FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A SMALL MARKET THE ORDER OF TODAY

Hay Is Quoted at $17 Per Ton But With Heavy Roads Is Likely to Advance.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Another minimum-sized market was the order of today on the local square. Up at 10 o'clock there were no farmers on the market. With fine weather the latter part of the week good markets will undoubtedly prevail. Very little produce of any kind has been offered on the market this week.

Hay is steady at $17 per ton, but with a continuance of the present condition of the country roads is likely to advance materially in price, as there is a very strong demand for hay just now, and practically none coming in.

Oats are worth from $1 35 to $1 37 per cwt, but will also advance if the roads continue blocked.

Dressed hogs vary from $9 to $9 25 per cwt, having advanced 25c per cwt on account of the small number offered.

Butter and eggs will likely command good prices on Thursday and Saturday markets.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 35	to	$1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 35	to	1 37
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	88
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	17 00	to	17 00
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	8 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	26
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	32
Eggs, dairy half price	35	to	40
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	35
Honey, sections, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	12½
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	11	to	12
Geese, lb, retail	13	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Dressed hogs, choice	9 00	to	9 25
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 15	to	6 15
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, cwt	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Shepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 35	to	1 35
Turnips, per bag	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	30	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Trade at the western market today is rather limited, on account of the small run. There was not much stuff offered, but what common and medium cattle were sold went quickly. The drovers are in a not very pleasant mood today, and seem very set and determined in their stand taken last Monday against the packers. One prominent drover said that the trouble was considered a joke the first day, the second day they began to feel it, and today they are angry. If it were not for the smaller packers and meat dealers in the city, the prices would at once advance to almost any figure in the event of the packers proving victorious, thus causing the people to realize what they are up against. As a final consolation to the drover, the farmers are saying if the drover loses they will have to bear a good share of the burden. The sheep trade is not very lively, with prices easy. Hogs are unchanged from yesterday. Receipts show 25 cars, with 306 cattle, 223 sheep and lambs, 290 hogs and 72 calves. Quotations: Sheep, cwt, $3 25 to $4; do, bucks and culls, $3; lambs, $6 25 to $6 70; hogs, fed and watered, $6 50; do. f. o. b., $6 15; calves, $3 50 to $8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4 30 to $5 85; western steers, $4 50 to $7 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 90; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 50; calves, $6 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market dull and 15c to 20c lower; light, $5 90 to $6 25; mixed, $5 90 to $6 65; heavy, $5 95 to $6; roughs, $5 90 to $6 10; good to choice, $6 10 to $6 35; pigs, $4.85 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $6 10 to $6 30. Sheep—Receipts, 27,000; market slow; natives, $3 25 to $4 85; westerns, $3 50 to $4 85; yearlings, $5 to $6; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $7 10; westerns, $5 25 to $7 10.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 100; active and firm. Veals—Receipts ,50 head; active and setady, $5 50 to $10 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6 65 to $6 75; mixed Yorkers and pigs, $6 75 to $6 80; roughs, $5 90 to $6 10; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 50 to $6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,000 head; active, and wethers, yearlings and lambs, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $3 50 to $7 65; yearlings, $5 25 to $6; wethers, $4 50 to $5.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Cheese—Quiet. Butter—Demand is fairly good; choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,655 packages; creamery, 35c to 39½c; factory, current make, firsts, 23s; packing stock, held, 22c; do, current make, No. 2, 21c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 800 boxes.

OILS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 62s 9d; linseed oil, 40s 6d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 6 7-16d; spirits, 7¼d; turpentine spirits, 36s 3d; rosin, American strained, 17s 3d; fine, 188 7½d.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9.—Turpentine—Firm, 49c; sales, 400; receipts, 341; shipments, 77; stocks, 35,900. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,682; receipts, 1,800; shipments, 25; stocks, 134,096. B, $6 85; D, $6 90; E, $6 95; F, G, H and I, $7; K, $7 30; M, $7 45; N, $7 55; window glass, $7 65; water white, $7 85.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Ontario Potatoes are quoted in car lots on track Toronto at $1 25 per bag, and out of store at $1 40. Delawares are quoted at $1 30 in car lots, and $1 45 out of store. Cabbage, $1 75 barrel. Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, bag, $1 65. Onions, bags, 75 lbs., $2 25; Spanish onions, cases, bag, $3 50; do., half cases, bag, $2.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: January, 9.15c; February, 9.22c; March, 9.31c; April, 9.38c; May, 9.47c; June, 9.52c; July, 9.58c; August, 9.61c; September, 9.65c; October, 9.71c; November, 9.74c; December, 9.78c; spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.50; do., gulf, 9.75c; sales, none.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9. — Cotton — Spot good business; prices unchanged to 2 points lower; American middling, fair, 5.95d; good middling, 5.57d, middling, 5.31d; low middling, 5.07d; good ordinary, 4.85d; ordinary, 4.63d; the sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 1,500 American; receipts were 5,000 bales, including all American; futures opened easier and closed weak.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Local wholesale quotations on sugar in 100-lb. bags are now as follows: Extra granulated, Redpaths, $5 65; do., red, 26-lb. bags, $5 75; do., St. Lawrence, $5 60; do., St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags, $5 75; extra S. G. Acadia, $5 60; Imperial granulated, $5 50; Beaver, $5 50; No. 1 yellow, $5 25; unbranded Acadia, $5 05.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 9. — Beans — Prices steady at $2 25 to $2 30 for primes and $2 35 to $2 40 for hand-picked.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Hides and Wool—Latest quotations: City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 11½c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 10½c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 9½c. City Calfskins—14c to 15c. Country Markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 11c to 11½c; green, 9½c to 10½c; lambs and pelts, 80c to 90c; horsehides, No. 1, $3 25; horsehair, 30c to 32c; calfskins, 13c to 14c. Wool—Unwashed, 12c to 13c; unwashed, 18c to 20c; rejects, 15c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	100⅛	100⅜	99¾	100¼
July	94⅞	95	94⅜	95
Corn—				
May	64⅞	64¾	64¼	64¾
July	64⅜	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Oats—				
May	48⅞	49⅛	48¾	49⅛
July	44⅞	45	44⅝	45

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Closing prices today: May, $1.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10. — Wheat — Closing prices today: May, $1 06¾.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 —Barley, feed or mixing, 90c to $1 05; fair to choice malting, $1 24 to $1 34. Timothy seed—$12 to $15. Clover—$15 to $20 50.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Cables were stronger today, and local prices firm for wheat, Chicago wheat futures irregular. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $3 50 to $3 55 at seaboard. Manitoba flours firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5, and streng bakers', $4 40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—There is a fair inquiry, with prices firm. No. 1 northern is quoted at $1 10½, bay ports; No. 2 northern, $1 07½, and No. 3 at $1 03, bay ports. Ontario wheat—Trade quiet, with prices firm, owing to limited supplies. No. 2 white, red and mixed, are quoted at 90c to 91c outside. Peas—Trade is quiet, with offerings fair; good shipping peas quoted at $1 10, 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, 48c, and feed, 46c, bay ports. Barley—Market very quiet, with 47 to 48 lbs. quoted at 85c to 86½c, outside. Corn—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 68c, 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. 10.—The local grain market is somewhat weaker this morning, with prices yet unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 10d; futures weak, March, 7s 6d; May, 7s 4⅝d; July, 7s 4½d. Corn—Spot easy to firm; American mixed, new 5s 10d; old, 6s 8½d; futures easy; January, 5s 8d; February, 5s 8½d. Flour, winter patents, 28s. Hops in London, Pacific coast, £11 to £12. Beef, extra Indian mess, 98s 9d. Pork, prime mess, western, 90s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 56s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 47s 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 48s 6d. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 48s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 49s 6d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 49s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 46s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 47s. Lard, prime western in tierces, 47s 3d. American refined, 47s 3d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, 73s; colored, 73s 6d. Tallow, prime city, 33s. Turpentine spirits, 37s. Rosin, common, 17s. Petroleum, refined, 7d. Linseed Oil, 43s 3d.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Quotations on the stock exchange today:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, com.	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	20	..
Black Lake, com.	..	1
Black Lake, pfd.	..	7½
B. C. Packers, A.	..	93
B. C. Packers, B.	102	98
Bell Telephone	147	..
F. N. Burt, com.	..	112½
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	116
Canada Cement, com.	29⅝	29
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89
Canada General Electric	114	..
Canada Machinery, pfd.	94	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	29
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	85
C. P. R.	232½	231¾
Canada Salt	..	104
City Dairy, com.	61	59
City Dairy, pfd.	101	100
Consolidated Gas	193	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Dominion Canners	65	64
Dominion Canners, pfd.	105	..
Dominion I. & S., com.	58½	58
Dominion I. & S., pfd.	105⅝	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	59	58½
Dominion Telegraph	..	104
Duluth-Superior	80	78
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	66
Lake Superior Corp.	28½	28
Mackay, com.	78¼	77½
Maple Leaf, com.	63	62
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96	95
Mexican L. and P.	..	88
Mexican Tramway	..	121
Montreal Power	191¼	..
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	135	134
Niagara Navigation	..	146
N. S. Steel, com.	95	..
Pacific Burt, com.	40	38
Pacific Burt, pfd.	90	88¼
Penmans, com.	60⅛	..
Penmans, pfd.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	75⅛	74½
R. and O. Navigation	124	..
Rio Janeiro Tramway	113½	112¾
Rogers, com.	..	187½
Rogers, pfd.	110	109
Russel M. C. com.	..	97
Russell M. C., pfd.	106¾	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	39	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	92	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	92	90
Sao Paulo Tram	186⅝	186¾
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	77¼
Steel of Canada, com.	34	33
Steel of Canada, pfd.	92	90½
Toronto Railway	137	..
Twin City, com.	..	104¾
Winnipeg Railway	250	249
Coniagas	700	685
Crown Reserve	293	285
La Rose	380	375
Nipissing Mines	650	645
Trethewey	75	70½
Bank of Commerce	218	..
Dominion Bank	228	..
Bank of Hamilton	200½	..
Imperial Bank	227½	227
Merchants' Bank	199½	199
Metropolitan Bank	..	197
Molsons Bank	206	..
Bank of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276
Ottawa Bank	..	208½
Royal Bank	..	235
Standard Bank	..	235
Bank of Toronto	..	205½
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	148
Canada Landed	168	162
Canada Permanent	..	175
Central Canada	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	75
Dominion Savings	..	72½
Hamilton Provident	..	131½
Huron & Erie	..	206
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	190
Landed Banking	..	138
London & Canadian	..	116½
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	153
Toronto General Trust	..	178½
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trust	180	175
Black Lake, bonds	33	31
C. N. R. debenture stock	..	100
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	93½
Electrical Dev., bonds	90¼	90
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	87½	..
Mexican Power, bonds	92	91½
Ogilvie Flour, Series B	..	95
Porto Rico, bonds	92	91½
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. & P., bonds	80	..
Rio, bonds, 1st mortgage	100	99½
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	101
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99½

Morning Sales: Rio, 22 at 112¼; do, rights, 33 at 75, 5 at 74, 255 at 73, 25 at 74, 73 at 73; Duluth-Superior, 15 at 79¼, 2 at 79; Steel of Canada, 4 at 34, 4 at 33½; do, preferred, 25 at 90¾, 13 at 91; Rogers, 5 at 189⅝; do, preferred, 10 at 110; Twin City, 5 at 104¾; Pacific Burt, 1 at 39; do, preferred, 1 at 88¼; Mackay, 25 at 77¾, 55 at 78; do, preferred, 2 at 69½; City Dairy, 5 at 60; Locomotive, 7 at 29; do, preferred, 10 at 85; Penmans, 50 at 60; Sao Paulo, 50 at 186½, 50 at 186¼, 85 at 186¼, 10 at 186⅜, 25 at 186¼, 15 at 184¾; Winipeg, 65 at 250; Traders' 10 at 144½; Canada Permanent, 50 at 175, 86 at 175¼; Merchants' Bank, 12 at 199, 4 at 199½; Ottawa Bank, 14 at 208½; Imperial Bank, 43 at 227; Dominion Bank, 5 at 228; Maple Leaf, 27 at 62; do, preferred, 25 at 95½; Black Lake, bonds, $1,000 at 31½; Nipissing, 200 at 6.45.

MINING.

[By Special Wire to Thomas Raycraft, Broker.]

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Following were Cobalt prices this morning:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Baley	2½	2
Beaver	42	41
Buffalo	1.75	1.35
Chambers-Fer.	11	10
City of Cobalt	8	7½
Coniagas	7.10	6.80
Crown Reserve	2.95	2.85
Gould	4	3⅝
Green Meehan	2	1¾
Hargraves	7	5
Kerr Lake	2.90	2.60
La Rose	3.80	370
Little Nipissing	1½	1
McKinley-Darragh	1.70	1.64
Nipissing	6.50	6.40
Peterson Lake	7⅜	6¾
Rochester	2¼	2
Silver Queen	3	2
Temiskaming	36	35
Trethewey	66	65
American Goldfields	1.13	1.12
Apex	10	9
Dobie	90	50
Crown Chart	51	49
Lapalme	59	58
Dome Extension	49	48
Eldorado	11	9
Foley O'Brien	36	35
Gold Reef	12	11
Hollinger	13.45	13.40
Moneta	16	15
North Dome	1.10	1.00
Pearl Lake	42	36
Porcupine Central	3.65	3.50
Porcupine Canada	1.60	85
Porcupine Imperial	7½	7
Porcupine Northern	82	81
Porcupine Tisdale	3½	3¼
Porcupine Southern	75	74
Preston East Dome	12	11½
Rea Mines	1.80	1.79
Standard	20	19
Swastika	23	22
Vipond	56	55½
United Porcupine	3¼	3
West Dome	80	60
Achilles	35	33¾

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	65⅛	65⅞	65⅛	65¾
Anaconda Copper	36¾	37	36⅝	37
Amer. Beet Sugar	55½	56⅝	55½	56⅝
Amer. Refining	71¾	72⅛	71¾	72⅛
Atchison, com.	105	105⅛	105	105
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅛	103⅜	102⅞	103⅜
Brooklyn Transit	78	78¼	78	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	232½	232⅝	232	232⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	72⅛	73	72⅛	73
Consolidated Gas	142	142	141¾	141¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	26⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com.	30½	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛
Erie, pfd.	51⅞	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	127⅜	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	153½	154⅛	153½	153¾
Missouri Pacific	39⅜	39¾	39⅜	39¾
New York Central	105¼	108¾	106¼	106¾
Northern Pacific	115¾	116¼	115¾	116¼
Ontario & Western	37⅜	38	37⅜	38
Pennsylvania	123⅛	123⅛	122¾	123
Reading	149⅛	150½	149	150⅜
Rock Island	24⅛	24¾	24⅛	24⅜
Southern Railway	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Southern Pacific	109⅞	110½	109⅝	110½
St. Paul	108¼	109	108⅛	109
U. S. Steel	66	67⅜	66	67⅜
Wabash, com.	7½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	19	19¾	19	19¾
Western Union	81	81	80¾	80¾

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Telegraph, 2 at 146; Rio, rights, 266 at ¾, 145 at ⅝; R. and O., 25 at 123½, 325 at 123, 10 at 123¼, 50 at 123⅜; Winnipeg, 50 at 244¾; Toronto Railway, 2 at 136, 10 at 136½, 22 at 135¾; Telephone, 6 at 146; C. P. R., 100 at 232, 7 at 232⅛; Rio, 5 at 112¾, 25 at 112½; Detroit, 100 at 69¾, 25 at 69⅞; C. P. R., rights, 54 at 8; Power, 178 at 194½, 375 at 194, 10 at 194¼, 453 at 194; Shawinigan, 5 at 124½, 125 at 124; Laurentide, 57 at 156; Scotia, 20 at 93, 25 at 93½; Ogilvie, 18 at 127; Sherwin-Williams, 25 at 57; do, preferred, 5 at 95; Tooke, preferred, 25 at 90; Steel of Canada, preferred, 10 at 90½, 15 at 90⅝; Crown Reserve, 400 at 2.91; Cement, 5 at 29½; do, preferred, 38 at 90, 5 at 89¾; Penmans, 15 at 59½, 50 at 57¾, 50 at 60; Textile, 25 at 68, 4 at 68¼; Steel Corporation, 40 at 59½; Iron, preferred, 43 at 101; Royal Bank, 55 at 221; Bank of Montreal, 19 at 248; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 198, 15 at 200; Bank of New Brunswick, 10 at 260; Bank of Nova Scotia, 13 at 277; Hochelaga Bank, 2 at 167, 1 at 168; Coal, bonds, $14,000 at 98¾, $1,000 at 98⅝, $2,000 at 98½; Cement, bonds, $5,000 at 100; Iron, bonds, $2,000 at 95; Rio, bonds, $1,000 at 99½; Quebec Railway, bonds, $1,000 at 77¾, $5,000 at 77¾, $5,000 at 77¾; Winnipeg, bonds, $1,000 at 105; Power, 4½ per cent bonds, $1,000 at 100.

London Money Market.

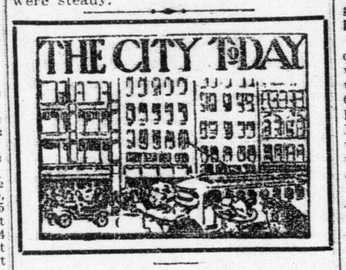
London, Jan. 10.—Money was in strong demand today, and bankers charged 4½ per cent for fortnightly loans. Discount rates firm.

The settlement started on the stock exchange, and the market was depressed. Consols fell 3-16, but recovered an eighth. Labor troubles, accentuated the heaviness in home rails. Paris sold its favorites, and Marconi shares slumped on realizing. Argentine rails were steady. American rails were steady. American securities opened quiet and unchanged. Light covering followed, and prices advanced from ¼ to ¾ over parity. The market hardened an additional fraction in the afternoon, and closed quiet and steady. Carry-over rates for American shares ranged from 5 to 6 points.

Wall Street, Noon.

New York, Jan. 10.—(Wall street, noon)—The uneasiness which was displayed in the stock market yesterday seemed to have been dissipated overnight, with the result that there was a reaction toward a higher level of prices during the morning. Action of the governors of the stock exchange, permitting the indefinite postponment of deliveries of securities tied up by the Equitable fire, enabled the traders to proceed with more confidence, although the fact that vast quantities of stocks and bonds were unavailable, tended to restrict business. Bear operators covered extensively at the opening, and their operations were a factor in raising prices. When the demand from this source was satisfied, the market became dull. Bull operations were resumed in some of the speculative issues, including Lehigh Valley.

When Union Pacific had receded nearly to yesterday's closing, buying orders were distributed again, and it crept up gradually until it reached 167⅜, a higher level than before. Buying by both accounts also became more general in the remainder of the list, and prices hardened with United States Steel touching 66½. Bonds were steady.



Trophy Game This Afternoon.

The final game for the McNee trophy in the big bonspiel series will be played at the London Club rink this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fight is between Skip Cunningham, of St. Marys and Skip Anderson, of St. Thomas, and a good game is expected.

Allan—Simpson.

A pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson, 570 William street, when their daughter, Miss Marcella Simpson, was married to Mr. Albert Allan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Fire at East End Rink.

A defective wire set fire to the front entrance of the East End rink last night. The flames were soon discovered, and, although the firemen of No. 2 hall brought the chemical out, the people at the rink had the blaze under control. Little damage was done, the fire burning mostly in the inside near the ticket office.

Officers To Be Installed.

An open installation of the officers of the A. O. U. W. will be held in the Duffield block on Thursday evening, and all members are invited to bring their lady friends. An interesting entertainment will be provided, and refreshments will be served. Several grand lodge officers will be present to speak.

Funeral of Mr. Jarvis.

The remains of Mr. O. E. Jarvis, of 33 Briscoe street, who died in Victoria Hospital of typhoid fever, were interred in Brick Street Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Harvey officiated at the services at the house at 2:30. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Laughton, E. Eckert, F. Bowman, M. Young, W. Brazier, and J. Wilson.

A Skating Party.

The members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church choir and the B. Y. P. U. in connection with the church, held a skating party at the east end rink Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The party was quite a large one, and although the night was a trifle cold, the exhilirating exercise warmed everybody up. It is the intention of the members to hold another party some time near the end of the month.

Mission Circle Meets.

An interesting and profitable meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held at the parsonage, 512 Wellington street, on Tuesday evening. Miss Tillson gave an appropriate Bible reading. The mission study class was led by Miss F. Gurd, assisted by Miss Hendershott. Mrs. Charlton gave a missionary travel talk on Egypt, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Screaton sang very acceptably. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting for their gracious hospitality.

Await Arrival of Son.

Although the arrangements have not as yet been completed pending the arrival of a son from Saskatchewan, the remains of Mr. Adam Doupe, the London Township farmer, who died Tuesday, will be buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dewey will conduct the services. Mr. Doupe, who lived on his farm at lot 18, concession 2, Sarnia road, London Township, is survived by his wife and four children, Rupert, at home; Victor, of Saskatoon; Mrs. E. Kingdon, of London Township, and Mrs. D. Lilton, of Tillsonburg.

Aided Tubercular Poor.

The Woman's Sanatorium Aid gratefully acknowledges Christmas donations to their friends for carrying on the outdoor work of the association among the tubercular poor of the city, as follows: Irish Benevolent Society $25, Mr. John Labatt $10, Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn $10, Messrs. McLeod & Nolan $10, Mr. Robert Wallace $5, Mr. W. J. Hill $2, Mr. T B. Escott $2, International Harvester employees $2.50, Mr. Parnell $1, Mr. J. M. Daly $1, Mr. G. W. Armstrong $1; also a gift of 52 phonograph records from Mrs. W. H. Bradden, Mrs. Rechnitzer, Mr. Albert Brown and Mr. William McPhillips.

Aberdeen Association Meets.

The twelith annual meeting of the London Branch of the Aberdeen Association was held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the city hall. There was a good attendance of members present, and reports showed excellent work being done. Between 90 and 100 two-pound parcels of good reading matter were sent out to new settlers monthly, from October to June. The association takes this opportunity of thanking those who have sent literature, or in any way helped this work. They will be grateful for continued supplies of magazines or books, which can be left at Mr. McCallum's office in the city hall. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Mrs. Adam Beck and Mrs. C. M. R. Graham; president, Miss Kirkpatrick; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Lawson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Jerdon, Miss Fraser, Miss Manigault; recording secretary, Miss Jeffrey; corresponding secretary, Miss M. McMillan; treasurer, Miss Waugh; rooms committee, Mrs. Carlton (convener), Mrs. Middleton, Miss Manigault, Miss Dickison and Miss Weld; parcel committee, Miss Boyd (convenor), Mrs. Hale and Miss Schram.

May Be a Military Funeral.

It is possible that the funeral of Walter Smith, one of the victims of the double fatality at the North Glencoe crossing on Sunday, will be held under military auspices Sunday afternoon. Col. Campbell, of the Seventh Fusiliers will make the arrangements, it is understood, but no course will be adopted definitely until the arrival of Herbert Smith from Seattle, Wash. Walter Smith was sergeant of the Seventh Regiment Bugle Band.

Woods Case Is Adjourned.

Owing to the fact that Crown Attorney McKillop was in attendance at the winter assizes at the courthouse, the case against Wilson C. Wood, charged with embezzling the funds of his employers, the Gurney-Oxford Stove Company, in this city, was adjourned for a week by Police Magistrate Judd this morning. Ald. T. J. Murphy appeared as a substitute for Mr. McKillop, in the routine of police court work, but was not sufficiently familiar with the Woods case to proceed. Mr. W. R. Meredith, for the detendant, agreed to a postponement, but if counsel is ready to proceed at any time within a week the case will go on.

Funeral of Frank R. Shore.

The remains of Mr. Frank R. Shore, of Westminster, who died while on a visit to his son at Bowden, Alta., a week ago, arrived in London on the C. P. R. at 2 o'clock this morning, having been shipped from Calgary on Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted this morning at the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Dean Davis, Rev. G. B. Sage and Rev. Archdeacon Richardson. The remains were later removed to Christ Church at Glanworth, when a short service was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Eddleston, the pastor. Interment was made at Glanworth. Rev. Mr. Shore, a son of the deceased, accompanied the body to this city.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Adelaide Street Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year were read, and it was shown that the society had had one of the best years since its inception. The membership had been largely increased, the work had been larger and the treasury had been well filled. The ladies were most enthusiastic over the prospects for a splendid year ahead, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. H. Gillies; first vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Boyd; second vice-president, Miss Margaret Moran; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Cline; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Watson.

NEW EQUIPMENT OF SNOW PLOWS

Flange Now Placed in the Front, and Is Found to Work Well.

Local railwaymen are loud in their praise for the new snow plows that have been put to work on the middle division of the G. T. R., and it is expected that very little trouble will be experienced this winter through blockades. The new equipment is a great improvement over the old one. The flange is built onto the plow part, and is not carried on a separate car at the rear, as formerly. This has the advantage of making the entire train lighter, and it will be able to use greater force in driving through a snowbank. These plows have been kept very busy during the last two or three days, and at all times they have been found reliable.

DUPLICATE LIGHTS

City May Be Asked to Spend $25,000 to Improve System.

The water commissioners have made an experiment in street lighting on Queen's avenue, placing a light on every pole.

It is likely that the council will