FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY, HOGS AND OATS ARE LARGE OFFERINGS

Grapes Offered in Quantities —Hay Takes an Advance.

The only sales on the market today were of oats, hay and dressed hogs. The price of oats was somewhat easier than for the past week, being 37c to 41c per bu. or from $1 10 to $1 20 per cwt. One load which was ordered on Saturday brought $1 25 per cwt. but it was of exceptionally good quality.

Hay was higher today than for some weeks past, the prices being quoted from $14 to $16 per ton.

Dressed hogs were sold at $11 50 per cwt.

Grapes were plentiful, and sold at the same prices as on Saturday.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 50	to	$1 50
New oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 20
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat per bu	90	to	90
New oats, per bu	37	to	41
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Cauliflowers per doz	60	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	10
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bu	60	to	75
Potatoes, per sag	90	to	1 00
Tomatoes per basket	20	to	20
White turnips, doz	20	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Marrows, per doz	30	to	50
Green corn, per doz	8	to	10
Parsnips, per doz	40	to	40
Pickling cucumbers, 100	25	to	30
Pumpkins per doz	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu	30	to	40
Squash, per doz	90	to	1 00
Green tomatoes, basket	15	to	18
Pickling onions, qt	12	to	15
Fruits.			
Pears, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Pears, per basket	40	to	50
Apples, per peck	10	to	15
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 00
Peaches, basket, 6 qts.	25	to	35
Peaches, basket, 11 qts	35	to	60
Muskmelons, per doz	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Crab apples, basket	25	to	25
Crab apples, bu	75	to	85
Citrons, per doz	60	to	1 50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	28
Butter fancy, retail, lb.	28	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	29	to	29
Butter, crock, lb	27	to	27
Eggs, dairy half price	32	to	34
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	30	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	27	to	28
Honey strained 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 10
chickens, lb. wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb. retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	13	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Chickens, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	13	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
This years' lamb, lb	13	to	13
Dressed hogs, choice	11 50	to	11 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, young, cwt	9 50	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	7 50	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs cwt	7 90	to	8 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	9 00
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Cow hides, No. 1	11½	to	11½

For Other Markets See Page 10

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 10 head; firm. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady; $4 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; slow and 10c to 25c up; heavy, $9 25 to $9 35; mixed, $9 15 to $9 35; Yorkers, $8 to $9 25; pigs, $7 50 to $7 60; roughs, $8 25 to $8 40; stags, $5 to $7 50; dairies and grassers, $8 75 to $9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active, sheep steady; lambs, 15c up; lambs, $4 50 to $7 25; a few, $7 30; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 50; wethers, $4 75 to $5; ewes, $2 to $4; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4 50.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The class of cattle at both markets this morning was good, and prices were firm. Receipts—City cattle market, 100 cattle, 65 sheep, 50 hogs, and 18 calves. Union stockyards, 1,880 cattle, 420 calves, 1,095 hogs, 1,606 sheep, 4 horses.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—East End market—Cattle—Receipts about 1,000. Calves 211, milch cows and springers 50, sheep and lambs 1,100, hogs 1,200. Trade was good, with no material change in the prices. Prime beeves sold at 6½c; medium, 4c to 6¼c; common, 2½c to 4c. Calves, 3c to 6½c. Milch cows, $35 to $65 each. Sheep, 3¾c to 4c. Lambs, 5¾c to 6c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	93½	93½	92½	92¾
May	97½	97½	96¾	97
Corn—				
Dec.	53¾	53⅝	53	53⅝
May	52½	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝
May	34½	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Pork—				
Jan	19 55	19 57	19 42	19 42
Lard—				
Jan.	11 15	11 15	11 05	11 10
Ribs—				
Jan.	10 37	10 40	10 27	10 30

[Special ot H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—Wheat closed: October, 90⅝c; December, 86⅞c.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Wheat closed: December, 88⅝c.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: December, 10.31c; May, 10.62c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 5d; futures weaker: March, 7s 7⅝d; December, 7s 9⅝d. Corn—American mixed, kiln dried, 7s 4d; futures weak; October, 5s 3d; December, 5s 2½d. Peas—Canadian, 26s 3d. Hops (In London)—Pacific coast, £5 10s to £6 10s. Pork—Prime mess, western, 105s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 72s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 66s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 73s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 68s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 65s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 61s 6d; American refined, 62s 6d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 65s 6d; colored, new, 66s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 9d. Turpentine—Spirits, 30s 9d. Rosin—Common, 16s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅝d. Linseed oil—36s 6d.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	94	94¼
B. C. Packers A.	151	..
B. C. Packers B.	118	115
B. C. Packers, com.	155	150
Bell Telephone Co.	..	150¾
Burt, F. N., com.	..	107¾
Burt, F. N., pfd.	112	..
Canada Bread, com.	32	31
Canada Cement, com.	..	27¼
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	91½
Canada General Electric	117½	117
Canada Machinery, com.	..	29
Canada Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	53
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	94	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	26⅞	26⅝
Canadian Salt	112½	..
City Dairy, com.	52	50
City Dairy, pfd.	100	..
Consumers' Gas	136	..
Crow's Nest	89	..
Detroit United	71	..
Dominion Canners	71¼	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	101	..
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	101½	101
Dominion Steel Corp.	63½	63
Dominion Telegraph	108	..
Duluth-Superior	..	70
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	85
Illinois, pfd.	..	92¾
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	120
Lake Superior Corp.	31	30
Mackay, com.	85½	885
Mackay, pfd.	..	68
Maple Leaf, com.	66	62
Maple Leaf, pfd.	8	95
Mexican L. and P.	50	..
Mexico Tramway	..	125
Montreal Power	..	23⅞½
Monterey, pfd.	..	72½
Monarch, com.	90	..
Monarch, pfd.	..	91½
N. S. Steel, com.	..	90
Ogilvie	..	127½
Pacific Burt, com.	45	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	91½	90
Penmans, pfd.	87	85
Porto Rico Railway	73½	..
Quebec L., H. and P.	21½	20¾
R. and O. Navigation	114½	114
Rio Janeiro Tramway	..	156
Rio Janeiro, Dept. R.	177½	..
Rogers, com.	180	175½
Rogers, pfd.	172	110
Russell, M. C., com.	103	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	48	44½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	96	94½
St. L. and C. Navigation	111	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	276	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	78
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	90	..
Spanish River, com.	65	64
Spanish River, pfd.	..	93
Steel Co. of Canada	30	29½
Steel Co. of Canada, pfd.	93	..
Tooke Bros., com.	..	48
Toronto Paper	70	69½
Toronto Railway	143	..
Twin City, com.	106½	105½
Winnipeg Railway	225½	..
Coniagas	..	740
Crown Reserve	..	340
La Rose	220	210
Nipissing Mines	877	855
Temiskaming	40	35
Bank of Commerce	221	..
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	208	..
Imperial Bank	220	..
Merchants' Bank	178	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	207
Bank of Montreal	..	216½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	262¾
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	225	..
Standard Bank	..	224½
Bank of Toronto	240	..
Union Bank	153	..
Canada Landed	..	167½
Canada Permanent	198	..
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	81	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West. Permanent	..	135
Hamilton Provident	..	124
Huron and Erie	..	204
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd.	..	165
Landed Banking	..	140
London and Canadian	..	161
National Trust	..	120
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	122½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	93¼	93
Can. Locomotive bonds	..	100½
C. P. R. bonds	..	90
Electric Dev. bonds	..	69½
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	83½
Penmans bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	96	..
Quebec L., H. and P. bonds	..	56
Rio Janeiro 1st mort.	100	..
Sao Paulo bonds	102	98
Steel Co. of Canada, bonds	100	99¾

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—General Electric, 223 at 116⅛ to 117; Sawyer-Massey, 35 to 95; B. C. Packers A., 100 at 151; B. C. Packers, 40 at 117; Tooke, 75 at 48 to 48½; Toronto Rails, 195 at 142⅞ to 143¼; Toronto Paper, 10 at 70; Twin City, 10 at 106; Porto Rico, 400 at 74; Maple Leaf, 11 at 95½ to 95¾; Dominion Savings, 16 to 78; Mackay, 15 at 85 to 85½; La Rose, 360 at 215 to 220; Rogers, 125 at 174⅞ to 175; Brazilian, 3,574 at 93¾ to 94½; Mexican bonds, $1,000 at 89; Union Bank, 10 at 153; City Dairy, 21 at 100; Canada Permanent, 10 at 197½; Steel of Canada, 50 at 29¾ to 29½; Canners, 25 at 71½; R. and O., 10 at 115¼; Canada Bread bonds, $4,000 at 93; Toronto Mortgage, 21 at 133; Spanish bonds, $1,000 at 64½; Winnipeg, 25 at 223¾; Steel Corp., 100 at 62⅞, and 38 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Transactions on the local exchange this morning were as follows: Shawinigan Rights, 1,758 at 20½; Quebec, 42 at 15; Montreal Tram, 59 at 126 to 126½; Power, 152 at 224 to 226¾; Shawinigan, 238 at 141 to 143; Telephone, 301 at 150 to 151½; Twin City, 75 at 105; Illinois, preferred, 33 at 92½; Ottawa L. and P., 50 at 173; Winnipeg Railway, 28 at 222 to 224; Montreal Tram., debentures, $2,000 at 82 to 82½; Tooke Bros., 25 at 48; C. P. R., 125 at 269 to 269⅝; Toronto Railway, 275 at 142½ to 143; Penman, 25 at 57¾; Detroit, 365 at 72 to 72½; R. and O., 35 at 114¾ to 116; Crown Reserve, 1,750 at 340 to 350; Steel of Canada, 50 at 28½; Canada Car, common, 50 at 86; Steel Corporation, 1,000 at 62½ to 63; Steel of Canada, 1,000 at 62½ to 63¾; Laurentide, common, 740 at 230 to 231; Spanish River, preferred, 25 at 93¼; Textile, common, 148 at 75 to 76; Cement, common, 352 at 281 to 281½; Dominion Canners, 100 at 71; Canada Cotton, common, 118 at 30 to 31; Scotia, 180 at 88 to 88¼; Montreal, common, 175 at 64½ to 65; Dominion, preferred, 16 at 105. Bonds—Keewatin, $2,000 at 100½; Iron, $5,000 at 95; Quebec, $2,000 at 58. Banks—Montreal, 10 at 245½ to 246; Royal, 50 at 225; Cement, preferred, 40 at 93 to 93½.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market for the London Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Beaver, 40 to 41; Chambers, 19½ to 20½; Coniagas, 7.40 to 7.45; City of Cobalt, 24½ to 26; Cobalt Lake, 39½ to 40; Larose, 2.15 to 220; McKinley, 1.90 to 1.95; Nipissing, 8.25 to 8.50; Peterson, 8½ to 9½; Temiskaming, 36½ to 37; Dome Extension, 12 to 13; Dome Mines, 22.00 to 23.00; Hollinger, 14.000 to 14.25; Jupiter, 32 to 33; Swastika, 8½ to 9¼; Vipond, 21½ to 22.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	90⅝	91	90⅝	90½
Amer. Sugar Co.	127¼	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	70	70½	70	70¼
Amer. Foundry	60⅞	61¼	60⅞	61¼
Amer. Refining Co.	86½	87⅜	86⅜	87⅜
Atchison, com.	109⅞	109⅞	109¾	109¾
Anaconda	45	45½	45	45⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅝	107⅞	107½	107½
Brooklyn Transit	90¼	91	90¼	91
C. P. R.	269	269½	268¼	268½
Ches. and Ohio	83	83¼	83	83
Consol. Gas	146¼	146¼	146	146¼
Colorado F. and I.	42½	42½	42¼	42¼
Distillers	30⅝	31	30⅝	30¾
Erie	36	36¼	35⅞	35⅞
Erie, pfd.	53½	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	140½	141	140½	140⅝
Illinois Central	130½	..	..	..
Inter. Met.	66¾	67¼	66⅜	66½
Kan. and Tex. com.	28¾	29¼	28¾	29⅛
Lehigh Valley	176½	176⅞	176	176¼
Louis. and Nash.	160½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	45¼	45⅜	45	45
N. Y. Central	116	116	115¾	115¾
Northern Pacific	127	127⅞	127	127
Norfolk & West.	116	116	115¾	116
National Lead	65½	65¾	65½	65⅝
Ontario & Western	37	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	124⅞	..	..	..
People's Gas	120⅞	120⅞	120¼	120¼
Reading	177⅞	177⅞	176⅞	177¼
Rep. I. & S.	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Rock Island	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27½
Rock Island, pfd.	54½	55	54½	54⅞
Southern Ry.	29⅝	30	29⅝	30
Sloss	56	57½	56	57½
Southern Pacific	111	111⅝	111	111¼
St. Paul	112½	112⅝	112¼	112⅝
Union Pacific	172½	173	172½	172½
Central Leather	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32
U. S. Steel	78½	78⅞	78¼	78⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	114¾	..	..	..

Uncle Sam's Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Of the cotton on hand, the quantity held by manufacturers was 722,781 bales, as follows: In cotton-growing states 206,869, and in all other states 515,912. There was held at independent warehouses and elsewhere 1,387,807 bales, as follows: In cotton-growing states, 1,285,834, and in all other states, 102,063. Cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to 437,322 bales, as follows: In cotton-growing states, 225,424, and in all other states, 211,898. Exports of cotton during September were 729,859 bales, as follows: To the United Kingdom, 345,290; to Germany, 163,449; to France, 103,060; to Italy, 36,901; to all other countries, 81,159. The imports of cotton during the month amounted to 10,510 bales, as follows: From Egypt, 1,325; from the United Kingdom, 6,541; from all other countries, 2,644. The number of cotton spindles operated during September in the United States was 24,575,792, of which 11,519,913 were in cotton-growing states and 18,275,879 in all other states.

Wall Street, Noon.

New York, Oct. 16.—(Wall street, noon)—Settlement of hostilities between Italy and Turkey exerted a stimulating effect on foreign market today, which later found reflection here. All Americans were higher in London. Canadian Pacific was especially strong. That stock opened in this market with a gain or over a point. Coppers were again a strong feature, Europe's reduced supplies of the metal and expectations of an immediate increase in the Amalgamated dividend causing 1 to 2 points gain in that group. Steel and the minor iron stocks also manifested strength, likewise many specialties, notably tobaccos. Bonds were steady.

Paris Exchange.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The bourse was firm today on the belief that the peace agreement between Italy and Turkey increases the chances of localizing the war in the Balkans.

Three per cent rentes, 89 francs 70 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 franc 24½ centimes for checks. Private rate of discount, 3¼ per cent.

Berlin Exchange.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Prices were generally higher on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfennigs for checks. Money, 3 per cent. Private discount rate, 4⅜ per cent.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols, for money, 72 15-16; consols, for account, 73 15-16; Amalgamated Copper, 43⅝; Anaconda, 9⅛; Atchison, 113; Atchison, preferred, 104½; Baltimore and Ohio, 111; Canadian Pacific, 275½; Chicago Great Western, 17½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 115½; De Beers, 19¾; Denver and Rio Grande, 22¾; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 41½; Erie, 37; Erie, 1st preferred, 54¾; Erie, 2nd preferred, 44; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 133; Louisville and Nashville, 165; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 29¾; New York Central, 118½; Norfolk and Western, 119; Norfolk and Western, preferred 90; Ontario and Western, 37¾; Pennsylvania, 64; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 91¼; Southern Railway, 30½; Southern Railway, preferred, 84½; Southern Pacific, 114; Union Pacific, 177½; Union Pacific, preferred, 91; United States Steel, 80¾; United States Steel, preferred, 118; Wabash, 5; Wabash, preferred, 15. Far silver dull, 24¼d per oz. Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½ per cent; for three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

AUTONOMY FOR LIBYA WITH ITALIAN CONTROL

Italian Press Elated Over Conditions of Peace Pact With Constantinople.

[Canadian Press.]

Ouchy, Oct. 16.—The peace treaty between Italy and Turkey provides that the Sultan shall issue a decree proclaiming the autonomy of the Tripolitan Province of Libya, and that after this has been done the Italian Government shall issue a decree establishing in Libya a system of government based on Italian sovereignity.

The Turkish Government is to grant an amnesty to the populations of the islands in the Aegean Sea, who revolted during the war against Turkey's rule.

Italian Press Elated.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Italian press today is elated over the signature of peace with Turkey at Ouchy, and hails it generally as the crowning of the Italian victories of the battlefields in Tripoli.

The newspapers declare that Turkey ceded only after Italy had sent her ultimatum fixing a limit of time for the negotiation, and they say that the peace treaty proves in accord with and completely safeguards rights and dignity. They conclude that the general satisfaction of Italy is assured at the acquisition of a vast African colony, which can be easily defended, as it lies on the Mediterranean.

LOST HIS FOOT

Wawanosh Farmer Tried To Crawl Across a Separator.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Oct. 16.—While trying to crawl across a separator which was at work yesterday, William Naylor, of the 13th concession of Wawanosh, had his foot torn off, when a board slipped and his toes went into the machinery. The foot was cut to pieces in the machine, and when Dr. Kennedy got the victim to the hospital, it was necessary to remove it as far as the ankle. Naylor is doing nicely, although very weak from loss of blood.

The proceeds of the harvest home festival in the Anglican Church totalled $80. The program included selections by Mr. and Mrs. Willis and Garry Willis, George Cline, F. Hill and J. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copeland are visiting with friends in Toronto.

CITY WILL BROOK NO DELAY, MAYOR TELLS ST. RAILWAY

City Engineer Broyier Instructed To See That North End Extension Is Completed.

OTHERWISE AGREEMENT IS TO BE ABROGATED

Manager King States That the Scarcity of Labor Is Causing Delay in Construction.

Friction between the city council and the London street railway relative to the north end extension is in prospect.

Although the company have been at work for some months, it will be impossible to complete the construction of the nrth end by the 1st of December, the time specified in the agreement between the city and the company.

City Engineer Brazier was notified by Mayor Graham today to instruct the company to have the work completed by the time specified or the agreement made with the company would be declared null and void.

More Energy Needed, Says Engineer.

"I have informed the company that sufficient progress is not being made in the construction of the line," Mr. Brazier stated. "It will be impossible to finish the north end, without mentioning the remainder of the work, unless there is more energy thrown into it. Mr. King explains that the delay is altogether due to the fact that there is a scarcity of labor, that it is impossible to get men. I understand that there is no possibility of double-tracking the Hamilton road from Mamelon to Rectory this year. It is the intention to leave this to the coming year. Horton street will probably be double-tracked."

Demands Fulfillment.

"I have issued instructions that the work must be completed in the time specified," said Mayor Graham. "That is the agreement, and we will expect the company to live up to it. There will be no need to come to us asking for more time. It will not be granted. The old agreement will be declared null and void, and the company will have to agree with our terms if they do not live up to the present agreement."

Manager King stated that rapid progress was being made in spite of wthe handicaps. Men were very scarce, all contractors having the greatest difficulty in securing help. A number of them had to refuse to tender for jobs owing to their inability to secure labor. However, Mr. King thought that the work would be completed in good time.

Applying for Subway.

The application of the company for a subway under the C. P. R. tracks at Adelaide street, has been forwarded to the Dominion railway commission, and is now before that body. It will be considered in due time, and an order made settling the division of the costs. It is expected that under an old agreement covering the closing of Wellington street, the C. P. R. will have to pay $16,500, the remainder to be divided between the city and the London street railway.

POTATOES AVERAGE IN DURHAM DISTRICT

Very Few Tubers Were Rotted By the Long Wet Spell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Durham, Oct. 12. — Reports from farmers resident in this locality show an average potato crop. While fears were entertained some time ago that the rot had set in, since digging has commenced it is found that the crop was not so badly affected as at first thought.

The condition of Mrs. Donald McIlvride, the Normanby Township woman, who was struck by a G. T. R. freight train at Varney crossing last Thursday afternoon, continues to improve, and though she is by no means out of danger, she has a much better chance of recovery than was at first hoped for.

The funeral was held here today of Mrs. Burns-Lauder, one of the pioneers of Durham, who passed away at her home here on Sunday. She was 76 years of age, and had been ailing since last spring. Interment was made in Trinity Church Cemetery.

Mr. John Bell, of Glenelg Township, was stricken with appendicitis recently and had to undergo an operation. Dr. Macdonald, of St. Catharines, a former physician and surgeon of this place, performed the operation. Mr. Bell is, at last report, doing well.

TURTLE CULTUE IN MIDDLESEX

Farmer Who Found Nest of Reptiles Will Attempt to [illegible]

A farmer of this vicnity has discovered another way by which his yearly income can be increased, although as yet the exact amount to be derived from the venture has not been determined. The discoverer is not like others who keep the result of their researches to themselves, but he has told a large number of his friends about it, and they are now inquiring into the probable success of the scheme.

On Saturday last the gentleman in question brought a large number of turtle eggs to the market, and distributed a number among other agriculturists. He had discovered a large turtle's nest on his farm, and it is his intention to keep the eggs through the winter and raise a colony of turtles in the spring. He did not state what would be the ultimate end of the products of his plan, but in all probability turtle soup will be a common item on the menus of the different hotels and cafes in the city next year. He intends to put the eggs in a large barrel and cover them with sand, and will watch over them with more care than if they were eggs of prize-winning hens.

GROWTH.

"Whenever I have done anything for which I want my wife to forgive me I begin by handing her a nice little check, telling her she may use the money in any way she pleases."

"I used to find that method effective; but it isn't any more."

"How do you manage it now?"

"By giving her a nice big check."

QUEBEC WOODS YIELD KEY TO OLD MYSTERY

Body of Man Missing Six Years Found Near Drummondville.

[Canadian Press.]

Drummondville, Que., Oct. 16.—A six-year-old mystery has been solved by the finding of the body of Joseph Bergeron in the woods near here. Bergeron disappeared in 1906, and he was known to have some $600 in his possession at the time, and it was thought that he had left the country.

Little else but bones and torn clothing were found, but from the former it was possible to conclude that a murder had taken place, and from the latter to identify the victim as Bergeron. It was also evident that wolves had attacked the body.

In the skull was found a severe fracture, while the right jaw was broken. As no money was found in the portions of the clothing left, the coroner's jury which investigated the matter came to the conclusion that Bergeron had been murdered by some person or persons unknown.

NEW COLLEGIATE NOT LIKELY AT PRESENT

Subject Postponed Until Technical Education Has Been Given Complete Test.

The possibility of a new Collegiate Institute for London is rather remote, it is thought, and the question will not be seriously considered until the experiment in industrial education is proved to be either a success or failure.

If it be the success Trustee W. W. Gammage and others anticipate, the present overcrowding of the Collegiate will be materially reduced, and the board will merely have to rearrange the interior of the present structure to provide sufficient accommodation.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, in discussing the matter, thought that eventually the present building would be used as a technical school, and a new Collegiate Institute would be erected in the suburbs, probably in the eastern section of the city.

At the present time, the facts are being laid before all the high school inspectors of the province, and they are being asked to submit suggestions to the board as to the best way to meet the needs of this city.

BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH WORK FOR THE WINTER

Rousing Rally Was Held in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

A very successful social was held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, the chief purpose of which was to rally all the forces of the church for the fall and winter work. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Boyd, acted as chairman and there was a large attendance, both of members and their friends.

The program consisted of addresses by Messrs. D. H. Gillies, representing the Sunday school; J. L. W. Baldwin, representing the B. Y. P. U.; A. E. Brown, of the deacons' board; C. W. A. Woodburne, the church treasurer; T. Shaw, and J. K. McDermid.

Miss Alma Grigg rendered several solos, and Miss Georgina Newbury gave several readings that were well received by the audience. The choir, under the leadership of the organist, Mr. J. W. C. Woodward, rendered Mr. F. L. Willgoose's anthem, "Oh Lord, Be Gracious."

A very pleasant surprise to those that attended was the presence of Rev. Dr. Johnston, the former pastor, and Mrs. Johnston. Dr. Johnston, in a short address, recalled the past history of the congregation and congratulated the church upon its present prosperity. The Ladies' Aid Society supplied the refreshments at the close of the evening.

MRS. BURTON CHARGED WITH ASSAULT BY MAN

William Fitzall Claims She Scratched His Face and Insulted Her.

Mrs. Mary Burton, who appears to have cultivated the habit of appearing in police court with consistent regularity, was again before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd this morning, a charge of assault having been laid against her by William Fitzall. The case was dismissed.

Fitzall claimed that on Saturday night Mrs. Burton entered his store at 609 Richmond street, which she formerly operated herself, and passed a number of unsavory remarks. He attempted to eject her and received several scratches on the face in the melee.

Mrs. Burton's offensive conduct in court did not appeal to the magistrate, who threatened to fine her for contempt if her impertinance continued. She, however, replied that she had learned not to look for justice in police court.

GEORGE P. MEDHURST DIES

Former Oil Merchant Lived in London for Forty Years.

Mr. George P. Medhurst, who had resided in this city for the past forty years, and who was at one time connected with the oil business in London, died this morning at his residence, 376 St. James street, in his eightieth year.

Mr. Medhurst came to London from Kent, England, and waswell-konwn in this city. In his business connection he came in contact with many people in London and vicinity, and also visited the West Indies.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 376 St. James street, on Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

William Westgate, Charged With Taking $8 From Fellow Boarder.

William Westgate elected summary trial and vleaded guilty to a charge of stealing $8 from a fellow boarder, William Ward, at a Wellington street house, and was remanded till Saturday for sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd this morning.

It is alleged that Westgate took Ward's purse containing the money from the boarding house a few days ago and promptly decamped.

Anthony Friws, a Cuban, raised a disturbance at a cafe on Richmond street at 1 o'clock this morning and was taken into custody charged with acting in a disorderly manner. He was fined $3. It is said that Friws ordered food which he consumed and then refused to pay over to the Greek waiter. He was thrown out, and was later gathered in by the police.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. G. A. Wenige, proprietor of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company, has left on a business trip to New York and Hartford, Conn. While away he will complete arrangements for his next year's supply of motorcycles. Mr. Wenige states that the season just closed has been a most successful one, and he anticipates the sale of hundreds of motorcycles the coming season.

Lose Any Keys?

Two bunches of keys are at the police station awaiting claimants. One was found on High street, Louth London, and the other on Carling street.

Lieutenant-Governor Passes Through.

The Ontario Government private car Sir James, occupied by Sir John Gibson and his family, passed through London at noon today attached to G. T. R. express No. 1. The Gibson party is en route from Toronto to Chatham and will return within a few days.

Harvey—Fisher.

William Thomas Harvey and Mary Emma Fisher, both of this city, were quietly married at the Askin Street Methodist Church parsonage at eight o'clock last evening, Rev. W. H. Harvey officiating. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in South London.

Treat for Aged People.

The London Motor League Tuesday afternoon entertained the inmates of Mount Hope and the Aged People's Home to an automobile drive about the city and suburbs. About twenty cars were utilized, and all were well filled. The drive was much enjoyed.

Dr. Hill to Address Teachers.

Dr. Hill, head of the London College of Preventive Medicine, will address the teachers of the city on Friday morning at their annual association convention in the Normal School on the health census of the public schools, recently proposed by him. He will explain all the details of the scheme.

His Wheel Stolen.

A. G. Taylor, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has reported to the police the theft of his bicycle from in front of the Young Men's Christian Association building Tuesday evening. The wheel