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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, Dec. 2, 1904.

Hay was again very plentiful on the market this forenoon, as there were 35 loads offered; sales were fairly brisk, all of the loads being sold by noon; most of the sales were made at $8 50 per ton, a few of the loads went at $9 per ton. About a half dozen loads of straw offered; sales were made at $5 50 to $6 per ton, or $3 50 by the load. Six loads of oats sold at 98c to $1 per cwt. A couple of loads of wheat went at $1 per bushel. Oats, eggs and poultry should be in good demand at Saturday's market.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 2.	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	134	133½
C. P. R., new	132	131
Montreal Street Railway	218½	217¼
West Indies	60	46
Toronto Street Railway	106	105⅝
Halifax Street Railway	105½	104
St. John Street Railway	120	111
Twin City Transit	106¾	106¼
Richelieu & Ontario	62	60¾
Montreal Telegraph	160	159⅝
Bell Telephone	161	159½
Dominion Steel, com	18¾	18½
Dominion Steel, pfd	50	49½
Montreal Power	82¼	82
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66¼	66
Detroit Railway	78⅛	77⅞
Dominion Cotton	33	31
Mackay, com.	39¼	39
Mackay, pfd.	74¾	74½
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	103
Montreal Railway, new	217	215
Dominion Coal, com	66¼	65½
Dominion Coal, pfd	118	116½
International Coal	100	75
Lake of Woods, bonds	..	109¼
Bank of Montreal	249½	249¼
Molsons Bank	220	218
Merchants' Bank	160	156½
Ogilvie Flour, com	..	200
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	133⅛	132⅝
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	115	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	79¾	79½
Heat and Light, bonds	105	101½
Laurentide Pulp	108	..

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 133¾; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 105¾; Power, 50 at 82, 25 at 82¼, 25 at 82, 100 at 82⅛, 75 at 82¼; Toronto Railway, 100 at 105¾; Halifax Railway, 6 at 105½; Coal, common, 50 at 66¾, 100 at 66; Molsons Bank, 10 at 218¾; Bank of Montreal, 13 at 250, 15 at 249¼; Detroit Railway, 150 at 78; R. and O., 35 at 60¼, 100 at 60¾; Twin City, 50 at 106½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 217½; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 75½, 5 at 75, 25 at 74½; Iron, common, 50 at 18½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 24, 25 at 23¾, 9 at 23; Trinidad, 100 at 79; Dominion Cotton, 10 at 32½; Iron, preferred, 20 at 49¾, 20 at 50; Ogilvie, preferred, 85 at 133; Scotia, 25 at 66½; Scotia, preferred, 5 at 116; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 79¾; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 25,000 at 109.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	126	127
Bank of Toronto	230	..
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Bank of Commerce	..	159⅝
Imperial Bank	228	..
Dominion Bank	248	246
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	214	213
Traders' Bank	..	130
Imperial Life	216½	213
Consumers' Gas	..	149
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd.	..	90
Canadian Pacific Railway	134¼	133⅝
Soo, pfd.	94	..
Toronto Electric Light	153	151
Canadian General Electric	175⅞	175
Dominion Telegraph	..	120⅛
Bell Telephone	160½	160
R. & O. Navigation	..	99
Niagara Navigation	112	107
Northern Navigation	75	..
Toronto Railway	107	105⅝
Twin City Railway	106¾	106⅝
Sao Paulo Tramway	106	105⅝
Dominion Steel, com	19	18⅝
Dominion Coal, com	66	65¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66¾	65½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	39½	39
Mackay, pfd.	74¾	74½
Salt	114	70
British-Canadian L. & I.	80	108½
Canada Landed	..	123⅝
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	150
Central Canada Loan	..	70
Dominion Savings & Invest.	..	121
Hamilton Provident	..	185
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	121
Landed Banking & Loan	..	98
London & Canada L. & A.	100	95
Manitoba Loan	..	100
Toronto Mortgage	..	122
London Loan	..	130
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	79¼
Dominion Steel, bonds	80	106
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	

Sales: Ontario Bank, 2 at 217½; Bank of Hamilton, 30 at 214; Mackay, common, 65 at 39, 50 at 38⅞; Mackay, preferred, 4 at 75½, 100 at 74⅞, 100 at 74½; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 175½; Sao Paulo, 40 at 105¼, 11 at 105, 22 at 105¼, 50 at 105⅝, 377 at 105½; Twin City, 5 at 106¼, 25 at 106⅝, 50 at 106¾, 75 and 50 at 106⅝; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 249; Coal, 25 at 65⅞, 50 at 65¾, 50 at 65¼; Huron and Erie, 17 at 185; London and Canada, 20 at 99; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 79¼, 3,000 at 79½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 105½; Northern Navigation, 7 at 55.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser

New York, Dec. 2.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	81⅜	82⅛	80¾	82⅛
American Sugar	148¾	149½	148¾	148¾
Amer. Locomotive	34⅞	35	34¼	34⅝
American Foundry	33½	33⅝	33½	33½
American Refining	81	81⅝	81	81½
Atchison, com	88¼	88½	88⅞	88
Atchison, pfd	103⅞	103⅞	103½	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅞	99¼	97¼	98⅞
Brooklyn Transit	68½	68¾	68¼	68¼

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER.

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C. P. R.	133⅝	134	133⅝	133¾
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	50	49⅝	49⅞
Chicago G. Western	24⅞	25⅝	24¼	24½
Col. Fuel & Iron	55½	56⅞	55½	56⅜
Consolidated Gas	216	216¼	215¾	216¼
Erie	39½	39⅞	39¼	39¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	56¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	157⅛	158½	157⅜	157⅞
Kan. & Tex., com	33⅛	33¼	33⅛	33¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd	63⅝	64	63⅝	64
Louisville & Nash	141¾	146¼	141¾	146
Manhattan	167¼	168	167⅛	168
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124¾	126¼	124¾	125½
Mexican Central	21¾	22	21⅛	22
Missouri Pacific	110½	110¾	110	110⅝
N. Y. Central	140½	140⅝	139½	140¼
Norfolk & Western	75½	76¼	75½	76
Ontario & Western	42¾	43⅛	42½	42⅞
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	49	49	47	47
Pennsylvania	137⅞	138¼	137¾	138⅛
People's Gas	110⅝	112⅜	110½	112⅛
Reading	77½	78¼	77⅛	78
Republic I. & S.	17⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	36	36⅝	36	36¼
Southern Railway	35¾	36¼	35½	36⅛
Southern Ry., pfd.	95¼	95½	95⅛	95⅜
Southern Pacific	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅝
St. Paul	176	176½	175⅞	175⅞
Texas	37	37¼	36¾	37¼
Twin City	107	107	106⅞	106⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	75⅞	76	75⅛	75¾
Union Pacific	115⅜	115⅝	115	115¼
U. S. Leather	13⅞	14¼	13¾	14¼
U. S. Rubber	33¼	33¾	33	33¾
U. S. Steel	31⅜	32⅛	31¾	31¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	93⅛	93⅝	92⅞	93⅝
Wabash, com	23½	23½	23¼	23¼
Wabash, pfd	46⅞	46¼	46¼	46½
Wisconsin Central	23¼	23½	23¼	23½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Dec. 2.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 09½	1 10¾	1 09¼	1 10⅝
July	98½	99⅛	98¼	99
Corn—May	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45⅞
July	45¾	..	..	..
Oats—May	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31¼
July	31¼	..	..	..
Pork—Jan.	12 87	12 97	12 82	12 85
May	13 10	13 25	13 05	13 22
Lard—Jan.	6 97	7 05	6 95	7 00
May	7 15	7 25	7 15	7 22
S. Ribs—Jan.	6 57	6 60	6 57	6 60
May	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 82

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; December, 7s 1⅞d; March, 7s 3¾d; May, 7s 3⅞d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed firm, 4s 10d. Futures steady; January, 4s 4¼d; March, 4s 3¼d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 to £8 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 88s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 41s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s; American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 3d.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 60.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 1.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 65,198 barrels.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 19; southwest, $1 11; December, $1 11; May, $1 20.

DAIRY MARKETS.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board today, 798 boxes were registered, of which 250 were white and the balance colored; 9½c bid; no sales on board. Board adjourned until the first Saturday in May.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,466 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 26c to 26½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16 to 26c; do. held, common to extra, 19c to 24c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,394 boxes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1. — Baled Hay — The movement is still heavy and the market is quoted unchanged at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy on track here, and $7 to $7 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover. Baled Straw—There is a good demand, but little is offering. Quotations are unchanged at $6 to $6 50 per ton for car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVE HOGS.

Prices for live hogs for Monday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, $4 65; lighter hogs, $4 40; heavier hogs, $4 40 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 1.—Prices today are steady; good to choice Canadian cattle are quoted at from 10c to 11½c and 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8c to 9c per lb; sheep are unchanged.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 625 head; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 60 to $5 25; butchers, $3 75 to $5; heifers, $2 75 to $4 50; cows, bulls, stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, $4 50 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active and steady; heavy, $4 75 to $4 80; a few at $4 85; mixed, $4 50 to $4 80; Yorkers, $4 50 to $4 70; pigs, $4 50 to $4 60; roughs, $4 to $4 20; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; no Canada lambs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 600 westerns; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $6 10 to $7 25; poor to medium, $3 70 to $5 85; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 35; cows, $1 25 to $4 10; heifers, $1 85 to $5 25; canners, $1 40 to $2 45; bulls, $2 to $4 20; calves, $3 to $7; western steers, $3 50 to $5 10 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 45 to $4 70; good to choice heavy, $4 55 to $4 70; rough heavy, $4 45 to $4 55; light, $4 35 to $4 60; bulk of sales at $4 50 to $4 60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Business continues very quiet; prices are steady; red and white, $1 02 to $1 02½; spring, 95c; goose, 89c to 90c; Manitoba steady; No. 1 northern, $1 01½; No. 2, 96½c; No. 3, 90½c to 91c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Offering more freely at decline; export trade is very quiet; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 25 to $4 30, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice brands; Manitoba unchanged, at $5 35 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 20 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 50 to $15 for bran in bulk, and $17 50 to $18 for shorts west; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $19 for brand for export. Barley—Quiet and easier in tone, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Steady, at 75c to 76c for No. 2. Corn—Steady to firm; new Canadian (on cob), 45c; new American yellow is firmer, at 55½; new American mixed at 54½; old American is nominal; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3, at 66c, and No. 3 mixed at 64½c, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Fair demand, at 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2 at 32¾c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, $4 10 for cars of bags and $4 35 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady to firm, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Scarce, at 55c to 56c west. Butter—Offering fairly well; prices all round are unchanged; good demand for all lines. Eggs—Firm in tone; new-laid are nominal, owing to light receipts; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c.

Winter Comfort.

If, during the cold nights that are to come, you tuck your feet against a hot water bag, you will realize what solid comfort is. You wouldn't part with one for three times its cost. They come handy, too, when there is toothache or neuralgia in the house. We have all sizes and all styles. Some combination water bags and fountain syringes.

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Strong's Baking Powder leads. Others follow.

FOUND NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Engineer Investigates Matter at Victoria Hospital — More Standpipes Needed.

City Engineer Graydon today investigated a complaint made by certain local physicians that the contagious ward at Victoria Hospital is not properly heated, and that the patients are suffering in consequence. After going over the place in a thorough manner, the engineer is convinced that no further radiators are necessary. In fact, he is of the opinion that the apparatus has not been operated properly in the past, and he will keep an eye on them in the future. Mr. Graydon will also install two new standpipes in the hospital, so as to further protect it from fire. One of these will be located in the private ward, and one in the Nurses' Home.

Realty transfers, according to Registrar Dignan's returns, totaled 86 during the month of November.

Mr. George H. Campbell, of 44 Bruce street, South London, has donated about fifty pounds of choice tea to the poor of the city, and has placed it in Inspector McCallum's hands for distribution. All worthy poor are entitled to a package while it lasts.

An official of the Canadian Underwriters' Association was in the city yesterday, and jotted down all facts and figures in connection with London's fire department. All the improvements were viewed with satisfaction by the official.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held next Monday afternoon, when a statement regarding the recent Poster Show will be given out.

Complaint was made today to City Engineer Graydon that the Pere Marquette is operating a yard engine without a screen on the smokestack, and that as a result, great quantities of sparks are emitted from the stack, to the very great danger of buildings along the line of the railway. The complaint is being investigated.

CONGRATULATED MINISTER

London Lodge, A. O. U. W., Pleased With Hon. Geo. Graham.

London Lodge, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting last night, presided over by the Master Workman, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, unanimously passed a resolution conveying to Hon. Mr. Geo. P. Graham, of Brockville, the lodge's hearty congratulations upon his elevation to a position in the Ontario cabinet. Hon. Mr. Graham is a past grand master of the order, and it is understood, the first member of the A. O. U. W. to be honored with a cabinet position in the Province.

BIRKETT VS. G. T. R.

Among the judgments rendered in the supreme court at Ottawa yesterday was the following: Grand Trunk Railway vs. Birkett, appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with all costs in courts below. Hearing was then begun in the above case.

MRS. O'BRIEN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 103 years, was held this morning from the hospital to St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Waters, of Detroit, assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, as deacon, and Rev. Father Egan as sub-deacon. Rev. Fathers Waters and Aylward officiated at the cemetery, Father Aylward reading the service. The pall-bearers were Senator Coffey, Messrs. John Dromgole, R. H. Dignan, Philip Cook, sen., M. P. McDonough and T. J. Murphy. Father Waters, who was a lifelong friend of the late Mrs. O'Brien, and was stationed in London when the bishop's palace was built, came from Detroit especially to celebrate the mass at the funeral. A number of other friends also came from Detroit to attend the funeral.

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Great Clearing Sale Saturday.

We had intended closing out the balance of the Wyld-Darling stock gradually and commencing December with Holiday Goods, but as we find we have more of this great stock than we thought, we have decided to bunch the whole lot together and clear them Saturday regardless of merit or cost. We must have more room to show our Holiday Goods to advantage. Come as early as you like Saturday and gather in as many of these bargains as possible. This will be your last chance.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear.

Worth to 50c, for 25c.

10 dozen only Ladies' Vests and Drawers; Vests open front, ribbon trimmed; Drawers ankle length, open and closed; for ladies who cannot wear all wool; worth to 50c garment. Saturday clearing sale, special **25c**

Worth to 35c, for 12½c.

15 dozen Children's Vests, sizes for children six months to two years of age; Vests open front, fine ribbed and ribbon round neck; some all wool and best quality; regular price sold for 25c to 35c. Saturday clearing sale, special at only, per garment **12½c**

100 only Children's Vests, worth to 15c. Saturday clearing sale at only **5c**

Clearing Sale of Becoming Trimmed Hats.

To make this sale all the more attractive we will dispose of **88** Trimmed Hats at prices that have never been equaled for lowness in London. These are from our own workrooms and all this season's styles.

50 only Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth up to $3 00 each. Your choice on Saturday at only **98c**

38 only Trimmed Hats, worth to $5.00 each. Your choice on Saturday for only **$1.98**

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Stylish Raincoats.

Ladies' $12.00 Raincoats, $6.95.

10 only Ladies' Raincoats, made of best quality cravenette (waterproof), stylishly made, fitted back, capes and belt, gunmetal and gilt buttons, fall and winter styles; colors gray and castor. These Coats are worth to $12. Saturday clearing sale, special .. **$6.95**

Ladies' $6.00 Raincoats, $3.99.

12 only Ladies' Fall and Winter Raincoats, made of cravenette, good quality; colors castor and gray, stylishly made, with capes, strap in the back, all sizes, and worth to $6.00. Saturday clearing sale, special **$3.99**

LADIES' TOURIST COATS, VERY SPECIAL SALE, **$10.00** to **$17.00** SATURDAY.

Mercerized Skirtings.

125 yards Mercerized Skirtings, assorted fancy colors, regular 35c, for, per yard **19½c**

Ladies' Winter Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Cashmere and Ribbed Hose, worth to 50c, for, per pair **25c**

Neck Ribbons.

300 yards Plain Taffeta and Persian Ribbons, worth to 35c, for **15c**

New and effective Veilings **25c, 35c, 50c**

New York's Newest Neckwear and Belts ..... **25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25**

Children's Camelshair Tams, good assortment of colors, and worth to 50c, for ..... 25c.

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling.

NEWS OF DR. CAVEN'S DEATH WAS HEARD WITH REGRET HERE

Principal of Knox College Had Many Friends in London—Tributes to His Worth.

The news of the death of Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, Toronto, was received in this city with profound regret. Dr. Caven was particularly well known in Presbyterian circles, having officiated on many occasions in the local pulpits of that denomination. The loss sustained by the church at large is recognized on every hand, for Dr. Caven was one of the leading spirits, if not the leading spirit, in the Presbyterian body.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was a student under Principal Caven at Knox College, paid this tribute to the deceased: "Principal Caven has been for a generation one of the most prominent speakers not only in the Presbyterian Church, but in the Dominion of Canada. As a preacher, although not gifted with the voice and presence that often command popularity, he was eminently fitted to profit thoughtful and earnest hearers. When one listened to him he thought of the truth proclaimed rather than of the preacher. As principal of Knox College, he exerted a great influence upon the minds of men who throughout Canada and in other lands have held place and exercised power over their fellows for good. In the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church he took a prominent part in shaping the legislation of that large and influential church, and in various public movements for the welfare of society he held a leading place. There will be many appreciations of his character and work, but all will agree that he was a godly man, gifted with a clear and powerful intellect, unswerving purpose and in his day and generation has been a power for good in church and state. His spare figure and unassuming manner were known to the multitude, but to those who had the opportunity of meeting him in private there was a keen humor and wonderful knowledge of men and their ways which made his conversation bracing and profitable. Although of great humility anyone who presumed on this soon found his presumption demolished. There will be mourning for the loss the church has suffered in many homes, and sincere sympathy with Mrs. Caven and the members of a household who were greatly blessed in him who has been called away. It is of interest to this community that he was prepared for the work of the ministry under the Rev. William Proudfoot, the founder of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, before being set aside for the work in Knox College."

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of the new St. James Presbyterian Church, said: "The death of Principal Caven is an event of world-wide importance, as far as the Presbyterian Church is concerned. His work as president of the Pan-Presbyterian Council brought him in touch with all bodies holding the Presbyterian and Reform faith. Besides he was known by a very great constituency in other denominations, because of his connection with such movements as the Lord's Day Alliance, and temperance and moral reform. It is very difficult to form any correct estimate of the man and to understand the secret of his great influence. That he was very influential all will admit. This was seen more particularly in the court of the church. The minister who was fortunate enough to be nominated by Dr. Caven for the position of moderator seldom failed in the election. The same was true of measures he championed on the floor of the house. He had not the grasp and instinct of the statesman that characterized the late Principal Grant, but as a churchman he wielded a greater influence. At least these elements contributed to his unique influence in the world of men: First, he impressed people as being a very humble man, and thus exemplified the latter half of the saying:

'Rising you'll sink,
And sinking you will rise.'

Second, he was very conscientious in his preparation for every public occasion. This gave him the reputation of always being the right thing at the right time. Third, he had a remarkable power—partly natural and partly acquired—of stating a case, or argument, or doctrines, very plainly. Fourth, he seemed to have a deeply religious nature, and to live always the pious life, without which we cannot account for the influence he wielded in every gathering. The loss of the church is very great, but his work was well done and we have no doubt that even for Knox College, which suffers most directly, the Lord will raise up someone to take up the mantle and carry on his work."

Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, while not a student at Knox College under Principal Caven, had a long acquaintance with the deceased. Dr. Ross said Principal Caven was one of the chief minds in the church, and a recognized leader in all philanthropic and religious work. "I do not know of a man in the church that I estimate more highly than I did Dr. Caven," said Mr. Ross. "His death is undoubtedly a severe loss to the church in Canada. He was thoroughly trusted by all parties."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. John Pugh, of Calgary, daughter of Mr. Anthony Adair, is visiting in this city.

—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General for Ontario, was in the city yesterday on business, and while here he visited a number of his personal friends.

—Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hospital, desires to thank the local Children's Aid Society for a handsome donation of groceries, etc., lately received by the hospital. The goods were a portion of those left over from the recent poster show.

—Milkman Griffith, who has had several lively "set-toos" with street cars in this city during the past few years, figured in another collision at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. This time the damage was slight, however, only the glass in the wagon being broken.

—Mr. Frank Fleming is canvassing London for orders for a music folio. When a lad 8 years of age he met with an accident on the railway by which he lost both arms, and he is now endeavoring to make his livelihood by taking orders for the above work. He is a young man of excellent character. Before and for several years after the accident, he acted as newsboy for The Advertiser at Bothwell, and was always prompt and attentive to business.

MRS. ROOKS DEAD.

There died at Komoka this morning Mrs. Isabella Forrest Rooks, in her 65th year. Mrs. Rooks lived in this city for many years before removing to Komoka. She was the relict of the late William H. Rooks, and is survived by two sons, Harry, of Detroit, and Fred, of Komoka. Deceased was well known and very highly respected for her sterling worth. She was active in deeds of philanthropy. The funeral will be of a private nature.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

The programme of the Ladies' Aid social at the First Congregational Church opened with a pleasant surprise last evening, when the chairman, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, announced that Mr. Peter Birrwistle had sent the church a check for $100 toward the debt fund. The announcement brought gladness to all hearts present, as the people had but one month more in which to secure pledges entitling the church to the offer of the jubilee committee to give dollar for dollar for all raised before the end of 1904, and paid before the end of 1905. The social was an enjoyable affair all through, the following ladies and gentlemen contributing an excellent programme: Miss Edith McBride, Miss Noble and Miss Isabel Dudley rendered solos; Miss McBride and Miss Noble, a duet; Misses Emma and Annie Moule, and Messrs. A. Bock and A. Anundson, a mixed quartet; Messrs. Wrighton, Riddle, Anundson and Bock, the male quartet, gave two numbers; Mr. F. W. Robins, a solo; and Miss G. Anthistle and Miss O. Langridge, recitations. Every number received liberal applause, and was thoroughly appreciated. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant hour spent in a social way.

BURGLARS BUSY ON KING STREET

Enter House of Mr. Charles Johns and Secure Money—Valuables Overlooked.

A most deliberate case of housebreaking was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Chas. Johns, on King street, east of Clarence. While the thief or thieves made quite a haul, they left the most valuable articles behind. No clue has been secured as to the identity of the parties.

Entrance was effected between 3 and 5 p.m., by the rear kitchen door, not 25 yards away from which Mr. Johns, who conducts a repair shop, was at work. Three knives and a couple of hammers were taken from the kitchen, and operations upstairs were commenced, the room of Miss Rumball, who boards at Mr. Johns', being first visited. A trunk was in the corner of the room and this was forced open. A five and a one dollar bill, together with some silver, was taken, while a ten-dollar bill in an envelope, and a gold watch, were left behind. The drawers of the room were also gone through, but nothing else was secured.

The three other bedrooms were entered, and while there were a number of pieces of jewelry, valued at over $50 on the bureau, they were overlooked. Fine valuable drawing pencils, a gold fountain pen and a quantity of valuable old coins were taken from Mr. Johns secretaire. Several other valuable articles were, however, overlooked.

The burglar left a "jimmy" behind.

GROWING TIRED OF RESTRICTIONS

Street Railway Company May Build a Theater Opposite Springbank.

An interesting rumor regarding the London Street Railway Company and its summer theater at Springbank was current in city hall circles today. According to the rumor the company during the past summer lost about $1,300 on its theatrical venture. That is, it cost the company $1,300 more to put on the attractions than was taken in at the gates during the season, but of course, the company made money on Springbank as a whole through the carrying of passengers to and from the park.

Naturally this state of affairs does not please the company, and the rumor says that the company is determined to make the theater pay. Under their agreement with the city, however, by which it is allowed to conduct the theater at Springbank, the company cannot charge any prices but those now in force—5 cents and 10 cents—nor can the company inclose the theater. To get over these restrictions the company is credited with a desire to build a theater of its own on its own ground, and to charge what prices it sees fit and what prices the people are willing to pay. To do this it will, of course, be necessary to purchase land outside the jurisdiction of the park, and the rumor alleges that the company is already negotiating for land on the north side of the river upon which a theater is to be built, and where the company will be free to conduct the playhouse as a straight business proposition. It is understood the company's agreement with the city re the park privileges expires shortly.

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