LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday Jan. 10.

Today's market was a very poor one so far as the supply of small stuff was concerned, as there was practically none offered. Hay, oats, dressed hogs and butchers' meat comprised nearly all of the offerings.

Grain—About a dozen loads of oats sold at $1 to $1 02 per cwt.; mostly at $1 per cwt.

Hay and straw—There were 22 loads on the stand. Sales were fairly brisk at $8 to $9 per ton. No straw was offered today. No vegetables or apples were observed on the market.

Poultry—Only a couple of loads of turkeys offered; sales were made at 15c to 16c per lb.

Butter and Eggs—Only one or two lots offered; prices were higher for butter, as per quotations.

Dressed Hogs—About 75 carcases were offered; sales were made mostly at $6 50 per cwt.

Dressed Meats—Sales were slow, and prices were as quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 65	@	$1 66
Oats, new	1 00	@	1 02
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1 01	@	1 02
Oats, new	34	@	35
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Barley	43⅕	@	44
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	18	@	21
Butter, crocks	20	@	22
Butter, rolls	23	@	25
Butter, creamery	25	@	27
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@	25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@	27
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	90	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	7
Chickens, per lb	10	@	10½
Ducks, per lb	9	@	10½
Geese, per lb	9	@	10

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	65
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	8	@	8½
Hens, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, cwt	6 25	@	7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 00	@	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	9	@	9
Pork, lb, hindquarters	8½	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	7½	@	8

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, cwt	4 60	@	4 60
Pigs, per pair	3 00	@	4 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	65	@	75
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3	6	@	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 10.—Noon.—In spite of the almost entire absence of outside speculation the market presents a decidedly firm undertone, and the tendency seems to be upwards. The feature was the ease in which stocks were absorbed in spite of the dullness. In no case did selling produce any material decline. Absorption of Erie continued and generally throughout the list there was an entire absence of any pressure to sell. Money is in plentiful supply, probably the call rate will rule around 2 per cent in the near future. No very sharp upward move-

to be good grounds for a gradual improvement in prices. Sales to noon, 249,400.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	132¾	132½
Canadian Pacific, new	130¼	129½
Winnipeg Street Railway	125	..
Montreal Street Railway	216¼	215
West Indies	55	45
Toronto Street Railway	105¾	105¼
Twin City Transit	105⅜	105
Richelieu & Ontario	63	62
Montreal Telegraph	160	158½
Bell Telephone	161	..
Dominion Steel, com	19¼	18⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	65½	64
Montreal Power	81⅛	81
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65½	65⅜
Detroit Railway	79	78⅛
Dominion Cotton	41	38
Mackay, pfd	74	73¾
Montreal Railway, bonds	104½	103
Lake of Woods Milling	..	109½
Montreal Railway, new	216	214½
Dominion Coal, com	60⅞	60¾
International Coal	..	75
Winnipeg Railway, bonds	105	104
Laurentide Pulp, pfd	101½	101¼
Bank of Montreal	257½	..
Bank British N. America	..	130
Molsons Bank	225	222
Merchants' Bank	168	..
Ogilvie Flour	..	200
Ogilvie Flour	133	130
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	112
Union Bank	141	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	82½	81
Montreal Heat & Light	101	99
Toledo Railway	23½	22½

SALES: C. P. R., 300 at 132¾; Montreal Railway, 46 at 216; Toronto Railway, 1 at 106; Coal, common, 25 at 61, 25 at 60¼, 70 at 60½, 25 at 60¾; Twin City, 50 at 105, 85 at 105¼; R. and O., 50 at 62, 25 at 62½, 20 at 62; Winnipeg Railway bonds, 5,000 at 104¾; Pulp bonds, 1,000 at 108 and interest; Scotia, 5 at 67, 75 at 66¼, 100 at 66; Iron, common, 100 at 19, 15 at 19¼; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 74½, 25 at 74; Laurentide Pulp, preferred, 25 at 101¼; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 25 at 110; Power, 125 at 81; Halifax Railway, 5 at 105½; Dominion Cotton, 1 at 37, 3 at 37½, 25 at 38, 6 at 40, 100 at 38; Union Bank, 25 at 140; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 165½; Imperial Bank, 1 at 240¼; Molsons Bank, 10 at 222.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	132¼	132
Bank of Toronto	..	236½
Bank of Commerce	165	..
Imperial Bank	240	236
Dominion Bank	251	250½
Standard Bank	240	235
Bank of Hamilton	221	219½
Ottawa Bank	220	..
Traders' Bank	..	132
Bank of British America	..	93
Western Assurance	..	93
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	213	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
Canadian Pacific Railway	133	132⅛
Canadian Pacific, new	130½	129½
Toronto Electric Light	151	150
Canadian General Electric	172	166
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	161	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	62¼
Niagara Navigation	112	111
Northern Navigation	70	63¾
Toronto Railway	106	105
Twin City Railway	105½	104½
Winnipeg Street Railway	118	116
Sao Paulo Tramway	107	106½
Dominion Steel, com	19	18½
Dominion Steel, pfd	66	64
Dominion Coal, com	61¼	60
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66¼	65
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	39	38⅝
Mackay, pfd	75	74
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I	..	91
Canada Landed	..	109
Canada Permanent	123½	122
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	168
Dominion Savings & Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	85
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A	100	96
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	100½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	120
Toronto Savings	..	130

SALES: Ontario Bank, 90 and 10 at 131¾, 155 at 132; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 165; Imperial Bank, 1 at 240; Toronto Electric Light, 170 at 150½; R. and O., 5 at 62½, 5 at 62¼; C. P. R., 77 and 10 at 132½, 25 at at 132⅝; Dominion Telegraph, 11 at 120; Northern Navigation, 10 at 62½, 10 at 63, 10 at 64, 10 at 65, 1 at 63½; Sao Paulo, 9 at 107; Coal, 145 at 61, 25 at 60¾; Dominion Steel, 25 at 19; Canada Permanent, 12 at 123½; Niagara Navigation, 60 at 111.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Baled Hay—The market is steady to firm, and is quoted at $7 50 to $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted steady, at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 10.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	73½	73⅞	73⅜	73½
American Sugar	141	142	130¾	142
Amer. Locomotive	35¼	35½	25	35
American Foundry	33⅞	34¾	33½	34
American Refining	80⅞	81½	80⅞	81⅛
Atchison, com	87½	87¾	87⅜	87½
Atchison, pfd	100⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅜	105	104⅝	104⅝
Brooklyn Transit	60¼	60½	60⅛	60⅛
C. P. R	132⅝	132⅞	132⅝	132¾
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	48⅞	48¼	48¼
Chicago G. Western	22⅞	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜
Chicago & Alton	42	42⅝	42	42⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	46½	46	46
Consolidated Gas	196	196	195	195¼
Erie	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
Erie, pfd	78	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Illinois Central	159	159	158¼	158¼
Kan. & Tex., com	31⅞	32⅛	31½	31½
Louisville & Nash	140	141	139⅞	140½
Manhattan	168¼	168⅝	167¼	168
Metropolitan St. Ry	114½	116	114½	115⅝
Mexican Central	24⅜	24½	23¾	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	106½	106⅞	106¼	106¼
N. Y. Central	144	144¼	143¾	143¾
Norfolk & Western	79½	79¾	79½	79½
Ontario & Western	41⅜	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	45	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137¾	138⅛	137¾	137¾
People's Gas	106¼	106½	106	106
Reading	81⅞	82¼	81⅜	81⅜
Republic I. & S	16½	..	..	..
Rock Island	36⅜	36⅞	36¼	36¼
Southern Railway	35	35⅝	35	35¼
Southern Pacific	64⅜	65¼	64¾	64⅞
St. Paul	172¼	172½	172⅛	172⅝
Texas	35	35⅝	35	35¼
Twin City	105	105¼	105	105
Union Pacific	114½	115¼	114½	114¾
U. S. Leather	12½	13⅛	12½	13
U. S. Leather, pfd	101⅛	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
U. S. Rubber	36½	38½	36½	38¼
U. S. Steel	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	92⅜	92⅜	92	92¼
Wabash, pfd	21⅜	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
Western Union Tel	42⅛	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 17	1 18⅜	1 16⅜	1 16⅞
July	99¼	1 00	99¼	99⅜
Corn—				
May	44½	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
July	45	45¼	45	45¼
Oats—				
May	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31
Pork—				
January	12 30	12 30	12 25	12 25
May	12 65	12 67	12 60	12 62
Lard—				
May	6 92	6 92	6 85	6 85
Short Ribs—				
January	6 35	..	..	..
May	6 67	6 67	6 62	6 62

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Wheat continues firm in tone; Ontario is quoted unchanged, with sales at $1 02 for red and white; spring, 95c to 96c; goose, 88c; Manitoba is quoted higher; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2, $1 05; No. 3, 99c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $4 20 to $4 35, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 40 to $5 70 ... patents, and $5 to $5 20 for bakers. Millfeed. $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 50 to $17 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $18 for bran for export. Barley—Steady to firm, at 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Firmer in tone, at 56c for No. 2. Corn—Easy; new Canadian yellow, 42c; mixed, 41c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 51½c; mixed, 51c, on track, Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, $4 for cars of bags and $4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 52c to 53c west. Butter—Dairy tubs scarce; good demand for creamery prints and dairy rolls; prices steady; creamery prints, 22c to 24c; solids, 22c to 23c; tubs, 19c to 20c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c; inferior grades, 11c to 13c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17½c; medium, 14c to 15c. Cheese—Firm in tone, at 11c to 11¼c for large and 11½c to 11¾c for twins. Live hogs—Market up 10c, at $4 90 and $4 65. Eggs—Steady, at 20c for limed and 21c for fresh.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 9.—Business at the Union stock yards this morning was a little dull. The run was 42 cars, consisting of 818 cattle, 278 sheep and 4 calves. The quality of cattle was fair and there were quite a number of butchers' cattle on the market, but not many shippers.

Prices were a little on the rise in exports, and on other cattle much the same. Bulls, although only a few, were of a first-class variety. Prices are as follows:

Export cattle, cwt	$4 25	@	$5 00
Butchers' cattle	3 75	@	4 25
Butchers, fair to good	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Bulls, heavy, export	3 50	@	4 10
Bulls, medium	2 75	@	3 70
Bulls, light	2 50	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	4 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	40 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 50	@	3 65
Bucks, per cwt	3 00	@	3 25
Lambs, per cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Export, spring, each	2 50	@	4 50
Calves, cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Hogs, selects	4 80	@	4 80
Hogs, lights and fats	4 65	@	4 65

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: $4 65, 160 to 200 pound hogs; $4 40, lighter and heavier hogs.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—There were 79 loads in today, including 1,085 cattle, 850 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 50 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, medium, cwt	$4 25	@	$4 75
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Export cows	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	3 75	@	4 00
Feeders, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Stockers	2 50	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Bucks	3 25	@	3 75
Sheep, common butchers	3 50	@	4 00
Lambs	5 50	@	6 25
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 90	@	4 90
Hogs, fats and lights	4 65	@	4 65

Trade fairly good for everything.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 65 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 15; cows, $1 25 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 25 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 55 to $4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 70 to $4 82½; rough heavy, $4 45 to $4 65; light, $4 45 to $4 70; bulk of sales at $4 60 to $4 72½.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 90 to $5; native lambs, $6 to $7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buaffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 75 to $6; shipping, $4 75 to $5 50; butchers, $4 50 to $5 15; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 75 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 35. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, 25c lower, at $4 50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; active; Yorkers 5c lower, others steady; heavy, $4 95 to $5 05; mixed, $4 90 to $4 95; Yorkers, $4 80 to $4 90; pigs, $4 70 to $4 75; roughs, $4 10 to $4 30; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,600 head; active, steady to strong; lambs, $6 to $7 95; yearlings, $6 to $6 85; wethers, $5 25 to $5 75; ewes, $5 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 50.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 9.—Credit balances, $1 45; certificates, $1 38.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, 19 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Jan. 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Baled Hay—The market continues to hold a fairly firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, all on the track here.

Baled Straw—Firm in tone; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 22½; southwest, $1 15; January, $1 15; May, $1 22.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; March, 7s 1¼d; May, 7s ¾d; July, 7s ⅞d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do. old, 4s 11d. Futures easy; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 1½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 10s to £8 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, easy, 32s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white and colored, September makes, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 28s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 9d.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

...nal; fair refining, 4 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 3-16c; refined firm; No. 6, $5 35; No. 7, $5 30; No. 8, $5 20; No. 9, $5 15; No. 10, $5 10; No. 11, $5; No. 12, $4 95; No. 13, $4 85; No. 14, $4 80; confectioners' "A," $5 80; mold "A," $6 30; cut-loaf, $6 65; crushed, $6 65; powdered, $6 05; granulated, $5 95; cubes, $6 20. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s 9d; beet sugar, January, 15s 9¾d.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Beans—January, $1 63; February, $1 64.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,334 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 29c to 29½c; official prices, creamery, held, common to extra, 19c to 29c; creamery, held, common to extra, 21c to 27c; state dairy, common to extra, 17c to 27c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 22c; western factory, common to choice, 14c to 18c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 17c to 23c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 533 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 12¼c; do, fine, 11¾c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10¾c; do, poor, 8¾c to 9¾c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do, fine, 11¼c to 11½c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 11c; do, fair to choice, 9¼c to 9¾c; do, poor, 8¼c to 9c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 28c; dairies, 18c to 24c. Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 9.—Butter—Firm, at 29c, an advance of 1c from last week. Sales for the week were 459,000 lbs.

INFLUX OF HEBREWS

Arrival of a Number of Russian Jews in This City.

The foreign element of London's population promises to be increased to a marked extent as a result of the arrival of a number of Russian Jews in this city during the past few days. Fully 50 have come to the city already, and it is said that a large number will arrive before the end of the month. Few of them can speak English, and they have experienced great difficulty in locating in the various cities and towns of Ontario.

In Hamilton and Toronto there have been large numbers arriving, and there, as here, great trouble was met with in housing the new arrivals. In Hamilton the old armories was used and the emigrants are being taken care of by the other Jews in that city.

The Russians who came to this city say that they left Russia on account of the muddled social conditions and because they were constantly persecuted. They heard that Canada was a great free country. They manifest little interest in the war, being apparently ignorant of the great battles that have taken place. They believe hat the Japs will never have a chance because they have the impression that Russia is too big and mighty to be overcome by the Japanese or any other nation.

Local Jews are taking care of the new arrivals at present, until accommodation can be obtained for them. Most of them are young, and in a few years with the cheerful environment which will surround them in London, they should make good citizens.

TRUE BILL RETURNED AGAINST MARTIN QUINN ON TWO COUNTS

Must Stand Trial on Charges of Personation and Perjury—Case Disposed Of.

When the winter assize court opened this morning, the defense in the case of Hanson vs. Clide, brought by Mrs. Hanson, of St. Marys, against Contractor Robert Clide, of the same place, to recover $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, was called. John Brundell, a mason's laborer, was put in the box. He testified that, under the direction of Mr. Hanson, he was engaged in piling stones on the fatal scaffold. Deceased, just before the accident, was standing on the platform and striking some portion of the joists with a heavy hammer. Witness then felt the scaffolding giving way, and presently it collapsed, Brundell being one of those who fell with it.

Hosias Dudley, a stonemason, told how he and Hanson had fixed up the platform, and how about 800 pounds of building material had afterwards been placed upon it. Hanson took his orders from James Clide, defendant's brother. Witness thought the jar of a wheelbarrow full of mortar, brought up by Brundell, the previous witness, might have been the immediate cause of the accident. This was the case for the defense.

In summing up, the court said that the main question for the jury to decide was whether deceased or the defendant was responsible for the defective platform, and whether the late Mr. Hanson was guilty of contributory negligence or not.

The counsel then addressed the jury at some length, and the jury retired at 12:30.

About the same time, the grand jury entered the room, after spending several hours in consideration of the Quinn case, and handed in a true bill against Martin Quinn, who will have to stand trial on charges of personation and perjury.

The next case to be taken up was that of Hamilton vs. the Mutual Reserve Company. Mr. McMurchy, for the defense, submitted that the case was not one that should be tried by a jury, the only points of issue being legal technicalities. Mr. Mabee, for the plaintiffs, took a contrary view. The court adjourned at 1 o'clock for lunch. After lunch the consel resumed their argument.

The petit jury in the case of Hanson vs. Clide returned after an hour's deliberation, and gave a verdict for the defendant. This means that Mrs. Hanson gets nothing of the $2,000 claimed as damages for the death of her husband, which was caused by his falling off a building being erected by the defendant in St. Marys. Smith, for plaintiff; Mabee, for defendant.

The case of Hamilton vs. Mutual Reserve Insurance Company of New York was then proceeded with. The court decided that it should be tried without a jury.

CITY BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT BITTER PARTISANSHIP

Start Made by New Council Would Indicate This—Mayor Campbell in Harness.

Today Mayor Campbell took his place in the mayor's office, as London's chief magistrate, and began the signing of checks and the performance of other duties in connection with the position. Nearly all the heads of departments of the city called upon his worship, and paid him a few complimentary remarks.

Mayor Campbell is a very punctual man, and though he is at all times ready to meet those who may desire to interview him, he could consider it a favor if persons having business with him would remember that his office hour at the city hall is from 12 to 1.

Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides with the appointments made by the city council on Monday. True, the Liberals did not get all they were entitled to, but on the whole they were not badly treated, and it is felt that yesterday's proceedings amply demonstrate that the Liberals took the right stand when they asserted themselves at the last election. There is no disposition on the part of anyone to crow, but it is pointed out that things this year are vastly different to what they were when ex-Mayor Beck ruled the roost. Yesterday the year's work was begun in a proper spirit by both sides, and it looks as though the city's business will be carried on this year without the bitter partisanship which has characterized the council's proceedings the past few years.

Of course, one alderman is sore at his friends—and good and sore at that. This alderman is Ald. Cooper, who was wiped off every slate. In this, of course, the Liberals had no hand, and they do not feel interested to any extent in the domestic rows of the Conservatives. While it is said by certain Conservatives that Ald. Cooper's name will never appear again on a Conservative slate, it is argued by others that the Conservative aldermen made a mistake when they turned him down for all civic bodies, and that he will yet be a thorn in the side of the party.

No. 2 committee of the board of education will hold its first meeting on Thursday night, and No. 1 committee will meet on Friday night.

The city council of this year, having appointed no special breakwater committee, the work will be carried on by the board of works and City Engineer Graydon. As yet Mr. Graydon has received no orders to proceed with the work, but he will probably be furnished with instructions by the board at its first meeting on Thursday night.

On Wednesday night No. 3 committee will meet, and, as was its experience last year, that body will have its hands full settling, or endeavoring to settle, the claims of firemen injured in the Sterling fire on the 6th of January, 1904. Two of these cases must be dealt with — those of Messrs. Frank Roberton and John Swanwick. Still another matter in connection with that fire must be taken into consideration—for the widow of the late Chief Roe has presented a claim to the council—a moral one, it is true, it only appears to be—which it is felt no member of the council is inclined to ignore. The late chief's widow has been a long time in making the claim, but it is none the less pressing because of this fact.

LONDON CURLING CLUB HAS ARRANGED TWO BIG MATCHES

Draws for the Medal and the Singles Competition—The Handicaps.

The members of the London Curling Club are looking forward to some good sport during the next few weeks. President J. A. Carrick has donated a pair of curling stones to be awarded the winner of a singles competition, and in addition to this a medal match for rinks is to be played. The first rink of the latter must be played off by Jan. 21. The draw in the medal match is as follows:

W. G. Blake, K. Colquhoun, W. H. Phelps, F. N. Allen (skip), vs. H. Aitkenson, E. Tuck, D. Fraser, C. W. Andrus (skip).

J. Beech, H. Coates, W. Farnsworth, G. H. Backus (skip), vs. James Taylor, J. T. Element, R. B. Wanless, J. A. Carrick (skip).

C. H. Wallace, J. R. Mitcheltree, J. F. Sangster, W. T. Edge (skip), vs. C. E. Tolmie, E. M. Inslay, R. Black, J. P. Evans (skip).

J. R. Sanderson, W. Mulloy, J. R. Oliver, G. B. Harris (skip), vs. F. E. Smythe, W. H. Beales, B. Dunlevy, Sergt. Hopkirk (skip).

R. A. Ross, A. J. Watson, R. J. Blackwell, A. C. McPherson (skip), vs. F. T. Martin, Dr. H. J. Ferguson, F. W. Magee, E. Masuret (skip).

Sanders, Rev. J. Livingstone (skip), vs. P. McGinnis, W. D. Wright, F. D. Sharman, F. G. Rumball (skip).

W. F. D. Jarvis, J. E. Dobie, L. Banghart, William Smith (skip), vs. William Holland, J. A. Tune, Dr. P. Smith, J. C. Trebilcock (skip).

A. R. Galpin, C. E. Mountjoy, A. J. McLean, R. S. Wilcox (skip), vs. J. Flannigan, R. Lashbrook, J. K. Spry, A. N. Udy (skip).

H. S. Culver, M. J. O'Connell, H. Brenner, T. Alexander (skip), vs. K. Casselman, A. R. Mortimer, R. Ash, G. A. Bentley (skip).

George Watson, W. S. Davidson, O. H. Talbot, J. W. Couse (skip), vs. R. J. Wood, R. Kidner, J. J. Dyer, J. P. Cook (skip).

C. Smith, R. H. Hessell, F. McVean, W. H. Galbraith (skip), vs. W. J. Stirton, C. A. Bowman, J. E. Saunders, T. Gillean (skip).

John McKay, G. Parkinson, J. Harvey, J. W. Humpidge (skip), vs. A. G. Stroyan, W. J. Craig, Dr. A. Graham, J. W. Jones (skip).

Thomas McDonald, R. McIntyre, M. Gilligan, E. L. McAlpine (skip), vs. G. McLean, J. McDonald, O. O. Benson, J. McDougall (skip).

P. Loughnane, R. Munroe, R. Johnston, C. J. Stevenson (skip), vs. F. J. Latta, H. Harley, C. P. Element, G. A. Somerville (skip).

J. Gillean, F. J. Smith, A. S. McGregor, W. A. Tune (skip), vs. F. Gruber, D. Ferguson, F. H. Butler, J. S. Walker (skip).

J. Fallahe, Wm. Davis, J. Cox, M. Ellwood (skip), vs. E. R. Dennis, F. Allinson, A. Leys, H. Murray (skip).

lows, the figures after the names indicating the handicap:

PRELIMINARY.

1. Thomas V. Alexander 3 vs. A. Ash 5.
2. O. O. Benson 5 vs. R. J. Blackwell 4.
3. F. H. Butler 9 vs. L. Banghart 4.
4. J. W. Couse 0 vs. W. J. Craig 9.
5. A. J. Coyne 9 vs. H. S. Culver 9.
6. J. J. Dyer 4 vs W. T. Edge 0.
7. J. P. Element 4 vs. D. Fraser 5.
8. John Flannigan 9 vs. Thomas Gillean 0.
9. Dr. Angus Graham 5 vs. J. B. Harris 0.
10. Rev. Mr. Hamilton 6 vs. J. W. Humpidge 0.
11. J. W. Jones 0 vs R. Kidner 9.
12. S. J. Latta 9 vs. P. Loughnane 9.
13. F. McVean 4 vs. A. S. Macgregor 6.
14. E. McAlpine 0 vs. Thomas McDonald 9.
15. R. McIntyre 9 vs. E. J. Masuret 4.
16. W. J. Mulloy 7 vs. J. R. Mitcheltree 9.

FIRST ROUND.

F. N. Allen, scratch, plays winner of No. 1.
C. W. Andrus, scratch, plays winner of No. 2.
H. L. Atkinson, 3, plays winner of No. 3.
G. A. Bentley plays winner of No. 4.
W. D. Benson, 7, plays winner of No. 5.
G. H. Backus plays winner of No. 6.
R. Black, 4, plays winner of No. 7.
A. H. Brener, 6, plays winner of No. 8.
H. H. Beals, 9, plays winner of No. 9.
W. G. Blake, 9, plays winner of No. 10.
Joseph Beach, 4, plays winner of No. 11.
C. A. Bowman 4, plays winners of No. 12.
J. A. Carrick plays winners of No. 13.
J. P. Cook plays winner of No. 14.
Wm. Collins 2, plays winner of No. 15.
W. H. Chittick 9, plays winner of No. 16.
H. Coates 6, vs. A. J. Coyne 9.
J. Cox vs. K. Casselman 9.
B. Dunlevy 3, vs Wm. Davis 6.
E. R. Dennis 9, vs. J. E. Dobie 9.
J. P. Evans vs. C. T. Element 4.
M. Ellwood 4, vs. W. Farnsworth 4.
J. Fallahe 9, vs. J. M. Farrow 9.
W. H. Galbraith 9, vs. A. R. Galpin 9.
F. Gruber 9, vs. James Gillean 9.
M. Gilligan 5, vs. John Harvey 5.
Sergt. Hopkirk 9, vs. William Holland 9.
R. H. Hessell 6, vs. J. W. Hyman 4.
E. N. Insley 5, vs. R. Johnson 4.
W. F. D. Jarvis 9, vs. J. W. Laut 9.
John Lewis 9, vs. A. Leys 5.
Rev. Livingstone 2, vs. F. S. Lucas 9.
R. Lashbrook 8, vs. A. C. Macpherson.
A. J. McLean 6, vs. J. McDonald 7.
P. McGinnis 9, vs. A. McClary 9.
G. McLean 9, vs. J. W. McDonald 2.
J. F. McMartin 9, vs. John McKay 9.
F. B. McCormick 9, vs. F. W. Magee 4.
C. E. Mounjoy 6, vs. A. R. Mortimer 6.
R. Munro 9, vs. H. Murray 2.
J. Obernesser 5, vs. M. J. O'Connell 9.
J. R. Oliver 2, vs. W. H. Phelps 5.
George Parkinson 9, vs. F. G. Rumball.
R. A. Ross 9, vs. John Stevenson.
A. G. Stroyan 9, vs. W. J. Stirton 9.
George Somerville 2, vs. E. J. Saunders 5.
J. E. Sanders 5, vs. J. K. Spry 5.
J. F. Sangster 6, vs. F. D. Sharman 3.
Chauncey Smith 9, vs. F. J. Smith 9.
Wm. Smith, vs. Dr. Palmer Smith 5.
F. E. Smyth 9, vs. J. R. Sanderson 9.
J. C. Trebilcock 2, vs. W. A. Tune.
J. A. Tune 9, vs. O. K. Talbot 5.
C. E. Tolmie 9, vs. A. N. Udy 5.
H. S. Wilcox 4, vs. J. S. Walker 5.
R. B. Wanless 5, vs. J. W. Westervelt 9.
C. H. Wallace 9, vs. W. J. Wright 5.
George Watson 9, vs. W. S. Westland 9.
R. J. Wood 9, vs. A. J. Watson 9.
W. H. Ferguson 9, vs. E. Windsor 9.
E. Tuck 5, vs. W. H. Davidson 9.
F. Harley 9, vs. A. Evans.
D. Ferguson 9, vs. K. Colquhoun 9.
J. Taylor 9, D. McClellan 9.

These games must be played off without delay, as it will take considerable time to run through the competition. Games will go by default if members do not play same within a limited time.

MR. SCREATON AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Presiding Officer of Hospital Trust for 1904 Is Re-elected to the Office.

The inaugural meeting of the hospital trust for 1905 was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the mayor's office.

The first duty of the trust was to elect a chairman, and Mr. Samuel Screaton, who occupied the position last year, was again chosen.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. George T. Hiscox spent Sunday in Clinton.

—Miss Flossie Taylor, of Exeter, has secured a position with J. H. Chapman & Co., of this city.

—The annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company will be held in the offices of the company here tomorrow afternoon.

—The car ferry P. M. No. 16, which ran between Port Stanley and Conneaut, is laid up at the latter place for the balance of the winter.

—Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Purdom were Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, D. D.; Charles Dickson and W. Pierce, of Galt; Richard Fairbairn, Toronto; John Fairbairn, Detroit; Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks and Mrs. Peter Duffes, of Pontiac, Mich.

—The funeral of the late Captain John Brown was held this afternoon from Smith's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church, conducted the services. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful anchor from the London canton of the I. O. O. F., on which was inscribed "Our Captain." The pallbearers were chosen from Dominion Lodge, Independent Oddfellows, as follows: Wm. Angus, J. J. Turner, John Cox, William Kendrick, C. Lewis and N. Waugh.

—The death occurred today of Mrs. Mary Brunstead, widow of the late Henry Brunstead, at her residence, 605 Colborne street. A grown-up family survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be conducted. It will be of a private nature. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

NINTH DIVISION COURT.

Judge Macbeth presided at a sitting of the ninth division court this morning. Only a few unimportant cases were on the list.

MISS POWELL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Ann Eliza Powell, only daughter of Leonard and Sarah Powell, of London Township, took place this morning from the family resirence, lot 14, con. 10, to St. John's Church, where services were conducted by Archdeacon Richardson. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the family, and many beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the casket. Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Fraser, Hugh Fraser, Harry Powell, Bartram Powell, Lindsay Powell and Webb.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED.

A man named Wm. Golden was arrested a few days ago at Windsor by Detective Mahoney, charged with promoting a swindling scheme. It is said that a number of farmers in this district have suffered. The game alleged to have been worked was the old one of inducing farmers to ship him farm produce, which he agreed to dispose of at market prices under the firm name of Williams & Co. His victims are said to be scattered all through Ontario, and include many farmers around Galt, London, Chatham, Woodstock, Brantford, and other places. Golden is charged with having failed to make good on a number of the consignments intrusted to him, and the amount involved is quite large.

—You owe it to yourself and to your party to register. Take no chances. If you register, nobody can strike your name off the list.

About a million telegrams are sent over the world's wire daily. In 1903 the total was 364,848,474. England sent 92,471,000. The United States was second with 91,391,000. German, Russia, Austria, Belgium and Italy followed in the order named.

A London firm advertises for mummies, which they use in the manufacture of paint.