FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKET

Farmers Were Able To Bring a Better Quality to the City Today.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Today's market was of only fair proportions, although active prices prevalled in all lines of produce.

Hay sold yesterday at from $16 to $17 per ton, but the price was active at from $18 to $18 50 per ton, on account of the colder weather, which enabled the farmers to reach the market with their hay in first-class condition.

Oats are worth from $1 40 to $1 45 per cwt.

Straw is also in good demand, at from $8 50 to $9 per ton.

Dressed hogs are active at $9 per cwt. Live hogs are worth, however, only $6 15, and in consequence of the unevenness of prices the majority of farmers prefer to dress their pork before they offer it for sale.

Yesterday as high as 35c per lb was asked for butter, but the ruling price for choice dairy produce lies between 28c and 32c per lb.

Eggs are worth from 30c to 40c per dozen.

A large and active market is almost certain to be the order of tomorrow. The demand for hay may result in inducing some farmers to offer their hay on the York street hay market on Saturday.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The market is easier this morning in practically everything. Choice cattle cannot be said to be firm, and all medium and common stuff is off 15c to 25c. Sheep and lambs are a great deal easier, with prices off 25c to 35c on sheep and 25c to 50c on lambs. The run is slightly heavier than yesterday, partly because some cattle that were delayed on the road yesterday have arrived today. Milch cows are not in very good demand, and are not bringing first-class prices. Hog prices are not any stronger, and the run is also light. The receipts show 117 cars, with 1,500 cattle, 1,300 sheep, 1,500 hogs and 205 calves. Quotations: Butcher cattle, choice, cwt, $5 25 to $6 70; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 60; do, common, $5 to $5 25; butcher cows, choice, $4 75 to $5 25; do, medium, $3 75 to $4 50; do, canners, $2 to $2 25; do, bulls, $4 to $4 25; feeding steers, $4 50 to $5 10; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 25; do, light, $2 80 to $3 10; milkers, choice, each, $40 to $65; springers, each, $40 to $60; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 to $4 25; do, bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25; lambs, $6 75 to $7 40; hogs, fed and watered, $6 45 to $6 55; do, f. o. b., $6 10 to $6 15; calves, $4 to $8.

Some representative transactions were as folows: H. P. Kennedy bought three good steers, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, each, at $6 25 to $6 50; two loads, 1,000 to 1,140 lbs., $5 80 to $6 35. W. Dunn bought 350 lambs, average, $7; 40 sheep, $4; calves, $6 50. W. J. Neely (Park, Blackwell) bought 200 butcher steers and heifers, $5 80 to $6 25; cows, $4 to $5; common cows, $3 50 to $4. C. McCurdy bought three loads butchers', 900 to 1,000 lbs., at $5 90 to $6 10. C. Wood bought 35 butcher cattle, 950 lbs., at $5 90 to $6 25. M. H. Pringle bought 37 butcher cattle, 800 to 950 lbs., at $5 50 to $5 90. Dunn & Levack sold 15 loads butchers', 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., at $5 75 to $7; cows, $3 to $5 25; bulls, $4 to $5 50. Harris Abattoir bought choice butchers at $6 60 to $6 80; good butchers', $6 to $6 50; medium, at $5 to $5 50; cows, $5 to $5 40; medium, $5 40 to $5 50; bulls, $5 to $5 60; medium, $4 50 to $5; canners, $2 to $2 25. D. Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) bought 2250 lambs at $6 85 to $7 25; 40 sheep, $3 to $5; 20 calves, $7 50 to $9. W. L. Jifkins bought one load butchers', at $5 10 to $6. H. Hunnisett bought 4 loads butcher; choice, at $6 25 to $6 70; mixed, $5 to $5 50; cows, $4 50 to $5. Maybee & Wilson sold 16 loads cattle; choice butcher, $5 25 to $6 40; bulls, $4 80 to $5 50; cows, $3 50 to $4 50; milkers, $75, $60 and $52.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Live stock—The total receipts for the week at the Western cattle market were 239 cars, with 3,299 cattle, 2,596 sheep and lambs, 3,462 hogs, 428 calves and 100 horses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; beeves, $4 85 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 90; western steers, $4 80 to $7 25; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $6; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 75; calves, $6 50 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market steady; light, $5 80 to $6 25; mixed, $5 95 to $6 37½; heavy, $6 to $6 40; roughs, $6 to $6 15; pigs, $4 60 to $5 70; bulk of sales at $6 20 to $6 30. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market weak; natives, $3 25 to $4 70; westerns, $3 40 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 90 to $5 85; lambs, natives, $4 50 to $6 80; westerns, $5 to $6 85.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and 25c higher, $5 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 8,800 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $6 45 to $6 50; Yorkers, $6 to $6 50; roughs, $5 70 to $5 80; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 to $6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs, $3 50 to $7.

PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 19.—The price of food stuffs of almost every kind is up again in New York to record figures, and indications are, dealers say, that the top notch in the rising scale has not yet been reached. No explanation is given for the advances, which are said to be without precedent at this season of the year. The principal increases are as follows:

Beef, 2½ to 3 cents a pound; lamb, 2½ to 3½ cents; poultry, 2 to 4 cents; cheese, 2 cents; potatoes, 25 cents to $1 a barrel; eggs, 5 cents a dozen.

Vegetables of all sorts, including the canned product, have advanced. Butter is selling at 48 cents a pound wholesale. The only reduction expected is in the price of eggs.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—There continues a dull trade in local circles with little stuff offering. Prices generally rule firm. Coarse grains featureless. Winnipeg futures irregular.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are quoted at $3 55 to $3 60 at seaboard. Manitoba flours firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4 40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. No. 1 Northern is quoted at $1 11, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1 08, and No. 3 at $1 04, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—Market very quiet, with little offering. No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at 91c to 93c, outside.

Peas—Trade is quiet. Good shipping peas quoted at $1 10 to $1 15, outside.

Oats—Demand moderate, with prices firm. 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, 49c, and No. 1 feed, 45c to 45½c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nothing doing, with 47 to 48 pounds quoted at 85c to 86½c, outside.

Corn—Trade quiet and prices firmer, No. 3 American yellow quoted at 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—Trade is quiet, 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. 19.—The local grain market is practically unchanged from last night's closing.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Closing prices today—Wheat—May, $1 00¾.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19. — Closing prices today—Wheat—May, $1 05⅝.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	100⅛	100½	99⅞	100¼
July	94¾	95⅛	95⅝	94⅞
Corn—				
May	66	66⅝	65¾	66⅛
July	66	66¼	65⅝	65⅞
Oats—				
May	49½	49¾	49¼	49½
July	44⅞	45¼	44¾	45⅛
Pork—				
May	16 25	16 30	16 15	17 17
Lard—				
May	9 47	9 47	9 37	9 37
Ribs—				
May	8 80	8 80	8 67	8 77

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 9.25c; February, 9.26c; March, 9.36c; April, 9.42c; May, 9.15c; June, 9.45c; July, 9.62c; August, 9.64c; September, 9.68c; October, 9.37c; November, 9.76c; December, 9.80c. Spot closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.50c; do., gulf, 9.75c. Sales, 2,000 bales.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Baled Hay and Straw—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.

DAIRY

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Cheese—Firm but quiet, owing to scarcity of stock; finest westerns, 15¼c to 15¼c; finest easterns, 14⅞c to 15c. Butter—The market advanced ½c per lb under a good demand and small supplies; cholcest creamery, 32c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c per lb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 4,649 packages; creamery, 33c to 41c; state dairy, tubs, 24c to 39c; factory, current make, 23½c to 24½c; seconds, 23½c; packing stock, 20c to 23½c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 477 boxes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Eggs—Strong and 1c per dozen higher; fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 33c to 34c; No. 1 stock, 29c to 30c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8,165 cases; fresh gathered, 25c to 37c; refrigerator, 18c to 29c; Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, brown, 36c to 38c; do, gathered brown and mixed, 32c to 35c.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Eggs—Selected, 35c; fresh, 28c.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Potatoes—Receipts are moderate, with prices firmer; car lots, in bags, quoted at $1 40 to $1 45, and Delawares at $1 45 to $1 50; out of store, $1 60 to $1 65.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton prices at 2:30 p.m.: January, 9.28c; May, 9.70c; October, 9.81c.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Morning prices on the stock exchange today were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amal. Asbestos, pfd	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd	20	..
Black Lake, com	..	1
Black Lake, pfd.	8	..
B. C. Packers, A	101	94
B. C. Packers, B	101	99
B. C. Packers, com	78	72
Bell Telephone	..	145
F. N. Burt, com	113½	113¼
F. N. Burt, pfd.	118	117½
Canada Cement, com	30½	30¼
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89
Candian General Electric	115	..
Canadian Machinery, pfd	94	..
Canadian Locomotive, com.	..	31
Canadian Locomotive, pfd	..	87
Canadian Pacific Railway	231¾	231
Canadian Salt	..	104
City Dairy, com	61	60¾
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	193	191
Crow's Nest Coal	80	..
Dominion Canners, com	..	63½
Dominion Canners, pfd	105	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	57¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	104	102
Dom. Stel Corporation	58¼	57¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	104½
Duluth-Superior Traction	79	78¼
Electrical Dev., pfd	..	65
Lake Superior Corporation	28½	28¼
Mackay, com.	78½	78
Mackay, pfd.	70	..
Maple Leaf, com	64	63
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98	97¼
Mexican Light & Power	..	86
Mexico Tram	..	121
Montreal Power	191¼	..
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M.	134	132½
Niagara Navigation	..	153
Nova Scotia Steel, com	93½	92½
Pacific Burt, com	39	38
Pacific Burt, pfd	..	88¼
Penmans, com.	59½	59
Penmans, pfd.	..	84
Porto Rico Railway	76¾	76¼
Quebec L., H. and P.	50	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	123
Rio Janeiro Tramway	114½	114
Rogers, com.	197	196
Rogers, pfd.	110½	..
Russell M. C., com.	101	99½
Russell M. C., pfd.	106	105
Sawyer-Massey	..	39
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	..	94
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	90
Sao Paulo Tramway	193	192¼
Shredded Wheat, com.	80¼	79½
Steel of Canada, com.	35⅜	35⅛
Steel of Canada, pfd.	91	90
Toronto Railway	136	135
Twin City, com.	105	104½
Winnipeg Railway	..	249
Conlagas	727	710
Crown Reserve	..	290
La Rose	385	375
Nipissing Mines	660	634
Trethewey	75	70½
Bank of Commerce	217	216
Dominion Bank	235	234½
Bank of Hamilton	..	203
Imperial Bank	228	..
Merchants' Bank	..	199½
Metropolitan Bank	..	157
Molsons Bank	..	204½
Bank of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276
Bank of Ottawa	..	209
Royal Bank	..	220
Standard Bank	..	234
Bank of Toronto	213	212½
Traders' Bank	..	145
Union Bank	..	149½
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent	175¼	175
Central Canada	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	74
Dominion Savings	..	72½
Hamilton Provident	..	151½
Huron and Erie	..	208
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c.	..	197½
Landed Banking	..	138
London and Canadian	123	121½
Ontario Loan	..	163
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c.	..	153
Toronto General Trusts	..	180
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trust	..	176
Black Lake, bonds	..	31½
C. N. R. debenture stock	..	100
Dominion Steel	..	93½
Electrical Dev., bonds	90¾	..
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	86	..
Mexican Power, bonds	..	93½
Ogilvie Flour, Series B	..	95
Porto Rico, bonds	92½	91
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. & P., bonds	80	..
Rio, 1st mortgage bonds	100½	100
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99½

Morning Sales: Consolidated Gas, 4 at 192¼; Rio, 240 at 114; do, rights, 67 at 74, 118 at 75, 616 at 76; C. P. R., rights, 3 at 8, 1 at 8⅛, 29 at 8; Mackay, 15 at 78⅛, 15 at 78; do, preferred, 25 at 70, 20 at 70¼; F. N. Burt, 80 at 113¼; do, preferred, 2 at 117½, 50 at 118; Canada Permanent, 625 at 175; Rogers, 25 at 194, 70 at 195, 20 at 196¼, 25 at 196; Russell, preferred, 25 at 105, 10 at 105¼, 2 at 106; Sao Paulo, 35 at 190, 140 at 190½, 25 at 190¾, 50 at 191, 25 at 191¼, 25 at 191½, 25 at 191¾; Maple Leaf, 15 at 63½; do, preferred, 20 at 96¾, 25 at 97, 25 at 97½; Porto Rico, 40 at 76, 25 at 76¼; Twin City, 5 at 105; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 216; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 200; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 212, 10 at 212¼, 35 at 212; Dominion Bank, 3 at 235¼; Rio, bonds, $15,000 at 100⅛; City Dairy, 25 at 61; Black Lake, bonds, $2,000 at 31½; Locomotive, preferred, 6 at 87, 25 at 87⅛; Dominion Steel, 75 at 58⅛; Steel of Canada, preferred, 25 at 85.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Morning Sales: Power, 5 at 193, 65 at 193½, 25 at 193¾; Rio, 52 at 113½, 50 at 114, 200 at 113¾; Pacific, 10 at 232, 4 at 231⅝; Sao Paulo, 50 at 191⅛, 25 at 192; Detroit, 55 at 70; Shawinigan, 164 at 125, 2 at 125¼; Quebec Railway, 50 at 52, 75 at 53; Toronto Railway, 125 at 135½, 2 at 135¼; Pacific rights, 15 at 7⅞, 542 at 7¾, 21 at 7⅞, 4 at 7⅛, 7 at 7⅝; Rio rights, 383 at ¾; Mackay, common, 5 at 77¾; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 7 at 95; Steel Co. of Canada, 100 at 35½; Cement, 29 at 30; do., preferred, 75 at 90¼, 15 at 90; Converters, 275 at 37; D. Canners, 100 at 64; Crown Reserve, 560 at 292, 500 at 290; Textile, preferred, 75 at 100; Steel Corporation, 227 at 58½, 200 at 58¼, 10 at 58; Iron, preferred, 100 at 103; Penmans, 5 at 59; Royal Bank, 111 at 220¼, 25 at 224⅜, 16 at 224; Merchants' Bank, 22 at 200; Montreal Bank, 35 at 248, 23 at 248½; do, new stock, 7 at 246; Bank of Nova Scotia, 14 at 277, 10 at 278; Bank of Comerce, 38 at 216; Quebec Railway bonds, $10,000 at 77; Dominion Cotton bonds, $2,000 at 102; Rio bonds, $2,500 at 95⅜.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	64⅝	65¼	64½	65⅛
Anaconda Copper	35½	35½	35⅛	35⅜
American Sugar	115¼	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	57¼	58⅛	57¼	58
Amer. Foundry	52¼	52¼	52	52⅛
Amer. Refining	70½	71½	70½	71½
Amer. Cotton Oil	46	..	..	..
Atchison, com	105¼	105½	105¼	105½
Baltimore & Ohio	104½	105	104¼	105
Brooklyn Transit	78	78¼	78	78¼
Canadian Pacific	231½	231½	231¼	231¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	71¼	71¾	71¼	71¾
Consolidated Gas	141	141¾	141	141¾
Erie, com	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31⅛
G. Northern, pfd	126¾	129⅜	126¾	129⅛
Inter-Metropolitan	54½	55	54½	55
Kansas & Texas	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Louisville & Nash	152½	154	152¼	154
Lehigh Valley	165½	166⅝	165½	166¼
Missouri Pacific	40⅞	40⅞	40¾	40⅞
New York Central	107⅝	108¼	107⅝	108¼
Northern Pacific	116	118⅜	116	118⅜
Norfolk & Western	109	109⅛	109	109⅛
Pennsylvania	123½	123½	123⅜	123⅜
People's Gas	104¾	105¼	104¾	105¼
Reading	153¼	154⅞	153¼	154⅞
Rock Island	24½	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	50	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28	28¾	28	28⅝
Southern Pacific	109½	110½	109⅝	110½
St. Paul	107⅝	108½	107⅝	108½
Union Pacific	166⅝	168⅛	166¼	168⅛
Central Leather	19	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	66	66¾	65⅞	66¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	110⅞	111	110⅞	111
Wabash, pfd	18½	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	84½	85⅝	84½	85½
Soo Railway	133½	..	..	..

ODDFELLOWS HELD BIG INSTALLATION

Grand Master Murray, of Exeter, Visited Fidelity Lodge, of Seaforth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Jan. 18. — The officers of Fidelity Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master Murray, of Exeter, assisted by the installation team of the Exeter lodge.

The following are the officers installed:

Past Grand—A. E. McLean.
Noble Grand—Charles Layton.
Vice-Grand—Roy Everett.
Financial Secretary—Charles Aberhart.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. F. Harburn.
Treasurer—John C. Thompson.
Conductor—John A. Stewart.
Warden—Henry Town.
Chaplain—James Beattie.
R. S. N. G.—Ed Mole.
L. S. N. G.—Hy. Speare.
R. S. V. G.—Wm. D. Smith.
L. S. V. G.—M. MacKellar.
Inside G.—Ed Case.
Outside G.—Harry Scott.
R. S. S.—John Quaile.
L. S. S.—Henry Smith.

A message was read from Grand Master Popplestone regretting his inability to be present.

After the installation, the brethren attended a sumptuous banquet at the Commercial Hotel.

GODERICH CAPTAIN DIES AT PORT HURON

James Green Saved Entire Crew of Steamer Morris From Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Huron, Jan. 18. — Capt. James W. Green, formerly of Goderich, and one of the best-known heroes on the great lakes, is dead at his home here at the age of 83. Capt. Green began sailing the great lakes when but 14 years old. He had served as master on several large steamers, and was presented with a gold watch during the administration of President Cleveland for saving the lives of the entire crew of the steamer G. D. Morris from drowning in Lake Huron.

Capt. Green was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Goderich, and his funeral will be held under the auspices of the craft.

SEAFORTH BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Trustee A. D. Sutherland Was Chosen Chairman For the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Jan. 18. — The inaugural meeting of the public school board was held in the council chamber last evening, the trustees present being Messrs. Beattie, Crich, Rankin, Reid, Stephenson and Sutherland.

The following omcers were appointed for the year:

Chairman—A. D. Sutherland.
Secretary-Treasurer—John Rankin.
Supply Committee—Crich, Stephenson and Reid.
Property Committee—Rankin, Sutherland and Beattie.
Repair Committee — The entire board.

Public School Representatives on the Public Library Board—John Finlayson; on Collegiate Institute board, Adam Hays.

Principal Curtis attended the meeting and gave reasons for not enforcing the resolution passed by the board at its last meeting, but the board did not see fit to change it in any way, and instructed the principal to enforce it at once.

Accounts covering cost of removing pillars in room No. 2, and installing slate blackboards, were ordered to be paid.

LUCKNOW HOTELMEN GREATLY ANGERED

Buy Out of Town Rather Than From Men Who Carried Local Option.

[Staff Correspondence.]

Lucknow, Jan. 18.—Businessmen are awaiting with anxiety the working out of the local option law, which was recently passed here by about 35 more than the required three-fifths majority.

The hotelkeepers say that it will be impossible for them to maintain their places without bars, and the proprietor of the leading house has announced his intention of selling out. By way of expressing their indignation at merchants who supported the measure, the hotelmen are ordering their supplies outside of Lucknow.

Advocates of the measure pooh-pooh the idea that abolition of the bars will injure business to any serious extent. They claim that there is plenty of business to maintain at least one first-class hotel without a bar.

—ARTHUR C. BOWMAN.

DIED IN ST. THOMAS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Darrach, aged 80, relict of the late Neil Darrach, is dead at the home of her son Alexander. She had resided in St. Thomas for nearly half a century.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Alexandria Darrach and Angus Darrach, of St. Thomas; Neil R. Darrach, architect, Regina, Sask.; John Darrach, Toronto, and Mrs. Bell, wife of James A. Bell, city and county engineer, and Miss Darrach, who resides at home.

—Mr. Charles E. Wheeler was in St. Thomas last night assisting at a concert in which Harold Jarvis and other well-known artists took part.

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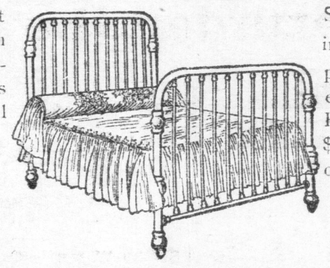

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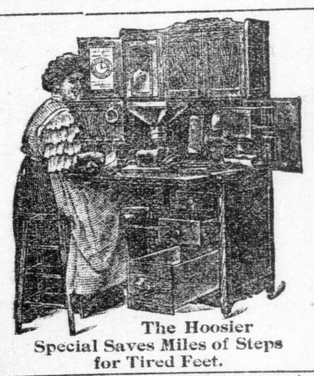

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CHALMERS CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Was Held on Wednesday Night.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Chalmers Church was held in the school room on Wednesday night.

In the absence of a pastor, Mr. Dickson, chairman of the managing board, occupied the chair, and reports from the different societies were received, which showed a very prosperous year for the church. After the adoption of the several reports the election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: Messrs. Dickson, Finlater and Mapletoft were re-elected to the managing board, for the usual term of three years. Mr. Downs for one year in place of Mr. Wright, who went west during the summer, and Mr. Light for two years in place of Mr. Geo. Duguid, who was moved to Toronto by the McClary Manufacturing Company. Mr. T. Atkinson was re-elected as treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Langford was re-appointed secretary; auditors, J. Pirie and Frank Duguid; ushers, J. Dickson, J. Mapletoft, H. Finlater, W. Michael; pew stewards, J. Dickson, W. Michael, J. Mapletoft.

It was agreed to hold an old-fashioned supper shortly under the management of the managers and ladies of the church.

It was also agreed to hold the next annual meeting on the third Wednesday of January, 1913.

DANIEL REYNOLDS A QUIET PRISONER

Spends Most of His Time Reading the Bible or Religious Journals.

Daniel Reynolds has come to be a most exemplary prisoner during the last few weeks. His wife visits him frequently, and he speaks freely to her and apparently appreciates her visits greatly. All his time is spent in reading either the Bible or religious journals, with which some interested persons have supplied him. The apathy and strangeness which he at first exhibited towards the prison officials has entirely disappeared, and he has become quite amiable and friendly in his disposition.

YOUNG LONDONERS IN SHOE BUSINESS

Messrs. Johnston and Murray Purchase Store of W. B. Lawson, Dundas Street.

Messrs. Reg. Johnston and Ken Murray, of this city, have purchased the stock and business of Mr. W. B. Lawson, 198 Dundas street, and will open up on Saturday for business. Both these young men are very well known in the city, Mr. Johnston for years was head clerk for Mr. Lawson, while Mr. Murray has been connected with the shoe business for years.

As they are active, hustling young businessmen, with plenty of experience, there is no question but that they will make a success of their undertaking.

The store is being remodelled, and the goods and appointments will be the most modern in every particular.