MANY ADVANCES FEATURE MARKET

Early Wall Street Session Featured by Deals Involving 400,000 Shares.

Associated Press Despatch.

1 p.m.—The rise in the general market was accelerated in the early afternoon by the rapid advances in several of the popular shares, notably American Can, which rose 2¾ to 109¾, a record price. Baldwin, fDavison Chemical, Republic Steel, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Maxwell Motor A, and several of the dividend-paying railroad shares were also conspicuously strong.

Wall Street, Jan. 7.—Noon.—A large number of stocks made notable progress upward during the forenoon in an exceptionally active and broad buying movement transactions during the first hour, reaching 400,000 shares. Some traders took advantage of the situation to effect distribution at other points, Pan-American B, Producers and Refiners, Marland, Corn Products, Tobacco Products, General Electric and Union Pacific selling 1 to 1½ points lower. The weakness of these shares, however, was overshadowed by the impressive strength manifested by many other issues, some of which sold at the highest levels in several months. Congoleum moved up 4½ points, Calumet and Aris, 4 points; U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, 3¼, and American Agricultural chemical, pfd., Sloss Sheffield Steel and United Drug, 2 to 2½. Buying of railroad issues was on an active scale, with many prominent shares gaining a point or more. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

SMELTERS LEADS TORONTO MARKET

Strong Tone Prevails in Fairly Active Session on the Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Noon.—A strong tone prevailed in a fairly active market on the stock exchange this morning. Gains outnumbered losses.

Smelters led in point of activity and closed at 32¼, for a net gain of 1 1-4 points. Another active stock was Montreal Power. This issue suffered a recession of 1-4 to 143 1-2. Brazilian came third in activity, up 1-4 to 43 1-4. Quebec Power suffered the greatest loss of the morning, closing at 65 1-2, off 3 1-2 pionts. Asbestos was also easier, being off 3 1-4 points, to 36.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 7.—Bar silver, 33 11-16d per ounce.

Call money, 4½; sterling, $4.31¼; francs, 5.02c; Brazil, 10c; lires, 4.33.

BULLION.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bar silver, 64⅜c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 54 francs 50 centimes.

Exchange on London, 85 francs 90 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 70 francs 10 centimes.

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 19 francs 88 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch

New York, Jan. 7.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates in cents: Great Britain, $4.30; France, 4.59c; Italy, 4.31½; Germany, .00000000023.

Canadian dollars 2% per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 7.—Trading was quiet and prices were irregular on the stock exchange today. Bar gold, 95s 10d. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 2 15-16 to 3 1-16 per cent. Three months bills, 3 3-16 per cent.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 5.—Cutton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 34.20c; March, 34.53c; May, 34.80c; July, 33.70c; Oct., 28.34c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 35.25c.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American middling, fair, 21.50d; good middling, 20.50d; fully middlings, 20c; middling, 19.50d; low middlings, 18.50d; good ordinary, 17.50d; ordinary, 17d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 1,500 were American. The receipts were 19,000 bales, including 18,500 American.

Futures opened and closed steady.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—There was a fair movement of eggs. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 504,617 cases as against 488,775 cases in the same period last year.

Demand for butter is improving. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 148,961 packages less than in the corresponding period of 1923.

Eggs—Extras, 40c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 28c to 30c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 42¼c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Timothyseed, $6.50 to $8 per cwt.

Cloverseed—$12 to $21.75 per cwt.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 91s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 68s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 84s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 73s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 73s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 74s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 62s.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thedford, Jan. 6.—The W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) G. O.McDonald on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. N. Ironside, presiding. Mrs. Ironside took the topic and gave a very instructive talk on Formosa.

A life membership was to have been presented to Mrs. Kearney, but she was absent, so the ladies will present it to her in her home.

The Ladies' Aid elected as officers: president, Mrs. Annie Weir; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Pass; secretary, Mrs. William Ash; treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.

New York, Jan. 7.—2 p.m. close:

Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	6¾	7	6¾	7
Allied Chem.	73½	73⅞	73¼	73¾
Allis Chalmers	46⅝	47	46⅝	47
Am Ag Chem.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Am Beet Sugar	41½	41½	41	41
Am Bosch Mag	38¾	38¾	38⅛	38¼
Am Can Co	107¼	109⅜	106⅝	108⅝
Am Car and Fdry.	167	167¾	167	167
Am Hide, com.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
do, pfd.	53¼	53¾	53¼	53⅜
Am Ice	90	90½	90	90⅜
Am Locomotive	75	75⅝	74⅞	75¼
Am hSip and C.	12¾	13	12½	13
Am Smelting	60½	60½	60	60⅛
Am tSeel Fdries	37¾	37	37½	38
Am Sugar Refin.	55½	55¾	55⅝	55⅝
Am. Sumatra	23⅞	24½	23⅞	24½
Am Tel and Tel.	126½	126½	126½	126½
Am Tob, com, B.	149¾	149¾	149	149¾
Am Woolen	74⅝	75	74½	74⅞
Anacon Copper	38⅛	38⅛	38	38
Atchison	97½	98¼	97½	98¼
Baldwin Loco	125¼	125¾	124⅞	125⅞
Balt and Ohio	59½	60	59½	59¾
Beechnut Pack	55	56	55	55⅞
Beth Steel	53¾	54⅝	53⅝	54½
Butte-Sup	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Cal. Packing	85⅞	86½	85¾	85¾
Cal. Petroleum	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
C. P. R.	146¾	147⅛	146½	147⅛
Cen. Leather	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜
Cerro de Pasco	46½	47	46½	47
Chandler Motor	65¼	65¾	64¾	64¾
Ches. and Ohio	71⅞	71⅞	71⅝	71¾
C., M. and St. P.	14½	14½	14¼	14½
C., R. I. and P.	24⅞	25	24¾	25
Chi. and Alton	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛
Chi. and G. W. p.	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Chile Copper	28	28¼	27⅞	28¼
Chino Copper	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Coca Cola	76¾	77	76¾	77
Computing	95⅛	95⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Consol. Gas	63⅞	64½	63⅝	64⅝
Con. Textile	7⅞	8	7⅝	7⅝
Corn Products	154⅞	155	154½	155
Cosden & Co.	35¼	36⅜	35¼	36⅜
Crucible Steel	67¾	68	67¾	67⅞
Cuba Cane Sgr.	15	15	15	15
do, pfd.	61½	62¼	61½	61¾
Cuban Am. Sgr.	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Dome Mines	20⅛	20¼	20	20
Dupont	133	133	132	132⅝
Erie Railway	22	22¾	21¾	22⅝
do, 1st pfd.	30⅝	30⅞	29¾	30¾
Famous Players	70¾	70⅞	69⅝	70
Fisk Rubber	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½
Freeport Texas	12⅝	13¾	12⅝	13⅝
Gen. Asphalt	43¾	44⅝	43¾	44⅝
Gen. Electric	200	200	196½	197
Gen. Motors	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Goodrich Rub.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Gt. North. pfd.	58½	58½	58	58⅛
Gulf States Steel	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	83⅝
Hudson Motors	28½	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Hupp Motors	17¼	17¼	17	17
Insp. Copper	25⅞	26½	25¾	26½
Inter. Harvester	83½	83⅞	83½	83⅞
In. M. Marine	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do, pfd.	33⅝	33⅝	33	33⅛
Inter. Nickel	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
Inter. Paper	39⅛	40½	39⅞	40¼
Invincible Oil	16⅝	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
Kelly-Spring	32	33⅛	32	33
Kenn. Copper	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35¼
Keystone Tire	3⅜	3½	3⅜	3½
Lima Loco.	66⅞	66⅞	66½	66⅝
Mack Truck	90	90⅞	89½	90⅝
Max Motor, A	54½	55⅛	52¾	54⅝
do, B	15	15¼	14⅝	15⅛
Mid States Oil	6⅜	6⅜	6⅛	6¼
Midvale Steel	29	29¼	29	29¼
M. K and T.	12	12	12	12
Miss Pacific	10¾	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞
Mother Lode	8⅛	8½	8¼	8½
National Biscuit	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
National Lead	142½	142½	142½	142½
N Y Central	102¾	103⅜	102⅝	103⅝
N Y-N Haven	16	16⅞	16	16¼
Nor and West	103⅞	104⅛	103⅞	104⅛
North American	23½	23⅝	22½	23⅝
Pan-American	59	59	57¼	57⅝
do, B	57⅛	57⅛	55¼	56
Pennsylvania	42⅝	42¾	42⅝	42¾
Penn. S. Steel	3⅜	3½	3⅜	3½
People's Gas	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Pere Marquette	42¾	42½	42⅛	42¼
Pierce-Arrow	9¾	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Wabash Railway	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
do, A	36	36⅝	35½	36⅝
Producers	40⅛	40⅝	39	39⅛
Punta Alegre	36½	36⅞	36½	36½
Pure Oil	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Ray C. Copper	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
Reading Co.	78	78⅛	77⅝	78
Replogle Steel	12	12	12	12
Republic Iron	51⅛	52⅞	51⅛	52¾
Reynolds Tobacco	73⅝	74	73⅝	74
Royal Dutch	22	22¾	22	22
Overland, pfd.	82¼	82½	82⅛	82¼
Mex. Seaboard	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Sears-Roebuck	88½	88½	88	88¼
May Stores	89½	89½	89½	89½
Continental Can	58	58½	57⅝	68⅝
Sinclair Oil	26⅝	26¾	26⅝	26¾
C. Leather, pfd.	44½	44½	43½	43½
Southern Railway	40¾	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Schulte Stores	108	108	108	108
Stan. Oil, Cal.	63	64⅛	63	63⅞
do, N. Jersey	40⅞	40⅞	40⅜	40⅝
Stewart-Warner	96	96	95¼	95¼
Stromberg	82⅞	83⅛	82½	82⅞
Studebaker	107	107¼	106½	106⅞
St. L. & San. F.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Davison Chem.	64⅞	67	64⅛	66
Tenn. Cop.	9¾	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Texas Co.	44	44	43⅞	44
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	62¾	63¼	62¼	63
Tex and Pacific	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Huston Oil	70½	71¾	70½	71¼
Timken Roller	40⅝	41	40½	40⅝
Tobacco Products	89⅞	89⅞	89½	89¾
Trans. Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4⅝
G Northern Ore	28⅝	29	28½	28½
Union Pacific	129	129⅝	129	129½
Wilson & Co	26½	27⅜	26½	27¼
United Drug	81¼	82⅜	81¼	82¾
United Fruit	185	185	185	185
U S C I Pipe	75½	78¾	75¼	78¼
U S In Alcohol	70½	72¼	70½	72
U S Steel	99⅝	100½	99⅝	100¼
Vanadium Corp.	30¾	31¼	30¾	31½
Vivandau, Inc.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Westinghouse	61½	61½	60¾	60¾
White Motor	55½	55½	55½	55½
Dela & Hudson	108	108	108	108
Willys-Overland	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Woolworth	280½	280½	280½	280½
Worthington	29	29	29	29
Fleischmann & Co	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45¾
Philip Petre	36⅝	37¼	36⅝	36⅞
St Paul pfd	24⅝	25⅜	24⅝	24⅞
Southern Ry pfd.	67½	67¾	67½	67¾
Lehigh Valley	62⅝	62⅞	62⅝	62⅞

Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Noon.

Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
British Empire Steel	3¾	3¾	3¾
do, 2nd. pfd.	15¾	15¾	15¾
Brazilian	43¾	42½	43¾
Brompton	42½	42½	42½
Bell Telephone	127¼	127¼	127¼
Steamships	14½	14½	14½
do, pfd.	46	46	46
Canadian Pacific Ry.	150½	150	150½
City Dairy, pfd.	95	95	95
Cons. Smelters	32⅛	31¼	32
Dominion Canners, pfd.	84½	84½	84½
Dominion Stores	28	27	28
Goodyear, pfd.	80	80	80
Mackay	112	111½	111½
do, pfd.	67	67	67
Pac. Burt	100	100	100
do, pfd.	105	105	105
Rogers, pfd.	86	86	86
Russell M. C., pfd.	50	50	50
Steel of Canada	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
do, pfd.	100½	100½	100½
Toronto Railway	83¾	82½	83¾
Crown Reserve	74¼	74½	74¼
Dome Mines	20½	20	20½
McIntyre	1860	1850	1860
Dominion	182	182	182
Imperial	175	175	175
Montreal	247½	247	247
Toronto	176	176	176
Canada Permanent	183	183	183
War Loan, 1931	10070	10070	10070
do, 1937	10285	10285	10285
Victory Loan Ref., 1943	9935	9935	9935
Canada Bread Bonds	9900	9900	9900

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Jan. 7.—With a strong market and heavier trading, the Standard Mining Exchange opened this morning. Beaver continued the leader in activity, and was greatly in demand. 46,000 shares changing hands. This issue gained 2½ at noon. Other substantial gains were those of Argonaut, 2½ at 64; Clifton, ¾ to5¾; Com W. D. Lake, ¾ at 32; Tough Oakes, 1 at 72, and Vipond, 2 at 98; Hattie Gold lost ⅛ at 8¼, and several issues remained unchanged.

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Toronto, Jan. 7—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2⅝	2¾	Tisdale	1	..
Atlas	4	4½	Vipond	98	99
Argon	63	64	Wakenda	4	..
Algon	1¼	1½	W Tree	6	7
Baldwin	5½	5¾	Wasapika	3¾	..
Bucking	4¾	7	W-Har	295	..
Ch-Hugh	..	5	Temisk	32	33
WD Lk	31¾	32	Trethew	9¾	10
Clifton	5¼	5¾	Beaver	30	31
Colum	..	10	Coniag	207	..
Indian	65	66	Cr Res	74	74½
Dome	2015	2040	C-Treth	63	63½
Davidson	4	..	La Rose	21½	22½
Goldale	49	50	McKin	12¼	12½
Gold R	2	2½	Min C	318	322
Hattie	8⅛	8½	Ophir	1¾	..
Hollin	1240	1250	Nipissing	625	..
Keora	7¼	8	Peter Lk	9¾	10
Kirkland	15¼	15¾	Trout L	110	112
Lake S	360	365	Oro	29	31
Moneta	22½	28	Wettl'fer	11	12
Mcin'te	1845	1860	Bid Con	9½	10
New R	43	44	Beatty	4⅞	5¼
Por Cr	7½	8	Hunton	6¾	7
Preston	11¾	12	Vickers	15	18
T-Oakes	70½	71½	Keeley	185	186
T-Hugh	131	132	Lorrain	15	15¼
Thom-K	4¾	5	Inspir	9	..

Sales to noon—242,900.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

Year.	5½%	Victory.	Yield
1924	100.45	100.55	4.92
1927	102.45	102.55	4.78
1933	105.50	105.60	4.79
1934	102.60	102.70	5.17
1937	107.75	107.85	4.72
	5½% Renewals.		
1927	101.50	101.60	5.03
1932	101.95	102.05	5.16
	5% War Loan.		
1927	100.45	100.55	4.54
1931	100.75	100.85	4.84
1937	102.75	102.85	4.73
	5% Refunding.		
1928	99.40	99.50	5.05
1943	99.30	99.40	5.03

LONDON MAN SUES RECOVER DAMAGES

City Is Defendant in Action For An Unstated Amount.

RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—Henry Ellison of London has entered action against the City of Chatham, claiming an unstated amount for personal damages, and damages to his car, alleged to have been occsioned on October 7th, when the car crashed into a cement mixer near the city limits on Queen street.

Urges Contests.

S. L. Squires, deputy minister of highways, is anxious to see road building contests throughout the province, with suitable trophies offered in various districts. He believes that such competitions would stimulate a spirit of rivalry between counties, and result in better roads.

Offers Scout Medal.

Mayor-elect C. D. Sulman has offered to present a medal to the boy who, during the year, can prove himself to be the best all-round scout. The announcement was made at the annual panquet of Rotary Scout troop number one.

Twenty-three Hotels.

Twenty-three hotels in Kent county have been licensed to carry on business during the ensuing year ,according to License Inspector Matthew Side.

More than five hundred hogs passed over the city weigh scales Saturday, representing purchases by agents of abbatoir companies, which constitutes a record. The price paid was $8.25 a hundred, an increase of 50c per hundred over last Saturday's prices.

Close Highway Office.

The local office of the department of highways will be closed January 15, according to an announcement by John Sears, the resident engineer.

Will Call Pastor.

Rev. D. Shelley of Toronto, recently of Dakota, is likely to receive a call to the Chatham Baptist Church, officials of the church say. The church has been without a pastor for several weeks

Forty Hours' Devotion.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon of London preached in St. Joseph's Church here Sunday night on the occasion of the opening of forty hours' devotion at that church. Members of the Holy Name Society attended in a body.

DELAWARE COUPLE MARK WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Delaware, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Getty of Delaware celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home on New Year's Day. About fifty of the closest relatives were present, including their only daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Uptigrove and eight children from Kilworth; Mrs. Getty's four sisters, Mrs. McDonell of Lanark, Mrs. Graham of Sarnia, Mrs. Pulling of Detroit, and Mrs. W. H. Longfield of Mount. Brydges; her two brothers, Thomas Portsmouth of Petrolia, and Alton Portsmouth of London. Besides the relatives, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Hopper of Delaware, and Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin of Mount Brydges were present.

Among other beautiful gifts Mrs. Getty received a handsome furtrimmed coats from her brothers and sisters, and Mr. Getty was presented with a sweater. A Coleman reading lamp was also given by a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Getty were married forty years ago by Rev. Wm. R. Pomeroy at Caradoc.

ILDERTON W. I. DANCE.

Ilderton, Jan. 6.—The Ilderton Women's Institute held an informal dance on Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall in aid of a rest room in London. The hall was well filled at all times, and the "old time" dances managed by Walt. Douglas were thoroughly enjoyed. J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A., kindly donated hall and orchestra fees. The ladies of the Women's Institute furnished lunch.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 7—Noon.

Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi Power	65	64¾	64¾
Asbestos, com.	26	26	26
Bell Telephone	43½	42½	43¼
Breweries	55½	55⅝	55⅝
Brompton Paper	42	41⅞	42
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Canada Car	38	37½	37½
Can. General Electric	116	116	116
Can. Steamship Lines	14¼	14	14¼
Dominion Caners	32½	32	32½
Detroit United	71	71	71
Dominion Glass	104½	104½	104½
Howard Smith	68	68	68
Lake of the Woods	167½	167½	167½
Laurentide Paper	91½	91⅜	91⅜
Mackay, com.	112	112	112
Montreal Power	143¾	143½	143½
Quebec Power	65½	65½	65½
Shawinigan Power	122½	122	122½
Smelters	32½	31¼	32¼
Spanish River	102¼	101¾	101¾
Steel of Canada	76¾	76	76
Textile	64	64	64
Toronto Railway	83½	82	83½
Tucketts	58	58	58
Twin City	67	66	67
Preferred:			
B. E. Steel, 2nd	15¾	15¾	15¾
Canada Car & Foundry	85½	85⅝	85⅝
Can Steamship Lines	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Cuba-Canadian Sugar	34	34	34
Dominion Canners	84	84	84
Steel of Canada	100½	100½	100½
Banks:			
Commerce	186½	186½	186½
Hochelaga	147½	147½	147½
Montreal	248	248	248
Molsons	155	155	155
Royal	212	211½	211½
Bonds:			
Victory Loan, 1933	10540	10540	10540
do, 1934	10250	10250	10250
do, 1943	9955	9945	9955

TRUEMAN STEVENS IS FOUND GUILTY

Charged With Injuring London Woman in An Auto Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 6. — Trueman Stevens of Toronto was Saturday afternoon assessed $100 and costs of $80.05 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public and doing bodily harm to Mrs. T. Morkin, King street, London, as a result of an automobile accident on November 11, on the provincial highway near Princeton.

Magistrate Paterson, in reading his judgment, based upon a critical examination of the scene of the accident made last Saturday, said: "This place is particularly dangerous, and as Morkin proceeded in an easterly direction he was confronted by another car. I find that Morkin's car was hurled through the railing skirting the road and over the embankment, and if Stevens were not driving fast there could be no accident."

Mr. Basil Essery, counsel for the accused, felt that his honor should deal leniently with Stevens, who had a good character and who had suffered the ignominy of spending 13 days in jail.

Mr. Essery endeavored to persuade his honor that Stevens was guiltless, and produced several large photographs, which he explained at length. Essery, when leaving the courthouse, remarked that he would proceed further with the case.

Two Bylaws.

Contests for aldermen are being held in only two of the five city wards and for the election of two members of the public utilities commission. Three important features of the elections are the Bickle bylaw, memorial grant question and for the first time between 2,000 and 3,000 women will vote. Candidates in St. David's ward are Ald. Frank Bottoms, Frank Elliott and Marshall E. Sherwood, and in St. John's ward, Ald. Ben Parker, Charles H. Lampman and Alex. D. Robertson.

GALT REGT. AFFILIATES WITH GLASGOW UNIT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 6. — Affiliation of Canadian with British regiments goes on apace. The latest announcement is that the 29th Regiment, Highland Light Infantry, with headquarters at Galt, Ont., has been affiliated with the Highland Light Infantry, City of Glasgow Regiment. The Eighth Regiment, Royal Rifles, with headquarters at Quebec City, has been affiliated with the King's Royal Rifle Corps. The King's Royal Regiment has some historical connection with North America, for the regiment was originally raised as an American unit, before the secession of the American colonies and subsequently became the 62nd Regiment of the line. Later it was made the 60th Rifles.

TEESWATER

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Jan. 6. — The funeral of Harriston arrived home last night for his holidays.

Mrs. Charles Richardson returned from Lucknow on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs H. Logan spent New Year's Day at Lucknow.

The Presbyterian choir has changed their night of practice from Friday to Wednesday.

William Donaldson left for Kingsville yesterday after spending two weeks with his parents.

Margaret Colvin was called to Ripley on Wednesday to go on a case of typhoid fever.

Misses Mildred and Alice Bradley returned to Toronto on Wednesday morning.

John Good returned yesterday after attending the funeral of his mother at Aylmer.

Miss Etta Redburn returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

TEMPO LADIES' AID.

The regular meeting of the Tempo Ladies' Aid met in the Sunday school room Thursday last, with the new officers for 1924 in their places. After three hours of quilting on a sateen comforter, a splendid program of music and New Year resolutions was enjoyed by all. Plans were made for a social evening in connection with the annual congregational meeting to be held on January 16. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held February 7 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Scott.

TORONTO STOCKS SHOW ACTIVITY

Brazilian and Consolidated Smelters Leaders in Today's Market Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Activity and strength shown by Brazilian and Consolidated Smelters featured this morning's session on the local stock exchange. Influenced by a half-point advance in the milreis, Brazilian sold up to 43¾ at the close, a net gain of 1¼. Smelters was in good demand at higher levels, and the close at 32 was a point above Saturday's close. An odd-lot transaction in Toronto Rails at 83¾, just before the close was responsible for an advance of 1¾ in that stock. Bank of Montreal, which has been inactive on the local exchange sold at 247 at the close, compared with 240½ on the last previous transaction on Thursday last.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The wholesale quotations of potatoes and onions are:

Potatoes, 90-lb bags, $1.60.

Onions, 100-lb bags, medium size, $3.60; do, large size, $3.75.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Inspections on Saturday totaled 278 cars of wheat, including 240 of contract grade. For the same date last year a total of 549 cars of wheat were inspected. Saturday's coarse grain inspections totaled 88, as against 88 last year. There were no inspections on Sunday.

STEPHEN LUSTED A VETERAN CLERK

Served Windsor City Nearly a Half Century—Died in Amherstburg.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Stephen Lusted, who would have been 90 years old had he lived until March, died at Amherstburg late Saturday night, where he had been living since retiring from the Windsor city clerkship.

Mr. Lusted, who was the oldest city clerk in both age and in point of service when he was superannuated in 1920, was born in England. At the age of ten years he came to Canada with his parents, who settled at Woodstock. Learning the printing business, the future city clerk became proficient enough, both as a printer and reporter, to work in those capacities for the Woodstock Sentinel. He later was part owner of the Windsor Record with the late Dr. Richard Carney.

Giving up newspaper work, Mr. Lusted accepted the position of clerk of Windsor 45 years ago. He was anxious to remain in harness for half a century, but loss of hearing compelled him to retire.

Surviving him are two daughters and one son by his first marriage, and two daughters by the second marriage.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Port Stanley Jan. 6.—The annual installation of officers of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 3. Wor. Bro. J. H. Burke acted as installing master, and was ably assisted by Right Wor. Bro. T. L. Cochrane, D. D. G. M., Wor. Bro. J. C. Spencer of St. Thomas, and the past masters of St. Mark's Lodge. The master of ceremonies was Wor. Bro. E. G. Thomas.

Officers for 1924 are: Wor. Master, John Brumpton; I. P. M., Wor. Bro. A. J. Nicholas; S. W., James Scott; J. W., William Williamson; S. D., J. H. Dennett; J. D., D. Kennedy; treas., Wor. Bro. J. H. Burke; sec., Wor. Bro. H. G. Goodhue; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Chas. MacIntyre; master of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. H. M. Ellison; stewards, F. C. Bartholomew and A. T. Gagg; inner guard, H. L. Fraser; tyler, Capt. M. Berry, Sr.

EXPORT STEERS SELL READILY

Cattle Receipts on the Toronto Market This Morning Total 3,834 Head.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Export steers and the better kind of butchers are selling steady. Common butchers are slow and a shade easier. Heavy steers sold from $7 to $7.90. Best butchers brought from $6.50 to $7, and cows and bulls sold up to $5.25. Store cattle trade is dull, also milker and springer trade.

Calves—Trade opened steady, with tops at $13.

Hogs sold steady at $9 fed and watered, with a 50c up quoted for tomorrow.

Good lambs are steady at $12.50 to $13. Sheep sold from $3.50 to $7.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,834. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers, cwt.	$7 00	to	$7 90
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 25	to	7 00
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 25
Common to fair	4 50	to	5 50
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 00	to	6 75
Fair to good	5 00	to	6 00
Common	4 00	to	5 00
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 00	to	5 25
Fair to good	3 50	to	4 00
Canners and cutters	1 50	to	2 00
Butcher bulls, good	4 25	to	5 25
do, fair	3 50	to	4 00
do, bologna	2 75	to	3 25
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 50
do, fair	4 50	to	5 50
Stockers,