FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FEW LOADS OF HAY ON TODAY'S MARKET

No Shipments in Live Hogs Made Since Price Dropped From $6.25.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 1912.

Today's market was small again. Beyond a few loads of hay, there was very little produce offered.

Hay sold at from $16 to $17 50 per ton, according to quality and class, with $17 as the ruling price.

Oats were in good demand, but not many were offered for sale. Several loads sold at from $1 30 to $1 35; one load brought as high as $1 40 per cwt.

Wheat is steady at 87c and 88c per bushel, but very little can be obtained.

Practically no barley is offered on the local market, although it is worth $1 35 per cwt, and the demand is strong.

Straw sold this morning at $8 50 per ton.

Dressed hogs are fairly active, at from $9 to $9 25 per cwt.

Live hogs are quoted at $7 90 per cwt, but shipments have not been made since the price dropped from $6 25 per cwt.

On the dairy market first-class butter averages 30c per lb.

Eggs are still worth only 35c per dozen, but allowing for the usual advance in Saturday prices will probably be 40c the last of the week.

Dressed fowls are not very active, either in supply or demand; but the market is fairly active in all lines, although just now recovering from the holiday rush.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Oats, per cwt	1 20	to	1 35
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	88
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 50
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	8 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, dairy-hall price	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	35
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	35
Honey, section, 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	15
Chickens, per lb	8	to	10
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	9 00	to	9 25
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock			
Select hogs, cwt	5 90	to	5 90
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, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	65	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
Calskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-5
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, 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 doz	20	to	25
Radishes, doz bunches	30	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Another slight rise took place today, when good and common cattle, as well as choice butchers, advanced about 1c to 1½c per lb. The brisk demand continues today, as it has all week. Sheep and lambs are firm today, and are holding their own at yesterday's strong prices. Hogs show hardly any change. Receipts are 80 cars, comprising 1,400 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 220 calves. Quotations: Export bulls, cwt, $4 50 to $5 50; butcher cattle, choice, $6 10 to $6 40; do, medium, $5 75 to $6; do, common, $4 50 to $5 50; butcher cows, choice, $4 75 to $5 50; do, medium, $2 75 to $4; do, canners, $1 50 to $2 50; do, bulls, $2 50 to $5 50; feeding steers, $4 55 to $5 30; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, light, $2 75 to $3 25; milch cows, choice, each, $55 to $80; springers, each, $45 to $65; sheep, ewes, cwt, $3 50 to $4; do, bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3; lambs, $6 50 to $6 80; hogs, fed and watered, $6 20; do, f. o. b., $5 90; calves, $4 to $8.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—John Rogers & Co., of Liverpool, cable today that the Birkenhead market held firm, and there was no alteration in the prices as last quoted, which were, for both States and Canadian steers, from 13¾c to 14¾c per pound.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady to 10c lower; Beeves, $4 70 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 75; western steers, $4 30 to $6 60; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 70; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 40. Calves, $5 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market steady to shade lower; light, $5 80 to $6 12½; mixed, $5 85 to $6 20; heavy, $5 85 to $6 20; rough, $5 85 to $6; good to choice, $6 to $6 20; pigs, $5 10 to $6; bulk of sales, $5 95 to $6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, $2 75 to $4 50; western, $3 25 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 65 to $5 70; lambs, native, $4 25 to $6 50; western, $3 75 to $6 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 50c higher, $5 50 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $6 40 to $6 45; Yorkers, $6 35 to $6 45; pigs, $6 25 to $6 30; roughs, $5 70 to $5 80; dairies, $6 10 to $6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,200 head; active; sheep 25c to 35c higher, lambs 50c to 60c higher; lambs, $3 50 to $7 40; yearlings, $5 to $5 75; wethers, $4 30 to $4 50; ewes, $3 50 to $4; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton prices at 2:30 p.m.: June, 9.01; May, 9.25.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 9½d; futures strong; March, 7s 5¼d; May, 7s 2⅞d; July, 7s 4¾d. Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; January, 5s 8¾d; February, 5s 8d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 to £13. Beef—Extra India mess, 95s. Pork—Prime mess western, 92s 9d. Hams Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 50s; do, heavy, 35c to 40 lbs, 49s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 49s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 47s. Lard—Prime

Coat Stolen.

Some time last evening a black fur coat, with slit pockets at the sides, was stolen from Barrows' livery stable, at the corners of Richmond and Bathurst streets. The coat was the property of a farmer, who had left it at the stable. The police are looking for the garment.

western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 46s 9d. Butter—Good United States, 112s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 72s 6d; do, colored, 73s. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits—37s 6d. Rosin—Common, 16s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed oil—40s 6d.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Closing prices of wheat today: May, 99¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3. — Wheat closed today: May, $1 07.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	100	100¼	99⅝	99½
July	95⅛	95¼	94⅝	94⅝
Corn—				
May	63⅝	63¾	63⅛	63⅜
July	63½	63⅝	63⅛	63⅜
Oats—				
May	48⅛	48¼	47¾	47⅞
July	44	44⅛	44¾	44¾
Pork—				
May	15 92	15 97	15 87	15 95
Lard—				
May	9 40	9 40	9 35	9 40
Short Ribs—				
May	8 62	8 62	8 57	8 60

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2. — Close — May $1 07¾, July $1 08⅛, No. 1 hard $1 08¾, No. 1 northern $1 07¾ to $1 08¼, No. 2 northern $1 05¾ to $1 06⅛, No. 3 wheat $1 03 to $1 03¾. Corn—No. 3 yellow 59c to 60c. Oats—No. 3 white 45c to 45½c. Rye—88c to 88½c. Bran—$23 to $23 50. Flour—First patents $5 to $5 30, do seconds $4 60 to $4 90, first clears $3 50 to $3 85, do seconds $2 40 to $2 80.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—The first market of the new year opened strong, and a fair volume of business was done at increased values, although later and near the close there was little doing. There was a brisk demand for all cash grades, and exporters can easily ship all that they can find space for. Winnipeg closed at $1 for old May and ⅝c higher for new May. The receipts are fairly heavy, 375 cars being in sight for inspection, and the weather forecast is fine, but cold today and tomorrow for all over the west. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 90½c; No. 3 northern, 86c; No. 4, 79c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 59c; feed, 54c; No. 1 rejected, 84c; No. 2 rejected, 83c; No. 3 rejected, 79c; No. 2 tough, 83½c; No. 3 tough, 77c; No. 4 tough, 70c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 36½c; No. 3 do, 32¾; extra, No. 1 feed, 33½c; No. 1 feed, 32½c; No. 2 feed, 31¾c. Barley—No. 3, 59c; No. 4, 52c; rejected, 43½c; feed, 42½c.

DULUTH, Jan. 2. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04; May, $1.07; July, $1 07⅞ asked.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Business dull, with local markets unchanged. Cables for both wheat and corn firmer. Manitoba wheat futures higher.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are quoted at $3 45 to $3 50, seaboard. Manitoba flours firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4 40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—The demand limited, with prices firmer. No. 1 Northern is quoted at $1 08½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1 05½, and No. 3 at $1 01½, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat — Trade dull and prices unchanged. No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at 88c to 89c, 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, 46½c, and feed, 44½c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nothing doing, with prices nominal.

Corn—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 68½c to 69c, Toronto freight.

Rye—A fair trade, with prices unchanged at 94c to 95c 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.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The local grain market is slightly stronger, with prices still at last night's close.

HIDES.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Hides—The demand is fairly good, with prices firm. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 12½c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c; country stock, cured, 11½c to 12½c per lb, and green, 11c, at outside points.

Sheepskins—The market is firm at 75c to 90c.

Calfskins—The market here remains unchanged at 14c to 15c.

Horsehides—$3 to $3.25.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 32c to 35c.

Tallow—Solids quoted at 5½c; cakes 6½c.

Wools—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19c to 21c; rejections, 15c to 15½c per lb., at country points.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Hay, car lots, per ton, $16 to $17; do., car lots, No. 2, $14 to $14.50; straw, car lots, per ton, $8 to $9.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Futures firm. Closing bids: January, 9.01c; February, 9.08c; March, 9.17c; April, 9.22c; May, 9.39c; June, 9.32c; July, 9.39c; August, 9.42c; September, 9.45c; October, 9.52c; November, 9.55c; December, 9.57c. Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 9.38c; do, gulf, 9.60c; sales, 68,500 bales, delivered on contract.

OILS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Linseed oil, 39s 6d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 6¼d; spirits, 7d; turpentine spirits, 37s 4½d; rosin, American strained, 17s 6d; fine, 18s 7½d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—Turpentine—Firm, at 50½c to 50½c; sales, 2,144; receipts, 1,839; shipments, 420; stock, 35,385. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,525; receipts, 8,577; shipments, 2,642; stock, 139,700; B, $6 95½ to $7 15; D, $6 95 to $7 15; E, $7 to $7 15; F, $7 05 to $7 20; G, $7 07½ to $7 20; H, $7 10 to $7 20; I, $7 12½ to $7 25; K, $7 27½; M, N, $7 40; W G, $7 50; W W, $7 75.

SUGAR.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Trade was quiet today, and prices unchanged. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5.75; do., St. Lawrence, $5.75; do., Acadia, bbls. and bags, $5.70; Imperial, granulated, $5.60; Beaver, granulated, $5.60; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5.35; Golden yellow, St. Lawrence, $5.35.

These prices are for 100 lbs., Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in barrels, price is 5c higher. Car lot prices, 5c less all through.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Potatoes—Receipts are moderate, with prices steady; car lots in bags are quoted at $1 25 to $1 30, and Delawares at $1 35; out of store, $1 45 to $1 50.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Toronto Stock Exchange quotations:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, com.	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	20	..
Black Lake, com.	2½	1
Black Lake, pfd.	10	6
B. C. Packers, A.	..	93
B. C. Packers, B.	102	98
B. C. Packers, com.	..	73
Bell Telephone	147½	..
F. N. Burt, com.	..	112
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	116
Canada Cement, com.	..	29½
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89
Canada General Electric	..	108⅞
Canada Machinery, pfd.	94	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	32½	30
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	88½	87⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	235¾	235
Canadian Salt	..	104
City Dairy, com.	..	60½
City Dairy, pfd.	101	100
Consumers' Gas	194	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Dominion Canners	65	64
Dominion Canners, pfd.	105¼	..
Dominion I. and Steel, com.	58½	58
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	103	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	59	58¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	103
Duluth-Superior	..	80
Electric Development, pfd.	..	65
Lake Superior Corp.	28	27½
Mackay, com.	..	78
Mackay, pfd.	..	68
Maple Leaf, com.	64½	63½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	97	96½
Mexican L. and P.	..	86
Mexican Tramway	..	121
Montreal Power	191¼	..
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	135	134
Niagara Navigation	146	..
N. S. Steel, com.	95½	94
Pacific Burt, com.	..	39
Pacific Burt, pfd.	90	88¼
Penmans, com.	..	56
Penman's pfd.	85	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	73½
R. and O. Navigation	124	..
Union Trust	180	175
Black Lake bonds	35	31½
C. N. R. Deb. Stock	..	100
Dominion Steel bonds	..	93½
Electric Dev. bonds	90½	90
Laurentide Paper bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric bonds	87½	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	92	91½
Ogilvie Flour, Ser. B bonds	95	..
Porto Rico bonds	93	..
Province of Ont. bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. and P. bonds	84	..
Rio Jan. 1st mort. bonds	100	99½
Sao Paulo bonds	..	101
Steel of Canada bonds	99½	..
Rio Janeiro Tramway	114⅛	114
Rogers, pfd.	112	..
Rusell M. C., com.	95	94
Russell M. C., pfd.	102¾	102
Sawyer-Massey	..	37½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	..	91
St. L. and C. Navigation	90	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	190	189¼
Shredded Wheat, com.	75½	74½
Steel of Canada, com.	35	33⅛
Steel of Canada, pfd.	90¼	88½
Toronto Railway	137⅛	..
Twin City, com.	106	104½
Winnipeg Railway	..	246
Coniagas	..	681
Crown Reserve	275	275
La Rose	425	..
Nipissing Mines	600	575
Trethewey	75	70½
Bank of Commerce	218¼	217¾
Dominion Bank	229	228
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	226	225
Merchants' Bank	199½	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	197
Molsons Bank	..	209½
Bank of Montreal	246	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276½
Bank of Ottawa	208	207
Royal Bank	..	235
Standard Bank	235	..
Bank of Toronto	205	204¼
Traders' Bank	..	143¾
Union Bank	..	148
Canada Landed	168	162
Canada Permanent	..	175
Central Canada	..	197½
Colinial Investment	..	75
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	131½
Huron and Erie	..	205
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c.	..	190
Landed Banking	..	138
London and Canadian	..	116½
Ontario Loan	..	163
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c.	..	153
Toronto General Trusts	..	178½
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Toronto Savings	..	195

Morning Sales: Rio, 150 at 114⅛, 3 at 114; do, rights, 385 at ¾, 25 at ⅝, 47 at ¾, 25 at ⅝, 502 at ¾, 25 at ⅝, 739 at ¾, 1 at ⅞, 283 at ¾, 2 at ⅛; C. P. R., 2 at 236¼, 25 at 235¾; do, rights, 25 at 8½; Canada Permanent, 30 at 175; Sao Paulo, 100 at 190, 25 at 189½, 50 at 189½, 25 at 189¼; Maple Leaf, 25 at 64; do, preferred, 42 at 96¾, 50 at 98½; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 80¼; Russell Motor, preferred, 2 at 102⅞, 10 at 102½; Niagara, 10 at 146; Cement, 100 at 29½; City Dairy, 10 at 60½, 5 at 60¾, 25 at 61; Nipissing, 50 at 6.00; F. N. Burt, preferred, 4 at 116; Dominion Bank, 25 at 228¼, 18 at 228½; Bank of Commerce, 17 at 218; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 205; Locomotive, 251 at 30, 1 at 30½, 250 at 30, 10 at 30¼, 30½ at 30; do, preferred, 3 at 87, 10 at 86⅞, 81 at 87, 2 at 87¼; Mackay, 55 at 78½, 1 at 78⅝, 25 at 78; do, preferred, 13 at 69, 21 at 69½; Steel Corporation, 25 at 58½, 25 at 58⅝; Sawyer-Massey, 15 at 37⅝; Dominion Telegraph, 4 at 103; Steel of Canada, 100 at 33; do, preferred, 2 at 90½, 10 at 90⅜; General Electric, 2 at 108½; Winnipeg, Railway, 9 at 247.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	67⅜	67⅜	66½	66½
Anaconda Copper	38⅜	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	58¾	58¾	57⅝	57⅞
Amer. Locomotive	36¼	..	..	..
Amer. Foundry	55	55¼	54⅞	54⅞
Amer. Refining	74¼	74¼	72⅝	72⅝
Atchison, com.	106¾	106⅞	106½	106½
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅞	103⅞	103¾	103¾
Brooklyn Transit	77⅜	77¾	77¼	77½
Canadian Pacific	235¾	235¾	235½	235½
Chesapeake & Ohio	74½	74½	73¾	73¾
Consolidated Gas	140¾	141	140	140
Erie, com.	32½	32½	31⅞	31⅞
Erie, pfd.	53¼	53¼	52½	52½
G. Northern, pfd.	128¾	128¾	128¾	128⅞
Inter-Metropolitan	54¾	55	53⅞	53½
Kansas & Texas	30	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	181⅝	184¼	181⅝	182½
Missouri Pacific	39½	40⅜	39½	40⅜
New York Central	108¼	108¼	107½	107½
Northern Pacific	119¼	119⅜	118½	118½
Norfolk & Western	109¼	109¼	109	109
National Lead	54¾	54¾	54	54
Pacific Mail	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
Pennsylvania	123¼	123½	123¼	123⅜
People's Gas	103⅞	..	..	..
Reading	153	153½	152	152¼
Rock Island	25⅝	25⅝	25	25
Southern Railway	29⅞	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Pacific	112½	112⅝	111¼	111⅜
St. Paul	111	111⅞	110⅛	110⅜
Union Pacific	173¾	174⅛	172½	172¾
U. S. Steel	68⅝	69⅞	68⅝	68⅞
Wabash, com.	6¼	..	..	..

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 77¼; do, for account, 78½; Amalgamated Copper, 69¼; Anaconda, 7⅞; Atchison, 109¼; do, preferred, 105; Baltimore and Ohio, 107; Canadian Pacific, 242½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 76½; Chicago and Great Western, 19; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 114¼; De Beers, 19½; Denver and Rio Grande, 21; do, preferred, 42½; Erie, 33¼; do, first preferred, 55; do, second preferred, 44½; Grand Trunk, 24¼; Illinois Central, 144½; Louisville and Nashville, 160; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30¾; New York Central, 111½; Norfolk and Western, 112; do, preferred, 93; Ontario and Western, 29¾; Pennsylvania, 63¼; Rand Mines, 6¾; Reading, 78½; Southern Railway, 30¾; do, preferred, 74; Southern Pacific, 115⅝; Union Pacific, 178⅝; do, preferred, 95½; United States Steel, 71⅞; do, preferred, 114½; Wabash, 7; do preferred 17¾. Bar silver steady, 25¼d per ounce. Money, 2 to 2½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Rio, 31 at 114¾; do, rights, 827 at ¾, 609 at ⅞; Illinois, prefered, 1 at 89, 15 at 89½, 19 at 90; Power, 35 at 194¼; Sao Paulo, 25 at 189½; Montreal Railway, 5 at 229; Detroit, 2 at 70¼, 5 at 70⅜; Soo, common, 25 at 135½; Shawinigan, 81 at 124, 35 at 123¾; C. P. R., rights, 337 at 8¼, 5 at 8¾, 195 at 8⅛, 32 at 8¼; R. and O., 95 at 123¾, 32 at 123, 29 at 124; Mackay, common, 25 at 78⅜, 31 at 78¾; Porto Rico, 1 at 73½; C. P. R., 200 at 235¾, 60 at 235½; Woods, common 20, at 136, 10 at 137; Sherwin-Williams, 150 at 37⅛; do, preferred, 100 at 94½; Steel of Canada, 125 at 33¼; do, preferred, 20 at 90½; Cement, 125 at 29⅝, 200 at 29¾, 5 at 29½, 244 at 29¾; do, preferred, 131 at 90, 105 at 89¾ 3 at 89; Rubber, 9 at 85; Steel Corporation, 14 at 58, 85 at 58¼, 125 at 58½, 25 at 58¾, 100 at 58⅝, 100 at 58¾, 5 at 58¾, 135 at 58⅝, 150 at 58½, 1 at 58¾, 395 at 58½; Montreal Cotton, 24 at 54; do, preferred, 161 at 104; Coal, preferred, 25 at 114; Quebec Bank, 10 at 133¾; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 242; Bank of Toronto, 14 at 205; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 218⅛, 28 at 218; Eastern Townships Bank, 1 at 212; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 198; Union Bank, 1 at 149; Canadian Car, bonds, $1,000 at 106; Textile, bonds, $1,000 at 94½; Cement, bonds, $5,000 at 99¾, $500 at 100; Porto Rico, bonds, $500 at 91; Ogilvie, bonds, $1,000 at 111; Colored Cotton, bonds, $2,500 at 100.

New York, Jan. 3.—(Wall street, noon)—Heavy realizing sales gave the stock market a decided setback today, after an early advance. Traders were inclined to take profits, in view of the vigorous character of yesterday's rise, and the bullish demonstration with which the day began was of short duration. The Harriman stocks were the weak features among the leaders, being depressed by reports of further labor troubles on the Southern Pacific.

Selling pressure increased after 11 o'clock, and some large amounts of stock were sold. United States Steel gave way from 69⅞ to 68¾ with one block of 5,000 shares, and another of 4,200 changing hands. Nearly all of the well-known stocks sold under yesterday's closing figures. Bear operations centred to a large extent on the Harriman stocks, and they lost a point each. Recent strong features weakened materially, especially Interborough Metropolitan, pfd., and Great Northern Ore certificates, which sagged 1⅜ and 2 points respectively. Bonds were steady.

ORGANISTS' GUILD TO ISSUE JOURNAL

Optimistic Reports Received at Annual Gathering in This City.

The visiting council members of the Canadian Guild of Organists met in St. Andrew's Hall Tuesday afternoon and discussed several matters of business in connection with the guild's affairs.

Among those present were: President Albert Ham, Mus. Doc., F. R. O. C., Toronto; Vice-President Norman Andrews, Dip. Liep., Brantford; Registrar Charles E. Wheeler, of this city; Secretary Thomas, of Brantford; Treasurer Arthur Blakely, of Toronto; Mr. F. L. Willgoose, of London, and others.

Quite a number of applications for membership were presented at the meeting, to be dealt with by the council.

President Ham gave a splendid address and outlined the objects and aims of the guild. He emphasized the fact that it was purely a Canadian institution for the purpose of maintaining and developing music, especially church music, in Canada.

Organization Required.

The time was ripe for such an institution as the guild in Canada, and since its organization three years ago it had met with splendid success. The Canadian Guild of Organists propose to develop the Canadian national spirit in music, and make itself a national institution, which would be to Canada as the Royal College of Organists is to England. The American Guild of Organists, a United States body, had made efforts to get a foothold in Canada and usurp Canadian privileges and Canadian music, but the Canadian Guild had been organized to thwart this, and they are gaining ground fast. Great interest was being taken in it by all the large cities, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught had become one of its patrons.

To Issue Publication.

The meeting dealt with the advisability of issuing a publication dealing with topics interesting to musical lovers. It was decided to go ahead with this, and in the near future a monthly publication will be issued, with all the latest news and topics of Canadian music, and of interest to Canadian leaders. The prospects ahead of the Guild are exceedingly bright, and they are looking forward to one of the best years since their inception.

The officers of the Canadian Guild of Organists are as follows:

Hon Patron—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K. C., P. C., K. T., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

Patron—Sir. J. Frederick Bridge, M. V. O., M. A., Mus. Doc., F. R. C. O.

President—Albert Ham, Mus. Doc., F. R. C. O., Toronto.

Vice-President — Arthur Dorey, Ottawa; F. H. Torrington, Mus. Doc., Toronto; W. Norman Andrews, Dip. Leip., Brantford.

Council—W. Buckley, Regina, Sask.; L. M. Harris, Mus. Doc., Hamilton, Ont.; G. E. Holt, M. A. Mus. Bac., Calgary, Alta.; Ralph Horner, Mus. Doc., Winnipeg, Man.; P. J. Illsley, Mus. Bac., F. R. C. O., Montreal; F. J. Killmaster, Mus. Bac., Toronto; F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O., London, Ont.

Registrar—Charles E. Wheeler, London, Ont.

Treasurer—Arthur Blakeley, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary—Frederick C. Thomas, L. R. A. M., A. R. C. O.

Special Services at Hyatt Avenue.

Special services are being held in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church this week, beginning each evening with a song service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. J. Hart, pastor of Hill Street Methodist Church, spoke on Monday evening on "The Atonement." Rev. Geo. Booth gave a practical and helpful address last evening on "The Unused Power of Prayer, Testimony, Bible Study and Consecrated Life in the Membership of the Church." Mr. Booth will speak again tonight. The meetings are well attended.

Too Late to Classify.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL ATTEND the funeral of J. J. Austin, at his house, 685 Princess avenue, Thursday morning, at 9:30. b

HIGH COMPLIMENT FOR MR. WHEELER

Vice-President of Organists' Guild Says London Is Fortunate.

The organ recital given by the visiting members of the Canadian Guild of Organists in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening afforded local music lovers an opportunity of hearing some of the best organists in Canada, and the fairly large audience that turned out was well repaid.

Rev. Dr. Ross opened with a brief introductory address, in which he welcomed the members of the guild to the city of London.

Selections on the organ were played by Mr. Charles Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church; Mr. F. C. Thomas, L. R. A. M., A. R. C. O., of Brantford, and Mr F. G. Killmaster, of Toronto.

Mr. Wheeler's rendering of "Legende and Finale" was splendidly done, and stamped him as the artist he is known to be. His other numbers were also capably rendered. Mr. Thomas rendered "Nocturne" and "Toccata," from Mansfield. His playing was a feature of the evening. Mr. F. G. Killmaster's selections were well rendered and were keenly enjoyed by the audience.

Vocal selections were given by Mr. Walter McCutcheon and Mr. F. L. Willgoose. Mr. McCutcheon's rendering of "Honor and Arms" was fully equal to the demands of the piece, and Mr. Willgoose's solo, "O Pure and Tender Star of Eve," was marked by exceptional tenderness and sympathy of tone.

During the evening President Ham and Vice-President Andrews, of the guild, gave addresses. Mr. Ham spoke along the same lines as at the meeting in the afternoon. He thanked Dr. Ross on behalf of the members of the council for his kind welcome, and stated that they were fast realizing that London was becoming one of the most prominent musical cities in Canada, and the membership of the guild was learger in this district than in any other. He stated that the guild was not instituted as a money-making machine, but to elevate the Canadian musical profession and advance the musical education in Canada.

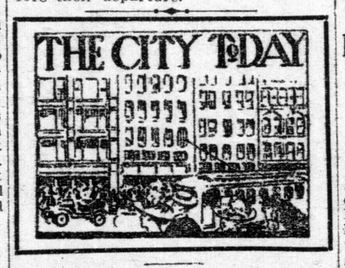
Mr. Andrews congratulated the city in having such an organist as Mr. Wheeler, and stated that he had been in the city as a musical examiner, and could testify as to London being a musical centre. He found no better results anywhere than in London at the Conservatory of Music.

REV. NEVILL WARD WILL GO TO CHINA

Western University Graduate Appointed to Teach Staff in Honan.

Rev. Nevill Lascelles Ward, M. A., a graduate of the Western University and Huron College, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Anglican Theological College of the Missionary Diocese of Honan, and will sail for China in a few days. Rev. Mr. Ward was formerly curate of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, and more recently of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, while a student at university and college he made many friends in this city, who will wish him all good fortune and success in the distant field of his work.

He will leave Toronto on Jan. 9 with a party of other missionaries, going first to Seattle, from where he will sail direct for Honan. A farewell reception will be tendered to the party in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, before their departure.



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