| [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Tuesday, Jan. 11. | |
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| Wheat, white fail, per bu 83c to 84c Wheat, read, fall, per bu 83c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu 83c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu 81½c to 82¾c Oats, per bu 25½c to 25¾c Peas, per bu 45c to 48c Corn, per bu 34c to 36c Barley, per bu 29c to 31c Rye, per bu 33½c to 36½c Buckwheat, per bu 36c to 38½c | |
| Beans, per bu30c to 60c | 1 |
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Wheat opened and closed steady at \$1 40 for good samples. Receipts were small and demand moderate. Oats were active at 75c to 79c, the bulk of sales being made at 78c for white and 77c for black. White oats formed the greater portion of receipts. Peas are quoted at 75c to 80c; good white stock would sell at the outside; the inquiry was good, but no transactions occurred, there being no offer-

No corn, barley, rye or buckwheat came in. There were some lots of buckwheat talked of for delivery this week, but no actual deals were made, one small lot of ordinary beans sold

The dairy produce market was very quiet, little stuff offering; no change occurred in the price of butter. Strictly new laid eggs brought 22c by the basket. The quantity of chickens, turkeys and ducks was small. Little change can be seen in prices.

Beef was freely offered and bought
at 4c to 6c by the quarter. There was a good demand.

Lamb was in light supply; the demand is small, and consequently there is little being killed. Dressed hogs were scarce, and ad-Vanced to \$5.25 to \$6.25 for choice lots. Potatoes were scarcer, and sold at \$0c to 85c by the bag.

Apples brought \$2 50 per bbl for or-

Hay was plentiful and unchanged.

GRAIN

dinary; \$2 75 for fancy.

| GRAIA. | | | |
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| Wheat, white, fall, per 10. 1bs | 1 38 | to | 1 40 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 38 | to | 1 40 |
| Wheat spring, per 100 lbs | 38 | to | 1 40 |
| Wheat, new | 35 | to | 1 40 |
| Oats per 100 lbs | 75 | to | 78 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 75 | to | 80 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 60 | 10 | 70 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 60 |
| kye, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 65 |
| Beans, per bu | 30 | to | 60 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 75 | to | 80 |
| PROVISIONS. | 10 | 60 | 60 |
| Honey, comb | 0 | | 11 |
| Honor extracted | 9 | to | |
| Honey, extracted | | to | 10 |
| Ohcese. per lb., wholesale | 8 | to | 10 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 22 | to | 25 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | 20 | to | 22 |
| Lugs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 13 | te | 15 |
| Butter. per 15., retail | 18 | to | 20 |
| Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets | 15 | to | 17 |
| Butter, per lb., large rolls or | | | |
| crocks | 14 | to | 15 |
| Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins | 10 | to | 14 |
| Lard, per 1b | 74 | to | 10 |
| Chi-kens, per pair, | 40 | to | 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 | to | 70 |
| Turkeys, per ib | 7 | to | 9 |
| Geese, per 1b | 6 | to | 8 |
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| LIVE STOCK. | | | | | |
| Young pigs, per pair | | 00 | to | | 50 |
| Oows each | 20 | 00 | 10 | 33 | 00 |
| Beef, per pound | | 24 | to | | 34 |
| Hogs per 100 lbs | 4 | 50 | to | 4 | 50 |
| Sows, per 100 lbs | 2 | 60 | to | 3 | 50 |
| Chickens, per pair | | 30 | to | | 40 |
| Hens, per pair | | 30 | to | | 35 |
| Ducks, per pair | | 25 | to | | 40 |
| HAY AND SEED. | | | | | |
| Hay. per ton | . 6 | 00 | to | 6 | 50 |
| Straw. per 10ad | 2 | 00 | to | 3 | 00 |
| Timothy seed, per bushel | U | 0 0 | to | 0 | 00 |
| Clover Seed, red, per bu | 2 | 90 | to | 3 | 00 |
| Clover Seed, Assyke, per bu | | 50 | to | 4 | 00 |
| VEGRTABLES AND FR | | T. | | | |
| Apples, per bag | | 75 | to | 1 | 2 |
| Apples, per bhl | 2 | 50 | to | 2 | 73 |
| Celery, per doz. bunches | | 25 | to | | 30 |
| Carrots. per bushel | | 124 | to | | 20 |
| Pota oes, per pag | | 75 | to | | 8 |
| Pumpkins, per dozen | | 40 | to | | 7 |
| Parsnips, bu | | 30 | to | | 3 |
| Turnips, per bag | | 25 | to | | 2 |
| Cabbage, per doz | | 25 | to | | 4 |
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| Veal, quarters, per lb | | |
| Lamb, quarter | | 8 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs | | 5 75 |
| Hides. No. 1 per lb | | 7 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | | 6 |
| Hides. No. 3. per lb | | 5 |
| Calfskins, green | | 6 |
| Calfskins, dry, each | ••• | 4 |
| Changeting dry, each | ••• | |
| Sheepskins, each | ••• | 00 |
| kambskins, each | | 55 |
| Pelts | | 35 |
| Wool, per lb | | 20 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | | 10 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | | 2 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | | ĩ |
| Zunow. Lough, per 10 | | |

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St. Thomas, Jan. 10.-Quotations for grain: Wheat, per bu, 82e to 82e; oats, per bu, 22c to 23c; peas, per bu, 40c to 42c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c.

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Jan. 11.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 46.

| American Markets |
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| CHICAGO, Jan. 10 The leading futures |
| closed as follows: Wheat-No. 2 Jan., 91c |
| May. 904c; July, 814c. Corn-No. 2 Jan. |
| 26tc: May, 29c; July, 30tc. Oats-No. 2 May |
| 234c: July. 228c. Mess pork-Jan., \$9 174 |
| May, \$9 324. Lard-Jan., \$4 674: May, \$1 80 |
| Short ribs-Jan. \$4 55; May. \$4 674. Cast |
| quotations were as follows: Flour, steady |
| No. 2 spring wheat, 86fc to 87fc; No. 3 spring |
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| white, 81c to 90c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn |
| 26je to 26je; No. 2 yellow corn, 26je to 26je |
| No. 2 oats, 228c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 243c |
| No. 3 white, f. o. b., 231c to 214c; No. 2 tye, 45c |
| No. 2 barley, f. o b., 26te to 40c; No. 1 flax |
| seed. \$1 18 to 31 22; prime timothy seed. \$2 774 |
| mess pork, \$9 20 to \$9 521; lard. \$4 671 to \$4 70 |
| short rib sides, \$4 45 to \$4 70; dry salted |
| shoulders, 47c to 5c; short clear sides, \$4 7. |
| to \$4 85; sugar. cut loaf. \$6 14; granulated |
| \$5 51; eggs, steady; fresh, 21c. |
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| Wheat 27.0 |
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| Oats |
| Barley 75,0 |
| Wheat 26.0 |
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| Barley 17.0 |
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English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

| WHEAT— No. 1 nor. spring No. 1 Cal March May July | | Jan. | | Jan. | | Jan. 8 | | Jan. | |
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| Lard | 19 27 43 | 0 0 6 | 25 19 27 43 | 3 0 0 5 | 25 19 27 43 | 0 | 25 19 37 43 | 6 0 6 | |

Wheat-Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 8s to 8s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 9c; No. 2 red western Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 21a; Dec., 3s 25d; Jan, and Feb.,

Peas—Canadian, 5s 14d.

Beet—Extra India mess, 66s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d,

short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 3s lbs, 27s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored,
43-6d.

Tallow—Fine. Peas-Canadian. 5s 14d.

Tallow-Fine. American, city, 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 3d. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 5\$d. Lanseed oil—15s 9d.

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Live Stock Markets EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10 .-Cattle-Receipts, 154 cars, including 17 cars of Canadian stock; fair inquiry best grades; market about steady; medium to heavy shipping steers, \$4 60 to \$4 70; coarse, rough do., \$3 75 to \$4 30; green steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; choice smooth fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; mixed butchers' stock, \$3 65 to \$4 15; fair to good butchers' cows, \$3 15 to \$3 75; export bulls, \$3 65 to \$3 90; oxen, \$2 25 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 193 cars; market slow and firm; 5c to 71/2c lower; choice to good Yorkers, \$3 72 to \$3 75; prime selected do., \$3 70 to \$3 72; mixed packers' grades, \$3 70 to \$3 72; medium weights, \$3 70 to \$3 75; space that fell would be about 9,000 ber 1,809, against 1,622 last year, when heavy hogs, \$3 70 to \$3 75; roughs, pounds, half of which would rest upon the show was held in Guelph. There \$3 10 to \$3 25; stags, \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, the beam. If there were 200 people are a large number of fowls, which \$3 25 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lamos requally distributed over for lambs; sheep in fairly good of which would rest upon the beam. they are not to be considered in the demand at steady prices; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$5 10 to \$5 25; fair to good do., \$4 75 to \$5; culls, one spot. A moving weight upon the breeds. The scene is a picturesque \$4 75 to \$5; natives, choice to extra, floor should, for safety's sake, be ta-one, and is far ahead of anything ever \$5 75 to \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culls, \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls, \$2 50 to

The butchers turned out strong, and prices were unusually high, the advance being fully 1/2c per lb in the price of common cattle above what was paid two weeks ago. Mr. G. Marfrom 31/2c to nearly 41/4c, and common dry cows at from 24c to 21/2c per lb. Nearly all the good calves were bought up before reaching this market, and prices continue very high. Young calves sell at from \$2 50 to \$5 each. Sheep sold at from 31/4c to 31/2c per 1b. Lambs from 41/2c to 5c per 1b. Mr. Senecal bought 16 choice lambs today at 5c per lb. and they amounted to \$82 for the lot. Fat hogs sell at from 5c to

51/4c per lb. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,681 head; 37 cars on sale; slow; all sales generally easier; native steers, at all. \$4 40 to \$5 35. Exports today, 32 beeves, 65 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 703 head; 725 head on sale; slow; veals, 4c lower; other calves steady; veals, \$5 to \$7.75; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; city dressed veals slow, at 9½c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts,10,458 head; 421/2 cars on sale; sheep weak, lambs 1/80 lower; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 80; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6.25; dressed mutton, 7c to 8½e per lb; dressed lambs at 8c to 9½c. Hogs— Receipts, 16,150 head; lower, at \$370

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 10.-Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c;

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Butter dull: western creamery, 14c to 20c; factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 13c to 19c. Cheese quiet; white, Sept., 91/2c to 91/2c; large colored, Sept., 81/2c to 83/4c; small do, 91/4c to 91/2c; small, Oct., 81/4c to 9c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to 51/2c; full CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter easier; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c.

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The Coroner's Jury Return a Verdiet.

Say the City Hall Calamity Was Purely Accidental.

The Beam Was of Good Material and Construction.

Give Evidence.

The Quality of the Timber Was Good -The Jury Were Out About One Hour.

10 o'clock this morning before Coroner Flock and fifteen good men and true. AQUILA ORMSBY GRAYDON. City Engineer Graydon, the first witness, said he had been city engineer since August, 1891. The only change since then was the papering of the of-

The city hall inquest was resumed at

There had never been a pillar under the beam that broke, or the marks could be plainly seen on the Mr. Magee-Did not the beam break where the pillar would have been? A .- No: it did not break exactly in

the center. The pillar under the beam in the treasurer's office had been put in be fore witness' time. Q .- What would be the safe load of a white pine beam, 12 by 14 inches thick and 21 feet long? A .-- A beam of those dimensions, ac

cording to Trotwine, would carry 100,-800 pounds, distributed over the beam. The breaking load at the center would be 50,400 pounds. What is called a superabundant safe load would be 16,800 that according to Kidder the safe quies-

cent load that the beam would carry would be 17.150 pounds. Mr. Magee-Kidder says that the allowance for a live load should be twice that of a dead load. Is that correct? Witness admitted it was. Q .- So that the strength of the beam for a live load would be half of 17,150

pounds? A.-Yes. Witness said the dead weight on the space that fell would be about 9,000 ber 1,809, against 1,622 last year, when equally distributed over that space The pressure on the beam would be in- competition. There are 124 exhibitors, creased if the people were massed in showing about 2,000 birds of various one spot. A moving weight upon the breeds. The scene is a picturesque ken as if concentrated at the center of seen in this province. At this season the beam. The total distributed weight of the year the birds possess their upon the beam, estimating that there finest plumage, and for this reason the were 200 people on the floor, would be winter exhibitions are held. The asabout 16,800 pounds.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. — There were about 250 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. strong material as the others, but still it might have been good timber. It was hardly possible to get four timbers of equal strength. Knots materially affected the strength of the show is free to all the strength of the s a good business was done, although others showed that it was not quite as tel bought eight prime steers at 43/4c per lb; pretty good animals sold at The knots in this beam broke clear of the timber: but the knots were better than plugs in the wood, as there was some adhesion between the knots and the wood in the first place. No complaints of the safety of the beam or building had ever been made to the witness. Some years ago he condemned the East End hall as unsafe for dancing purposes. That may have started a rumor that the city hall had been condemned. To Juror McGillivray-I did not con-

> morning. I made no remarks about it To Juror Taylor-I do not know whether the knots on the beam were very noticeable or not; I did not examine it thoroughly, but intend to do so again.

demn the beam after I saw it next

JOHN G. DODD. John G. Dodd said he was a builder, and put in the beam at the request of Sharkey & Tracy, the barbers, who said they had received liberty to put in the beam, subject to City Engineer development. His zeal led him on, and Tracey's directions. Witness was paid he exhibited his first birds over 43 for the job by Sharkey & Tracy. There was no written contract or sketch of the work. Witness received his directions from Col. Tracey, the engineer.

about the beam? Witness said he remembered buying the beam himself, but he did not work at it—it was put in by two of his workmen. Witness had trouble getting the timbers; he bought them from Thos.

43 years shown upwards of 100 birds at the various exhibitions throughout the country. These include Dorkings, Hamburgs, Cochins, ducks, geese, Polands and Brahmas of all varieties. In speaking of the show Mr. Bogue Green & Co., who had purchased them said: "The object is to educate the for another purpose. Witness had the liberty of picking the timber. He did not see the knots at the time; they were on the inside. He thought Engineer Tracey examined the beam before it was put in, but he could not remember this constitution. this exactly. Witness did not know whether Col. Tracey fixed the size of that he did. Col. Tracey must certainly have approved of it. The joists were of new live wood. There was not a sign of dry rot about them. The wood was a little bit wet, like all new timber. sible to decay after being put in the

A.—Yes; dry rot.
To the same juror, witness said the brick wall that was taken down was undoubtedly put there in the first place as a suppor

To Juror Taylor, witness said the timber was Canadian white pine. In Massachusetts they would not allow a beam to be covered up or painted for three years, so as to detect dry rot. To Juror McBride, witness said the timber was not seasoned; it had just been cut. Mr. Magee said the tables of the autherities were made upon southern white pine, which was harder than the Canadian pine.

City Engineer Graydon, who had meanwhile examined the fatal beam, was recalled. Mr. Graydon said he had found dry rot in one of the joists to the depth of an inch or an inch and case, or it will strike you. a half, and e ending eight or ten feet. There was a little dry rot on another NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and affoat on Saturday, Jan. 8, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat. 38,883,600: increased. 1,097,000. Oats. 14. 518,000: increased. 1,097,000. Oats. 14. 518,000: increased. 2,288,000: rey. 4,100. 000: increased. 2,288,000: rey. 4,100. 000: increased. 2,288,000: rey. 4,100. 000: increased. 2,1097,000. Oats. 14. 572,000: increased. 2,1097,000. Oats. 14. 573,000: increased. 2,1097,000. Oats. 14. 574,000: increased. 2,1097,000. Oats. 14. 575,000: increased. 2,1097,000. Oats. 15. 576, say. 16,100. 576, say. 17, say. 18,100. 576, say. 18,100. 577, say. 1

knots were slightly visible, but would not lead one to believe they were as bad as they were. To Mr. Magee, witness said the safe did not rest upon the beam, but upon

a brick wall. This finished the evidence, and the jury retired at 11:45 a.m. to deliberate. The jury were out about an hour, and returned the following verdict: "1. The jury are unanimous in their opinion that the body viewed by them was Edward Luxton, of Centralia. "2. The jury also are agreed that the said Edward Luxton came to his death in the city hall from suffocation. "3. That the beam which broke, caus-

ing the floor to give way, was placed there in October, 1889. Its construction City Engineer and Contractor Dodd and placing was done by John G. Dodd, builder, under the supervision of Col. Tracey, city engineer; that more than ordinary care was used in its construction and selection of material; that no complaint since then was made by any of the city officials or any others; that the evidence touching the matter has been very carefully gone into, and the jury are unanimous in their opinion that the sad occurrence was purely accidental."

Fine Feathers And Fine Birds.

Western Ontario Poultry Show in Full Swing.

Over 2,000 Fowls on Exhibition at the Fair Grounds.

History of the Association-A Free Exhibition

The 24th annual exhibition of the Western Ontario Poultry Association In reply to Mr. Magee, witness said was opened in the poultry shed at the fair grounds yesterday, and is now in full swing. The cackling of the 71/2c-Heavy Gray Cotton, 36 inches chickens, the quacking of ducks, the hissing of geese, the cry of the guinea fowl, and the pouting of the pigeons, make one increasing uproar, sufficientinaudible, even in a shout. It is the largest show in the history of the association is subsidized \$900 per annum Witness said the timber of the beam by the government, which thus enbers had broken off shorter than the lected by the Western Ontario Pet

> The show is free to all and open to the world, but few breeders outside of the province have availed themselves of the country he says farmers of the opportunity to exhibit birds. The officers of the association are: Mr. Allan Bogue, London, president; Mr. Mallory, M.D., Colborne, first vice-president; Mr. Chas. Bonnick, Toronto, second vice-president; Mr. George G. McCormick, London, treasurer; Mr. Thos. A. Browne, London. secretary; Mr. H. B. Donovan, Toronto, & ditor.

Mr. Bogue was born in Sussex, England, in 1834, and came to Westminster township at the age of 3 years with his parents, who settled where the old homestead now stands, on Brick street, South London, and where Mr. Bogue has lived for half a century. At an early age he was a student of ornithology, and watched the feathered bipeds in his father's barnyard with a peculiar interest. He could tell which hen laid every egg in the nest, and when the brood was in process of hatching, like other curious students would break an egg oc-

PRESIDENT ALLAN BOGUE.

Q.—What instructions did you get bout the beam?

A.—None that I know of.

did you get of president, and has been 24 years on the board. Mr. Bogue has for over 43 years shown upwards of 100 birds

cultural Association, second vice-president of the Western Fair Board, and the beam or not, but it was probable a director of the same organization. that he did. Col. Tracey must certainly He is recognized as one of the most able and expert poultry men on the continent, known to every chicken fancier in America, and is popular with everybody, on account of his Juror McGillivray—Would it be postible to decay after being put in the first poultry men, thought London was the place to show fine birds, because the farmers came to see them and were thus benefited. He regretted that the farmers took such little interest in the

> The germs of consumption are everywhere.

There is no way but to fight them.

If there is a history of weak lungs in the family, ENGINEER GRAYDON RECALLED. this fight must be constant and vigorous. You must strike the dis-



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> 64 C-See our special line of Bleached Cotton at 61c. Great value. 8½c-English Bleached Cotton, our 100 brand, now at 81c.

Loom" selling at this price, and three other special lines of white cotton at same price.

15c-Good quality Sheeting at 15c a yard.

20c-American Sheeting, the 25c kind, at 20c yard.

25c-Three pieces Bleached English Sheeting at this low price; is slightly soiled, but that doesn't hurt it a bit.

Watch our ad on Thursday for Special prices for White Bed Spreads. wide, selling at low price of 71c.

ly powerful to render the human voice Wise housekeepers don't need to be told to come early. These special prices will sell quickly the goods mentioned. We can only sell the tock now in hand at these prices.

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breeding of fowls, though it was much better now than in days gone by. For 24 years he had been connected with the Poultry Association, and during that time has exhibited nearly 25,000 birds at the various shows in America. His winnings would stock a jewelry store, and his diplomas decorate a large room. He has a large number of handsome gold and silver medals, and has been pre-eminently successful in his undertakings respecting poultry rais-

are recognizing the necessity of pure-bred fowls, and few barnyards are without a strain of some serviceable and general utility birds. D. C. Trew, of Lindsay, says that when he first went into fine poultry, over twenty years ago, and became

Mayor M. T. Burns, or Tilsonburg, is

connected with the association, 25 cents could not be obtained for a good general purpose bird, of pure breed. Now, he says, farmers do not hesitate to pay from \$2 to \$5 for a single bird for their Mr. George McCormick, the treasurer of the association, expressed his sur-

prise at the elegance of the display of pirds, the best he had ever seen, and that was saying a good deal. Secretary Thomas A. Browne is the man sought by everybody. For six years he has officiated in the capacity of secretary, and is recognized as "the best man in the county for the position." He has everything arranged so that no difficulty is experienced in docasionally to ascertain the stage of ing anything connected with the show. development. His zeal led him on, and He adheres strictly to the rules, and although this fact sometimes is costly to the exhibitor, he is honored the more for his thorough work.

Messrs. D. C. Trew, Lindsay; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; A. W. Bell, M.D., Toronto; Charles Massie, Port Hope; T. J. Senior, Hamilton; Wm. McNeil, London; M. T. Burns, Tilsonburg; Rev. J. H. Scott, Ridgetown; W. J. Bell. The judges commenced their work

this afternoon and expect to finish by tomorrow night. They are: Messrs. Sharpe Butterfield, London; L. G. Jarvis, Guelph; Thomas H. Smelt, Woodstock; I. B. Johnston, Toronto: Tomorrow afternoon an open meeting will be held to receive essays and addresses from prominent speakers on poultry. On Thursday the annual meeting and election of officers will be held, and in the evening a banquet will be given at the Tecumseh House, when the Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture, is expected to be present. The magnitude of this year's exhibition may be judged from the following list of entries, among whom the names of many Londoners stand out prominently, and who have headed the list of prize winners at the World's Fair and the great American exhibitions: This year's exhibitors and the number of their entries are given below: Wm. McNeil, London, 129; Richard Oke, London, 113; A. Bogue, London, 106; James Anderson, Guelph, 4; Hugh Wyatt, London, 9; George G. McCormick, London, 23; Wm. Fox, Toronto, 18; H. E. Beckwith, Blenheim, 21; Wm. Barber, Toronto, 59; Jas. Ford, Drumquin, 6; A. T. Little, M.D., Churchill, 8; C. J. Daniels, Toronto, 92; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, 24; W. L. Mitcheltree, London, 5; Wm. D. Lawrence, Gretna, Man., 2; O'Brien & Colwell, Paris, 36; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas, 10; James Priddis, London, 8; M. T. Hawkins, St. Marys, 10; W. H. Tozer, London, 63; Thorpe & Scott, London, 21; G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston, 34; Thomas Bannan, London, 2; Spettigue & George, London, 16; J. W. Kedwell, Petrolia, 10; Thomas Rice, At the very first sign of Whitby; Chas. Massie, Port Hope, 30; T. J. Keiley, London, 4; Sage & Gar-

don, 4; James Arthur, London, 4; W. E. Robinson, London, 18; R. B. Millard, London, 16; Dr. J. S. Niven, city, 12; J. G. Bradley, city, 2; George Bartlett, London, 4; Richard Sanders, Ealing, 3; F. Boug, West London, 4; G. Brander, W. Boul, W. Brander, G. Brander, Granders, W. Brander, G. Roberts, W. Brander, G. Brander, Grander, W. Brander, G. Brander, Grander, W. Brander, Grander, W. Brander, Grander, G. Brander, G. Bran C. Bonnick, Toronto, 9; A. W. Bell, Toronto, 11; G. E. and G. H. Barclay, Poplar Hill, 13; N. Cash, Brantford, 11; J. L. Corcoran, Stratford, 21; John Cameron, Brantford, 6; James Wedg-ery, Woodstock, 3; J. L. Page, Woodstock, 5; John McKee, Norwich, 7; Thomas Brown, Durham, 8; John A. Barnard, Wroxeter, 8; John Crowe, Guelph, 24; A. W. Graham, St. Thomas, 11; W. J. Brazier, London, 2; M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg, 32; F. G. L. Moore, West London, 6; Thomas McMaster, Guelph, 2; A. G. Brown, Watford, 11; George Bogue, Strathroy, 34; W. J. James, St. Thomas, 5; W. J. Bell. Angus, 6; W. E. Wright, Glanworth, 7; A. G. H. Luxton, Hamilton, 14; C. E. Smith, Fairfield Plains, 14: L. T. Green, London, 1; Harry Shore, White Oak, 2; Joseph Sanders, London. 2: John Tomlinson, London, 8; Elliott, Pond Mills, 9; James F Williams, London, 6; R. McCannell, London, 13; D. A. Graham, Parkhill, 10; F. Gaebel, New Hamburg, 4; G. Berner, Toronto, 5; Harvey J. Cook, Woodstock, 3; J. E. Bennett, Toronto, 8; R. H. Essex, Toronto, 10; Charles Gould, Glencoe, 9; H. B. Donovan, Toronto, 89; George Chamberlain, Guelph, 6; A. Fink, Woodstock, 2; S. F. Baulch, Woodstock, 3; Nerman Me-Toronto, 9; A. W. Tyson, Guelph, 8; S. Saunders, Guelph, 4; J. Hord & Son, Parkhill, 4; J. H. Marshall, Brantford, 7; E. B. Cole, Stratford, 10; W. B. Powell, Guelph, 6; W. H. Readwin, Guelph, 15; H. G. Doyle, Woodstock, 6; the Freeman Company, Hamilton, The directors of the association are:

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