$ $

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Final removal of any obstacle to importing wheat from Argentina duty free was an element today in depressing the market here. Prices closed weak at a decline of ⅞ to 1⅛c net. Corn finished ¼ to ⅜c down, and oats unchanged to a shade off, but provisions up 5c to 20c.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛ lower; corn, ¼ to ½ lower.

Berlin closed ½ lower; Antwerp, ⅝ lower; Budapest, wheat, ⅝ higher.

Wheat, fall, bushel.....$0 90 to $0 92

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Barley, bushel	0 62	0 64
Peas, bushel	0 80	....
Oats, bushel	0 38	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, store lots.....	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 32	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy..	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids..	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new-laid	0 43	0 45
Eggs, cold-storage	0 37	....
Eggs, selects, cold storage	0 40	....
Cheese, old, lb.....	0 15	0 15½
Cheese, new, lb.....	0 14½	0 15
Honey, combs, doz.....	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.....	....	0 09

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Trading on the local grain exchange was quieter than at any time lately. Prices opened ½c higher, but sold off and closed ½c to ⅝c down. Oats and flax were steady. Barley firm.

Wheat—Cash—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 do., 83½c; No. 3 do., 80⅝c; No. 4, 75½c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 65c; feed, 60c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 80⅛c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 78½c; No. 3 do, 76c; No. 1 smutty, 80½c; No. 2 do., 78½c; No. 3 do., 76c; No. 1 red winter, 85c; No. 2 do., 83½c; No. 3 do, 80c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32½c; No. 3 C.W., 31½c; extra No. 1 feed, 31¾c; No. 1 feed, 31¼c; No. 2 feed, 30½c.

Barley—No. 3, 41½c; No. 4, 40c; rejected, 38c; feed, 37½c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.26½; No. 2 C.W., $1.23½; No. 3 C.W., $1.10½.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Close—Wheat—May, 89⅝c; July, 89⅝c to 89¾c asked; No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 88c to 88⅛c; No. 2 do., 83½c to 85½c; No. 3 wheat, 81½c to 83½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 36c to 36¼c.

Flour—Prices on first grade slightly weaker; fancy patents, $4.55; first clears, $3.40; second clears, $2.45; shipments, 49,055 barrels.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 do., 84⅛c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84¼c to 84⅝c; May, 88⅛c; July, 89⅝c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 166 cars, comprising 2869 cattle, 2515 hogs, 697 sheep and lambs and 65 calves.

Butchers

Choice butchers sold at $8.50 to $9; good, $8 to $8.25; medium, $7.25 to $7.50; common, $6 to $6.50; choice cows, $7 to $7.50; good cows, $6.50 to $6.75; medium cows, $5 to $6.25; common cows, $4.75 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $4.50; choice bulls, $7 to $8; good bulls, $6.50 to $7.

Stockers and Feeders

Receipts of stockers and feeders were moderate and prices ruled about steady. Good to choice steers, $6.75 to $7; medium to good steers, $6.50 to $6.70; stockers, $5.25 to $6.25.

Milkers and Springers

Receipts of milkers and springers were light, not enough good to choice cows to supply the demand. Prices were firm, at $65 to $95 each, the bulk selling at $70 to $85 each.

Veal Calves

Receipts were light, 65 all told, not enough to supply the demand. Prices were firm. Choice calves, $10.50 to $11.50; good, $9 to $10; medium, $7.50 to $8.50; common and rough to common, $5.60 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, 697 all told. Prices were very firm. Ewes sold at $6.25 to $6.75; rams, $5.75 to $6.25; lambs, $9.25 to $9.75.

Hogs

Selects, fed and watered, sold at $9.25; f.o.b. cars, $8.90; weighed off cars, $9.50.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The best class of cattle were in good demand at today's market, and the high prices of late held firm. Sheep were also well in demand, and the supply was small. Prices were higher, around $5.25 to $5.35. Buying of all meats, however, was limited, and for immediate requirements only, as butchers are not stocking at prevailing high prices.

Hogs were in good demand and showed an advance of 25c per 100 pounds. The market for calves was firm and the demand fair.

Quotations: Choice butcher steers, $8.25 to $8.50; extra good, $7.75 to $8; good, $7.25 to $7.50; fair, $6.50 to $7; medium, $7.25 to $7.50; butcher bulls, good, $7 to $7.25; poor to medium, $4 to $6.75; butcher cows, good, $6.75 to $7; fair, $6.25 to $6.50; medium, $5.75 to $6; common, $5.25 to $5.50; poor, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep, $5.25 to $5.35; lambs, $8 to $8.25 per 100 pounds.

Hogs, selects, $10; sows, $8; stags, $5.50.

Calves, $3 to $15 each, according to size and quality.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3700; slow and 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $8.75 to $8.90; shipping, $8 to $8.65; butchers, $7 to $8.25; heifers, $6 to $7.85; cows, $3.50 to $7.15; bulls, $5 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $7; stock heifers, $5.25 to $5.75; fresh cows and springers, steady, $4.50 to $9.

Veals—Receipts, 600; active and 25c lower; $6 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $8.60 to $8.65; yorkers, $8.60 to $8.70; pigs, $8.50 to $8.55; roughs, $7.65 to $7.75; stags, $6 to $6.75; dairies, $8.50 to $8.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 25,000; slow; wethers, steady; others, 15c to 25c lower; lambs, $5.50 to $8.10; yearlings, $5 to $7; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $3 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $5.50 to $5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market steady. Beeves, $6.70 to $9.50; Texas steers, $6.90 to $8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.10 to $7.75; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.50; calves, $7.50 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market 5c to 10c up; light, $8.20 to $8.50; mixed, $8.35 to $8.55; heavy, $8.20 to $8.60; rough, $8.20 to $8.30; pigs, $6.75 to $8.20; bulk of sales, $8.35 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 35,000; market mostly 10c to 15c lower; native, $4.80 to $5.90; yearlings, $6 to $7.10; lambs, native, $6.80 to $7.90; western, $6.85 to $8.

Weekly Euchre

The sergeants of the 38th Dufferin Rifles are holding their weekly euchre to-night.

FIRST SECTION

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

70 COLUMNS

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR | BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1914 | ONE CENT

LORD STRATHCONA IS DEAD; FULL OF YEARS AND HONORS

Canada's Grand Old Man Passed Peacefully Away in His Sleep in London Early This Moring.

True Type of Laborious, Generous and Patriotic Gentleman Gathered to His Fathers.

High Commissioner Had Been Ill of Catarrh and Other Complications for a Week.

LONDON, Eng., aan. 21.—Lord Strathcona passed away peacefully in his sleep at 2.15 this morning. It was realized that from an early hour Saturday morning that the venerable statesman was passing into his rest. His Lordship on several occasions within the last few years has been confined to the house for an odd day or two, but at such times, despite his heavy burden of years, his frends always had confidence in his power to resist the illness. Unhappily such confidence could not be entertained on this last occasion. An attack of catarrh, which would be a comparatively trifling matter for a man in the prime of life, was too severe a strain for one who had passed four score and ten mark well over three years ago. The malady completely prostrated Lord Strathcona, eventually inducing heart weakness. The aged patient sank into a state of coma and the end came perfectly peacefully.

Hon Mrs Howard and other members of the family were at Grosvenor Square, when death intervened. The King, Queen, and other members of the Royal family made repeated enquiries and expressions of sympathetic interest were also received by hundred from all sections of London's diplomatic, philanthropic and social life.

Even in a mighty metropolis full of striking personalities, Lord Strathcona's figure has been one of the most striking. English journalists for nearly 20 years have described him as Canada's grand old man until the phrase has become almost tiresome in its repetition.

Up to two months ago Lord Strathcona attended the High Commissioner's office in Victoria street daily, arriving at 10 o'clock or even earlier and remaining often until after nightfall. The Canadian office in fact, has been nicknamed in the vicinity "the lighthouse," through the windows being illuminated long after the remainder of the street was in darkness. There is not the least doubt that sheer force of will alone enabled Lord Strathcona to continue his activities at such a venerable age.

Example of His Will

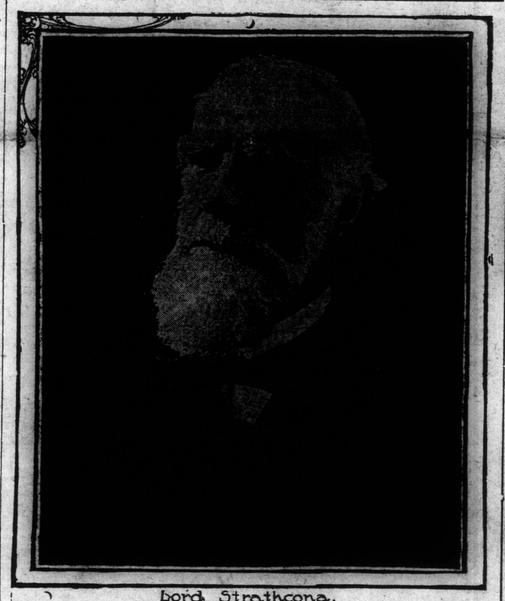
A significant incident occurred at the Hudson Bay meeting last June. Lord Strathcona, presiding, started reading his speech, a document extending over several pages. His voice at starting was perfectly clear, but gradually weakened and became a palpable strain, the following typewritten pages causing him considerable difficulty. The shareholders, too grew restive on finding the speaker becoming inaudible. Eventually the secretary suggested to Lord Strathcona that his speech should be read for him. The aged chairman, however, ruthlessly brushed him aside and continued reading himself. A few minutes later, though, Lord Strathcona confessed to the audience that the secretary was a "somewhat younger man than I am," and resigned the manuscript. The next night, however, he presided at the Dominion Day dinner and delivered a lengthy written speech, suplementing it by voluntarily adding a good portion of the previous day's Hudson Bay speech. His lordship the following night shook hands with 2,000 guests at the Dominion Day reception on his 93rd birthday on Aug. 6.

Lord Strathcona attended a private luncheon given to Senator Jaffray, of Toronto, the same week, and entertained the Medical Congress. The Home for Incurables at Streatham was one of his pet philanthropies. He contributed several thousand pounds toward its maintenance, and also enlisted the active sympathies of Queen Alexandra and other high personages. Lord Strathcona showed catholic taste in charitable matters. His last big public donation was $50,000 towards public acquisition of the Crystal Palace. Another recent gift was £100 to the English branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Lord Strathcona's principal residence here, 28 Grosvenor Square, where he passed away, is a comfortable but unpretentious house in a dis-

(Continued on Page 4.)

He Has Slept Away



Lord Strathcona.

International Praise To A Life Well And Truly Spent

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Commenting this morning on the death of Lord Strathcona, the New York World says: If there was ever a man who won his way to immense wealth and high title solely through unaided personal effort, it was he who was born Donald Alexander Smith (his mother so poor that she didn't have sufficient clothing for the bairn), and is now clothing for the bairn), and he now greatest personage. He had a long life and a full one."

The Sun says: "Lord Strathcona's services to the empire and to Canada are in every memory with the life he began in the year of George the Third's death was full of work and enriched with many benefactions."

The New York Herald says: "From his eighteenth year, when as Donald Smith he went to Canada, up to the last Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal lived up to his maximum of work. For six years at least reports have appeared from time to time that he was to resign his post as High Commissioner for Canada, but it was death and not his resignation which terminated his work."

The New York Times says: "To a very few in this world the fates are kind enough to grant in their lifetime the reputation and authority won as a rule only by death. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was one of the few."

British Comment.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Right Hon. Thomas MacKenzie, the High Commissioner for New Zealand, said to the London Daily Mail: "In the passing of Lord Strathcona, there is removed from our midst one of the greatest outstanding men of the cen-

(Continued on Page 4)

VERY PRESSING IS NEED FOR MONEY IN WORK OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

"He Who Gives Quickly, Gives Twice"—Large Number of Absolutely Deserving Cases Are Found.

Active work has been started by the relief committee organized in connection with the Associated Charities to deal with cases of need and distress until such time as the organization of the larger body can be completed. Already a large number of applications for assistance have been received at the committee's headquarters, 42 Colborne street, and on investigation, have been found to be genuine and deserving. The committee, however, is handicapped in dealing with them through not having any funds on which to draw, and to-day makes its first appeal to the public to assist in the work.

Only those who have engaged in the work have any idea of the extent of the need at the present time. The fact that nearly 450 unemployed men have registered at the city hall, and that employment has been found for only about one eighth of that number will give some idea of conditions. In a number of the cases of the men for whom no employment has yet been found, there are large families which until the breadwinner finds employment, are entirely dependent on charity, and who, unless they receive immediate assistance, will feel the pinch of hunger and of cold. Much good could be done at the present time were the funds available, and the citizens generally are asked to join in the movement to relieve the distress of the unfortunate. Subscriptions may be sent to the committee headquarters, 42 Colborne street, or to Harvey Watt, treasurer, Imperial Bank. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the newspapers, and as a personal investigation will be made of each case, where assistance is given, it is assured that all moneys subscribed will be put to good use. It is a case of "he gives twice who gives quickly."

In addition to soliciting cash subscriptions, the committee is asking for donations of second-hand clothing and other things, for which citizens may not have any further use, but which will be a God send to some person or persons less fortunate. A central receiving and distributing bureau has been opened in the basement of the Y. W. C. A., and there all donations of clothing and food supplies will be gladly received, sorted and distributed to homes where they are most needed, and will do the most good.

The hours for dealing with relief work have necessarily been limited as those engaged in the work are giving their services gratis and have their own duties to attend to as well. Both the central office at 42 Colborne street, and the receiving and distributing depot in the Y. W. C. A. will be open every morning between the hours of 9.30 and 11 o'clock, and those having any business to transact in connection with the relief work are requested to call at one or other of the central headquarters between those hours, when their wants will be attended to.

In the meantime, however, the great need is for money with which to carry on the work.

Splendid Rescue By A Young Boy On The Grand River

By the presence of mind of Kenneth Utrick, Alpha Johnson, the youngest son of Mr. Ward Johnson, 17 Waterloo street, was saved from a watery grave in the Grand River at 5 o'clock last evening. The boys, with a number of others, were skating on the river, when Johnson tripped on a willow branch, falling so heavily that the ice broke, precipitating him into a swift current. He went down out of sight. Other boys much bigger and older than Johnson or Utrick, skated to shore, but Utrick went the limit in first getting to his companion. Johnson was gotten out, but the ice broke again, and he went down a second time. Then Utrick passed his hockey stick under the boy's shoulders and got him after considerable effort on terra firma again.

Johnson said after he first came up that he did not remember where he was. He was partly unconscious.

The splendid way in which Kenneth Utrick conducted himself, has won for him many enconiums, and it is possible he will be awarded a life-saving medal. Though smaller in stature than Alpha Johnson, he showed considerable pluck and courage.

HANGMAN HERE FOR EXECUTION

Jack Holmes of Winnipeg is Selected by Government---Taylor's Sanity Will be Inquired Into.

That a respite will probably be given James Tayor, condemned to be hanged on Friday morning next was the belief of local authorities this morning, following receipt of a telegram fro mthe Minister of Justice that a further examination of Tayor's sanity would be made prior to the execution.

Thus fan however, the authorities are in the dark both as to the examination to be made and the examiners, also as to the further extension of time given Taylor to live.

The telegram received by the defence lawyer this morning from the authorities at Ottawa was as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.

A. M. Harley, Esq., Barrister,

Replying to letters 15th. and 19th. instant and petitions praying for medical examination into mental condition of Taylor, am directed by Minister of Justice to state that examination was made by competent medical expert before trial under instructions of the Attorney General of Ontario and prisoner was declared sane at the time he committed the murder and also sane in October last Minister has however ordered further examination.

P. M. COTE,

per Deputy Minister of Justice

"I have no further information at all" said Mr. Harley at noon to-day. "It looks however, as if a respite has been granted, it may be only a day or so, or it may be a week."

The general belief is that the execution will be deferrel pending the enquiry into the prisoner's mental

This enquiry, it is thought, will be held by Dr. Bruce Smith, assisted by other alienists. This, however, is only conjectural.

For all that is known, a commission sent by the Minister of Justice may arrive in Brantford to-night, complete the examination and submit its report. Certainly no word had been secured by Acting Sheriff Kerr to-day as to any postponement. Preparations for the execution have been made completely.

Hangman Here.

Hangman Jack Holmes of Winnipeg is in the city, registered under an assumed name. His whereabouts are being kept a strict secret.

When seen to-day by a Courier reporter Holmes discussed nonchalantly the awful task before him. "I don't mind doing it at all. I have pity, of course, the same as any other human being, but if it is to be done, it is. I have had experience for years."

Holmes did not look the part, as he is a young man, describing himself as an Englishman. Originally he came from Winnipeg, but recently he has been living in Montreal.

Holmes is a clean-living young fellow, who doesn't drink, smoke, nor chew. He says he is all nerve, or has no nerve, whichever way one might wish to put it.

He carries a disguise in his pocket, and seldom appears the same. "Morbid curiosity," he says, "is always attracted by a hangman. I prefer to keep under cover and get out of a

(Continued on Page 3)

STORIES OF ENORMOUS WEALTH OF STRATHCONA

He Was in Close Touch at Time of Rebellion of Louis Riel and Tried to Save Scott's Life --- Accumulated An Enormous Fortune.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, Jan. 21— There are many stories of the laet Lord Strathcona's great wealth, and the means taken to secure control of so much money, but all agree that not one cent was carned in any other than a legitimate manner.

Dr. Rutherford, ex-M. P., for Macdonald and now an offical of the C. P. R., at Calgary, was discussing Lord Strathcona's wealth at the Windsor Hotel the other day, and related what he had heard from his own lips a year or two ago in the London office. Entering the private office of the High Commissioner whom he found in the best of spirits, the doctor said:

"You seem in good humor this morning. Is there any more money rolling in at this time of day" And at once his Lordship told of how he and Lord Mount Stephen had gone into a Northern Pacific deal some time ago and that morning their cheques, amounting to $7,000,000 each had arrived, representing the profits in that transaction.

Another incident of how wealthy men make money is related by a gentleman who happened to be in the Nassau street office of J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway in New York, while the Canadian and American millionaires were closeted in a rear office.

Coming out of the rear office at the conclusion of their conference, Mr. Hill, addressing his secretary said:

"Colonel, is there not a small amount to his Lordship's credit?"

When the secretary looked up the item and replied that there was the sum of $1,250,000 to the credit of Lord Strathcona, the latter simply rubbed his hands and said:

"Well, that was very kind of you. Mr Hill," and probably both had forgotten the incident a few minutes later.

Continued on Page Two

THREE KILLED IN HEATING PLANT EXPLOSION

Fatality at Ontario Live Stock Show at Ottawa This Morning.

Property Loss Occasioned Amounts to Over $100,000

An Empty Boiler is Believed to Have Been the Cause of the Explosion.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Three persons were killed, half a dozen seriously injured and property loss on the building and prize live stock to the amount of about $100,000 caused by an explosion of the heating plant at Howick pavilion this morning, where the eastern Ontario live stock show is being held. Howick pavilion proper is a huge structure of cement and steel with an addition of about 150 feet square at its eastern end, partly of wooden construction. It was in this addition that the fat stock show was being held and where the explosion occurred. This part of the structure is completely demolished at one corner, and the whole interior is a mass of wreckage from which it proved a herculean to extricate the dead and injured men and scores of killed or maimed animals. Flames which broke out shortly after the explosion threatened to consume the wreckage, but were quickly subdued by the fire department.

Examination of the wrecked boiler by experts at noon leads to the belief it was empty and practically red hot when the explosion was caused by an inrush of cold water. The engineers in charge deny that such was the case, claiming the boiler was half full of water and carried only 20 pounds of steam. A rigid investigation has been ordered.

Fortunately the disaster happened before the forenoon crowds began to flock to the show else the loss of life would have been fearful. Live stock attendants were the only persons in the building at the time.

Aobut 25 horses, valued at approximately $65,000 were killed and many others injured. They ranged in value from $300 to $5,000. The heaviest loser was George Pepper of Toronto who lost 8 horses valued at about $30,000. There were all well known show animals, including Calgary Lass who took second prize in the high jumping events yesterday, Outpost, Creighton, Lord Minto and Billie.

Continued on Page Three

Board of Trade Annual Banquet

The indications are that the Board of Trade banquet to be held on probably the first or second Friday night in February will prove a notable event. The invitation committee hope to secure the presence of either Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. or Sir William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern.

Hon. Mr. Hearst, the brilliant young Minister of Forests and Mines in the Ontario Cabinet, has consented to be one of the speakers. He will be asked to tell the marvellous story of Northern Ontario, from whence he hails. It is hoped to have Hon. Mr. Graham, formerly of the Laurier Cabinet, as another speaker.

ULSTER WOMEN ARE WORKING FOR CAUSE

They Form Ambulance and Nursing Corps in Event of Civil War.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21— A cable from Belfast to The New York Times says: The Ulster Women's Unionist Counc held its annual meeting yesterday and interesting details were forthcoming of the part women are playing in the Ulster case. Their duties comprise the formation of ambulance and nursing corps, the staffing of post houses throughout Ulster for the despatch of messages by volunteer despatch riders, the organization of working parties to make bandages and medical supplies, speaking, canvassing and the distribution of literature in England and Scotland.

Altogether 240,000 Ulster Women signed the Solemn Covenant at the same time as the men, Eighteen months ago and nearly 140,000 of these are paying members of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council. Lady Londonderry presided at yesterday's meeting assisted by the Duchess of Portland, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin, Lady Doreen Long, Lady Maud Rolleston.

SPECIAL CARS FOR PARCEL POST

Grand Trunk Has Already Placed Order With a Montreal Firm.

In anticipation of the inception of a parcels post system throughout the Dominion, the Grand Trunk Railway company, which has the contract for carrying mails, recently placed orders at the car shops in Montreal for a number of new mail cars, to be completed early in the spring.

This was learned from Superintendent Gordon of Hamilton, who said that when the cars are completed, they will be used on all through trains. They will be of the most modern construction, being built with steel bodies and reinforced throughout with steel. It was the original intention to remodel some of the cars at present in service, but new cars of a convenient type were finally decided upon.

It is proposed to have the cars ready for service just as soon as the new system is inaugurated, so that no difficulty will be met with in handling the early rush of parcels sent by post.

TUTELA CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

George Ward is President—Club Has Very Bright Prospects.

The Tutela Football Club held its annual meeting last night in Marx's restaurant, Eagle Avenue. There was a large crowd present and the club is looking forward to a most successful season in 1914. Prospects are bright for increasing the playing strength of the club, which will receive most hearty support all round.

The officers elected were: Hon. President, J. H. Spence; President, Geo. A. Ward; 1st. Vice President, R H Martin; 2nd Vice-President, Lloyd Miller; Manager, Geo. Adkins; Secretary. Treas., P. A. McLeod; Selection Committee: Capt. Neil McLeod, Manager Geo. Adkins and Charles Gord.

FATAL ACCIDENT

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 21—The mangled body of a man, struck a short distance from Oakville by a radial car last night, was identified as William Pollock, 52 years of age, a Bronte fisherman. Friends of the deceased identified the remains at the morgue here to-day. The car crew said that Pollock stepped in front of the car after being warned of its approach. Pollock's friends could offer no explanation of this.

Churches Close at the Falls; Many Smallpox Cases Reported

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan 21—With 102 cases of smallpox on the records of the Health Department here steps have been taken to close all places where public meetings are held The pastors of the Protestant churches took the initiative by announcing the closing of their churches until February 1st. A committee was appointed which sent a letter to the board demanding that all other meeting places be closed by order of the Board of Health.

The board last night called a meeting at which it was decided to ask all theatres, lodges and other places of public meeting to close voluntarily.