FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY ONLY OFFERING ON LOCAL MARKET

Sold at From $14 to $15 a Ton —Other Products Unchanged.

There was a very small showing on the local market this morning, and there was practically no change from the figures of yesterday.

Hay was the only thing that was offered in any quantity, and it showed a tendency to be slightly easier. The highest figure paid during the morning was $15, while some loads of inferior quality went as low as $14. There was a fair demand, owing to the approaching holiday, but the showing was not at all what had been expected.

There were a few loads of oats, but they, too, were easy in price, $1 20 being the top figure, while the majority of loads went at about $1 15 or $1 16.

One load of wheat was reported to have been sold at $1 06, but this could not be verified, and the standard price remained at $1 05.

The price for live hogs for Monday has not yet been given out, but it is expected that it will remain at about $7 60.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 35
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 65
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	25½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	32	to	35
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Geese, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	7	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	20
Spring ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, per lb	10	to	12
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 50	to	10 75
Live Stock			
Small pigs, per pair	5 50	to	5 50
Select hogs, per cwt	7 60	to	7 60
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	85
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	25
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	25
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	20	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 50	to	2 00

PRODUCE.

TORONTO Dec. 31.—The grain markets remain steady ad unchanged, with trade showing no signs of recovery from the dullness of the past month. Quotations by local dealers are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 08, on track at lake ports, for early January delivery: No. 1 northern, $1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 13½, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73c; new No. 3 yellow, 69½c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 72c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 39½c, on track at lake ports, December shipment; all-rail, No. 2 western, 44½c; No. 3 western, 43½c; No. 2 white, 35c to 36c outside; No. 3 white, 34c outside, 37c to 38c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 57c; No. 3, 51c to 52c; feed barley, 49c to 50c; outside; Manitoba No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 52c, on track at lake ports. Rye—New No. 2, 86c to 88c. Rye—No. 2, 75c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 60; second patents, $5 10; strong bakers, $4 90; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 20 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE		Chicago, Dec. 31		
Wheat, Dec	118	118	112	112
May	112⅛	112¼	111½	111⅝
July	102	102¼	101⅝	101⅞
Corn, Dec	62⅞	63	61¼	61¼
May	67	67	66½	66½
July	66⅞	66⅞	66⅛	66⅛
Oats, Dec	44¼	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
May	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45½
July	43⅛	43½	43½	43½
Pork Jan	21 40	21 45	21 37	21 37
May	21 62	21 65	21 55	21 65
Lard, Jan	12 20	12 22	12 20	12 22
May	11 82	11 85	11 77	11 80
Ribs, Jan	11 32	11 32	11 22	11 32
May	11 32	11 32	11 30	11 30

OILS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 43.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 30.—Credit balances, $1 43.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady: December, 15.78c offered; January, 15.75c; March, 16.06c; May, 16.30c; June, 16.20c; July, 16.27c; August, 15.91c; September, 14.81c; October, 14c. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 15.78c; January, 15.79c; February, 15.94c; March, 16.10c; April, 16.23c; May, 16.39c; June, 16.30c; July, 16.40c; August, 15.99c; September, 14.79c; October, 16.99c. Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 16.15; do, gulf, 16.40c.

SUGAR.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Sugar—Cane was firm but quiet; Java, 13s 3d; beet is quiet at the advance; December, 12s 4½d; January, 12s 4½d; May, 12s 8¼d.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $4 85; do, in bags, $4 80; yellow, in barrels, $4 49; do, in bags, $4 40; Acadia, bags or barrels, $4 65.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sugar—Raw steady and unchanged; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, in response to the partial decline of one-half franc at Havre, but ruled very steady on a scattering demand from local bulls, in the absence of important offerings. The early loss, which was shown only by one or two months, was recovered late in the day, the market closing steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 7,900 bags, including December and January at $6 65; May, $6 95 to $7; July, $7 to $7 05; September, $7 05. Spot coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8¾c to 8 11-16c; No. 4 Santos, 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9c to 11½c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Trade good; 44 loads in today, including 559 cattle, 561 sheep and lambs, 280 hogs and 75 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 50 to $5 75; export cattle, medium, $5 10 to $5 25; export bulls, $4 to $4 50; export bulls, light, $3 50 to $4; export cows, $4 25 to $4 75; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 10 to $5 40; butchers, medium, $4 25 to $4 80; butchers, common, $3 50 to $3 75; butchers' cows, $3 75; butchers' bulls, $2 50 to $3; medium, $3 to $3 60; stockers, common, $2 50 to $3; stockers, bulls, $2 25 to $2 75; feeders, heavy, $4 90 to $5; feeders, short-keeps, $5 to $5 25; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $60; milch cows, common, each, $25 to $48; springers, each, $25 to $60. sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 25 to $4 65, steady; bucks, $3 to $3 25, steady; lambs, $6 to $6 90, slow; calves, $3 to $7 25, steady; hogs, selects, $8; hogs, fats and underweights, $7 75, off cars.

STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31	Asked	Bid
Canadian Converters	45	44
Canadian Pacific	181⅛	181⅛
Detroit Electric	..	63½
Dominion Coal, com	91	90
Dominion Steel, com	71⅛	71
Dominion Steel, pfd	136⅝	136⅛
Duluth, com	18¼	..
Halifax Electric	124¼	124
Havana Electric	100	100
Havana Electric, pref	..	..
Illinois Traction, pref	92¼	91¾
Lake of the Woods, com	142	142
Laurentide Paper, com	..	126½
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	130
McKay Com	..	91⅛
McKay, pfd	..	77½
Minn. & St. Paul	141¼	141½
St. L., H. & Power	93¼	135⅞
Montreal Street Railway	221⅛	221⅛
Montreal Telegraph	150	148½
Nipissing	11	..
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	3½	3½
N. S. Steel & Coal	70	69¼
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref	..	118
Ogilvie Milling, com	140⅛	..
R. & O. Navigation	95	94¾
Rio de Janero	..	91
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	147½
Toledo Electric	10	..
Toronto Railway	129	128⅞
Twin City	115¼	115
Quebec, com	..	65¼
Penman, com	58	57
Reserve	410	397
Bank British North America	140¼	..
Merchants Bank	..	170
Molsons Bank	..	205
Bank Montreal	..	222¼
Duluth-Superior	67¼	..
Royal Bank	224½	..
Rubber bonds	..	..
Converters	..	..
Union Bank	141	138
Rubber, com	..	16½
Rubber, pref	118	115
Canadian Colored Cotton	..	98
Dominion Textile, pref	105	103½
Textile, com	70	69½
Asbestos com	30	29
Dominion Coal bonds	99¼	98
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	96
Kewatin Milling bonds	..	106
Mexican Electric bonds	80	..
Mexican L. & P.	84	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	11½	..
Textile bonds A	..	96
Textile bonds B	..	97½
Textile bonds C	..	93½
Black Lake com	23	22¾

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 181¾; do, rights, 13 at 10; Montreal Railway, 50 at 220, 25 at 221¾, 25 at 221½; Power, 45, 125, 125, 105 and 10 at 136, 25 at 136¼, 100, 20 and 10 at 136¼, 100 at 135¾; R. and O., 25 at 94, 50 at 94½, 125 at 94¾; Soo, common, 75 at 142, 25 at 142½, 75 and 50 at 141¾, 25 at 142¼, 25 at 141½; Halifax Railway, 100 at 124; Shawinigan, 50 at 103¼; Quebec, common, 250 at 65½, 150 at 66, 100 at 65¾; Twin City, 35 at 115¾; Duluth-Superior, 50 at 67⅛, 3 at 67; Rio, 100 at 35; Ohio, 37 at 3½; Penmans, common, 190 at 50; Textile, bonds, 1,000 at 100; Iron, common, 25 at 71⅝, 50 at 71¼, 10 at 71½, 75 and 50 at 71¾, 250 at 71; Woods, 25 at 143; Asbestos, preferred, 25 at 90; Rubber, bonds, 75 at 96, 100 at 96½; Coal, bonds, 500 at 98; Windsor Hotel, 4 at 120; Switch, 25 at 108; Converters, 25 at 45; Union Bank, 9 at 140; Royal Bank, 38 at 225; Bank of British North America, 20 at 150; Black Lake, bonds, 1,000 at 77; Colored Cotton, bonds, 1,000 at 98, 4,000 at 98; Iron, bonds, bonds, 1,000 at 98 4,000 at 98; Iron, bonds, 7,000 at 96.

(By private wire to H. C. Becher, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.)

NEW YORK, Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London firm, ⅛ to ⅞ above parity.

Traders' Live Stock Exchange Association of Kansas City declared a trust and ordered dissolved.

Receiver Whiteridge says Third avenue requires income of two milllon to get road out of receivership.

European and American markets closed tomorrow.

Telegraphers reached settlement with Big Four.

Rhode Island probe postponed to Jan. 12.

Output of municipal bonds during 1909 exceeds $331,000,000.

Rogers Brown Iron Company sells $4,450,000 bonds.

Reported movements of currency indicate loss in cash by banks of $1,975,000.

Twelve industrials advanced .17.

Twenty active railways advanced .12.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Noon.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	90½	90½	90	90⅜
Anaconda Copper	53½	54	53½	53½
American Sugar	122⅝	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	46½	46¾	46½	46⅝
Amer. Locomotive	61	..	..	..
American Foundry	72	..	..	..
American Refining	104¾	104¾	103¾	103⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	67¼	67½	67¼	67½
Atchison, com	122⅝	122¾	122⅛	122¼
Baltimore & Ohio	118	118¾	118	118½
Brooklyn Transit	80	80⅛	79¾	80
Canadian Pacific	181½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	89	90⅜	89	90⅜
Consolidated Gas	159¾	160½	159¾	160
Col. Fuel & Iron	50½	50½	50	50
Chicago & N. W.	182	182½	182	182¼
Distillers	36⅝	..	..	..
Erie, com.	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Erie, pfd.	51	51½	50⅝	51¾
G. Northern, pfd	143¾	143¾	143½	143½
Inter-Metropolitan	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Inter-Met., pfd.	61⅞	62	61⅝	61⅝
Kansas & Texas	49¾	49¾	49⅝	49⅝
Louisville & Nash	158	158	157¼	157¼
New York Central	125¾	125¾	125⅛	125¼
Northern Pacific	145½	145⅝	145½	145⅝
Norfolk & Western	99¼	..	..	..
National Lead	90¼	90½	89¼	90⅛
Ontario & Western	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¼
Pacific Mail	43¼	43½	43	43
Pennsylvania	137⅛	137⅛	136⅝	136⅞
People's Gas	116	116½	116	116⅛
Pressed Steel Car	52	51	51¾	51¾
Reading	171	171	170½	170⅝
Republic Steel	46	..	..	..
Rock Island	54⅛	54⅞	53¼	54⅜
Rock Island, pfd	93	..	..	..
Southern Railway	33¼	33¾	33⅛	33¼
Southern Ry., pfd	74¾	74¾	74½	74½
Southern Pacific	135⅛	137¼	135⅛	137¼
St. Paul	158	158¾	157⅞	158¼
Texas Pacific	36¾	..	..	..
Union Pacific	203⅞	204¼	203⅝	204
Central Leather	48¼	49¼	48⅜	48⅜
U. S. Rubber	53	53	52⅝	52⅝
U. S. Steel	91⅝	91⅝	90¾	91¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	125¼	125¼	125	125
Wabash, com.	27¾	27⅞	26¾	26¾
Wabash, pfd.	61	61	60⅜	60⅜

TORONTO, Dec. 31.	Asked.	Bid.
Packers A.	85	75
Packrs B.	85	75
Bell Telephone	146	145
Canadian General Electric	110	..
Candaian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	182½	181¼
City Dairy, Com.	..	29
City Dairy, pref	99	97
Consumers Gas	205¼	204
Crow's Nest	77	..
Detroit United	64	63
Dominion Coal, com	92	90½
Dominion Steel, com	71⅛	..
Dominion Steel, pref	..	135
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Intercolonial Coal, com	..	82½
Illinois, pref	91½	91¼
Lake of the Woods, com	..	143¼
Laurentide Paper com	..	120
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	128
Mackay, com	92	91¼
Mackay, pref	77¼	77¼
Mexican L. & P.	..	67½
Mexican Tramway	121¼	119
Montreal Power	..	132
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	..	142
Niagara Navigation	136	..
Northern Navigation	122¼	..
N. S. Steel, com	71	69
Ogilvie Milling	140¼	..
Penman	59	58
Penman, pref	..	85
Porto Rico Railway	35½	35
Rio de Janerio	92	91½
Rogers, com	150	146
Rogers, pref	110	109
Sao Paulo	147¼	147½
Shredded Wheat	44	45½
St. L. & C. Navigation	120	..
Toronto Electric	..	118
Toronto Railway	129	..
Tri City, pref	95	..
Twin City	115¼	..
Winnipeg Railway	182	..
Crown Reserve	440	..
La Rose	..	470
Nipissing	10 45	10 40
Tretheway	..	144
Bank Commerce	..	195
Dominion Bank	244½	241
Bank of Hamilton	..	205
Imperial Bank	235	231½
Merchants Bank	..	170
Molsons Bank	..	206½
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276¼
Bank Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	..	224
Standard Bank	230	227
Bank Toronto	220	217
Traders Bank	145½	..
Union Bank	..	136½
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	152	148
Canada Permanent	..	161
Central Canada	..	159
Colonial Investment	63	..
Dominion Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	..	131
Huron & Erie	..	192
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
National Trust	200	..
Ontario Loan	..	142
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	127½
Real Estate	..	100
Toronto Mortgage	..	128
Black Lake	81	79⅞
Porto Rico bonds	..	82¼
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	94½
Electric Development	..	83
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	83⅛
Rio de Janeiro	..	92½
Sao Paulo	..	99¼
Burt com	59½	5½
Burt pref	..	93¼
Duluth Superior	68	67¼

Morning Sales: Black Lake, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 22¾, 20, 25, 25, 100, 5 and 25 at 23, 5 at 23½, 5 at 24½; do, preferred, 25 and 25 at 64½, 50 at 65½, 10 and 10 at 66, 25 and 15 at 67¼, 50, 25, 25 and 40 at 67; do, bonds, 1,000, 1,000 and 2,000 at 78⅞, 3,000, 500, 4,000 and 500 at 80; Sao Paulo, 1, 2, 5 and 2 at 148, 5, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 148, 5, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 117¾; National Trust, 7 at 200; Rio, 50 at 91½; do, bonds, 2,500 and 2,000 at 92¾; Ogilvie, preferred, 1 at 125; Tri-City, 10 at 90; Twin City, 25, 50, 25, 50, 10 at 5 at 115¾, 25 at 115⅜, 25, 25, 15, 10, 25, 25, 100, 50 and 50 at 115¼, 10 at 115⅜, 10 at 115¼; Duluth-Superior, 15 at 67¼, 7, 3, 25 and 25 at 67¼, 10, 25, 25 and 25 at 67½, 25 at 67⅝, 25, 50 and 25 at 67¾, 25 at 67⅞; Mackay, 2 at 91¼, 1 at 91½; C. P. R., 5 at 182; do, rights, 3, 4, 25, 103 and 97 at 10, 2 at 10¼; Trethewey, 50 at 1.30, 200 at 1.41; Montreal Power, 25 and 10 at 136⅞, 10 at 136¾; Toronto Electric, 25, 3 and 3 at 118; N. S. Steel, xd., 1 at 70½, 3, 5, 25, 25 and 50 at 70; Dominion Bank, 10 at 244½; Imperial Bank, 20, 4 and 5 at 231½; R. and O., 50 and 25 at 94¾; Crow's Nest, 25 and 20 at 74; Soo, 50 at 142; Asbestos, preferred, 10 at 90; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 196; Shredded Wheat, 10 at 43, 10 and 5 at 45¼, 15 at 43¾, 10 at 43½; Porto Rico, 75 and 25 at 35½; F. N. Burt, 12 at 59¼; do, preferred, 15 and 5 at 93¾.

Ex-dividend: Dominion Telegraph, 1½ per cent; Imperial Loan, 3 per cent; Imperial Life, 6 per cent; Nipissing Mines, 5 plus 2½ per cent.

There will be no session of this exchange this afternoon.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 8s 1½d; May, 7s 11¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 5s 8½d; old, do, 5s 9½d; futures quiet; January, mixed, 5s 5¾d; January, La Plata, 5s 7½d. Hams—Short cut dull, 61s 6d. Bacon—Short ribs weak, 64s; short clear backs dull, 62s 6d; clear bellies easy, 69s. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 10s 3d. Linseed oil—Firm, 32s 9d.

A FAMOUS SINGER.

Some sixty years ago the most famous singer in the Hillfoot district was Mr. Thomas Martin, of Alloa. At that time there resided in the town a half-witted character, named Stuart, alias the Kae, or Keaw, so named from his fancied resemblance to a jackdaw. Nothing pleased this man better than on a Sunday to get near the precentor, especially if he were a stranger, or a candidate, and by singing on a different key, to throw him off the tune. Mr. Martin got a hint of this, and as he entered the desk as a candidate, sure enough, there was Stewart sitting only two seats away in front. Before the service commenced Mr. Martin took out his tuning fork, struck it, raised it to his ear, and with his full sonorous voice repeated the words as if trying to catch the key. "Ke-aw, Ke-aw!" This was enough. The would-be troubler of Israel arose, disappeared, and never again attempted to disturb the precentor.—Scottish American.

SOAP AND WATER FOR THE FACE

In cities it is very difficult to keep the face clean, so many particles of coal dust from chimneys float in the air, and so much dirt from the streets. The face should be cleansed at once from these impurities; if not a crop of blackheads will soon be seen. Women are afraid of applying soap and water to their faces.

Somewhere in the dark ages the tradition arose and has been persisted in that water is not good for the face, and that soap is positively injurious. One cannot have a good complexion unless the face is kept absolutely clean. To do this the face has to be attacked with vigor. A soft cloth, or better yet, bits of cotton dipped in alcohol or cologne, and water, will remove dirt from the face after it has been scrubbed and supposed to be thoroughly cleansed. With bits of cotton, grease, such as cold cream, can be used, and will also cleanse the face and remove the smaller blackheads.—Family Doctor.

Cobalts on Margin

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From 60c to 80c	20c per share
From 80c to $1	25c per share

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TORONTO.

"THE OLD LADY WITH THE WHITE SHAWL"

Ellen Steiner Was Given Four Months in Jail by P. M. Love.

Ellen Steiner, "the old lady with the white shawl," who became a familiar figure in London during the summer, was fined $1 or four months in jail this morning by Magistrate Love.

"I want to make sure that you will have a comfortable place where you will be well taken care of for the winter," the court told her. "If any of your friends or relatives ever want to take you they have only to pay $1."

"I am very comfortable where I am," said Mrs. Steiner, who has been at the jail for some weeks. "But some of my friends may take me next week."

WORK CAN PROCEED ON HYDRO TOWERS

The Work of Erecting Poles and Stringing Wires on Mrs. Felker's Farm May Go on.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—"I confess I did not feel any difficulty in dealing with the case. I think that these defendants have acted by direction from the commission down. They are not trespassers, and the action must be dismissed and the injunction dissolved with costs." This was the finding of Chief Justice Falconbridge, rendered yesterday in the non-jury sittings, in the action brought by Mrs. Louise J. Felker, of the township of Gainsboro, near St. Ann, against the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company; C. L. DeMuralt & Co., and the Niagara and Ontario Construction Company, working under the direction of the provincial hydro-electric power commission, for an injunction restraining the defendants from erecting the hydro-electric power transmission line across her farm.

In rendering judgment, his lordship said in part:

"The question is a very narrow one. The facts are undisputed, and I have no hesitation in giving judgment now. There is no cause, so far as I can see, why I should reserve. It is all a question of construction of section 10 of the act of 1909. We have heard much about the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario, and of complaints as to its exercise of power and authority. Within its own jurisdiction the province is supreme. Had the Legislature chosen to confiscate this property without offer of compensation, it would have been perfectly right in law, if not in morals."

Chief Justice Falconbridge conceded it to be a delicate point of law, and one had, in a sense, to read between the lines.

"We hear much of the dangerous element carried over the towers," continued his Lordship. "The commission must safeguard the public in this matter, and if they do not, that is a different matter, of course. Here is a peculiar position. There is the necessit of carrying forward the work. The invoking of the public works act seems to me to have been purely in aid of the plaintiff. In this connection the only remedy the plaintiff has is arbitration."

Upon being granted a stay of twenty days Mr. John Moss, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, reminded the court that he desired that the matter be taken before the best authority in the province.

Mr. C. H. Ritchie, K. C., speaking on behalf of the F. H. McGuigan Company, pointed out that as this was a matter of great public importance, there should be as little delay as possible. Consequently his Lordship made the stay twenty days instead of the usual thirty days.

The case involved the question whether by the act of 1909 passed by the Ontario Legislature the Ontario hydro-electric commission were authorized, in spite of the public works act, to expropriate the right of way for the erection of the transmission The contention of the plainiff was that under the latter act he Ligislaure could not override it by the act of 1909, passed in the interest of the commission, which, she claimed, was a corporate body, and that the commission could not confer the right on anyone else.

The plaintiff also claimed that the Ontario Legislature had no jurisdiction over the Niagara River, which is a boundary between the United States and Canada, and, therefore, could not confer that right to use the water on the Ontario Power Company, for electric purposes or any other object. The contract, they claimed, between the hydro-electric power commission and the Ontario Power Company was illegal and ultra-vires of both parties, and in law no contract.

Mrs. Felker, in the witness box, stated that her case had narrowed down to the one point, that she was not getting as much as desired for the land. When she accepted the easement for $500 on her for 39 years she said she did not understand it, and eventually returned the money and procured an injunction.

George Ellis, formerly chief buyer for the hydro-electric commission, in explaining the negotiations with the plaintiff, said that he had been dismissed for voting for German at the last Dominion elections.

Mr. A. F. Lobb, K. C., appeared on behalf of the hydro-electric commission, and Mr. S. Johnston, for C. L. De Muralt & Co.

ANDREW THOMPSON APPEARS LOST

Is Now a Regular Visitor at the Police Station.

Andrew Thompson, a young man who has been appearing more frequently in the police court than anyone else in town for drunkenness, was again gathered in last night and this morning was not only charged with being drunk but with breaking the liquor laws by being in a room in the London House, where liquor was sold. Thompson was found guilty of both charges, and on the first was fined $10 or 21 days and for being drunk $5 or 10 days.

DAMBRA & WALSH

Tailors, have taken over the store occupied by Slater Bros., at 223 Dundas street, and will move into it at the first of the year. 64n

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is erecting twenty warehouses, factories and additions, eleven schools and educational institutions, twenty business and office structures, and 22 apartment houses, several of the latter costing about $200,000. Since the first of the year about 1,700 fine residences have also been erected or are building in the city.

EAST LONDON

LITTLE BOY BLUE'S TOYS WERE BURIED WITH HIM

Pathetic Feature of Interment of Remains of Little Frank Nansan.

The funeral of Frank Edward John Nansan, son of Bugle-Sergt. Nansan, of Wolseley Barracks, was held yesterday afternoon from the barracks to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Canon Hague, of the Memorial Cruhch.

A pathetic feature in connection with the funeral was that all the Christmas toys that deceased had received, including a little sword, were buried with him.

The pall-bearers were four former playmates from St. George's school. Among the floral offerings were wreaths from Col. and Mrs. Hodgins, Major and Mrs. Kaye, Q. M. S. and Mrs. Sproule, Q. M. S. Lawrence, Drill Sergeant and Mrs. Black, and a harp from the father and mother, with the words, "Called to Play in Heaven."

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT IN EAST END HALL

Under Auspices of the Sunday School of King Street Church.

The senior classes of the sunday school of All Saints' Anglican Church held their annual supper and entertainment in the basement of the church last evening about two hundred being present.

The supper was served at six o'clock and was followed by illustrated nursery tales, after which the following programme was carried out: Carol by Miss Dibsdale's class, reading by Miss Bessie Billings, piano solo by Louis Kirkpatrick, recitation by Miss Mabel Warner, chorus by Misses Winnie Thompson, May Hill, Pearl Dibsdale, Mable Warner and Bessie Billings; recitation by Isabel Thompson, dialogue by Miss Dibdale's class, piano solo by Thelma Secord and solo by Miss Pearl Dibsdale.

ADVENTISTS CONVENE

Twelfth Annual Session Opens Today in This City.

The twelfth annual session of the Ontario Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will convene in their house of worship on Rectory street tomorrow at 9 o'clock for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meetings will continue over Saturday and Sunday, with preaching services each evening at 7:30. A. G. Daniells, of Washington, D. C., president of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, is expected, and other prominent speakers of the denomination.

MAJOR KAY IS OUT WITH DENIAL

Says Nothing in the Story of a Flaw in One of the Boilers.

Major Kay, commanding officer at Wolseley Barracks, denies absolutely a report that a flaw was discovered in one of the boilers at the barracks just in time to prevent a serious explosion. The trouble, he states, has nothing whatever to do with the boilers and the repairs to the heating system were necessitated by the wearing out of a part of one of the furnaces. The worn-out part has been removed and a new piece sent for, and as soon as it arrives everything will be all right.

CHRISTIAN BURIALS AT JERUSALEM.

Until about 50 years ago Christians in Jerusalem, and Franciscans as well, were buried without a coffin, the latter simply in the habit of the order. At the grave the hood of the deceased was sewed shut over his face, and thus he was bedded in the earth. The former burial place of the Catholics was in the valley of the Cedron, alongside the Garden of Gethsemane, at the foot of the Mount of Olives, where the Jews are still buried today. Only a century ago a new churchyard was laid out on Mount Zion, the place where King David and his successors are still buried. The exact spot is unknown, although many attempts have been made to find it. An old tradition says that about the fifth century some workmen accidentally penetrated this vault. They looked in and saw the magnificent sarcophagi, but, in trying to enter the chambers of the dead, they were repulsed by flames of fire bursting forth from within. The frightened workmen closed the entrance to the vault, the exact location of which has been forgotten.

CHURCHILL'S NOBLE PERORATION.

[Winston Churchill at Manchester.]

We trust the people, and we come to you. The budget has been murdered. John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave—(laughter)—but his soul goes marching along. (Loud cheers.) A spirit of social service and of social justice, of a larger brotherhood possible among men, of a conscious and concerted effort towards a better state of things. That spirit lives tonight to vivify and fortify our line of battle, and, I will add, to purify and sanctify our cause. (Cheers.) And wherever throughout the land men and women are found doing their best for their fellow-countrymen, willing to make exertions and sacrifices for the causes of the weak and the poor, there we shall find friends and comrades in this struggle; there we shall find enthusiasm and resolves which will support us; there we shall find an inexhaustible and boundless strength, sustained by which we shall surely conquer now. (Loud and long-continued cheers.)

"CORK METAL."

At one of the recent aeronautical exhibitions samples of a metal were shown under the name of "cork metal," which was said to be 40 per cent lighter than aluminum, and to have numerous other properties which should make it a rival of the latter.

Great secrecy was maintained as to the nature of this wonderful metal, but its properties