FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS ARE HIGH **SOLD AT \$8.25 CWT.**

The feature of the market this morning was live hogs. They went at the high figure of \$8.25, but even at this price the supply was not very great, and not up to the demand.

Hay, too, was very scarce, and sold mostly at \$15. Even under these conditions, however, the demand was not very consumers Gas. The feature of the market this morn great, as the buyers seem to be pretty Oats were very scarce, but there was no noticeable change in price, \$1 16 being

no noticeante change in pine. Illinois pref. 92% about the top figure.
Other commodities were not offered at all.
Prices are as follows:

Mackay pref. 77%
Mexican I., &. P.
Northern Navigation. 114 Grain. 1 10 to Oats, per cwt . Corn. per cwt .
 Corn, per cwt
 1 25

 Buckwheat, per cwt
 1 25

 Parley, per cwt
 1 25

 Peas, per cwt
 1 15

 Peas, per cwt
 1 15
 Peas, per cwt 115 to 115
Beans, per bu 165 to 170 Beans, per bu 165 .. 1 05 to 1 10 Hay and Straw Hay, per ton 13 00 to 15 00 Straw per ton 7 00 to 8 00 Dairy Produce.

lb.....
 Zors, craft, dozen
 98
 to

 Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen
 35
 to

 Honey, strained, lb
 10
 to

 Honey, in comb
 12
 to
 Honey, strained, lb......
Honey, in comb..... Doultry, Dressed. | Turkey | Pricks | P rkeys, per lb ..
 Spring ducks, per lb
 19
 to

 Ducks, per lb
 9
 to

 Young force per lb
 9
 to
 Butchers' Meats. Mutton, per cut ... 9 00 to 11 00 Yes! no sut Spring lamb, per lb. 12 to 13
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 11 00 to 11 25
Live Stock
Small pigs, per pair. 550 to 800

Small nice, per pair....
Select hags, per cwt.....
For saws, per cwt..... Stags, por ewt 200 to 300 Export cattle, owt 500 to 550 Hides and Wool.

ambshins, each 75

washed, per ib 20 Venetables. Lettuce, per dozen...... Sage, per dozen.....

 Sage, per dozen.
 20

 Savorv, per dozen.
 20

 Cabbeige, dozen (to size).
 30

 Red cabbeige, dozen.
 40

 Onions, per bu.
 10

 Parsnips, per bu.
 50

 Redris, per bu.
 120

 Resins, per bu.
 120

herves, \$4.20 to \$8; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.10; western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.65; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market 10c to 15c lower; light, \$8.30 to \$8.45; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.65; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.70; roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; good to choice heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.35 to \$8.40; bulk of sales at \$8.45 to \$8.65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market was steady; natives, \$4 to \$6.15; westerns, \$4 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$8.25; lambs, natives, \$6.25 to \$9; westerns, \$6.25 to \$9. COTTON. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-Cotton-Futures

opened firm: January, 15,70c; March, 15,85c; May, 16,15c; July, 16,15c; August, 15,80c; September, 14,5c; October, 13,76c; November, 13,60c offered; December, 12,69c

offered.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14.50; inferior, \$12 to \$13, in car lots on track here. Baled straw—The range is from \$7.50 to \$8, ac-PRODUCE. CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Jan. 10

Wheat May.... 11358 114 July 10358 11358 Corn May..... 184 (858 68 July 18 (8)3 67% Corn May 47¼ 47¼ 47¾ 47¾ July 44¾ 44⅓ 44⅓ 44⅓ Lard, Jan12 47 12 50 12 45 12 59 May12 02 12 07 12 02 12 07

western grains a shade higher. Ontario wheat is rather dull. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, \$1 06 to \$1 07; No. 2 white, \$1 07 to \$1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern. \$1 14 No. 2 northern. Textile bonds A 10% of the 10% of 10% No. 2, 86c to 87c. Rye-No. 2, 68c outside. Buckwheat-No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Manitoba flour-Quotations at Toronto: First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; 90 per cent patents, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; 90 per cent patents, \$60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; 90 per cent patents, \$60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; 90 per cent patents, \$5.10; at 118½, 50 at 118¾, 25 at 118½; Penmans, common. 50 at 58¾, 65 at 59; Converters, 15 at 46; Cement, 10 at 165; Molsons Bank, 15 at 46; Cement, 10 at 165; Molsons Bank, 15 at 46; Cement, 10 at 165; Molsons Bank, 15 at 46; Cement, 10 at 165; Molsons Bank, 15 at 46; Cement, 10 at 165; Molsons Bank, 160; Molsons in buyers' sacks outside feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$2 3to \$24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, \$22; shorts, \$24, on track at Toronto,

bags included. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.-Wheat-Spot N. S. WILLIAMS

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113 Masonic Temple. write at once.

o. 2 red western winter, no stock; steady; March, 8s 51/8d; May, Corn—Spot easy; new American ixed, 58 7d; old American mixed, 8½d; futures quiet; January, mixed, 6½d; January, La Plata, nomifial. Hops London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6d to £7. rk—Prime mess western nominal, 110s. Even at This Price the Supply Hams-Short cut firm, 65s. Bacon-Cum-

Was Not Up to the Demand.

There was not much of a market this norming, all lines being decidedly short, the cold weather having evidently prevented many of the farmers from turning out.

Hams—Short cut firm, 65s. Bacon—Cumberland cut strong, 64s; short ribs quiet, 65s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 65s foulders, square, strong, 57s. Lard—American refined firm, 67s. Linseed oil—Firm, 35s 6d. Consumers Gas......205% Crow's Nest Dominion Steel, com

Peaman. Pe.iman.
Penman., pref.
Porto Rico Railway.
Rio de Janerio. Rogers, com..... Rogers, pref Sao Paulo 1471/4 Shredded Wheat
 win City
 16

 Winniveg Railway
 182

 La Rose
 490

 Nibissing
 490

 Bank Commerce
 249%

 Dominion Bank
 249%

 Bank of Hamilton
 20%

 Imperial Power
 20%
 Merchants Bank......178 Molsons Bank... Bank of Montreal Bauk of Montreal
Bank of Nova Scotia
Bank of Stawa 210
Royal Bank
Standard Bank
Bank Toronto Bank Toronto
Traders Bank 145% Union Bank
Union Bank
Agricultural Loan
Canada Landed
Canada Permanent
Cantal Canada Central Canada Colonial Investment.

Manuels, bu, by the load. 20 to 25 | 25 at 70: Rio, bonds, 2,000 at 93, 2,000 at 93

Landed Banking 132 London & Canada 115 National Trust 209 Ontario Loan

ontario Loan 20 per cent.....

Toronto Mortgage....

Black Lake bonds 844 Dominion Iron and Steel bonds 965 Electric Developement Mexican Electric bonds

Real Estate ...

Black Lake bonds

Hogs—Receipts, 2.400 head; active; steady on light, 5c to 10c higher on others; beavy, \$0.26 to \$9.25; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.30; Yorkers, \$0.16 to \$9.25; pigs, \$9.10 to \$9.15; roughs, \$5.25 to \$70; stags, \$7 to \$9.25; dairies, \$9. to \$9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2.000 head; active; lambs 10c, vearlings, \$7.50 to \$8; wethers, \$5.75 to \$9.10; vearlings, \$7.50 to \$8; wethers, \$5.75 to \$9.25; nives, \$5.25 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mix CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-Cattle-Receipts MONTREAL Jan. 10 Ask-1 Bid

		G.I
	Canadian Converters 45	4)
	Canadian Pacific	1801
	Detroit Electric	64
	Dominion Coal com 93	897
- 83	Dominion Steel ofd 137	136%
	Halliax Electric 121	123
	Illinois Traction pref 93	921/
	Lake of the Woods com 141	143
•	Lake of the Woods, pref. 125	
	Laurentide Paper com 135	1331/
-	Laurentide Paper, pref	131
;	MCKav Com	
•	Mt. L., H. & Power 135	134%
	Montreal Street Railway 210	2177
	Montreal Steel Works	1031
	Montreal Telegraph 148	1.073
	Nor. Onto 1 & 1 271/	36
,	N. S. Steel & Coal 74	6376
	OPINE Milling com	138
	Oglivie Milling pret 197	100
	R. C. U. Navigation	9476
	Sao Paulo Tramway	147
	TOTEGO ETECTIC	
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ľ	Twin City. 117	121/4
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í	Windsor Hotel123	• •
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	Duluth-Superior. 701/4	591/
)	Porto Rico Railway	69% 34
	Bank British North America 10	
1	Eastern Township Bank1641/2	• •
3	Moleone Bank	144
	Molsons Bank. Bank Montreal. 256½	207
	Bank Nove Footie	256
	Bank Nova Scotia	275
•	Rank of Toronto	2241/4
	Bank of Toronto	
	Quebec, pref	120
	NCSCI VE	405
	Rubber bonds. 100%	100
	Canadian Colored Cotton	581

39 at 207½; Hochelaga Bank, 1 at 143½; Bank of Montreal, 25 at 256½; Royal COBALT

Have You Stocks for Sale?

Do You Wish to Buy?

THOS. RAYCRAFT

177, 25 at 177, 10 at 177½, 4 at 178; Mexican Power, 5,000 at \$434, 5,000 at \$436; Rubber, bonds, 2,000 at 99%; Packers, 42 at 78; Power, bonds, 1,000 at 98, 4,000 at 99½, 1,000 at 99.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10-Noon
Stockbroke

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

 Amal. Copper
 88
 88½
 87%

 Anaconda Copper
 53¼
 53¼
 523₄

 American Sugar
 71¼
 ...
 ...

 American Sugar ... $45\frac{1}{2}$ $47\frac{1}{4}$ $45\frac{1}{2}$ $465\frac{1}{8}$ Amer. Locomotive... 60½ ... American Refining...102 102 Col. Fuel & Iron.... $4^{91/8}$ $4^{91/4}$ Chicago & N. W..... $163^{1/2}$ $163^{3/4}$

Chesapeake & Onto... 24 Chicago & G. W. 24 Consolidated Gas. ..158½ 159¼ 158½ Col. Fuel & Iron. ... 491% 491¼ 483¼ Col. Fuel & Iron. ... 491% 163¾ 163¾ 163½ Distillers 36½
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G. Northern, pfd. 141 | Louisville & Nash | 1974 | 26 | Mexican Central | 2534 | 26 | 26 | 2714 | 26 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 | 2714 Missouri Pacific 71 711/4 New York Central...1243/4 1247/8 Northern Pacific143½ 143½ Norfolk & Western.. 99¼ 99¼ National Lead

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 U. S. Steel.
 89%
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 U. S. Steel, pfd.
 124
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 Wabash, com.
 25½
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 Wabash, pfd.
 57½
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 Western Union Tel. 76½

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London,

from Harris. Winthrop & Co. New York (Wall Street), 10 a.m., Jan. 10.-Americans in London firm, 1-4 to 1-2 higher. German bank rate unchanged. London settlement begins tomorrow.

Supreme court meets today. Sugar checkers will be sentenced to-Tone of financial comment in newspapers over Sunday generally opti-

Writs for British general election issued today, and first elections Fri-dend of 25 per cent expected, and a per cent basis for the common stock.

Larger consumption of coal now re-Large gain in cash and reduction of loans best feature in bank statement.

Receipts, 15,600 head, active to the higher; lambs, \$5 25 to \$9 10; yearlings, \$7 50 to \$8; wethers, \$5 25 to \$6 40; ewes, \$5 25 to \$5 75; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5 75; Canada lambs, \$8 75 to \$8 90. MOB DAMAGES PREMISES OF TOWN CONSTABLE was lost on the mayor's vo

Demonstration at Port Burwell Follows Activity in Liquor Prosecutions.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Port Burwell, Jan. 10.-Interesting developments are promised here within the next few days over a demonstration made and damage done at the residence of Obadiah D. Light, constable of this village, Monday night, Mr. Light has been prominent in liquor prosecutions. After the local option byiaw had been rejected Monday evening last, a number visited his place and caused no end of damage by their demonstrations. The county authorities have been notified and prosecutions will likely follow.

BUNDLE OF AXES DROPPED ON FOOT

West London Man Meets With Peculiar and Unpleasant Accident.

While lifting a number of axes, Arthur Rossiter of 25 Woodward avenue, West London, an employee at Hobbs' Hardware, accidentally allowed the bundle to fall on his foot. One of the axes inflicted a deep gash across the instep of his right foot. Dr. Geo. D. Wilson was called and dressed the injury. Several stitches were necessary ence be arranged between the council to close the cut. He was removed to and the several spending bodies under up for some weeks.

TREAT FOR LITTLE ONES

Children's Shelter Inmates Will Be Granted. Guests of Sunday School Pupils. children at present in the Children's sioners.

Shelter will be provided on Thursday

Harold Vester Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Smith, died very suddenly yesterday at the home of his parents, lot 24, con. 6, of London Township. Deceased was in his 4th year. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon to Hyde Park

INVESTMENTS.

4%, 5%, 6%, 7%

STOCKBROKER. 432 Richmond Street.

H. C. BECHER

COUNCIL WOULD NOT WRECKING OUTFIT HAS APPOINT MR. BECK

Ex-Mayor Sam Stevely Named for the L. and P. S. R. Board.

A BIG BATTLE OVER IT

Ald. Underwood Proposed Mr. Beck, But Mayor Beattie and Others Were Opposed to Him

Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely was appointed by the city council today to the London and Port Stanley board, as the London and Port Stanley board, as representative from the board of trade. Hon, Adam Beck was also named for the position, but on the casting vote of Mayor Beattie he was not chosen The original slate contained

name of Hon. Adam Beck be substitut- bereavement. ed for that of Mr. Stevely. Ald. Saunders came back with an amendment to the amendment, and moved that Ald. Underwood be struck off the London and Port Stanley board, and Ald. Rose placed thereon, Ald. Rose seconded this motion.

An Explanation. Ald. Rose, in explaining that, declar-some days. ed that Ald. Underwood was a better man for the Western Fair than he, and Skating Social. that was the reason he favored the The clerks of Smallman & Ingram's

amendment was put and lost by a night. Ald. Eckert explained that in placing ex-Mayor Stevely on the L. and Belmont this evening. P. S. Board, the council was following McGillivary-Teeple. for many years to name the retiring Year's Day of Miss Nettie Teeple to president of the board of trade a mem- Mr. Frederick McGillivary, both would not be wise to throw insult in Hyatt Avenue Organist.

Stevenson declared it was unfair to Edinburgh, Scotland, has been one, and not satisfactory. The board, Cornelius has already made ing one of its members to do some- a thoroughly qualified musician. thing for them. The appointment of The Public Library. ex-Mayor Stevely would be a gracious

action did not necessarily make it can get details of last year's library right. His reason for nominating Hon. Adam Beck was that he was in touch with the electrical situation and knew it thoroughly. There was no insult intended for either ex-Mayor Stevely or the board of trade. It was a matter of business, and Mr. Beck, he considered, could do better service for the board.

Mayor Objects.

Mayor Beattie opposed the appointment of Mr. Beck, Leaving the chair he declared the council would be making a serious mistake in appointing the member for London. It was unwise Martin Schabacher Dead. far as electrifying the cerned. It was a mere act of courtesy daughter. The funeral will be held on to appoint any member outside the Wednesday from the residence of Alex. council, and he did not consider it wise Grant. Ingersoll. to name Mr. Beck in that connection. Death of Mrs. McDonnell, The amendment to appoint Mr. Beck was lost on the mayor's vote, and ex-

CONFERENCE TO KEEP DOWN THE TAX RATE

Ald. Stevenson Suggests to the Council That One Be

Some routine business was trans- them may find their way into court. acted by the council between the It is claimed that some of these young committees' troubles today.

The meeting was opened with prayer show windows of the place with dirt by Rev. Mr. Hill, of St. John's Church. and filth, thus causing the owners a A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. great deal of annovance. The matter Hili on motion of Ald. Richter and Ald. has bee preported to the county police Underwood.

Ex-Mayor Stevely then introduced locate the offenders. Mayor Beattie. Mr. Stevely referred to London and Vaccination. city honest and good government. Mayor Beattie then read his inaugural address, and on motion of Ald. main question.

Eckert and Ald. Stevenson, it ordered spread on the minutes. The Tax Rate. Ald. Stevenson asked that a confer-

his home in a hack, and will be laid their control to see if the tax rate complain of the manner in which it could not be lowered by the curtailment of expenditures. The Western Fair Association asked for the free use of the city hall on Feb. 2 to hold their annual meeting.

of waterworks engineer. The communi- well-known and successful business-A very pleasant treat for the little cation was referred to the communication was referred to the commis-

convention to be held here in February creed influence, without regard to sect next. No. 3.

Municipal Service.

The council were invited to a municipal service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Jan. 16 in connection with the 77th anniversary of the founding of the church. The invitation was accepted, and the mayor and aldermen will attend in a body.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Eckert, Stevenson, Ashplant, Fitzgerald, Jeffries, Rose, Saunders, Morgan, Pocock, Tancock and City Clerk Baker.

TO REDUCE TAX RATE

Ottawa's New Mayor Thinks 18 Mills Is Too High. (Special to The Advertiser.)

taxation rate, which is now 18 mills, the election, but you present you have said: 'Our will be done,' and You have said: 'Our will be done,' and and the putting of Sparks street wires you have grabbed all the chairmanunderground, were advocated by ships. There has been outside influ-Mayor Hopewell in his inaugural ad- ence, and I do not consider it fair nor dress this morning. He intimated honest. the readjustment of the relations between the city and government might enable the accomplishment of these and upright government, but you took Philadelphia, and had been reported

NOT BEEN HEARD FROM right through. He has been fair, and

Soo Eleven Days Ago.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Soo. Ont., Jan. 10.—No word has been received from Captain Root and the wrecking outfit that went to stranded steamer Wissahickon twelve

week ago last Wednesday. The run from Detour to where the Wissahickon is wrecked is about 52 here, but I presume he is Ald. Ashmiles. Before leaving Detour 500 tons plant," he said. "He looks all right to No details re of coal was placed on the lighter, and Captain Root took provisions for five man.

-Mrs. Petfield and sons wish thank the nurses and staff of Victhe toria Hospital for their kindness and name of ex-Mayor Stevely, and was attentions shown Mr. Petfield while there, also to the many friends for Ald, Underwood proposed that the kindness shown them in their recent

Mayor Entertains.

Mayor Beattle is enterthining the aldermen to lunch at the Tecumseh House this afternoon. -Mr. Samuel Kearns, of Syracuse,

superintendent of the New York Cen-

tral ailway, is in the city visiting his

relatives. He purposes remaining for

He would like to be on the store are holding a social skating gath- had stepped aside from No. 2 commit-Port Stanley board. However, this ering at the Westminster Rink to--Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New

out precedent. It was as the custom | The marriage, took place on New

ber of the L. and P. S. Board, and in this city. Rev. Mr. Vining, of Talbot this the council of 1916 was merely Street Baptist Church, conducted the doing what other councils had done. It

Speaking of Hon, Mr. Beck, Ald Mr. J. R. Cornelius, recently from place a member of Parliament on the gaged as organist and choir master of board. His position would be a dual Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. Mr. if any legislative question came up, warm personal friends in the comwould be placed in the position of ask- munity, and given evidence of being

In your issue of the 7th I noticed an item of \$500 odd in the public library Ald. Underwood said that the mere accounts, under the head, "Incident fact that there was precedent for the als." Please let me know where I Pocock.

TAXPAYER. accounts. London, Jan. 8, 1910. ANS.-From the librarian, Mr. W. O. Carson

The funeral of rMs. Mary Ann Reid, wife of Mr. William Reid, was held on Saturday afternoon from 869 Waterloo interment took place at Forest. Reid was 80 years old, and for many years lived in Forest. Mr. Charles F. Reid, of this city, is a so

to appoint any legislator to such a The death occurred at Peterboro yesposition. The lease to the Pere Mar- terday of Mr. Martin Schabacher. Mr. quette did not expire for four years Schabacher was 82 years old, and lived yet, and Mr. Beck would be of little in London for more than a quarter of service, as nothing could be done so a century. About three years ago he was con- moved to Peterboro to live with his

Mrs. Annie McDonell wife of Mr. James McDonnell, died last night at the family residence, lot. 24, con. 4, of Westminster, after a brief illness. Mrs. McDonnell was 73 years old, and was one of the pioneer residents of the Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Pottersburg Rowdies.

A gang of rowdies caused a good the train through to the bridge deal of annoyance in Pottersburg Saturday night, and as a result some of men considered it the height of amusement to smear some of the large and vigorous efforts will be made to

Mr. Beattie's excellent service in the Toronto Globe: The school board of council and declared that it was with London, like that of Toronto, declines mingled feelings of regret and satisfact to make vaccination compulsory. It tion that he retired. During his term does not follow that all who take this as mayor many matters had been con- attitude disbelieve in the theory of vacsidered, the most important being that cination as a preventive of smallpox. of Niagara power. He paid a tribute They may only take the ground that it to Mayor Beattle, and assured the citi- is wrong to deprive a pupil of his zens that his worship would give the chance of getting an education simply because his parent or guardian is obstinate skeptic on the merits of the

ALLEGES THERE'S A CLIQUE

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was done

Says It's an Insult.

"Furthermore, I do not think any citizens should have been named on he manufacturers' committee in open men, who have served the city well. "I desire to work The Ontario Hardware Association mony. The people want clean, open asked for an electrical sign for their public business, free from politics, or this city.

> or nationality. "I want to state my objections now. and, so far as I am concerned, the incident is closed." The Trouble.

> "Ald. Ashplant told me that he would not sit on the same committee with Ald. Eckert," retorted Ald. Tancock. "Ald. Pocock said the same thing. That's where the trouble came

Ald. Saunders then took up the bat-"I have sat on councils where political feeling was red-hot, but I never Laurentic, New York. saw anything to beat this," he declared. thing I ever witnessed. Seven men thing I ever witnessed. Seven men have banded themselves together, and they have said: 'We are bosses, what are you going to do about it?' The citi
zens did not nick you men out before the net 2 am yout related at Liverpool it will conclude in her act.

Mrs. Scott in her act.

Mrs. Scott, according to her husband, is not greatly worried over the result of the trial, and is confident that it will conclude in her favor.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A reduction of the zens did not pick you men out before bar at 2 a.m. yesterday.

Some Hot Shot.

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Japan, yesterday. She occupied more than six months in the passage from good care you all went on the London as overdue by Lloyds.

and Port Stanley board to save 30; cents, and go to Port Stanley for nothing. I am going to support the mayor e will get decent support from me.' Ald, Ashplant explained that he Two Tugs and a Lighter Left the never sought a chairmanship, nor did he ask for a vote. He intended to be never sought a chairmanship, nor did

> Mayor Beattie put on the brakes here, and the incident closed.

COUNCIL MEETING LIVELY

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days ago. The tugs, General and Thompson, with the lighter Reliance. There was nothing said for a brief left Detour for Outer Duck Island, a space, and then Ald. Rose returned to the attack. "I do not know this other gentleman

me, and I move that he be made chair-

two the aldermen stood, and as there seemed to be no chance of breaking up, when Mayor Beattie was called He gave the committee to understand that as Ald. Ashplant was slated

he was chosen. Another Battle.

The finance committee furnished great pattle, when the striking committee ome time ago, it was decided to have Aid. Eckert, Ald. Tancock and Aid. Ashpiant, the three nignest electd, as chairman. When No. 1 committee got together,

they immediately proceeded to elect Ala. Richter' as chairman Ald. Eckert characterized that as unfair, but after some argument Mayor Beattle was called. He, too, considered that Ald. Eckert was en titled to the chairmanship in that he tee to allow a better arrangement.

Stevenson voted for Ald, Richter, and the deadlock was settled. The board of works had no trouble all the members being agreeable to business that is passing through Ald, Tancock.

The members would not vote, but

A Scramble.

There was another scramble for the ourt of revision. The original slate for for ex-Ald.

Ashplant and Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Jeffries proosed Mr. George Rowntree. Some of the aldermen shirked the first vote, but on the yeas and nays are blocked by long trains, and the being called, the vote stood a tie, as ollows:

For Forristal-Ald. Eckert, Richter. Stevenson, Ashplant, Saunders, and Tancock. For Rowntree-Ald. Underwood, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Rose, Morgan and

Mayor Beattie immediately cast his elected. The mayor then appointed Mr. J. W. Jones as his representative on the

There was a near struggle over the to force the draw has appointment of Dr. McWilliam to the they will clutch. Ald, Jeffries were in favor of Dr. Burdon, but before they could get their motion going, it was too late to be through passengers, especially

THROTTLE WAS BAD TRAIN WAS DELAYED

Early Morning Express for the stated that the ing_the matter. East Was Held Up an

Grand Trunk express No. 8, which township. Besides her husband she is goes through for the east at 12:09 a.m survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wil- was delayed for more than an hour in iam Brown and Mrs. James Milne, the east end yards this morning as ooth of Westminster. The funeral will result of something going wrong with be held on Wednesday morning to St.

Peter's Cathedral, and interment will

An attempt was made to repair the damage, but it finally had to be given

up and the engine was run back to the roundhouse, and a new mogul took **BROUGHDALE IN NEED** OF A NEW SCHOOL

Petition Will Be Presented to the Township Council at Once.

Township council a very largely signed petition from the residents of could be more satisfactorily considered Broughdale, asking the council to tenced to six months and two years. make arrangements for providing school for the children of Broughdale

Messrs, Barnes, Geisler, Burt and some other institution." Varney, of Broughdale, have been very active in the work of circulating the petition, and it has been very largely As conditions are at present he children of Broughdale have to go very long way to school, and as the district is now a very populous one, it s felt that a school should be estab-

Personal Mention

Mrs. Will G. Murray, 195 Bridport proper authorities. street, will receive for the first time B. J. Forest applied for the position council. I consider it an insult to next Friday afternoon and evening. street, has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks on a very pleasant of Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the visit with his friends and relatives in murder of her father-in-law. Harve

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

St. John-Arrived: Empress of Britain, Mr.Robert Higgins, the man who oc

Antwerp-Arrived Zeeland, New York.

Naples-Arrived: Oceania, New York:
Laura, New York.

time before the killing of the old man has returned from the west, and has been subpoenaed to give evidence of Southampton-Arrived: St. Paul, New occurrences that might give color t

China, Vancouver.

Liverpool—Arrived: Corsican, St. John: that a determined effort will be made ything to beat this," he de-"It is the most bare-faced ship Pretorian, from Glasgow, arrived at it is held, might have influenced Mrs 8:30 this morning, with 68 second cabin Scott in her act.

> OVERDUE BOAT ARRIVES. London, Jan. 10.-The German ship Mabel Rickmers, which has been on the overdue list for some time, arrived at her port of destination, Yokkaichi,

JOHN M'NEIL DEAD IN MEDICINE HAT

Word Received in This City of of Death of a Former Lon-

doner.

Word was received here yesterday announcing the death in Medicine Hat of John McNeil, formerly of this city, and youngest son of the late Richard McNeil, who resided on Richmond

No details regarding his death have been received as yet. Besides his mother, who lives in Medicine Hat, he survived by two brothers and one ister, who also reside there. Messrs, George and William McNeil, this city, are uncles, and Dr. Geo. McNeil, a cousin. The remains will for the position he should get it, and arrive in London on Tuesday evening, and the funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Messrs, Smith, Son & Clarke on Wednesday after-

G. T. R. YARDS MUST

The Long Trains and Increased

modatt n.

There is considerable talk among after some minutes' conversation, Ald. local Grand Trunk officials, of the urgent need of enlarging the present yards in order to handle the volume of

All the fast expresses running from Niagara Falls to Chicago have had to carry extra passenger coaches for some time past, and it is a very common thing for a train to have eight or ten ohn of ristal as the representative coaches on it, where a couple of years from the council. He was proposed by ago from five to seven were carried

Crossings Blocked. trains almost always, in order to clear a crossing, have to pull up so as to have either one end or the other fou of another line at a switch.

of the broadside collision last week. In addition there have been complaints made by the passengers in the Pullman coaches ote for Mr. Forristal, and he was end of the trains. Under the present which are attached to the rear system the coaches stand in a slanting position close to the switch and when other cars have to be attached the only way to do it is for the yard crew to shunt the cars smartly enough

order to do this the cars have to come together with a heavy jolt, and those coming through on the early plaints about rough shunting. Actors especially who leave Toronto late at night, and expect to sleep through en route to Detroit, where they have to play in the afternoon have strongly against being awakened early In the morning by terrific jolis. It is stated that the company are consider

are trying to do too much business in oo small a space.

The whole trouble is," an official

told The Advertiser today, "that we

The Judge's Charge. "There is only one case awaiting cour consideration," said his lordship n addressing the grand jury, "that of

His lordship then reviewed the evidence in the Clarke case. "The only other duty upon you will be to visit the jail," continued the judge. "There is a man there who was sentenced to the Central Prison for eighteen months. I think you should consider how long he has been there, and if there is room at the Central At the first meeting of the London Prison you should recommend that

> seeking naturalization. "If you consider the matter you may make some presentation regarding the matter, and I The Scott Case.

He also thought that some test

ought to be asked of those who are

Scott, on Sept. 13 last. Mr. Wesley Scott, the husband of the accused woman, when seen by an Ad-

Liverpool: Pomeranian, London.

Queenstown—Called: Laurentic, New the Wesley Scott place till a short

York,
Hong Kong—Arrived: Empress of the self-defence plea,
(Wing Vancouver)
It was also learned from Mr. Scot to introducve testimony bearing upon

it will conclude in her favor.

Too Late to Classify.

LOWE-In this city, on Monday after-noon. Jan. 10, 1910, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, beloved wife of R. Lowe, of No. 11 Bruce street

Mr. McNeil left London about eight years ago, and ever since has lived in

noon to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage will conduct the services.

SOON BE ENLARGED

Business Demand Accom-

Several times a day either Clarence street or Richmond street, often both,

This was to a large extent the cause

Spoils a Nap.

morning trains, have made many com-

WINTER ASSIZES OPENED

Continued from Page One. Live applications for naturalization were presented.

William Clark, accused of criminally assaulting a girl Margaret Blackwell Another case which will be heard at to court has been considered by an grand jury.

this man should be drafted there to tenced to six months and two years. a respectively. You should consider

their case, and see if they would not be more satisfactorily cared for at

Naturalization Papers. His lordship continued to speak of ne practice of granting naturalization papers. He thought that the matter There are also two women before a county judge than in the open

will see that it is presented to the There is a good deal of speculation Mr. Charles Richardson, of 148 Ann as to the probable turn of the truo

New York, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Minne-haha, from London; Perugia, Leghorn: Graf Waldersee, Hamburg: La Savole, Havre: Carmania, Liverpool.