FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FEW LOADS OF HAY OFFERED FOR SALE

Some Live Hogs Shipped From C. P. R. Bring $6.50 Per Cwt.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Up to 8:30 this morning there was no hay, oats, or other farm produce offered on the local market.

Later several loads of hay were offered at $17 per ton, and two or three loads of oats brought $1 35 to $1 37 per cwt.

A few lots of live hogs were shipped by D. H. Flannigan from the C. P. R. station at $6 15 per cwt.

Good prices are likely to prevail this week, however, for most lines of produce. Hay is at present quoted at from $16 to $17 50 per ton.

Straw readily brings $8 50 per ton.

Oats are worth from $1 35 to $1 40 per cwt.

Eggs are steady, at from 35c to 40c per dozen.

Butter retails at from 28c to 32c per lb.

Turkeys are worth 22c per lb, and other dressed fowls bring corresponding prices.

Dressed hogs are worth $8 50 to $9 per cwt.

Live hogs were shipped today at $6 15 per cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 35	to	$1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 35	to	1 37
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	88
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	17 00	to	17 00
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	8 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	26
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	32
Eggs, dairy hall price	35	to	40
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	35
Honey, sections, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1.75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	12½
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	11	to	12
Geese, lb, retail	13	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 15	to	6 15
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, cwt	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Shepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 35	to	1 35
Turnips, per bag	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	30	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market 10c higher; beeves, $4 80 to $8 70; Texas steers, $4 35 to $6; western steers, $4 40 to $6 65; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $5 85; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $6 70; calves, $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market slow and 5c to 10c higher; light, $6 10 to $6 40; mixed, $6 15 to $6 55; heavy, $6 15 to $6 60; rough, $6 15 to $6 30; good to choice, $6 30 to $6 60; pigs, $4 90 to $5 80; bulks of sales, $6 30 to $6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market strong; native, $3 [illegible] $4 75; yearlings, $4 80 to $5 90; lambs, native, $4 50 to $6 70; western, $5 to $6 75.

TORONTO Jan. 8.—Business at the cattle yard is being hampered by some difficulties between the abattoirs and the drovers on the question of insurance. The packers won't accept cattle unless they are insured and inspected, and the drovers simply refuse to have anything whatever to do with them. Several packers decided to deduct the insurance from the prices paid for cattle received by them from the drovers, but the latter were at once up in arms.

Sheep and lambs are decidedly quiet this morning at somewhat easier prices. Hogs are also easier. Receipts show 101 cars with 1,964 cattle, 44 calves, 396 hogs and 1,048 sheep and lambs. It is impossible to fix prices on account of the slow trading.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Following were the prices on the cattle market today: Sheep, ewes, cwt, $3 50 to $4; do, bucks and culls, $3; lambs, $6 25 to $6 70; hogs, fed and watered, $6 15; do, f. o. b., $6 45 to $6 50; calves, $3 to $7 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; prime steers, $7 75 to $8 50; springers $6 50 to $7 65; butcher's, $5 to $7; heifers, $4 50 to $6 50; cows, $2 25 to $5 75; bulls, $3 50 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $5 25; stock heifers, $3 50 to $4; fresh cows and springers, choice, steady; others, $2 to $3 lower, $20 to $65. Veals—Receipts, $8. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $6 80 to $6 85; Yorkers, $6 70 to $6 85; pigs, $6 60 to $6 70; roughs, $6 to $6 10; stags, $4 75 to $5 75; dairies, $6 50 to $6 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,200 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, 5c higher; ambs, $3 50 to $7 15; a few $7 25; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 65; ewes, $3 50 to $4; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,627 packages; creamery, 28c to 38c; state dairy, 23c to 36c; process, seconds, 22c to 23c; factory, current make, seconds, 21½c to 22c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 800 boxes; weekly exports, 990 boxes; state whole milk, fall and earlier, 16¼c to 16¾c; do, winter made, 16c to 16¼c; do, under-grades, 14¼c to 15¾c; daisies, fall and earlier, best, 16c to 16¾c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Cables from Liverpool on cheese were stronger and is higher under a good demand. Receipts for the week were 378 boxes, against 171 a year ago; finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c. Butter—The demand is quieter and prices easier; receipts for the week were 1,638 boxes, against 1,506 a year ago; choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The market for wheat here is firm, owing to outside advices. Coarse grains unchanged. Liverpool futures quiet, with corn higher. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $3 50 to $3 55 at seaboard, Monitoba flours firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4 40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—Demand is fair, with prices firm. No. 1 northern is quoted at $1 10, bay ports; No. 2 northern, $1 07, and No. 3 at $1 03, bay ports. Ontario wheat—Trade quiet, with prices unchanged. No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at 89c to 90c, outside. Peas—Trade is quiet, with offerings fair; good shipping peas quoted at $1 10, outside. Oats—Market quiet at steady prices. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43c to 43½c, and of No. 3 at 42c to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46c to 46½c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47c, and feed, 45c, bay ports. Barley—Market very quiet, with 47 to 48 lbs. quoted at 85c to 86½c, outside. Corn—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 68½, Toronto freight. Rye—Trade is quiet, with prices unchanged at 93c to 94c for No. 2, outside. Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices firm at 61c to 62c outside. Bran—The market is steady. Manitoba bran, $23 50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25 50.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—The local market was dull on Saturday morning, although May (new) opened ¼c higher than the closing figures on Friday. The cash demand was quiet and export indifferent, in fact a very dull before-Sunday situation. Winnipeg options closed unchanged for May (old), and ¼c higher for May and July. Cash prices were unchanged for all grades down to No. 4, that grade and Nos. 5 and 6 tough wheats being all higher. Barley showed a sharp advance, Nos. 3 and 5 advancing 3c. There were in sight for inspection 140 cars. Weather clear and very cold.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May (old)	..	$1 01
May (new)	$1 01½	1 00⅝
July	1 01⅞	1 01⅝
Oats—		
May	41½	41⅞
Flax—		
May	2 02	2 04

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94¾c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c; No. 3 northern, 88¾c; No. 4, 80½c; No. 5, 71½c; No. 6, 61½c; feed, 55¾c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 84¾c; No. 2, do, 83¾c; No. 3, do, 79¾c; No. 4, do, 72¾c; No. 2 tough, 84½c; No. 3, do, 79c; No. 4, do, 73c; No. 5, do, 64c; No. 2 red winter, 84c; No. 3 red winter, 83½c; No. 4, do, 77c; No. 5, 67c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 38c; No. 3, do, 34¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 35¼c; No. 1 feed, 34¼c; No. 2 feed, 33¾c. Barley—No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 56½c; rejected, 45c; feed, 44c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6, close.—Wheat—May, $1 08; July, $1 08⅞ to $1 09; No. 1 hard, $1 09½; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2 northern, $1 06½ to $1 07; No. 3 wheat, $1 04 to $1 04½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c to 46½c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Bran—$23 to $23 50. Flour—First patents, $5 40 to $5 60; second patents, $4 90 to $5 20; first clears, $3 70 to $4 05; second clears, $2 60 to $3.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	100¾	101⅛	100½	101
July	95½	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝
Corn—				
May	64⅝	64¾	64½	64⅝
July	64½	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Oats—				
May	49¼	49⅝	49⅛	49¼
July	45¼	45⅞	45	45⅜
Pork—				
May	16 32	16 35	16 22	16 25
Lard—				
May	9 62	9 62	9 55	9 57
Ribs—				
May	8 82	8 82	8 77	8 77

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Closing prices today.—Wheat—May, $1 00½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Closing prices today.—Wheat—May $1 07½.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 10¼d; futures, May, 7s 4⅞d; July, 7s 5d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 5s 10½d; do., old, 6s 3d; futures, steady; January, 5s 8d; February, 5s 8¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops—(In London), Pacific coast, £11 to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 98s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 90s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 47s 3d; American refined, 47s 3d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 73s; colored, 73s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s. Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 6d. Rosin—Common, 17s. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed Oil—43s.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Hides, Wool, Tallow, etc.—Hides—The offerings are moderate, including many grubby ones, and prices unchanged. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 11½c per lb; No. 2 stock, 10½c; and No. 3, 9½c; country stock, cured, 11c to 12c per lb., and green, 9½c to 10c, at outside points. Sheepskins—The market is firm at 80c to 90c. Calfskins—The market here remains unchanged at 14c to 15c, and at 13c to 14c outside. Horsehides—$3 to $3 25. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 26c to 33c. Tallow—Solids quoted at 5½c; cakes, 6½c. Wool—Unwashed, 12½c to 13c; washed, 19c to 20c; rejections, 15 to 15½c per lb., at country points.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Potatoes—Receipts are moderate, with prices steady. Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1 25 to $1 30, and Delawares at $1 35. Out of store, $1 45 to $1 50.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Baled Hay and Straw—Baled Hay—The market is quiet, and very firm. No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14 50. Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at $7 50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 6. — Beans — Trade quiet, with prices firm. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 20 to $2 35 per bushel.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton prices at 2:30: January, 9.27c; May, 9.56c; October, 9.5[illegible]c.

OILS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Linseed oil, 40s 6d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 6 7-16d; spirits, 7¼d; turpentine spirits, 37s 4½d; rosin, American strained, 17s 6d; fine, 18s 7½d.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 6.—Turpentine—Firm at 39½c; sales, 93; receipts, 307; shipments, none; stock, 36,556. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,893; receipts, 2,689; shipments, none; stock, 139,479; B, $6 90 to $7; D, $6 95 to $7 02½; E, $7 to $7 05; F, $7 05 to $7 07½; G, $7 05 to $7 10; H, $7 05 to $7 12½; I, $7 05 to $7 15; K, $7 30; M, $7 45; N, $7 55; W G, $7 65; W W, $7 85.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Ama. Asbestos, com	4	..
Ama. Asbestos, pfd	20	..
Back Lake, com	..	1
Back Lake, pfd	..	7½
B. C. Packers, A	..	93
B. C. Packers, B	102	98
B. C. Packers, com	..	73
Bell Telephone	147	..
F. N. Burt, com	..	112½
F. N. Burt, pfd	117	116
Canada Cement, com	29¾	29½
Canada Cement, pfd	..	89
Canadian General Electric	114	..
Canadian Machinery	94	..
Canadian Locomotive, com	..	29
Canadian Locomotive, pfd	..	85
Canadian Pacific	235	234⅛
Canadian Salt	..	104
City Dairy, com	61	59⅛
City Dairy, pfd	101	100
Consumers' Gas	193	..
Crow's Nest Coal	80	..
Dominion Canners	65	64
Dominion Canners, pfd	105⅛	..
Dominion Steel, com	58½	58
Dominion Steel, pfd	105⅝	..
Dominion Stel Corporation	59	58½
Dominion Telegraph	..	103
Duluth-Superior Traction	79⅞	..
Electrical Dev., pfd	..	65
Lake Superior Corporation	28½	28
Mackay, com	..	77
Maple Leaf, com	63	62
Maple Leaf, pfd	97	96
Mexican Light & Power	..	86
Mexico Tramway	..	121
Montreal Power	191¼	..
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M.	135	134
Niagara Navigation	..	146
Nova Scotia Steel, com	95	..
Pacific Burt, com	40	38
Pacific Burt, pfd	90	88¼
Penmans, com	60	59½
Penmans, pfd	..	84
Porto Rico Railway	75	74¼
R. & O. Navigation	..	125
Rio de Janeiro Tram	114½	114
Rogers, com	190	187
Rogers, pfd	110	109
Russell Motor Car, com	..	97
Russell Motor Car, pfd	..	106
Sawyer-Massey	37¾	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd	92	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	95	90
Sao Paulo Tram	188⅝	188
Shredded Wheat, com	..	77¼
Steel of Canada, com	34	33¾
Steel of Canada, pfd	..	89½
Toronto Railway	134	..
Twin City, com	105	104½
Winnipeg Railway	250	249
Conlagas	700	685
Crown Reserve	290	285
La Rose	385	..
Nipissing Mines	670	660
Bank of Commerce	220	..
Dominion Bank	228½	..
Bank of Hamilton	205	201
Imperial Bank	227½	..
Merchants' Bank	199½	..
Meropolitan Bank	..	197
Molsons Bank	..	209½
Bank of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276½
Ottawa Bank	208	207¾
Royal Bank	..	235
Standard Bank	..	234
Traders' Bank	..	144
Bank of Toronto	205	..
Union Bank	..	148
Canada Landed	168	162
Canada Permanent	175½	..
Central Canada	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	75
Dominion Savings	..	72½
Hamilton Provident	..	131½
Huron & Erie	..	206
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	190
Landed Banking	..	138
London & Canadian	..	116½
Ontario Loan	..	163
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	153
Toronto General Trusts	..	178½
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trust	180	175
Black Lake, bonds	..	31½
C. N. R. debenture stock	..	100
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	93½
Electrical Dev., bonds	90½	90¼
Laurentide, bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	87½	..
Mexican Power, bonds	92	91½
Ogilvie Flour, Series B	..	95
Porto Rico Railway, bonds	92½	..
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. & P., bonds	80	..
Rio, bonds, 1st mortgage	100	99½
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99½

Morning Sales: Porto Rico, 70 at 75, 10 at 74¾; City Dairy, preferred, 7 at 100; Duluth Superior, 12 at 19¾; Maple Leaf, preferred, 10 at 96½; Cement, 25 at 29½, 25 at 29¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 188⅝, 3 at 188, 35 at 188½, 20 at 188; Canada Landed, 5 at 165; Shredded Wheat, 18 at 77; F. N. Burt, preferred, 5 at 116½; Rio, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114⅜, 50 at 114¼; do., rights, 1 at ⅞, 143 at ¾, 2 at ⅞, 3 at ¾; Mackay, 2 at 78, 50 at 77½, 2 at 78, 2 at 77½; Russell Motor, 13 at 97½, 3 at 97; do., preferred, 25 at 106, 2 at 105, 30 at 106; B. C. Packers, 5 at 73, 15 at 72; Toronto Mortgage, 15 at 132; Steel of Canada, 5 at 34; do., bonds, $1000 at 99½; Winnipeg, 4 at 249; Toronto 2 at 205; Hamilton, 10 at 201; Ottawa, 15 at 207¾, 13 at 208; Nipissing, 45 at 655. C. P. R. rights, 2 at 8¼, 60 at 8¼, 50 at 8, 25 at 8¼, 3 at 8⅛; Caners, prefered, 5 at 104½, 15 at 105; Locomotive, preferred, 15 at 86; Toronto General Trusts, 20 at 180.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	66⅝	67⅛	66¼	66¾
Anaconda Copper	37½	37½	37	37¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	56⅞	56⅞	56½	56½
Amer. Foundry	53½	..	..	..
Amer. Refining	72⅞	73¼	72¾	73¼
Atchison, com	106	106	105¾	106
Baltimore & Ohio	104	104½	104	104½
Brooklyn Transit	77¼	79¼	77¼	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	235¼	235⅝	234½	234½
Chesapeake & Ohio	73½	73½	73	73¼
Consolidated Gas	142½	142½	142¼	142½
Erie, com	31¼	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	128	128¼	127⅝	128
Inter-Metropolitan	58	58	56⅝	56¾
Kansas & Texas	28¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	155¾	155¾	155	155⅝
Lehigh Valley	184¾	184¾	183¼	183⅞
Missouri Pacific	39⅞	40	39	39⅞
Northern Pacific	118⅝	118⅝	118⅛	118½
Norfolk & Western	110⅞	110⅞	110¼	110¼
National Lead	53¾	53¾	53⅛	53½
Ontario & Western	38¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	123¾	..	..	..
People's Gas	103¼	..	..	..
Reading	152	152	150⅞	151⅝
Republic Steel	25⅞	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Southern Railway	28½	29	28⅜	28¾
Southern Pacific	110⅝	110¾	110½	110¾
St. Paul	109¾	109¾	108½	109
Union Pacific	171⅛	171¼	169⅝	170¼
Central Leather	18	18½	17⅞	18½
U. S. Steel	68¾	68⅝	67⅛	67⅞
Wabash, com	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Wabash, pfd	18¾	..	..	..
Western Union	80⅞	80⅞	80¼	80½

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Morning sales—Pacific Rights, 170 at 8⅛, 2 at 8¼, 100 at 8⅛, 11 at 8¼; Rio Rights, 1,015 at ⅞, 35 at ¾; Street Railway, 4 at 229; Illinois, pfd., 20 at 90, 1 at 89; Detroit, 50 at 70; Rio, 100 at 114¾, 150 at 114⅝, 100 at 114¾, 3 at 115, 50 at 114¾, 175 at 114½, 35 at 114¼; Shawinigan, 208 at 124; Telegraph, 10 at 146½; Soo, com., 100 at 134; MacKay, pfd., 25 at 69¼; R. and O., 80 at 125½, 75 at 125; Pacific, 20 at 235¼, 30 at 235, 10 at 235¼; Winnipeg, 5 at 240; Power, 25 at 195⅝, 75 at 195½, 10 at 195, 25 at 195½, 100 at 195¼, 25 at 195; Steel Corporation, 425 at 59, 25 at 98¾, 50 at 58⅝, 75 at 58½; Cement, pfd., 5 at 89¾, 190 at 90, ½ at 90½, ½ at 89½, ½ at 89½; Textile, com., 50 at 68½; Sherwin-Williams, pfd., 10 at 94½; Iron, pfd., 10 at 102; Cement, 25 at 29½, 100 at 29¾, 50 at 29⅝, 175 at 30; Steel Company of Canada, 6 at32¾; Sherwin-Williams, 6 at 37¼, 112 at 37; Scotia, 10 at 94; Crown Reserve, 200 at 293; Penmans, 35 at 59½; Merchants Bank, 1at 199, 24 at 198½, 4 at 198, 51 at 198½; Montreal, 1 at 248. Bonds—Cement, $4,000 at 100; Quebec Railway bonds, $7,200 at 78; Dominion Cotton bonds, $2,000 at 102; Steel Company of Canada, $1,000 at 99; Textile bonds, $2,000 at 95¾ (A).

RINKS FOR SCHOOLS

Ald. Rose Thinks the Yards Could Be Flooded.

Skating rinks in schoolyards are earnestly advocated by Ald. Rose, and if the board of education follow the request of the city council the schoolyards will be playgrounds in the winter time.

At the meeting of the aldermen today Ald. Rose brought in a motion to the effect that the board of education be requested to allow skating rinks to be made in the schoolyards, to be used by the childre after school and on Saturdays.

"This is an important matter," he stated. "The school grounds are not used as much as they should be. The children form rinks on the walks, and as a result they are slippery and dangerous. Many accidents occur every winter from this cause. Ift he children were allowed to form skating rinks in the school yards, they would not play on the sidewalks, and the public would be protected."

Ald. Bennett seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

HORSE DASHES INTO SATURDAY CROWDS

Aged Lady Knocked Down and Many Others Have Close Calls.

A furious runaway swept down Dundas street through a crowd of shoppers on Saturday evening, but no person was injured, although one aged lady, who resides on Talbot street, near Maple street, was knocked to the sidewalk. She was removed to a nearby store, and was later assisted to her home by a companion.

The horse, attached to a light cutter, was hired at a local livery and placed in charge of a boy as a delivery service for a downtown clothing store.

The lad drove around off Richmond street on to Dundas, but in making the curve the runners slipped into the street car tracks, upsetting the cutter. The horse dashed off, swerved on to the sidewalk, smashing a big plate glass window in Morphy's jewelry store, and scattering the people for a block.

Th eanimal continued its race to Clarence street, where it halted sufficiently to permit of its capture.

The cutter swung along bottom side up, but pedestrians, warned by the shouts of the police, managed to escape into doorways and over the curb.

VEGETABLE GROWERS EXHIBIT SAMPLES

Splendid Array of Fine Products Is Displayed at Court House.

The London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held a meeting in the county buildings on Saturday, and discussions on the production and merits of different vegetables took place. Some splendid samples of fruit and vegetables were exhibited, and many local vegetable and fruit growers took the opportunity to visit the county buildings to inspect the samples. Mr. A. C. Johnston, the president of the local association, occupied the chair, and the business part of the meeting was hastily gone over in order that more time could be given to the reading of the different papers and reports. The experimental committee's report gave an interesting and profitable account of the growing of the different varieties of tomato. The variety known as the "Red Canner," received the highest praise for its profitable yield and high price. Mr. J. J. Davis also read an interesting paper on the growing of tomatoes, and Mr. T. Whitehall gave an instructive talk on the production of celery. The exhibit of fruit and vegetables were samples grown by different members of the association, divided into teams as follows: S. D. Dawson, G. W. Bycroft, N. Sanderson, C. W. Baker, N. E. Bilyea, A. McInnes on one team, and F. C. Fuller, J. J. Davis, William Trott, William Fuller, D. Dougall, and D. C. Brooks forming the other. Mr. H. K. Talbot acted as judge, and complimented the different gentlemen on their productions. The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers will be held in Toronto next week, and four representatives will be sent from London by the local branch of the association.

ONLY ONE ALDERMAN WHO VOTED FOR SALE

Ald. Bennett Sole Survivor of Those Who Voted for Disposal.

Of the three old aldermen who survived the landslide on Jan. 1, two opposed the sale of the city hall, and one favored it. The honors are as a result two to one in favor of the opponents of the deal.

Ald. Richter and Ald. Ashplant consistently opposed the sale, and both stood high in the list.

Ald. Bennett favored it, and he was twelfth man on the list.

It is understood that more than half the present council are opposed to the deal, and if ever an opportunity is given to vote on the question, the hall will not be sold.

Auditorium Tonight.

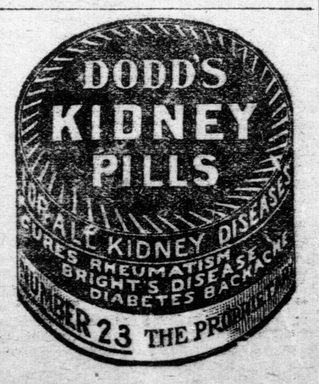
Tonight Prof. Alexander gives his initial lecture at the Auditorium and will no doubt be greeted, as on previous visits, with a large audience. His subject will be "Human Nature," and in this he promises to explain the fallacies of "bumpology."

Personal Mention

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson has returned from the hospitals of Europe and resumed practice at 260 Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer and children, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Plattsburg, N. Y., have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Palmer, 437 Maitland street.

Mrs. J. G. Shuff left today for Santa Monica, Cal., where she will spend the winter, returning by Vancouver and Winnipeg. Mrs. J. A. Woolverton and three little sons, of Chicago, have returned home after spending the holiday season wtih her mother, Mrs. Shuff, of Dundas street.



Squire Chittick this morning gave his decision in the case preferred by James Coursey, of London Township, against James A. Patton, the former making the charge that Patton had threatened his life. Patton was fined $2 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace.

Funeral of Mrs. Stanley.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Stanley, who died on Saturday at her residence 890 Waterloo street, was held this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, and interment was made at St. John's Cemetery.

Death of Miss Elliott.

Miss Bertha Elliott, daughter of Edwin and Louisa Elliott, of No. 1 Partridge avenue, died this morning in her 34th year. Miss Elliott had not been in good health since she was 14 years of age. The funeral is to be held on Thursday afternoon at 12:30, when the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Carew, of Maitand street Baptist Church. The body will be sent to Dorchester Station for interment.

"A Real Old-Time Hop."

Last Thursday evening about forty young couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWains, Waterloo street, and enjoyed themselves with games and songs. A dainty supper was partaken of and then a real old-time hop was indulged in. Music was furnished by Parker's orchestra, and after thanking the host and hostess for their hospitality all retired to their homes.

Organize Woodstock Branch.

The officers of the London Builders' Exchange, together with a number of the members, visited Woodstock Saturday afternoon in response to an application from the building contractors and supply dealers of that place, to organize them into a builders' exchange on correct lines. A successful meeting was held, and after all preliminaries had been arranged, it was decided to adjourn for one week to make a further canvass of their district before electing their permanent officers and adopting their constitution. They expect to be properly affiliated with the C. N. A. B. in ample time to be represented at the coming conventions (provincial and national) in Toronto next month.

Judgment Reserved.

An action brought by George Queen, of Stratford, against McLean Bros., of Goderich, for $200, was tried before Judge Macbeth this morning. McLean Bros. for a time conducted a branch store in London, which they later sold to Harry McLean. The latter obtained goods from Queen, of Stratford, who alleges that he obtained no notice of the transfer of the business from McLean Bros. to Harry McLean. The latter making an assignment Queen received only $200 on an account amounting to $400, and he has brought an action against McLean Bros. to obtain the balance of the account. Judgment was reserved in the case. Mr. R. T. Harding represented the plaintiff, and Mr. W. Proudfoot, M. P. P., of Goderich, the defendants.

Miss Archer Seriously Ill.

Miss Josephine Archer, formerly of this city, but now lady superintendent of the hospital at Redlands, Cal., is seriously ill at the hospital following an operation for appendicitis. She was taken ill a few days ago, and it was found necessary to operate at once, as her condition was critical. She stood the operation well, and at last reports was making as much headway as could be expected. Miss Archer is a graduate of Victoria Hospital, taking her diploma in 1907. Since that time she has been west. She has many friends here, who are anxiously awaiting news as to her condition. Mr. H. B. Archer, of The Advertiser, is a brother.

FUNERAL OF F. R. SHORE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

The remains of Mr. Frank R. Shore, who died on Wednesday last at Bowden, Alta., are being shipped to this city for interment, and will arrive in this city Tuesday evening at 7:40 on the C. P. R. Interment will be made on Wednesday morning. The services are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Eddlestine, of Glanworth Episcopal Church.

Mr. Shore was the eldest son of the late Col. Shore, of Westminster Township, and resided there until shortly before Christmas, when he went west to visit his sons. He is survived by six brothers: T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth; Rev. W. Murton Shore, Warwick; Dr. John E. Shore, Waterville, Wash.; Harry, of Byron; Charles, of White Oak; Rev. Arthur, of Ridgetown, and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Hawkeshawe, of Chilliwack, B.C., and three sons, Rev. Henry Shore, of Calgary; Dr. Albert Shore of Bowden, and Offley, who is now with his uncle at Glanworth. iHs wife predeceased him seventeen years ago.

Mr. Shore was in good health when he left this city a couple of weeks ago, but was stricken with heart disease at Bowden. eH was in his 67th year.

PROPOSES CHAIRMAN MUST BE ELECTED

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