STORM KEEPS FARMERS AWAY

A Small Attendance at Market Today and Meager Supply of Provisions.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Jan. 16.

There was an exceedingly small crowd of farmers at the market today. No doubt the storm of last night was the cause of the small attendance. The farmers who came in today with produce report that the roads are in better shape than they expected.

Oats were higher in price, and the supply was confined to a half dozen loads; sales were made at $1 45 to $1 47 per cwt.

Ten loads of hay were on the stand, which sold quickly at $14 50 to $15 50 per ton. There will be a good demand for hay tomorrow.

Straw was scarce, as there was only one load offered, which sold at $8 25 per ton.

There was quite a large number of dressed hogs on the market, for which there was a fair demand, at $7 50 and $7 75 per cwt.

There was hardly any butter, eggs, potatoes, apples or poultry offered, and Saturday's prices were repeated.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Holders of Ontario wheat are asking from 99c to $1 at outside points. There is very little Ontario wheat held locally or in country elevators, and the supply coming from farmers no more than suffices for current requirements. A few sales have been made at $1 on track here. The recent advances in barley prices are having the hoped-for effect of encouraging deliveries. The three lower grades of northern wheat are in good demand for export, but Nos. 1 and 2 are going almost wholly into the home trade. Manitoba feed wheat is not going for export as freely as it did recently, the price advances of the past few weeks placing a damper upon a very promising movement. Buyers and sellers are still apart on flour, the former bidding about $3 70 on offers of $3 85. The prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, $1 22; No. 2 northern, $1 17; feed wheat, 70c; No. 2 feed, 66c; Ontario No. 2 white, 98c to 98½c; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 2 mixed, 97½c.

Barley—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside; No. 2 extra, 75c to 76c.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, are offerings at $3 85, with bids around $3 75; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5 80 to $6; seconds, $5 20 to $5 40; strong bakers, $5 10 to $5 30.

Peas—82c to 85c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 64½c to 65c, Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c; some old No. 3 yellow is offering at 72c, with few buyers; quotations on Canadian corn are largely nominal, at 57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c to 50c outside, 52c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c.

Buckwheat—66c.

Millfeed—Bran, $16 outside; shorts, $21 50.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 15.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1-16d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 15.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 29½c; dairies, 18c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 548 packages; western factory, common to firsts, 16c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 787 boxes.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Beans—Spot, $2 bid; February, $2 bid; May, $2 bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady: January, 11.07c; February, 11.12c; March, 11.22c; April, 11.24c; May, 11.27c; June, 11.26c; July, 11c; August, 10.97c; October, 10.50c.

Spot closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.85c; middling gulf, 12.10c; sales, 441 bales.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 15.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, January, 9s 10½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Trade active, 125 loads in today, including 1,941 cattle, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs and 1,406 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 40
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 25	@	3 50
Export cows	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	@	4 75
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	@	3 25
Butchers' cows	2 75	@	3 25
Butchers' bulls	2 75	@	3 25
Stockers, choice	3 25	@	3 40
Stockers, medium	2 75	@	3 00
Stockers, common	2 25	@	2 50
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 25
Feeders, heavy	3 75	@	4 00
Feeders, short-keeps	4 25	@	4 40
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 40
Culls and bucks	3 00	@	3 75
Lambs, cwt	5 00	@	5 25
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 50
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	5 70	@	5 70
Hogs, fats and lights	5 45	@	5 45

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market good; beeves, $3 65 to $6 30; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $4 10; Texans, $3 20 to $4; calves, $5 50 to $7 50; westerns, $3 75 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, about 38,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $4 20 to $4 52½; mixed, $4 25 to $4 60; heavy, $4 25 to $4 60; rough, $4 25 to $4 30; pigs, $3 65 to $4 30; bulk of sales at $4 35 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; market steady; natives, $2 50 to $5 70; westerns, $3 50 to $5 70; yearlings, $5 to $6; lambs, $5 40 to $7 25; westerns, $5 50 to $7 25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; slow; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; light fairly active, heavy slow; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $4 55 to $4 60; dairies, $4 50 to $4 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,400 head; slow and steady; yearlings, $6 to $6 25.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures steady; March, 7s 10½d; May, 7s 9¼d.

Corn—Spot fuiet; prime mixed American, new, 5s 6d; do, old, 5s 7d. Futures dull; January, 5s 3¾d; March, 5s 3⅝d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 31s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 to £2 16s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 88s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 47s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 40s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 42s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 63s 6d; do, colored, 64s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 29s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 32s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 39s 6d.

Rosin—Common dull, 9s.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linsed Oil—Easy, 24s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull crude)—January-April steady, 22s 6d.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	53½	53¾	52⅜	53
Amer. Locomotive	41¼	41¼	40	40¼
American Sugar	112¾	113½	112⅛	113⅜
American Smelting	78½	79¼	77⅝	77¾
Anaconda	33¼	33¾	32¾	33
Atchison	74⅛	74¼	72⅞	73½
Atchison, pfd.	86½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	90	90	89⅝	89¾
Brooklyn Transit	43¼	45	43	44¾
Canadian Pacific	151¾	151¾	151¼	151¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	21¾	22¾	21⅜	22
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32¾	32	32
Chicago & G. W.	5½	5½	5⅜	5½
Rock Island	15	15	14¾	14¾
St. Paul	116¾	116	114⅝	115⅝
Erie	15¾	16⅛	15⅜	16⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	24⅛	..	..	..
Illinois Central	131¾	131¾	131½	131½
Louisville & Nash	101	101	100¼	100½
Lead	42	42½	41¼	42
Grea Northern	122½	123	122¼	123
Northern Pacific	123¾	124	122¾	123
Mexican Central	15⅞	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
Misosuri Pacific	45¾	45¾	44½	45
Kansas & Texas	26¾	27	26	26¾
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	59½	59½	58½	58½
Norfolk & Western	68½	70	68⅛	68¼
New York Central	102¼	102⅝	101¾	102½
Ontario & Western	35⅞	35⅞	35	35½
Pennsylvania	116⅜	117	115⅞	116¾
Pacific Mail	28	28¼	27½	27½
Pressed Steel Car	23½	23½	22¾	22¾
Reading, xd.	106½	109	105¼	109
Republic Steel	18½	18¾	18¼	18¼
Southern Pacific	76	76¼	75⅜	75¼
Southern Railway	10¾	10¾	10	10½
Southern Ry., pfd	35	35	33	33⅛
Texas Pacific	21	21	20½	21
Twin City	87	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	18	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	30⅛	30⅝	29¾	30⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	95	95¼	94⅛	94⅝
Union Pacific	125¾	126⅜	124½	126⅛
Wabash, com.	9½	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	59	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	17¼	..	..	..

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 15.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	152	151	152	151¾
C. P. R., rights	9	8¾	8⅞	8¼
Detroit Railway	39½	39	..	..
St. Catharines	..	75	..	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	36	34	34 ¾	..
Sao Paulo Tram	119½	118	117½	..
Twin City Railway	87¾	86½	88	86
Winnipeg Railway	135	131	..	131
Niagara Navigation	..	105	..	..
St. L. & C. Nav	114	..	..	..
Bell Telephone	130	129½	130	..
General Electric	101	96	102	..
City Dairy, com	30	..	..	..
City Dairy, pfd	..	80	..	..
Consumers' Gas	184½	..	..	..
Dom. Coal, com	..	40	40½	..
Dom. Telegraph	115	..	..	..
Woods, com.	81	79	..	79¼
Mackay, com.	59	58¼	57⅞	58¼
Mackay, pfd.	63½	63	..	..
Mexican L. & P.	49¼	48	..	..
Nipissing Mines	..	7	..	7⅛
North Star	10	8	..	6½
N. S. Steel, com.	..	59⅝	61	59⅝
Illinois, pfd.	83	81½	..	81½
Prairie Lands	180	170	..	..
Bank of Commerce	162	..	..	..
Dominion Bank	219¾	218	219¾	219
Bank of Hamilton	..	190	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	215	..	..
Bank Nova Scotia	..	..	..	273
Sovereign Bank	100½	99½	..	..
Standard Bank	..	..	..	216
Traders' Bank	125	124¼	..	123½
Canada Landed	122	116½	..	..
Canada Permanent	122	..	..	..
Central Canada	..	160	..	..
Colonial Loan	..	64	..	..
Dom. Savings	..	70	..	..
Hamilton Provident	120	..	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	173	..	..
Landed Banking	..	121	..	..
London & Canada	100	..	..	..
National Trust	150	..	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	103½	..	..
Mex. Electric, bds	..	..	75	74¾
Mex. Power, bds	84	..	..	..
Rio, bonds	74¼	73¾	74⅛	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	..	92½	..

Afternoon Sales: Canadian Pacific, 100 at 151⅝; do, rights, 2, 3 and 10 at 9, 50 at 8⅞; Rio, 6 at 35, 25 at 34½; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 75; Woods, common, 25 and 5 at 79⅝; Twin City, common, 1 and 1 at 88; Winnipeg, 4 at 131, 5 at 132; N. S. Steel, 25 at 59⅝; Mackay, common, 50 at 59¼, 10 at 59; do, prefered, 25 at 63½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 118½, 25 and 50 at 118, 50 at 117½, 10 at 117, 25 at 117¼, 2 at 118; Dominion Bank, 20 and 4 at 219⅝; City Dairy, preferred, 8 at 85; Nipissing, xd., 10 at 7¼; Traders' Bank, 10 at 124½; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 184½.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 15.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	140	..	130⅛	129
Converters	58	50	58	50
Canadian Pacific	153	151½	152	151¾
Detroit Railway	39¼	39	39⅛	39
Dom. Coal, com	41	40	41	39½
Dom. Steel, com	16¾	16½	16¾	16½
Dom. Steel, pfd	56	52	..	..
Halifax Railway	99	..	99	97½
Illinois, pfd.	82	81	82	..
Woods, com.	80	79	80	79
Woods, pfd.	..	105	..	..
Laurentide Paper	102	100	102	100
Laur. Paper, pfd	..	..	106	104
Mackay, com.	59¼	58¾	60	59¼
Mackay, pfd.	63½	62¾	64	..
Mexican L. & P.	49	48½	..	48¾
Minn. & St. Paul	94	93¾	93	92
Montreal Power	87	86½	87¼	86½
Montreal Railway	181¼	180	183½	181⅛
Montreal Telegraph	..	137	150	147
Northern Ohio	21	20¼	21	20¼
N. S. Steel & Coal	60	59½	60	59⅞
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
R. & O. Navigation	65¾	63½	66	63
Rio Janeiro	..	..	35	34
Sao Paulo Tram	..	..	117½	117¼
Toledo Railway	12	11½	12	11½
Toronto Railway	97¾	97½	98	97½
Tri-City, pfd.	..	..	80	77½
Twin City Railway	..	86⅝	87½	87
Shawinigan, xd.	61	..	..	..
Penmans	38	..	..	..
Bank of Commerce	164	162	..	..
Hochelaga Bank	139	136	138	136
Merchants' Bank	..	155	..	155
Molsons Bank	200	..	200	..
Bank of Montreal	238	..	238	237
Bank Nova Scotia	..	..	..	272
Quebec Bank	125	120	125	120
Royal Bank	..	..	..	218
Textile, com.	44	..	..	..
Textile, pfd.	80½	78¾	..	..
Dom. Cotton, bds	94	91	..	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	74	70	74	71
Havana, bonds	90	..	..	..
Keewatin, bonds	..	100	..	..
Mex. Power, bds	85	83	85	84¾
Power, bonds	95	90	84¼	83½
Montreal Ry., bds	100	..	..	..
N. S. Steel, bonds	105	103½	..	..
Rio, bonds	74½	74	..	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	93	..	93	90
Textile bonds, A	..	82½	..	..
Textile bonds, B	..	82½	..	..
Textile bonds, C	..	82½	..	..
Textile bonds, D	..	82½	..	..
Winnipeg, bonds	99	..	90	..

Afternoon Sales: Shawinigan, 3 at 61; Montreal Railway, 13 at 182; Mexican, 25 at 49; Twin City, 50 at 87; Tri-City, preferred, 33 at 73; Bell Telephone, 6 at 130; Power, 40 at 87; Coal, preferred, 10 at 90; R. & O., 5 at 65; Iron, common, 25 at 16¾, 100 at 16⅝, 20 at 16¾; do, preferred, 55 at 52; Textile, preferred, 25 at 80; Scotia, bonds, 2,000 at 104; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 1,000 at 92; Coal, common, 5 at 41; Sao Paulo, 25 at 117½.

TO GET CANADIAN TRADE

Richard Griggs Gives Suggestions to British Manufacturers.

London, Jan. 15.—In a report on conditions and prospects of British trade in Canada by Richard Griggs, he expresses most grateful thanks for the treatment he received from everybody during his visit. Among all classes he found a strong desire to buy goods of British source whenever possible Griggs thinks the feeling in Canada may fairly be described as one of surprise, even impatience, that notwithstanding the advantage of the preference in the tariff and the goodwill British goods are not sold in larger quantities than the import figures show. The question of quick delivery is of great importance, and any improvement in that direction, such as the proposals on the all-red scheme and cheapening telegraphic communication, as are believed possible under the Marconi system, would be of great value to British trade.

Mr. Griggs suggests that if British industry is to claim a fair share of Canada's trade it will be necessary for heads of firms to themselves visit Canada. To Griggs' report of 105 pages is attached as appendix a memorandum by John Bain, late deputy commissioner of customs, in which Mr. Bain urges the appointment of active, energetic British business and commercial agents to the principal business centers of Canada.

MAMMOTH GUSHER

Oil Well in Caucasus Field Pumping Up 120,000 Barrels Per Day.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Oil-producing firms here today received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Bibi-Eybat field at Baku, flowing at rate of 120,000 barrels a day. It far surpasses any other well in the Baku region, and, unlike the new gusher opened at Surakhant in December, which gives 10,000 barrels daily, the new Bibi-Eybat gusher was discovered in an already exploited field. At the headquarters here of the producing firms of the region where the new gusher was found great pleasure is expressed over the evidence of the continued vitality of the Baku field.

CENTRAL PRISON FILLED

The Prisoners in County Jail at Ottawa Cannot Be Transferred.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—There are now about twelve prisoners in the county jail who are under sentence of over six months, and therefore should be transferred to the Central Prison, and eight more who are under sufficiently long sentences to be transferred if the authorities desired. However, they all doubtless will remain in the county jail for some time. It is understood the Central Prison is all filled up and that is the reason the prisoners have not been removed from the local jail.

Burns-Moir Coming.

Manager Bowers looks forward to big business during the engagement of the Burns-Moir motion fight pictures, which comes to the Grand Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee.

Everybody previous to this great battle, which took place in the National Sporting Club, London, Eng., on Dec. 2, 1907, was more or less interested in the outcome. Burns is a product of Canada and has made rapid strides to success in the athletic world. The fight was to decide the heavyweight championship of the world, and was won by Burns in ten rounds. Previous to the main event, motion pictures of the men's training quarters, late English sporting events, comedy films and illustrated songs will be introduced.

Mr. McLean's Meetings

The list of meetings to be held for Mr. M. Y. McLean, the Liberal candidate, are:

Thursday, Jan. 16.—Crediton, to be addressed by Hon W. Paterson, M. Y. McLean and others.

Varna, to be addressed by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., the candidate, and others.

Friday, Jan. 17.—Zurich, to be addressed by Hon. Wm. Paterson, the candidate and others.

Brucefield, to be addressed by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and others.

Saturday, Jan. 18.—Leadbury, to be addressed by Mr. M. Y. McLean and others.

Monday, Jan. 20.—Exeter, to be addressed by Hon. G. P. Graham, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Mr. McLean and others.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Seaforth, to be addressed by Hon. G. P. Graham, Mr. McLean and others.

TROLLEY DROPS INTO A CULVERT CREW AND PASSENGERS INJURED

Grand Valley Car Topples Over While Bucking a Snowdrift.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 15. — The conductor, motorman and five passengers on a Grand Valley traction car were seriously injured about 8 o'clock this evening in an accident just east of this place. The car, which was on its way from Brantford, dropped down a 30-foot culvert. Conductor Beacon, of Brantford, had his thigh fractured and chest crushed; Motorman Longhurst was injured about the shoulder; J. S. Blackwell, of Boston, had a rib broken, and C. L. Morris, of Toronto, and Messrs. Isaac Newton and Jas. Rowland, of Brantford, were slightly injured. It is supposed the accident was caused by the derailing of the car when being forced through a snowdrift at full speed. The car came down on its side. Medical assistant was hurried from Paris at once. Conductor Beacon is the most seriously injured and may not recover.

Canada Has Her Heroes

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Carnegie hero commission, at its fourth annual meeting held here today, awarded nine silver and seven bronze medals, for acts of heroism. The awards include:

John Bibby, aged 29, mate, of Granvenhurst, Ontario, on Oct. 31, 1905, rescued James Jamieson and a companion, who were thrown into Muskoka Lake when a storm capsized their skiff; silver medal.

Wm. Raymond, aged 38, a teamster, of Lindsay, Ont., on Feb. 27, 1906, rescued Victor Henry, 10 years old, who broke through the ice while skating; bronze medal and $500 to pay mortgage on house.

Wm. Gilmour, aged 34, of Montreal, a printer who on July 1, 1906, leaped from St. Lawrence River steamer in an attempt to rescue John A. Moorehouse, aged 10, who fell from the third deck; silver medal and $1,000 to pay mortgage on his house.

CHEESE DAY WITH THE DAIRYMEN

Cheesemaking Methods Under Discussion at Woodstock Convention.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 16.—That cleanliness and strict attention to detail are the two things which make success, was the keynote of this morning's session of the Western Dairymen's Association which was devoted to cheesemakers.

Nearly three hundred members are present at the convention, and many others are in attendance. James R. Burgess, of Listowel, dealt with the model cheese factory, and urged that great attention be paid to cleanliness in every particular. E. N. Hart, of Ingersoll, and Alex. McKay, of St. Marys, dealt with the practical side of cheesemaking. Geo. H. Barr spoke of the handling of Canadian cheese and butter at Montreal, and C. A. Hodgetts, chief health officer of Ontario, urged that more attention be paid to properly disposing of factory sewerage.

The Financial Statement.

The financial statement given yesterday was a satisfactory document, showing a balance on hand of $1,417 72.

The scoring statement oifw gywg hibit was completed yesterday afternoon, when the following results were made known:

Class 1, section 1, September white cheese—1, Mary Morrison, Newry, 96; 2, Jas. Paton, Attwood, 95.08; 3, J. E. Stedelbauer, Fordwich, 95; 4, Alex. McCallum, Kintore, 94.91.

Class 1, section 2, September colored cheese—1, C. Donnelly, Scottsville, 95.66; 2, W. A. Bell, Pine River, 94.50; 3, G. R. Stone, Currie's Crossing, 94.41; 4, M. Stevens, Carholme, 94.33.

Class 2, section 1, October white cheese—1, Mary Morrison Newry, 95.16; tie for 2, W. S. Stocks, Britton, and J. E. Delmage, Trowbridge, 95; 4, J. T. Donnelly, Union, 94.83.

Class 2, section 2, October colored cheese—1, E. Ginther, Winger, 94.83; 2, J. T. Donnelly, Union, 94.50; 3, J. E. Stedelbauer, Fordwich, 94.33; 4, F. McNeil, Listowel, 94.16.

Calss 3, section 1, 56-lb. box creamery butter—1, John Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 92.50; 2, R. A. Thompson, Attwood, 92.16; tie for 3, F. E. Brown, Petrolea, and R. C. Bothwell, Hickson, and E. M. Johnston, Innerkip, 92.

Class 3, section 2, 20 one-pound prints, creamery butter—1, F. E. Brown, Petrolea, 94.16; tie for 2, J. B. Doan, Birman; C. Bothwell, Hickson, and W. Waddell, Kerwood, 93.16.

Class 4, section 1, 56-lb. box October creamery butter—1, F. E. Brown, Petrolea, 93.58; 2, W. Waddell, Kerwood, 93.14; 3, J. E. Wilson, Keyser, 92.31; 4, L. R. Cront, Welland, 91.67.

The Cheese Scoring.

Cheese buyer's trophy, for highest scoring cheeses, Mary Morrison, of Newry.

Special, September white, by the Ballantyne Dairy Supply Company, of Stratford: J. E. Stedelbauer, Fordwich.

Special, September colored, by C. H. Slawson & Co., Ingersoll: (tie) W. S. Stocks, Britton, and J. E. Delmage, Trowbridge.

Special, October colored, by the Ballantyne Dairy Supply Company, of Stratford: J. T. Donnelly, Union.

Special, by the Heller & Merz Co., New York, to the butter maker securing the second highest score on butter in class 3 and 4, colored with Alderney Butter Color; F. E. Brown, Petrolea.

Special for the best finished cheese, by the J. B. Ford Company, Wyandotte: J. E. Stedelbauer, Fordwich.

Special for the neatest and most attractive exhibit of butter, by the J. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte: John Cuthbertson, Sebringville.

JOURNALIST IN COURT

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railway committee, of which the railway board was the offspring, was not bound by rules of evidence.

"It's a sort of arbitrary board," he declared, "and they were arbitrary, for I have appeared before them myself."

"You could blackguard members of the committee to your heart's content," continued the judge. "You could say things to them that politicians would expect to have told them. It was not a court."

His lordship suggested that the board was in a similar position to arbitrators, and asked if their position was different from that of the English board of trade. He asked if there had been any cases of committal for contempt of the board of trade.

"I have found no examples," confessed Mr. Morine. "I can only think that English journalism does not indulge in such remarks."

"Doesn't it? Doesn't it?" remarked the judge dryly.

Bump for the Rules.

Judge Riddell remarked that as an arbitrator he would not have the slightest hesitation in disregarding certain rules of evidence, though they had the halo of antiquity.

"While we are forced to observe them," he declared, "they do not appeal to common sense or men of business."

"It is unfortunate that such remarks should be made while a matter is pending," said his lordship, "but is it not a matter of taste?"

"It is a matter of very great danger to the administration of justice," replied Mr. Morine.

Board Not on Trial.

He declared that this was not only an attempt to inflame public opinion by calling upon it to watch that court, but the court was in danger of being influenced. Mr. Greenwood had no right to refer to the court as on trial.

"What he means to say is that if the board decides the way the paper does not want they have neither capacity nor courage, that the court is not worthy of the confidence of the public," Mr. Morine concluded.

"What Mr. Greenwood means," repeated the judge, "is that if they don't agree with him they have either no brains or no courage."

Mr. Baird sought to soften the meaning of the words. They could be construed to mean that if the board had courage it would deal with the matter once for all.

"This was a layman——" commenced Mr. Baird in extenuation.

"This was no lame man," smiled Mr. Justice Riddell. "This man was a very clever man."

Argument was submitted as to the status of the board, and judgment was reserved.

TURNED ON ELECTRICITY

Grand Trunk Starts Experiments With System at St. Clair Tunnel.

Sarnia, Jan. 16.—Wednesday marked a new era in local railway circles, when the Grand Trunk, for the first time, turned on the current necessary for the overhead conducting system. The action was taken for experimental purposes, and the electric system will not be used until some time next month. A training school will be established in the Grand Trunk yards here today, and one of the new locomotives will be used for experimental purposes until the engineers have learned to master the electric method.

RUSSIAN PRINCE DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The death is announced of Prince Edward F. L. Zu Innhausen Und Knyphausen, president of the Prussian House of Lords. He was born in 1827.

BUILDING UP INSANITY PLEA

Mass of Evidence By Thaw's Counsel To Prove Him Mad When Murdered White.

New York, Jan. 15—Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw, at his trial today, continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of ten of the men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted irrationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered. In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family, Alfred Lee Thaw, of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant, taking the stand and telling of the taint of insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in state asylums.

Some of Thaw's eccentricities, revealed for the first time, were related today by Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist Club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by Per August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw household. Thaw spent a portion of the afternoon of June 25, 1906, at the whist club, and at that time—a few hours before the tragedy—was pictured by the steward as being highly nervous and as frequently exclaiming, "This is awful." He asked the steward to have a valuable package put into the safe. After the shooting the package was opened and found to contain three cigarettes wrapped in tinfoil. District Attorney Jerome, in cross-examining the club steward, brought out the fact that Thaw played bridge there with many prominent men. The witness declared he was not supposed to know that Mr. Thaw, Mr. Gates, Mr. Schwab and the others played for, but he was sure nothing but mineral water ever was served at the tables.

The telephone operator told of Thaw putting in 75 calls one morning at the Grand Hotel and then forgetting all about them. The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1903, and was still under examination when adjournment was taken.

The separate incidents of alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant was being put in evidence by Mr. Littleton as the foundation for the expert testimony that is to come. He also hopes to accumulate such a mass of testimony as to Thaw's erratic conduct as to make it impossible for the district attorney to fulfill the task the law places upon him of proving Thaw sane "beyond every reasonable doubt."

Criminal lawyers of prominence, who are following the case outlined by the defense and who are taking into consideration the fact that a specific plea of insanity has been entered this year, declare that acquittal under the circumstances can only come with the added clause "on account of the insanity of the defendant at the time the act was committed."

This, it is declared, would compel the preesiding judge to commit Thaw to Mattewan Asylum, from whence a fight to prove his present sanity and thus gain freedom would have to be conducted through habeas corpus proceedings.

GEO. W. ALLEN, M.P.P., SHOOTS HIMSELF

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—This city has been thoroughly shocked by the announcement this afternoon that Geo. W. Allen, M.P.P., is in a precarious condition at his home on Brunswick street owing to a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. Mr. Allen, was has been suffering for some time from ill-health, was seized with a fit of despondency or temporary insanity, this afternoon while at his home, and, seizing a revolver, fired a shot which passed into his head. Dr. A. B. Atherton, the family physician, was at once summoned, and is now with the patient whose condition is such that his death is expected at any time.

Mr. Allen is second son of the late Sir John C. Allen, chief justice of New Brunswick, and besides being a well-known barrister and a member of the Legislature, holds a position of supreme court reporter.

REMOVE CAUSE FOR SUIT

Canadian Mining Company Stockholders Decide to Settle Claim for $58,000.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—The board of directors and some of the stockholders of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, at a meeting held here, decided to remove the cause for a suit brought by J. W. Boyle, one of the stockholders, by paying the $58,000 claimed by Boyle to be due to the Canadian Company from those of the directors, who were formerly directors of the Detroit Yukon Mining Company, which was purchased by the Canadian Company.

The last negotiations regarding the payment of the $500,000 that Justice Riddell held was coming to the Canadian Company from the same stockholders were finished up, and the money all paid, with the exception of the final balancing of the account.

HAVEMEYER'S WILL.

New York, Jan. 16.—The will of Henry O. Havemeyer, head of the American Sugar Company, was filed for probate today. The value of the estate is not given.

It is all left to the testator's family.

MINISTER OLIVER ROUTS COCKSHUTT

Conservative Immigration Policy To Empty Europe's Tenements Into Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The immigration policy of the Government was again under discussion in the House today, Mr. Cockshutt submitting a motion urging retrenchment. Mr. Oliver ably defended the policy of the interior department, and gave some striking illustrations of its success. Replying to the assertions that the Government were encouraging the importation of skilled mechanics, the minister quoted an advertisement from an English newspaper which was signed by the London representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and which stated that there was a demand in Canada for skilled workers in all trades.

Mr. Porter's bill to amend the inspection and sales