FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ONLY ONE LOAD OF HAY APPEARED ON MARKET

Sold at $13 Ton—Oats Prices Promise to Go Up.

There was no market today. Only one load of hay was offered, and this, slightly damaged by the rain, sold at $13 per ton. Friday and Monday both being public holidays, there will be a strong demand for both hay and oats on tomorrow's market. Oats promise to continue at an advanced price. First-class grain brings as high as $1 05 and $1 06 per cwt.

The demand for live poultry still continues, and high prices will be paid for fowl, hens both Thursday and Saturday. The other market prices show a stable activity.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 02	to	1 06
Wheat, per cwt	1 24	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	90
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	27
Butter, creamery, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Eggs, retail, dozen	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	17	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	11	to	12
Honey, strained, lb	1 50	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 25	to	1 25
Maple syrup, gallon			
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	23
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, pair pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Beef, by the carcase	8 00	to	9 25
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lambs, lb	11	to	12
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 25
Veal, per cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 15	to	6 15
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	75 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	30
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Turnips, per bu	25	to	25
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Seeds.			
Red clover, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market slow and steady. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market slow, 5c lower yesterday; prices, Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market slow.

TORONTO, April 12. Live Stock Market—Moderate run. Trade quiet. City cattle market receipts, 50 cars, 600 head of cattle, 200 sheep, 500 hogs and 120 calves.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, April 11. Butter—Steady, receipts, 9,050 packages; factory, current make, firsts, 19½c seconds, 18½c to 19c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,700 boxes.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Cheese—Westerns, 10½c to 10¾c. Butter—Choicest, 25c to 25½c seconds, 24c to 24½c.

HIDES.

TORONTO, April 11.—Hides and tallow—The hide market continues quiet, although receipts are on a more liberal scale, and the demand at times shows improvement. Generally speaking, the conditions of last week are still prevalent. Tallow remains dull at the decline noted, and hides are unchanged. The quotations are as follows: City hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 9½c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 8½c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 7½c. City calfskins, 13c. Tallow—No. 1 cake, 5c to 6c. Country markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 8c to 8½c; green, 7c to 8c; sheepskins, $1 to $1 25; lambs and pelts, 25c up; horsehides, No. 1 $3; horsehair, 32c to 33c; calfskins, 16c to 18c.

SUGAR.

LONDON, April 11.—Sugar—Cane quiet, with little demand. Java, 11s 7½d; beet quiet; buyers at quotations; April, 10s 6¾d; May, 10s 7½d; August, 10s 9d.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.35c; centrifugal, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined steady.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 14.48c; May, 14.49c; June, 14.52c; July, 14.54c; August, 14.52c; September, 13.21c; October, 12.92c; November, 12.76c; December, 12.74c; January, 12.71c; March, 12.70c. Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands, 14.90c; do, gulf, 14.95c; no sales.

POTATOES.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Potatoes—Firm, $1 10 to $1 15 per bag.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 11.—Credit balances, $1 39.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, April 11.—Wheat—Quotations are steady and normal at 81c to 82c, though there is very little to be had or quoted; the spot wheat situation is firm, reflecting in Winnipeg futures of yesterday. Barley continues in good demand; and barley firmer at 53c to 57c. Oats are better demand and firmer, at 32c to 33c outside.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures quiet; October, 6s 7½d; May, 6s 8¼d. July, 6s 8½d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 27s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 15s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess dull, 101s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 81s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 51s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 54s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 54s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 42s. Lard—Prime western dull, 41s. Cheese—Canadian finest colored, 62s. Turpentine spirits—Easy, 65s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 18s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6s 3d. Linseed oil—Steady, 58s.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, April 12.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 90½c; July, 92½c.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	CHICAGO, April 12.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	88⅛	88⅝	87⅞	88½
July	86	86¼	85⅝	85⅞
Corn—				
May	49⅝	49⅝	49	49
July	50½	50⅝	50	50
Oats—				
May	31⅝	32⅛	31½	31½
Pork—				
May	15 05	15 12	15 05	15 12
Lard—				
May	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 80

FINANCIAL.

Interrupted telegraphic service prevent the publishing of some of the market reports today.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, April 12.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com	116	116⅞
General Electric	105	..
Canadian Pacific	225	..
Consumers Gas	199½	200
MacKay, com	91¼	91½
R. and O. Navigation	118½	120
Rio Janeiro Tram	108⅛	108½
Rogers, com	179	180
Sao Paulo Tram	163¾	164
Toronto Electric Light	133	133¼
Toronto Railway	130	120½
Twin City, com	108¼	109
Crown Reserve	..	351
La Rose	445	450
Nipissing Mines	1050	..
Trethewey	91	..
Bank of Commerce	219⅛	..
Dominion Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	204	..
Imperial Bank	234	235
Merchants Bank	190½	..
Metropolitan Bank	186	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	274⅞	..
Traders Bank	144	146
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Canada Landed	160½	..
Canada Permanent	170	172
Dom. Savings	72	..
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron and Erie	199	115
London and Canadian	..	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Savings	185	..
Mexican L. and P	90½	92
Rio Janeiro	101	..

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, April 12 (Noon).—Although business was on an extremely limited scale, the tone was fairly strong, and prices at the end of the first hour generally ranged slightly above the close of yesterday. Most of the buying in Missouri Pacific came from room traders, who had put out short lines on yesterday's decline. Brokers in the loan crowd said that the selling yesterday was reflected in the increase in the borrowing demand, that was sufficiently large to cause Union Pacific to loan at 2 per cent for the first time in some months. Steel, com., also reflected an increased demand in the loan crowd.

NEW YORK, April 12.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	62	62	61⅝	62
Amer. Can, pfd	83¾	83¾	83¼	83⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
Amer. Locomotive	37	..	..	..
American Foundry	52¼	..	..	..
American Smelters	73½	73¾	73½	73½
Amer. Cotton Oil	57	..	..	..
Atchison, com	108	108¼	108	108¼
Baltimore & Ohio	106¾	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	77¾	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	225½	225⅞	225¼	225¼
Central Leather	28	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	80⅞	80⅞	80⅝	80⅝
Consolidated Gas	144	144	143¾	144
Erie, com	29¼	29⅝	29⅛	29¼
General Electric	150½	..	..	..
N. Y., pfd., xd., 1¾%	126¼	126¼	126	126
G. Northern Ore	61¾	..	..	..
Illinois Central	136¾	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	53½	53½	53¼	53¼
Lehigh Valley	172½	173½	172¼	173¼
Minn. & St. Paul	145⅞	146	144⅝	144⅝
Missouri Pacific	47⅞	48¼	47½	47½
New York Central	100	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	121	124	123¾	123¾
Norfolk & Western	107	107½	106⅞	107¼
National Biscuit	156	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	41⅛	..	..	..
Pacific Telegraph	50½	51¼	50½	51
Pennsylvania	125⅞	125⅞	125¼	125¼
People's Gas	104¼	104⅛	104	104
Pressed Steel Car	32	..	..	..
Reading	154½	154⅝	154⅜	154⅝
Rock Island	29⅞	29¾	29	29⅛
Southern Railway	26⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	115	115	114⅞	114⅞
St. Paul	120⅞	120⅞	120	120
Union Pacific	175⅞	176¼	175⅞	176
U. S. Rubber	41½	41½	41¼	41½
U. S. Steel	76⅞	76⅞	76½	76⅝
Virginia Chemical	66	66⅛	66	66
Wabash, pfd	37⅛	..	..	..
Woollen	34⅞	34⅞	34	34

Sales to 1 p.m., 63,400 shares.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gallagher was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Clarke, Serle, Kilingsworth, Gorman, Wright and Piercey.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Hunter, held yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Suddick, 123 High street, South London, to Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Luney, R. J. Wood, R. J. Hunter, A. K. Clark, R. Jones and W. Hicks.

Easter Excursions.

For Easter Holidays, the Canadian Pacific will issue return tickets at rate of single fare, between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur. Tickets will be good going April 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Return limit April 19. Fast train leaves London via C. P. R. at 12:45 p.m., arrives Toronto 3:50 p.m., daily except Sunday. Call for timetable showing all trains. W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 101 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 64c

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SHELDON IS CHARGED AND SENT FOR TRIAL

Appears On Several Embezzlement Charges Aggregating $35,000.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 12.—C. D. Sheldon appeared before Judge Leet this morning on three charges of embezzlement aggregating $35,000. Crown Prosecutor Walsh received from witnesses Sheldon's accounts of their money and this was not questioned. Judge Leet announced that the evidence was sufficient to warrant committment for trial.

Sheldon will appear again on Thursday and elect whether he will stand trial before a judge or go before a jury.

There was a considerable crowd in the court room today to witness the proceedings.

TRAIN OVER BANK ONLY ONE IS HURT

Engine and Twelve Coaches on the Pennsylvania Was Wrecked

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—A passenger train, consisting of twelve coaches and a locomotive, went over an embankment near Foster on the Pennsylvania Railroad today, and reports to the offices of the company in this city say that none of the passengers were hurt. H. L. Hull, the engineer, was badly scalded, however, and two other trainmen were hurt. They were taken to a hospital.

CONDUCTOR DISCHARGED FOR USE OF "SCAB"

A Toronto Employee, of Grand Trunk, Instantly Dismissed By Superintendent.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., April 12. — Because he wrote a letter to a friend and mentioned the fact that he had two "scab brakemen" on with him, a Grand Trunk freight conductor was instantly dismissed by Superintendent Gillen, today. The conductor had written the note and put it under a seat, while he did some work, and one of the brakemen found it and sent it to Mr. Gillen.

POLICE CLAIM THEY WERE HOAXED BY STORY

Claim That Report of Robbery Was Made of Whole Cloth.

A story in a local paper to the effect that the home of Mrs. Charles Hopper, 659 Central avenue, had been burglarized gave the detectives a fruitless chase yesterday afternoon. When they went up to investigate they discovered that there was no such number, and that where such a house would be situated, if there were one, was a vacant lot.

"We also found that there were no such people on the street," said one of the detectives this afternoon. "Last week the same paper had a house that had been empty for two weeks on York street burglarized. This sort of thing is foolish. It's all right to get the news, but there is no need of making up imaginary stories to scare people."

ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

English Murderer's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 12.—The sentence of death imposed March last on Stinie Morrison, who, after a sensational trial, was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Byron, was today commuted to penal servitude for life. The mutilated body of Byron was found early in January. The police theory was that the victim was a member of the Houndsditch anarchist burglar gang and that he had been killed by his associates for treachery. The evidence at the trial, which occupied nine days, was mainly circumstantial. A petition for the reprieve of Morrison was signed by 70,000 names.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Commissioner Scatcherd Is Busy Making Appointments.

Census Commissioner Scatcherd is busy making appointments of enumerators for the Government census to be taken the 1st of June, this afternoon, and the list will probably be completed tomorrow.

Applications have been received from different parts of Ontario, while students at Montreal and Toronto are also after positions. A New Orleans man is among the applicants.

HAMILTON POLICE BAG TWO BURGLARS

Were Caught Burglarizing the Premises of a Physician.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—Joseph Kibble and Wm. Hurley, who were captured by the police early this morning after an exciting chase, were committed for trial today on a charge of burglarizing the residence of Dr. W. Bell, who came here recently from Kingston. The doctor heard a noise in his kitchen and telephoned for the police. The burglars got out, but the police caught Hurley and Kibble in the vicinity. Several railwaymen identified the pair as having been in the vicinity all night. Kibble is out on parole from Kingston.

A SUICIDE FAKE.

Toronto, April 12.—Pinned to a bridge at Centre Island with a jackknife, a note was found by James Robertson, saying: "I am going to drown myself. Walk three paces to the east and you will find something." D. Cunneyworth, who is working at the R. C. Y. C., found the note and searched for the something. He found a silver match safe with a note inside written in shorthand, and another note saying, "Take this to my wife at 38 Mutual streets." There is no such address in Toronto and nobody on Mutual street knows anyone of that name.

NIAGARA POWER BRINGS IN $1,500

This Is Amount of Receipts for March in the City of London.

1,200 CUSTOMERS NOW

Engineer Glaubitz and Commission Appear To Be Satisfied With the Results.

The receipts from domestic lighting and sale of Niagara power for the month of March in London amounted to about $1,000.

Some of the large power users' bills are not included in this amount. These would add about $500 more, making it in all about $1,500 for the month.

There are about 1,200 power and light users in the city, and the average per customer is something over $1 20 per month.

In addition, there is a bill for street lighting. That would add $2,500 to the monthly account, bringing it up to a total of about $4,000.

At this rate the receipts will be about $50,000 a year if no other customers are added.

In this calculation no reference is made to power for pumping water. It is estimated that $10,000 will be received annually from the water commissioners to be applied to electrical purposes, bringing the net revenue on the above calculation up to $60,000 per annum.

Mr. Glaubitz Speaks.

The water commissioners say they are well pleased with the outlook so far.

"We are well satisfied," said Superintendent Glaubitz. "Customers are coming in daily. We have 1,200 connected up, and the month of April has been showing excellent results. We have already received more applications so far than we did in March. I think that the year will show a very satisfactory balance. Of course, there is a lot of the expense being incurred at the present time that must be charged up to capital account, as it is construction work. Many of our men are working on that end of the game, and their salaries will not come out of current revenue. When we get the system complete, the operating charges will not be excessive, but rather quite economical. We expect to finish with a balance on the right side. If there is any deficit it will be quite small."

"We are making a good showing," said Chairman Pocock. "The people are responding well, and I fell confident that before the year is out we will be in a good position financially. This is the people's scheme, and no matter what the talk of mergers and the rest, we will be with them at all times."

Must Raise $120,000 a Year.

However, it is stated that $120,000 a year will have to be raised to break even on the enterprise. A considerable portion of this is for interest and sinking fund on the transmission line. The Government may, in fact, if it has been announced, they will, charge this to capital account for five years, and relieve the city of perhaps $40,000 expense annually. But even this being the case, the water commissioners will still have to raise a considerable sum to break even on the enterprise.

Their estimates will be presented to the council this week, and then the aldermen will be in a position to know exactly where they stand in the matter.

Waterworks Surplus.

The commissioners will agree to turn over from the waterworks the same as estimated last year—$53,500. They actually turned over to the city $61,600; $8,350 more than was estimated. They will have as large a revenue, probably considerably larger this year, but the commissioners will hold something in reserve in case Niagara power does show a deficit, in order that the council may not face an overdraft on their account.

LOCAL ITEMS

Building Permit.

Mr. G. Lightfoot has taken out a building permit for a two story brick store at 694 Dundas street, to cost $5,000.

Governor Carter Better.

Governor Carter, of the county jail, who hase been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of indigestion, was able to be around again today. Business is still bad at the castle, only fourteen prisoners, two of them women, being on the register.

Lectures Close.

Western University lectures in arts close tomorrow, and the students will enjoy a brief respite from classes until the commencement of examinations on April 26. There will be a large number of students writing on the final examinations this session, and it is expected that the graduating class of 1911, will in point of numbers break all previous records.

Fire Chief on Duty.

Fire Chief Aitken, who was thrown out of his rig Tuesday at noon while on the way to a fire, is very stiff and sore today. He was not able to report for duty this morning, as he did not sleep last night owing to the pain caused by his bruises. However, he came down in the afternoon and looked after the department as usual.

Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, gave an illustrated lecture in the Southern Congregational Church last evening on the subject, "The Stranger Within Our Gates, or Through Canada From Ocean to Ocean." The lecture was given under the auspices of the International Order of Good Templars and was well attended.

Canadian Club Luncheon.

Prof. W. Dyde, of Queen's University, will address the members of the Canadian Club on Thursday on the subject of "Canada, Confederation and Now." Prof. Dyde is reputed to be a strong and brilliant speaker. He will leave Queen's University shortly to become principal of the new Presbyterian university at Strathcona.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

Brockville, April 12.—Smallpox has broken out in three families at Roebuck, and a short quarantine has been enforced by the health authorities. A spread of the disease, which is of a mild type, is anticipated, as the patients have been exposed. One school in the neighborhood has been closed, and pupils in the section attending the nearest high school have been required to remain at home until after the Easter examinations.

EX-MAYOR SUICIDES.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, three times mayor of Schenectady, shot himself dead in the bathroom of his home this morning, while the sheriff and under-sheriff were waiting at the door with a warrant for him growing out of alleged irregularities in the handling of an estate.

SIFTON FOR ENGLAND SELLS OTTAWA HOME

Hopes to Get Canadian Commissionership Under Conservative Administration.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 12.—It is reported here that Canada will soon lose Hon. Clifford Sifton as a citizen, and that what will be Canada's loss will be Britain's gain. Hon. Mr. Sifton has sold his handsome Ottawa residence. It is understood that he is negotiating for an English place. The belief here is that Hon. Mr. Sifton has an eye upon the Canadian high commissionership in England, and hopes to be appointed Lord Strathcona's successor by a Canadian Conservative administration. This project is said to have had something to do with his attitude towards reciprocity.

EAST LONDON NEWS

EAST END LEAGUE

All Who Desire to Enter Should Be at Meeting Tuesday Night Next.

A meeting of the East End Baseball League team representatives has been called for Tuesday evening next, when, it is expected, the final organization for the coming season will be completed.

Three teams have entered thus far, but any others who desire berths in the league should attend Tuesday's meeting, which will be held in the rooms of the Rambler Pleasure Club, at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets. The season opens in a couple of weeks, possibly on Saturday, April 29.

CHOIR WAS BANQUETTED

Members of Centennial Church Had a Pleasant Evening.

The choir of Centennial Methodist Church held a delightfully successful banquet in Centennial Church last evening. Following the thorough enjoyment of an excellent menu, an interesting and varied toast list was responded to, the following speakers replying: "The Church," Rev. G. N. Hazen; "The Choir," Mr. Edward Adams; "The Forest City," Messrs. W. Taylor, R. Tufts and R. Roberts; "The Ladies," Messrs. C. Blythe and C. Martin, and "The Future," Mr. Bert Weir.

Musical selections were rendered by Miss Russell, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. C. Blythe, and the Ladies' Quartette. Mr. Bert Weir, the hurch organist, acted as accompanist.

The banquet officers were: Treasurers, Miss R. Allen and Mr. E. Everingham; secretary, Miss L. Hardy; committee, Misses J. Brown and N. Rogers, Messrs. E. Adams and C. Martin; contest captains, Mrs. Morgan and C. Martin.

JARDINE UNCONCERNED

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difficulty in getting direct answers to his questions. Mr. Blackstock asked the mother about her daughter's character.

It was brought out that Albert Jardine, brother of the prisoner, was courting at the time, and has since married Mrs. Anderson's living daughter. Mr. Blackstock read part of the mother's testimony at the inquest, and showed up certain discrepancies.

About the time when her son came home at the inquest, she said it was 9:30 in the evening. Now she says it was 10:30. The mother admitted that Lizzie had gone driving with an Italian boarder named Spataro.

The father was the next witness. He related in detail the three trips from Saltford, the last at 5 o'clock in the morning, during the night he was searching for his daughter. He corroborated the testimony of his wife to the effect that she had rapped very loudly at the Jardine door upon the second visit, and that there was no response. He had heard the knocking 35 feet away.

Couldn't Find "Punk."

On the third visit to the Jardine home the father went himself to inquire for "Punk" Jardine, and was told by Mrs. Jardine that Tom and Edward were asleep in a tent. The tent she meant was in the Jardine lot.

Anderson thought a tent on the fair grounds was meant, so went there. Not finding them, he went home again.

To Mr. Blakstock the father told a gruesome story of the finding of the body in the cellar. Mr. Anderson kept his nerve in a remarkable way, answesring in a fine clear tone, until he got to the point of the discovery of the body.

"My God, she lay there with her throat cut." Tears trickled down his tanned face, though his voice remained firm. "There was no clothing on her body except her shoes and stockings," the father said.

At 12 o'clock the court adjourned for lunch, with Mr. Anderson still on the stand, with Mr. Dancey cross-examining him.

Afternoon Session.

When the case of the King against Edward Jardine, charged with the murder of Lizie Anderson last September, was resumed this afternoon, the dead girl's father returned to the stand, and his examination by Mr. Dancey for the defence was continued. The lawyer wos very sharp with the witness, but the old man stuck well to his direct testimony. The witness denied stoutly that he had tol danyone, as the lawyer intimated, that the body of his girl would be found in that part of the town.

z"Did you know the body was there before it was found on Sunday?" the lawyer thundered, after asking him in great detail where and when he had searched for the child.

"No, sir," the father said, with great emphasis. "I never saw her alive or dead from Tuesday morning until Sunday."

Mr. Dancey questioned Mr. Anderson about the Italian boarder, Spataro, of whom the father had said he was a "perfect little gentleman." He asked Anderson if he had not tried to shield Spataro at the inquest, and the witness replying in the negative, he asked: 'Did he have a knife?"

"I never saw him with it," said Mr. Anderson.

The witness very warmly repudiated remarks he is reputed to have made to Constable Scott McMath about knowing "more than he dared know, and more than he had ever told them."

A BUILDING RECORD.

Hamilton, April 12.—Hamilton will smash all building records this year. The month of April is already far in excess of any previous month in the city's history. House building operations are setting the new record. The city wants hundreds of men for big outdoor work it has on hand.

FIRST HUSSARS FOR NIAGARA CAMP

Col. Abbott Today Received Notice From the Dept. Regarding Matter.

DATE SET IS JUNE 26

Men Will Have a New Issue of Clothing Before They Go Into Training.

Lieut.-Col. Dr. Harry Abbott received word from headquarters this afternoon that the First Hussars will go into camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on June 26. He has not yet learned why the Hussars go there instead of to Goderich, where the big camp will be held. He will be in command of the force, which will be 300 strong.

He was also advised today that Squadron Sergeant Major Turnbull, of Sarnia, has been selected as the other representative of the Hussars at the coronation. He and Sergeant Roy Campbell will leave early in June.

The Hussars will have the new issue of clothing supplied to them before they go into camp, and it will be somewhat different from what has been worn in the past. In future Bedford cord riding breeches and tan leather leggings will replace the dark blue breeches and black leggings. Mexican straw hats will also be issued.

AMERICAN WOMEN AT REBELS' MERCY

Are Subjected to Indignities in Stockade at Alamo, Lower California.

UNITED STATES TO ACT

Held by Filibusters Commanded by Simon Berthold—Reported There Is Little Food.

San Diego, Cal., April 11. — Mexican filibusters hold a number of American women and children captive in a stockade at Alamo, Lower California, it became known here today. The prisoners are said to be at the mercy of their captors and to have suffered insults and indignities. Protests have been made to Secretary of State Knox and Senator Perkins, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs, has been advised.

Among those held captive are G. Raffi, his wife and five children, of San Diego. The names of the others have not been disclosed. The appeal to Secretary Knox was made by O. Henry Savage, of this city, a relative of Mrs. Raffi.

Asks for a Warship.

News of the condition of the prisoners at Alamo was brought to Ensenada last week, Savage said today, and reported to George B. Schmucker, United States consul, as well as to Gov. Celso Vega, of Lower California, Savage charged that Vega did not send relief, and that Schmucker ignored the complaint.

Fearing for the welfare of the prisoners, who are said to be held by Simon Berthold, Savage wired Secretary Knox, as follows:

"Members of my family and other American women and children held at Alamo, Mex., by rebels. Unable to obtain food or relief. Wires to Ensenada are down. Reliably informed that Mexican governor Lower California declines relief. Will you order warship to Ensenada to rescue? Please answer. O. HENRY SAVAGE."

The following telegram was received by Mr. Savage:

Can't Get Information.

"The ambassador at Mexico City has been instructed to telegraph to request Mexican Government to extend protection to the American citizens mentioned in your telegram of yesterday, and the American consul at Ensenada has been instructed by telegraph to investigate and report, and to ask the governor for needed protection for these people.

"PHILANDER C. KNOX."

State Senator Leroy A. Wright telegraphed news of the situation to Senator Perkins in the hope that the latter would use his influence at Washington to get quick action.

RED HOT ON TRAIL OF NEW INDUSTRIES

Other Places Longing to Take Away a Good Prospect From London.

An illustration as to the way other cities are going after manufacturers was given today, when a gentleman from the Eastern States came to London, to establish a manufacturing plant here.

Scarcely had he reached here, when some person notified Hamilton, Woodstock and other cities that he was here for the purpose of locating, and they got after him.

The Ambitious City immediately wired not to decide on his location until they saw him. They stated that they were prepared to make him an offer. Woodstock sent word that they were sending a man to London to interview him.

However, he is not going to locate in either place, but will remain in London.

"I am going to start in a small way," he stated to The Advertiser. "I will only employ four or five hands to begin with, but I expect the business to develop. I am asking nothing whatever from the city, being content to take my chance here. I have rented a place of business, and hope to get started very soon. I do not wish anything said about it at the present time, but you can rest assured that I am going to remain here. The other cities in Ontario are certainly after industries, but I am not going to listen to them. London suits my purposes to a nicety.

No person seems to know who informs the other municipalities that an industry is likely to locate here, but some person tips it off, generally with disastrous results to London.

REMAKING MONTREAL PORT

To Provide for the Tremendous Commerce Centred There.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 12.—Plans are now under way, and are likely soon to be adopted, which provide virtually for the remaking of Montreal as a port. Commissions, composed of engineers and harbor officials, have been studying for a long time the problem of providing for the more efficient and economical handling of the tremendous commerce which centres in this city and which has made it one of the finest ports in the world. This investigation has resulted this week in the submission of two reports. While these differ in details they are alike in essential particulars, and both provide for the practical rebuilding of the entire water front. The plan generally favored provides for the replacing of the antiquated surface tracks over which freight is now hauled along the river front by an elevated road to be devoted exclusively to the handling of freight and to have spurs connecting with all piecers. Back of the road is to rise a solid row of giant warehouses, connected with the railway at the second-story level. By this means communication between any part of the waterfront and every other part will be direct and convenient, and it is estimated that the cost of handling freight will be reduced forty per cent. The great system of giant terminals will make a striking change in the appearance of the city, and it is expected that the cost of the improvements contemplated will be $10,000,000 or more, most of which, however, will be expended by private capital in the construction of the terminal warehouses.

MONTREAL POLICE PUZZLE

Whether or Not to Arrest Those Who Wear Harem Skirt.

Montreal April 13.—Whether the much-talked-of harem skirt is to become the leading feature in the city's summer feminine costumes remains to be seen. Meantime it is likely to become a political issue, the subject of police rules, traffic regulations and a cause of excitement in many other ways. Already several minor officials have been called upon to declare their attitude regarding this form of dress. Its appearance on the street is sufficient to collect a crowd of proportions great enough to block all traffic, and the problem has arisen as to how the matter shall be handled. One member of the police force when called to explain why he had not arrested the wearer of the harem skirt, who had attracted such a crowd as to block temporarily the passage of fire engines, answered that he did not know that it was a misdemeanor to appear in such a costume, and that he would rather lose his job than be seen making such an arrest, anyhow. Father Knickerbocker may, or may not, be forced to make various harem skirt regulations, but they will have little effect either way. Whether or not they are to be generally worn is a matter which will be decided, not by law, but by feminine decision.

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