TOOK COL. BECHER BACK AFTER WOUND; DUG OUT COMRADES

Sergt. James Murray Home, After Long Service.

22 MONTHS IN TRENCHES

Londoner One of Party Here Today—Has Never Been Wounded.

[illegible]wice winner of the distinguished [illegible]ct medal, which entitles him to [illegible]a bar, mentioned in dispatches on [illegible]s occasions for valor under Sir [illegible] French and Sir Douglas Haig, [illegible]2 months continuous service in [illegible]nt line trenches, is the remark[illegible]cord of Sergt. James F. Mur[illegible] of Scott Murray, King street, [illegible] 15 other invalided soldiers, [illegible]turned to London at noon today. [illegible]Sergt. Murray, because of his record, was the feature of the celebration in honor of the boys in khaki.

He is the second last of the original 1st Battalion, who remain. The other, Sergt. Chas. Owens, D. C. M., Woodstock, is now the last man of the battalion that left London in August, 1914, to go to the front.

"I know of only one man remaining, that is Charlie Owens," said Sergt. Murray. "He is a splendid soldier, and is entitled to the credit for this performance, after serving in the front line trenches. Major Thomas was the last officer to remain on the firing line, and he was off for a time."

Only Two Holidays.

Sergt. Murray went into the trenches in February, 1915, and came out on November 29th, 1916, 22 months continuous service. During that time he had two holidays, one of eight days, after ten months fighting, and the other of ten days.

"I am just one of the lucky fellows," said Murray, when questioned about his record. "I only did what I could not help doing. I do not deserve any more credit than lots of other boys, who only had a short stay in the trenches. They did what they could, and that's all I did.

"I lost nearly all my pals. The majority of them are killed. One loses a lot of friends when a battalion is shot to pieces. I miss them very much. That's war and, this is an awful war, believe me."

Sergt. Murray was named for the D. C. M. at Givenchy, where Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher was killed. He carried the colonel back, and later dug three companions out of the trenches where they were buried. He volunteered as an ambulance man, and spent the night on the battlefield, looking after the wounded.

He cannot wear the gold braid on his arm, as he has never been wounded in all his experience.

[illegible] a Wound.

"Shells have stood near on my head several times, but I have been knocked over, but I never got a wound," said Sergt. Murray. "There must be a special Providence looking after me."

Sergt. Murray was very modest in talking about his exploits, declaring that the wildest stories about the war generally come from fellows who have seen very little of it. He refused to talk at any length on the subject.

Two other Londoners came in, Pte. J. Bray, 360 St. James street, who went over with the 7th Regiment, and was attached to the Princess Pats. He was wounded in the battle of Courcelette.

Pte. H. Rowing went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and was sent home as physically unfit.

The others who returned were Ptes. H. A. Sanderson, of the 18th Battalion, who was wounded last spring, W. Truyen, A. E. Hill, E. P. Fowke, Guelph, all of the 34th Battalion, G. E. Yorke, Alvinston, who enlisted at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, in the 5th mounted rifles, and was later sent to the 7th Battalion; J. Menzie, Stratford, H. Haggard, Chatham, A. Wade, Sarnia, F. Z. Lesauiet, Amherstburg, A. Jackson, [illegible] George Walton, Windsor, W. Wells, Hespeler, and W. Eason, [illegible]. Some of the men were considerably injured, but the majority were in good condition.

The reception was under the direction of Councillor E. S. Little and Jas. Gray, chairman of the reception committee, [illegible] Sergt. Joseph, Pte. Pollen and others represented the returned soldiers.

LICENSE DEPARTMENT MAY APPEAL; WANTS CONVICTION

Has Right to Ask County Judge for Decision Over Magistrates.

For the first time since the Ontario temperance act went into force on September 16th last, the license department, represented by Sergt. Birrell is seriously considering an appeal to a higher court to have the case reopened against two young men. They were charged with supplying liquor and fined by the magistrates.

Under the act an appeal made by the license department can be heard only by a county judge, and his decision with respect to the matter is final.

The appeal cannot be carried to any higher court. A defendant who may be convicted under the act and fined has no appeal whatever to any court, but on the other hand a motion can be made before a supreme court judge to have the conviction of the magistrates quashed.

Two such motions have already been made, but both were dismissed, and the magistrates' convictions were sustained.

Should the license department appeal the result will be closely watched.

On what particular grounds the case in view might be appealed could not be definitely ascertained.

WEDDING BELLS

FITZPATRICK—JORDAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Columban Church on Tuesday morning, January 30th, when Annie Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, was united in marriage to Peter Fitzpatrick. Miss Elizabeth Jordan was bridesmaid, and Frank Fitzpatrick was groomsman.

The bride was given away by her father, and was dressed in white georgette crepe over white satin, and the bridesmaid wore blue georgette crepe over white satin.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served, only the immediate relatives being present. The health of the young couple was proposed by Rev. Father White, and Thomas Murphy responded. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver; to the bridesmaid a gold cross set with pearls, and to the groomsman gold cuff links. After a trip to Toronto and other points east, they will reside on the groom's fine farm in Hibbert.

STAR GROUP AWARDED EFFICIENCY PENNANT

Last night the weekly group supper was held at the Y.M.C.A. for the members of the standard efficiency groups. R. E. G. Davis gave an interesting talk on "The Morning Watch." Following the address, the boys separated into their groups, where sex education, music tests and bible discussion were taken up.

Before separating into groups, the group pennant was presented to the Star Group, which scored the most points in the efficiency work during the week. George Young is the leader of the Star Group and J. McCamus, assistant principal of Lord Roberts' School is the mentor.

The standing of the groups for the past week as as follows: Stars 292 points, Indomitables 289 points, Junior "Y" Climbers 273 points, Excelsiors 231 points. As is shown by the above figures, last week's race was a very close one.

LOCAL NEWS

THREE JUDGMENTS GIVEN.—Three small judgment cases were disposed of at the court house today before Judge Judd. In each instance the defendant was ordered to pay a small weekly amount against the judgment.

ONLY ONE FINED.—Three names appeared on the police court blotter today. Each had been disposed of before court opened, two being dismissed and one fined $20 and costs for a second offence.

GETS 10 DAYS' LEAVE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walters, Richmond street, received a cablegram today from their son, Lieut. Joseph Walters, saying he had been granted ten days' leave from the trenches and was now in England.

BANK CLEARINGS.—An increase of $119,892 in the bank clearings here is shown over those of the corresponding week in 1916. The clearings this week total $1,817,625, in the corresponding week last year they were $1,697,733.

CUSTOMS RETURNS INCREASE.—Custom returns for January this year are $48,969.83 greater than those of January, 1916. During the past month they amounted to $163,702.51, while in January, 1916, they were only $114,812.68.

ON INSPECTION TRIP—Lieut.-Col. Smith, general staff officer, and Major Emmerton, officer in charge of the district musketry school, left the city today to accompany Col. Butcher on his trip of musketry inspection throughout Military District No. 1.

ANOTHER CHURCH JOINS.—Tonight at 8 o'clock an organization meeting will be held at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, when the work of the Canadian standard efficiency tests will be organized among the boys of the church.

LIEUTENANT TRANSFERRED. — Lieut. W. R. Bricker, 118th Battalion Casualties, has been transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service. He will report at Ottawa on February 7th, and from there will likely proceed to England.

SPECIAL S. A. SERVICES.—Special services will be conducted by Staff-Capt. White, adjutant and second in command of the London Division, Salvation Army, on Saturday night and Sunday morning in the citadel, Clarence street, and also on Sunday afternoon and evening in the Princess Theatre.

COMMISSIONING OFFICERS.—A special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, tonight for the purpose of commissioning the local officers, including the band, and the songster brigade for the year. Adjt. Laymon, officer in charge of No. 1 Corps, will preside.

MEDICALLY UNFIT.—Lance-Corp. S. S. Blackburn has received his discharge from the 153rd Battalion as medically unfit, to take effect today.

GOING ON LEAVE.—Members of the 63rd Depot Battery, Queen's Park Camp, will go on their monthly leave on February 8, and return on February 12.

SCHOOL OF BOMBING.—A course of instruction in bombing will commence at the bombing school, Queen's Park, on Monday February 5. One officer, and a number of N. C. O.'s and men will attend from each of the following battalions: 122nd, 149th, 153rd, 186th and 241st Battalions.

COURSE AT STRATFORD.—One company commander, one second in command, three lieutenants, and eleven other ranks from each battalion will attend the next district school of bayonet fighting and physical training which opens at the Stratford armories on February 5.

BOTH OUT ON BAIL.—The two young men charged with the theft of merchandise from a bonded G. T. R. freight car on the switch near Bathurst and the sonster brigade for the year. William streets, Wednesday morning, appeared in police court today and were bailed to appear for trial at the June sessions of the peace. Each furnished bail in the sum of $500 each.

CITY CLERK IN TORONTO.—City Clerk S. Baker is in Toronto today, attending the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association. It is preparing a number of amendments to the municipal act, and, on Friday morning, will meet the cabinet and discuss the matters.

WILL RETURN TO FRONT—Capt. A. M. McEvoy is relinquishing his temporary appointment as deputy assistant provost marshal at St. Thomas immediately, and will return for duty overseas. Capt. "Max" McEvoy was home on sick leave, having gone over with the 33rd Battalion, and being later transferred to the 1st Battalion.

MORE ENGINEERS—Among recent recruits to the Overseas Detachment, Canadian Engineers, Carling Heights, are M. B. Prosser, Toronto; A. J. Grady, Windsor; G. M. Gaffeny, Lake City, Mich., all of whom enlisted at Windsor. Thirty-four recruits have been obtained since the last draft went overseas on January 11th.

REOPENING FEBRUARY 24 AND 25. —The opening of the newly-remodeled Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, will be marked by special opening services on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25. Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will conduct the services, assisted by other prominent officers.

RECRUITING CONFERENCE.—At 2 o'clock today a conference took place at military headquarters, Carling Heights, with Lieut.-Col. W. L. McGregor, O. C., 241st Battalion, Major S. J. Robins, headquarters recruiting officer, and Major T. B. Balfour, Amherstburg recruiting officer, in attendance. Plans will be discussed with a view to assisting the 241st Battalion in recruiting up to strength.

EUCHRE FOR SOLDIERS.—Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock a series of weekly euchre drives will be held at the club rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Association, 380 Richmond street. A handsome prize has been donated by Major Ingram and cigars will be provided by the United Cigar Stores. All returned men, whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to be present and enjoy the euchre games.

THREE WIN TOASTERS.—Three electric toasters were presented today by the utilities commission to James Egan, 346 Dufferin avenue; Miss Mary Shaw, 829 Van street, and M. F. Carter, 25 Cathcart street, for guessing nearest to the number of pieces of toast in the Hydro Shop window. The actual number was 208, and seven, including the winners, guessed 207. Those given the toasters were the first three drawn from the hat, after the seven names had been placed there.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant surprise party in honor of Mrs. Charles Tibbs was given at her home, 232 Nelson street, last evening, when 40 young people called without warning their hostess, and spent the evening in games and music. Miss Glenn Weir and Master Harold Pudney gave vocal solos, and Arthur Kidds an instrumental solo. The evening was brought to a close with dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Tibbs.

INJUNCTION ASKED.—An action has been entered in the county court by John Weaver, representing Edith and Ethel Weaver, infants under 21 years of age, against Mary Ellen Weaver, Samuel Milward and the Bank of Toronto. The action brought by the plaintiffs is one asking that the court declare money, amounting to $250, standing to the credit of the defendants, now on deposit in the Bank of Toronto, as funds held in trust for the plaintiffs, Edith and Ethel Weaver. An injunction is asked in the meantime restraining the defendants from dealing with the fund until a final disposition is made of this action.

FINISHED THEIR EXAMINATION. —Eighteen candidates from the Westervelt School completed their examination today for the Business Educators' Association diploma, upon which they have been writing for the past three days. The majority of these young peonle have been recommended for positions and will begin their duties at once. Mr. Fred Jarrett, the holder of the Canadian record for speed and accuracy on a typewriting machine for several years, will give a demonstration in the Westervelt School, Y.M.C.A. building, this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the typists of the city.

Hogs Continue To Soar; Prices Being Highest On Record

No Possibility of a Drop, Say Buyers, Supplies Are So Small.

Dressed hogs have now reached a new high level as well as live hogs. On the local market they are selling for $18.00 a cwt. and in some cases for $18.25.

There is no possibility that prices will drop for some time, both hog raisers and buyers state. Farmers, who, a few months ago, were offering small pigs at $4.00 a pair, are now scouring the country in an effort to buy animals to replace them.

Very many young pigs and brood sows have been killed by many farmers and as a consequence the supply is now beginning to run short with no possibility of being replaced. Shortage of grain has been mainly responsible as this is considered the only satisfactory feed although government experts are endeavoring to discover suitable substitutes.

The situation is unique in the history of the market. Buyers who have been here for over 25 years cannot remember prices which approach present-day ones. Some of them remember when dressed hogs sold as cheaply as $3.00 per cwt. or $15.00 per cwt. less than today.

COUNTY CONSTABLE SAYS HE SAW AND HEARD AIRSHIP FLYING TOWARD BUFFALO

Declares Searchlights Swept Middlesex and Roar of Engines Was Clearly Audible.

The roar of engines in an aeroplane traveling at a very high rate of speed, proceeding southeast, was heard, and the flashlight of the machine distinctly seen by County Constable Arthur Corsaut a few evenings ago, according to the story he told today.

The machine was high up in the air, but Constable Corsaut states that he could plainly hear the whirr of the engines. At intervals of a few seconds, he says, the flashlight from the machine was directly downward, and a brilliant shaft of light was projected in all directions.

The beam, at one time, was centred at a point less than 200 yards away from Constable Corsaut's house.

He believes it to have been an aeroplane, traveling from Detroit to Buffalo, judging from the course taken.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED AT GRAND RAPIDS.

The death of D. C. Wegner, father of C. P. Wegner of this city, occurred yesterday at the home of his son in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was 80 years of age, and was for 50 years a resident of the United States. He was born in Denmark, and was for years a soldier. In 1863 he fought in the army of his native country against Germany. Besides C. P. of this city, he is survived by two sons in Grand Rapids, D. M. and J. G. Wegner, and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Bradley of Saginaw, Mich. The funeral will be held at Frankfurth, Mich., on Thursday.

DEATH OF JAMES SCELI.

James Sceli, aged 83, for many years a resident of Lucan, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, 1191 York street. He came to London last fall. Mr. Sceli was a native of Quebec. Besides his wife he leaves four sons and four daughters, William of Cleveland, Robert and James of Nebraska, Joseph of Salt Lake City, Frank of Wingham, and Mrs. E. Clark of Cleveland, Mrs. John E. Scott, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. E. Platt of this city. Pte. Roy Scott, formerly of The Advertiser staff, at present in France, with No. 3 Stationary Medical Hospital, is a grandson. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

After an illness of five months, followed by a serious operation, Mrs. Almeda Lindsay, formerly of this city, died in Chicago on Monday. She was the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix, 749 Grey street, and resided here until her marriage to Isaiah Lindsay of Chicago.

The remains were forwarded from Chicago on Wednesday and the funeral will be held here on Friday from her aunt's residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Logan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rogers. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF JAMES SCELI.

The death of James Sceli occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Harry Smith, 1191 York street on Wednesday. He was 83 years old. He was born in Quebec, but had been a resident of the city for many years. His wife predeceased him.

He is survived by five sons, William of Cleveland, Robert and James of Nebraska, Joseph of Salt Lake City, Frank of Wingham, and four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Clark, Cleveland; Mrs. J. E. Scott, city; Mrs. Harry Smith, city; Mrs. Ed. Platt, city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia ratepayers have demanded immediate improvements of the fire fighting equipment.

Princeton and Drumbo Telephone Company announces it has had a most prosperous year.

Alvinston Red Cross Society, by a playlet, added $100 to the treasury.

The Stratford chief of police is said to have received an offer of $2,000 a year to go to another city

Sarnia grocers will fight proposed tax on retail milk dealers.

CANADIAN

Parliamentary estimates call for $50,000 for the Canadian Press Associated, Limited, to help develop a Canadian national news service.

Robert Bickerdike, the member for St. Lawrence, Montreal, yesterday introduced a bill against capital punishment. He charged the minister of justice of being "wedded to hanging." The bill is not likely to be considered this session.

WAR

Christians and Druse tribesmen of the Lebanon district in Palestine have been surrounded by a Turkish cordon and thousands have died of starvation.

General Rawlinson says the Allies are quite ready for a Hun attack in the west.

Theodore Roosevelt calls for immediate action against Germany.

Many of the great American newspapers declare that the U. S. Government must act against Germany at once as a result of the latest threat of ruthless submarine warfare.

French records show that Germany lost 417 airplanes last year.

INJURED MAN PROGRESSING.—The condition of George Burgess of 131 Mameion street, the C. P. R. trainman who had his hand crushed while coupling cars yesterday, is reported as progressing as well as could be expected, although very weak yet.

NEWS OF LEBANON'S PLIGHT IS CAUSE OF CONSTERNATION AND SORROW TO ASSYRIANS IN CITY

Natives of Fertile Land, Now Residents of London, Have Friends and Relatives in Danger and Say Turks Are Merciless—Hope Lies in Britain and France.

"Lebanon surrounded by the Turks! That means our people are to be starved out!" was the exclamation of Jack Lewis of the Alps Cafe this morning, when the first news of the serious situation in his native country was told him by an Advertiser reporter.

"Lebanon surrounded," he repeated to himself, and a pallor spread over his face, and a dazed look came into his eyes. His voice trembled as he said: "My people will get no sympathy from the Turks. That is the plan, to shut them in and starve them. It is five years since I have come from Lebanon, but my brother is back there. Three millions of people, and they are surrounded by the Turks! That is in the morning paper? I didn't look at it yet."

Fifteen minutes later, in a Dundas street fruit store, in the presence of the reporter, Mr. Lewis was the one to break the bad news to a fellow Assyrian, a younger son of the Saddy family, residents of London for several years.

People Starving.

"It couldn't be all surrounded," said Mr. Saddy, "because Lebanon is on the sea. But the Turks have been keeping out food for some time past. We have just got the paper from back home, and it says 70 per cent of the people are dead from starvation. All our own family is here, father, mother, and four boys, but we have uncles, aunts, cousins, and any number of friends back there.

"I tell you, Jack"—turning to Mr. Lewis—"we should hold a thanksgiving today that we got out of Lebanon. But you don't feel much like it when you think of how the Turks will use our people."

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Lewis, "if you could only know how we Assyrians hate the Turks. I hate them worse than I hate snakes, and I would trust a snake before I would trust a Turk. They have no heart. They aren't human. You know what they have done to the Armenians. They hate the Christians. They will do the same to our people. I couldn't think and I couldn't speak when you first told me about Lebanon this morning. I had been working all night and was tired anyway, and I was all in in a minute."

Shelling Useless.

Mr. Saddy took up the conversation at this point: "The Turks can't completely surround Lebanon, because it is on the sea, and our hope of help from the Allies will come from the sea. But what good will the shells sent in do? There are mountains all around Lebanon; great mountains in which the Turks can hide, and where the shells won't reach them. That is going to be the big job, to get at the Turks and drive them out of their strongholds. It is hard to see how that can be done. The chances are, the people will be all starved out, if not worse. The Turks won't stop at anything.

"We always had trouble in Lebanon with the Turks, even before the war. Until 1860, we had our own army, but since then have been under the protection of the powers. France and Britain have always been our best friends. France was nearer to us and could reach us more readily than Britain. In 1860, when there was a great massacre of the Syrians in Lebanon by the Turks, France saved our lives. She got there first. Britain arrived seven days later, and gave us our liberty. That is what Britain always does."

Previous Experiences.

"We have had no standing army since 1860. My father, who lives here, has had two bullet wounds since that massacre. Two years ago, the army of 16,000 along the boundary of Lebanon, but later withdrew 8,000 when they made their advance towards the Suez Canal.

"Early in the war an appeal was made to Joffre for help and ammunition. He sent back a message assuring us of his sympathy and help if possible, but that he couldn't spare a single rifle. France was so hard pressed. The same answer came to a second appeal. But we know France, and Britain, too, will do all in their power. And some day they'll be having a thanksgiving over in Lebanon when the Turks are driven out and punished."

In regard to the nature of the country, the two former citizens of Lebanon recalled with patriotic pride the towns and cities, the fertile valleys of Lebanon, the yields of fruit and grain all the year round, the oranges, figs, dates and lemons and fruits of all kinds in great abundance that grow there; the mountains, some crowned twelve months in the year with snow.

Wants British Rule.

It was Mr. Lewis, whose mother was a French woman, who has lived in France and loves France, who said: "I hope the time will come when Lebanon will be under the control of Britain. I hope that Britain will get there to stay. Wherever Britain goes she brings freedom. It is the hope for Lebanon.

"Canada is good enough for me," said Mr. Saddy, and Mr. Lewis enthusiastically seconded the remark. "Canada is good enough for anybody," he said. "I am making good here. I have freedom, and I am going to stick. You don't have to worry about the Turks here. You can't understand what that means."

The elder sons of the Saddy family came to London 24 years ago. The third, Abe, joined them thirteen years ago, and the father and mother and youngest son, Edward, arrived to make Canada their home nine years ago.

They have all still a deep feeling of love for their native country, and the news of today consequently brought them much sorrow and anxiety for dear friends and relatives from whom they have not heard directly for a year.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Feb. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
March	15.85	17.00	15.30	16.90
May	14.02	17.05	12.80	15.11
July	13.90	17.00	13.50	15.10
October	14.50	16.50	14.00	14.75
December	15.85	16.05	15.00	15.14

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 1.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Sept.	129	133½	129	132¼	132¼
May	163	165	156	163¼	171⅛
July	138	142	136	141	146⅝
Corn—					
May	97	97⅜	95	97	99⅝
July	96	96¼	93½	96	98¾
Oats—					
May	53	54⅝	49¼	52¾	55¼
July	50½	54	49½	52⅛	53⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
May	$26 90	$28 20	$26 50	$28 17
July	27 75	27 75	27 75	27 75
Lard—				
May	16 00	16 40	15 70	16 02
July	16 37	16 40	15 92	16 17
Ribs—				
May	14 90	15 15	14 50	14 92

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	154	165	158⅝	162⅞	172½
July	161¾	163	158	161	169½
Oct.	132	134½	130¾	132½	138⅝
Oats—					
May	54⅞	56½	53¾	55	58¾
July	55	56	54	54⅝	57¾
Flax—					
July	246	264	264	264	264

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 65; July, $1 62¾.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Grain—Close—May, $1 60½; July, $1 37.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	76¾	76¾	76½	76½
Erie, com	31⅜	31⅜	30¼	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43	44	42	42½
G. Western, pfd	35½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	104½	104½	103⅛	103⅛
New Haven	40¼	42	40¼	41¾
N. Y. Central	96	98	96	97¼
Rock Island	28¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	85	87	85	86¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	102½	102⅞	102¼	102¼
Canadian Pacific	156¾	159	156⅞	156⅞
Col. Southern	24	24	22½	22½
Northern Pacific	106½	106½	105	105¾
Southern Pacific	94	94⅝	93¾	93¾
Southern Railway	29	29⅝	28	28⅞
Union Pacific	136	138¾	134¾	135½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¾	60⅝	59¾	60⅜
Lehigh Valley	75¼	75⅝	75¼	75½
Norfolk & West	130	131	130	130
Ontario & West	26	26	25½	25¾
Pennsylvania	55⅞	55⅞	55¼	55¼
Reading Railway	95	95½	92¾	93
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	14¾	14⅝	13¼	13¼
Interboro, pfd	60¾	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25¼	25⅞	24¾	24¾
Am. Beet Sugar	84	85	81	81
American Can	38	42⅛	38	38¾
American Car	62⅞	63	62½	62¾
Am. Locomotive	67	70½	66½	66½
American Sugar	108¾	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	96	100	96	97½
Am. Tel. & Tel	122¼	..	..	..
American Wool	44	44	41	41
Baldwin Loco	50½	52¼	50	50
Central Leather	75	77	71	72¼
Corn Products	19½	20	19	19
Col. Fuel & Iron	44½	44½	42¾	42¾
Consolidated Gas	129¾	129¾	127⅞	127⅞
Distillers	25	25	23	23
General Electric	164⅞	165	163	163
General Motors	102	107	101	101
Goodrich Rubber	57	57	55¼	55¼
G. Northern Ore	32	32⅞	30⅜	30⅝
Inter. Nickel	40¼	41¾	39¾	39¾
Ice Securities	27½	27½	24½	24½
Maxwell Motor	49⅞	50¼	49	49
Marine, com	22	22¾	19¾	21¼
Marine, pfd	70	71½	65	67¾
Studebaker	99	102¾	97¼	97¼
U. S. Rubber	55⅞	58	54¾	54¾
Virginia Chemical	39	40	37¾	37¾
Westinghouse	50½	51	48⅝	48⅝
Willys-Overland	34¼	35	33½	33½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	74	75⅜	72	72⅞
Butte & Superior	41	43½	40½	40½
Chino Copper	51	51	50⅛	50⅝
Inspiration	48	52	48	49¾
Miami Copper	36¼	36¼	35	35
Nevada Con	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
Tennessee Copper	14⅞	14⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Utah Copper	104	107½	102⅛	102⅛
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil	18	18	17	17
Cal. Petroleum	21½	25	21½	22¼
New Mexican	88	92½	87¼	88¾
Texas Oil	217	218	212	212
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	375	375	365	365
Crucible Steel	58	58	54¼	54½
Lackawanna	72	76¼	72	73¾
Pressed Steel Car	75	77¾	74½	75
Republic Steel	83	89¾	80	80¾
Railway Steel	48¼	48¼	44⅞	44⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	57	57	55	55
U. S. Steel	105	105	98	101½
U. S. Steel, pfd	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118¼

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 31—10:30 p.m. list:

Infantry.

Died of Wounds—No. 446372 A. Campbell, Woronoco, Mass.

Died—No. 133402 Sergt. Atkins, 126 Arundel avenue, Toronto.

Killed in Action—No. 196549 H. J. Hill, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously Reported Seriously Ill; Now Died of Wounds—No. 216098 L. Clementson, 587 Christie street, Toronto.

Killed in Action—Nos. 159026 Sergt. L. W. Barnhart, Thorold, Ont.; 11241 W. H. Holt, Chatham, N. B.

Previously Reported Missing; Believed Killed; Now Killed in Action—No. 109631 E. W. Sutton, 27 Somerset avenue, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Killed in Action—Nos. 109294 J. Dark, England; 401114 F. Wingate, Baltimore.

Reported Wounded—No. 835914 L. B. Lambert, Warm Key, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed; Now Killed in Action—No. 475172 H. E. Parker, England.

Infantry.

Wounded—No. 440984 H. J. Fox, Morrisburg, Ont.

Repo Wounded—No. 907060 W. Brook, Lumsden, Sask.; 908221 F. G. Lamm, England.

Wounded—No. 414184 J. P. Croken, Malboro, Mass.

Engineers.

Died of Wounds—No. 436772 Sapper F. Denley, England.

Infantry.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded; Now Died of Wounds—No. 65456 A. Hudson, England.

Wounded—No. 442519 Lance-Corp. J. Garthand, England.

Killed in Action—No. 654265 A. H. Grant, Clinton, Ont.

Seriously Ill—No. 231283 W. J. Hamilton, Edmonton, Alta.

Dangerously Ill—No. 210966 J. F. Whiting, Port Colborne, Ont.

Services.

Reported Missing: Lieut. Randolph W. White, Pembroke, Ont.

Infantry.

Wounded—Nos. 126444 H. J. Weir, Peterboro, Ont.; 199293 R. D. Woodford, St. Thomas, Ont.; 455319 L. D. Schryer, Brighton, Ont.; 405389 H. R. Potts, 206 Balsam avenue, Toronto; 66064 T. J. Bakewell, England; 90089 W. F. Withrow, Ottawa; 123732 A. F. Turner, St hTomas, Ont.; 455709 T. Leigh, Brighton, Ont.; 454905 H. McLean, Carsonville, Mich.; 901006 H. A. Tucker, Onslow Mountain, Colchester County, N. S.

Previously Reported Wounded; Now Reported Wounded and Missing—No. 486613 Lance-Corp. M. Yonkel, Serbia.

Reported Wounded—Nos. 414063 H. Dutton, Meaford, Ont.; 41041 E. Larose, St. Pie De Bagot, Que.; 404298 R. Wilson, 369 Shaw street, Toronto.

Wounded—724712 G. R. Selmes, England; 460546 A. Johnson, 270 Furby street, Winnipeg.

Dangerously Wounded—Lieut. J. M. Carey, MacRorie, Saskatchewan.

Wounded—166692 A. Michaud, Isle Verte, Quebec.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing; Now Reported Killed in Action —51206 R. Petit, St. Johns, Quebec.

Wounded—120946 A. Maylict, West Farnham, Quebec.

Dangerously Wounded — 466019 A. Banks, Edmonton.

Died of Wounds—463965 L. Cook, Winnipeg.

Wounded—3121126 W. A. Dunlop, Calmar, Alberta.

Seriously Ill—649049 F. A. Lamoure, Rockland, Ontario.

Engineers.

Wounded—80034 Sapper J. Haxton, Scotland.

Services.

Reported Wounded—41 W. A. Terry, Rodney, Ontario.

Infantry.

Reported Wounded—859321 F. W. A. H. Mattin, England; 153945 A. H. Moore Neepawa, Manitoba.

Wounded Accidentally—143528 Sergt. John Duff, Winnipeg.

Seriously Ill—153577 J. Moulson, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of Wounds—124141 G. Main, Strathroy, Ontario.

Wounded: Returned To Duty—551346 S. Fraser, Scotland.

CONTROLLER SUGGESTS CUTTING OUT MIDDLEMAN

Controller R. W. Shaw has a plan to get rid of the middlemen, and have the city buy supplies of all kinds direct, to be sold to the citizens of London at a small profit. He has proposed this, and points out that much money could be saved by such a course of action.

It is understood that a clause will be placed in the city of London bill, giving the city power to go into business on a larger scale.

THE SEASON'S SPORTS RETURN.

The last few days of mild temperature interfered materially with skating and curling, but yesterday's turn in the weather has made it possible for the devotees of these invigorating exercises to resume their healthful pastimes.

Let us remind you that our stock of skates and skating boots comprises everything you will require for a complete outfit, and we shall be pleased to serve you. Remember the best skating weather is yet to come. The January soft days are over. Now's the time to equip yourself, and this is the place to come for what you want in all kinds of footwear. Casselman Bros., The Shoe Shop of Quality, Value, Service. 171 Dundas street. b

W. R. TANSLEY HAS BEEN GIVEN POST OF SUPERINTENDENT

Succeeds A. L. Smith On This C. P. R. Division.

JUST ONE YEAR IN CITY

Came Here From Montreal, Where He Acted as Assistant.

William R. Tansley, for the past year assistant superintendent of the London division of the C. P. R., was promoted to superintendency today to succeed Former Superintendent A. L. Smith, who left on Monday to assume the managership of the Algoma and Central Railway.

The information came from the head office at Montreal today, and Mr. Tansley's appointment immediately became effective.

[illegible] of Mr. Tansley has been rapid. He came to the city [illegible] ago today from Montreal, where he was formerly assistant superintendent of the Montreal terminal. Prior to going to Montreal, he was in Toronto for some years as assistant superintendent. He has learned the business from the ground up, starting in the employ of the C. P. R. 27 years ago as a telegraph operator at Shelburne on the Owen Sound-Toronto division.

Superintendent Tansley, during the brief time he has been in the city, has made himself very popular with local C. P. R. employees. He resides at 274 Piccadilly street.

CHIROPRACTORS CALLED MEDICAL "