FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY SUPPLY LARGE AT $13 TO $15 A TON

Straw Was Also Plentiful—Oats Firmer This Morning.

There was another very small market this morning, and prices were inclined to be dull, and even the demand was somewhat slow.

There was quite a supply of hay offered. It sold from $13 to $15, and one load sold as high as $15 50; the majority, however, sold around $15.

Straw was offered fairly plentifully, too, but there was quite a decided slump in prices. It went from $7 to $7 50. The latter price was for first-class wheat straw, and the former price mainly for oat straw.

Oats were somewhat firmer this morning, but there was only a very small supply. They sold from $1 15 to $1 20.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 02	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 65	to	1 70
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	25½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	27
Butter, crock, lb	24	to	26
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	35	to	40
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	18½
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Spring ducks, per lb	10	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Spring lambs, per lb	12	to	13
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 00	to	11 25

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	5 50	to	8 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 25	to	8 25
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	85
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	25

Fruits.

Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 50

BEANS.

DETROIT, Jan. 11.—Beans—Spot and January, $2 10; March, $2 16 bid.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Beans—A better demand for beans in the wholesale market has given a firmer tone to prices. Primes are selling at $1 80 to $1 90 per bu, and hand-picked at $8.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market weak; beeves, $4 10 to $8 75; Texas steers, $4 to $5; western steers, $4 10 to $6 10; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $5 50; calves, $7 75 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 37,000; market weak to 5c lower; light, $8 10 to $8 45; mixed, $8 10 to $8 45; heavy, $8 15 to $8 60; roughs, $8 15 to $8 35; good to choice heavy, $8 35 to $8 60; pigs, $7 20 to $8 10; bulk of sales at $8 25 to $8 50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady; natives, $4 to $6; westerns, $4 to $6 10; yearlings, $6 75 to $8 10; lambs, natives, $6 25 to $8 85; westerns, $6 25 to $8 80.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, $6 75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 75c higher, $6 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; fairly active and steady; Yorkers, $8 60 to $8 75; pigs, $8 65 to $8 70; roughs, $8 to $8 25; stags, $6 75 to $7 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,200; sheep active and steady, lambs 5c lower; lambs, $5 25 to $8 85; wethers, $5 75 to $6 40; Canada lambs, $8 50 to $8 75.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures dull; March, 8s 3¼d; May, 8s 1d. Corn—Spot easy; new American mixed, 5s 6½d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d; futures quiet; January, mixed, 5s 6d; January, La Plata, 5s 6d. Beef—Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d. Shoulders—Square firm, 57s 6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 66s 9d; American refined firm, 66s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 42s 10½d. Linseed oil—Strong, 35s 9d.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—While the local grain trade is dull, prices remain on a firm basis. There has been an irregular advance in flour prices. Quotations by local dealers are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 12, on track at lake ports, for early January delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 18½; No. 2 northern, $1 16½, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c; new No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 74c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c, on track at lake ports, January shipment; all-rail, No. 2 western, 45½c; No. 3 western, 44½c; No. 2 white, 36c to 37c outside; No. 3 white, 35c outside, 39c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 56c; No. 3, 50c to 51c; feed barley, 49c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 52c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 86c to 87c. Rye—No. 2, 68c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 60; second patents, $5 10; strong bakers, $4 90; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 20 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	112¾	113¼	112¼	113¼
July	102¾	103¼	102½	103¼
Corn, May	68¾	69⅝	68¾	69⅝
July	68½	69⅛	68⅜	69⅛
Oats, May	47⅞	48¾	47⅞	48¾
July	44	45¼	44	45¼
Pork, May	21.95	22.15	21.92	21.10
Lard, May	12.07	12.17	12.07	12.17
Ribs, May	11.52	....	....	....

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Hay and straw—Dealers in Toronto have been obliged to reduce prices of baled hay and straw about 50c per ton, owing to competition from Quebec and Eastern Ontario, where supplies of loose hay are plentiful. Quotations in car lots on track at Toronto are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 50 to $14; inferior, $11 to $12. Straw—Selling mostly at $7 50 per ton.

STOCKS.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today: Beaver, 36; Chambers-Ferland, 40; Crown Reserve, 4.00; Cobalt Lake, 14; Coniagas, 5.60; Foster, 30; Green-Meehan, 12; Kerr Lake, 10.10; La Rose, 4.85; Little Nipissing, 25½; Nipissing, 10.30; Otisse, 18; Rochester, 18; Nova Scotia, 47; Silver Leaf, 12½; Temiskaming, 68; Trethewey, 1.42.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London are firm and ¼ to ½ up.

Annual meeting of American Sugar Sugar today.

The Stock Exchange governors to announce decision on Rock Island incident this afternoon.

Dissension in Republican party at Washington growing.

Five seats on the Montreal Stock Exchange sold for $25,000 each.

Missouri Pacific's receipts in the first week of January increased $66,000; from July 1 increased $3,091,000.

State court of appeals decided that brokers' private books and papers cannot be examined in collecting the stock transfer tax.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

New York, Jan. 12.—Noon—The market has much better support this morning and there had been very good buying in the high-grade list. There has been some improvement in the money situation, and a larger supply in the market. We still advise buying the high-grade shares on the soft spots. Sales to noon, 368,900.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	149	145
Canadian Converters	45	44½
Canadian Pacific Railway	181	180
Detroit Electric Railway	..	63
Dominion Coal, com	91¾	91⅝
Dominion Coal, pfd	119	117
Dominion Steel, com	72⅜	72¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	137¼	137
Lake of the Woods, com	145½	144
Lake of the Woods, pfd	128	123
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	131
Mackay, pfd	77½	75
Minneapolis & St. Paul	139	137½
Montreal Power	134¾	134½
Montreal Street Railway	220½	219⅝
Montreal Steel Works	105¼	104½
Montreal Telegraph	150	145
N. S. Steel, com	76⅛	75¾
Ogilvie Milling, com	139⅛	138½
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	127	..
R. & O. Navigation	95	94¾
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	90	89¾
Toledo Electric Railway	16	15⅜
Toronto Electric Railway	127½	127¼
Twin City Railway	116	115⅛
Winnipeg Railway	182	181
Bank of B. N. A.	150	145
Bank of Commerce	200	199¾
Eastern Townships Bank	164½	..
Hochelaga Bank	146	144
Merchants' Bank	176¼	174
Molsons Bank	208	207
Bank of Montreal	256	255
Bank of Nova Scotia	283	279
Royal Bank	225	224¼
Bank of Toronto	218	216
Union Bank	141	140
Dominion Textile	101	102½
Porto Rico	83	81½
Canada Colored Cotton	61	58¾
Colored Cotton, bonds	100½	99¾
Dominion Cotton, bonds	104	99
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	106
Mexican Electric Light, bds	80	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	85¾	85¼
Montreal Power, bonds	..	99
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	112½	..
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	92¾	..
Textile bonds, Series A	..	95½
Textile bonds, Series B	95¾	95
Asbestos, pfd	90	..
Black Lake, com	22¾	..
Duluth-Superior	68⅝	69½
Rubber, bonds	99¼	99

Afternoon Sales—Iron com, 100 at 71¾, 2 at 71, 10 at 72, 71 at 71⅛, 25, 25 at 72, 100, 200 at 72¼, 25, 50, 50 at 72⅜, 535, 100, 5 at 72½, 50 at 72⅜, 25 at 72¼; Molsons Bank, 10 at 207⅝, 15 at 207½; Rio, 75 at 90; Street Ry., 25 at 219½, 2 at 220; Power, 100 at 134⅜, 1 at 134, 15, 150 at 134½, 15 at 134¾, 100 at 134⅜; Telephone, 14 at 147; Toledo, 10 at 15½, 35 at 15; Illinois, 25 at 93¼; Hochelaga Bank, 3 at 143½; Twins, 10 at 115½; Rails, 25 at 127, 100 at 127½; Col. Cotton bonds, 1,000 at 100; Coal bonds, 3,000 at 98¾; R. and O., 25 at 94½, 10 at 94½; Ogilvie, 1 at 126; Rubber com, 100 at 99½; Lake pfd., 4 at 65; Laurentide, 25 at 134; Reserve, 50 at 401, 1,000 at 402, 400 at 400; Penman, 25 at 59¾, 25, 100 at 59⅞, 175, 15 at 60; Texas pfd., 1 at 102; Switch, 10 at 105, 59 at 105¼; Windsor, 1 at 120; Lake com., 25 at 22½, 50 at 22¾, 50 at 22¾, 22 at 22⅝; Coal com., 15 at 90½, 25, 150 at 91, 150 at 91, 25, 125 at 91½; Ogilvie, 50 at 130; Mexican Power bonds, 3,000 at 85¼; Scotia, 50 at 75¾, 10 at 75⅞, 325 at 76, 30 at 76¼, 150 at 76⅜, 25, 150, 145 at 76½, 150, 110 at 76⅜, 21 at 76, 50 at 76½, 150 at 76⅜, 100 at 76¼, 100 at 76, 2 at 76⅛; Woods, 105 at 145; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 255; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 199½, 5 at 200; Shawinigan, 50 at 101¾; Iron pfd., 25 at 137, 25 at 137 (26); Scotia, 25 at 76; Penman com., 60 at 59⅜; Quebec com., 64 at 120; Reserve, 405 at 400.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	87½	87⅝	86⅞	87½
Anaconda Copper	52¾	52¾	52	52⅛
American Sugar	122⅛	123¾	122⅛	123½
Amer. Beet Sugar	46	47	46	46¾
Amer. Locomotive	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
American Foundry	69¾	70	69¾	70
American Refining	100	100⅜	99¼	99⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼
Atchison, com	120⅞	121⅜	120¾	121
Baltimore & Ohio	117¾	117¾	117½	117½
Brooklyn Transit	79	79⅝	78⅝	79½
Canadian Pacific	179¾	180½	179¾	180½
Chesapeake & Ohio	90⅜	90¾	90	90⅜
Consolidated Gas	156	157¼	155¼	156½
Col. Fuel & Iron	47⅞	47¾	47½	47⅝
Erie, com	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Erie, pfd	51⅜	51⅜	51	51
G. Northern, pfd	138½	139¼	138¼	138⅜
Illinois Central	146	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Inter-Met., pfd	62⅜	62⅞	61⅞	62½
Kansas & Texas	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞
Kansas & Tex., pfd	74	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	156½	156½	156¼	156½
Missouri Pacific	70¼	..	..	..
New York Central	122¾	123¼	122¼	123
Northern Pacific	140	140½	139¼	139⅜
Norfolk & Western	98	..	..	..
National Lead	86½	87½	86½	86½
Pacific Mail	39	39¼	39	39
Pennsylvania	135⅛	135¾	134⅞	135½
People's Gas	113½	113¾	113½	113¾
Pressed Steel Car	49	49¼	48¾	49
Reading	166¼	167½	166	167¼
Republic Steel	43⅜	44	42¾	44
Rock Island	45⅛	45½	44	45⅛
Rock Island, pfd	84½	85	84	84½
Southern Railway	31⅞	32	31⅝	32
Southern Ry., pfd	72⅛	72½	72⅛	72½
Southern Pacific	134⅜	135⅛	133⅞	134⅝
St. Paul	153¼	153⅝	152½	152⅜
Texas Pacific	34¾	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Union Pacific	199	199¾	198½	199
Central Leather	46⅜	46½	46¼	46⅜
U. S. Rubber	49⅜	49⅜	49⅛	49¼
U. S. Steel	87⅝	88	87⅛	87⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	123¼	123⅞	123¼	123¾
Wabash, com	23⅝	23¾	22⅞	23¾
Wabash, pfd	54	54½	53⅛	54¼
Western Union Tel	75¾	..	..	..

TORONTO, Jan. 12

	Asked.	Bid
Black Lake	23	22¼
Packers A	..	81½
Packrs B	..	81½
Bell Telephone	147	..
Canadian General Electric	..	117¾
Candaian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	179⅛
City Dairy, Com	30	..
City Dairy, pref	99	97
Consumers Gas	205⅛	..
Crow's Nest	..	76
Detroit United	64	63
Dominion Coal, com	92	91½
Dominion Steel, com	..	72⅝
Dominion Steel, pref	..	136⅝
Dominion Telegraph	..	109
Duluth, com	..	69⅝
Electric Dev., pref	46	..
Illinois, pref	92½	91¼
Laurentide Paper, com	..	130
Mackay, com	..	90¼
Mackay, pref	77½	..
Mexican L. & P.	..	67
Montreal Power	..	134¼
Northern Navigation	113¼	..
N. S. Steel, com	76¼	75¼
Peaman	60⅛	60
Porto Rico Railway	..	35
Rio de Janerio	..	90¼
R. & O. Navigation	95	..
Rogers, com	153	150
Rogers, pref	..	108
Sao Paulo	148	147¼
Shredded Wheat	..	43½
St. L. & C. Navigation	119	..
Toronto Electric	..	118
Toronto Railway	..	156½
Tri City, pref	..	90
Twin City	115	114½
Winnipeg Railway	182	..
La Rose	400	..
Nipissing	..	1020
North Star	..	11
Tretheway	143	140
Bank of Commerce	..	200
Dominion Bank	249½	..
Bank of Hamilton	205	..
Imperial Bank	237½	..
Merchants Bank	..	176
Metropolitan Bank	210	..
Molsons Bank	..	209½
Bank of Montreal	..	254
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276¼
Bank Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	..	224
Standard Bank	232	..
Bank Toronto	..	217
Union Bank	..	140
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	152	148
Canada Permanent	..	163
Central Canada	..	179
Colonial Investment	67	65
Dominion Savings	..	75½
Hamilton Provident	132	128
Huron & Erie	..	192
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	131	123
London & Canada	..	110
National Trust	209	..
Ontario Loan	..	142
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	127½
Real Estate	..	100
Toronto Mortgage	..	128
Electric Development	..	83
Mexican Electric bonds	..	80
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	88
Rio de Janiero bonds	93¾	93
Sao Paulo	..	100
Porto Rico bonds	83	81½

Morning Sales: F. N. Burt, 40 at 60½, 6 at 60¼, 1 at 60½; do, preferred, 10 and 5 at 95; North Star, 1,000 at 9, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 and 500 at 11; Twin City, 25, 25, 10, 5 and 25 at 115; Canada Permanent, 29 at 163½; Sao Paulo; 15 at 147¾, 10 at 148, 2 at 148¼; Rio, 10 at 90¾, 50, 25 and 5 at 90½, 4 at 90½; do, bonds, 500 at 93; Dominion Coal, 25 at 907⅞, 25 at 91¼, 7 at 91, 25 at 91½; C. P. R., 5 at 180½; N. S. Steel, 25, 50, 25, 50 and 25 at 76, 25 at 75, 50, 25 and 50 at 76¼, 75 and 25 at 76¾, 25 and 1 at 76⅝, 50 at 76½; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 69¾, 4, 1 and 5 at 69½, 3 at 69¾, 50 at 69⅝, 25, 25 and 5 at 69½, 2 and 6 at 69¾; Mackay, 25 and 15 at 90½, 10 at 90⅝; do, preferred, 6 at 77½; St. Lawrence, 20 at 119; Nipissing, 100, 50 and 25 at 10.30; Black Lake, 50 and 50 at 23; do, bonds, 2,000 at 83; Dominion Bank, 3 at 249; Standard Bank, 10 at 232¼, 5 and 10 at 232; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 205, 3 at 205; Imperial Bank, 5 at 237¼; Traders' Bank, 5 and 6 at 145; Penmans, 10, 25 and 75 at 60, 25 and 25 at 60¼; Montreal Power, 5 at 135; Dominion Steel, 25 at 72; Bell Telephone, 10 at 146½.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Hides and Tallow—The market is decidedly easier and prices are off. Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer and cow hides, 60 lbs and up, 12½c per lb; prices of No. 2 and No. 3 hides are each 1 below the preceding class. Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2 green, 15c to 16c per lb. Sheepskins—City late slaughter, 90c to $1 10. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 30c to 32c per lb. Toronto dealers are paying shippers for country stock, laid down here: Beef hides, all weights, cured, 11c to 11½c per lb; green hides, 10c to 10¼c. Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 5½c to 6c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6c to 6¼d. The prices for stock being paid by dealers at country prints are: Sheepskins, 90c to $1; horsehides, No. 1, $2 75 to $3; calgskins, 13½c to 14c; beef hides, 10½c to 10¾c; green hides, frozen, 9½c.

LEATHER.

TORONTO Jan. 11.—Leather—Latest wholesale quotations are: Spanish sole (for jobbing), No. 1, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; for manufacturing, No. 1, 26c to 27c; No. 2, 25c to 26c; No. 3, 23c to 24c; oak sole, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; No. 1 oak sale bends, 45c to 50c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 30c to 31c; medium, 30c to 31c; light, 30c to 31c. Harness leather—No. 1 union oak, 38c to 39c; rejected, 37c to 38c; No. 2, 36c to 37c. Hemlock country harness—No. 1, 33c to 34c; No. 2, 32c to 33c. Upper—Heavy, 48c to 50c; light and medium, 50c to 55c; grained, 19c to 20c; kip skins, French, $1 10 to $1 25; veal kips, Canadian, 70c to 80c; hemlock calf, 75c to 80c; imitation French, 80c to 55c; French calf, $1 35 to $1 60. Splits—Light and medium, 26c to 27c; heavy, 25c to 26c; junior, 21c to 22c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 16c to 19c; buff, 17c to 18c; colored buff, 20c to 22c.

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

Komoka Services.

The reopening services of the Methodist Church, Komoka, will be held Sunday, Jan. 16. Services will be conducted in the morning at 10:30 by the Rev. Mr. Quance, of Lambeth, and in the evening at 7:30 by the Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street, London.

Tobogganing at Western.

The Arts' Athletic Association have constructed a toboggan slide on the university grounds, and are organizing a toboggan club, which downtown lovers of the sport are invited to join, as well as university students. The slide, although its construction has been made with a view to safety and immunity from the possibility of accident, will yet give the most thrilling descent of any slide in the city. This attraction, together with the close proximity of the university building, which will be utilized for incidental social gatherings, ought to insure a large membership for the university club.

Death of Mrs. Burke.

The death is announced in Gananoque yesterday of Mrs. Adeline Burke, widow of the late Edward Burke, who many years ago kept a photograph gallery on Richmond street, near Kent street. The remains will arrive in the city this evening, and the funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow morning from Ferguson's undertaking-rooms.

Pigeon Club Meets.

The Forest City Homing Pigeon Club held their first meeting of the new year on Friday, Jan. 7, and the following officers were elected for 1910: President, W. H. Skinner; vice-president, W. T. Lenehan; treasurer, W. Court; secretary, H. E. Beattie. Judging from the increasing membership list, homer flying has come to stay in London.

Arrived in Italy.

Mr. Dominic Cusolito has received word from Italy that Mrs. Pascuzzi, the aged Italian lady, who went back to her home under the care of two local merchants, arrived safely and in time to spend Christmas with her relatives. The letter states that the old lady was very happy to be home once more.

Death of Isaac Walters.

The death occurred in Brantford yesterday of Mr. Isaac Walters. Mr. Walters was 61 years old, and had been living for some time with his son David Walters, of 65 Oak street, Brantford. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Strathroy, on the arrival of the 11:49 express, and interment will be made at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

St. Thomas Installation.

District Chief Ranger Bro. Frank Ball, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, accompanied by Past District Chief Ranger Bro. George Walters and other officers of local lodges visited St. Thomas last night and assisted in the installation of the officers of Lodge Court Elgin. The evening was a very enjoyable one, and after the regular business was completed a banquet was held, at which many fraternal addresses were given.

BOY WAS DISAPPOINTED IN CLOTHES HE GOT

Sent Money Away, But He Says Goods Were Not Satisfactory.

There was a decidedly disappointed boy at a local express office a few days ago, when on opening a parcel which he supposed would contain a first-class suit of clothes and a fine new overcoat, he found that he had a suit and an overcoat which were practically worthless, and which he would not care to even wear.

The boy reported the matter to the police and told them that he had saved up his money for some time and had even gone so far as to deny himself Christmas presents in order that he might have the clothes. He stated that he had seen the "ad" for the clothes in a Chicago paper, and had sent the money expecting to receive first-class goods of the latest cuts.

He gave his name as Walter Gowers, of 545 Nelson street.

The case is one in which the police can take no action, but they wish to make it public in order to prevent other people from being swindled.

SCHEME TO AVOID DOUBLE WIRE SYSTEM

Mr. Pocock Is Opposed to the Distribution of Two Currents in London.

Whether or not the city will sell both direct current and alternating current power, or merely alternating current, is attracting some little attention at the city hall.

For some time the city has taken it for granted that both kinds of power would be sold.

It is quite evident now that the city will sell only alternating current, however, and this will permit the city to cut about $22,000 off the estimates for the local distribution plant.

"There are few direct current users in the city of London," said Mr. Phil Pocock, of the commission. "It has been stated that there are 130 in the city, but I fancy a very large number of these are very small concerns.

Install Motors.

"It would pay the city to install motors in these concerns, charging, of course, a little extra for power, rather than go to the large expense for direct current machinery. These users will come in gradually, and the city would, I think, save considerable money.

"In addition, it would prevent the useless duplication of wires, rather an important item."

Commissioners Wyatt and Pocock made an inspection of the power lines and workshops in connection with both water and power propositions today, and will continue their investigations for some days in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the work in hand.

THE NAVAL BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Brief Summary of Provisions—Opposition Criticism Deferred Until Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12. — The naval bill, which will be introduced into the Commons this afternoon by the Prime Minister, will be a brief measure. It will provide the Government with authority for the construction and management of a navy.

It is expected that the bill will not go into details as to the number of vessels or as to the size of the force with which to man them. It will be drafted in general terms and will give the Government full authority to carry out its policy of shipbuilding, and the organization of a force on the recommendation, a naval branch, which will be attached to the marine department, and will report to the Government through the Minister of Marine.

The criticism of the bill by the Opposition will be deferred until next week, though there may be some general expression of opinion from the Opposition side following the introduction of the bill by the Prime Minister.

CITY CLERK BAKER DENIES THE CHARGE

Says He Knows of No Names of Ladies Omitted From the Voters' Lists.

The statement was made at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday that the names of some ladies entitled to vote in the board of education elections had been left off the voters' lists. This is denied by City Clerk Baker, who asserted that he knew of no single case omitted. No complaints had been registered with him.

"I would like to know of one person left off the list," said Mr. Baker when questioned about it." There never was a complaint lodged with me whatever. I have heard of no case, either directly or indirectly. In this matter I have more power than in the other, and the ladies could have been put on for the asking. On several occasions I made an appeal through the newspapers that those who desired to have their names on the roll and were qualified, had only to apply to me and it would be done.

"Many were put on—all that applied and were qualified. I am the first city clerk who has ever done such a thing, and I do not know of a single instance where a proper person was disqualified."

REAL ESTATERS MAY USE SHARP KNIVES

It Is Said That They Will Keep Mr. Lawrence Out of the Presidency.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence, civic reformer, is about to be wounded in the house of his friends, so it is said.

In other words, the R. E. O. P. A. are "lying in wait" for him, with nicely-sharpened knives, and on Friday evening they are going to let some daylight into his fond ambitions.

At the present time he occupies the position of vice-president of the association, and ex-officio orator.

On Friday the association will elect a new president to succeed William Hayman. Mr. Lawrence, as vice-president, is next in line, but, it is said, his trusting companions will put the quietus on his aspirations.

At the present time, a strong canvass is being made against him, and from the definite sources it was learned that Mr. Lawrence has as much chance of being president as he has of being mayor.

There promises to be some amusement in addition to the weekly resolutions, and Mr. Lawrence will be the brunt of it. Sic transit gloria—of a great civic reformer.

ROMAN PLAY PRESENTED BY ST. MARY'S SOCIETY

Large Audience Highly Pleased in Hall Last Night.

Quite a revelation was the Roman play presented at St. Mary's Hall, corner of York and Lyle streets, by the members of St. Mary's Dramatic Society last night. It was entitled, "Christians Under Trajan," and was given a first-class interpretation by a competent cast of amateurs. The story is one of intense interest, and the reading of the different characters intelligent and satisfying.

Miss Hattie Rooney, the leading lady, gave evidence of excellent histrionic ability, speaking her lines in a manner which won the approbation of all. She was ably assisted by the other members of the cast, the play as a whole proving a real treat. It will be repeated again in about three weeks.

All New Scenery.

All new scenery was used, and the costumes was superb, the lightning changes made exciting the admiration of the audience.

Great credit is due Mr. Thomas Mockler, the manager of the society, and also the stage manager, who succeeded in staging the play in a very praiseworthy manner. The members of the quartet distinguished themselves, as did also the artistic accompanist, Miss Liley.

The Cast.

The following was the cast.

Hermogenes, a Greek courtier.....
.....Joseph Maloney
Lucius, the emperor's favorite.....
.....William Murray
Trajan, Emperor of Rome....Justin Hoy
Domitilla, waiting maid to the empress.....Miss A. Durkin
Plotina, Empress.....Miss H. Rooney
Theodora, sister to Domitilla.....
.....Miss A. Finnigan
Euphroseyne, sister to Domitilla.....
.....Miss G. Flood

Director, Mr. H. Marshall; stage manager and manager of the society, Mr. Thomas Mockler; accompanist, Miss L. Liley.

The Scenes.

Act I.—Trajan's gardens. The emperor's return.

Quintette.....'Meet Me in Dreamland"
Messrs. B. Mockler, C. Mockler, J. McLarnan, N. Sheehy and J. Hoy.

Act II.—Living room in Domitila's home. Lucius breaks friendship with his sisters.

Act. III.—Trajan's palace. Lucius gives his sister up to death.

Act IV.—A room in Domitilla's home. The mob fires Domitilla's home. Lucius returns to the Christian faith.

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