FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS SCARCE ON LOCAL MARKET

But It Is Thought This Is Only a Temporary Shortage.

PORK STILL ADVANCES

No Market on Friday, Which Is a Legal Holiday—The Prices on the Square Today.

There was a fairly brisk market this morning, though there was a tendency towards a scarcity in some commodities. This was particularly noticeable in butter and even eggs were somewhat of a novelty. Butter has been consistently scarce for months past, and there seems very little change for the better just at present, and though the demand is persistently good, the supply necessary to meet the demand cannot be obtained.

Eggs Scarcer.

Eggs have been somewhat less in evidence in the last two or three days, but this is merely a temporary matter, and the supply will, it is expected, easily meet the demand from now on. Some sold this morning at 19 cents a dozen for large quantities, and 20 to 21 cents for retail quantities.

Maple syrup was a feature of the market, there being an unusually large supply this morning, as a result, the sale was somewhat more slack, though the price held firm, the syrup selling at $1 15 to $1 25 a gallon.

Hay Supply.

There was a very large supply of hay marketed this morning, upwards of 40 loads being offered. These, with the 42 loads sold yesterday were rather too much for the price, which fell considerably. The price ranged from $11 to $14, the prevailing price was $13 to $13 50, while clover went as low as $11 and $11 50, but only one load went as high as $14. It is generally considered, however, that this is only a temporary depression, and that the price will revive.

Oats remain at $1 25 to $1 35, and straw sold mostly at $7 to $7 50.

Pork Advances.

Pork still shows a tendency to advance, the probable price for Monday's delivery of live hogs will be $9 75, while dressed hogs still remain firm at $12 00 to $12 50, mostly at the higher figure.

There was a very large market of potted and cut flowers, and these found a very ready sale. Easter lilies, of which there were a great many, sold at 15 cents a bloom; potted hyacinths and forget-me-nots at 15 cents a plant, carnations at 30 cents a dozen, and sweet peas at 15 cents.

No Market on Friday.

There will be no market tomorrow, which is a legal holiday, but the market and market offices will be open as usual on Monday.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt.	$1 25	to	$1 32
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 25	to	1 35
Barley, per cwt.	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt.	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu.	1 90	to	2 00
Rye, per cwt.	1 05	to	1 10

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, new	42	to	44
Barley	62 2-5	to	64 2-5
Wheat	1 08	to	1 08
Peas	26	to	28
Beans	1 90	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.	28	to	28
Butter, rolls, per lb.	24	to	27
Butter, crocks, lb.	23	to	26
Eggs, crate, dozen	19	to	20
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Honey, strained, lb.	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 15	to	1 25

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	17	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb.	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb.	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb.	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb.	14	to	16
Geese, per lb.	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb.	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb.	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass	8 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	12	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	12 00	to	12 50

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	14 00
Select hogs, per cwt.	9 75	to	9 75
Fat sows, per cwt.	5 00	to	6 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb.	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	12	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb.	11½	to	13

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	45	to	60
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per doz.	30	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu.	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Beans, per bu.	1 90	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, doz.	1 00	to	1 00

Fruits.

Apples, per bbls.	1 50	to	2 00
Apples, per bu.	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	90

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 23.—Farmers' produce prices today: Potatoes, bag, 60c to 65c; dry onions, bag, $1 25 to $1 35; beets, bag, 75c to 80c; apples, barrel, $1 50 to $3 50; carrots, bag, 60c to 75c; turnips, bag, 40c to 45c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c; cabbage, each, 10c; parsnips, peck, 20c to 25c; eggs, new laid, dozen, 24c to 25c.

TORONTO, March 23.—Potatoes—Receipts of Ontario potatoes of which there is a very large supply, continue heavy, and the market is still easy at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots. Out-of-store potatoes are selling at 55c to 60c per bag.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 23.—Local quotations are: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $11 50 to $12 50. Straw—Selling mostly at $7 50 per ton and unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Close—Wheat spot dull; No. 2 red western, no stock; futures firm, March, 8s 3⅞d; May, 7s 11⅞d; July, 7s 11⅝d; October, 7s 10½d. Corn—Spot quiet; New American mixed northern, 5s 4½; old American mixed, 5s 5½d; futures dull; July, 5s 4¾d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 72s 6d; American refined, firm, 72s 3d.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Yes.
May	106¼	106⅞	106⅝	106¾	
July	..	..	..	107⅛	108⅛

CHICAGO, March 24

Wheat May	113¼	114¼	113¼	114¼	
July	108¾	109¼	108⅝	108⅞	
Corn May	61¼	62¼	61⅛	62¼	
July	44	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	
Oats May	43¼	44	43¼	44	
July	41⅛	42⅛	41⅛	42¼	
Pork May	26 32	26 35	26 30	26 35	
July	25 90	25 97	25 92	2	
Lard, May	14 05	14 07	14 05	14 05	
July	13 80	13 87	13 82	13 82	
Ribs, May	13 97	13 97	13 90	13 90	
July	13 40	13 47	13 45	13 40	

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 24—Cotton: Futures opened steady: March, 15 05; May, 14 96; July, 14 68; Aug., 14 21; Oct., 12 96; Dec., 12 81; Jan., 12 76 to 12 78.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton — Futures opened steady; March offered, 15 05; May, 14 93; July, 14 68; Aug., 14 25; Sept., 13 41 to 13 48; Oct., 12 97; Dec., 12 82. Closed steady. Closing bids: March, 15 02; April, 14 95; May, 14 94; June, 14 69; July, 14 66; Aug., 14 18; Sept., 13 78; Oct., 12 94; Nov., 12 80; Dec., 12 78; Jan., 12 74.

Spot closed quiet, five points higher; middling uplands, 15 15, middling gulf, 15 20; no sales.

OIL.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy; machine, barrels, 63½c.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 23.—Credit balances, $1 40.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, March 23.—Sugar, Montreal granulated, barrels, cwt., $5 20; do., in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do., in bags, $4 75; Acadia, bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

LONDON, March 23.—Cane is firm, but little offering; Java, 15s 1½d; beet is firm and rather dearer; March, 14s 7½d; April, 14s 7½d, May, 14s 7½d.

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NEW YORK, March 23.—Sugar — Raw steady; Muscovado, 3 89; centrifugal, 4 36; molasses sugar, 3 61; refined sugar steady. Molasses steady.

BEANS.

DETROIT, March, 23.—Beans—Spot, $2 10; April, $2 12 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, March 23.—Clover seed — Spot, 100 bags at $7 75, 50 at $7 85; by sample, 20 bags at $7 25, 19 at $7, and 12 at $6 50 per bu. Prime alsike, $7 40; by sample, 12 bags at $6 75, 10 at $6 25; by sample, 12 bags at $6 75, 10 at $6 25, and 5 at $5 50 per bu.

Timothy seed—Spot, 125 bags at $1 75 per bu.

TOLEDO, March 23.—Cloverseed: Cash, $8 10; March, $8; April, $7; Oct., $6 80; No. 3, $6 80 to $7 90; No. 3, $5 85 to $7 90; rejected, $7 70 to $7 80; neglected, $6 40 to $6 45. Timothy—Prime, $2; March, $2. Alsike—Prime, $7 50; March, $7 50.

GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23. — Wheat closed: May, $1 13⅝ to $1 13¾; July, $1 11¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 14⅛ to $1 15¼; No. 2 northern, $1 12⅛ to $1 13⅛; No. 3 northern, $1 07⅛ to $1 11⅛. Bran, in 100-pound sacks, $21. Flour, first patents, $5 40 to $5 60; second patents, $5 20 to $5 40; first clears, $4 25 to $4 45; second clears, $3 10 to $3 40.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, March 24.—Trade actives, prices steady; 67 loads in to-day, including 701 cattle, 377 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 200 calves. Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 25; export cattle, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; export bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; export bulls, light, $4 50 to $5 75; export cows, $4 to $5 25; butchers cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6; butchers' cattle, medium, $5 25 to $5 50; butchers' cattle, common, $4 75 to $5; butchers' cows, $4 to $5; butchers' bulls, $4 50 to $4 75; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50, stockers, medium, $4 00 to $4 25; stockers, common, $3 50 to $3 75; steckers, bulls, 3 to $3 25; heavy feeders, $4 75 to $5; short keeps, $5 to $5 25; milk cows, choice, each $40 to $65; milch cows, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $55; sheep, ewes, $5 50 to $6 50, steady; bucks, $4 50 to $5 50, steady; grain fed lambs, 8c to 9c, steady; common lambs, 8c to 9c, steady; comomn lambs, 7c to 8c, steady; calves, 3c to 8c, steady; hogs, fed and watered, $9 85.

EAST BUFFALO, March 24—Cattle: Receipts, 75 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $7 75 to $8 50. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 50c lower; $3 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy and mixed, $11 10 to $11 15; pigs, $10 70 to $10 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,200 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs and yearlings, slow and 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $7 25 to $10 50; yearlings, $9 25 to $9 85.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,500; market strong; beeves, $5 75 to $8 70; Texas steers, $5 60 to $6 40; western steers, $5 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $6 90, cows and heifers, $2 80 to $7 25; calves, $8 25 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market weak, light, $10 45 to $10 85; mixed, $10 55 to $10 95; heavy, $10 60 to $11; rough, $10 60 to $10 75; good to choice heavy, $10 75 to $11; pigs, $9 70 to $10 60. Bulk of sales, $10 80 to $10 90. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8,000; market steady; native, $5 60 to $9; western $5 80 to $8 90; yearlings, $8 to $9 30; lambs, native, $8 75 to $10 50; western, $9 50 to $10 60.

STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Wall street)—Americans in London quiet but firm, ⅛ to ⅜ up. Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 per cent. Stock exchange closes Friday and Saturday. London stock exchange closes from Thursday night to Tuesday. London settlement begins on Wednesday. New York Central trainmen and conductors demand wage advance equal to that conceded by Baltimore and Ohio. Insurgents and senators preparing to re-open tariff question. Philadelphia strike collapsing and all labor except car men returns to work. Senate amends corporation tax law to eliminate publicity clause. Secretary Knox says tariff negotiations with Canada are progressing smoothly. Anaconda stock increase voted. Coal trade still unsettled over strike talk and mild weather. Volume of business in pig iron tends to grow with lower prices. International Harvester new German and French plants will open for operation in the near future. Talk of increasing Virginia Car Chemical, com., dividend, to 5 per cent. Regular dividend on American Malting, pfd., and regular dividend on American Corp., pfd.

COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO, March 23.—Standard Mining Exchange prices today were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Last.
5450	Beaver	35½	35⅜
2500	Big Six	4⅞	4⅞
100	Chambers	40	40
1700	Cobalt Central	17	16
32992	Cobalt Lake	29⅛	26
200	Foster	25	25
4100	Gifford	17¾	17¾
185	G. Meehan	6¾	6¾
325	Kerr Lake	8 50	8 50
8600	Little Nipissing	27¼	26⅞
100	McKinley	97	97
850	Nancy Helen	11¼	11
20	Nipissing	10 40	10 35
1630	Nova Scotia	48	48
500	Otisse	8⅝	8⅝
4000	Peterson Lake	27¼	27
2500	Rochester	19¾	19¾
4500	Silver Leaf	10½	10½
500	Silver Bar	12½	12½
360	Temiskaming	70	70

TORONTO March 24.	Asked.	Bid.
Black Lake	22¼	22¼
Black Lake pfd	68½	68½
Packers B	75	71
Bell Telephone	146	145
Canadian General Electric	114	..
Canadian Pacific	159	..
City Dairy, Com.	30	..
City Dairy, pref.	..	99
Consumers Gas	..	203
Crow's Nest	86	..
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Coal, com.	78	76
Dominion Steel, com	69	68¾
Dominion Steel, pref	..	107½
Electric Dev., pref	..	78
McKay, pfd	..	76¾
Mexican L. & P.	80	79¾
Mexican Tramway	..	127
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	112	..
N. S. Steel, com	89	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	140	128¾
Peaman	..	61¾
Penman, pref	..	87½
Porto Rico Railway	40	..
Rio de Janiero	96	95¾
R. & O. Navigation	87	85¾
Rogers, com	166	163
Rogers, pref	..	109
Sao Paulo	147⅛	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	119	115
Toronto Electric	..	118
Toronto Railway	159¼	..
Tri City, pref	90	..
Twin City	114¾	111
Winnipeg	178¼	177½
Mipissing	..	103⅞
North Star	..	14
Trethewey	..	139
Dominion Bank	245½	244½
Bank Hamilton	205	..
Imperial Bank	240	239
Metropolitan Bank	..	176⅝
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Standard Bank	..	232
Bank Toronto	220	217½
Traders	..	145
Union Bank	..	144
Agricultural Loan	150	133½
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	167½
Central Canada	..	175
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	7 7/8
Huron & Erie	..	196
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	..	111
National Trust	..	190
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto General Trusts	170	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	138
Electric Development	..	84
Keewatin Milling bonds	..	100
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	87
Rio de Janiero	..	95¾
Sao Paulo	..	101
Porto Rico Bonds	..	89

Morning sales: Rio, 4, 15, 50, 10, 100 at 96, 25, 25, 10 at 95¾. Bond, 100 at 95½. Ogilvie, 15 at 138¾. Twin City, 25, 20 at 111½, 25 at 111¼. Dom. Steel, 25, 25, 50, 50 at 68½, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68½. Dul.-Supr., 25 at 71. Elec. Dev. Bonds, 500 at 81. Nor. Nav., 5 at 135. Black Lake, 10 at 22¼, 5, 5, 25, 5, 25, 25 at 22½. Pref., 5, 4 at 68, 25 at 68½. MacKay, pref., 3 at 77, 2 at 76¾, 15 at 76½. Nipissing, 30, 10, 10, 1 at 140. Winnipeg, 15, 10 at 178½, 6, 22, 2 at 176, 25 at 178½. Dom. Coal, 100 at 76¼. F. N. Burt, 5 at 87. S. Wheat, 5 at 47. Mex L. & P., 75 at 79. Union & Erie, 22 at 200. N. S. Steel, 6 at 90, 25 at 90¼. Imperial, 1, 2, 2 at 240. Can. Permanent, 3 at 168. Dominion, 12 at 245½. Trethewey, 100 at 40. National Trust, 1 at 193¾. Standard, 5, 2 at 232. Commerce, 32 at 232½, ex-dividend. Bell Tel. Co., 2%. Can. Salt, 2. Minn. & St. P. & S. S. Marie, Com., 3½%; do., pref., 3½. This exchange wil be closed to-morrow (Good Friday) and on Saturday.

MONTREAL, March 24.

	Ask	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	144
B. C. Packers A	72	..
B. C. Packers B	72	..
Can. Converters	43½	43
Canadian Pacific	179½	178½
New Pacific	178½	176
Detroit Elecric Ry	64	63½
Dominion Coal com	77	76½
Dominion Coal pfd	116	..
Dom. I & Steel com	68⅝	68¼
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	107¼	..
Illinois Traction pfd	91¼	90¾
Lake of Woods com	145½	144½
Lake of Woods pfd	127	126
Laurentide Paper	128¼	..
Mackay com	90	89
Mackay pfd	77	76½
Mexican L. & Power	80	79
Minn. & St. Paul	140½	140¼
Mt. L., H. & Power	137	136¾
Montreal Street Ry	251	250½
Montreal Steel Works	..	103
Montreal Steel Wks. pfd	118	..
Montreal Telegraph	155	148
N. S. Steel & Coal	89¾	88½
Ogilvie Mill. com	139½	139⅛
R. & O. Navigation	87	85
Sao Paulo	96	95¼
St. John Elec. Ry	147	146½
Toledo Electric Ry	14	..
Toronto Electric Ry	124¼	123¾
Tri City pfd	..	93
Twin City Elec Ry	114¾	114
Winnipeg Electric Ry	179	177½
Bank B. N. A.	..	141
Bank of Commerce	..	210
Hochelaga Bank	145	143
Merchants Bank	178	177
Bank of Montreal	178	177
Bank of Nova Scotia	290	..
Quebec Bank	128	126
Royal Bank	230	..
Union Bank	..	142½
Dominion Textile Cotton	105	104
Montreal Cotton	135	131
Bell Telephone bonds	..	105
Dominion Coal bonds	99	..
Dom. Cotton bonds	104	..
Dom. I. & Steel bonds	96¾	96
Lake of Woods bonds	..	111½
Mexican L. & P. bonds	83½	..
Mt. L., H. & Power	100	98
Mont. St. Ry. bonds	100½	98½
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112
Textile, Ser. A	96	95¾
Textile, Ser. B	101	99⅞
Textile, Ser. C	96¾	96
Textile, Ser. D	96	95¾
Winnipeg Elec. bonds	105	103
Penmans, com	62½	61¾
Penmans, pfd	85	..
Traders' Bank	144	..
Quebec Bank	37	36⅞
Rubber, com	100	98
Textile, com	73	72
Asbestos	29	28
Asbestos, pfd	96½	..
Black Lake, com	22½	22¼
Shawinigan	103	102¾
Cement, com	20⅛	20
Cement, pfd	87½	87
Reserve	380	370
Rico	40½	35
Ottawa	110	..
Superior	71½	70½
Black Lake bonds	81½	81
Rico bonds	..	83½
Rubber bonds	100⅛	99

Morning sales: Union Bank, 6 at 142½. Com. Bank, 1 at 212. Quebec Bank, 15 at 126. Molsons Bank, 44 at 205. Bank of Montreal, 3 at 253. Street Bonds, 5,000 at 98½. Quebec Bonds, 500 at 87. Power, 120 at 136¾. Detroit, 1 at 64, 25 at 63½. Street Ry., 10 at 148, 1 at 147¾, 25 at 248¼, 13 at 248, 25 at 249½, 225 at 249, 25 at 249½, 50 at 250, 2 at 249¾, 55 at 250, 50 at 250½. Woods, pref, 25 at 126½, 3 at 127. Winnipeg, 25 at 178, 25 at 178⅛. Soo, com., 100 at 143½. Quebec, 25 at 37, 25 at 36⅞, 25 at 37, 50 at 26⅞. Twins, 25 at 114¾. Telephone, 15 at 148. Packers, 25 at 71. Iron, com., 55 at 68¾, 75 at 68⅜, 50 at 68½, 300 at 68¼. Switch., pref., 5 at 117, 15 at 117½. Lake Con., 2 at 23. Converters, 50 at 43½. Loan and Mtgs., 3 at 155. Shaw, 78 at 102. Ogilvie, 135 at 138⅝, 25 at 138. Cement, 50 at 21½, 50 at 20⅛, 12, 10, 25 at 20, 5 at 20¼. Tex. A. Bonds, 250 at 46½. Scotia, 100 at 90¼, 25 at 88½. Coal, 25 at 76½, 25 at 76¾, 25 at 76½. Iron, pref., 10 at 107¾. Ills., pref., 10 at 91. Coal, pref., 10 at 115. Cement, pref., 37 at 87. Rails, 40, 29 at 124.

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NEW YORK, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	78	78	76¾	77½
Anaconda	49	49¼	49	49⅛
Am. Bt. Sugar	38¾	..	..	..
Amer. Fdy.	63½	..	..	..
do., Ex-div. 1	82	83	81½	82¾
Atchison	114¼	114¾	114¼	114⅜
B. and O.	111⅝	..	..	..
Brooklyn Tran.	77½	77½	76¾	76¾
Ches. and O.	87⅛	87⅛	86¾	86¾
Chi. G. W.	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
Con. Gas	144¼	..	..	..
Color. F. and I.	40	..	..	..
Chi. and N. W.	153½	..	..	..
Erie	30⅝	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	49½	..	..	..
G. North, pfd.	135¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	141⅞	..	..	..
Inter. Met.	22¾	..	..	..
Inter Met., pfd.	57¾	57¾	57¼	57⅛
K. and T., com.	42	..	..	..
L. and N.	151½	151½	151	151
Missouri	70	70¼	70	70
do., ex-Div.	123⅝	123⅝	123¼	123¼
Nor. Pacific	134⅞	134⅞	133⅝	133⅝
N. and Western	105¾	105¾	105½	105¾
Ont. and West.	45½	45½	45	45
Pacific Mail	31¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	136⅜	136⅜	135¾	136¼
People's Gas	110	110½	109¾	110½
Reading	167¾	167¾	167	167⅜
Rock Island	47⅞	48¼	47¾	48¼
South. Pacific	126⅜	127¼	126⅛	126¾
St. Paul	142¾	143½	142¾	143½
Texas	30¾	30¾	30½	30⅝
Union Pacific	185¼	185¾	184¾	185⅜
U. S. Rubber	44	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	84¼	84½	83¾	84½
Steel, pfd.	119¾	119¾	119⅝	119¾
Wabash, com.	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Wabash, pfd.	47¾	48	47	48

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CARPENNERS EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

Late Louis Teeple Was a Member of the Local Union.

The Local Union, 1946, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of London, tender their deep sympathy towards Mrs. Louis Teeple in her sad bereavement of her husband's death. The deceased Mr. Louis Teeple was a very prominent member of our local union, 1946, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of this city, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral service was held at his home on the Hamilton road Tuesday forenoon. The remains were taken to Wyoming for burial.

PEOPLE SAVED PUP

Ben Blackstock Had Wild Race Through East End.

Benjamin G. Blackstock, a very prominent city official, caused more excitement than the fire department could, on Rectory street, near Hamilton road, on Wednesday, when he with his assistant, pursued a muzzleless, tagless pup for about three blocks, and lost him, through the efforts of a number of women and children, who rushed out of nearby houses when the chase commenced.

The dog, being small, succeeded in dodging the net at close range, and as he increased the distance between himself and Benj. G., he took a short trip through back yards, emerging near the old church on Hamilton road.

He was given the right of way by every person, while the dog catcher was delayed at every turn, with the result that the pup escaped.

DOG TAGS STOLEN.

Some person, evidently a friend of the dog catcher, is causing dog owners quite a little trouble in the east end, and during the past few days several people have had the license tags stolen from their pets' collars.

The thief has been very active around the south end of Rectory street this week, and must have quite a collection of canine jewelry.

OPENING UP STREET.

Mr. W. Smith, who is among the East London property-owners looking to have the council open up Lorne avenue from Quebec street to Charlotte street, stated today that the whole arrangement can be completed at a cost to the city of about $325.

"Mr. Cobbledick, of Cleveland, who owns part of the land, is willing to deed half the necessary property to the city," said Mr. Smith, "and the remainder can be secured for about $325. This would improve Charlotte street, which comes to a dead end now, and would increase the value of the lots on the new survey."

A deputation will wait on No. 2 committee of the council this evening regarding the matter.

LATE LEWIS TEEPLE.

The funeral of Lewis Albert Teeple was held on Tuesday last from his late residence, 613 Hamilton road, to the G. T. R. station, thence to Wyoming, interment taking place at South Plympton Cemetery. Rev. John Smith conducted the service at the home, and Rev. Mr. Ross, of Wyoming, at the grave. The floral offerings were beautiful, including a harp from the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, and a broken wheel from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, of which society the deceased was a member. Mr. Teeple is survived by his wife, Lilian Ellen Teeple, and one son, Wilbert Teeple, at home; four brothers and three sisters: Wilson, of Hepworth; William, of Arkona; Lyman, of Michigan; Boyd, of Strathroy; Mrs. McKellar, of Michigan, and Mrs. Robinson, of Arkona; Nellie, of Buffalo.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The following is a list of those who obtained 60 per cent or over on the Easter examinations for senior fourth class; names in order of merit: Teresa Addison, Josephine McDonnell, Margaret Maloney, Austin Lane, Josephine Irwin, John Hyland, Loretta McDonnell, Gertrude Flynn, Ambrose O'Donnell, Fred Sheehy, Joseph Kinshella, Thos. Lenehan, Margaret Tiernan, Harold Lenehan, Carrie Edwards.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The pupils of Chelsea Green school and the school on Hamilton road a short distance east of the city, are celebrating the arrival of the Easter holidays this afternoon with a football match.

The soccerites lined up on the Hamilton road school grounds, and both boys' and girls' teams will do battle.

The final examinations are being held this afternoon in the East London schools, and flags are floating on many of them.

FOREST CITY BASKS IN REAL SUMMER WEATHER

74.5 Degrees Above Registered at the Local Observatory Today.

This is real summer weather!

The thermometer at the weather bureau registered 74.5 degrees this afternoon, and it may beat that tomorrow.

Overcoats have been hung up, and there is a real summery look to the haberdashery, visible on the streets.

The trees are budding, and the farmers declare that a day or two more of this will kill the maple syrup business.

Some of them declare that the grass is growing quite noticeably, while some farmers are working their land on the higher and drier sections.

There is now practically no snow in the country. The ice is broken up in the swamps, and has gone out.

The River.

The river is running above the normal, but it is running down nicely. There are now 2 feet, 6 inches of water going over the dam, a drop of about 3 feet since Sunday.

"It is one of the warmst days I ever experienced in March," said Engineer Simmie at the pumphouse. "It is remarkable."

A bird lover stated today that he had seen practically all the spring birds, and many varieties not seen in these sections until later.

Large flocks of ducks and geese are reported going northward.

The festive sucker is also in the creeks, and spearing parties are reported numerous. It does look like spring!

MISSIONS IN WEST

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In Manitoba—Brandon 1, Dauphin 1, Glenboro 2, Minnedosa 2, Portage la Prairie 10, Rock Lake 5, Winnipeg 5.

In Saskatchewan — Abernethy 5, Qu'Appelle 3, Regina 1.

In Alberta—Calgary 7, Edmonton 4, High River 1, Lacombe 1.

In British Columbia—Kootenay 3, Westminster 2.

Hospital Work.

Mrs. H. M. Kipp then brought forward the report of the corresponding secretary, which dealt largely with the work being done in the different hospitals in the mission fields of the West. Although the hospital work has not been extended into new fields, that already established had been developed and expanded, in and about the community so that additions to the nursing staff were necessary at almost every point.

At Wakaw, a stable had to be built at the mission to accommodate the horses of patients who drove in from great distances seeking treatment.

At Sifton, the work increased to such an extent that the two nurses were unable to cope with it, and the board therefore appointed Miss Isabella A. Baker to aid in the work.

At Ethelbert, a number of improvements were made during the year at a total expense of $1,000. Here, too, the work has increased to such an extent that it was necessary to provide more workers, and, as a result, Miss Ethel Wilkins, a graduate nurse, was sent out to assist in the work, while Miss Ella Wray has been appointed to succeed Miss McCauley at the same mission.

Publications.

The report of the committee on publications was presented by Mrs. T. O. Anderson. The report told of the appointment of a paid secretary, who should devote all her time to the work of the society. The report went on to speak of the work being done in supplying literature in the field camps of New Ontario. This work was undertaken on the advice of the late