











District Personals

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Dec. 16.—Mr. Dugald Fotheringham has three teams drawing gravel, trying to complete his contract with the Stanley company.

Dr. Rogers attended the quarterly meeting of the Huron Medical Association held at Clinton recently.

Miss Eliza Moody, who has been ill for a long time, is sinking fast.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Dec. 17.—Mr. Wm. England, of London, was here making arrangements with the Parkhill Musical Society, which have rented his rink for the winter.

Mrs. Wilbert Murray, of Keyser, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriett Bennett, over the week-end.

Mr. Reg. Wilson, of the 7th concession McGillivray, visited friends here recently.

John Shoemaker, who has been sailing on the lakes, has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Magladery, of New Liskeard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magladery, on Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are having their clover all threshed before bad weather sets in and roads get impassable.

Angus McIntyre, of Detroit, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. John McIntyre, of East Williams.

Mr. Peter Murdoch, of Detroit, is at present visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. McIntyre, of concession 12 East Williams, for a few weeks.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Catherine street, Parkhill, died recently after a long illness.

Miss Sara C. Morrison, of the Centre road, who has been head milliner of Mr. Beattie's millinery department, of Highgate, has returned home after her season's work.

Jas. Pedden, of the Centre road, is ill at his home.

Mr. John McKenzie, of East Williams, is at present in Toronto undergoing treatment.

AILSA CRAIG. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 17.—Councillor McCrimmon, of the Toronto University, delivered a lecture here in the Baptist Church recently on education, and in the evening on the subject of principles.

Rev. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, was here recently.

Mrs. Riddale is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phair is here from the west to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Pedlar.

The anniversary service held here in connection with the Baptist Church, were largely attended.

THORNDALE. Thorndale, Dec. 16.—The Methodist Sunday school anniversary was held Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. McRoberts, of London, addressed the school.

The Wynon Christmas tree and concert will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

A splendid program, consisting of dialogues, recitations and music by the orchestra, will be given.

Mrs. J. Woods has been quite ill with neuritis.

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DIED OF MENINGITIS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Dec. 16.—The death occurred in Morris Township yesterday of Archibald McMichael, aged twenty-one, from meningitis of the middle ear.

Declassed had been employed for some time on the Toronto police force, but was compelled to give up his position about seven months ago owing to ill-health.

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LOVE MUST STAND TRIAL ON WIFE-MURDER CHARGE

Coroner's Jury Investigating Tragedy Says Evidence Points to Husband as One Who Committed Crime—Accused Questions His Son on the Stand.

Flesherton, Dec. 16.—The jury investigating the death of Mrs. Hannah Lucille Love, whose murdered body was found in the cellar of her home by her husband after she had been missing for three days, returned this verdict tonight:

"That Mrs. Hannah Love was murdered on Monday night, and that the evidence points strongly to Henry Love as the murderer."

A new interest was given to the case by the crown putting in an exhibit a large butcher knife, which it is believed by the officials was used to inflict the fatal wounds. This knife was said to have been found in the Love home, and according to the evidence of the two physicians who performed the autopsy, the wounds could have been easily inflicted with it.

Son Against Father. The feature of the Love case was the dramatic accusation by the son that his son Arnel had conspired with Provincial Inspector Reburn to send him (Love) to the gallows. Although represented by William H. Wright, of Owen Sound, Love requested that he be allowed to question his son as the latter concluded his evidence. He asked the lad point blank if he was not lying, and on being answered in the negative then accused the witness of allowing the inspector to secure false statement with a view of convicting him on the murder charge.

Arnel's Evidence. Arnel, in giving his evidence, created a small sensation by his statement that on Tuesday evening of last week he believed that his mother was dead, although her body was not discovered until early Thursday morning.

A Stray Glance. "What made you look in the cellar again?" A.—I don't know. It was only on my way back that by a stray ray of my lantern I saw the body.

"Having seen her did you go closer?" A.—Only several feet. I then went straight upstairs.

"Why didn't you go and see if she was still alive?" A.—I thought not by the position of her hands.

"Well, to go near to her you would have to go on your hands and knees. It would be a difficult task to put the body in there, wouldn't it?" A.—I don't know. Thank God, I never put her there," dramatically exclaimed the accused man.

Several of the neighbors testified. Gibson Collinson, who lives next door, told of the finding in the house of the spectacles, Bible and rubbers belonging to Mrs. Love, as if they had been laid aside, but it was when Love exhibited a stick which he claimed was like one he had found on the bed and destroyed that their suspicions as to Mrs. Love's fate were aroused.

Beaten and Stabbed. Dr. Ego, of Markdale, and Dr. McWilliam, of Dundalk, who conducted the post-mortem, testified that Mrs. Love was found in her working clothes, her hair thickly matted, her clothes to her waist soaked in blood, her hands were found one inch above the left ear and a half inches long, gaping widely. There were five deep wounds on the neck, the windpipe being severed. The wound behind the ear was only a scalp wound, inflicted by a dull and blunt instrument, such as a stick. There was no mark on the brain from the wound back of the ear. It was in a normal condition. The cause of death was two wounds in the neck and throat, which were inflicted by a sharp knife.

"On the way back I met my son on his way to school, Mr. Beecroft, who was with me, also called my attention to a man running in a field. I proceeded to Flesherston Station, where I shot coal until 11 o'clock. My son-in-law came over and spoke to me. He said, 'I have just left the house and there is no one there.' I said, 'Mrs. Love is there.' I went home for lunch, and afterwards went to work, not thinking of any harm whatsoever.

"That night I went to the McLachlans with a pair of boots and asked if Mrs. Love had been there. They said no. I didn't know what to do. It was a rough, stormy night. I decided to wait to see if she would come back. I inquired at Mrs. Collinson's. I asked them what to do. They could not advise me. I asked Mr. Hemphill. He couldn't tell me. I went home that night."

"Did you think it strange when Mr. Beecroft called your attention to the man running across the field?" A.—"No, I did not."

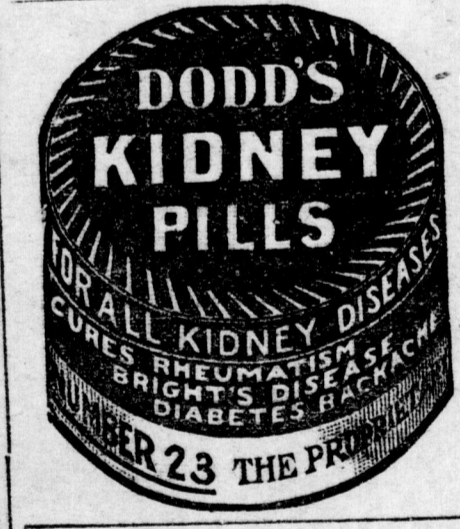
"When did you first tell anybody that you were alarmed of Mrs. Love's non-appearance?" A.—"On Wednesday afternoon I told Mrs. Kennedy. I also told Mrs. Cool later in the evening, and Mr. Hemphill. I saw Mrs. MacLeod, where my wife used to go, and told her I was alarmed."

"Prior to the search on Wednesday night did you search the cellar?" asked Mr. Lucas acting for the crown.

"Yes, before I made the one on Wednesday, when I found the body."

"Did you notice until Wednesday that any wraps were in the usual place?" A.—"No, or I would have been more alarmed," answered Love emphatically.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Jeff Evidently Doesn't Care for Those Conversation Dinners

By "Bud" Fisher



GEORGE GIBSON NEARLY WENT TO CARDINALS FOR BRESNAHAN

Mrs. Britton Had Canned Roger in the Meantime or Trade Might Have Been Put Through—"Mooney" Would Have Strengthened St. Louis Team.

That Owner Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club a month ago sent his secretary, Bill Locke, to St. Louis with a proposition to trade Catcher Gibson, Outfielder Mensor, Infielder McCarthy and Pitcher Cannizz to the Cardinals for Roger Bresnahan, only to discover that Bresnahan had been released outright, is the startling news brought back from New York by one of Bresnahan's advisers, says W. J. O'Connor in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WELSH WON FROM MEHEGAN ON POINTS

English Lightweight Champion Successfully Defends His Title in Twenty-Round Bout.

PACKEY M'FARLAND GOT THE DECISION

Gave Eddie Murphy a Stiff Punishment in Ten-Round Bout at Kenosha.

RANKIN A WONDER SAYS OTTAWA CRITIC

Brother of Sid Rankin, of This City, is One of Best Amateurs Playing Hockey.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Stewarton hockey club will take eight or ten players to Toronto for next Friday's game against the Toronto Rugby and Athletic Club. Cold weather set in here tonight, and they had a large turnout at the arena, Frank Shaughnessy, the McGill football coach, is handling the Stewartons, and they will have been doing indoor work and will be in better shape than were the New Edinburghs. The Stewartons go to Toronto Thursday night. They received an invitation tonight to play in Cleveland next month and may accept.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The O. H. A. intermediates are trying to arrange a game with Preston as an opener of the local hockey season. Why not pick something easy as a starter?

Laurie Gillies and "Stinger" Munro are both reported to have been signed up by the Army Medical Corps team of the City League.

The fact that the schedule committee of the local intermediate O. H. A. district had the schedule so mixed up that Guelph Victorias played two games in one night, makes one curious as to what brand of hop the representatives were indulging in.

Hinchman, a member of the Toronto Canoe Club juniors, champions of the Junior O. H. A. last winter, has signed a contract with the Orient Club. He has been in the city for some time.

Harry Lecky has been signed up by the O. H. A. last winter, has signed whether he plays O. H. A. or not this winter, although it is doubtful if there will be any faster men on the local intermediates.

The church leagues are maintaining an absolute silence these days. It's a hard getting news about them as it is

TUG-OF-WAR PULL WILL BE HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A. ON DECEMBER 30

Committees representing the Perrin and C. P. R. tug-of-war teams met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of arranging the terms for the pull between those two teams for the city championships. It was decided that the event be held on Monday, Dec. 30 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A preliminary pull, probably between the Empire Brass and the White Company's teams will be run off before the big event. The winner of the preliminary will be permitted to challenge the winner of the C. P. R.-Perrin pull.

The C. P. R.-Perrin match will be a fifteen-minute pull. Secretary St. Clair, of the C. P. R., and Secretary McNeil, of Perrin, being appointed to draw up the terms governing the match. The referees will be Sergeants Barnhill and McDonald, of the local police department, providing they will accept. It is likely an admission will be charged to the matches, and the proceeds will go to the Manufacturers' Athletic Association to make up a deficit caused by the athletic meet held in Queen's Park last summer. The meet was not a success financially, and so the two teams came to an agreement to dispose of the gate receipts in this manner. The preliminary match are left in the hands of Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., and he will look after the matter.

AUGUST BELMONT DONATES ROCK SAND COLTS TO STATES

But Sold a Colt to the French Government for a Large Sum.

New York, Dec. 16.—Carrying out his promise, made at the Sportsman's dinner last year to give a number of stallions and Rock Sand colts to the United States Government for breeding purposes, August Belmont announced yesterday that he had shipped from Lexington, Ky., to the Government farm at Fort Royal, Va., the brown colt Dandy Rock, by Rock Sand-Donna Mia, the dam of Mizzen.

SCHEDULE OF O. H. A. GROUP 7 DRAFTED

Chatham, Dec. 17.—The schedule for group No. 12, intermediate O. H. A. is as follows: Jan. 6—Alvinston at Chatham. Jan. 7—Sarnia at Strathtroy. Jan. 9—Chatham at Sarnia. Jan. 10—Strathtroy at Sarnia. Jan. 12—Sarnia at Chatham. Jan. 14—Alvinston at Strathtroy. Jan. 17—Chatham at Sarnia. Jan. 20—Strathtroy at Chatham. Jan. 22—Alvinston at Sarnia. Jan. 27—Sarnia at Alvinston. Jan. 28—Chatham at Sarnia. Jan. 30—Strathtroy at Sarnia.

Juarez Results.

Juarez, Dec. 16.—The track was thrown open today the first Monday since the meeting started this winter. Sanel and Odella long shots, finished first and second in the second race, ahead of the favorite. Seaciff, Summary: First race, 6 furlongs—1, Luria, 108; 2, King Stewart, 106; 3, Bells, 106. Time, 1:14 3-5. Second race, 6 furlongs—1, Sanel, 105; 2, Odella, 105; 3, Seaciff, 110. Time, 1:14 3-5. Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Cantem, 110; 2, Orbed Lad, 113; 3, Acumen, 111. Time, 1:13 2-5. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—1, Oswald B., 130; 2, Dorothy Ledgett, 105; 3, Twickenham, 110. Time, 1:13 2-5. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—1, Sir Aive-scot, 109; 2, Mimorioso, 104; 3, Charles Goetz, 101. Time, 1:07 3-5. Sixth race, 6 furlongs—1, Ursula Emma, 105; 2, Deerfoot, 111; 3, Ervan, 110. Time, 1:14 2-5.

If they're not good, we'll make them good, for nothing. The Live Oak Hall

Bonspiel Committee Met Last Evening

The London city bonspiel committee held a meeting in the Grigg House last evening and made further arrangements for the big bonspiel to be held in London beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7. The committee decided to get out the printing as soon as possible, and programs will soon be distributed. A prize committee was appointed for the purpose of purchasing the necessary prizes and they will begin working right away.

Tyrus R. Cobb Forgets That He is a Holdout

Washington, Dec. 16.—Ty Cobb is in Washington today in his capacity as a representative citizen of Augusta, Ga. It will be remembered that he was vice-president of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Detroit. On this account, and because of his standing in his home community, Cobb is here as a member of a delegation from Augusta for the purpose of inviting President Taft and President-elect Woodrow Wilson to spend a part of the winter in Augusta.

Detroit Players Purely Amateur

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a long letter the Detroit rink management explains to Secretary Howitt of the O. H. A. that their players are purely amateur. All are Detroit boys, working and making their permanent home there. Johnson, late of Paris, is the only newsman. Mr. Brown says that the O. H. A. must have good reasons for refusing to allow its teams to play on American rinks, but is strong on the point that there is nothing objectionable in Detroit.

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NEW COUNCIL GIVEN LEGACY Council of 1912 Sends Over to 1913 Report on Condition of the Cement Walks. ALD. BENNETT OBJECTED

Wanted the Matter Dealt With at Once - Last Regular Meeting of Council of 1912.

The investigation into the condition of the sidewalks laid this year was sent on as a legacy to the council of 1913 by the council of 1912, at the last regular meeting of the latter body, held Monday evening, in spite of the protest of Ald. Bennett who wanted to know why the board of works had not dealt more effectively with this serious problem.

Ald. Richter also expressed his opinion that the report was not to be condemned, as conditions made it practically impossible to repair the walks. "I do not agree with that," said Ald. Bennett. "This is one of the most important matters we have ever had to deal with, and we should have dealt with it earnestly and sincerely."

Not Satisfactory. "This is not at all satisfactory to me," declared Ald. Bennett. "There is no question in the minds of any citizen that these walks were badly laid, and that the city was very much out of square deal. We all knew this some time ago, after a committee of this council had gone over them, and inspected them. These walks were laid under our authority, and we should have seen to it that they were properly constructed before sending them as a legacy to the incoming council."

Mayor Satisfied. Mayor Graham thought the report was satisfactory in every way. It protected the citizens in the case of the walks laid in 1907.

TASTES AS WHISKY OUGHT TO TASTE

deal with, and we should have dealt with it earnestly and sincerely. After some further discussion, the portion of the report condemning the walks laid in 1907, and recommending that Mr. Meredith notify the contractors to repair them, was accepted, while the remainder was sent on to the incoming council.

"We want to impress upon the new aldermen that they must take up the work where we left off," said Ald. Bennett. "They must protect the citizens and see that the taxpayers get a square deal."

ALD. JOHNSTON PROPOSES INDEPENDENT PHONE SYSTEM

Gives Notice of Motion to Have the City Go Into Matter at Once.

Were the company to go to a vote then they would acknowledge the right of the Legislature. As a result they have decided to sever relations with us. The city loses \$4,000 a year in cash and a large number of free phones.

Independent Phones. Then Ald. Johnston came along with his motion, that the water commissioners be requested to procure estimates for, and to inquire into, the feasibility of installing an independent telephone system in this city, owned by the city, and operated in connection with the hydro-electric system.

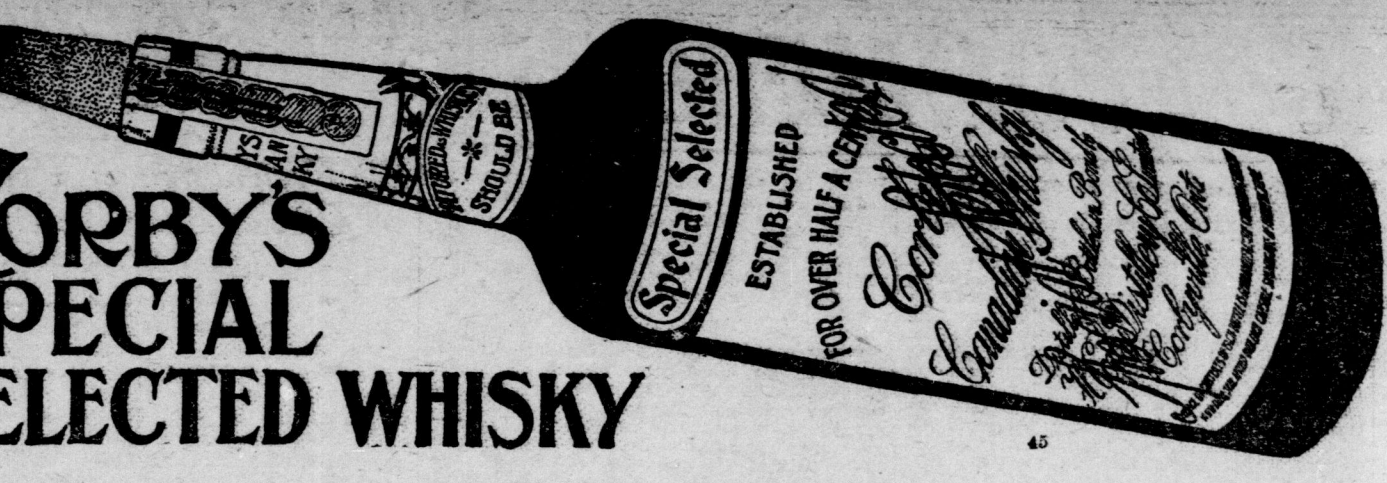
City Loss \$4,000 a Year. "It simply means that the company will not make any terms with the city for an exclusive franchise," explained Ald. Richter. "We will receive no rental whatever. The Legislature passed the law compelling the companies to go to a vote of the people. The Bell Company, operating under a Dominion franchise, claim that the Legislature has jurisdiction in the matter, and the case is in the courts."

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Not very well, replied Ald. Richter. "We have nothing to say regarding that matter. The company have always treated us courteously, but owing to conditions not of their making, we cannot do business with them this year."

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The motion was withdrawn, and will stand as a notice of motion to be considered at a subsequent meeting of the council, if one is held this year.



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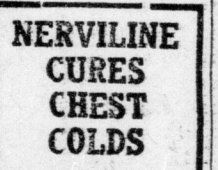
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NEW SCHEDULE OF DEMURRAGE

Figures Promulgated by Railway Commission Put into Effect. The new schedule of demurrage charges, promulgated by the Dominion railway commission some time ago, went into effect today, and from this time until a further order is issued, shippers and others responsible for cars must pay \$2 for the first 24 hours, \$3 for the second, and so on for every 24 hours or portion thereof during which time the cars are held.

REV. JOHN COLLIVER DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Rev. John Colliver, a noted circuit rider of the early days of the Methodist Church in Illinois, is dead at his home in Aurora, aged 93 years.

DIED ON WAY TO VISIT HER SISTER

Miss Berthina McLachlan, of Alvinston, Had Undergone Operation. (Special to The—) Word has just been received of the very sudden death of Miss Berthina McLachlan, aged 25 years, youngest daughter of Mr. D. A. McLachlan, who died after undergoing an operation in Windsor two weeks ago.

WINTER TOURIST TRIPS

Are becoming more popular every day, largely owing to the increased transportation facilities and modern, luxurious equipment, making the journey to Florida, Mexico, California and other resorts, a pleasure instead of a hardship.

Advertisement for New York Central Lines, Michigan Central Railroad, Winter Tourist Fares. Includes routes to California, Colorado, Mexico and Pacific Coast Points, and other destinations like Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Texas.

"KNOCKING" THE WEST. Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 16.—J. Bruce Walker, chief immigration agent at Winnipeg, is taking up the question of the letters written by Rev. J. Hines, ex-prince Albert, to English papers telling of "torrential rains and floods" at Prince Albert and insinuating that even the Government reports on the West this year are of a boosting character and exaggerated.

DR. KITTERIDGE DEAD. New York, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Abbott Kitteridge, D. D., for more than 25 years pastor and pastor emeritus of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church,

Advertisement for Traction Company Hourly Service, between London and St. Thomas from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

ALD. RICHTER WANTS INDEPENDENT ADVICE

Mayor Says Nothing Has Been Done Regarding L. and P. S. R. Report.

Nothing has been done to secure the advice of an independent expert to investigate the report presented by Hon. Adam Beck on the electrification of the London and Port Stanley.

the services of an expert to report on the feasibility of electrifying the London and Port Stanley Railway," said Ald. Richter.

"Nothing," answered his worship. "I did not call a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board at the end of the year as was at hand, and I did not think there was time enough to get such an expert."

Christmas sale of fine imported handbags at Cook's Shoe Store. Owing to the late arrival of over one thousand beautiful Leather Handbags, prices have been made very special.

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Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Winter Tours to California, Mexico, Florida, and The Sunny South. Includes details about train routes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway System, California, Mexico, Florida, and The Sunny South. Includes details about direct routes and double track routes.

Advertisement for White Star Line, New York - Boston - Montreal, England-Ireland-Mediterranean and the Continent.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Empresses, 570 feet breadth, 65 1/2 feet tonnage, 14,500 wireless and submarine signals.

Advertisement for Allan Line, Royal Mail, St. John, Halifax, Liverpool, Virginia, etc.

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Advertisement for Vapo Cresolene, Cures COUGHS AND COLDS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SALES WERE SLOW ON LOCAL MARKET

Prices Were Practically the Same as on Saturday.

Although there was a fair-sized attendance at the local market today, the sales were anything but brisk.

Potatoes, dressed hogs, hay and apples were the largest offerings, and with the exception of a few cases the prices were the same as quoted on Saturday.

The poultry section was not very large, as the shipments to the West have been concluded, and it is too early for the Christmas trade.

Potatoes were by far the largest offering on the vegetable market, but the prices remained as on Saturday, \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel.

Live hogs were also rather plentiful, and the prices ranged from \$10.25 to \$11 per cwt.

Hay was sold at \$15 per load in the majority of sales, but one of two loads of extra good quality brought \$15.50 per ton.

The prices: Grain, Per Cwt. New wheat, per cwt., \$1.58 to \$1.68; Old wheat, per cwt., \$1.05 to \$1.15.

Butter, per lb., 20 to 25; Eggs, per doz., 40 to 45; Apples, per doz., 1.00 to 1.10.

Poultry, Dressed. Chickens, per lb., 12 to 15; Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12; Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 20.

PRODUCE. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Wheat—December, 80c; May, 84c; July, 84c to 86c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; shade up; natives, \$3.90 to \$5.

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Table titled 'COBALT STOCK EXCHANGE' listing various stocks and their prices.

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Table with columns for 'LIVE STOCK' and 'PRODUCE', listing prices for various goods.

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AMUSEMENTS

Crime against his daughter. Deil is the father of twelve children.

Fritz Scheff in 'The Love Wager'. Miss Fritz Scheff will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday in a new light opera, 'The Love Wager'.

Enos Bacon. On Saturday evening next in the Auditorium, Enos Bacon, 'The Yorkshire Nightingale', a man with two voices, will give a program of songs.

Unique Program. 'Ye Olde Time Concert Company' which is to give the musical extravaganza in the Auditorium next Thursday evening.

'The Bohemian Girl'. A famous musical shows and the reputation of the Aborn Opera Company were the factors in drawing one of the season's largest audiences to the Grand.

Will Not Consider Call to Mr. Inkster. The presbytery of London is in session this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church.

A Heavy Sentence. Thomas, Dec. 16.—Robert M. Dell, a Dunwich farmer, was sentenced to ten months in Kingston penitentiary and 40 lashes by Judge Ermatinger today, for a crime against his daughter.

LOCAL ITEMS

Writ for Slander. Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, acting upon instructions received from H. A. Clark, have issued a writ claiming unstated damages for slander from John Wilkinson. Both parties are residents of Warwick Township, Lambton County.

Teamster Fined. Emerson Ross, summoned by P. C. William McCullough for hauling a load of coal through the business section, was fined \$10.00.

A Bad Fall. George Donaldson, a middle-aged man, fell on the sidewalk on King street in front of the Fraser House on Monday night.

Missionary Lecture. The missionary lecture was given by the Guild of King Street Presbyterian Church on Monday by Mr. Harrison Link and proved highly instructive.

Selections of Jurymen. The board of jury selectors, which is composed of Judges Macbeth and Elliott, City Treasurer Bell and County Treasurer McEvoy, Mayor Graham, Warden Buttery, Crown Attorney McKillop and Sheriff Cameron, met at the courthouse this morning.

Ambassadors Open Balkan Conclave. London, Dec. 17.—The ambassadors on the European powers this afternoon began their 'conversations' with the object of keeping the nations in close touch with each other in regard to questions arising out of the meeting in the cabinet room of the British foreign office.

Stewart Wilson is New President. St. Peter's Club Elected Officers at Annual Meeting. A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the officers of St. Peter's Club was held in the fine club room of St. Peter's parish hall for the purpose of electing officers for 1913.

Stewart Wilson Sang the Messiah. Interpretation by Two Local Choirs Proved Rare Musical Treat. A pleasing musical entertainment was that rendered by the combined choirs of the First Congregational and Wellington Street Methodist Churches on Monday evening in the Congregational Church.

Former London Resident May Face Serious Charge. [Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Today at Calgary, the coroner's jury, after investigating the peculiar case of Mrs. Alfred Henry Irvine's death, formerly Miss Harrison, of Haldimand County, Ont., returned a verdict to the effect that the woman had starved herself to death.

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Series of Tragedies Aboard Pacific Ship Honolulu To San Francisco. [Canadian Press.] San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The log of the liner Korea, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, reads like a table of contents of a dime novel.

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CATTLE KILLED. Fine Animals Were Trampled to Death in G. T. R. Car. [Special to The Advertiser.] Lestow, Dec. 17.—R. R. Long, a local drover, loaded 29 cows into a G. T. R. car to send them to Newstead. In some way the animals got loose, and four fine animals had been trampled to death.

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can Young People's Association were the guests last night of St. Matthew's branch of the association, and presented an amusing little sketch entitled "Id on Parle Francais," in the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church. The visiting organization were tendered a hearty reception by Mr. Appleyard, the rector, and Mr. Mouton, president of St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. Musical numbers were also rendered by members of the latter society. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Matthew's branch.

**NORTH EKFRID.**  
North Ekfrid, Dec. 17.—Mr. Errol Ramey has returned from his visit to London.  
Mr. Ralph Fonger has rented his farm to Messrs. Klenn and Sterling. It is his intention to move to Stratford.  
The N. Ekfrid Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on the evening of Dec. 26.

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that the art building in Queen's Park be placed in the control of a special committee was accepted by the council without objections.  
Bishop, Mayor offered St. Peter's Hall to the council as a place to hold meetings during the municipal elections. The offer was accepted, and suitably acknowledged.  
**Closing Barber Shops.**  
The petition of Mr. A. Bricklin and others, asking that the council pass a bylaw to close barber shops at 7:30 o'clock on five nights of the week, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday was received, and City Clerk Baker instructed to scrutinize it. If it is signed by 75 per cent. of the master barbers in the city, City Solicitor Meredith will prepare the necessary bylaw.  
Mr. W. F. Howell, who was knocked down by Fire Chief Aitken's buggy a few days ago, made application for damages for injuries. The communication was sent to No. 3 committee.  
Mr. E. W. Leonard invited the mayor and council to attend the lecture to be given by Major Gordon-Hall in the Auditorium this evening. It was accepted, and as many as possible will attend.  
**L. and P. St. R. Switches.**  
Ald. Bennett wanted to know whether or not the recommendation of the council of 1911, that the city purchase land for an extension of the London and Port Stanley switches had been dealt with. Mayor Graham stated that the options were in the possession of Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufacturers' committee.  
Ald. Wright wanted to know what London's chances of getting the military camp next year were.  
"No chance at all," answered Mayor Graham. "We have not the land to give for the camp, and we cannot get it."

**Roads Torn Up.**  
Ald. Richter called attention to the fact that Horton and York streets, and the Wortley road had been torn up by the water commission just after being repaired and put in first-class condition by the board of works.  
"It is an utter waste of money," declared Ald. Richter. "It is another illustration of the wastes that follow from having two sets of men handling the city's business."  
"We will waste a considerable sum of money," declared Ald. Robinson. "We did not know the water commissioners were on the streets until they had torn them up. It is not fair to us."  
"The water commissioners have laid the gravel carefully to one side on Ridout street," explained Ald. Moore.  
However, Ald. Richter could obtain no satisfaction regarding the reasons for the action of the water commission.  
Those present were mayor Graham and Ald. Richter, Bennett, Spittal, Johnson, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Coles, Blandford, Robinson, and City Clerk Baker.

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**STREET LIGHTING REPORT**

Matter Goes Over Till Next Year—Water Commission Tears Up the Streets of the City.

The city council last night transacted a large amount of routine business, and they did it rather expeditiously. As is the custom on the last regular meeting of the year, the utmost harmony prevailed.  
The only discussion of any length was on the recommendation of the board of works that the teamsters who are engaged in snow-plowing during the winter be paid \$4 a day instead of \$3. The aldermen expressed dissatisfaction with the work done in the past. It had been very slipshod and unsatisfactory. Were the teamsters to take ordinary precautions, there would be less cause for complaint. The board of works will reconsider the matter, and find out if the teamsters will undertake to do the work in a manner satisfactory to the city.  
**Street Lighting Report.**  
The aldermen have no hope that the hydro-electric commission will consider the report of Mr. H. A. Angus on the state of street lighting this year. The report was presented, but was referred to the council of next year, to be taken up with the commission.  
A number of new lights were ordered to be placed in various stub ends of streets, on bridges, and on railway crossings. In the past these places have been badly lighted, but more lights will be at once installed. Ald. Rose brought the matter up.  
The suggestion of Ald. Johnston

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