.

The schrs. Queen of the Lakes and Kate both cleared for Oswego with cargoes of barley on Sunday night or early next morning. The Queen loaded at Stella and the Kate at Wellington.

The M. T. Co.'s new barge Denmore, launched on Saturday, is 180 ft. long, thirty-five ft. beam, depth of hold twelve ft., capacity, 45,000 bushels. The vessel will have three masts and sails complete for lake service. She is considered one of the finest modelled vessels ever built by the M. T. Co. and is only second to the schr. Minnedosa. Difficulty was encountered in getting her started off the ways as the lard and grease had become frozen. It was a pretty laugh, however.

Secured A Larger School.

CATARAQUI, Dec. 11.—Some time ago Mr. Dunlop, teacher of the public school at Cataraqui, resigned his position. He is engaged as head teacher in a larger school and with a considerably larger salary. His family will reside permanently in Kingston, where one of the boys is employed as clerk and the other will continue to attend the K.C.I.

Every one seems prepared for the cold which is here to-day. All work of an exposed nature is apparently finished. Farm stock has been favored with mild weather and are still seen in numbers through farmers' fields. Were the prices of farm produce better the husbandman would enjoy the festive season now approaching with more pleasure. But the stories say "We cannot blame the government for the hard times." We do not believe in tariff for revenue only we need a tariff for booting as well. One prominent story from the township was heard to remark, on the market on Saturday last, that he would just as soon see a reform government in power at Ottawa as a conservative one. He is evidently becoming lukewarm.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Fawcett, of Wolfe Island, her mother, Mrs. Jackson, of this place, was hastily called, on Sunday last, to wait upon her. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haycock will spend Christmas holidays with friends at Morven. Rev. Mr. Cook, of Christ church here, is delivering a sermon on each of the four Wednesday evenings preceding Christmas.

Last evening Simon McQuirk died at W. Crindle's, Mrs. Connolly and Mr. Flynn have returned from Quebec. The ground in front of the Free Methodist church is being levelled and a fence is being built. J. L. Nicol and Mrs. Nicol are visiting in Lyn. John Simpson is shipping his barn. Miss McLean has returned to Brockville. Two fine old trees, which stood at the corner of the Sydenham road, have been cut down. Mrs. H. Simpson and Harold have returned from Bath.

Kingston Business College Notes.

Friday night, the students, ex students and some of their friends spent a most enjoyable time at the residence of Prof. J. B. McKay. Miss Nellie Macarow, on behalf of the students, presented Mrs. McKay with a handsome clock, after which president McKay replied in suitable terms. Prof. G. A. Swayze continues to receive letters of congratulation from his old Belleville students, assuring him that they think he has made a change for the better, and promise to direct all their influence towards the Kingston business college. Diplomas were awarded to Miss Sara Davis, of this city, and to J. F. Black, of Pembroke.

On account of so many students from a distance being in attendance, the usual Christmas holidays will have to be dispensed with.

Farmers in Other Lands.

George Staley, brother of D. Staley, of this city, is doing well in Versailles, Missouri. He writes that the flowers are in bloom and the fields are green in the district in which he lives. L. Mosier, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Wolfe Island, is doing well as a farmer.

Sunbury School Concert.

Grand musical entertainment will be held in Sunbury town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. The best musical talent has been secured for the occasion.

William B. Hunter, arrested at Clifton, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, has been held for trial at the next Welland assizes. The complaining merchants stated that Hunter claimed to have a bank account in Toronto and gave notes on this, falsely obtaining credit.

Lord Brassey is spoken of as the coming governor of Victoria, Australia.

FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE.

SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

The Townships Cannot Withdraw The Inspector's Report.

SYDENHAM, Dec. 11.—Word has been received from the attorney-general relating to the withdrawal of several townships in the county high school district. Their withdrawal in June last he says was illegal. He said their case comes under the old act at the time of formation of the district. The report of Mr. Seath, high school inspector, is in the hands of the secretary. This was his first visit since three years ago, and he and Mr. Hodgson interchange for periods of two years. The teachers all around got first grading in their departments, and he adds the following note: "This school is in a more satisfactory condition than I have ever seen it before. Mr. Johnston is a good organizer and manager and the staff, as a whole, is better than any previous one. It would be most unfortunate if anything occurred to interfere with the efficiency or stability of the school."

Mr. Harvey is at Kingston this week attending to his duties as county examiner. Quite a number from here attended the concert at Oates last Friday night.

A Painful Accident.

MALLORYTOWN, Dec. 10.—Allen Polly is at present very ill. Arrangements have been made for the Christmas tree and the children are now practising for the entertainment. A large crowd gathered in the Methodist church, on Sunday, to listen to the Rev. Mr. Perley. Mr. Perley was once pastor of this circuit and the people are all glad to see his pleasant face. Robert Hodgson lost a valuable dog recently. About ten weeks ago Fred Clow met with a severe misfortune by falling from a building, which resulted in breaking one of his legs. His leg was set by Dr. Lane and he was confined to bed where he remained till a few days ago, when he was allowed to get up. Fred procured a pair of crutches and attempted to walk; but he was so weak that he stumbled and fell and again fractured the bone.

An interesting argument took place at one of the gatherings the other evening, the subject being "The Reading of Novels." Some were inclined to think that there was no harm done in reading them while others condemned them very severely. If I were to express my opinion on the subject I would say that there are some novels not harmful while many of them contain evil things and although they captivate the fancy of boys and girls are liable to corrupt their thoughts, pervert the imagination and harden the heart. The annual meeting of the Union cheese factory was held Wednesday night at the town hall. The report read by the secretary showed that the factory was making more progress than in other years. After the report was read the patrons proceeded to elect their officers for the coming year: Oscar Forester, president; David Forester, secretary; Martin Guild, treasurer; Washington Mallory, salesman.

Blair Settlement Briefs.

BLAIR SETTLEMENT, Dec. 10.—Miss Laura Blair has returned home from South Mountain after a visit of a few months. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth spent Sunday at the house of John Blair. Miss Maggie O'Hara has gone to Philadelphia to learn the duties of trained nurse. Samuel McCann has also gone home after putting in a faithful season's work in our factory. George Wyatt, our popular apple tree agent, is now canvassing this settlement taking orders for his many varieties of fruit and shade trees. Willie Wyatt is spending a few days visiting friends and acquaintances in Kingston and Wilmour. Services every two weeks are conducted by Mr. Foreman from the Perth road. James Mulvill passed through here last Sunday on his way to Salem. Alex. Blair has gone to Bedford Station to engage in the lumber industry for the coming winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Campall spent Sunday at the house of William Blair. Miss Truelove has resigned her position as teacher in our school.

Were Delegates At Prescott.

DULCEMANE, Dec. 7.—Splendid wheeling again and many are enjoying it. A. E. Sliter has begun work in his wood land. W. Parker, Lyn, is pressing straw and hay at Mr. Weart's. Miss Blackman, Woodvale, and Miss Denby, Lyndhurst, were the guests of Mrs. W. Cook recently. Quite a number from Lansdowne came out to the prayer meeting this week. Croft McLean, Brockville, was the guest of Ernest McCready this week; Miss Moorehead, Dundalk; Miss Slack, Sand Bay, and Miss Billings, Brockville, were visiting Miss Chattie Sliter this week. Messrs. R. Stringer and J. Patience and Miss F. Herbinson attended the grand lodge of the Sons of Temperance this week at Prescott, they being delegates from the Sand Bay division.

Ballantyne Briefs.

BALLANTYNE'S STATION, Dec. 10.—At present the weather is all that could be desired; many declare they never saw the like for December, while more say it is a sign of a very open winter. Plowing being over farmers have started their bush work. W. Patterson has been engaged in cutting cordwood for the past week while he intends for the winter markets. R. Ballantyne, suffering from pneumonia for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering. A few from here attended the revival meetings which are being held at Wesley. Many of our farmers are disposing of their beef cattle at a very low figure. Miss Ella Free paid the Woodburn's a flying visit. Visitors: Miss Hattie Patterson, Bessie McClement, Annie Donaldson, Messrs. N. McAdoo and A. Potter.

Phillipsville Pointers.

PHILLIPVILLE, Dec. 10.—W. B. Phelps is home for a few weeks. Farmers are wishing for snow so that they can get out their wood. The Farmers' Pride cheese factory is getting about 900 lbs. of milk daily. There was a fine meeting in the town hall, Delta, on Dec. 6th, in the interest of the A.O.U.W. J. Milne, of Essex county, P.G.M.W. and grand organizer, gave a fine address. After the meeting the members of Delta lodge and visiting brothers of sister lodges repaired to the A.O.U.W. hall, where there were two initiations. Wm. King is at his father's for a few days. Miss Sara White, Plum Hollow, visiting friends here the past week, has returned home.

The jury, at Montreal, on the killing of workmen by falling of street railway building, have found the architect and foreman of the company blameable.

ODESSA OCCURRENCES.

Death of Mrs. Meacham's Father—The Events in the Village.

ODESSA, Dec. 12.—The hope of Dr. Meacham has again been made sad by death. On Sunday last (9th) Mrs. Meacham's father, Mr. Campbell, whom we reported as being ill in Toronto last week, died in that city. The remains were brought home for interment and placed in the vault at Wilton on Monday. He was over ninety years of age. R. H. Wright has bought the house and premises near his chair factory from B. Derbyshire. The cottage which stood on the lot has been removed to a lot on Factory street bought from D. B. Booth for the purpose. Mr. Wright has also rented the S. J. Walker store from Mrs. Breden and intends opening a furniture store there.

Sim Fax and Miss Maude T. Stevenson are billed for the town Monday night, 17th, under the auspices of the I.O.F. Rev. Dr. McGillivray, past high chief ranger of the order, will also deliver an address. These attractions promise to draw a big crowd. The ladies of St. Alban's will give the next social in Jubilee hall on Thursday evening, 13th. On Friday evening there will be a "Bluejay's At Home" in the basement of the Methodist church. Sherman Bond, formerly in business here, and wife have returned home from Michigan, where they have been residing for the past two years. It is reported that they will again take up their abode among us. Fred Alexander, of Bishop's Mills, is the guest of Will Dougherty at the Royal hotel.

Elgin Events.

ELGIN, Dec. 11.—It has been the custom of the two political parties of this township to meet in their caucuses and select candidates for municipal honors. The conservatives being in the majority would, of course, select three men and the liberals two, and thus save about \$60 expenses of an election to the township. The two parties in question continued their practice of former years and placed in the field for reeve Robert Smith, and Thomas Morris, Benjamin Leggett, Philip Halliday and H. S. Davison for councillors. But another party has arisen in the land and the Patrons of Industry have mustered their forces and are now holding a series of meetings, having placed five men in the field led on by A. Cannon. They expect to reduce the taxes if elected. Our taxes this year have been for municipal purpose 30c. on the \$1,000 of assessment.

There seems considerable unrest in a part of the community at present as one family has moved or changed their place of residence no less than four times in four weeks, twice into and twice out of the village.

Philip Halliday has erected a windmill on his premises. Rev. G. S. Reynolds has disposed of his black horse "Jefferson Star" to Gershim Wing. The young people of this place have organized themselves into a society to be called the Elgin amateur dramatic club with J. Dunn, public school teacher, as president. The club intends giving an entertainment in about three weeks. The supply of milk to our butter factory has increased to such an extent that it now employs five hands to make it up.

A Fine Entertainment.

OATES, Dec. 11.—A very enjoyable concert was held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 7th, with the object to buy books and prizes for pupils. The chair was occupied by W. B. Harvey, assistant teacher in Sydenham high school. Mr. Harvey, after referring to the good work done by pupils of the school at the recent entrance examination, expressed his deepest pleasure at being among his country friends. He said that the two years he spent in the country were the happiest years of his life.

The programme from beginning to end was a very pleasing one and the excellent attempt of the young, brought forth hearty applause. Recitations were given by Miss M. Carey, F. J. Rielly and A. McAuley; vocal music was supplied by J. Moore, W. McCauley and F. J. Rielly. The music given by Kelly Bros. and F. Fillion was highly appreciated. J. Lyndon's violin solos, made a splendid addition to the programme. One of the leading features of the evening was the instrumental music furnished by Mrs. Merriman, of Inverary. Her qualification as a musician, and her liberality in assisting, cannot but win admiration. The proceeds amounted to \$16. The sale, held by Mrs. J. Cosgrove, on Monday, was a failure. A large crowd attended but bidding was slow. Cows went as low as ten dollars a head. Mr. Sullivan, the oldest resident of this neighborhood, died very recently in the House of Providence. Visitors: Miss K. Sullivan, Kingston; and Mrs. L. A. Boyle, and W. Boyle, Gananoque.

Revival Services In Progress.

TICHBORNE, Dec. 11.—Some of our village merchants were surprised by a visit from J. Brickwood, game warden, of Kingston, the other day. He had received word of parties violating the law but later he discovered it to be a false report. Special meetings are being held in Blessington hall conducted by the Rev. Mr. Topping and Mr. Clarke, evangelist. Perth. Much good is being done. Mrs. D. Hecht returned from Montreal to-day, where she has been visiting her mother who is very ill. Mrs. T. Green, sick for some time, is recovering. Mr. Walker, Queen's, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Farmers are already hauling tan bark in large quantities to the track for shipment over the C.P.R.

L.O.L. No. 1088 held its regular monthly meeting in the Orange hall, Tichborne, Dec. 6th, and the following officers were elected: John A. Kennedy, W.M.; W. McKeever, D.M.; J. A. McMahon, rec. sec.; Thomas Bridgen, treas.; Geo. Lake, fin. sec.; M. Bonner, chaplain; John Knapp, D. of C.; Charles Clarke, James Keish, Isaac Kennedy, L. Cronk, R. Curl, committee.

Sleighing is good. Thomas Shields has taken a trip to Harlow. Kingston sports have a fine time hunting rabbits here. The trustees of our school are looking for a new teacher.

Plum Hollow Paragraphs.

PLUM HOLLOW, Dec. 8.—The cheese factory is still running with quite a supply of milk. C. A. Kineaid is doing an extensive business laying tile. Our popular school teacher, Miss A. Jones, has been engaged to teach the Mahan school for the coming year. The trustees have secured the services of Miss Etta Livingston for 1895. Miss Sarah White has gone to Phillipsville on a visit. Visitors: The Misses Stewart, at Ephraim Jackson's. The Sunday school is very busy preparing for their annual Christmas tree.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

KINGSTON MARKETS.

The Prices Gathered on the Market Square and Elsewhere.

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—The approach of Christmas tide has a beneficial effect on the city markets, and the supplies which farmers bring in are readily sought after, and better prices are paid than at any other season of the year. The housekeepers, hotel proprietors, and officers of public institutions are usually detected in buying fowls ahead for the holiday season. This has not been as great a practice this year as in previous seasons. The weather being mild it was not considered safe to load up with too many ducks, geese and turkeys for fear they would become spoiled before being used. But as the weeks roll by it becomes imperative to buy despite the state of the weather, and this fact regulates the market prices and puts them higher than at any other period of the year.

The most plentiful thing in the market is beef, and the sale for it is slow in spite of the low prices asked. Fowls can be got so reasonable that the people prefer them to beef, which they can get at any season. Beef is sold at from 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c and 10c per lb. Pork, whole pig, 4 1/2c to 5c; mutton, 3c to 5c; lamb, 4c to 5c; pork, per quarter, 5c to 6c per lb; sheep, live weight, 2 1/2c to 3c per lb.

Packed eggs, 15c to 16c per doz.; fresh eggs, 20c to 22c per doz.; print butter, 18c to 20c per lb; rolls, 17c to 18c per lb; butter in tubs, 16c to 17c per lb.

Apples, 10c to 15c per peck; pears, 30c to 40c per peck; hot bed lettuce, 5c to 10c per head; garlic, 50c per doz. bunches; sage, 4c per bunch; cr 25c per doz; parsley, 5c per bunch; winter squash, 10c to 25c each; celery, 40c per dozen, or three bunches for 10c; onions, 50c per bushel; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; potatoes, 50c per bag; artichokes, 20c per peck; carrots, parsnips and beets, 40c per bushel.

Bakers' flour, \$1.90 to \$2.10 per cwt.; family flour \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; chops, \$22 to \$24 per ton; cornmeal \$1.75 per cwt.; bran \$16 to \$18 per ton.

Oysters, 40c, 50c and 60c per quart; shell oysters, 75c per peck; fresh herrings, 5c per lb; salmon trout, 10c per lb.

The markets have been very poor during the week to everybody's surprise. Wheat has been dropping 1/4 to 1d a day in Liverpool in spite of the small receipts. We must expect large shipments in the near future. Local wheat prices still maintained. Manitoba wheat is scarce and dear, 75c east being paid freely on track; 73c to 74c west, for No. 1 hard; red winter is selling for 57c west; 62c to 64c east. Barley is dull and is selling from 38c to 40c. Rye is very quiet, value, 40c; peas, moving slowly at 53c; oats, there was rather a boom last week but the present indications show that the edge is off; 27c to 29c is the price. Buckwheat—no inquiry just now; deliveries light, 35c being paid farmers.

Hide Market.

John McKay, 157 Princess street, reports no change of importance in the hide market this week. The correct prices are: Cow hides, 8 1/2c; 2 1/2c and 2c; for bulls, steers, 60 lbs and up, No. 1, 8 1/2c; horse hides, \$1.25 to \$1.35; tallow, 5c per lb.; wool, 10c to 16c per lb.; skins, 25c; veals, 40c; fresh lamb skins, from 40c to 60c each; furs about the same as last week.

Markets Elsewhere.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Trade in cattle drags throughout, excepting for the best animals. There are no really prime heaves for sale. Mr. Bickerdike bought the best load of cattle on the market at 3 1/2c per lb.; pretty good stock sold at about 3 1/2c do., common dry cows and half fattened beasts in general sold at from 2 1/2c to 3c, and the leaner beasts at from 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. Shippers bought all the large sheep they could get at about 2c per lb., and for good lambs they paid 3 1/2c. Butchers paid from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb for good lambs, and about 3c do. for ordinary lots. Fat hogs are not plentiful and sell at about 4 1/2c per lb.; dressed hogs bring about 5 1/2c do.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—White wheat, 61c to 62c; red, 61 1/2c; goose, 58c to 59c; oats, 30 1/2c to 31c; barley, 42c to 45c; peas 55 1/2c for common; rye, 50c and buckwheat, 42c. Butter, pound rolls, 18c to 20c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tub, new, 18c to 19c; eggs, new laid, per dozen, 21c to 22c; dressed hogs, per cwt., \$5.25 to \$5.35; chickens, per pair, 25c to 40c; turkeys, per lb., 7c to 7 1/2c; geese, per lb., 5 1/2c to 6c; ducks, per pair, 10c to 65c; hay, per ton, \$7.00 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$8 for bundled, and \$5.50 to \$6 for loose; cabbage, per dozen, 35c to 40c; beets, per dozen, 20c; carrots, per bag, 40c; turnips, per bag, 20c to 25c; potatoes, per bag, 55c; onions, per bag, 7c to 80c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Canadian Pacific Railway, Duluth, Duluth Free, Commercial, Montreal Street Railway, Montreal Telegraph Co., Montreal Gas Co., Bell Telephone, Bar of Montreal, Ontario Bank, Bank of People, Molson's Bank, Bank of Toronto, Merchants' Bank, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Union Bank, Bank of Commerce, North West Land Company. Includes prices for various commodities.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Flour Receipts 1000 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patent Spring, \$3.50 to \$3.60; patent winter, \$3.30 to \$3.50; Straight Roller, \$3.90 to \$3.90; extra \$3.50 to \$3.60; superfine, \$3.35 to \$3.50; strong bakers, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Ontario Bags, \$1.20 to \$1.40. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard Manitoba, 85c to 86c. CORN—61c to 63c. PEAS—61c to 62c. OATS—34 1/2c to 36c. BARLEY—50c to 53c. RYE—50c to 52c. OATMEAL—\$1.90 to \$2.00. CORNMEAL—\$1.40 to \$1.55. POKE—41c to \$1.00. LARD—36 to 38c. CHEESE—10c to 11c. BACON—11c to 12c.

Home On a Visit.

KEELVILLE, Dec. 10.—The residents of this place are very anxious to see snow enough for sleighing. Miss C. Gilbert, here for some time, has returned to her home at Seely's Bay. W. J. Loucks, suffering for some time with inflammation of the lungs, is slowly recovering. John Keeler, a resident of Manitoba, for five years, has returned on a visit. He intends going back in the spring.

At Richmond, Mich., Miss Celia Fowler, of Detroit, suicided by throwing herself in front of the G.T.R. train.