# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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National Trust .

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Mexican L. & P., bonds.
Penmans, bonds
Porto Rico Ry., bonds...

Toronto Mortgage ......

Dominion Canners, bonds...104

Morning Sales: General Electric,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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FOR FEDERAL SQUARE

Ald. Coles Is Likely to Win His Splen-

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Company will not remain in London

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A GREAT BATTLE

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[Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Open. High. Low. ( .. 77 78% 77 .. 48 50 48

Ontario Loan

Central Canada Loan

### **GH PRICES PAID TODAY** AND A SMALL MARKET bultry Was in Big Demand -Dressed Hogs Were

Plentiful. The size of the market today was smaller than that of the usual Tuesday market, and as there was a brisk demand for poultry and vegetables the

majority of the sales were made at top Bank of Nova Scotia Poultry was not very plentiful, and the price of turkeys was somewhat Union Bank digher than that which had prevailed Canada Land h the last two or three market days. the hen turkeys were sold at 24 and 25 cents per pound for dressed birds. Sents per pound for dressed birds.

Geese were sold at 15 and 16 cents per pound wholesale and 16 and 17 cents retail.

Dressed hogs were more plentiful than

Thressed birds.

Dominion Savings

Great West Permanent...1301/2

Hamilton Provident

Huron & Erie.

Huron & Erie, 20% paid....

Dresed hogs were more plentiful than very brisk the majority of the sales were made at \$11.50 per cwt. Cabbages were the largest offering

Cabbages were the largest offering Ontario Loan ... Ontario Loan ... Toronto General Trusts .... nged from 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Parsnips and other varieties of roots were sold at the same prices as prevailed last week.

Hay was in demand and the prices were from \$13 to \$14.50 per ton. Oats were slightly firmer in price, and the zles were made at \$1.10 to \$1.12 per

#### For Other Markets See Page 6

TORONTO, 1 6. 31.—At the Union stockyards the class of cattle on hand was very poor this morning. Receipts were fairly large. Prices were well maincained. Receipts: Union stockyards— Cattle, 1,064; calves, 104; hogs, 1,452; sheep, 741. City cattle market—Cattle, tained. Receipts: Union stockyards—Cattle, 1,064; calves, 104; hogs, 1,452; sheep, 741. City cattle market—Cattle, 4; calves, 9; hogs, 38; sheep, 29.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec 31.—Cattle—Recipts, 350; steady. Veals—Steady and active, at \$4 to \$12; receipts, 150. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active; heavy.

resipts, 350; steady. Veals—Steady and active, at \$4 to \$12; receipts, 150. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active; heavy steady, light 5c to 10c up; heavy and mixed, \$7 70 to \$7 75; Yorkers, \$7 75 to \$7 90; pigs, \$7 90 to \$8; roughs, \$6 90 to \$7 75; Yorkers, \$7 60 \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$9 25.

PROPHICE

; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 8d; No. No. 2, 7s 4d; futures steady; 5%d; May, 7s 2%d. Corn tutures firm; January, 5s 1½d; February, 1s 9¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast, £4 15s 16 to 20 ibs, 59s 6d; shoulders, 11 to 13 ibs, 60s. Lard—Prime Iron, \$1,000 at 95; Dominion Cotton, \$2,000 as 100½; Crown Reserve, 20 at 250; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 222. The white 62s 6d; do colored 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d. Turpentine spirits—31s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s 4½d. Ins.

Petroleum—Refined, 9%d.—Linseed oil—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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[Special to H. C. Becher.] [National Lead 55½

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton prices up to 2:39 p.m.: December, 12.72c; May,

# TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]	
TORONTO, Dec. 31Morning	prices
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# HAMILTON DOES NOT PARALLEL RADIAL LINES

Electrification Interests Show Why London Needs More Radials.

DON'T PUT EXTRA SPOKES IN WHEEL

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Ruining of Many Interests of No Regard in Building Reputation.

"Radial Lines Put Hamilton in First Rank.

"Network of Electric Railways will be a warm welcome for everybody Opened Up the Wide District Around T. and L. Meeting.

"London Can Gain From Experience

them, Hamilton's rapid increase in business of the session. wealth and population is largely due Fined By P. M. to its "network of electric railways," Morning Sales: General Electric, 10 at 114; Spanish River, 89 at 68 to 69; Mackay, 41 at 82½; Monarch, preferred, 11 at 92½; Tucketts, 75 at 59½; Canners, 186 at 84 to 84¼; Brazilian, 718 at 91% to 9½; Twin City, 85 at 103; Maple Leaf, preferred, 20 at 97%; Consolidated Gas, 10 at 189; London and Canadian, 6 at 116; Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.50; Dominion Bank, 177 at 234½ to 2351½; Imperial allel its railway to Brantford, or to any other point? The word "network" indicates a different mode of procedure. Watch-Night Services. Could you find anyone within the corporation limits of Hamilton, on the mountain or the low lands, who would desire teo put even one of Hamilton's business? And if Hamilton had only one electric railway, say, to Brantford, could anyone be found who would say electrify the Grand Trunk from Hamilton to Brantford, and put Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales.
MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Morning Sales.
Richelleufi 330 at 118 to 118½; Pacific rights, 86 at 18½ to 18½; Toronto, 110 at 138; Quebce Railway, 125 at 14½; Montreal Power, 51 at 231 to 233; Detroit United, 961 a 75½ to 76½; C. P. R., 18 at 258; Montreal Tramway debentures, \$1 150 at 844 to 85; Winniper Railway only electric railway out of business?

That Is Beck's Stand. Yet that is precisely the stand Adam Beck takes. He stands beside the forof London, who said, United, 961 a 10½ to 10½, 258; Montreal Tramway debentures, \$1,150 at \$4½ to \$5; Winnipeg Railway, \$1,150 at \$1½ to \$5; Winnipeg Railway, \$75 at 218; Montreal Tramways, 64 at 138; Sherwin-Williams, 135 at 59; Canada Cottons, 466 at 34 to 35½; Tucketts, 180 at 59 to 59½; Spanish River, 60 at 68¾; Steel Corporation, 120 at 58 to 58½; Canada Cement, 645 at 27½ to 27¾; Dominion Textile, 25 at 82½; Converters, 100 at 48; Tooke Bros., 45 at 49½ to 50; Dominion Campers, 50 at 83¾; Packers, minion Campers, 50 at 83¾; Packers, "Electrify the Port Stanley and put the Southwestern Traction out of business." That mayor, by selling the city hall, pretty nearly put the whole city out of business, but not so successfully as his imitator and disciple will do if he electrifies the Port Stanley, and not only puts a score or more wholesale houses and several factories out of business, but drives the Canadian Northern to St. Thomas with its shops, employing 200 men, and its continental-wide connections, and its Western Ontario connections, as well: says in no gentle tones, or welcome tones, either, to the Michigan tral, I know better than he does. Michigan Central will use the Por Stanley line whether we ectrify take my word

What They Will Reply. Whatever the electors may do, it is safe to assert the railway managers will reply: "Mr. Beck, this is one occasion when you must either bend your neck or break it. We have told you that we will not use the rails of the Port Stanley if you electrify it. We the danger to the lives of our men you by more humane methods."

A Network of Radials. The headlines are in point, "Radial Lines Put Hamilton in First Rank," 'Network of Electric Railways Opened 1661/2 1675/8 1661/2 1675/8 Up the Wide District Around City," "London Can Gain From Experience There." Let London follow the example of Hamilton and have a network of electric railways in every direction, but hants of London,

London is the hub of Western Ontario-one spoke is already in place, have the spokes parallel.

#### Ald. Coles bids fair to carry almost single-handed one of the greatest boons MR. BECK AND THE GREENE-London ever had-the federal square.

The Hon, Adam Beck, London's first citizen, is reported at the meeting in the East End last night to have 'vig-orously attacked the Greene-Swift form of a Government grant of \$130,- orously attacked the Greene-Swift, 000, the people realized that in Ald. Limited, bylaw, and again referred to Coles they had a representative who it in condemnatory terms toward the was capable of carrying the largest end of his speech." Mr. Henderson, projects to a successful issue. He has publicity commissioner, in an interview publicity commissioner, in an interview presented the scheme to the ratepayers, speaks of the central heating system and, judging from the enthusiasm with now in use in many large cities with which it has been received, there is no approbation. Why does he not go one doubt but that it will be carried by a better and advocate a municipal heatbeath handsome majority on Wednesday. In ing plant? Is Mr. Henderson deliberevery section of the city, particularly ately closing his eyes, or is he still a the East End, it is being advocated citizen of Hamilton, rather than Lonstrongly. Attempts have been made to don? The advantages of municipal discredit the proposition in certain don? The advantages of minimized quarters, but the efforts have been unfirms' heating magnified, with this joy-The McCormick

ful thing about it, we can all have Mr. Henderson speaks of Greene-Swift, Limited, operating branch facthem agree with it. Since an unwar-ranted attack has been made on them, such branches, does it not prove that and hard lumps developed.

about his own municipal future, but he is correct, is anxious for the scheme. The electors Is Mr. Henderson sincere when he stock" will do a wise thing by voting for the suggests that the citizens, by their stock. bylaw. It will mean great things for own act, should effectually prevent the London. Vote for the federal square largest number benefiting by munici-

will secure the returns of the election at the earliest possible moment, and the figures will be on New Year's night for election

# MORNING PAPER NOTICE

dvertiser will publish but one edition, at 4 a.m. This will be supplied to all

# LOCAL ITEMS

There will be a meeting in the committee rooms at 558 Grey street tonight to discuss municipal matters. A Pleasant Surprise.

The members of Mr. Sharratt's catechumen class of Hyatt Avenue Church presented her with an address and a peautiful set of table glassware and table linen.

South London Liberals. The usual semi-weekly euchre party will be held tonight in the South Lon-don Liberal Club, corner of Craig street Come and bring your friends. There

The members of the Trades and Labor Council held a meeting in the Albion Block last night, and discussed election matters. The representatives of the council, however, declined to don Free Press, and we agree with make known anything concerning the

Nick Chialtas, manager of a local poolroom, was charged with an infracbut has Hamilton paralleled any of its tion of the act governing such places, radial railways? Would Hamilton par- by allowing boys under eighteen years of age to play, and was assessed fine and costs totalling \$5.85, by Police

Magistrate Judd this morning. Watch-night services for the Year will be conducted in many of the city churches this evening, and the last hour of 1912 will be spent in prayer. The services at First Methodist Church will commence at 11 o'clock and Rev. G. Inkster, of First Presbyterian hurch, will be the speaker,

Hardware Exhibition. Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair, was at Hamilton yester-day, meeting with the executive of the anadian Hardware Association, making arrangements for the exhibition to be held in that city in February. Mr. Hunt is strongly of he opinion that this convention and exhibition can be secured for London in 1914 if the proper steps are taken.

Watch-Night Services. Special watch-night services are being held in several of the city hurches tonight, lasting from the hour of 11 o'clock until 12. Some of the thurches holding these services are: First Methodist Church, King Street Presbyterian, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Dundas Centre Methodist, Talbot Street Baptist Church, and all the Anglican Churches in the city.

### LONDON PEOPLE ARE FOR VAUDEVILLE AGAIN

not. I say the same thing to the Pere Marquette and the Wabash. Can you Empire Theatre, of East End, Plays to Crowded Houses.

Do the people of London want raudeville? If they do, let them ask vaudeville? If they do, let them ask Mr. James M. Minter, manager and manage the railway, not you. We know proprietor of the Empire Theatre in East London. Such success has at-and we will pursue our business ends attending this place of wholesome ward step. Every afternoon and even ing, hundreds of people pay carfare to East London to see a first-class vaudeville bill.

This week's bill includes Walsh and ZuZone. These are the headliners, and have a nice novelty and comedy act Bob Wingate, the champion bone trick soloist of the world, was a great at traction at last night's performance. not exceed its borrowing powers by Marion Seeley, in "Songs of Yester-building a parallel line to the one it day," presents beautiful costumes, and now has, and which did not cost it a has a very pleasing voice. Buckley & cent, but is returning every day in the Co., in "Barnies' Babies." which is an year thousands of dollars to the mer- Irish comedy skit, is full of merriment. The Halson Boys have a fine act entitled "The Hoopers." Their dancing and novelty act is something and leads through St. Thomas and extra. The Empire Stock Company Lambeth to Port Stanley. Put in more perform in a laughing farce comedy spokes all around the hub, but don't entitled "The Coming Man." An exceptionally fine and interesting photoplay opens and closes the performances. The Empire Theatre is becom-SWIFT, LIMITED, BYLAW. ing the most popular theatre in Lon-

# Horse Distemper

An Experienced Horseman Solemnly Declares Nothing Is So Satis-factory as Nerviline.

Says Nerviline Is Fine Liniment

"After fifty years' experience in raising horses. I can safely testify that no remedy gives such good results for an all-round stable liniment as Nervi-Thus opens the very earnest letter of J. J. Evanston, who lives near Wellington. "I had a very valuable horse that took distemper a month tories in Stratford, St. Thomas and ago, and was afraid I was going to him. His throat swelled ents to prepare to go to Montreal. They are willing to do what they can for the city, but they refuse to be built at the course. It is a simply the privilege to be built at the course of the course do the right thing by the city where they have resided so long.

Henderson says, "I do not deem this a providege to be bullied and do the right thing by the city where they have resided so long.

Henderson says, "I do not deem this a providege to be bullied and suffering till I who was found guilty of having cruel-bottle of Nerviline and sweet oil and bottle of Nerviline However, Ald. Coles, with characpeculiar right, given to one or more chest three times a day, and you which he had for a couple of days in peculiar right, given to one or more chest three times a day, and you a pen at the C. P. R. freight sheds would scarcely believe the way that individuals, derogatory to the general would scarcely believe the way that to carry the project through, and he right. Changing the word to privilege horse picked up. Nerviline cured him. awaiting shipment. Flannigan's exwill succeed. He cares not so much does not improve his position, but it I also have used Nerviline for colic in horses and cows, and earnestly recom-

For strains, sprains, swellings, colic cepted. The car, which was partly distemper, coughs and colds, no lini-London. Vote for the federal square and Ald. Coles, and watch London thrive. Don't forget either. Advt. ests may be served.

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Advt. ests may be served.

Aby London would have done bet Mr. Henderson would have done bet- use. Wherever there is pain Nerviline ter to leave this matter alone. He is will cure it. Refuse substitutes. Large not in Hamilton now, but in a progress-size bottles, 50 cents; trial size 21 inner heel, give the best satisfaction. ive city of magnificent promise and decents, at all dealers, or the Catarrho-They wear longer and cost no more velopment, which is now coming into zone Company, Puffalo, N. Y. and than ordinary rubbers. At Cook's Shoe Kingston, Ont.

# ELECTION RETURNS CUT OF 10 PER CENT LIKELY WATSON & staff of special messengers who will secure the returns of the IN WATER RATES OF LONDON

Sent Over to New Com-

mission.

At the annual meeting of the water commissioners, held at noon today, the financial statements for the year, both in the waterworks and electrical departments, were presented. According to the statement of the

luditors, the surplus for the waterworks was \$25,143.44, which is turned over to the city to reduce the tax rate. This is \$3,800 more than was estimat-The total surplus was \$68,834.98 but out of this the debenture charges amounting to \$43,834.52 must be paid, eaving the amount mentioned as the sum to be handed to the city treas-Reducing the Rates.

Chairman Pocock suggested that the water rates be reduced in view of the large surplus, but the other commissioners thought that the matter should be dealt with by the incoming board. Chairman Pocock finally agreed with the officials.

bulletined at once. Call 3670 Matter Brought Up Today, But them, in view of the fact that the full board was not present on this occasion. It is likely that a reduction of 10 per cent, will be made by the incoming board, making the percentage off 40 instead of 30 as at present.

The total receipts for the waterworks department was \$132,802.96. The expenditure for operation, etc., amounted to \$55,811.75, leaving a balance o \$76,991.17. Out of this sum, over \$8,000 was expended for main extension, etc leaving the net surplus, \$68,977.96. The Horton street plant cost \$14,422.08 to operate, while the Springbank station cost \$11,812.39. These sums, of course are paid by the waterworks depart

Electrical Department.

The receipts for the electrical department were \$141,153.16, of which \$91,477.39 was obtained from light and power customers, and the balance \$49,-126.47 was received from the city for pumping water and street lighting.
Votes of thanks were tendered to Chairman Pocock, Commissioner Marr who is retiring, City Auditor Jewel, and

# HERE'S A SAMPLE OF PORT STANLEY BOARD'S BUSINESS ACUMEN

Were Ready to Give Away Picnic Grounds That Would Now Bring \$2,000 a Year to the City—Alderman

Bennett Attacks Members.

The alertness of the celebrated Lon- | the scheme, and at once entered s on d Port Stanley Board, who en- protest. So rigorous was his opposileavered to foist the electrification tion that Mayor Graham and the scheme on the citizens without con- other members began to look about sideration, is exemplified by a typical with the result that the deal was ncident during the year.

It will be remembered that early in the spring, Mayor Graham and some of the members took up the question f leasing the picnic grounds at Port Stanley with the Erie Amusement Company. This organization controls the Invererie Hotel, the incline railway, and other concerns at the Port. His worship and the board were willing to hand over the picnic grounds to these gentlemen for cutting the weeds.

Bennett Blocked It.

"These are the men who would hand

over these grounds to the Erie Amusement Company for nothing,' declared Ald. Bennett to The Adver tiser. "A man told me this week that he would give \$2,000 a year for th lease of these grounds, and yet this great body of men, the London and Port Stanley Board, headed by Mayor Graham, wanted to hand them over to the Erie Amusement Company for cutting the weeds."

This is but a sample of the work Ald. Bennett, however, who is in done by this wonderful collection of ouch with conditions at the Port, saw municipal geniuses.

# A FINAL WORD



"I am vitally concerned with the fate of these six aldermen wholly as a citizen of London. They have courageously stood out

They were acting in the best interests of London's whole population. If they fail to vote for these men, it may mean ruin to every wholesale house in London. Earnestly and in the friendliest manner, I ask for the workingmen and all citizens to support them. They will save London. We are at the parting of the T. S. HOBBS,

Manufacturer.

# LEAP YEAR A BIG SUCCESS: 662 COUPLES WERE WEDDED

Marriages During the Past Year.

Leap year was a decided success in atives during the past twelve months. creases. During that period 662 couples were made more or less happy. This is near- were 95 births, 74 marriages and 49

A Big Increase in London in birth rate. For the twelve months there were 1,056 births, as compared with 999 for 1911, an increase of 99. The grim reaper was also busy, 736 passing to the great beyond. This was an increase of 15 over the preceding year.

In the matter of disease there was London, according to the statistics, and falling off. Tuberculosis caused 35 it would appear that the dear girls deaths, as compared with 46 in 1911. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet made rather good use of their prerog- fever and typhoid also showed de-For the month of December there

ly 100 weddings more than in 1911 and deaths, as compared with 81 births, shows that Dan Cupid was very busing 54 mariages and 62 deaths, in December, 1911.

## C. N. R. SIGNS CONTRACTS FOR A VAST EQUIPMENT

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 31. - Vice-

President Hanna, of the Canadian Northern, announced today that he had signed contracts with builders of rolling stock all over Canada for seven million dollars' with of railway equipment to be delivered during 1913. This will include 130 locomotives, 76 passenger coaches, 300 box cars, and

### BUTCHER IS CHARGED WITH GROSS CRUELTY

Sentence Suspended in Case of Dennis A Trio of the Gentlemen Appeared in Flannigan.

Police Magistrate Judd this morncuse that he had taken the cattle to the railway a couple of hours before he expected a car for loading, was ac-

filled at Glencoe, did not arrive for

Women's Rubbers, with the leather St. Thomas. Store, 167 Dundas street.

#### a variety of other cars. POLICE MAKE RAID ON INDIAN LISTERS

Police Coutr Today.

dian listers found on hotel premises on the manufacture of steel windowsashing suspended sentence on payment Monday, and as a result three gentleproof construction. The loan is to be cense act cannot be gotten away from, lish a separate plant on a railway sidand offered excuses that they acknowledged were weak. Ten dollars or 21 fabricating heavy structural steel and

days was the penalty in each case. A man from Tillsonburg could not a charge of drunkenness. He proced- electors that its merits deserve. Ad. ed to give o dissertation on varieties of intoxication, all of which was intended to show that he was in a perfectly harmless state of insobrlety. He was advised to take the first car for

Exeter, are guest b | London,

The Ladies' Furnishing Shop

# SALE OF Coats

--and---

STILL ON

Coats \$8.95 \$12.50

Dresses \$5,95

**MOCHA GLOVES** Grays and Browns 95c

188 Dundas St.

# Re-Election of Ald. B. W.



He is an experienced railway man, and will be needed in the council of

### A POPULAR BYLAW

Why Dennis Proposition Is Good Business for the Whole City.

No question coming before the ple tomorrow seems to be meeting with such general approval as the Dennis bylaw. It appeals strongly to taxpayers, because it is one measure they can vote for that will help to decrease the

taxes. If the bylaw carries, the Dennis Company will about double the capacity of their West End plant, and make a big increase in the number of men employed, and a large addition to the veekly pay roll. This will increase the amount of assessable property, as there will be not only the new additions to the factory, but also a number of new houses required for homes for the new employees. Three-quarters of the emoloyees of the Dennis Company are

married men with families. London needs all the industries of this kind she can get. We have not een getting our share of new facories in this city. Large public expenditures appear to be unavoidable in London during the next few years, and t is in the interest of the ratepayers that more population be added to the city to share in paying the tax rates. arantee of a loan for the pur-

The agreement between the Dennis people, and the city is not a bonus; it The police made a round-up of In- pose of establishing a new industry-

ing in the East End for handling and bridge iron

Indications point to the Dennis byunderstand why he was apprehended on law receiving the support from the

Mrs. David Wilson, of Breughdale, is n Chatham attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Wm. Moorhouse, who died last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lucas, of Ann

Arbor, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Dar-Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jarret, of ville, Glebe street.

Exeter, are guest for East Miss Maggie McAllister, of Hensal's,

spending a few weeks in this city.