FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SALES WERE BRISK AND PRICES HIGHER

Hay and Oats Comprised the Highest Offerings on the Market.

Although there was not a large attendance on the local market today,

tendance on the local market today, the lates were fairly brisk, and in a local market today. TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Morning today:

Ask. Brazilian T., L. and P. 98½ Brazilian

the sales were very slow. A large load of potatoes was sold at \$1 per bag, but the remainder of the vegetable section was very small, and there were no changes in the prices. Butter was not very plentiful, and the prices showed a tendency of rising to a higher point. Creamery but-

The prices of the different varieties Mackay, pfd. ... Maple Leaf, com. Maple Leaf, com. Maple Leaf, pfd. Ma than the prices which prevailed on Tuesday. The supply of geese was almost exhausted during the Christmas market, and none have been of fered for sale during the conditions.

Maple Leaf. pfd.

Mexican L. and P.

Mexico Tramways 11

Monterey, pfd. 7

Monarch, pfd. 10 fered for sale during the last week. A fairly large supply of butchers' meats were sold today, and as a rule the prices were higher. Lamb, which pound, sold for 13 and 14 cents this

morning. Veal and heifer beef also sold at advanced prices. Dressed hogs were quoted from \$11.50 to \$12 per The prices were: Grain, Per Cwt. Parsnips, per bu...... Turnips, per bu..... Beets, per bu.
Onions, per bu.
Cabbage per doz.
Cartots, per bu.
Radishes, per doz.
Parsley, per doz.
Fruits.

For Other Markets

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PRODUCE.

Big Flour Output.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—The flour output of this city during 1912 reached the total of 17,031,935 barrels, nearly one million barrels greater than the banner year of 1902, when 16,260,105 barrels were turned out. According to figures compiled here, only 6.65 per cent of the year's output was shipped for for-

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] CHICAGO, Jan. 9.

oats— May July Pork— Jan17 A 18 07 17 90 18 05 May18 25 18 35 18 25 18 32 Lard— Jan. 9 55 9 60 9 55 9 57 Ribs. Jan. 955 960 955 957
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Special to H. C. Becher.]
WINNIPEG, Jan 9.—Close—Wheat—May, 87½c; July, 88¾c.
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan 9.—Close—Wheat—May, 87½c.
IIVERPOOL. Jan 9.—Wheat—Spot steady; 60 1 Manitoba, 78 9d; No. 2 Manitoba, 's 6½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 78 4¾d; futures firm; March, 78 5½d; May, 78 3½d; July, 78 2¾d. Corn—Spot easy: American, old, 68 6d; American mixed (via Galveston), 58 7½d; futures firm; January, 58 1¾d; February, 48 10¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 298 6d. Hops (in London) Pacific coast, £4 158 to £6. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 688 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 598 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 638 6d; clear

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mon, 15s. Petroleum Renned, 5 %d.
Linseed Oil—28s 3d
CCTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton prices
up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 12:38c; October,
11.52c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Morning pri

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ter, which was sold a week ago at 29 ter, which was sold a week ago at 29 and 30 cents per pound, was quoted this morning at 29 to 32 cents. The prices of roll and crock butter remained unchanged. Eggs were scarce today, but changed. Eggs were scarce today, but there were no changes in the prices.

The prices of the different varieties Mackay, pfd. 68½ Maple Leaf. com. 62½

Monarch, pfd. 100

N. S. Steel, com. 88
Ogilvie, com. Pacific Burt, com.
Pacific Burt, pfd. Penmans, com.
Penmans, pfd. 87
Porto Rico Railway
R. and O. Navigation 118

Tucketts, com. Tucketts, pfd, Twin City, com.

Coniagas
Crown Reserve
La Rose
Nipissing Mines

Trethewey 314

Eank of Commerce 224

Dominion Bank 287

Bank of Hamilton

Imperial Bank 227

Merchants' Bank 227

Method Bank 200

Metropelitan Bank

Canada Permanent

Landed Banking London and Canadian National Trust

oronto Savings

Union Trust Canada Bread bonds

Canada Loco, bonds ... Dominion Canners bonds

Electric Dev. bonds

Keewatin bonds

Ontario Loan

Central Canada Colonial Investment

Great West Permanent1301/2

Hamilton Provident
Huron and Erie
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd ...

Toronto Mortgage

was quoted last week at 12 cents per R. and O. Navigation Sawyer-Massey, com.
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.
St. L. and C. Navigation Shredded Wheat, com. Shredded Wheat, pfd. Spanish River, com. Spanish River, pfd. Steel of Canada, com... Steel of Canada, pfd..... Tooke Bros., com..... Tooke Bros., pfd. Toronto Paper Torento Railway 144%

Chickens, per pair. 1.25
Chickens, lb, wholesale 15
Chickens, lb, retail. 16
Old fowl, per lb. 11
Ducks, per lb. 15
Ducks, per pair. 1 35
Turkeys, per lb. 22

Turkeys, per lb. 22

Chickens, per lb. 11

Ducks, per lb. 11

Turkeys, per lb. 18

Old fowl, per lb. 8 Butchers' Meats.

 Veal, per cwt.
 11 00

 Beef cows, cwt.
 7 00

 Beef, young, cwt.
 9 00

Mexican L. and P. bonds
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Penmans bonds
Porto Rico Ry. bonds
Rio Janeiro, list mort
Sao Paulo bonds
Santish Biyer bonds Beef, cows. cwt. 7 00 to 3 00
Beef, young, cwt 9 00 to 10 00
Mutton, per cwt 8 00 to 10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt. 7 50 to 8 50
Stags, per cwt. 2 00 to 2 00

Live Stock.

Milch cows, etc. 50 00 to 70 60
Fat sows, cwt. 5 50 to 8 00
Small pigs, pair 6 00 to 9 00

Hides, Wool, etc.

Cow hides, No. 1 12 to 12
Cow hides, No. 2 11 to 11
Cow hides, No. 3 10 to 10
Wool, unwashed, lb 12 to 12
Wool washed, lb 15 to 15 Spanish River bonds

26 5to 266; Bell Telephone, 10 at 172; Canners, 50 at 85; Cement, 50 at 27½; Laurentide, 75 at 229; Sherwin-Williams, 13 at 60 to 60½; Steel Corporation, 275 at 57½ to 57¾; Dominion Textile, 60 at 82 to 82½; Spanish River, 852 at 68 to 69; Cement ,preferred, 45 at 92½; Spanish River, preferred, 83 at 97½; Locomotive, preferred, 10 at 93; Tucketts, preferred, 60 at 98½ to 97; Steel of Canada, preferred. 79 at 91. Bonds—Montreal Power, 414 per cent \$2,900 at 99; Dominion Coal

15 All 19 at 91. Dollas—Montreal Fower, 41% per cent, \$2,000 at 99; Dominion Coal, \$3,000 at 99 to 99%; Canada Cement, \$3,600 at 100; Dominion Iron, \$3,000 at 94%; Dominion Canners, \$1,000 at 102. Banks—Nova Scotia, 14 at 265; Montreal, 11 at 245; Merchants, 12 at 194; Molsons, 25 at 202; to 205; Compared, 4 at 222 202 to 205; Commerce, 4 at 223. COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the fol-lowing quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Beaver, 44½ to 45½; Chambers-Ferland, 24¾ to 26; Conlagas, 8.10 to 8.20; Clty of Cobalt, 36¾ to 33¾; Cobalt Lake, 48 to 48½; La Rose, 2.75 to 3.00; McKinley-Darragh, 1.92 to one of her limbs. She was removed to her home, but it was deemed advisable. 1.95; Nipissing, 8.90 to 9.05; Peterson Lake, 2234 to 2334; Temiskaming, 35 to 36½; Dome Extension, 7 to 7½; Dome Mines, 29.09 to 21.09; Hollinger, 15.60 to 16.00; Jupiter, 35 to 36; Preston East Dome, 334 to 4; Swastika, 10 to 1934; Person 18 to 19.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Open. High. Low. 2pm.
77% 78% 77% 78%
American Sugar. 116% 117 116% 117

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Amer. Beet Sugar. .38 39¾ 38 38½

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Anaconda Copper. 39¼ 39¾ 39¾ 39¾

Atchlson, com. ... 106¼

Baltimore & Ohio .105¾ 106¼ 105¾ 106

Brooklyn Transit. .92¾ 925½ 921½

Canadian Pacific. .265½ 266½ 266¾ 265¾

Chesapeake & Ohio .79¾ 795% 795% 795%

Col. Fuel & Iron . 34½ 38 34½ 35½

Distillers 13½

Erle, com.32¼ 32¾ 32¼ 32¼ 325%

Erle, com.32¼ 32¾ 32¼ 32½ who is visiting in Ontario for the first

bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 62s, long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, 65s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 68s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 49s 9d; American, refined, 51s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 62s 6d; Colored, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d; Australian, in Londen, 35s 10½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 31s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 9%d. Linseed Oil—28s 3d CCTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

TORONTO STREET JUMPS FOUR POINTS

Montreal, Jan. 8 .- Consequently upon rumors that Toronto Railway will increase its dividend this stock was heavily bought on change this morning. Opening firm at 142, it soon jumped to 145%, closing at this figure after reaching 146.

TRUSTEE DENNIS WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Will Be Made Head of Board the poultry men themselves, because the hens have a reputation of of Education for the Year 1913.

THE SLATE IS GIVEN OUT

Dr. Teasdall Will Be Chairman of No. 1, and A. M. Hunt of No. 2 Committee.

of education will be held this after- Farm, of Fenton; E. L. Emerson, of noon at 5 o'clock, when Trustee E. R. Inkster; Humphrey & Leyes, William Horses Turned Adrift. Dennis will be elected chairman for the J. H. Goetz and Jacob Baumann, of coming year. The striking committee Detroit. have met and decided on the slate. There is always the possibility that the suggestions made will not be caried out, but this does not happen frequently According to the present plans the

following will will be the committees, No. 1 Committee-Dr. W. J. Teasdall, chairman; John M. Gunn, Dr. P. J. Mugan, Dr. R. W. Shaw, F. H. Green-

No. 2 Committee-Trustees A. Hunt, chairman; W. T. Strong, W. W. Gammage, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster. Audit Committee—Dr. R. W. Shaw, chairman; Dr. Teasdall, A. M. Hunt, W. W. Gammage and E. R. Dennis.

Representative to the Library Board -Rev. Dr. Sage. Industrial Committee-W. W. Gammage, chairman; W. T. Strong, A. M. Hunt, Dr. P. J. Mugan, John M. Gunn, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, H. B. Archer, A.

W. White. Commercial Advisory Committee Dr. P. J. Mugan, chairman; Dr. Shaw F. H. Greenlees, Dr. W. J. Teasdall.

OLD HORSE DESTROYED TO END ITS MISERY

Police Are Now After the Man Who Turned It Adrift.

Assistant Inspector Adam McGuire, of the Charity Organization Society, was driven out the Sarnia road Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Irum Collins, of Piccadilly street, and the old horse, which had been turned out to die, was brought to this city and destroved. The animal was scarcely able to walk to the bone factory, where its misery was ended.

A number of people of Hyde Park have given Mr. McGuire a description of a junk peddler from London, who had the old horse at the village and pot be able to return to his office for tried to sell it for five dollars, later to die when he could not find a purchaser for it. The act was one of most brutal cruelty, and the police will likely have the miscreant who perpetrated it in the toils within a

HARVESTER CO. WILL **BUILD NEW WAREHOUSE**

Slater Storage Property On York Street Purchased For a Site.

The International Harvester Comoany, whose local branch is located at the corner of Clarence and York streets, has purchased the adjoining property on York street, including the Slater Storage, and will commence work in the spring on an immense warehouse. Plans have been prepared, and definite announcement con-

be made within a few days. It is understood that Elliott, Marr & Co., and also the Ford Motor Company of Canada negotiated for the same property.

TEACHER FELL AND WAS SEVERLY INJURED

Accident to Miss Annie D. Luke, Empress Avenue School.

While returning from Empress avenue school at noon today, Miss Annie

Personal Mention

Mr. J. Frank Sherlock, of the Sherlock-Manning Plano Company, left today on a business trip to the coast.

JOHN PRINGLE'S EXHIBIT

ing Prize Fowls at Big Poultry Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 9.—With something ike 2,000 roosters, hens, cockerels and bits and hundreds of pigeons, the third annual show of the Michigan highest degree a blunder and absolute-State Poultry Breeders' Association ly illegal. opened Wednesday at the Detroit Armory.

Not only is it the biggest exhibit ver held here, but the fanciers say it is best, and will compare favorably with any in the matter of quality. According to an authority, one thing that enables the breeders

demand high prices for their birds is the fact that the farmers and other poultry raisers are finding out that thoroughbred stock pays best in the long run. Farmers who would scoff at the idea a few years ago now are willing to pay \$10 and more for good young roosters.

are attracting much attention among Good prizes will be offered. the poultry men themselves, be- An Error. being continuous performers, thereby putting one over on the cold storage system now the vogue. If it is true and the industrious German hens get a foothold there will be less necessity of eating fresh June eggs in January Among the most prominent exhibi-tors at the show are John Pringle, (est number; Crowe & Beebe, of Owosso; William H. Cavanaugh, of Lansing; Shorewood Farms, of Saugatuck; W. Case, of Rochester; Tolles Bros., of St. Johns; E. H. Donnelly & The inaugural meteing of the board Son, of Sandwich; the F. and F.

LONDON GREEKS HOLD CHRISTMAS

Next Tuesday Will Be New Year's Day, When Gifts Will Be Exchanged.

London's Greek colony celebrated its Christmas on Tuesday. According to a custom of the Greek Church no gifts re exchanged on Christmas. Elaborate prayer services are held in all cities where there are churches, lasting from o'clock until noon, after which everybody goes out and calls on everybody else. At least, this is what several leading Greeks said. "Everybody calls," they said, "everybody," which did not explain how anybody could be at home to receive callers if "everybody" was out making them.

During the afternoon every Greek kept open house until late at night. It must have been like the old New Year's Day custom, according to the explanation of one Greek, except that it was an endurance contest in respect

New Year's Day will be next Tuesday, according to the Greek calendar, and it is on this holiday that gifts will

TREASURER COADY. OF TORONTO, ILL

Is a Brother-in-Law of Sir George C. Gibbons, of London.

City Treasurer R. T. Coady, of To ronto, is very ill at his home, 94 Kendal avenue. He is suffering from bronchitis, and is attended by Dr. Temple. Although in poor health for some time, Mr. Coady continued to attend to his duties in the city hall until last Friday afternoon. While his condition yesterday was serious enough to cause his friends uneasiness, says the Globe, it is believed he will recover. He may some time, and it is probable the city turning the animal on to the roadside council will appoint Assistant Treasurer John Patterson acting city treasurer until Mr. Coady has fully recovered.

Mr. Coady has been in the city's service since 1877, when he was appointed chief accountant and assistant treasurer, and he has been city treasurer since 1888, when he succeeded Mr. Samuel B. Harman in that office. Only two other city treasurers have preceded him—Mr. Matthew Wallon, 1834, and Mr. Andrew T. McCord, 1834-1874. Harman was treasurer from 1874

Sir George C. Gibbons, of London. WAS 87 YEARS OLD

Mr. Coady is a brother-in-law of

until 1888.

Mrs. John Reynolds Was One of Wingham's Pioneer Residents, [Canadian Press.]

Wingham, Jan. 9 .- Mrs. John Reyolds, for 79 years a resident of Wingnam, is dead at her home here. She came to Wingham from England when cerning the cost of the structure will a girl of eight, and has resided here Methodist Church and an active worker. Mrs. Reynolds was \$7 years old. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Rutledge on Friday.

CORRESPONDENCE

Re Municipal Elections. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

If the annexation order preceded the election, Ald, Richter is right as to the number of aldermen. This does not admit of any question.

If this be so, then the city solicitor is

wrong in stating that the fifteen heading the list are elected. If the voters could have voted for fifteen, none save tht voters themselves can tell whether thely would have voted for the fifteen Nurse Carrington says: "In all my who are now declared elected. A few experience in nursing I haven't met figures will show this. If we voted for any preparation so dependable as Nertwo aldermen, for example, and there viline. It is the ideal liniment. Every were five candidates, and A had 3,000 drop you rub on is absorbed quickly, votes, B 2,500 votes, C 2,100 votes, D sinks through the pores to the con1,900, and E 1,500 votes, so that A and gested muscles, eases, relieves, and B were elected, and then it wa sfound cures quickly. Especially for chest that we might have voted for three aldermen, it would not follow that C was ache, toothache, I have found Nervi-elected Assume that 1.000 voted for A line invaluable. In treating the elected. Assume that 1,000 voted for A and B, 1,000 for A and C, 500 for A and D, and 500 for A and E, and that 600 equal. I think Nerviline should be in to delay large shipments. Local manu voted for Band C, 400 for Band D, and

500 for Band E, and that 500 voted for Too Late to Classify

LOST-YELLOW WIRE SCREEN WING

C and D, and 500 for D and E. It would LARGEST AT DETROIT for A and B would have voted for C if they had known they could elect three. They might have prefer-red D. Then D would have had sec-ond place. Or if the 1,000 who voted London Bank Manager Is Show- ond place. Or if the 1,000 who voted for A and D and the 600 who voted for B and C had been allowed three votes, they might have voted for E, and then E would have been elected. It is obvious that a voter might prefer A and B to D and yet prefer A, B and D to A, B and C. And so on.

It is, in fact, impossible to conjecture who might have been elected, and to give the three seats in this happullets in the pens, a number of rab- hazard fashion is unfair to the voters and the other candidates, and is in the

The ordinary practice by which the thirteenth man filled a vacancy is, of course, out of the question here. I am not going to give my name be cause if I do nit will be said that I am trying to advertise myself. London, Jan. 9.

LOCAL ITEMS

South London Liberals.

The Liberals of South London will meet in their rooms, corner of Craig street and the Wortley road, on Fri-The eight imported black Rhine-landers, just over from Germany, will be held and everybody is invited.

Clare Sullivan and Gerald White, first-year students at the Collegiate Institute, were incorrectly reported at the Christmas examinations as having attained less than 60 per cent, whereas they actually obtained more tehan sufficient to pass.

Barnardo Boys' Band, Rev. W. J. Mayers, senior deputation of London, Ont., who brings the great-est number; Crowe & Beebe, of Owos-with the band of Barnardo boys, give two meetings in the Auditorium Sunday at 4 o'clock and 8:45 p.m., and on Mon-day and Tuesday two regular concerts The program as given by the boys is very popular, and reports from Toronto are most enthusiastic

> Inspector McGuire, of the Humane Society, has been informed that a team of horses, the property of a man named McKay, of Dorchester, are roaming around the country. As the owner has left the district, and as the horses have little commercial value the inspector will likely communicate with the county authorities and have the animals destroyed.

Industrial Classes. A great number of students have een enrolled at the Industrial School for the winter term, and all are showing much enthusiasm over the work. Principal Beal announces that there are still a few openings left in the classes, and he will be at the school each night to receive applications. Several students can be placed in the afternoon art and millinery classes, the wood-carving class. The latter opens next Tuesday night

A Serious Charge. from Delaware and placed in the county jail today where he is being held on the charge of committing a ficant signs in the whole history of serious crime against his sister, Ena the tax reform movement in this prov-Fisher, a girl 13 years of age. He was tried before Squire Janes, of Del-

aware, this morning, but was remanded until Monday. Constable Eldridge, of Delaware, was the officer brought Fisher to the jail Lived Here 30 Years.

ight at St. Joseph's Hospit old resident, in the person of Mr. M. Murray, 124 Chesley avenue. Defor the last 30 years, and was in his 73rd year. He is survived by his wife. three sons: John, of Cincinnati; James, of Hot Springs, and William, at home; four daughters, Mrs. J. Halfrin, of Stratford; Mrs. T. Francis, of Woodstock; Mrs. M. McGugan, Miss Katherine at home and one sister, Mrs. D Cronyn, of Hagersville. The funeral vill be held on Saturday morning from his late residence at 8:30 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock Inter-

ment in St. Peter's Cemetery. NO WORD OF TRAGEDY AT MISSION OFFICES

Toronto, Jan. 9. - No word of the killing in China of the infant son of tht Rev. Mr. Jolliffe has yet reached the mission headquarters in Toronto from its workers. A party of volunteers are leaving here for China today. Their relatives may be reieved to know that the Government has a fair measure of control in China, ed that the work of sizing up the comand the murder does r

a revolution is in progress. The very fact that the news reached Peki and was given out so promptly, is proof that the occurrence does not indicate a serious insurgent movement Rev. R. O. Jolliffe, whose young son John was murdered by Chinese robbers, was born in Rockwood, Ontario. and is a graduate of Victoria College, He has other children with him in the mission field, along with his wife Rev. R. O. Jolliffe's brother, C. J. P. Jolliffe, is leaving for the China mission on Feb. 15.

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Every mother knows how difficult is is to get a young child to take a cough mixture. Seldom will one help unless to completely upset the stomach and make the child sick.

Speaking of the promptest cure for chest troubles and children's colds. colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, ear-In treating the

Nerviline used every year—proof that to rush orders through. Local dealers it is the ideal liniment for the home. in this kind of coal are keeping the Refuse anything your dealer may of- wires busy in an effort to get shipments, fer instead of Nerviline, Large fam'ly and a famine will be prevented if at all LOST—YELLOW WIRE SCREEN WING from dash of cutter. Reward at Hueston's Livery, Richmond street. 11c size bottles, 50c, trial size, 25c. All possible. Steam coal prices are higher ton's Livery, Richmond street. 11c size bottles, 50c, trial size, 25c. All possible steam coal prices are higher at present than they have been for some The family years, and the shortage will have Shiloh cost

Capital paid up \$5,060,000. Reserve Fund \$6,000,000. Tetal Assets \$76,000,000.

The Influence of a Savings Account It is far easier to save if you have a savings account in The Dominion Bank, for money in the Bank does not slip away like money in your pocket or at home. Besides, it is earning interest all the time.

LONDON BRANCH: E. C. BOWKER, Manager. East End (Rectory Street)

COL. HUGHES NEVER HEARD OF LONDON'S SQUARE PLAN

He Waxed Humorous When Interviewed and Finally Made the Statement That It Was News to Him-Will Speak at the Canadian Club Tonight.

Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, arrived in the city at noon to- he replied, uncorking another of those day, to speak at the annual Canadian bland smiles.

Government's position regarding the square.

Grant of \$130,000, the gallant colonel developed a humorous streak, and then closed up like a clam

of \$130,000 for the federal square?" he answered. was asked, "Are they ready to supply the money' "Federal Square? Federal Square?

Never heard of it." he replied, with his plandest smile. Rather Peculiar, This.

day, to speak at the annual Canadian The reporter endeavored to impress conight.

The reporter endeavored to impress upon the minister that London was making quite a stir at the present time, When interviewed regarding the and the citizens were anticipating some federal square proposition, and the definite word about the money grant for

closed up like a clam.

"What about the Government's grant "I have nothing to say whatever," he He was entertained at lunch at the London Club by Lleut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, of the Seventh Regiment.

Ald. Coles Is Satisfied. The Minister of Militia appeared to be in good fettle after this, as Ald. Coles "That is rather peculiar," was the re-anounced confidently afterwards that sponse. "What about your offer to Mayor everything was all right.

Graham and Ald Coles? Did you not "The grant is assured," he declared. "There is no question about it whatever We will get the money sure."

agree to give \$130,000 for a military par-ade grounds?" LIGHT IS DAWNING UPON SIR JAMES

Mr. Rowell, Commenting on the Tax Reform Vote at Toronto, Says the "Big Boss" Realizes Province Is Turning Against His Autocratic Ways.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 9 .- N W. Rowell, K. leader of the Opposition in Onevening cooking class and the evening tario, who returned to the city yesterday after a week's absence, was asked by your representative if he had Duncan Fisher, aged 35, an Indian any comment to make on the vote in of the Chippewa reserve, was brought Toronto in favor of tax reform. Mr. Rowell said he considered the vote one,

of the most encouraging and signiince. It was a very speedy and a very complete answer to the statement of Sir James Whitney before the committee of the Legislature that there was no pulic demand for this reform. A Reasonable Request.

Mr. Rowell was asked if he thought The death occurred on Wednesday the Legislature would grant the request of Toronto be permitted to tax a improvements, including business and on the necessity income at a lower rate than lands eased had been a resident of London Mr. Rowell replied that he could see why Toronto's request should be

"Of course," he added, "if the re-

granted.

Ino reason why other municipalities should not also receive the same privilege." Autocrat Whitney.

The reporter inquired if he had any comment to make on the statement of Sir James Whitney that the vote in Toronto was in line with the policy of the "It shows," said Mr. Rowell, "that Sir James has commenced to realize strength and volume of the protest, not only by the press of his own party, but by all classes of citizens throughout country, against his autocratic and un-progressive attitude on this question, and is hunting for cover. Sir James retires only under fire, and he has been forced to retire and shift his ground, so often during the past year on other matters that I am not without hope he will do so in this if the forces in favor of tax reform only make their protest strong enough between now and the approach-

Mr. Rowell further intimated that with and assisting to bring pressure upon the Mr. Rowell replied that he could see no good reason why the Legislature four or five public meetings between now should refuse this very reasonable re-quest of Toronto, and every reason tax reform would be the chief subject for

consideration.
Mr. Rowell continued: "The public will await with interest the Government's course during the approaching session on

quest of Toronto is granted, there is the question of tax reform. A FIRST DRAFT IS GIVEN OUT OF THE 1913 CHAIRMANSHIPS

Ald. Moore for No. 1 Com- subject Ald. Richter has ideas of his own, and their reasonableness will be mittee, Ald Bennet for No. 2 and Ald. Rose for

No. 3. The striking committee of the city although several conferences have turers, from shippers, from merchants, been held. The meeting is scheduled from all who can possibly give us any for Friday evening, when it is expectmittees will be completed.

It is understood at the city hall that Ald. Moore will be chairman of No. 1, Ald. Bennett, of the board of works, and Ald. Rose, of No. 3 committee. Ald. Richter, by reason of his excellent services during the past three years, is entitled to a chairmanship, particularly because he headed the polls this election. However, he is not soliciting the honor, but prefers to remain in the ranks. He has signified this desire to the committee, and it is likely that he wll refuse the chairman-

Ald. Robinson does not want the chairmanship of the board of works again. In that event, Ald. Bennett, be- tal, chairman. cause of his vote, and because of his properly placed as chairman of the nett, Ald. Stein, Ald. Johnston, Ald. board. He should make an excellent are, Ald. Spittal, Ald, Saunders, Ald.

record there.

The L. and P. S. R. Board.

STEAM COAL SCARCE THROUGHOUT CITY

given in large doses, and the result is Due to Inability of Railways to setting shipments. Furnish Enough Cars.

There is a shortage of steam coal in the city at present, and no immediate indication of the supply becoming more plentiful

The shortage has been caused mostly through the inability of the railways to year. supply enough cars to handle the coal. The ferries have also quit running in minor ills of children Nerviline has no some parts, and this has had a tendency very home."

facturers are beginning to feel the pinch
Hundreds of thousands of bottles of at present, and every effort is being made

readily seen. "This board should be chosen, not from aldermen who have cottages at

Port Stanley, or from those who are fishermen, but from the best callbre in the council," declared Ald. Richter. "We want men who will give their time and attention to the problem, men who will bring to bear the very best that is in them. We want advice and informacouncil has not met formally as yet, tion from every quarter-from manufacthing. This, I say, is one reason for desiring the best that can be obtained. Here is a slate given out today It may be changed somewhat before the final

draft is presented to the council. The Committees.

Here they are: Finance Committee-Ald. Moore, chairman; Ald. Richter, Ald. Stein, Ald. Spital, Ald. Johnston. Board of Works-Ald, Bennett, chairnan; Ald. Saunders. Ald. Glass, Ald. Robinson, Ald, Donnelly, No. 3 Committee—Ald. Rose, chairnan; Ald. Ashplant, Ald. White. Ald.

Blandford, Ald. Coles. City Hall Committee - Ald. Coles. Manufacturers' Committee-Ald Snit-London and Port Stanley Boardservices in the Rymill investigation, is Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Ald. Ben-

record there.

The L. and P. S. R. Board.

There will be a contest over the London and Port Stanley board. On this long and Port Stanley board.

endency to boost the price still higher.

There is a plentiful supply of hard

oal in the city at present, and little

tkelihood of a shortage as yet. All the

dealers seem to be well supplied, and unless a period of stormy weather comes along, little difficulty will be experienced

T. A. ROWAT PRESIDENT Elected at Meeting of Masonic Blue

Lodges. At the annual meeting of the board of finance for the Masonic blue lodges of the city, held in the Masonic Temple last evening, Wor. Bro. Rowat was elected president for the

The full roster of officers was as follows: President-Wor. Bro. T. A. Rowat. Secretary-Treasurer-Wor. Bro. An.

Auditors-Wor. Bros. J. O. Weldon and U. A. Buchner.

