FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG MARKET LIKELY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY

Today's Offerings Consisted Entirely of a Few Loads of Hay.

The market was very small today, the only offerings being one or two loads of hay, which sold at a slightly lower price than on Tuesday on account of having been dampened by the rain.

It is likely that the attendance at the markets on the remaining days of the week will be rather larger than has been the custom lately both on account of the rain of Tuesday and today, which will prevent the farmers from doing any of the work on the land, and to the fact that, Monday being Thanksgiving Day, will be a holiday. It is likely that there will be a brisk demand for hay during the remainder of the week on account of the small offerings so far.

The peaches are now over, and the grape season will be over next week.

The prices:			
Green onions, doz	20	to	20
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	10
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
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
Potatoes, per bag	1 20	to	1 35
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Celery, per doz	30	to	65
Marrows, per doz	30	to	50
Parsnips, per doz	40	to	50
Pumpkins, per doz	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu	30	to	40
Squash, per doz	90	to	1 00
Pickling onions, qt	12	to	15
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Potatoes, per bu	85	to	90
Fruits.			
Pears, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Pears, per basket	40	to	50
Apples, per peck	10	to	10
Apples, per bu	40	to	40
Apples, per bbl	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Citrons, per doz	60	to	1 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14.00	to	16 50
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	33
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	30	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	28	to	29
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	15
Chickens, lb., retail	16	to	16
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Chickens, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
This year's lamb, lb	13	to	13
Dressed hogs, choice	11 75	to	12 00
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	8 00	to	8 00
Fat sows, cwt	6 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
Cow hides, No. 1	11½	to	11½
Wool washed, lb	19	to	20

For Other Markets See Page 10

LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 25c up, $4 to $10 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active; heavy, 10c to 15c lower, light 25c to 40c up; mixed, $8 60 to $8 85; Yorkers, $8 50 to $8 65; pigs, $8 25 to $8 50; roughs, $7 90 to $8 10; stags, $5 to $7 50; dairies and grassers, $8 25 to $8 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; slower; sheep steady, lambs 15c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $7 50; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 75; wethers, $4 75 to $5; ewes, $2 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4 50.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—East End market: Receipts—Cattle, about 1,500; calves, 400; cows and springers, 50; sheep and lambs, 1,200; hogs, 1,300. Prime beeves, about 6c; medium, about 4c; common, 2c to 3¾c; cows, $35 to $70 each; calves, 3c to 6½c; sheep, 3¾c; lambs, 6¾c to 7c; hogs, 9c to 9¼c.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4d; futures dem; October, 7s 10¾d; December, 7s 1¾d; March, 7s 9¾d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, kiln-dried, 7s 3d; futures strong; October, 7s 4¼d; December, 5s 3¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 10s to £6 10s. Pork—Prime mess western, 107s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 73s 6d; clear bellies, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 71s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 74s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 69s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 67s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 59s 3d; American refined, in pails, 68s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 65s 6d; do, colored, new, 66s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 3d. Rosin—Common, 15s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9¾d. Linseed oil—35c. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 26s 4½d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	93⅞	94	92⅞	93⅞
Dec.	97⅞	98⅛	97½	98⅜
Corn—				
Oct.	53½	53⅝	52¼	53⅝
Dec.	52½	52¾	52	52¾
Oats—				
Oct.	32⅝	32¾	32¼	32⅝
Dec.	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	19 30	19 30	19 00	19 25
Lard—				
Jan.	10 82	10 97	10 80	10 92
Ribs—				
Jan.	10 15	10 30	10 12	10 27

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23. — Close — Wheat—Oct. 92cc, Dec. 87 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23. — Wheat—Dec. 89¼c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 123. — Cotton — Close: Dec. 10.48, May 10.72.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	90⅛	90
B. C. Packers A.	..	152
B. C. Packers B.	110	115
B. C. Packers, com.	153	..
Bell Telephone, com.	172½	170
Burt, F. N., com.	108	..
Canada Bread, com.	32	..
Canada Cement, com.	28½	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	92
Canada General Electric	..	117
Canada Machinery, com.	..	20
Canada Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	60
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	93¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	261½	260¼
Canadian Salt	..	112½
City Dairy, com.	54½	53½
City Dairy, pfd.	100½	99¼
Consumers' Gas	153½	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	74	..
Dominion Canners	69½	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	101	..
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	101½	101
Dominion Steel Corp.	61½	60
Dominion Telegraph	105	..
Duluth-Superior	..	70
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	85¼
Illinois, pfd.	..	92¾
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	120
Lake Superior Corp.	31	30
Mackay, com.	85½	..
Mackay, pfd.	..	68
Maple Leaf, com.	66	62
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96	95
Mexican L. and P.	90	..
Mexican Tramway	..	135
Montreal Power	..	237½
Monterey, pfd.	73	72½
Monarch, com.	90	87½
Monarch, pfd.	96	94
N. S. Steel, com.	90	..
Ogilvie, com.	..	127½
Pacific Burt, com.	..	40
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	91
Penmans, com.	57	..
Penmans, pfd.	87	..
Porto Rico Railway	73	72⅛
R. and O. Navigation	..	114
Rogers, com.	181¼	..
Rogers, pfd.	112	110
Russell, M. C., pfd.	..	101
Sawyer-Massey, com.	47	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	96	94
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	110
Sao Paulo Tramway	276	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	84¼	84
Spanish River, com.	64	62
Spanish River, pfd.	93½	..
Steel of Canada, com	..	27¾
Steel of Canada, pfd.	91½	90
Tooke Bros., com.	50½	..
Tooke Bros., pfd.	..	89
Toronto Paper	70	..
Toronto Railway	141	140¼
Twin City, com.	106½	..
Winnipeg Railway	225	..
Conlagas	8.00	..
Crown Reserve	3.55	3.50
La Rose	2.45	2.35
Nipissing Mines	8.30	8.00
Trethewey	40	35
Bank of Commerce	222½	222
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	206½	..
Imperial Bank	219	218
Merchants' Bank	197	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	207	..
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	266½
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	225	223½
Standard Bank	220½	..
Bank of Toronto	210	..
Union Bank	152½	..
Canada Landed	168	..
Canada Permanent	196	194
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	81	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	..	135
Hamilton Provident	135	..
Huron and Erie	..	204
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd.	..	195
Landed Banking	..	140
London and Canadian	..	121
National Trust	..	212
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. pald	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	132½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trusts	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	93	..
Canada Locomotive bonds	..	100½
C. N. R. W. R. bonds	..	90
Electric Dev. bonds	..	92½
Laundries bonds	..	109
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	88½
Penmans bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	96	..
Quebec L., H. and P. bonds	..	56
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	98½	..
Sao Paulo bonds	103	..
Spanish River bonds	..	97
Steel of Canada bonds	99½	..

Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 145 at 169 to 175; Canners, 25 at 69½; do, preferred, 17 at 100; Monarch, preferred, 31 at 94; Russell Motor, preferred, 25 at 101; Toronto Railway, 64 at 140 to 140⅝; Toronto Paper, 50 at 69½; Packers, 50 at 150½; Hamilton Provident, 44 at 134; General Electric, 30 at 117 to 118; St. Lawrence, 9 at 110; Brazilian, 2,681 at 90 to 92; Bank of Hamilton, 25 at 206; R. and O. Navigation, 100 at 114 to 114⅛; Steel Corporation, 50 at 66¾; Steel Canada, 110 at 28; do, preferred, 53 at 90 to 91; City Dairy, 25 at 53; Mackay, preferred, 16 at 68¼; La Rose, 300 at 2.45; miscellaneous, 23 shares.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 1,127 at 169 to 176½; Detroit, 15 at 70 to 70½; Eastern Canada Pulp and Paper, 100 at 5; Montreal Tram, debentures, 8500 at 83½; Mexican, 25 at 80; C. P. R., 900 at 262¾ to 260½; Power, 525 at 230 to 231½; R. and O., 315 at 113¾ to 114; Soo, 50 at 142; Shawinigan, 25 at 140; Toronto Railway, 52 at 139¾ to 140; Montreal Telegraph, 20 at 147½; Canada Cotton, preferred, 50 at 75; Smart Bay, 25 at 105; Cement, preferred, 15 at 93 to 93⅞; Canada Car, 25 at 55; Canada Cement, 325 at 27½; Dominion Canners, 50 at 68½ to 69; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 65; Ogilvie, 10 at 123; Packers, 25 at 150; Steel Corporation, 90 at 60 to 60¼; Windsor Hotel, 90 at 150; Bank of Hochelaga, 108 at 169 to 170; Molsons Bank, 65 at 206; Bank of Commerce, 100 at 222 to 222½; Bank of Ottawa, 15 at 210.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	87⅞	88	85⅞	85⅞
American Sugar	125¾	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	70	70	68½	69½
American Foundry	60¾	60¾	59⅞	59⅞
American Refining	85	85¼	83	83
Amer. Cotton Oil	58	58	57¼	57¼
Atchison, com.	108¾	108¾	107⅞	107⅞
Anaconda Copper	43⅞	44	43⅛	43¼
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛	106⅛	105½	105½
Brooklyn Transit	90½	90½	89⅝	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	263½	264	259½	260½
Chesapeake & Ohio	81¾	82	81	81
Consolidated Gas	144	144	143¾	143¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	39½	39½	37½	38
Distillers	28⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com.	35	35	34⅛	34¼
Erie, pfd.	52½	52½	52	52¼
Gt. Northern, pfd.	137⅞	137⅞	136¼	136¼
Inter-Metropolitan	64½	65	64½	64½
Kansas & Texas	28¼	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	174¾	174¾	172½	173
Missouri Pacific	43⅞	44⅛	42½	42½
New York Central	114⅝	114⅝	113⅞	114
Northern Pacific	125½	125½	123¼	124
Norfolk & Western	116¼	116⅝	116¼	116⅝
National Lead	65	65	64⅛	64⅛
Pennsylvania	124	124¼	124	124
People's Gas	119¼	119⅞	119	119
Reading	173¼	173⅞	170¾	171¼
Repub. I. & Steel	32¾	32¾	31½	31½
Rock Island	26	26	25¾	25¾
Rock Island, pfd.	52¼	52¼	52	52
Southern Rail	29	29	28¾	28⅞
Southern Pacific	109¾	110	109¼	109¼
St. Paul	110⅝	110⅝	109½	109½
Union Pacific	170½	171¼	168⅝	169¾
Central Leather	32⅝	33	32⅛	32⅛
U. S. Steel	77½	77¾	75⅝	76⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	114	114¼	114	114¼

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Beaver, 41½ to 42½; Chambers-Ferland, 18½ to 20; Conlagas, 7.75 to 8.00; City of Cobalt, 25½ to 26; Cobalt Lake, 25½ to 26; La Rose, 2.35 to 2.45; McKinley-Darragh, 1.75 to 1.87; Nipissing, 8.00 to 8.30; Peterson Lake, 9¼ to 9½; Temiskaming, 37 to 38; Dome Extension, 12 to 12½; Dome Mines, 21.75 to 22.75; Hollinger, 14.65 to 14.80; Jupiter, 38 to 39; Preston East Dome, 3¼ to 4; Swastika, 8½ to 9; Vipond, 22 to 22½.

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Paris Exchange.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The bourse opened better today, but gradually eased off and closed heavy. Three per cent rentes, 81 francs 37½ centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22 centimes for checks. Private rate of discount, 3⅛ per cent.

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN COBALT DISASTER

Works of the Energetic Explosives Company Destroyed This Morning.

Haileybury, Oct. 23. — Seven men were killed by an explosion at the Energetic Explosives Company here today ,and great damag was done to property.

PROMISE GOOD SERVICE PORT TO CLEVELAND

One of the Finest of Lake Steamers To Be Placed on the Route.

William F. Herman, of Cleveland, general passenger agent, and Harry R. Rogers, also of Cleveland, traffic manager of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, the lake navigation company which has taken over the docks at Port Stanley which were formerly made use of by the Forest City, were in London for a time today.

Mr. Herman and Mr. Rogers state that the details of the plan of the Cleveland and Buffalo company are progressing, and that a splendid service will be inaugurated between Cleveland and Port Stanley next spring. The company has now under construction a magnific nt new lake steamer, which will be placed on the route between Cleveland and Buffalo, covered by the City of Buffalo, and the City of Erie. Both of these boats are considered among the finest on the lakes, and one of them will probably make the Port Stanley trip.

It is expected that the freight business of the line will be handled by the London and Lake Erie Railway Transportation Company.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH BY PARTY OF MEN

Brutal and Deliberate Murder Committed On a Connecticut Highway.

[Canadian Press.]

Stratford, Conn., Oct. 23. — Rose White, of Bridgeport, was shot to death last night near the Putney Cemetery, several miles from here, by members of a party of five men, Joe Buenna, Jos. Mottes and Frank Prizzichen have been arrested. They are from New York, but have been living in Bridgeport for a few days. The other two members of the party are still at large.

Two members of the party went to a Bridgeport garage last evening, hired a large seven-passenger automobile and secured William Hall, of Bridgeport, as a chauffeur. The party stopped on a side street, and three other men and the woman got in the car. After travelling several miles, Hall was ordered to stop his machine, and the five men and the woman got out.

Hall was then told to turn around and come back for the party. He proceeded to do so, when he heard five shots. Hall put on full speed, and came to Stratford, where he notified the authorities.

Constable Judson, Deputy Sheriff Williams and others got into the automobile and drove to the spot. On the way out they arrested one of the men. In the meantime the Shelton police had been notified, and they arrested two other men.

The woman's body was found on the roadside with five bullets in her head.

The three men were taken to the Bridgeport police station, where at first they refused to make their identity known. Chauffeur Hall says that all in the party had been drinking.

RETURN FROM BRANTFORD

Hydro-Electric Commissioner and Official Made Claim of Surplus.

Mr. Philip Pocock, chairman of the water commission, and General Manager Glaubitz returned at noon today from Brantford, where they attended a mass meeting to discuss Niagara power. Mr. Pocock presented a statement from the water commission here, which claimed a surplus of $15,000 for the electrical department this year.

Hon. Adam Beck was also one of the speakers.

LONDON JUNCTION.

London Junction, Oct. 23.—The potato crop all around here is a failure. Farmers who have dug up large quantities find only a very small quantity not affected by rot.

The Anglican Young People's Association held a social evening on Monday, Oct. 21.

The mission department of St. George's Presbyterian Church sent a bale of clothing, valued at $35, to the Northwest.

C. P. R. Change of Time.

The travelling public will please note important changes of time taking effect Sunday, Oct. 27. GOING EAST—Morning trains leave London at 7:30 a.m. will be changed to 7 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. train will be changed to 5:55 p.m. Fast train, leaving London at 12:25 p.m. remains the same; 4:38 a.m. train no change. GOING WEST—Leaving London 11:35 a.m. train will be changed to 11:50 a.m.; 6:35 p.m. will leave at 7 p.m.; 11 p.m. will be changed to 11:20 p.m. Fast train, leaving London at 8:23 p.m. remains unchanged. NEW TRAIN will leave London at 8 a.m. for Detroit and intermediate points. Returning new train will leave Detroit at 1 p.m. 44k

LOCAL ITEMS

Addition to Rolling Mills.

The London Rolling Mills took out a permit for a steel addition to their plant in the east end, to cost $3,500.

The Big Chief in Town.

President E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is returning to Montreal after a trip over to road to Chicago. Mr. Chamberlin was in London for a few minutes this morning in his car Bonaventure, attached to train No. 6.

Eureka Lodge Holds Social.

Following the regular business the members of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., held a most enjoyable social Tuesday evening. The program included selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. R. Lindsay, F. Watts, C. Hall and G. Atkinson. During the evening refreshments were served.

Hale and Hearty at 74.

The Advertiser extends its congratulations to Mr. George H. Millen, mechanical superintendent and joint manager of the E. B. Eddy Company, at Hull, Que., on attaining his 74th birthday. He is yet hale and hearty and takes an active part in the management of the immense business of the Eddy Company, one of the largest in the Dominion.

Plowing Bee.

A large number of farmers and teamsters are taking part in a plowing bee on Sunshine Park, the $20,000 seminary site, donated to Bishop Fallon by Mr. Philip Pocock. The entire land is being tilled and will be sowed in order that the harvest it produces before the bishop is ready to proceed with the creation of the new building may be made to pay the taxes. The plowing bee is in progress this afternoon.

Concert at Memorial Methodist.

An enjoyable concert was given in Memorial Methodist Church on Tuesday evening by the Forest City Male Quartette, assisted by Mr. Stanley Newton, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. The church was well filled, and but for the disagreeable weather a capacity audience would have greeted the artists. The quartette gave a number of pleasing selections, particularly those entitled "El Dorado," "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," and their closing number, "Good-Night." Mr. Newton's best number was "Escorting Harriett," for which he was encored. The concert was one of the most successful ever held by any of the organizations in connection with the north end church.

INSECT HORRORS OF JAIL APPALL HIM

Prisoner Pleads With Magistrate to Save Him and His Wardrobe.

A vigorous protest against being lodged in the county jail, the terrors of which had been instilled into his mind during the serving of a previous term, was raised this morning by an intoxicant in police court, who was sentenced by P. M. Judd to do thirty days, the optional fine being made prohibitive.

The man, whose name appeared on the Indian list, had been warned before this year that if he appeared again he would be given time, as fines did not serve very well in quenching his thirst for liquor.

"Your worship, if I go down there for a month I'll have to throw my clothes away when I come out. The vermin in the place will get into my clothing, and everything I have will have to be destroyed when I am turned loose again," he complained bitterly. "I have not been here in quite a long time, and have had steady employment. I have a job now to go to, but when that month is up I may as well make up my mind to remain idle all winter."

The prisoner pleaded further that the fine be reduced from $20 to $10, in order that he might have some opportunity to pay up to avoid the imprisonment, but the magistrate decided that, in view of his craving for liquor, incarceration is in the best interests at this time. The man was accordingly committed.

A few other drunks completed the program, no offences save intoxication having been brought to the attention of the police during the past twenty-four hours. One an was taken into custody hours. One man was taken into custody drunk to appear. He was accordingly remanded.

HIS FAMILY SLAIN BY TURK BUTCHERS

One Young Greek Expects to Exact Vengeance Before Long.

Among a party of Greeks homeward bound for the big fight, on the afternoon G. T. R. express, Tuesday, was Alexis Vegos, aged 17, who has been employed in a Detroit restaurant. The young man only came to Canada about a year ago, after his mother, three little brothers and two sisters had been killed by a marauding band of Turks, who swooped down on the house one day.

Only the mere accident of Vegos and his father being absent hunting in the hills prevented their being killed also. When they arrived home they found the house a pile of ashes and those whom they had left dead. Only a few days ago young Vegos received a letter from his father telling him to hurry home and fight with him in the Grecian army. The young man had a rapid-fire pistol and a quantity of ammunition, which he had purchased across the line, and he hopes to avenge the cruelty of the Turks.

"They made lots of trouble for me," he said in broken English. "But now I get even."

While no other Greeks followed the four who left this city on Tuesday to take part in the war, several of them are arranging to return home to fight against the Turks, and it is possible that before the end of the week the Grecian population of the Forest City will be greatly depleted.

It was expected today that a party of Greeks from Vancouver would pass through London en route to New York on G. T. R. express No. 6. The connections were not made, however, but three carloads of the volunteers will be attached to the same train tomorrow.

A small party of Montenegrins from the American west occupied one of the coaches on the Chicago express today.

MACDONALD MAJORITY.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—The official declaration of the MacDonald election gives Alex. Morrison, Conservative, 784 majority. Of 8,754 electors only 2,412 failed to vote.

MEX. FEDERAL TROOPS CAPTURE VERA CRUZ

Rebel Leader Diaz and Staff Prove To Be Poor Fighters.

[Canadian Press.]

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 23.—Felix Diaz, with the whole of his staff, was captured today and all the rebels disarmed. Casualties were insignificant. The Government forces occupied the city with very little opposition.

Gen. Luis Valdez and Col. Jiminez Castro, with their respective columns of Federal troops, were the first to ener h place. The met wth only slight resistance.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Several of Advance Turkish Positions at Adrianople Are Reported Captured.

Sofia, Oct. 23.—Terrific fighting was in progress today along the whole Bulgarian frontier, according to official dispatches. The Bulgarian forces operating against Adianople reacher Arda, a redoubt situated to the west of the Turkish stronghold. After a sharp engagement the Turks fled in disorder, leaving 100 men killed.

To the north of Adrianople several advance Turkish positions have been captured by the Bulgarians after furious fighting. The Turks fled precipitously towards Adianople, leaving many dead behind him.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Congregation Welcomes Rev. H. Noehren to His New Charge.

An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. P. Speidel, of Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday morning at St. Paul's Evangelical Church. He took for his text, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Rev. Mr. Speidel is the president of the home mission board of the New York district of the Evangelical Synod of North America, and was in London for the occasion of installing Rev. H. Noehren as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

A reception was given Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Noehren by the members of the congregation on Monday evening in the basement of the church. A short program was caried out. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Speidel, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and Mr. P. Hoffman, president of the church council. Miss Lorna Hoffman gave a short German address of welcome, and little Miss Dorothy Wacksmith presented Mrs. Noehren with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, after which both Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Noehren thanked those present for the good wishes extended to them. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Hundertmark and Mr. Hoffman. Refreshments were served, and then the beautiful hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by all.

WANT ALL CHURCHES ON TRUSTEE BOARD

W. C. T. U. Does Not Wish To Be Dominated By One Alone.

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday in the schoolroom of Dundas Centre Church.

The superintendents of departments who had been recommended by the executive were approved by the union.

Then the business of the day was proceeded with. This was the report of the retiring building committee, whose work was finished by the purchase of 432 Park avenue from Dr. H. Rex.

Mrs. Heaman, its convener, gave an account of their work, very interesting to those present, and the more so as it was in a rather humorous strain.

Then a discussion as to improvements necessary was entered into, and it was finally decided to leave that matter to the trustee board, which it was now necessary to elect.

A number of persons fitted for this work were nominated their names written on the blackboard, and balloting for eleven trustees began.

The difficulty that now presented itself was an effort to have at least one trustee from every Protestant religious denomination in the city. The Methodists, those of Dundas Centre especially, predominate, while the W. C. T. U. is a strictly undenominational society. While the Methodist women have no thought of decreasing their own numbers, they will gladly welcome an attempt on the part of their Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, etc., sisters to swamp their too great influence in the society.

EXPLAINS DISMISSAL

Postoffice Department Says Ameliasburg Postmaster Was Active Partisan.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—In an official statement today, in reply to an editorial of the Toronto Globe to the effect that the postmaster at Ameliasburg had been dismissed without cause by Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the Postoffice Department points out that the dismissal was ordered by Hon. Mr. Nantel during the absence of the Postmaster-General in Europe. The reason given is that it was proven to Mr. Nantel's satisfaction that the Ameliasburg postmaster had been for years a most active partisan.

LADY MULOCK ILL

Wife of Chief Justice Undergoes a Serious Operation.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 23. — Lady Mulock, wife of Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock, underwent a serious operation at the Wellesley Hospital, Homewood Place, this morning.

After the operation the stereotyped announcement was made that Lady Mulock was progressing as well as could be expected.

Sir William, who has been sitting in weekly court at Osgoode Hall, today absented himself, and arranged for a substitute for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Alfred A. Arthur (nee Francis) announces the postponement of her reception for Thursday, Oct. 24, on account of a death in the family.

The Beginning of the End

Sorel, Que., Oct. 22.—Before an audience of over 7,000 people, gathered from Sorel and all parts of Richelieu County, and with a large contingent of some thousands brought in by excursions from Montreal, Three Rivers, Nicolet, Iberville, Berthier and St. Hyacinthe, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a goodly number of his chief Liberal helpers today made appeals for the election of A. P. J. Cardin, Liberal candidate in Richelieu County, against E. A. D. Morgan.

He and all the other speakers made constant reference to Hon. Mr. Monk's resignation on the navy question, Sir Wilfrid speaking of it as "the beginning of the end." Referring to Mr. Monk he said that he would have deserved sympathy and respect if he were resigning to save his honor after having made conditions to Mr. Borden before accepting the portfolio he now holds. Otherwise, he thought that Mr. Monk showed considerable naivete and guilelessness if he accepted the portfolio without seeing the inevitable outcome.

Suicide Suspected in Death of Young Girl at Lakeside

Strychnine Found in Bed—Inquest Ordered—Deceased Told Strange Story of Happenings in Toronto House Where She and Friend Were Lured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lakeside, Oct. 23.—Suicide is strongly suspected in the death of Agnes McKissock, a young Scotch girl, who died yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Quirk. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, will hold an inquest following the finding of a bo e of strychnine in the girl's bed.

The girl came out from Scotland five months ago, and had just returned from a visit to Toronto, having formerly worked in a hotel at St. Marys.

Shortly after arriving back at Mrs. Quirk's she complained of pains in the stomach. A doctor was called, and to him she intimated that while away she had eaten some canned goods, and from that it was presumed she had ptomaine poisoning. She died later in extreme pain, and on an examination being made a bottle containing some grains of strychnine was found in her bed. To the Quirks she told a strange story of having met another Scottish girl in Toronto and of the two being lured to a room by a veiled lady, and of imprisonment and final escape from the place, of which she said she and her companion became suspicious, the door being locked on them.

Coroner McKay states that he could express no opinion as to whether the case is one of suicide. The inquest was adjourned until a week from today, and in the meantime an autopsy is being performed by Dr. Murray, of Lakeside, and Dr. Stanley, of St Marys.

It is suspected that a criminal operation may have been performed in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 23. — The girl who died on Monday at Lakeside under circumstances which pointed to suicide by strychnine poison, and who told Dr. Atell of a visit to Toronto, during which she was inveigled into going to a white slave house, was named Agnes McKissock. She had gone from Lakeside to visit her cousin, Mrs. Orr, wife of an engineer in Hamilton, but found the cousin had died and was buried on Friday last. A vial of strychnine found in the bed was labelled "McLean's Drug Store, St. Marys." The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday next. Inquiries will be made in Hamilton and Toronto.

King and Sultan in Saucy Exchange

New York, Oct. 23.—A cable message from Paris contains the following account of the beginning of the Balkan war:

When the Sultan of Turkey gave orders for army mobilization, he sent to the King of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi:

"Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

"The king's reply was in kind. He sent a very much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of a most virulent red pepper of the country. With it went the following dedication:

"'Dear Sultan:

"'The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see, they'll sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you.'"

CORRESPONDENCE

The Cost of Power.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The local morning paper of Oct. 19 certainly treats us to a wonderful sample of higher m