GIRL ATHLETES IN STRONG LEAGUE TO COMPETE FOR CUP

Eleven Teams Are Seeking Basketball Honors.

FIRST GAMES NEXT WEEK

Trophy Won by New St. James Last Year Returned for Competition.

Real sporting interest centres around the opening of the Western University Girls' Basketball League on Monday, January 13, in December a meeting was called by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, acting director of athletics, and secretary-treasurer of the Western University Athletic Association, consisting of representatives from the eleven city teams who have signified their intention of joining the league. An executive was appointed as follows: President, Mrs. Rose, representative of New St. James Girls' Basketball team; secretary, Miss Clara Leadman, physical director of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Mary Manley, director of athletics, Collegiate Institute, and the captains of the teams entered in the league.

Five Y. W. C. A. Teams.

The five teams entered from the Y. W. C. A. physical training classes are: Canucks, captained by Marjorie Partridge; Shamrocks, by Carrie Blackwell; Swastikas, by Gladys McEvoy; Bluebirds, by Nellie Thurling; Midgets, by Hilda Graves.

The captain of the Western University team is Margaret Gemmell. New St. James Girls' team is led by Marguerite Vincent, and its manager is Huella Douglas.

Four teams have been organized among the girls of the Collegiate Institute: Leaders, captained by Grace Sing; Strongbows, Ruth Shosenberg; Lighthearts, Kitty White; Arrows, a team from the commercial department, is captained by Queenie Harris.

Trophy Is Returned.

The splendid trophy offered by the Western University Athletic Association, won last year by the New St. James quintet, has been returned, according to the rules of the league, for competition this year, and the contest promises to be lively enough from start to finish to suit the most enthusiastic basketball fans. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Rose, Miss Leadman and Miss Manley, has drawn up the schedule, and the first game of the season takes place on Monday afternoon, January 13, in the Collegiate gym, at 4:15 o'clock, between the Strongbows and Arrows, two Collegiate teams. The second game will be played that night between the Leaders and Midgets, at 9 o'clock, on the same floor.

PITCHER BENDER BELONGS TO PHILADELPHIA CLUB

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Bender of the Philadelphia National League club, who is on the ineligible list, continues to belong to the Philadelphia club, despite the fact that the New York American League club claimed the player for $2,500 when Philadelphia asked for waivers on him. Such was the ruling of the national baseball commission here in disallowing Philadelphia's claim for $2,500 from New York. The commission in its finding stated that subsequent to the New York claim Bender refused to report to the New York club, and issued a statement to the effect that he would not apply for reinstatement.

GALT JUNIORS BEAT PRESTON HOCKEY SIX

PRESTON, Jan. 5.—Galt won the first game of the Junior O. H. A. series in this group this afternoon, defeating the locals by 16 to 9, in a game which disclosed the fact that both teams lacked condition.

Keyes, Skelly and Horne played the better hockey of the visiting sextet, while Clark, Kress and Dopp were the pick of the locals.

The Preston line-up for Monday's game at Elmira will be: Wilkinson, goal; defence, I. Bowman, and Schlagel; ; Meyers, centre; George and Clarke, wings. Saturday's line-up was:

Galt.	Position.	Preston.
Poor	Goal	Morrow
Watts	R. Defence	Clark
George	L. Defence	Thompson
Keyes	Centre	Halberstadt
Hornes	R. Wing	Kress
Skelly	Sub.	Roth
Green	Sub.	Ware

Referee—A. Leroux, Kitchener.

SARNIA HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

SARNIA, Jan. 5.—The teams of the city hockey league are fast rounding into shape preparatory to the opening of the league, which will take place Tuesday evening. Every team is practicing faithfully and a high-class brand of hockey is promised. The protest entered against McAllister, last year's junior goaltender, who has been signed up by the Bear Cats, has been disallowed and the youngster will play this winter. A controversy arose over this case, the Bear Cats threatening to withdraw unless McAllister was allowed to play.

CURLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Jan. 5.—The curling season will open Monday with a local tournament. Two sheets of ice are now ready and by Monday everything will be in first class condition for play. There are one hundred and twenty members this year, and a good season's play is looked forward to.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Kitchener 7, St. Patricks 5.
Maitlands 17, Brampton 1.

OTTAWA SPORTSMAN DIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The death occurred on Saturday morning of Harry Stanley Couch in his 30th year. He was well known in the city as a tennis player, playing in all the championship matches in the city. He held the Caron cup in 1917 and 1918, and also the city doubles championship in 1918. He was a former president of the Ottawa Tennis Club, and secretary for several years of the Ottawa Lawn Tennis and Bowling Clubs.

ENGLISH SOCCER

London, Jan. 4.—Old country football results:

London Combination.

Woolwich A.	4	Millwall	1
Chelsea	3	Fulham	0
Crystal Palace	0	Queen's Park R.	2
Tottenham	1	Brentford	7
West Ham	7	Clapton	0

Midland Section

Birmingham	5	Bradford City	1
Hull	6	Sheffield United	1
Notts County	2	Rotherham	6

Lancashire Section.

Everton	3	Blackburn	0
Stoke	3	Bury	1

Rest of program postponed owing to snow.

Scottish Division.

Clyde	1	Partick	1
Rangers	2	Airdrie	1
Third Lanark	2	Celtic	3
Motherwell	3	Queen's	1
Ayr	1	Hearts	2
Clydebank	0	Morton	3
Falkirk	5	Dumbarton	1
Hibernian	1	Kilmarnock	4
St. Mirren	2	Hamilton	0

SERBIA TO FIGHT AGAIN IF TREATY OF 1915 REMAINS

Will Insist On Return of Eastern Adriatic Coast.

PREMIER GIVES OPINION

Declares His Country Will Not Be the Vassal of Any Nation.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—By Associated Press.—In an interview here yesterday, Dr. M. Vesnitch, premier of Serbia, declared that if the treaty of 1915, by which Italy was to come into possession of the eastern coast of the Adriatic should be confirmed by the peace conference, "then Serbia would fight again, and fight to the finish."

"Serbia did not enter this war to become the vassal of any nation," he said, "and she cannot agree to have Italy control the territory in question." He added, however, that he believed that the presence at the peace conference of the United States, which had already declared against secret treaties and in favor of the rights of small nations, assured "fair play."

Does the Treaty Stand?

"France, England and Russia, in their treaties with Italy and Rumania, disposed of Serbia's rights," said Dr. Vesnitch. "Rumania lost her bargain when she began her peace negotiations with the central powers in 1917. Does the treaty of 1915, between Italy and France, England and Russia, regarding the eastern coast of the Adriatic still stand in international law?

"There are two facts which would seem to negative this question. America entered the war after signing this treaty. She came in as the avowed enemy of secret treaties, and the Entente accepted that principle. Further, at the time of the signing of this treaty Italy wanted the territory in question as a protection against slavish domination, backed by Russian power. But, with the political upheaval in Russia this situation has disappeared. The time is over, it seems to me, when an imperialist policy might be favored in Europe.

Balkans Have Rights.

"Why should not the nations of the Balkans have the same right as the others?

"At the peace conference there will be represented four different kinds of nations. First, those who entered the war with the idea of domination; second, those who were defending themselves; third, those who entered it with high ideals, like America, and fourth, those who entered it as a business proposition. Unhappily for Serbia, those nations surrounding her belong to the last-named class.

"I believe Serbia will demand to know on what basis she enters the peace conference, and I think that in so doing she will have the assistance of America. President Wilson has announced that the United States came into the war to abolish secret treaties. If America enters the conference with such treaties to be considered, then what will the people of the world think?

"What credit will be given in future to those speaking on behalf of, and in the name of the United States?

"Some of these treaties were made with reference to nations who were not consulted and the governments concluding them had no right to dispose of peoples not their own."

Chief of Police in Berlin Is Deposed for Opposing Govt.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Associated Press.—The cabinet has deposed Eichhorn, chief of police of Berlin, who refused to vacate his post. Herr Ernst, director of the Vorwaerts Publishing Company, has been appointed to succeed Eichhorn.

Eichhorn as chief of police assisted the members of the Spartacus group on December 26 in raiding the premises of the Socialist organ and in the suppression of the paper.

It is reported that the Government has decided to adopt drastic measures to suppress the activities of the radical Socialists throughout Germany.

Must Pass Physical Test to Get Order for Elusive Liquid

WINDSOR, Jan. 5. — In order to place a check upon the reckless issuance by some physicians here of liquor prescriptions to all comers, the members of the Essex Medical Society have agreed that hereafter they will prescribe liquor up to the amount of one quart, as permitted by the act, but only after the applicant has been given a thorough physical examination. For this examination a charge of $2 will be made.

Some time ago the physicians' organization decided to eliminate so far as possible the business of issuing liquor prescriptions. Some doctors, it is alleged, continue it. One doctor here is alleged to have issued as many as 100 to 150 prescriptions for a day, each for one quart of whiskey, for which he made a charge of $1 for each prescription. The whiskey can be purchased by presentation of the doctors' order for $2.75 a quart at the local vendor's shop here. The new arrangement will become effective at once.

"Y" CHIEF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR VISITS CITY

Major Fred Smith, Y. M. C. A. national physical director for Canada, arrived in the city today. Soon after his arrival, he spoke at a shop meeting at McClarys' foundry. In the afternoon there was a staff conference, after which Major Smith met the physical and recreation committee of the Y. M. C. A.

In the evening after a supper for the businessmen and senior members is held, he will address them on "The 'Y.' With Our Canadian Troops in England and France."

On Tuesday morning there will be a conference at which the subject, "Leaders' Corps," will be discussed. A shop meeting in McClary's uptown factory will be held at noon, and in the afternoon, the major will visit the Central Military Convalescent Hospital and the hospital at Carling Heights.

Prior to the war, Major Smith was in charge of the Toronto Central "Y." He was one of the first six Y. M. C. A. workers chosen to go overseas to represent that organization. During the war he was in charge of Y. M. C. A. work in England, and at the close of the fighting he returned to Canada, at the call of the national council, to carry on his duties as national physical director. This is his first visit to London in that capacity.

TY COBB WILL PROBABLY PLAY WITH DETROIT TEAM

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 6.—Ty Cobb, while passing through this city last night denied the report that he would leave the Detroit team. He said that all the players who entered the war were given their release, however, and that he probably will play with Detroit this year.

LEAVES MAJOR PART OF FORTUNE TO THE BARNARDO BOYS' HOME

Mrs. Anna Wilson Wills $32,974 to London Institution.

Mrs. Anna May Wilson, widow of the late Capt. Thompson Wilson of the British Royal Artillery, whose will is on file for probate at the courthouse, left $32,974 of her fortune of $41,848 to Dr. Thomas Barnardo in London, England, for his waifs in the Barnardo Home. Mrs. Wilson died October 25 last year.

The entire amount left by Mrs. Wilson, who resided for a number of years at 122 Maple street, was in cash in the bank. Her first will, made in 1904, left all her money to the Barnardo home, but a codicil drawn up in 1910 provided $1,700 each for her nephews and nieces—Evelyn Bartholemew of this city, Susan Gertrude Bateman of Kincardine, Edward R. Bateman, also of Kincardine, A. E. Bateman of Joliet, Ill., and Thomas James Bateman of Manitoulin Island, who receives $100 extra as executor.

Mrs. Wilson, in making her bequest to the Barnardo Home, stated that it was made "in accordance with the divine command of God," and that if the bequest was not valid, the estate should be divided equally between her nephews and nieces.

Asked as to whether the will would be contested by the relatives, T. G. Meredith, K.C., of the firm of Meredith & Fisher, who put the will in for probate, stated he could not say whether it would or not. He had not heard from the relatives that they contemplated trying to break the will. It was learned unofficially that there was little likelihood of the will being contested.

GUESSES ON MAKE-UP OF VARIOUS BOARDS OF THE NEW COUNCIL

Striking Committee To Make Recommendation in Few Days.

Regarding the representation from the city council on the Western Fair board it is understood that the only change from last year will be the appointment of one alderman to take the place of ex-Ald. J. J. Harding, on the board. The other representatives last year were: Mayor C. R. Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. F. E. Harley and G. B. Drake.

For the public library board there is likely to be some competition. J. L. Whitehead, an accountant at Vallens & Co., Limited, is said to have an eye on a seat at this board.

The L. and P. S. Board.

Four of the last year's members of the London and Port Stanley board are out of the council this year, ex-Controller J. H. Saunders and Ald. H. B. Ashplant, P. J. Watt and W. H. Winnett. The other members of this board were: Mayor C. R. Somerville, Ald. F. R. Watkinson, L. S. Holmes, W. A. Wilson and S. R. Manness. In all probability these will remain on this year.

There is also likely to be a lively contest for seats at the board of health. The women voters of the city are endeavoring to have a representative appointed. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that if a good candidate is put forward there will be no opposition to the appointment of a woman on this board.

Name Boards Shortly.

While the council as a whole will have the final say in the appointing of the different committees and boards, the striking committee will meet in a few days, and after deliberations, will make a recommendation to the council. This recommendation has in past years been made to the board of control. The council will deal with the question at its first meeting on Monday, January 13.

NO MORE DETRAINING OF RETURNED TROOPS DURING NIGHT HOURS

Relatives and friends of returned soldiers who land at St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia, will find that in future that the time required for troop trains to come from Halifax to London via Grand Trunk will be 55 hours, and from St. John, 54 hours. The time to come from Montreal will be 17 hours.

Unless special permission is granted by the military authorities, no parties of returned men will be allowed to detrain here between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Lochinvar and Lady Fair Take Ford Car Property of Doctor

A Ford coupled belonging to Dr. A. Graham was stolen from in front of St. Andrew's Church last night during the service.

Dr. Graham's son and three of his friends gave chase in another car, and after an exciting race the two cars came along Oxford street toward the asylum sideroad.

Here the thief tried to turn onto the sideroad at about 35 miles "per" and smashed the front wheel of the car.

In the darkness he fled, out ungallantly left his fair companion to be caught by the pursuers.

The young woman appeared in police court this morning, but refused to make any statement. Her case was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the driver of the car had not been located.

SALVATION ARMY WILL PUT OFF ITS CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

In order that there may be no opposition to the Red Cross campaign, the Salvation Army has decided to suspend advertising for the campaign which was expected to commence on January 19, and continue until January 25. The new dates will probably be fixed for some time in the early part of February. As the billboard advertising was contracted for by an agency, some of the bills had already been posted. These will be covered with Red Cross bills.

JACK McHUGH RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES

Jack McHugh of this city, who went to France with the American artillery, has arrived in New York after serving for some time with the troops of Uncle Sam.

Mr. McHugh's unit was on board the steamer America when she overturned at her dock at New York. He escaped in his night clothes, many being drowned. This accident delayed his arrival in France long enough to prevent his reaching the firing line. A day or two more of fighting would have seen him on the heels of the re retreating Huns.

BRANDON TEAM WINS.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 5.—Brandon senior hockey team defeated the Argos of Winnipeg here last night, 5 to 4.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The attendance at the local market today was small, only a few loads of hay being offered for sale. The price of hay is quoted from $18@20 per ton, but most of it is selling around $18.

Dressed and live hogs are firm.

Poultry is firm, and from now on it is not expected that there will be much demand for it. Turkeys are scarce, nearly all being bought up during the Christmas season.

Oats are a little easier in price today. They are now selling from $2 12 @2 18 per cwt.

Creamery butter is quoted from 57@58c per lb retail, and 53@55c wholesale; dairy butter is quoted from 53@55c per lb retail and 50@52c wholesale.

No other changes in prices are reported.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 12	to	$2 18
Wheat, per cwt	3 51	to	3 51
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	73½	to	74 1-10
Wheat, per bu	2 11	to	2 11
Vegetables—			
Cabbage per doz., wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, retail, bag	1 60	to	1 60
Potaoes, load, bag	1 50	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, peck	35	to	40
Celery, per doz	40	to	75
Spinach, per bu	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers each, retail	15	to	20
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu	1 00	to	1 50
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per peck	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	30	to	50
Parsnips, bu	50	to	65
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bu	1 00	to	1 00
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 00
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	25	to	30
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail	25	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb	53	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb	53	to	53
Eggs, per doz	70	to	75
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy lb rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb	50	to	60
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	65	to	67
Eggs, basket, doz	65	to	67
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb	30	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	25	to	30
Geese, per lb	30	to	32
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 50
Turkeys, per lb	45	to	50
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt	22 00	to	23 50
Fat sows, cwt	14 50	to	15 00
Live hogs, cwt	17 50	to	17 60
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Beef, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt	18 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt	19 00	to	20 00
Lamb, per cwt	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Country hides, lb	15	to	16
City hides, lb	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	2 50

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Cattle trade was brisk at the Union stockyards this morning, and prices for best butchers increased 25c in some cases. Sheep and lambs were steady and hogs fairly steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice per cwt, $13 75@15; do, medium, $12@12 75; do, bulls, $9@10 50; butchers,choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 50@10; do, common, $5 50@6; do, cows, choice, $9@10 50; do, medium, $7@8; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $9@10; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $85@135; springers, choice, each, $95@140; calves, $17@17 25.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@10 75; bucks and culls, $4 50@9; lambs, $15 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 50; f. o. b., $17 75.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Offerings of live stock at the different stockyards in the city were not so heavy during the week as has been noted for a considerable time past. Cattle prices are decidedly firmer. At the Canadian Pacific stockyards they were 25c to 50c more per 100 lbs. The market for small meats was firm and steady, but the market for hogs is decidedly stronger, and the choicest selects sold from $19@19 25 per 100 lbs.

Arrivals at the west end market during the week were 670 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 225 calves; at the Canadian Pacific stockyards the receipts were 950 cattle, 525 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 170 calves. Quotations:

Choice steers, $12 50@13; good steers, $11@12; medium, $10@11; common, $8 50@9 50; choice butcher cows, $9 50@10 25; good, $8 50@9; medium, $7 75@8 25; choice butcher bulls, $9@10; good, $8 50@9; medium, $7 50@8.

Lambs, $11@13; sheep, $6@8.

Milk-fed calves, $11@13; grass-fed, $5@9.

Select hogs, $19@19 25; sows, 15@16.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; strong to steady; prime steers, $17@17 50; shippings steers, $16@16 50; butchers, $11@16; yearlings, $12@18; heifers, $10@13; cows, $5@12; bulls, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $5 50@11; fresh cows and springers, $65@150.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500; market lower, at $5@21 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; heavy, mixed, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $18 15; roughs, $12@16 80; stags, $10@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,100; lambs 25c lower; others strong; lambs, $10@17 50; yearlings, $8@15; weihers, $10 50@11 50; ewes, $4@10 50; mixed sheep, $6@10 50.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market fairly active, 5c to 10c higher than Saturday's average; bulk of sales at $17 45@17 90; butchers, $17 6@17 95; light, $17@18 50; packing, $16 85@17 75; throw-outs, $15 75@16 80; pigs, good to choice, $15 50@16 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market was steady to strong; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16 25@19 75; common an dmedium, $9 75@16 25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $8 25@14 50; canners and cutters, $7 25@8 25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10 50@13 75; inferior, common and medium, $7 75@10 50; veal calves, good and choice, $15 75@16 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; lambs 25c to 40c higher; sheep and yearlings 15c to 25c higher; lambs, choice and prime, $16 85@17 15; medium and good, $15 25@16 85; culls, $11 25@13 75; ewes, choice and prime, $10 60@10 85; medium and good, $9@10 60; culls, $5@7 50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Oats opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher for May, at 80⅝c@80⅞c.

Barley, 1c higher for May, at $1 08½.

Flax, 1¾c higher for May at $3 44.

Inspections on Saturday totaled 318 cars for al grains. The contract grades of wheat were 136.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Opening: Corn—January, $1 44⅝; May, $1 33⅝.

Oats—January, 70⅝c; May, 72¼c.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—All deliveries of corn advanced sharply today to the highest price yet this season. Bullish sentiment was based chiefly on statements credited to Food Administrator Hoover as to need of immense supplies for Europe. Much attention was also given nto a report that he had said the Entente Governments were morally bound to assist in maintaining the United States' guaranteed minimum price for the 1919 wheat crop. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c to 1¼c higher, were followed by radical upturns all around.

Oats rose with corn. Demand, however, was light. After opening ⅛c to ⅜c higher, the market continued to ascend.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear belies, 160; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Provisions were dull but firmer. Strength of corn and hogs tended to lift values.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

London, Jan. 6.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £32 10s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4½d; spirits, 1s 5½d.

Turpentine—French, 195s; Spanish, 104s; American nominal.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; January, 19.08d; February, 18.43d; March, 17.17d; April, 16.16d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 6—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Selling of shipping shares on a reported hitch in the Mercantile Marine deal provoked moderate unsettlement of the general list at the opening of today's stock market, although initial gains exceeded losses. Marine preferred lost a point, also United States Steel, while Mexican Petroleum and other oils were firm to strong. Canadian Pacific and Texas Pacific denoted further realizing among rails, but specialties, notably food and tobacco issues, extended last week's advances.

Noon.—Marine preferred rallied, only to lose ground later. Coppers, oils and rails of the better class also recorded further losses. Interest continued to centre in recent speculative favorites, oils scoring gross gains of 2 to 6 points under Mexican Petroleum's lead. Distilling issues rose 2 to 3 points, tobaccos 1 to 2 points, and miscellaneous, or unclassified, issues, 1 to 3 points. The selling movement made further headway at noon. The bond market was very dull and narrow at nominal changes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 4.	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Allis-Chalmers	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
Am. Cotton Oil	41⅞	42	41⅞	41⅞
Am. Locomotive	62	62¼	62	62¼
American Car	93½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	76⅝	76⅞	76	76
American Can	48½	48½	47¼	47½
Am. Beet Sugar	71⅝	71¾	70¾	71¾
American Sugar	112⅞	..	..	..
American Linseed	47¾	..	..	..
American Steel	86	..	..	..
Anaconda Copper	60⅜	60⅜	60⅛	60⅛
Atchison, com	92	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	49¼	49¼	49⅛	49⅛
Baldwin Loco	76	76	75⅛	75⅛
Bethlehem Steel	62	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Brooklyn Transit	22¼	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
Cal. Petroleum	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21½
Central Leather	60⅞	60⅞	60¼	60¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	37¾	..	..	..
Chile Copper	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Canadian Pacific	159	159	158¾	158¾
Corn Products	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	49¾
Crucible Steel	58	58	57¼	57⅝
Distillers	52⅞	55	52⅞	54⅞
Erie, com	17	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	28	..	..	..
General Electric	151½	..	..	..
General Motors	131	131	129¾	129¾
G. Northern pfd.	94	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	32	..	..	..
Interboro, com	5	5⅛	5	5⅛
Idustrial Alcohol	104¼	105¾	104¼	105⅛
Inspir. Copper	47	47	46½	46⅞
Inter. Nickel	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Kennecott Copper	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Lehigh Valley	54⅝	55	54⅝	55
Marine, com	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾
Marine, pfd	111⅜	112	110⅛	111
Maxwell Motor	28¼	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	188	193	187⅛	191
Nevada Con	14⅛	..	..	..
New Haven	31⅞	32	31⅞	32
Northern Pacific	92¾	..	..	..
New York Central	74¼	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	106	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45½	45½	45⅜	45⅜
Pressed Steel Car	63	..	..	..
Railway Steel	75	75	74⅜	74⅜
Ray Consolidated	20¾	21	20¾	21
Reading Railway	82⅞	82⅞	82¼	82¼
Republic Iron	75½	..	..	..
Rock Island	25⅛	..	..	..
Rubber, com	78	78	76½	76½
Southern Railway	29⅝	29⅝	28	29
St. Paul	39⅜	39⅜	38¾	38¾
Studebaker	51¼	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
Southern Pacific	101⅝	102	101	101¼
Texas Oil	187	189	187	187
Union Pacific	128¾	128¾	127¾	128
U. S. Steel	94⅝	94¾	93⅝	94
U. S. Steel, pfd	114⅜	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41¾	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
Willys-Overland	25¾	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
Utah Copper	73⅝	73¾	72¾	73¼
Virginia Chemical	55	56⅝	54⅞	56½
Wabash, A	33½	..	..	..
Anglo-French 5's	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97⅝

Sales to 1 p.m., 350,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 5.—Closing sales today were:

British 5 per cent loan	94½
British 4½ per cent loan	93½
Consols, for money	59⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Canadian Pacific	176
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	46
De Beers	16⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	8½
Erie, com	23
Erie, 1st pfd	33
Grand Trunk	14⅞
Illinois Central	102
Louisville & Nashville	124
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	79
Norfolk & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	87
Southern Railway	33
Southern Pacific	107
Union Pacific	135
United States Steel	101

MONEY.

London, Jan. 6.—Close: Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 67.00.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending December 31 were $1,566,200, which indicated an increase of $701,100 over the corresponding week of 1917. The total gross for the year from July 1 to that date showed an increase of $4,764,600 in comparison with the figures of the corresponding period one year before.

FLOUR

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ontario Flour—War quality, $10.25; Toronto-Montreal, $10.25 new bags.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal: Shorts, $42.25; bran, $37.25 per ton; feed flour and middlings, not quoted.

Manitoba Flour—War quality, $11.35, in bags, Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Flour and feed prices:

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11.25@11.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.50.

Bran—$37.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

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Moullie—$65@70.

HAY

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hay—Baled, on track Toronto, No. 1, $22@23; mixed, $20@21 per ton.

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Assailant in Hospital With Self-Inflicted Gash in Throat.

AN ACT OF JEALOUSY?

House Shows Evidence of Prolonged Struggle Before Deed Was Done.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Huntley, wife of Thomas Huntley, 127 Campbell avenue, was murdered in her home late Saturday afternoon, and Pte. John Cook, a returned soldier, with his throat gashed by a razor, is under police guard at the Western Hospital, charged with her murder and attempting suicide.

About 4:30 Cook rushed from the house exclaiming: "My throat is cut! I've gone crazy, but I'm not done yet."

Mrs. Arthur J. Dawes, who lives next door, overhearing him, gave the alarm and Frank Broderick, 80 Hugo street, entering the house found the body of Mrs. Huntley lying in the parlor, her throat cut apparently by a razor. From the kitchen at the rear of the house to where the body was found, were evidences of a terrific struggle.

Apparently the woman had been attacked in the kitchen and fled towards the front of the house, fighting for her life all the way, and arriving in the front parlor found herself trapped.

The police were notified as soon as possible after the murder was discovered, and medical attendance secured for Cook, who was subsequently removed to the hospital under guard. His injuries are reported not to be severe.

Cook, who went overseas with the 75th Battalion, had made his home with the Huntleys previous to enlisting, and returned there when he came back from overseas.

Mr. Huntley, who is employed by Puddy Bros., West Toronto, was at work when the tragedy was enacted in his home, and was prostrated when he heard of it. In answer to inquiries as to a motive, he replied, "I can't tell you. I don't know."

The theory of the police is that Cook committed the deed in a mad fit of jealousy, following an attack of delirium tremens.

The body of the murdered woman was removed to the morgue, and an inquest opened.