WILL CONSIDER BELGIAN RELIEF

Ministerial Alliance Will Take Up "Bag-for-Belgians" Idea Soon.

SPECIAL BAPTIST APPEAL

Sunday, Jan. 17, Set Aside For Contributions to This Worthy Cause.

Definite action on the part of the city churches in regard to the donation of "A Bag of Flour to the Belgians" will be postponed until after the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance a week from Monday, when representatives of the Local Council of Women and the Women's Canadian Club will be asked to be present, as these two organizations have already established Belgian relief funds, and the desire of the clergymen is to work in harmony with the societies doing effective service.

The scheme on this occasion will be fully explained, and also the means of forwarding the gift discussed.

As the Ministerial Alliance is directly in touch with all the churches, a suggestion offered has been that the money contributed be turned in to Rev. G. S. Assiter, of the Christian Church, secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance, to be forwarded to Mr. Prudhomme, Belgian consul in Montreal, or invested in flour and forwarded in this shape. Flour in a large quantity could be purchased at a much better rate, and this plan has found favor on the ground of economy.

Sunday School's Help.

Friday evening, the annual Sunday school entertainment of the King Street Church will be held, when the pupils will bring in their offerings for flour for the Belgians. It is estimated, from what is known of the amount already collected on the children's cards, there will be sufficient to purchase eight or ten barrels. In the event of a general offering of bags of flour, this will be held over to be sent with the large donation.

The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, through its president, James Kyrie, has sent out a special appeal for the Belgians.

Special Donations Asked.

This appeal has come to the London Baptist ministers, and asks that a special offering be taken on Sunday, January 17, for this cause. The money so secured will be sent to the general treasurer of the executive committee, Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Toronto, and through him forwarded to the secretary of Belgian relief, or used in the manner the committee decides will be the best for the cause.

SEVEN NEW FACES ON COUNCIL BOARD

Many of County Solons Are Newcomers to Middlesex Municipal Honors.

TO APPOINT NEW STAFF

"Housecleaning" at House of Refuge Means Complete List of Officers.

It is expected that little but the fight for the warden's chair will come before the county council when it has its first meeting for the year on Tuesday, January 26. After the warden is elected, a committee will be appointed to name the standard committees for the year.

The applications for positions at the House of Refuge, Strathroy, will be received, and the staff appointed. The staff will be an entirely new one, as there was a complete house-cleaning of the institution as a result of charges investigated by the county council at the December session.

Tenders for printing will be received, while applications will be made by Dorchester and Komoka to be made police villages.

Seven New Faces.

There will be seven new faces seen on the council, namely: John Currie, Adelaide; Mr. Smith, North Dorchester; William Robinson, Lobo; Donald Graham, Caradoc; William Robinson, Lobo; D. C. McVicar, Lobo, and J. E. Harrison, Parkhill. A. Blakie, Westminster; Thomas Turnbull, Lobo, and W. F. Hill, Strathroy, are all old members of the council that have been away for a few years, but who return once more.

Who's In the Council.

Following are the names of those who will compose this year's council: James H. Hodgins, J. L. Robson and Thos. Clark, London Township; Duncan Gordon, Delaware; R. Fitzgerald, West Nissouri; R. D. Reycraft, Biddulph; John Currie, Adelaide; J. J. Poore and A. McIntyre, McGillivray; J. McLachlan, Glencoe; L. L. McTaggart, Ekfrid; John Morgan, Alisa Craig; D. D. Graham, Mosa; Fred Barrett, West Williams; D. A. McIntyre, East Williams; Frank Boyes and Mr. Smith, North Dorchester; James Moir and A. Blakie, Westminster; Thomas Turnbull and Wm. Robinson, Lobo; Henry Metcalfe, John Stuart and Donald Graham, Caradoc; D. C. McVicar, Lucan; J. E. Harrison, Parkhill; W. F. Hill and S. Oakes, Strathroy; Charles Rush, Newbury, and R. J. Petch, Wardsville.

HOLD UNION MEETINGS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WHEATLEY, Jan. 6.—The Methodists, Baptists and Anglicans are holding union services, alternately, in the Methodist and Baptist churches, during the week of prayer. The meetings are conducted by the various pastors.

THOMPSON—REID.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WHEATLEY, Jan. 6.—The marriage of Miss Florence Thompson to Mr. Milton A. Reid, of this vicinity, was performed very quietly at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. R. F. Irwin, this afternoon.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 7.—Money and discount rates were easy today. The call for over £20,000,000 ($100,000,000) was easily paid.

The stock market is gradually settling down to the new conditions, and a good business was done today in consols and war loans at steady prices. Mining shares received more attention, oil issues were again active, and armament stocks were wanted.

Business was moderate in the American section, chiefly in Canadian Pacific, United States Steel and Union Pacific. Prices were inclined to ease off near the close.

BAR SILVER.

London, Jan. 7.—Bar silver, 22¾d per ounce.

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MIGHT HAVE SPLIT

British forces into the opening and split the German army in two, and that, as it was, the German army corps, of which the correspondent of the Associated Press is now the guest, arrived only in time to close the hole and enable the German armies to stand on the line of the Aisne instead of continuing their retreat to some other line farther north. The British troops were already well over the crest of the ridge and the Germans had a doubly difficult task to fight their way up the steep northern slope of the range and re-establish their broken line.

Germans Hold Heights.

The ground over which the battle then swayed is now a labyrinth of approach trenches, zig-zags and parallels, marking the successive stages by which the German troops sapped and fought their way forward to their present lines. They now hold the greater part of the southern slope. The Allies' lines, now occupied by the French instead of the British, are in the lowland of the valley. All the high points on this side of the river are held by the Germans, so that the French have no observation points from which to direct the fire of their artillery. They can only fire blindly over the ridge at points where they suspect the presence of German batteries or infantry supports, notably at a little village called Cernay, which is now as picturesque a heap of ruins as could be found along the whole Aisne front.

Bombard the Well.

The noon luncheon hour, during which the French artillery is usually silent, a visit was paid in reasonable security to the village. During the rest of the day and night shells are dropping in it at intervals. Particular attention is paid to the village well, the assumption probably being that the Germans come there for water, and although the French artillery practice is not so good as was that of the British, German officers discourage their men from the use of that spring.

Half a mile away, in a sheltered spot in the valley, within a radius of fifty yards, the correspondent counted fourteen fresh shell holes. "The French guessed that one of our batteries might be in that spot," said the artillery lieutenant acting as guide, "and have just dropped a salvo of shells there. The battery is not there, however, as you see."

A Pretty Sight.

Occasionally the French send one of their aeroplanes to attempt a peep over the ridge to locate batteries, but the anti-balloon guns and machine guns adapted to high-angle firing quickly drive the flier off before he accomplishes his mission. The sight, as witnessed this morning on another part of the line, is one of the prettiest in war. Perhaps 6,000 feet up, a grey smoke ring suddenly marked itself against the sky, as symmetrical and well defined as the whorl puffed out by a smoker, or as the halo around a saint's head in an old masterpiece. Before the eye could pick out the aeroplane, a darting black speck against the blue, there were a half-dozen other smoke whorls painted on the sky. The aeroplane doubled back out of danger, but from shrapnel, already under way, six or eight more grey wreaths tumbled out into the group. The rings held their shape for five minutes or so and then slowly blanched into a thin haze.

A Second Attempt.

A half hour later the French flier again essayed to cross the German lines at a point a few miles away. The shrapnel this time seemed to burst all around him, but he got away unharmed. He usually does, as aiming at such targets is as yet an empirical art.

Before the war C—— was a picturesque little town clinging to the side of a steep hill, near the Aisne, with nearly a thousand inhabitants, a fine chateau, and extensive wine cellars. Now it is an equally picturesque heap of ruins and a fortress with a garrison of German riflemen. A line of entrenchments run along the southern rim of the town, and below on the flat and in the woods are the French trenches, 200 to 250 yards away. The regular roads leading to the town have been abandoned, because they are exposed to full fire from the French. A new approach has been cut through the tangled woods in the rear, but even this is exposed in places and although a screen of pine trees has been erected at exposed places to prevent the French from observing movements of troops and supplies, they occasionally drop a shell here, as deep holes in the road and by the roadside show.

Cruel, Grim Sport.

Warfare between the German riflemen and the French colonials and Legionnaires opposite, devoid for weeks of any momentous operations, has become a cruel, grim sport of hunting the big game—man. When the Associated Press correspondent first visited C—— a few days ago to take coffee with the officers of the —— rifle battalion, he was told of a new trick being attempted against the French. A dummy had been fitted out in German uniform and would be placed at night on an exposed place between the lines. The Frenchmen, it was hoped, would come out to attempt to carry off the body. If so they would come under fire of the rifles of a squad of watchers, posted in a wood near the decoy.

Afternoon Coffee.

A pleasanter side to war was presented by the officers' "afternoon coffee," served in their underground "casino," a spacious vault beneath the ruins of one of the houses of the town. One end was partitioned off as a drawing-room. In it were a number of pieces of "period" furniture, a large table with a reading lamp, easy rocking-chairs, and the telephone with which the commander keeps in touch with the men in the trenches. In the adjoining room a long table was set—snowy white linen, a table decoration of ground pine, hors d'oeuvres, with wheat bread, good butter, cold meats of various kinds, cheese, coffee, cigars and cigarettes. The table might have stood in a club in Berlin, and the contrast between it and the scene of utter wreck and devastation outside was startling.

Comfort In Trenches.

The men in the trenches, too, live not without comfort. Even in the trenches nearest to the enemy they have built in fairly comfortable shelters square excavations about four feet deep, roofed and covered over with earth. Many of them have windows opening into an adjoining approach trench, many of them board floors, and nearly all have board boxes filled with straw for beds. A desultory fire goes on constantly along the lines of trenches.

The company barber has established his chair in the trenches. While the crack of rifles was heard a few hundred feet away, he could be seen shaving one of the dandies of the battalion. The town boasts a daily newspaper, the wireless news bulletin issued by general headquarters, and transmitted to individual commands by telephone or messenger, which is posted on a sheltered wall in the centre of the shell-torn town. Opposite it on a wall hangs the warning sign of the Touring Club of France: "This road is dangerous." There is no doubt that it is.

WILL AVENGE BROTHER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AYLMER, Jan. 6.—George Swaddling, who learned recently that his brother was killed in the trenches in France, has left for London to enlist. He declares he will have revenge. Mr. Swaddling is president of the local Sons of England.

PRAYER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Union Meetings Throughout City Draw Large Crowds of Worshippers.

WEATHER IS HANDICAP

Various Centres of London Addressed By Pastors of Co-operating Churches.

Notwithstanding the treacherous condition of the streets and the down-pour of rain, deep interest in the week of prayer series of meetings was evidenced by a good attendance at all centres last night.

There was an excellent turnout of members of St. Paul's, Talbot Street Baptist, St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Churches in the First Methodist Church, when Dr. Flanders, pastor of the church, gave an able and inspiring exposition of "The Song of Deborah."

Southwest Union.

The southwest union of churches, including Chalmers Presbyterian, Wellington Street Methodist and Christ Church, the Southern Congregational and Hill Street Methodist, met in Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. Graham of Chalmers Church, delivering an address on "The Missionary Outlook as Affected by the War." Tonight, the subject will be continued in Christ Church, when Rev. G. S. Hazen will speak on "The Churches and the War."

The North End union meeting in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, listened to a discourse on the Psalms by Prof. Wright.

Hamilton Road Gathering.

The southeast end of the city has also a union for this week, composed of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Knollwood Park Presbyterian, Hyatt Avenue Methodist, Egerton Street Baptist and the Christian Workers. Last night's meeting was held in the Hamilton Road Church and the speaker of the evening was Rev. G. S. Mackenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church, whose theme was "Individual and National Repentance in Connection With the War."

In South London, the regular midweek services were held in each of the churches.

Big Gathering Here.

There was a remarkably fine attendance in King Street Presbyterian Church, where a splendid address was delivered by Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, who, on short notice, took the place of Rev. A. J. Thomas. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, presiding, asked for special prayers for Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who have in the past couple of days lost their little twin daughters. The meeting tonight will be held in the Christian Church and addressed by Rev. H. A. Graham.

IN POLICE COURT

Expensive Chorus Girls.

Two men who attempted to show two chorus girls, from the "September Morn" company, the sights of London late last night, found themselves before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, charged with carrying a concealed revolver. The man in whose overcoat pocket the weapon was found paid a five-dollar fine, while his partner was discharged.

A 21-Day Guest.

John Brophy, who was discharged from the county jail a week ago, pleaded guilty to a drunk charge in court today, and was given the option of paying a fine of $10 or spending the next 21 days in Hotel Carter.

Case Dismissed.

His worship dismissed a breach of the building bylaw charge against M. Moxell, who was alleged to have broken a joist in a house he was repairing.

THE WESTERN "U"

The Thick of Examinations.

All students of the Western "U" were back by Tuesday after the Christmas vacation, and are now in the thick of term examinations.

Every One Enthusiastic.

Greatest enthusiasm prevails in all departments of the Western University life this year, and a fine university spirit is being shown by the students who are crowding the halls of learning. Academically, splendid progress is being made, and appreciation of the excellent courses is freely expressed.

Ambitious Thespians.

The public has learned to look forward with pleasure to the annual university play. This year, the effort of the Dramatic Society is to be a most ambitious one. Between lectures, rehearsals are going merrily on for the production of "A Bachelor's Romance," an original play in four acts by Martha Morton, to be presented in the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, February 11, a part of the proceeds to be devoted to the Belgian relief fund.

Proudest in Canada.

"We're the proudest boys in Canada," said a student of the Western University today, referring to the successes of the football and hockey teams. The Athletic Association is in a flourishing condition, and this winter has three hockey teams, a Northern League team, senior, intermediate O. H. A. and junior O. H. A., all of which are making great records.

The Literary Society.

Under the new regime, the Literary Society is making itself a prominent feature of university life. Sponsor for the presentation of the play, it also has numerous other activities on its hands.

"U" Officers' Training Corps.

Interest continues unabated in the "U" Officers' Training Corps, in charge of Capt. T. J. Murphy. Of the 85 or 90 who compose this class, all are present to a man at the semi-weekly drills on Wednesdays and Fridays at five in the armories.

CANNOT TELL DATE

G. T. R. Vice-President Does Not Know When Wage Cut Starts.

R. S. Logan, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, in charge of the land department, went through London at 11:30 o'clock this morning on his way from Montreal to Detroit. He had not attended the conference of railroad officials held in Montreal recently, and was unable to say when the proposed cut in wages on the Grand Trunk would go into effect.

LOWEST QUOTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Sight drafts on London were offered at 4.84 in the local exchange market today. This is the lowest quotation for demand sterling since the panic of 1907, and under normal conditions abroad would inevitably result in shipments of gold to this country.

RIGHT OFF THE REEL

Some Notes of the Movie Plays and Players Garnered by The Advertiser—Questions in Regard to Motion Pictures and Their Players Will Be Gladly Answered.

Plump Johnny Bunny, the famous movie comedian, has evidently made a terrific hit with some Londoner, who stole several photos of him recently from the boards in front of a local theatre.

For wild and desolate reaches of jagged rocks, a spot on the Californian coast, known as the Portuguese Bend, is one of the best of its kind to be found on the continent. For this reason, this particular spot has been filmed scores of times in pictures where such scenery is needed. The movie men have evidently not yet got wise to the appalling grandeur of our own Thames as it lashes its rocky borders.

James Montgomery Flagg, the famous and versatile New York illustrator, has turned his hand to another line of art. He is now appearing in the Mutual Girl films, by the Reliance Studios. These films are being shown in London at present.

Some real white mice are playing roles in a film called "Hubby's Cure." The women in the film are considering their resignations, according to latest reports; and not because of professional jealousy.

Frank B. Willis, the new governor of Ohio, is against legal censorship of moving pictures, and will recommend to the State Legislature the abolition of the board of censorship in Ohio.

The moving picture license commissioner of New York threatens to put 250 moving picture theatres out of business in Greater New York, for not complying with regulations regarding the age of children admitted to the shows.

A number of Vitagraph "policemen" were beaten up in real earnest in New York's East Side, when the Vitagraph Company hired some toughs in sweaters and very slouchy caps to "fight some cops." The East Siders flew into the fight with too great a zeal, and a near-riot was started in the neighborhood. But the camera men got an action film.

American moving picture companies are receiving hundreds of requests from soldiers at the front for films of current events. The companies would like to comply, but they have no way of getting films to the front. British soldiers prefer American films to any others, it is said—by American firms.

STRONG ADVOCATES OF CHURCH UNION

Canon Sage and Rev. C. E. Evans Come Out In Favor of United Efforts.

A BIG UNION MEETING

West London Churches Combine To Observe Week of Prayer.

Church union was strongly advocated at a union meeting of the West London churches in Empress Avenue Methodist Church last night, when, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, between fifty and seventy-five listened to addresses delivered by Rev. Canon Sage, of St. George's Anglican Church, and Rev. C. E. Evans, of St. Paul's Presbyterian. The subject for consideration, "The Church Universal of Which Christ Is the Head," lent itself admirably to the expressing of views on church union, a topic of deepest interest to all present.

Mr. Evans, speaking first, pointed out the inconsistency of those who praise Christ, yet sneer at the church. The church was founded and organized by Christ Himself for the extension of His kingdom. Imperfections in the church must be expected. They were, indeed, foreshadowed in the parable of the tares. The different denominations the speaker likened to regiments of soldiers. The numerical strength is not increased by seeking to draw from one regiment to another.

Canon Sage urged the church members present to pray for the unity and the holiness of the church. In spite of apparent failure in the church, the ideal for it of Christ, the founder, is that of holiness. There may be a falling short. Even in the little band of apostles there was one failure, Judas. The church was defined as "the body of worshipping and believing people, in whom Christ dwels by His spirit." The closing thought emphasized was that the strength of the Church should consist in holiness.

Several laymen offered prayers along the lines suggested by the subject for the evening.

REDUCTION FIGHT WAS COSTLY ONE

Liquor Interests Said To Have Spent $15,000 in Vain Endeavor To Defeat It.

ORGANIZER EXPENSIVE

Anonymous Letter Writer Had Sweet Bill Against the Hotelmen.

It has been stated on good authority that the unsuccessful campaign to defeat license reduction in London cost the liquor interests more than $15,000.

Among the expenses was the salary of a professional organizer, who wrote anonymous "letters to the editor" of a certain paper. He is said to have secured $2,000 for his services. The hotels all "came through" with an advertisement in the newspaper which published the letters on the day after the vote. A considerable sum was secured in this way for the paper that fathered the campaign of the liquor men.

A large amount was required for the transporting of voters from the homes to the polls. Another big item was for "workers." It is said that one liveryman in East London refused to hire his vehicles to the liquor men.

GREEK CHRISTMAS DAY

According to Church Calendar Today Is Holiday.

Today is Christmas Day for the Orthodox Greeks all over the world. On the calendar of the Orthodox Greek Church, which extends into Russia, and is especially strong in Poland, Christmas Day falls thirteen days after December 25 on the calendar observed by the rest of Europe and America.

All of the Greeks and many Russians in London are of the Orthodox Greek faith, and will observe the day, although it is of less importance, socially, than the Christmas of America. There are altogether about 100 persons in London of the Orthodox Greek Church. About sixty of these are Greeks, most of them from Athens and the vicinity.

Orthodox Greek churches throughout the country are holding Christmas services today. There is no Greek Church in London.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was not even one load of hay sold on the market today. The farmers have sold over a hundred loads on the local market Tuesday and Wednesday. The prevailing prices Wednesday were $14.50 and $15 per ton.

Wheat is firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Oats are in demand at quoted prices.

In the butchers' meats, dressed hogs remain at the same prices, while lamb is up to 14 cents a pound. Prices of other meats remain as quoted.

The supply of butter and eggs in the dairy hall was small. There were no changes in the prices.

Vegetables were scarce. What few vegetables did appear were bought up by the grocers.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 52
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat	1 10	to	1 10
Oats	48	to	51
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 50	to	15 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	25	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	25
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	38	to	40
Eggs, basket, doz	38	to	40
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	32
Butter, fancy, lb	28	to	32
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	30
Eggs, per doz, lb	40	to	45
Eggs, per basket	38	to	40
Eggs, store lots, doz	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lb	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb	7½	to	9
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Geese, per lb	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	10	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	20
Geese, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	13	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 10
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, choice	10 00	to	10 50
Veals, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	13	to	14

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Quite a reaction occurred in the wheat market this morning in prices, and only a fair business was being turned over. Lower Liverpool closing was an influence in lowering values here. The speculative element during the last day or so have got loaded up, and were disinclined to go short, which offset the decline to some extent. The existing cash demand grows daily more acute, terminal elevators, exporters and millers all wanting stuff, but few offers are being put out for sale. Only a few odd cars of each grain are being offered.

The export trade, while not so active as yesterday, reported a good inquiry, and sales by one firm for 70,000 bushels were made this morning, with expectations of further business later. The market was generally nervous, and futures at about noon were 1½c lower for May, and 2c lower for July than Tuesday's close.

Total inspections on Tuesday were 187 cars, as against 242 last year, and in sight on Wednesday were 120 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1⅛c to 1⅞c lower. Cash wheat closed 1¼c to 1½c lofer for contract grades; oats, 1½c lower, and flax, 1c lower.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.27½; No. 2 northern, $1.24¾; No. 3 northern, $1.20¾; No. 4, $1.16¾; No. 5, $1.12½; No. 6, $1.08; feed, $1.04.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 56⅛c; No. 3 Canadian western, 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 2 feed, 51c.

Barley—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, 63c; feed, 59c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.39¼.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 33⅛; July, $1 34½.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Indifferent cables had a bearish effect today on wheat. Attention to the fact that much of the United States surplus already under contract for export had not yet left this country, and was in emergency subject to reselling, tending also to sober the bulls. On the other hand, country offerings remained small, and interior mills were outbidding terminal markets. After opening ⅛c to 1c lower, prices here sagged a little further, and then made a moderate rally.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot nominal. Futures firm; January, 6s 11d; February, 6s 11½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Flour—Winter patents, 39s 6d.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £2 16s to £4.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpoool, Jan. 7.—Beef—Extra India mess, 165s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 64s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 66s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 56s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 55s 6d; American refined, in pails, old, 57s 9d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-lb boxes, 56s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 78s 6d; do, colored, 79s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Tallow—Prime city, 35s 10½d; Australian (in London), 36s.

Rosin—Common, 1lb. 8¾d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8¾d.

Linseed Oil—26s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 27s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Receipts were light at the Union stockyards today, and there was every indication of the supply being cleaned up at prices even at the recent level. The market for lambs was strong and prices advance dabout 25c. Sheep and hogs were steady. Receipts, 521 cattle, 31 calves, 2,235 hogs and 277 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 50 to $7 85; do, medium, $5 50 to $6 25; do, common, $5 to $5 50; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 75; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 50; do, canners, $4 to $4; do, bulls, $6 50 to $7; feeding steers, $6 to $6 50; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 75; do, light, $5 50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $85; springers, $60 to $90; calves, $8 to $10.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $7 25 to $8 85.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $7 65; f. o. b., $7 25.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; steers, $5 50 to $9 60; western steers, $4 80 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $2 80; calves, $7 75 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market steady; light, $6 75 to $7 35; mixed, $7 05 to $7 40; heavy, $7 to $7 37½; roughs, $7 to $7 10; pigs, $5 50 to $7 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market firm; lambs, native, $6 75 to $8 85.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; slow and easy; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100; prices steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; active; heavy and mixed, $7 40; yorkers, $7 40 to $7 50; pigs, $7 45 to $7 50; roughs, $6 40 to $6 60; stags, $5 50 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; sheep active, lambs slow; unchanged.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, JUNK.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—John Hallam reports as follows:

Beef hides are a little weaker; the quality is becoming poorer, as a larger amount of long-haired stock comes to market; buyers and sellers seem to be playing a waiting game, watching developments; city butcher hides, flat, 15c per lb; country hides, flat, cured, 16½c to 17c per lb; part cured, 15c to 16c per lb.

Calfskins are easier, and are coming to market in fair supply; city skins, green, flat, 17c; country, cured, 18c to 18½c; part cured, 16½c, according to condition and take-off; deikins, or bobcalf, 80c to $1 20 each.

Horsehides are in good demand and are being marketed freely; city take-off, $4 50 to $4 75; country take-off, No. 1, $4 to $4 50; No. 2, $2 50 to $3 50.

Sheepskins are in fair supply and are moving freely; city sheepskins, 80c to $1 35 each; country sheepskins, 60c to $1 25.

Wool is being absorbed at full quotations to fill orders; washed combing fleece, coarse, 28c to 30c; washed clothing fleece, fine, 30c to 31c; washed rejections, burry, chaffy, etc., 23c to 24c; unwashed fleece, combing, coarse, 19c to 20c; unwashed fleece, clothing, fine, 21c to 22c.

Tallow is dul and quiet; city rendered, solid, in barrels, 6c to 6½c; country stock, solid, in barrels, No. 1, 6c to 6¼c; No. 2, 5¼c to 6c; cake, No. 1, 6½c to 7c; No. 2, 5½c to 6c.

Horsehair is moving slowly at current prices; farmer peddler stock, 45c to 50c per lb.

Old rubbers, junk, etc., are in fair supply at unchanged prices; rubber boots and shoes, according to trim, 5½c to 6c; auto tires, 4c to 5c; bicycle tires, 2c to 4c; lead, heavy, 3¼c to 4c; tea lead, ¼c to 3¼c; brass, heavy, 9c to 10c; light, 6c to 7c; copper, heavy, 11c to 12c; light, 10c to 10½c; zinc, 2½c to 4c.

RAW FUR MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—John Hallam reports as follows:

Large quantities of furs are coming to market, but the catch up to date has not equalled that of last season, owing to the uncertainty of market conditions resulting from the war. This kept the trappers from setting out their traps as early as usual, resulting in less unprime furs being caught, and raising the quality of those marketed.

The cold weather before the holidays has resulted in a good trade by the retailers, which will assist in disposing of this year's catch of furs, as it will have to be marketed in Canada and the United States, the European market being a thing of the past while the war continues, which means a lower range of prices for this season's collection.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Jan. 7.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	68¾	..	..	..
Erie, com	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
Erie, 1st pfd	34	..	..	..
Great Northern	114¾	115¼	114¾	115¼
New Haven	54	54¼	53¼	53¼
New York Central	86¾	87⅛	86¾	87⅛
Rock Island	..	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	1¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	87	..	..	..
Soo, com	108	109¼	108	109¼
Wabash, pfd	14½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94⅛	94⅛	93¾	94
Canadian Pacific	156	156	155⅛	155⅛
Kan. & Tex., pfd	26	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	7½	7½	6⅝	6¾
Northern Pacific	101¼	101¼	101	101
Southern Pacific	83¾	83½	83⅛	83¼
Southern Railway	14⅞	..	..	..
Union Pacific	117¼	117½	116⅞	117¼
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	132	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105¾	106	105¾	105⅞
Reading Railway	145⅞	146⅛	145½	145⅝
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	85	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Third Avenue	37⅝	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	33½	33⅞	33¼	33¼
American Can	27⅞	28⅝	27⅞	28⅜
American Car	42	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	24	..	..	..
Central Leather	38¾	38¾	38½	38½
Corn Products	8½	9⅛	8½	8⅞
Consolidated Gas	115	116½	115	116½
Ice Securities	21	..	..	..
Vir. Chemical	18	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	55½	55½	55	55
Western Union	58⅞	59	58⅞	58⅝
Westinghouse	70⅞	71¾	70¾	70¾
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	53⅛	53¼	52⅞	53
Tennessee Copper	32½	..	..	..
Utah Copper	49	49¼	48¾	49¼
Chino Copper	33	33⅜	33	33⅛
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	50⅞	52⅜	50⅜	52⅜
Beth. Steel, pfd	96	97	96	97
Republic Steel	20	..	..	..
Republic, pfd	75	..	..	..