# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## MARKET WAS SMALL OFFERINGS WERE LIGHT

### Rain and Bad Roads Kept the Farmers Away Today.

The rain and bad roads were responsible for another very small market this morning. Practicaly no hay or oats were offered, though there was a very fair demand for them.

There was quite a supply of butchers' meats, with the sales very slow, but deserted. One of two produce men offered vegetables, mostly cabbages, and a very small supply of butter was also sold, but there were no changes in prices.

Prices of market produce remain as follows:

**Grain.**

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| Wheat, per bu | $1 05 | 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.**

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

**Dairy Produce.**

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| Butter, creamery, lb | 28 | to | 30 |
| Butter, rolls, per lb | 26 | to | 28 |
| Butter, crock, lb | 24 | to | 27 |
| 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.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 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.**

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| Beef, by the carcase | 8 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt | 9 00 | to | 11 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| Spring lambs, per lb | 12 | to | 13 |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt | 11 50 | to | 12 00 |

**Live Stock.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Small pigs, per pair | 5 50 | to | 9 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 60 | 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 25 | to | 1 50 |
| Mangels, bu, by the load | 20 | to | 20 |
| Carrots, bu, by the load | 20 | to | 25 |

**Fruits.**

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| Apples, per bbl | 1 50 | to | 2 50 |
| Apples, per bu | 20 | to | 50 |
| Apples, per bag | 40 | to | 90 |

**LIVE STOCK.**

GLASGOW, Jan. 17.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 50 cattle on offer; top steers, 13c; bulls, top quality, 10½c; secondary and inferior, 10c per lb; prime steers and bulls scarce and wanted.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—John Rogers & Co. quote today: States steers, 13c to 13½c; Canadians, 12½c to 13c; ranchers, 10½c to 12c; cows and heifers, 10½c to 12c; bulls, 9½c to 10c; trade slow; market firm.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Trade active for commoner sorts; prices a shade easier. 88 head in today, including 1,628 cattle, 514 sheep and lambs, 251 hogs and 78 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 25 to $6; do, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 to $4 25; do, cows, $4 50 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 to $4 50; do, cows, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers, choice, $4 to $4 25; do, medium, $3 75 to $4; do, common, $3 to $3 50; do, bulls, $3 75 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $4 50 to $5; do, short-keeps, $5 to $5 25; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; do, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $35 to $45; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 50 to $5, steady; do, bucks, $3 50 to $4, steady; lambs, $5 75 to $7 60, steady; calves, $3 to $7 25, steady; hogs, selects, $8 75; fats and underweights, $8 50, off cars.

**PRODUCE.**

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures dull; March, 8s 3½d; May, 8s 1d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 5s 7d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d; futures dull; January, 5s 7d; March, 5s 7¼d. Flour (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 46 to 56 lbs. Pork—Prime western, nominally 107s 6d. Lard—Firm; prime western, 66s 3d; American refined, 67s. Cheese—Firm; Canadian finest white, 58s 6d; do, colored, 58s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 42s.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The grain market is dull today, but prices continue very steady, with a good demand for flour and millfeed. Western grains are steady. 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 13; No. 2 northern, $1 11, on track at lake ports, for early January delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 17½; No. 2 northern, $1 15½, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 77c; new No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 75c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 76c to 76½c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c, on track at lake ports, January shipment; all-rail, No. 2 western, 46c; No. 3 western, 45c; 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, 55c; 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: 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' bags, outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Potatoes—The market is steady at the low level of prices that have prevailed for the last two months. Trade is helped by a good demand, but supplies are still very large. Quotations range from 65c to 70c per bag on track at Toronto, and from 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

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LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s 3½d; May, 8s 1½d; July, 8s. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 5s 7d; do, old, 5s 8½d; futures dull; January, 5s 6⅞d; March, 5s 7¼d. Hams—Short cut firm, 66s. Bacon—Short ribs firm, 66s 6d; clear bellies steady, 67s 6d. Lard—Prime western quiet, 65s 9d; American refined quiet, 66s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored firm, 59s.

**LIVE STOCK.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady; beeves, $4 10 to $7 55; Texas steers, $3 90 to $4 90; western steers, $4 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $5; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 50; calves, $7 75 to $10. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market steady; light, $8 40 to $8 70; mixed, $8 40 to $8 85; heavy, $8 45 to $8 85; roughs, $8 45 to $8 60; good to choice heavy, $8 60 to $8 85; pigs, $7 25 to $8 25; bulk of sales at $8 60 to $8 75. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; natives, $1 to $6; westerns, $4 to $6 10; yearlings, $6 75 to $8; lambs, native, $6 15 to $8 70; western, $6 25 to $8 65.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—There was only a moderate run of cattle at the Union stock yards today, and trade was again quite brisk for butcher cattle, with prices very firm for anything approaching choice quality. Best sales of butchers were at $5 65, and $5 75 for two straight loads. The market for medium to good butcher cattle was steady and firm, at $4 85 to $5 25, good cows steady, at $4 to $4 50. The run was 55 cars, with 1,126 head of cattle, 402 sheep and lambs, 22 hogs and 21 calves. Lambs—Firmer, at $6 50 to $7 50. Sheep—Firmer, at $4 25 to $5; bucks, $3 50 to $4. Hogs—Steady, at $8 45, f.o.b., and $8 75 fed and watered.

**STOCKS.**

| TORONTO Jan. 18. | Asked. | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Asbestos, pref | .. | 90 |
| Packers A | .. | 81½ |
| Canadian General Electric | .. | 116 |
| Bell Telephone | 146½ | 145 |
| Canadian Salt | .. | 112 |
| Canadian Pacific Ry | 180¼ | 179½ |
| City Dairy, pref | 99 | 97 |
| Consumers Gas | 205½ | 205 |
| Crow's Nest | .. | 76 |
| Detroit United | .. | 62 |
| Dominion Coal, com | .. | 88¾ |
| Dominion Steel, com | .. | 68¾ |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 160 |
| Electric Dev., pref | 46 | .. |
| Laurentide Paper, pref | .. | 130 |
| Mackay, com | 87½ | 87 |
| Mackay, pref | 77 | .. |
| Mexican L. & P. | 66½ | 65½ |
| M. St. P. & S. S. M. | .. | 135 |
| Niagara Navigation | 136 | .. |
| Northern Navigation | 110 | .. |
| Penman | 59 | 58¾ |
| Penman, pref | 88 | .. |
| Porto Rico Railway | 37 | 36 |
| Rio de Janerio | 89½ | 89 |
| R. & O. Navigation | 93½ | 93⅛ |
| Rogers, com | .. | 150 |
| Rogers, pref | .. | 108 |
| Sao Paulo | 147¾ | 147 |
| Shredded Wheat | 43¾ | .. |
| St. L. & C. Navigation | 117 | .. |
| Toronto Electric | .. | 118 |
| Toronto Railway | .. | 126 |
| Tri City, pref | 93 | 90 |
| Twin City | 113¼ | 113¼ |
| Winnipeg Railway | 152 | .. |
| Crown Reserve | 352 | .. |
| La Rose | 475 | .. |
| North Star | .. | 90 |
| Tretneway | .. | 140 |
| Bank of Commerce | 220 | .. |
| Dominion Bank | 247 | 245 |
| Imperial Bank | 234½ | .. |
| Merchants Bank | .. | 156 |
| Metropolitan Bank | .. | 207½ |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 253 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .. | 279½ |
| Bank Ottawa | 210 | 208 |
| Royal Bank | .. | 224 |
| Standard Bank | .. | 232½ |
| Bank Toronto | 218 | 217 |
| Traders Bank | .. | 114 |
| Union Bank | .. | 149 |
| Agricultural Loan | .. | 120 |
| Canada Landed | .. | 160 |
| Canada Permanent | .. | 165 |
| Central Canada | .. | 129 |
| Colonial Investment | 67 | 65 |
| Dominion Savings | .. | 214 |
| Hamilton Provident | 150 | 148 |
| Huron & Erie | .. | 192 |
| Huron & Erie 20 per cent | .. | 182 |
| Landed Banking | .. | 123 |
| London & Canada | .. | 110 |
| National Trust | 200 | .. |
| Ontario Loan | .. | 142 |
| Ontario Loan 20 per cent | .. | 127½ |
| Toronto Mortgage | .. | 128 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel bonds | .. | 96 |
| Electric Development | 83 | 82½ |
| Mexican Light and Power bonds | .. | 80 |
| Rio de Janiero bonds | .. | 93 |
| Sao Paulo | .. | 90 |
| Great West | .. | 113 |
| Black Lake | 83½ | 82 |
| Porto Rico Railway | 83 | 81½ |

Morning Sales: F. N. Burt, 100 at 60½, 25 at 60¾, 75 at 60½, 100 at 60½, 100 at 60½, 125 at 60½; Sao Paulo, 5 at 147, 5 at 147, 1 at 145, 25 at 146⅞, 10 at 147, 4 at 147¼, 25 at 146¾, 25 at 145, 25 at 147½; Canada Permanent, 10 at 165½, 5 at 165½, 46 at 165½; Dominion Coal, 5 at 88¾; Duluth-Superior, 100 at 18; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 205½, 2 at 205½; Rio, 6 at 89½; Penmans, 50 at 88, 50 at 88, 50 at 88, 50 at 88, 50 at 88, 100 at 88, 100 at 88, 100 at 87¾, 10 at 87¾, 50 at 87¾, 100 at 87¾, 50 at 87¾, 50 at 87¾, 100 at 87¾; do, preferred, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 50 at 59; Twin City, 100 at 113, 5 at 113, 25 at 113, 25 at 113¼, 10 at 113¼; Mackay, 50 at 88, 50 at 87½, 10 at 87½, 25 at 87¼, 100 at 87¼, 5 at 87¼, 50 at 87, 10 at 87¼, 5 at 87¼; do, preferred, 25 at 76¾, 5 at 76½, 50 at 76½; Toronto Ry., 250 at 1.40½, 250 at 1.40½, 150 at 1.40, 1,000 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 500 at 1.40, 200 at 1.40, 50 at 1.40, 50 at 1.40, 50 at 1.40; Porto Rico, 75 at 36; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 200; Ottawa Bank, 10 at 210; Traders' Bank, 1 at 115; Shredded Wheat, 2 at 43¾; N. S. Steel, 1 at 73½; Standard Bank, 22 at 232½, 38 at 232½; London and Canada, 10 at 112; Winnipeg, 5 at 182; Crown Reserve, 500 at 3.35, 500 at 3.35, 200 at 3.35, 200 at 3.35; Black Lake, 25 at 64½; La Rose, 100 at 4.75, 100 at 4.75, 10 at 4.75, 100 at 4.75, 10 at 4.75, 20 at 4.75; R. and O., 25 at 93½, 50 at 93¾; Rio, bonds, 500 at 92, 500 at 92¼. Dominion Steel, 5 at 69, 75 at 69; Ogilvie, preferred, 10 at 138; Nipissing, 4 at 10.00; Electrical Development, bonds, 500 at 83, 1,000 at 83, 100 at 83, 500 at 83.

Ex-dividend: North Star Mining Company, Limited, 2 per cent.

Owing to the wires being crippled by the rain, it is impossible to secure New York and Chicago stock market reports today.

**Montreal Sales.**

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 125 at 219, 500 at 218½, 10 at 219, 300 at 218½, 25 at 219; Power, 12 at 153¾, 1 at 154, 100 at 153½, 25 at 153¾, 125 at 154; Detroit, 25 at 61½, 50 at 61; Rio, 25 at 88¾; Mackay, 25 at 87; Illinois, 100 at 92; Toledo, 8 at 15¾; Bank of Commerce, 26 at 200; Twin City, 25 at 112¾; Halifax Railway, 1 at 122½, 20 at 123¾; Toronto Railway, 20 at 126½, 75 at 126, 50 at 126, 25 at 126¼, 25 at 126; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 76½; R. and O., 17 at 94, 50 at 93¾, 25 at 93½, 50 at 93½; Iron, common, 1 at 70, 25 at 69, 50 at 68¾, 5 at 68½, 165 at 68¾, 75 at 68¾, 25 at 68¾; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 9,000 at 104; Scotia, preferred, 6 at 120; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 152; Iron, preferred, 25 at 135½, 25 at 136; Penmans, 100 at 58½, 10 at 68⅞, 1 at 59; Black Lake, preferred, 512 at 64; Reserve, 60 at 3.40, 14 at 3.40, 1,000 at 3.34, 100 at 3.36, 200 at 3.34, 100 at 3.30; Bank of Nova Scotia, 2 at 280; Scotia, 8 at 73, 25 at 73½, 50 at 75⅞, 125 at 75⅝; Coal, common, 50 at 88¾; Hochelaga Bank, 5 at 145; Montreal Railway, bonds, 1,000 at 99½, 1,500 at 99¾; Soo, common, 10 at 136; Coal, bonds, 2,000 and 6,500 at 98½.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in Londno are weak, ¼ to 1 point below parity. General election proceeding in England with further losses to the Liberals, but no prospect now of any change of ministry. National Shoe Wholesale Association votes to raise prices. W. A. Moore and D. G. Reid join the Lehigh Valley road today. Inter-Metropolitan annual meeting today. Missouri Pacific special meeting to authorize $175,000,000 refunding convertible fives today. It is reported from Washington that the Government will not abandon the suit against Harriman Pacific roads. Thirty roads for the first week of January show average gross increase of 3.48 per cent. Smaller copper exports point to a decrease in foreign visible supply. Opposition develops among minority interests in Morton Trust to merger terms.

**WALL STREET OPENING.**

New York, Jan. 18—Wall street.—There were further heavy selling orders in some portions of the list, when the stock market opened today. Twenty-five thousand shares of United States Steel sold at 83¼ and 83½, compared with 84 last night. Northern Pacific, International at 192 and 191¾, compared with 192⅝ last night. Northern Pacific, Interenational Pump and United States Realty declined a point, Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis, 1¼, and New York Central, Westinghouse Electric, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and American Agricultural Chemical large fractions. Consolidated Gas advanced 1½, and St. Paul ⅝.

**COBALT STOCKS.**

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

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 34; Chambers-Ferland, 27; Crown Reserve, 3.35; Cobalt Lake, 17¼; Coniagas, 5.60; Foster, 31; Green-Meehan, 10; Kerr Lake, 9.10; La Rose, 4.75; Little Nipissing, 26; Nipissing, 10.00; Otisse, 14; Rochester, 18; Nova Scotia, 44; Silver Leaf, 13; Temiskaming, 61; Trethewey, 1.40.

## MOCK PARLIAMENT IN THE LIBERAL CLUB

### Results of the English Elections Will Be Announced Tonight.

The mock parliament will be held in Hyman Hall this evening. It promises to be a success, and it is expected that some able speeches will be made.

A progressive programme has been introduced, and it will certainly cause not a little discussion.

The results of the English elections will be announced.

All are invited. There will be a euchre evening on Wednesday, and minstrel practice on Thursday evening.

## LIBRARY INSTITUTE IS IN SESSION IN LONDON

### Delegates Welcomed by Rev. Dr. Sage and Ex-Alderman Winnett.

The first annual Public Library Institute to be held in this city commenced in the public library this morning.

Rev. Dr. Sage and Trustee W. H. Winnett received the delegates from Middlesex, Lambton and Elgin, and showed them all about the public library building. The meeting is continuing this afternoon.

## ACCEPTED TWO TENDERS FOR BRIDGE LUMBER

### Board of Works Likely to Have a Small Lumber Yard Soon.

The city is liable to have a lot of lumber on its hands. At the last meeting of the council in 1909, a recommendation was received from the board of works that some lumber be purchased for the Wellington street bridge. One tender was opened, that of the London Lumber Company.

There was a confusion of motions in respect to the matter, and this company was notified that their tender had been accepted.

However, another motion had been passed, referring the matter to No. 2 committee with power. As a result of this a minority meeting awarded the tender to William Howie.

Now the council does not know which lumber to take. It is said, however, that the first tender of the London Lumber Company will be accepted. On the other hand, it is claimed that Mr. Howie has just as good a claim and will push it.

The board of works will endeavor to solve the riddle.

## THE RESULTS

(Continued from Page One.)

Maidstone.
Portsmouth (Two seats).
Preston (two seats—Gain.
Sheffield (Central).
Sheffield (Eccleshall).
Sheffield (Hallam).
Shrewsbury.
Taunton.
Wakefield.
Walsall.
Windsor.
Worcester.
West Bromwich—Gain.
York

**LABORITES ELECTED.**

**London.**

West Ham (South).

**The English Boroughs.**

Blackburn.
Bradford (West).
Leeds (East).
Leicester.
Norwich.
Sheffield (Attercliffe).
Stockport.
Wigan.—Gain.

**Acclamations in Ireland.**

The following Irish constituencies returned members without a contest yesterday.

**Nationalists.**

King's County.
Waterford.
Wexford (North).
Roscommon (South).
Wicklow (East).
Donegal (North).

**Unionist.**

Mid-Armagh.

The seats in Woolwich—Chatham, and one of the Preston seats were won from the Laborites.

The Liberals made five gains, or four really, as the one in Gateshead was made from their allies, the Laborites. The five are Shoreditch (Haggerston) and Shoreditch (Hoxton), in London, and Blackburn (one seat), Gateshead and Stockton.

The Laborites gained one seat, in Wigan.

**Bad for the Wires.**

The telegraph companies and the railway telegraph operators state that the weather last night and today has so affected the wires that it is almost impossible to use them. Some of the railway telegraph wires were so tied up last night that they could not be used at times.

## POSTOFFICE MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

### Huge Pipe Crashed Through a Skylight Where Sorters Were Working.

### ICE CAUSED ACCIDENT

**By Accumulation on the Pipe, and Finally Causing It to Break Away From Its Moorings.**

Half a dozen employees of the postoffice engaged in sorting mail this morning had a remarkably close call from being seriously injured, when a huge piece of pipe about six feet long and several inches in diameter, filled with solid ice, broke off, from an eavestrough, and fell through a skylight.

**The Ice Did It.**

The weight of the ice caused the pipe to break at a joint, and it came crashing through a skylight, directly under which half a dozen men were working.

The men heard the glass breaking, and jumped back to safety, just in time.

**Covered With Glass.**

They were covered with pieces of broken glass, and one of them, Kent Elson, had his hand slightly cut. The pipe fell altogether nearly 25 feet, and had it struck any of the men the consequences would have been most serious.

## STRATHROY MAN UP ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

### Alleged That He Broke Into a House and Stole Goods.

**[Special to The Advertiser.]**

Strathroy, Jan. 18. — Gordon LaMotte, the 23-year-old son of George LaMotte, of this town, was arrested at a late hour Saturday night on a charge of housebreaking. For some time past there have been many burglaries in Strathroy, and after diligent search suspicion was fastened on young LaMotte. He confessed to having entered the store of R. McAlpin & Son, and taking much goods.

Chief Wilson has been in London on several occasions, running down clues, and is now certain of having the man who committed the burglaries.

The house of Mrs. J. R. Canning, where LaMotte has been staying, was searched, and a quantity of goods stolen from the residence of Mrs. David Evans and others was found.

LaMotte was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Noble.

## WIFE OF THE MAN CONTRADICTS STORY

### Explains How it Happened That Husband Did Not Saw the Wood.

A direct contradiction is made to the story that a man refused to work for Inspector Sanders when offered employment, as published yesterday.

The wife of the man spoken of called at The Advertiser office today and denied the story.

"My husband is a steady man and works whenever he can get it," she stated. "He had been working on the Beck wells until near Christmas, when he was thrown out of employment. Since then he has had little to do. He was told to apply to the Charity Organization for assistance, and did so. He was offered wood to saw, and accepted it. However, the snowstorm came, and he was given work with the London street railway, a better paying position, and he took it. He would have gone to the wood-cutting had he not received a better job. I do not think he should be blamed for that. We received a quarter of a ton of coal from the organization, and when we get steady work we will pay it back. We don't want charity—my husband will work, if he can get it. I think this should be said of him in justice."

## MR. JOSEPH JAMES DIED IN CALIFORNIA

**Remains Arrived Here Today—Funeral Held to Woodland.**

The remains of Mr. Joseph James, whose death occurred last week in Los Angeles, arrived in the city this morning, and the funeral was held from Griffith's undertaking parlors this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Davis conducted the service. Mr. James was 38 years old and died after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was a son of the late James James, proprietor of the Western Hotel, and is survived by one brother, William, in Los Angeles, and by one sister, Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, of this city. He left London about two years ago and had since been living in Los Angeles.

## ST. THOMAS WATER COMS.

**[Special to The Advertiser.]**

St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon George K. Crocker was named chairman. The annual report was submitted, showing the revenue from all sources for the year to be over $54,000. There are now 3,710 services in the city. The value of the plant is $260,400, and the debenture debt $144,726 73. The cost of fuel per million gallons amounts to $4 51, and the meter rent 10 cents per cubic foot. There are over 27 miles of mains and six filters in the plant, and an average pressure of 45 pounds is maintained while in case of a fire from 80 to 100 pounds can be secured.

Mr. Crocker is leaving for a five months' tour of the world, and Commissioner Geddes will act as chairman until his return.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

Halifax, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Sicilian, from Glasgow; Tabasco, London; Tunisian, Liverpool; Manchester Shipper, Manchester.

New York, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Berlin, Genoa; Moltke, Naples.

Liverpool—Arrived: Grampian, Halifax; Canada, Portland.

Glasgow—Arrived: Ionian, Boston.

London—Arrived: Minnetonka, New York.

Genoa—Arrived: Virginia, New York; Cedric, New York.

New York—Arrived: Baltic, London.

Cape Race, Nfld., Jan. 18.—Steamer President Lincoln, Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York, 120 west of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a.m. Dock about 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

## EAST LONDON

## KING STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN

### Annual Meeting Held Last Night —Rev. Mr. Rollins Is Superintendent.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held in the schoolroom last evening and was largely attended.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

Superintendent, Rev. James Rollins; assistants, Messrs. Dunbar and Chambers; secretary, Charles Ross; assistant, Ralph Skinner; treasurer, Miss Margaret Taylor; librarians, William Hunter, Harry Graham, Gordon Scott and R. Hill; pianist, A. M. Eby; electrician, H. Link. During the evening a report was presented by the treasurer, and everything was found to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The annual meeting of the congregation will commence on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, and will be concluded on the evening of Feb. 16.

## KNOLLWOOD PARK HELD ANNUAL MEETING

### Presbyterian Congregation Heard Satisfactory Reports Last Night.

The first annual meeting of the Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church was held last night and there was a good attendance.

The reports were found most satisfactory and encouraging and the outlook for the ensuing year is exceedingly bright. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Nichol, acted as chairman, and the meeting proved to be interesting and thoroughly enjoyable to all present.

The financial report was read by Mr. Millar and showed that $389.26 had been collected from all sources. The sum of one hundred dollars had been paid on the new drive sheds, besides meeting all the current expenses for the year.

**Sunday School Report.**

The Sunday school report was read by Mr. John Imrie, who spoke of the remarkable progress and success this branch of the work had met with. The average attendance for the year was 52, but during the last few months it has shown a striking gain and frequently reaches 75 or 80

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society was read by Mrs. Hawthorne and clearly demonstrated the good work that has been done by this society.

The congregation unanimously elected the following gentlemen as their board of managers: W. R. Hawthorne, Walter Benford, M. Dockstader, T. F. McMullan, G. M. Millar and C. Jones.

**Pastor's Wife Welcomed.**

The meeting then assumed the form of a social affair, and the ladies took the opportunity of welcoming the pastor's wife to their midst and presented her with an address full of kindly greeting. Rev. Mr. Nichol, on behalf of Mrs. Nichol, made a happy and suitable reply.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James, and Mr. W. T. Brown, one of the trustees of the church, gave short and pithy speeches and congratulated the church for the progress they had made.

**A Presentation.**

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of two beautiful, hand-carved canes by Mr. W. R. Hawthorne to Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. George Millar as a token of appreciation of the interest they had taken and work they had done for Knollwood Park Church. The canes, which are of oak, were cut out of the rail fence which formerly surrounded the church, and the carving, which is exceptionally fine, is Mr. Hawthorne's own handicraft.

An excellent musical programme was rendered during the evening, the following ladies taking part: Misses Edna Calhoun, Clara Decker and Irene Straitch. Miss Annie Mackenzie acted as accompanist.

## HENRY---BROCK

**Popular Couple Married in St. Mary's Church.**

A fashionable and pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Monday morning, Jan. 17, by Rev. Father J. V. Tobin, the contracting parties being Mr. James Henry, of Hamilton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, and Miss Elizabeth McKeown Brock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brock, 422 Hill street. The bride looked beautiful in a mauve corded silk gown, trimmed with Irish point lace and silk cord, and a large white beaver hat and plume. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses, and entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Miss Helen Brock, only sister of the bride, was gowned in pale blue satin, wearing a large white picture hat and plume, and carried pink carnations.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Arthur Henry, of Hamilton. When the bridal procession entered the church the organ pealed out the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the "Ave Marie" was rendered beautifully by Miss Susie McGill. The ceremony was witnessed by many invited guests. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The young couple were the recipients of many costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry left on the evening train for their new home, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

**LATE MRS. PEGLER.**

The funeral of Mrs. Pegler was held from the family residence, 794 Nelson street, on Saturday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Baird, of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were Ald. Rose, Messrs. Wm. Fox, F. J. Fitzgerald, H. Porter, C. Dengate and F. Ball.

**DEATH OF MRS. McCARTHY.**

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, relict of the late Patrick McCarthy, died at her home, lot 9, con. 2, of London Township, yesterday. Mrs. McCarthy was 77 years old and had resided in London Township for more than half a century. Her husband died four and a half years ago. She is survived by three sons: John, of London Township; Patrick, of Butte, Mont.; Thomas, at home, and three daughters—Mrs. Angus McMaster and Mrs. Andrew McKinney, of Butte, Mont., and Miss Ella at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Mary's Church and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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**DIVISION COURT.**

There was a session of the ninth division court before Judge Elliott this morning. There were a number of cases heard, but not any of great importance.

## PREPARING PLANS FOR EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

**Chelsea Green Christian Endeavor Working to This End.**

Plans for the formation of an "Educational Department" in connection with the Chelsea Green Christian Endeavor Society were placed before the members of the society last night by the teachers' committee and met with a hearty response, those present pledging themselves to do all in their power to make this venture the success it deserves to be. This new department was originally intended to serve the interests of the younger portion of the Chelsea Green people between the ages of ten and sixteen years, it being thought that up to the present they had not received their fair share of attention. Teachers were immediately sought who would devote one hour per week to the training of these boys and girls in fancy work, painting on cushion tops, modelling and picture framing, fretwork, etc. Earnest men and women duly qualified being secured for this purpose, and a demand springing up among the seniors for better education—shorthand, bookkeeping and simple and advanced arithmetic, with other educational features in reserve, were then launched, with the result that from a junior league an education department has emerged, the work advancing with great strides. The young people of Chelsea Green are not going to be left behind in the march of progress. An "at home" social will be held on Friday evening next at the home of the president, Mr. Frank Welch, to raise funds for the buying of paints, brushes, sateen and satin and material for embroidery, crocheting and drawnwork. If any city friend would like to participate in this work and help on the society by donating material for the fancy work or painting classes, or cash to buy modelling materials, will send word to Mr. Welch or to the secretary, Miss N. Sellery, at Chelsea Green, arrangements will be made to receive the same, and acknowledgement will be made in the usual manner.

**"DOC" COOK LOCATED.**

Frankfort, Jan. 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung is informed that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strictly incognito stay at a sanatorium near Heidelburg. The health of the explorer is represented as having been seriously affected by recent events.

**BOYS' CLASS MEETS.**

The intermediate boys' class of the Gore Baptist Mission, a branch of the Egerton Street Church, at their annual meeting elected J. Paxman, president; H. Cross, vice-president, and J. Smith, secretary. The reports of the past year were read and after the business was disposed of refreshments were served. H. Gould is the retiring president.

**EAST END NOTES.**

Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Chicago, formerly Miss Young, of Van street, is visiting with her parents. Mrs. Roberts, who has just returned to London from a trip to Preston, Berlin, and other points, will leave shortly for her home in Chicago.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS

**Miss McVean's Condition.**

The condition of Miss Theresa McVean, night supervisor at the Bell Telephone office, who has been very dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for some weeks with bloodpoisoning, is improving slightly.

**Charges Laid Over.**

At this morning's session of the police court two charges against Class. James, of the Western Hotel, were laid over until Thursday morning. Mr. James, it is alleged, sold after hours, and ran a second bar, on election day.

**Late Miss Leigh.**

The funeral of Miss Emma C. Leigh was held this afternoon from her late residence, 468 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Canon Dyson Hague, of the Memorial Church, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson.

**Illustrated Lecture.**

An illustrated lecture on "The Orkney Isles" by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster will be given this evening in New St. James' Presbyterian Church. This lecture has been very highly spoken of and will prove interesting and instructive. Mrs. E. Wyatt will give some solos.

**Buried in Woodland.**

The funeral of Horace M. Batten, held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Westminster Township, to Woodland Cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen in that district. The pall-bearers—Herbert Jerd, Roy Walters, Wm. Ree and Clifford Jones—were all playmates of the deceased. The services, which were conducted by Mr. Stanley McDonnell, of Huron College, were of a most impressive nature.

**Mrs. H. Brookes Dead.**

Mrs. Hannah Brookes, relict of the late Isaac Brookes, died