FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS SELLING AT \$6.10 PER HUNDRED

Dressed Meats are Active-Dressed Poultry in Demand.

London, Jan. 24. The ruling prices for hay on this morning's market lay, between \$15 50 and \$18 ton. Nearly 50 loads were sold on the market yetserday, and as a result there followed a slight drop from the high-water mark of \$18 per ton. Thirty loads were sold today. Oats are now selling at from \$1 35

to \$1 44 per cwt. Live hogs sold yesterday at \$6 10 Dressed pork averaged \$8 75 to \$5

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Butter, fancy, retail, lb Eggs, dairy hall price. Eggs, crate, wholesale. 30
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz... 35
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Turkeys, per lb. 14
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Chickens, per lb. 19
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Dressed hogs, choice 8 75
Veal, per cwt. 10 00
Beef cows cwt. 7 90
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Fat sows. cwt. 4 50

Stags, per cwt. 2 00

Expert cattle, cwt. 5 00

Milch cbws, cwt. 40 00

Small pigs, pair. 4 00

Hidea and Mood Hides and Wool Hides, No 1, lb..... , lb Hides, No. 3, lb....... Wool, unwashed, lb....

Vegetables. Particle Res. per peck. 25 to 25
Parsaips, per bu. 35 to 40
Potatoes per bag. 1 25 to 1 40
Apples, per bbl. 2 00 to 2 75
Celery, doz. bunches. 40 to 40

consisting of 700 cattle, 331 sheep, 100 hogs and 76 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, \$6 10 to \$6 95; do, medium, \$5 90 to \$6; do, bulls, \$4 50 to \$5 40; butcher cattle, choice, \$6 25 to \$6 80; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6 10; do, common \$3 70 to \$5 25; butcher cows, choice, \$4 80 to \$5 50; do, medium, \$2 80 to \$4 10; do, canners, \$2 to \$2 50; do, bulls, \$4 to \$5 25; feeding sters, \$4 70 to \$10 to \$6 95; do, bulls, \$4 to \$5 25; feeding sters, \$4 70 to \$10 to \$4 10; do, canners, \$2 to \$2 50; do, bulls, \$4 to \$5 25; feeding sters, \$4 70 to \$10 to \$4 10; do, canners, \$4 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, light, each light was and light was an light, \$2 80 to \$3 30; milkers, choice, each, \$60 to \$85, springers, \$40 to \$70; sheep, eyes, cwt, \$4 to \$4 50; do, bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3 50; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7; hogs, fed and watered, \$6 50; do, f. o. b., \$6 15; calves, \$3 50 to \$8. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts,

14,000; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, \$4 75 to \$8 35; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5 75; western steers, \$4 75 to \$7 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 60 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$6 50; calves, \$5 50 to \$8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market slow and 5c to 10c higher; light, \$5 65 to \$6.15; mixed, \$3.85 to \$6.35; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.37½; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.10; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; bulk of sales at \$6.05 to Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; market \$10 \$1 65; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5 70; lambs, natives, \$4 25 to \$6 65; westerns,

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; steady; choice active, Receipts, 250 head; steady; choice active, common slow. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6 55 to \$6 60; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6 60; pigs, \$5 65 to \$5 85; roughs, \$5 75 to \$5 85; dairies, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,600; slow; yearlings and ewes steady, others 10c lower; lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 65; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 40; ewes, \$3 50 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$1 50 to \$4 15

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patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4 80, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—Offerings are small and prices unchanged. No. 1 northern is quoted at \$1 11½, bay ports; No. 2 northern at \$1 08½; and No. 3 at \$1 04½, bay ports. Ontario wheat—Receipts small, with prices very firm. No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at \$20 to 93c, outside. Peas—Trade is quiet. Good shipping peas quoted at \$1 10 to \$1 15 outside. Oats—Demand is fair, with prices firm. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43½c, and of No. 3 at 42c to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46c to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46c to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46c to 42½c, and No. 1 feed, 45½c, bay ports. Barley—Prices are firmer, with 47 to 48 lbs. quoted at 90c to 92c, outside. Corn—Trade quiet and prices firm; No. 3 American yellow quoted at 70½c, To 1 nto freight. Rye—Receipts limited and the demand good at 98c to \$1, outside. Buck-wheat—Market dull, with prices firm at 63c to 65c outside. Bran—The market Bank of Commerce 211

demand good at 28c to \$1, outside. Buck-wheat—Market dull, with prices firm at 63c to 65c, outside. Bran—The market is unchanged. Manitoba bran, \$24, in

ast night's closing.
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23. — Wheat Dressed pork averaged \$8 75 to \$9
per cwt.

Dressed meats continue to show a ceftain amount of activity.

Dressed poultry is in good demand. And eggs and butter bring fairly high prices. Butter sells at from 28 to 32 cents per pound. Eggs vary per dozen from 30 to 35 cents.

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LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Spot. steady: No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 5½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11½d; futures weak; Maren, 7s 7½d; Landed Banking London & Canadian.

May, 7s 4½d; July, 7s 4½d. Corn—Spot, steady: American mixed, new, 6s 6½d; do., old, 6s 11d; futures easy: January, 5s 11¾d; February, 5s 10¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops—(In London Mortgage Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops—(In London Mortgage Toronto Mortgage Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops—(In London Mortgage Union Trust Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops—(In London), Pacific coast, £10 15s to £11 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 100s. Pork—Prime mess, western, 86s 3d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., 55s. Bacon—Cumberlard cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 45s: short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 45s: shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 45s. Lard—Prime western, in tlerces, 46s; Affician, refined, 46s 3d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 74s. Tallow—Prime city, 31s. Turpentine—Spirits, 36s. Rosin—Common. 16s ?d. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed Oil—43s.

SUGAR

TORONTO, Jan. 23. — Sugar — Local 104½, 110 at 104; do., pfd., 100 at 107½.

April 9.36c: May 9.45c; June 9.50c; July, 9.56c; August, 9.60c: September, 9.64c; October 9.72c: November, 9.75c; December, 9.82c. Spot closed quiet; middling unlands, 9.50c; do., gulf, 9.75c. Sales—

temand, and it is reported that sales vere made to New York: choicest cream-ry, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c. heese-Firm; finest westerns, 154c to %c: finest easterns, 14%c to 15%c. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Butter—Steady: sceipts, 10.495 packages; creamery, 35½c 38c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 36½c to The: factory, current make, 24%c to 5%c; packing stock, 21c to 24c. Cheese receipts, 2,006 boxes; state whole fall and carlier, average, fancy, per 1b.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.] [Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Morning stoc

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change prices today:
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Electric Development, pfd 65
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Mackay com 761/2 75
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lears, \$3 90 to \$6 co.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Rye—No. 2, 94c.

Cimothy seed—\$12 to \$15. Clover—\$15

Colonial Investment

Dominion Savings

Hamilton Provident

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 74s. Tallow—Prime city, 31s. Turcentine—Soirits, 36s. Rosin—Common. 16s °d. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed O'l—43s.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 23. — Sugar — Local wholesale quotations on sugar in 100-lb. bags are as follows: Extra granulated, Rednath's, \$5. 55; do., red., 20-lb. bags, 35. 65; extra S. G. Acadia, bbls, and bags, 35. 66; extra S. G. Acadia, bbls, and bags, 35. 66; extra S. G. Acadia, bbls, and bags, 35. 67; burnerial granulated, \$5. 40; No. 1 yellow, \$5. 15; unbranded Acadia, \$4. 95.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced for a 100 lbs, today.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Hides and Tallow—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 Market—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured. 11c to 11½c; green, 9½c to 10½c; lambs and pelfs, 8°c to \$1; horsehides, No. 1, \$3. 25; horsehair, 22e to 34c; calfskins-12c to 14c; washed, 18c to 20c; rejects, 15c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Tutures closed steedy, Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 18c; February, 9, 20c; March, 9, 30c; ½a policy of a steady. Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 18c; February, 9, 20c; March, 9, 30c; ½a policy of a steady. Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 18c; February, 9, 20c; March, 9, 30c; ½a policy of a steady. Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 18c; February, 9, 20c; March, 9, 30c; ½a policy of a steady. Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 18c; February, 9, 20c; March, 9, 30c; ½a policy of a steady. Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 18c; February, 9, 20c; March, 9, 30c; ½a policy of a steady. Closing bids; Jajuary, 9, 56c; Augus; 9, 60c; September, 9, 64c; No

Montreal Stock Sales-Morning Session Morning Sales—Detroit, 25 at 67, 50 at 66½, 50 at 66, 125 at 62, 125 at 66½, 25 at 66¼, 25 at 66¼, 175 at 66½, 125 at 66¼, 165¼, 175 at 66¼, 175 at 66 Artick kess. per peck. 25 to 25 to 40 Potatees, per bags. 1 25 to 1 40 Potatees, per bags. 1 25 to 1 40 Apples, per bbl. 2 00 to 2 75 Celery, doz bunches. 40 to 40 TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Reans — Prices steady at \$2 25 to \$2 30 for primes and \$2 35 to \$2 40 for hand-picked.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Western Cattle Market: A scarcity of heavy cattle is hampering trade to a great extent this morning. There are practically no choice or good heavy cattle need at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots on track. Towns and \$2 175 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store at \$1 65 to \$1 70 line car lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$1 75 to ut of store. Cabbage, \$1 75 liberal lots and \$

[By Special Wire to Thomas Rayexchange prices:
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Beaver Consolidated City of Cabolt Cobalt Lake Great Northern

 Kerr Lake
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 La Rose
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 McKinley-Darragh
 1.65

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Nova Scotia
Peterson Lake Right of Way Silver Queen Temiskaming Apex Dome Extension Monita Pearl Lake Rea Mines 1.34

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West Dome

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 77%; Consols for account, 77 7-16; Amalgamated Copper, 66½; Anaconda, 7½; Atchison, 168%; Atchison, preferred, 105%; Baltimore and Ohio, 108½; Canadian Pacific, 237½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 75½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 111; De Beers, 20; Denver and Rio, Grande, 22%; Erie, second preferred, 43½; Grand Trunk, 24%; Illinois Central, 14½; Louisville and Nashville, 161; Missouri, Kansa and Texas, 23½; New York Central, 111; Nor-LONDON, Jan. 24.-Stocks closed as Nashville, 161; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 23½; New York Central, 111; Norfolk and Western, 112; Notfolk and Western, preferred, 92½; Ontario and Western, 23½; Ontario and Western, 39½; Pennsylvania, 63½; Rand Mines, 6¾; Reading, 81½; Southern Railway, preferred, 91½; Southern Railway, preferred, 91½; Southern Pacific, 113½; Union Pacific, 11

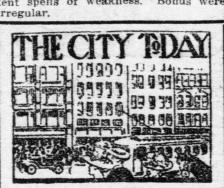
Steet, preferred, 114; Wabash, 74; Wabash, preferred, 19. Bar silver steady, 26%d per oz. Money, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ to 3 13-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 to 3 11-16 per

Wall Street, Noon. New York, Jan. 24 .- Wall Streetthe stock market this morning, although changes among the leaders were small. Speculative interest, which had been falling off day by day recently, seemed almost entirely lacking. There was some evidence of manilpu-lation of the Rock Island issues, and the weakness of Lehigh Valley drew attention to that stock. Some of the

public utilities moved more widely than

the leading issues. In this class was

Consolidated Gas, which continued the decline begun yesterday. Tentative efforts to put up prices met with little success, as the rise brought on sufficient offerings to force the list to a lower level than previously. Lehigh Valley yielded 1% to 1641/4. United States Steel was supported around 66, but Harriman, Gould and Hill stocks had intermittent spells of weakness. Bonds were



Milroy-Upthearove.

evening, when Miss Alberta A. Up-thegrove, second daughter of Mr. and marriage with Mr. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, of this city.

Sidney Bissell Dead. heart trouble, Mr. Sidney Bissell died at the family residence, 364 St. James street, shortly after 1 o'clock this afbesides his wife, is survived by four sons, Roy, of Calgary; Charles, Clioffed and William, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been com-

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Liberal Club. scheduled to be held last night, has been postponed until Friday night. when all the members are asked to be present. The list of candidates will be closed at that time, and the ballots printed. Much interest is being manifested in the campaign, and it is

club will be largely increased. SWINGING THE AXE IN

Fifty-Five Workmen Dismissed From Work on the Docks at Quebec

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Jan. 24. - Since Saturday last some 55 workmen employed by the local agency of the marine and fisheries department have been given their discharge. About fifteen of this number were employed in the work of overhauling Government vessels in winter quarters in the basin. The balance were employed in the different shops on the King's wharf. These dismissals, or, at any rate, some of them, are believed to be the outcome of an inquiry conducted into the agency by L. O. Beaubien on Saturday last. It is said that further dismissals are likely to take place.

WINGHAM POOR WERE PROMPTLY CARED FOR London.

Father Broke Arm and Mother Fell Ill and Family Was in Want.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 24.-The first case of need that has been reported here this season has just been looked after by Provincial Constable George Phippen pire. and other authorities. Mr. John Nixon in the fall had the misfortune to break his arm, and was unable to work, and his wife fell sick. There were a number of little children to look after. Upon investigation lately it was found that the family were in want of fuel, food and bedding. Their wants were at once supplied and arrangements were made by which the little children will be looked after through Mr. G. M. Ellott, of Goderich, who is acting for the Children's Aid. Mr. Elliott was Wingham yesterday, and took the litle ones back with him to Goderich. Mayor George Spotton returned home from Clinton last evening, and left today for London and Welland on busi-The local board of health has invest

igated thoroughly the ice that is being cut on the river and has found that it is all right. The local cold storage shipped a very

and Niagara Falls today. Mr. Clayton Phippen recently purchased the home of Mr. James Robert-

Some of the largest shipments of been sent out in the last few days. The taken up more fully. animals included some splendid stock.

NE TEMERE DECISION

Minister of Justice Says That the Case SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

Ottawa, Jan. 24.-Hon. C. J. Doherty, York Street Resident Fractures a case argued, and it was probable that

SCHOOL IS BEFORE **COUNTY COUNCIL**

There was a perceptible softening of A Lively Time Expected Over West Nissouri Continuation Matter

COMMITTEES NAMED

Striking Committee Met This Morning and Named the Different Bodies For the Year.

A lively session of the county council is anticipated this afternoon, when deputations both for and against the West Nissouri continuation school will be heard. Both factions are prepared to strongly present their sides of the question, which is certainly to be thoroughly debated. A deputation will also in all probability be heard urging the construction of the Giles site bridge over the Thames connecting the townships of Caradoc and Delaware. This has been a live issue for a score of county councils, and whether the bridge will eventually be built remains to be seen

The Committees. The striking committee, of which William Ulens is chairman, will recommend the appointment of the following ommittees:

Finance-Councillors Ulens (convener), Morgan, Hawkshaw, Barter, Boyes Moir, McTaggart, Currie, Beach. Board of Road Directors-Councillors Banks (convener), Hodgins, Topping A quiet wedding was solemnized by Hardy, Switzer, McTaggart, McGugan, the Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, of New Jackson, Ulens, Toohill, Graham, Fitz-St. James' Presbyterian Church, last gerald, Laidlaw, McDonald, Mosure. Jail-Councillors Hawkshaw (con venor), Murphy, Beach, Munro, Bla-Mrs. W. T. Upthegrove, was united in kie, McDougal, Toohill, Jackson and Benstead.

Petitions aid Legislation - Coun cillors McTaggara (convenor), Roberts After an illness of three weeks with Mair, Hennell, Graham, Mosure and

Linden. Agricultural - Councillors McDonald (convenor), Blaikie, ernoon. He was 58 years old, and Hardy, Noyes, Switzer and Benstead.

House of Refuge - Councillors Munro (convenor), McGugan, Fitzgerald and Laidlaw. Printing-Councillors Hardy (convenor), Noyes, Topping, McDonald.

McDougal, Fennell and Murdy. Educational - Councillors Hodgins (convenor), Morgan, Ulens, Lindon. Currie, Boyes, Barter. Equalization - Reeve (convenor), and al the reeves of all the municipalities in the county.

MRS. J. A. MURRAY IS expected that the membership of the THE NEW PRESIDENT

MARINE DEPARTMENT W. F. M. S. Elected Officers at Meeting Held in New St. James Church.

> New officers were elected for 1912 to the Conservative Association. at the morning session of the W. F.
> M. S. of the London Presbytery today, and reports were submitted from
> all the societies, circles and mission bands in the presbytery. All the reports were favorable, and with few exceptions showed increases in membership and interest: The new officers are:

Honorary President-Mrs. J. A. Murray, London. President-Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, Wilton Grove. Treasurer - Mrs. McCutcheon, Lon. Recording Secretary - Miss Mc-Adam, St. Thomas.

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. J. Vining, London. Mission Band Secretary - Miss B. Hodge, London. Secretary of Supplies - Mrs. A McPherson.

Tidings Secretary - Miss Little PLAYING AT WAR IN THE ARMORIES

Major McCrimmon and Capt. Becher Are Conducting Tactical

A war game was commenced at the armories Tuesday night, Major Mc-Crimmon commanding one side, and Captain H. Campbell Becher the other. Major Gordon Hall is acting as um-

maps, and manipulate their men as in actual warfare. The umpire furnishes each side with the movements of the others, as would be discovered by scouts in war. Then the commanders move their various brigades as on a checker board. The game will last some time, and the umpire, Major Hall, will decide which wins. He will lecture on the subject to the officers of the various regiments explaining the various movements.

OFFER FOR L. & P. S. R.

Lake Erie Coal Company Representatives Will Be Here This Afternon.

The London and Port Stanley Board will meet this afternoon to receive the offer of Messrs. O. E. Fleming and R. W. Woollatt, of Windsor, representalarge consignment of eggs to Hamilton tives of the Lake Erie Coal Company, for the lease and electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway. The committee will convene at four o'clock, receive the written offer, with the data regarding electrification, and go at the problem carefully, and de cattle ever made from Wingham have adjourn. Later the matter will be

The manufacturers' committee will meet after the adjournment of the board for the purpose of organization It has not yet been decided who will MAY BE HAD IN YEAR be chairman of this body, but it is expected that Ald. Moore will be chosen

AND BROKEN BONES

Leg and Hamilton Road Lady Smashes Wrist.

Slippery sidewalks caused several Slippery sidewalks caused broken bones yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Cutliffe, 564 York street, while walk-william street, near York. ing along William street, ware York, slipped and fell, breaking his right leg chiween the knee and ankle. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. J. B. Campbell reduced the fracture.

COAL OIL LAMPS NOW IN USE IN HOUSE OF REFUGE, STRATHROY

Middlesex County Council By Dr. Smith.

Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of prisons and public institutions, has given the Middlesex House of Refuge at is not paid to provide necessary equip-Strathroy the description he is said to ment, and there is much evidence of neghave promised some months ago, and in lect. The roof has been leaking in sevhis report to the department at Toronto, eral places for over a year, and beds of a copy of which was received by the inmates have had to be moved and palls county council yesterday afternoon, the placed to catch the water. existence of a rather unusual state of af-

fairs was revealed. The doctor states that there are about 68 inmates at the home, chiefly aged and fire. If a coal oil lamp explodes some

elpless people. ing no nurse at the institution. The furnishings are very poor, but the condition and adequacy of the halls, rooms the equipment at the House of Refuge." and dormitories is found to be satisfactory in spite of the failure on the part of

WILL NOT BREAK FAITH WITH LIBS.

Ex-M. P. Low for South Renfrew Fefuses Offer of Renomination.

STANDS BY AGREEMENT

In Letter to Conservative Association Says That Opposition to Hon. George Graham Is Dishonest.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 24.-Thomas A. Low ex-M. P., has given his formal answer to the Conservative Association

South Renfrew. He stands by the agreement made when the Liberal party allowed T. W. McGarry to be returned to the Legislature by acclamation. He states that Hon. George P. Graham is the choice of the Liberal party, and that it will be impossible for him to accept the offer of the Conservative Association to be renominated without opposition. He further states that opposiition to Hon. Mr. Graham will be a breach of faith in not carrying out an

The Conservatives of South Renfrew on Friday last offered the seat back to Mr. Low by acclamation, but nominated Dr. Maloney, of Eganville, to oppose Hon. George P. Graham in case Mr. Low did not accept the offer He was given a week to decide, and today sent a definite negative answer

the People Will Not Vote Storm Sewers They Will Suffer.

ALD. RICHTER'S IDEA

Allow No Pavements, Curbs or Gutters to Go Down Until Conditions Are Changed.

Judging from present appearances there will be little local improvement work accomplished this year. The whole programme will be gone over, but active construction work will not likely be undertaken until the following year. ated on at Victoria Hospital Thursday The reason is lack of sewer accom-

medation. It is a well-known fact that the present sewer system is not large enough to accommodate the amount of sewage and storm water being deposited in it now. According to the report of City Engineer Wright it will have to be cleaned out or else danger will result during the coming The two sides are furnished with summer. He has recommended that, and he will urge the board of works to undertake that, as it would result in saving trouble and expense later.

To Tie Up Progress.

Every new pavement and nearly very curb and gutter add to the volume of water run into the sewer. For that reason Ald. Richter and other members of the council will urge the committee to go slow until such a time as it can be shown that any pavement or curb and gutter to be coniructed will not seriously interfere with the drainage new being run into the sewer system.
"A storm water system is necessary

before any paving can be undertaken, said Ald. Richter. "We will have to wait until the preparation of the topo graphical map before we can do anything. When that is prepared we can see where best to drain certain areas, and it is possible that we can accom plish this without any great expense Then we can lay the pavement most be decided on shortly by the local im cide accordingly."

EX-ALD. M'DONALD

Visited City Four Years Ago-Well Known to Many Citizens.

Word was received here this afternoon announcing the death in San Francisco of ex-Ald. Alex. McDonald. formerly of this city. He had been ailing for several months, and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was well known in London, having resided here for many years prior to leaving for California. He was an alderman for several terms, and was greatl yin-Deceased is survived by a widow, by the Cecil Hotel Company,

Matter Brought to Attention of the county council to keep the buildand its equipment are not at all satis-factory in any respect. The heating, ventilation, water supply and sewage disposal system are all fairly good, although the lighting is very bad, coal oil lamps

still being used. Evidence of Neglect. "It is deplorable that proper attention

"The use of coal oil lamps must again be condemned. It is dangerous. The county council is taking a fearful risk of night there will probably be much loss "Proper provision," he says, "is not of life. The other houses of refuge have made for the care of the sick, there be- installed electric lights. Why not this! The report was flied by the councillors without discussion.

> who is a daughter of Mr. John Ferguson, and two children, Mrs. J. A. Smith, King street, this city; Mrs.Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Wm, Landon, Chatham. and Mrs. Wm. E. Slater, of Seattle.

> Wash., are sisters. The funeral arrangements have not ret been made.

EAST LONDON NEWS

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF GREY STREET LADY

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Passed Away After a Brief Illness

Death came very unexpectedly this norning to Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, at her home, 755 Grey street, following an illness of only a few hours with Mrs. Richardson spent apoplexy. most of the afternoon down town on Tuesday shopping, and was apparently in her usual excellent health. turned to here home about 5 o'clock, and soon afterwards was stricken with apoplexy and became unconscious. She nevtr rallied, and died soon after 6 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 56 years of age, and came to London from England some time ago. Besides her husband, Mr. James Richardson, she is survived by four sons and one daughter, Messrs. Harry, Elijah, Ernestn and Frank and Miss Lily, all at The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke.

EAST END STORE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Learnington Man Buys the Business of Late Ex-Ald. Robert Parsons.

A deal has just been completed whereby the Parsons' Fair store at 736 Dundas street, has been purchased by the C. A. Willits' Hardware Company. of Leamington. The store is closed at present, and the new owners are taking stock. It is not known definitely whether the other Parsons' stores in London will be taken over or not.

More Egg Talk, Mr. George Hopper, of Tupperville P. O. has taken a great interest in The Advertiser egg-laying contest. He has a number of hens that he would like to of the London birds whose owners wrote to The Advertiser. Mr. Hopper asks if Mr. Way, of Josephine street, Chelsea Green, will kindly state how he fed his hens, and what he fed them, and how he cared for them, and how he kept his henhouse. No doubt there are several other chicken-raisers who would like to know how to make their hns ly, so Mr.

Way's reply will be awaited with interest Seriously III. Mr. R. B. Sorenfen, of Saskatoon, Sask., who is visiting at his home in London Junction, and who was operlast for appendicitis, is slowly recov-

ONTARIO TANKARD FINALS IN TORONTO

Secretary McFadden Has Sent Notice to Mr. Thos. Gillean, of This City

Secretary McFadden, of the Ontario burling Association, has notified Mr. Chomas Gillean that the finals in the Ontario tankard series will be pla; in Toronto on Monday next. All group winners will gather at Toronto play. The London group winner will be decided at Ingersoll this afternoon, when the rinks representing the London Club and the Thistles will play off. Seven other London rinks accompanied the group rinks to Ingersoll, and will meet the curlers of that town in a friendly group this afternoon. game this afternoon.

WOLTER MUST DIE FOR KILLING RUTH WHEELER

suitable to that district, something to Governor of New York State Refuses to Interfere to Save Young Murderer.

> [Canadian Press.]
> Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix has refused to interfere in the case of Albert W. Wolter, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he lured to his rooms in New York city on the pretence of em-ployment as a stenographer. Wolter will be electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison Monday morning.
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> A minister from New York, Rev. Mr. Buermyer, made a personal appeal to the governor for clemency, but without avail. Several others have written to

ters to the governor in Wolter's behalf. "Posty's" Banquet. Arrangements are under way for the annual banquet of the London Letter-Carriers' sAsociation. No definite date has as yet been fixed, but the affair will

be held some time next month, NEW HAMILTON HOTEL. Hamilton, Jan. 24.-A site was purchased here today at the northeast terested in the progress of the city corner of Catherine and King William He last visited the city four years ago streets for a new one hundred-room at the time of the old boys' reunion. hotel, six stories high, to be erected