SPECIAL PRICES.

Dickens, complete, 15 vols., cloth	$5 40
Thackeray, complete, 10 vols., cloth	4 45
George Eliot, complete, 6 vols., cloth	2 15
Dumas' works, 8 vols., cloth	2 30
Edna Lyall's works, 6 vols., cloth	1 65
Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales, 5 vols., cloth	1 35
Wandering Jew, 2 vols., cloth	65
Mysteries of Paris, 2 vols., cloth	65
Tom Brown's Schooldays / Tom Brown at Oxford, 2 vols., cl.	65

All complete and unabridged. Only a few copies left.

ANDERSON'S

183 DUNDAS STREET.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

Assistant Wanted—Box 23, This Office.
Personal Notice.
Saleslady Wanted—Whiskard's.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. J. W. Jones.
Money Lost—This Office.
Foresters' Drill—Central Rink.
Watch Lost—Miss Mabel Dawson.
Osborne's Intelligence Office.
Cunard Line Sailings.
Cheap Goods—Smallman & Ingram.
Johnston's Fluid Beef.
Meeting—Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Notice—T. A. Mara Company.
Pink Pills—C. McCallum.
Notice—G. A. Fuller.
Band at Ice Palace.
Baking Powder—Anderson & Nelles.
Lecture—Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop.
Neckwear—Graham Bros.
Alkaline Treatment—Prof. Brunton.
Heifer Strayed—H. Dale.
Hockey—London vs. St. Thomas.

AUCTION SALE.

Property, Jan. 27—W. D. Buckle.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 for money, 98 1-16 for account; Mexican, 23; Mexican Central, 67¾; St. Paul, 84⅝; Erie, seconds, 105½; Erie, 27¼; Pacific Central, 66¼; Reading, 26⅝; Canadian Pacific, 92; New York Central, 114. Illinois Central, 106½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.: open market discount, 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet, firm; American Express, —; Atcheson, 36; C. B. and Q., 102½; Canadian Pacific, 87; Canada Southern, 53; Delaware and Hudson, 135; Delaware and Lackawanna, 154½; L. N., 75; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, 106½; Northern Pacific, 17¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 49¼; Northwestern, 114¾; New York Central, 110¾; R. I., 88; St. Paul, 82¾; St. Paul, preferred, 125¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 41⅝; Western Union, 90⅝.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	236½	235
Ontario Bank	—	117
Banque du Peuple	—	114
Molsons Bank	175	171
Bank of Toronto	—	253
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	167	164½
Union Bank	—	101
Bank of Commerce	147½	145
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co	153½	153
N. W. Land Company	91	89
Dominion Telegraph Co	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	75	73
City Passenger Railway	—	—
Montreal Gas Company	234	232½
C. P. R., ex-div	87½	8½
Canada Cotton Company	109	105
Montreal Cotton Company	143	137
Dominion Cotton Company	139	135
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	181	179
Bell Telephone Company	165	163
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	14	13½
Duluth Railway, preferred	31⅞	31½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	235
Ontario	—	116
Molsons	—	171
Toronto	254	—
Merchants	167	162
Commerce	146	145
Imperial	191	150
Dominion	278½	278
Standard	171	169
Hamilton	168	165
British America	127	125½
Western Assurance	167	166
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	293
Consumers' Gas	193	190
Dominion Telegraph	105	104
Northwest Land Company	90	88½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway stock	87½	86½
Bell Telephone Company	164½	163½
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	89
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	131
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	134½	134½
London Loan	108	105
London and Ontario	—	118
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130

SALES—Imperial, 10 at 190; Dominion, 20, 30, 20 and 10 at 278; Dominion Telegraph, 8 at 105¾, 20 at 104; Bell Telephone, 25 at 164.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 24.

There were small receipts to-day. Wheat sales were made at $1 05 to $1 08, and the demand was good. Oats were active and higher at 90c to 92c, with the preference given to black. A small lot of corn sold at 92c, the general price being 90c. No barley, buckwheat or rye offered. Butter and eggs were steady at former values. There was a good demand at prices quoted. Poultry was active and firm in prices. Beef was steady. Dressed hogs were also steady, and a little lower at $8 50 to $8 75. Potatoes brought $1 to $1 10. Three lots of clover seed sold for $7 15, $7 20 and $7 25 respectively. Hay quiet at $7 to $8 50. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 08
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	81
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	75	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	7 00	to	7 25
Clover seed, Alsyke, per bu	5 00	to	7 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 75	to	2 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	25	to	30
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, packed, per doz	14	to	18
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	25
Butter, per lb, baskets of 1 lb rolls	20	to	23
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	20
Lard per lb	12	to	14
Chickens per pair	50	to	75
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 11c to 12c per lb; each	60	to	3 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	4½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2½
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 400 lbs	8 50	to	8 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	100
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00

BUY YOUR FEED

—FROM—

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

THE BEST PLACE IN LONDON.

373 Talbot Street. Telephone 662.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 60 to $2 70; straight roller $3 30 to $3 45.

WHEAT—White, 65c to 66c; spring, No. 2 61c to 62c; red winter, 64½c to 65c; goose, 58c to 60c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 83c to 84c Manitoba hard, No. 2, 82c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 74c to 76c; frosted, No. 1, 62c to 65c.

PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 47c to 48c; No. 2, 41c to 42c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 37c; No. 3, 30c to 31c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 31c.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat at 85c at North Bay to arrive in February; oats outside at 28c; No. 3 extra barley outside at 36½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat slow; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat weaker; corn quieter.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 31s, was 31s; present and following month 30s, was 30s 3d; good mixed American corn 22s 3d, was 22s 3d; staight Minnesota flour 18s, was 18s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 31s 3d, was 31s 6d; do Australian wheat off coast 31s 3d, was 31s 3d; present and following month 31s 9d, was 32s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 31s 9d, was 32s; nearly due 31s 3d, was 31s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 28s 3d, was 28s 6d; present and following month 28s 6d, was 28s 9d.

French country markets generally dearer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat moderate demand; corn firmly held; red winter 5s 10d—1d cheaper; India 6s 4d—unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,847,000 qrs, corn, 216,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 454,000 qrs, corn 138,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Jan. 21,		Jan. 23.		Jan. 24.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 2	6 3	6 2	6 3	6 2	6 3
Red Winter.	5 10½	5 11½	5 10½	5 11½	5 10½	5 11½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 4½	6 5½	6 4½	6 5½	6 4½	6 5½
Corn	4 8	0 0	4 8	0 0	4 8	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 4½	0 0	5 4½	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	83 9	0 0	83 9	0 0	83 9	0 0
Lard	54 6	0 0	53 0	00 0	55 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	52 0	00 0	52 6	00 0	51	0 0
Bacon, light	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 6	0 0
Tallow	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0	31 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	55 6	00 0	55 6	00 0	56 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	55 6	00 0	55 6	00 0	56 0	00 0

Wheat quotations reduced; corn firm, demand fair.

Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days, 273,000 centals, including 197,000 centals American; receipts of corn for the past 3 days, 20,600 qrs.

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—The visible supply of barley at the principle points of accumulation is 2,054,000 bushels. The market was rather quiet, with values fairly steady aand a little trading in No. 2 Canada, to arrive, at 75c. No. 2 extra is quotable at 77c to 80c. There is no No. 2 western here for sale, and No. 3 extra western has nearly reached the point of the nominal quotations for No. 2. Scarcity of this grade is reported at western points and in fact all the choice barley seems to have been pretty well picked up, only inferior grades outside of Canada lots, to arrive, being on the market.

At Oswego—The market is very dull and drices nominally unchanged.

At Albany—Very quiet market and quotations unchanged.

At New York—Market firm; No. 1 Canada, 90c to 93c; No. 2 Canada, 84c to 85c; No. 2 extra Canada, 87c to 89c, to arrive; six-rowed state, 73c to 80c; choice western, 72c to 80c.

At Milwaukee—The market is quiet; closing easier. Early sales of No. 2 were at 64½c and later at 64c; sample, on track, 41c to 61c.

At St. Louis—Nothing doing.

At Chicago—No. 2 nominally quotable at 65c; No. 3 sold, f. o. b., at 42c to 76c, and No. 4 do at 38c to 40c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Rather unsettled for a time; closed steady; 1 car No. 1 hard, 82½c; 10,000 bu do, 82⅝c; 600 bu do. 82⅝c; 70c bu do, 82c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 78½c; 700 bu do, 78½c; 500 bu do Minneapolis, 77½c; closing No. 1 hard, old, 87⅝c; No. 1 northern, old, 84½c; do. Washburn, 78⅝c; do: Minneapolis mixed, 77⅝c; No. 1 hard, new, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red sold at 77c; No 2 extra white, 74½c; mixed, 74½; No. 3 extra red, 74c; no sales of No. 1 white quoted; 76c asked.

CORN—Light demand; offerings liberal; closed weak; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 47½c; No. 4 yellow, 47c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 3 corn, 46⅝c to 47c; inspection, 54 cars, sales, 24 cars.

OATS—Demand and offerings fair; 4 cars No. 2 white sold at 40c; 2 cars do, 40½c; 1 car clipprd, 41c; 1 car No. 3 white, 39½c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 37c, on track.

BARLEY—Quiet; State, 68c to 75c; western extra No. 3, 72c; No. 3, 60c to 65c; No. 4, 53c to 58c; Canada No. 1, 83c, No. 2, 77c to 78c; extra No. 3, 73c; Michigan, 62c to 63c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 63c asked.

FLOUR—Firm.

MILLFEED—Good demand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

FLOUR—Dull.

PEAS—Dull; Canada, nominal, 68c to 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 8,000 bu; sales, 890,000 bu futures; 96,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 79½c to 79½c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3 spring, 73½c; options opened firm, closing steady, ⅛c to ⅛c under Saturday; No. 2 red, Jan., 78⅝c; Feb., 79½c; March, 80½c; April, 81½c; May 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 36,000 bu; exports, 42,000; sales, 260,000 bu futures, 30,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 53⅝c to 54c; elevator; steamer, mixed, 53½c; options lower; Jan., 53⅝c; Feb., 53⅝c; March, 53½c; May, 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 98,000 bu; sales, 190,000 bu futures; 150,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options lower; Jan., 38⅝c; Feb., 35⅝c; March, 39½c; May, 39⅝c; No. 2 white Jan., 43½c to 43⅝c; Feb., 41⅝c to 42; spot No. 2, 38⅝c to 39c; No. 2 white, 43½c to 43⅝c; No. 2 Chicago, 39½c to 40c; No. 3, 38c; No. 3 white, 41½c to 42c; mixed western, 38c to 40½c; white do, 41c to 47c.

EGGS—Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 30c to 31c; ice-house, 25c to 27c; western, fresh, 30c; limed, 25c to 26c; southern, 28c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, closed firm; sales, 35,000 bags, including Jan., $16 70 to $16 80; Feb., $16 60; March, $16 40 to $16 50; May, $16 25 to $16 35; spot Rio, firm, 17½c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4⅝c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 15-16c to 5⅛c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 73½c; May, 78½c to 78⅝c; July, 77½c.

CORN—No. 2 Jan., 42⅝c; Feb., 43½c; May, 47½c to 47½c.

OATS—No. 2 Jan., 30½c; Feb., 31½c; May, 31⅝c.

MESS PORK—Jan., $18 95; May, $19 32½.

LARD—Jan., $11 00; May, $11 07½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $10 05; May, $10 07½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61½c to 63c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 39½c to 40c; No. 2 oats, 30½c to 30⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35c; No. 3 white, 33c to 33½c; No. 2 rye, 54c; No. 2 barley, 65c; mess pork, $18 to $18 50; lard, $11 05; short ribs sides, $10 05 to $10 10; dry salted shoulders, $9 87½ to $10; short clear sides, $10 30 to $10 40.

Receipts—			
Flour	18,000	Wheat	155,000
Corn	157,000	Oats	240,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	56,000
Shipments—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	66,000	Oats	99,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	26,000

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
May	78½	78½	78	78⅝
July	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝
Corn—				
May	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	47⅝
July	47⅞	47⅞	47	47½
Oats—				
May	34⅝	35	34⅝	34⅝
Pork—				
May	19 35	19 35	19 05	19 25
Lard—				
May	11 05	11 12	10 90	11 10
Ribs—				
May	10 10	10 12	9 95	10 05

Canadian Apples.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The course of the apple trade this season causes anxiety. The arrivals so far are one-sixth less than for a similar period last year. The worst feature, however, has been the absence of proper care in selection and packing. Much frosted fruit has been sent, and generally the shipments are below the average quality of previous years. Last week's arrivals were much better in condition and quality, the result being an advance of from 4s to 5s per barrel, with prospects of a further rise if future shipments are of good quality. Exporters cannot realize too thoroughly the absolute importance of maintaining a high standard if the trade is to be maintained with reputation and profit to Canada.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts of sale stock, 185 cars, 50 cars of which arrived late in the day, the bulk being light butchers' grades. Only about 10 cars stockers and feeders and half a dozen cars milch cows and springers in the receipts. The common grades of butchers' cattle were 10c to 20c lower; good choice stock steady; choice to extra export steers, $5 25 to $5 75; medium to fat shippers and butchers, $4 50 to $5 75; medium good handy butchers, $4 to $4 40; light half fat, $3 75 to $3 90; coarse heavy, $3 to $3 50; poor to good mixed, $2 50 to $3 65; good to extra, $3 75 to $4 10. Cows, good to fair, $2 25 to $3; corn-fed, good to choice, $3 25 to $3 75. Fancy export bulls sold at $3 75 to $4; good smoth butchers' lots, $3 25 to $3 65; extra smooth butchers' lots, $3 25 to $3 65; extra fancy oxen, $4 75 to $5 25, with common rough to good, $2 50 to $4 25. About all the desirable stock was sold at the close, but some common and rough lots held over.

Sheep and Lambs—About 100 cars on sale, including 12 cars Canada lambs; offerings largely common thin stock. The Canadas were generally very heavy and advanced weights were not sought; good to choice Canadas, $6 to $6 10; choice to best, $6 15 to $6 25; best natives sold up to $6 40, while light natives sold at $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 50; mixed lots, $4 75 to $4 90.

Hogs—65 cars on sale; market active and 10c to 15c higher, best weight Yorkers selling at $7 90 to $8, with lighter weight Yorkers selling fairly well at $7 80 to $7 90. Packers are buying a fair number, paying $8 to $8 05 for the bulk of their purchases, taking in good-weight Yorkers and hogs weighing around 200 lbs; a few choice 230-lb hogs sold to out-of-town buyers at $8 10 to $8 20, the latter price for the best lots; pigs sold slowly at $7 50 generally, with a few at $7 60; roughs and stags are also higher, selling at $7 to $7 50, and stags at $6 to $6 60.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 23.—There were about 400 head of butchers cattle, 100 sheep and a few calves offered at the East End abattoir today. Trade was fairly brisk and good beeves brought slightly higher prices, but rough stock and bulls brought rather less than they did last week. The best cattle brought 6½c per lb, with pretty good stock at about 4c do; rough half fatted steers and dry cows sold at about 3½c, and the leaner beasts at about 3c per lb, with bulls at from 2½c to a little over 2½c do. The calves sold at from $4 to $8 each. Three good calves brought $21, and 7 good cattle 4c to 4½c per lb. Five superior cattle realized $55 each, or a little over 4½c per lb. Very few live hogs are being brought to market now, and prices continue at about 7c per lb, with dressed hogs at 9c do. Sixty-five sheep and lambs sold at 4½c per lb. Sheep are advancing in price, and sell at from 4c to 4½c per lb, and lambs at about 5c do.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: A great majority of the markets, the proportion being probably 240 to 24, are content with the stationary value of English wheat. In London it is still being offered at 2s 11d per qr above the imperial average. Foreign wheat is unsettled. In London, Liverpool and Manchester prices have fallen 6d per qr. At Bristol and Belfast values are 6d dearer. Flour has advanced 6d per sack for ordinary bakers'. The tone of the American flour trade is strong. The home deliveries of wheat flour will not exceed 130,000 qrs. In the spring corn trade prices favor sellers. The demand at Liverpool is good. The value of corn on the spot there has raised 5d per cental.

PILEKONE

A POSITIVE CURE FOR PILES.

Application Painless and Easy.

Relief Immediate.

This preparation fills a great and long-felt want among those who suffer from piles. It is a remedy of the highest merit, effective and reliable, and has more than met the anticipations of those physicians who have used it in their practice. PILEKONE IS A POSITIVE CURE when other treatments fail to relieve. Testimonials furnished. Price $1. For sale by druggists or by mail on receipt of price.

W. T. Strong,

Manufacturing Chemist,

184 DUNDAS STREET,

LONDON, ONT.

yw

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Dr. J. C. Street, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Dr. J. B. Campbell, Dundas street, city.

—Miss Millie Dawson and Miss Gertie Stewart, city, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harry Dawson, New York.

—Mr. Chas. A. Matthews, secretary of the Toronto waterworks, and formerly a member of the ADVERTISER staff, was on Saturday presented with a first principal's jewel by the members of St. Andrew's and St. John's Royal Arch Chapters of Masonry. The past year has been one of progress and prosperity to the parent Royal Arch Chapter in Toronto district.

—In the course of a debate on the future of Canada to the Young Men's Liberal Club, Toronto, last night, Mr. N. W. Rowell (formerly of South London) took the floor against annexation, and declared that he believed there was no need for Canadians to give up their national aspirations for purely commercial considerations while tariff reform could be obtained without annexation. In the matter of criminal and divorce laws, in the system of appointing the judiciary, Canada was far ahead of the United States. Mr. Rowell was cheered when he declared that if the annexationists would spend as much energy and enthusiasm in placing an honest Government in power at Ottawa and getting a decent franchise system as they did on their movement they would better serve their country. In closing he made a strenuous appeal for steady advocacy of tariff reform and the maintenance of British connection for the present. Either annexation or independence were will-o'-the-wisp policies of the future. (Cheers.) He supported Mr. Kerr's motion advocating tariff reform, which was carried, as was also a motion holding that independence ought to be the ultimate destiny of Canada.

New Customs Ruling.

Mr. Wallace, controller of customs, has made an important ruling at Ottawa which is of interest to drygoods importers. It is embodied in a communication to collectors as follows:

"The attention of this department having been drawn to a practice which has prevailed at some ports of entry of charging duty upon cards and portfolios having no commercial value in themselves, and to which commercial samples are attached, you are hereby instructed that, for the future, no duty must be collected on such sample cards or portfolios, and the same rule must apply to sample books, having no commercial value, and to which commercial samples are attached. As making clear the intention of this department, you are further advised that the term, 'No commercial value,' is held to be applicable only to such cards and portfolios as are necessary for the proper display of commercial samples, and which reach Canada with such samples attached or adhering to them, and which, after having been used to show goods, are of no further value, being so damaged while in use for such purposes as not to be susceptible of being adapted to other use."

The wonder is that the absurd regulation has been kept in force all these years.

A Decided Musical Success.

Professor Birks, the popular organist of Dundas the Street Methodist Church, was well rewarded last night, when in response to many requests, he repeated Theodore La Flache's "Grand Service in F." There was a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. In the short miscellaneous programme that preceded the special service Misses Ziegler, Daly and Boddy and Messrs. Carroll and Belcher, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, participated. The local vocalists sang well, as they generally do, but the center of attraction was Mr. Jarvis. He is possessed of a splendid tenor voice, and he sang with much spirit. The audience gave him a very warm welcome to London. After he sang "Where is Heaven?" he was encored, and gave "Wash Me and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow," and later on when he was encored for "The Holy City" he sang "The Rock That is Higher Than I," most touchingly. "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," (recitative and aria), by this same artist, was equally enjoyed by the audience. The fine choir of Dundas Street Center sang "The Wilderness," the "Te Deum," and Tennyson's last poem, "No Moaning at the Bar," and rendered the "Grand Service" even better than on last occasion, and that is saying a good deal. The soloists were Misses Ziegler, Daly and Boddy and Messrs. Belcher and Carroll, and they acquitted themselves excellently. The organ and piano accompaniments were all that could be desired. The audience retired delighted.

Is It To Be War?

Great Britain Determined to Control Egypt.

More Troops in Readiness for the Land of the Nile.

Defiant Anti-British Attitude of the Young Khedive.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Cairo dispatch says Lord Cromer called upon the Khedive this morning to inform him that the British Cabinet had ordered an increase to the British garrison in Egypt. No doubt is felt that the dispatch had a profound impression in dissipating any idea in the Khedive's mind that Mr. Gladstone intended abandoning Egypt.

Major-Gen. Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, of the Egyptian army, who is now in London, was at the War Office to-day in consultation with Rt. Hon. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of State for War.

It is officially stated at the War Office that both Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell and Gen. Kitchener the Sirdar of Egypt, who has complete authority over the Egyptian troops, unite in guaranteeing the loyalty of the native troops to their English officers. For this reason, chiefly, the Government, acting largely upon the advice and opinion of Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, will, for the present, limit the number of British reinforcements to 1,000 men, but arrangements have been completed to draft 10,000 men on three days' notice from the British garrisons in Malta, Cypress and India to Egypt.

The troops on their way to India to relieve British regiments about to depart from India are detained at Port Said until advised to proceed. The British could, therefore, in a short time bring about the 15,000 British troops to bear against any insurrection in Egypt.

The latest dispatches from Cairo state that hostility of the Khedive towards the English shows no signs of abating.

In answering the threat uttered by Lord Cromer, to the effect that a complete change of regime might be necessary in the event of resistance to British authority, the Khedive replied that he only yielded to force. The Khedive has been strengthened in his attitude of antagonism toward the English by deputations from the provinces headed by local officials hostile to British control. These deputations have addressed the Khedive in fulsome and flattering language, congratulating him upon his opposition to the English.

PARIS, Jan. 24—The sensation in France over the action of the British in Egypt is increasing. The course taken by England is looked upon as proving the determination of Great Britain to persist in the occupation of Egypt. The newspapers unanimously call upon the Government to vindicate the rights of France.

Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is understood that, in connection with the recent action of Scotch importers and breeders respecting the cattle trade, Canada will formally apply to the board of agriculture before the opening of the season for a withdrawal of the prohibition. A strong hope is cherished that President Gardner will act in accord with the tenor of his statements and admit that Canada's freedom from disease has been established by the failure to discover any further case whatever in the large number of beasts most closely examined since the outbreak in Dundee last October.

A Brilliant Wedding.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The marriage of Archduchess Margaret Sophie and Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg, was solemnized to-day in the Church of the Hofrath. Cardinal Grusha and the Archbishop of Vienna, officiated. The wedding was one of great brilliancy, being attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, several archdukes and archduchesses, the King and Queen of Wuremburg and other members of the Royal Family of Wurtemburg. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom kissed the hands of the Emperor and the King and Queen of Wurtemburg.

—Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, was expected to arrive in Toronto from Europe to-day.

SPITTAL, BURN AND GENTLEMAN

For the balance of January are offering special bargains in

Winter Dress Goods.

There are still three months when you will need heavy dress goods, and this is a rare opportunity of securing a serviceable dress at a greatly reduced price.

All heavy dress goods remaining in stock are included in these reductions.

SPECIAL OFFERING OF

REMNANTS

At cost price previous to stock-taking.

BE EARLY FOR BARGAINS.

Spittal, Burn and Gentleman

Successors to Thomas Beattie & Co.

176 DUNDAS STREET.

DOUGHERTY & MOORE

TAILORS AND DRAPERS, DUNDAS STREET

ywt

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Temporal Affairs of St. James' Presbyterian Church Flourishing—Increase in Membership and Finances.

The congregational meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held last night, Rev. M. P. Talling in the chair.

The past year has been one of progress, advance being made in all departments of church work.

The session report shows that there have been 46 additions to the membership and 14 demissions, giving a net gain of 32, and making the total membership 278.

During the year the Ladies' Mission Circle was reorganized and a Missionary Society formed. In December a Children's Mission Band was organized.

The manse has been thoroughly renovated and modernized. The entire heating system of the church has been changed and is now in a most satisfactory condition.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Sabbath school raised	$ 191 28
Endeavor Society	135 76
Missionary Society	70 18
Ladies' Aid Society	363 82
Board of Management—	
Ordinary revenue	1,569 99
Lecture rooms	70 00
Loan on manse	900 00
Donations not otherwise noted	115 00
Total	$3,419 03

Deducting loan, the amount raised for all purposes was $2,519 03. Votes of thanks were tendered the various societies and the pastor, and a pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation by T. A. Rowatt, chairman of the board of management to Wm. Webster, sen., treasurer of the board, of a pair of spectacles, accompanied with an address expressing appreciation of the long and valuable services of the treasurer.

Elections resulted in appointing W. McNeil, J. Holmes, W. L. Innes and J. Peace on the board of managers, and J. R. Shillington, P. Webster, G. Glass, C. McNeil, W. L. Innes and E. Rossie, ushers. The meeting closed with the benediction.

An Aged Minister's Death.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—After a lingering illness Rev. Robert Monteith, for many years clerk of the Toronto Presbytery, died at his residence, 232 Brunswick avenue, yesterday, at the advanced aged of 78. He was ordained in 1841, and next to Rev. Dr. Reid, was the oldest ordained minister in the Presbytery. Until a year or so ago Mr. Monteith was constant in the duties of his office.

A Great Windfall.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Mr. E. S. Sheridan, a guard at the Central Prison, living at 31 Buchanan street, read in a Toronto paper lately that John Sheridan, a pauper in the Lambeth Union, London, had fallen heir to an estate of $1,500,000, consisting principally of property in St. George's, Hanover Square, and personalty. Mr. E. S. Sheridan believes that John Sheridan in question is his uncle, and thinks he may be entitled to a portion of his great fortune.

Collision on the Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24—Meagre details have been received here of a collision and wreck of a freight train on the Northern Pacific Railroad, eight miles east of Eagle Gorge, 40 miles from Tacoma. The accident occurred early last evening, but the railway officials refuse to give out any information concerning it. One man, supposed to be a brakeman, was killed, and several others, including the engineer and fireman, were injured. The collision is supposed to have been caused by conflicting orders. The main line is blocked.

Steamship Arrivals.

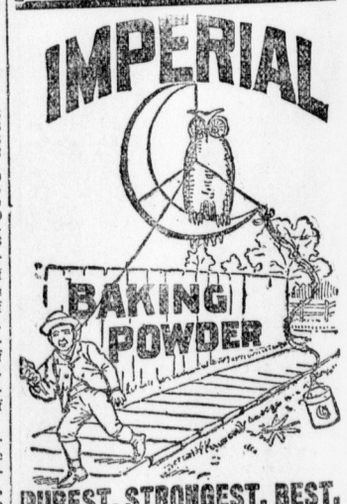
Jan. 24.	At.	From.
Moravia	Southampton	New York

A child aged 5 years died under strange circumstances at St. Ferol, Que., Monday. The parish doctor says death was caused by alcoholic poisoning.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY ASSISTANT in office of wholesale house; must be quick and accurate at figures and good writer. Address box 13, this office. 7-c

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

If your head is dizzy,
If your heart is throbbing,
If your stomach is bloating,
If your throat is belching,
And your bowels not working,
TAKE DUNCOMBE'S DARK PILLS
We guarantee they will mend you,
And never will offend you.


IM