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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, April 25.

With the exception of hay, the farm products which are usually offered at this time of the year, were in small supply. The market was dull and featureless. Prices were steady, the only advance being for oats.

Grain—Oats were very scarce today, as there were but 3 loads offered; prices advanced a couple of cents, to $1 20 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 30 loads marketed; the demand was fairly brisk, at $8 to $8.50 per ton; most of the loads sold at $8 per ton. Straw was scarce, at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce, as were also eggs; there were no changes in prices.

Poultry—None offered, except by the hucksters; there was no change in price.

Dressed Hogs—About a dozen were offered; prices were firm, at $8.75 to $8.85 per cwt.

Vegetables and Roots—There were 4 large loads of potatoes and several smaller loads on sale; the demand was brisk, at 70c to 80c per bag; lettuce was plentiful, at 40c per dozen; onions, 40c per dozen; other vegetables were scarce, as per quotations.

Apples—Only a few barrels on sale; prices were unchanged.

Butchers' Meats—Not a great deal was offered; sales were brisk; there was no change in price.

Mr. Frank Chantler purchased about a dozen cows for slaughtering purposes, for which he paid 4½c per lb. live weight.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Comemrce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 25.—In sympathy with the upward movement in London our market opened strong and with no evidence of the heavy pressure to sell which was so noticeable yesterday. The traders were inclined to take the bull side, believing that the liquidation of the last few days had been thorough, that the wheat situation in Chicago had been sufficiently cleared up to avert all danger, and that the Milwaukee incident had ceased to be an influence. Some western selling, however, appeared shortly after the opening, causing rather a sharp reaction, in which U. P. lost a point. London houses were steady buyers on the decline, and later on an operator who has not been on the floor for some time commenced an aggressive bull campaign in U. P., while his brokers were buyers of other stocks around the room. The talk on the Steel stocks is decidedly hopeful. It is believed, that the directors will meet today, and that the statement for the last quarter will be published, making a very favorable showing. U. S. Steel preferred as a 7 per cent stock does not look dear around present prices. Commision house business has fallen off materially, the market being more professional than for some time. Sales to noon 597,600.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 19—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal		135
Bank of Toronto	246	245
Bank of Commerce		165½
Dominion Bank	255	..
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	222¾	220
Ottawa Bank		230
Traders' Bank		140½
Bank of British America		90
Western Assurance		90
Imperial Life		149
Consumers' Gas	209	208
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land		100
Northwest Land, pfd.		90
C. P. R.	151¼	150¾
Toronto Electric Light		151
Canadian General Electric	159½	158
Dominion Telegraph		120
Bell Telephone	158	..
R. & O. Navigation		74
Niagara Navigation	122	..
Toronto Railway	110	107⅞
Twin City Railway		114
Winnipeg Street Railway		167
Sao Paulo	129	128
Dominion Steel, com.	23	21
Dominion Coal, com.	80	77
Nova Scotia Steel, com.		63
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	42	40½
Mackay, pfd.		73½
British Canadian L. & I.	95	93
Canada Landed	120	116½
Canada Permanent	129	128
Canadian S. & Loan		121
Central Canada Loan		170
Dominion S. & L.		70
Hamilton Provident		121
Huron & Erie L. & L.		189
Imperial L. & Investment		70
Landed Banking & Loan		121
London & Canada L. & A.	100	99
Manitoba Loan		95
Toronto Mortgage		107
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture		122
Toronto Savings & Loan		120

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 23 at 246; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 166, 10 and 18 at 165½; Imperial Bank, 4 at 230¼; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 208¼, 50 and 50 at 208; Winnipeg Electric, 125, 25 and 25 at 161; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 159½, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 60, 2 at 61; C. P. R., 10 at 150½, 25 at 150¾, 50 at 151, 6 at 150½; Toronto Railway, 25, 10 and 5 at 108; Twin City, 25 and 25 at 114, 25 at 113; Mackay, common, 15 and 25 at 40½, 25 at 40, 20 preferred at 74; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 and 25 at 63½, 10 at 63¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 129¼, 25 at 129, 25 at 128¾; Coal, 10 at 78.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 25—12:20 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	151⅝	151
Montreal Street Railway	219½	219
Toronto Street Railway	108¼	107½
Halifax Street Railway	106	103
Twin City Transit		114
Richelieu & Ontario	74½	74
Montreal Telegraph	163	158
Bell Telephone		150
Dominion Steel, com.	21⅞	21⅝
Montreal Power	90⅝	90⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	64	62½
Detroit Railway	84¾	84⅝
Montreal Cotton	99½	99
Sao Paulo Tramway	129⅜	..
Lake of Woods Milling, com.	111	107½
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.	120	116
Dominion Coal, com.	78¼	77½

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

Textile, pfd.	85	83
Mackay, com.	41	40
Mackay, pfd.	73¾	73¼
Bank of Montreal	260	259
Merchants' Bank		171
Ogilvie Flour, com.	250	225
Ogilvie Flour, pfd.	139	137½
Ogilvie Flour, bond	..	117
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	145	140
Bank of Commerce	..	165
Heat & Light, bonds	103	101½
Toledo Railway	34½	34¼

SALES: C. P. R., 500 at 150¾, 10 at 150 (private scrip), 125 at 151¼; Montreal Railway, 100 at 220, 150 at 219½, 6 at 220½; Twin City, 25 at 114½, 25 at 114; Mackay, common, 100 at 40½; Toledo Railway, 50 at 34, 10 at 34½, 25 at 34½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 84, 25 at 84¼, 50 at 84⅝; Hochelaga Bank, 15 at 134½, 2 at 134; Bank of Toronto, 3 at 246, 1 at 247; Trinidad, 50 at 94; Toronto Railway, 10 at 108½, 25 at 108¼; Winnipeg Electric, 25 at 165; Power, 150 at 91, 25 at 90¾, 25 at 90⅝, 75 at 90½, 10 at 90½, 12 at 90¾, 75 at 90½; R. and O., 125 at 74; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 73¼; Montreal Railway, bonds, 10,000 at 106; Iron, common, 25 at 22, 200 at 21¾; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 165; Textile, preferred, 23 and 34 at 87; Textile, A, 25 at 90; Textile bonds, D, 50 at 89; Scotia, 3 at 64; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 83; Molsons Bank, 3 at 229; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 172; Montreal Cotton, 3 at 100, 15 at 98; Telephone, 7 at 150.

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NEW YORK.

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

New York, April 25.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	82	83¾	81½	83¾
American Sugar	139	140	138¼	140
Amer. Cotton Oil	34½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	56½	57¼	56	57¼
American Foundry	40¼	40¼	39½	39⅞
American Refining	116	119¼	114¼	118¾
Atchison, com.	86⅝	87	86⅝	87
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾	108	107⅞	108
Brooklyn Transit	66½	66½	65⅞	66½
C. P. R.	151¼	151½	150½	151½
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅛	55¾	54½	55
Chicago G. Western	22⅝	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	52¾	53⅝	51	53
Consolidated Gas	201½	..	..	..
Delaware & Hudson	187½	187½	187	187½
Erie	44½	45	44	45
Erie, pfd.	80	80⅛	80	80⅛
Edison G. Electric	177¼	177¼	176	176
Illinois Central	161¼	161¼	160⅝	161¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	64⅝	65	64½	64¾
Louisville & Nash.	153¼	154½	152½	153
Manhattan	165	165	164¼	165
Metropolitan St. Ry.	118½	118¼	118⅛	118⅛
Met. Securities	82	82¾	81⅞	82¾
Mexican Central	23	23	22⅞	22¾
Missouri Pacific	103½	103⅝	102⅞	103⅝
N. Y. Central	151	152⅛	150½	152⅛
Norfolk & Western	83½	84½	83½	84½
Ontario & Western	55¾	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝
Pacific Mail	41¼	42¼	41¼	42¼
Pennsylvania	141¼	141¾	140⅝	141⅝
People's Gas	106½	107⅜	106⅜	107⅜
Reading	93⅝	94¾	93¼	94¾
Republic I. & S.	78	78½	77¾	78½
Rock Island	31¾	32	31⅝	32
Southern Ry., pfd.	33⅞	34	33¼	33½
Northern Pacific	168	168	167	167
Southern Pacific	63⅞	64¼	63¼	64⅛
Southern Pac., pfd.	117½	..	..	..
St. Paul	177⅜	178⅜	176⅝	178⅜
Soo Railway	114¾	115¾	114¾	115¾
Texas	35⅛	35⅛	34¾	35
Twin City	114	114	113	114
Tenn. Coal & Iron	95	97¼	94	97¼
Union Pacific	124¾	125¾	123⅞	125⅞
U. S. Leather, pfd.	108½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	40½	41¾	40½	41¾
U. S. Steel	35⅝	36¼	35½	36⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102	102⅝	101⅝	102½
Wabash, com.	21½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	45⅛	45⅛	44¼	44⅝
Western Union Tel.	93⅞	93⅞	93½	93⅝
Wisconsin Central	22½	22½	22⅛	22½
Wis. Central, pfd.	48½	49¼	48½	49¼

The quotations are given on the New York market up to 2 o'clock.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, April 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Wheat—				
May	95	95	92⅝	93
July	85	85⅝	84½	85⅜
September	80⅝	81	80¼	81
Corn—				
May	46	46¾	45½	46¾
July	46½	47⅛	46¼	47
Oats—				
May	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29¼
July	29⅛	29⅜	29	29⅜
Pork—				
May	12 10	12 20	12 10	12 17
July	12 40	12 52	12 37	12 50
Lard—				
May	7 05	7 12	7 05	7 12
July	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 32
Short Ribs—				
May	6 85	6 85	6 82	6 85
July	7 07	7 15	7 07	7 12

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—There were 68 loads in today, including 1,139 cattle, 252 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 199 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$5 75	@	$5 80
Export cattle, medium	5 25	@	5 50
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 40
Export cows	4 00	@	4 50
Butchers' cows, choice	5 30	@	5 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 50	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, common	4 60	@	4 75
Butchers' cows	3 80	@	4 50
Feeders, short-keep	5 00	@	5 40
Feeders, medium	4 50	@	5 00
Stockers	3 75	@	4 00
Stock bulls	2 75	@	3 25
Milch cows, choice, each	50 00	@	60 00
Milch cows, medium	35 00	@	45 00
Springers, each	35 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt.	4 50	@	5 50
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 00
Sheep, mixed	4 00	@	5 00
Grain-fed yearlings, ewes and wethers	7 00	@	7 50
Barnyard lambs	5 50	@	6 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	@	6 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	8 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 75	@	6 75
Hogs, fats and lights	6 50	@	6 50

Trade in export cattle was not quite so brisk today, but butchers' cattle were dearer; milch cows were steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; quiet and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and 50c lower, $4 25 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; slow and 10c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5 70 to $5 75; pigs, $5 65 to $5 70; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags, $3 25 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; slow; lambs, $4 50 to $6 60; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; wetners, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $4 75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 15, all clipped.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $6 85; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 10; cows, $2 50 to $5 40; heifers, $3 to $5 75; canners, $1 60 to $3 10; bulls, $2 50 to $4 85; calves, $3 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 40 to $5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 57½; rough heavy, $5 30 to $5 40; light, $5 20 to $5 45; bulk of sales at $5 40 to $5 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 25.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures steady; May, 6s 6⅞d; July, 6s 7½d; September, 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; do, old, 4s 10½d. Futures steady; May, 4s 2½d; July, 4s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 76s 3d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 31s.

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

Linseed Oil—Firm, 19s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past two days were 15,800 centals, including 1,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past two days were 64,100 centals.

Weather—Dull.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 2,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1,000 from Pacific ports, and 96,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 7,600 quarters.

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NOVEL "BARREL ACT"

Laughable Involuntary Performance Given by a Diver.

People who can see humor even in another's predicament would have thoroughly enjoyed themselves had they been on King street, near Wellington street, today. The subject of the laugh was an elderly man, who was driving a wagon which had no sides. He was seated on a plank, which he had laid across the open mouth of a large barrel. The plank was worn well, and owing to its thinness and a sudden jar (caused by the rig running into one of the pillars of King street's Giants' Causeway), the board suddenly broke, and the old man fell straight through into the barrel—a la vaudeville sketch—and to cap it all, the barred suddenly turned over and fell to the road. The horse, which was a quiet one, continued to walk on, and the man was rolled over in the barrel. Then the lines pulled the front of the barrel around, and he was extricated from his position. He sustained no injury, save a much-hurt dignity.

COURT TALKED ELECTION CRIMES

Chief Justice Meredith Says Too Many Offenders Go Unpunished.

The spring assizes for Middlesex opened at the court house this afternoon, with Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith on the bench. The importance of the docket had attracted quite a large crowd of spectators. Among the counsel present were Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C., of Toronto. The following are the members of the grand jury:

James Bradt, Delaware; George Charlton, Lobo; James H. Challoner, Lobo; J. W. McBride, Metcalfe; Richard J. Crump, London Township; S. Oaks, Caradoc; John Strathdee, North Dorchester; G. Westman, Bidduiph; Robert Sutherland; Philip Richard, North Dorchester; Robert Kettle, J. B. Gornell.

Remarks to Grand Jury.

In making his charge to the grand jury, Chief Justice Meredith deplored the fact that they had two murder cases to consider. In the case of Robert Quick, now in the Hamilton Asylum, the court explained to the jury that they had simply to give their opinion as to whether Quick killed his brother or not, leaving the question of sanity out of consideration. The court understood that the defense did not intend to dispute the facts concerning the case and that Quick was not to come up for trial at the present sitting. The court also referred briefly to the case of Robert Proctor, saying that the chief consideration should be as to whether the evidence of the boy who claimed to have been an eye-witness to the deed, was reliable. Turning to the Martin Quinn case and the others left over from the last assizes, upon which the former grand jury had passed true bills, the court said that the list of criminal cases for the present assizes was indeed a formidable one. Speaking more particularly of the Quinn case, his lordship said that Middlesex had had a large share of such crimes. Many offended who were not brought to justice. His lordship thought that the surest preventative to crime of such a character was the bringing of offenders to justice and having them well punished. If citizens, police officers, juries or judges failed to do their duty towards such offender, they were giving an encouragement to crime.

Breach of Promise Suit.

The breach of promise case of Gower vs. White was the first case to come up. Five of the jurors sitting on this case were challenged by Mr. Ivey for the plaintiff. Mr. Hellmuth is acting as counsel for Miss Gower.

The first witness was the plaintiff, Miss Louisa Gower. She testified that she and defendant met in June, 1902, and became engaged on Aug. 8, 1903. The engagement continued until Jan. 9, 1904 without any suggestion on the part of the defendant, that he wished to break the engagement. Defendant had asked plaintiff to be ready to be married in the second week of January, 1904, but witness had replied that she would not be ready until March. In the meantime, the two had selected articles of furniture for their house, for which defendant paid. Defendant had caused plaintiff to cease her occupation as trained nurse, because her health was poor. On Jan. 9, defendant came to see plaintiff. Defendant replied that he was worrying over his sister, and thought he would have to give the sister the home he had prepared for plaintiff. Witness had tried to show defendant that the sister could be provided for in another way. Defendant had replied, however, that he had either to give up his sister or plaintiff. He said he would consult with a friend about the matter. This friend proved to be a woman.

The case is in progress.

The case of Barber vs. Marsh has been settled out of court.

Birmingham manufacturers of coffin furnishings complain that American competition is injuring them.

A woman in Arkansas who wears a stuffed bird on her hat is now liable to a fine of from $25 to $50.

Infant mortality is reported to be greater in Prussia than in any country except Russia. The deaths the first year are 6 to 7 per cent in Sweden, 15 in France and 23.6 in Prussia.

Roast swan was a Christmas dish in England last year with those who could afford it. A 15-pound bird cost about $10. The flavor of the flesh is said to be a blend of goose and hare.

City's Revenue From Its Line to Lake Increasing

Nearly $15,000 To Be Handed Over by the Pere Marquette for 1904.

City Auditor Jewell today submitted a report of his investigation into the earnings of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company for 1904. The statement shows that the line, which was leased to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, and by them transferred to the Pere Marquette, earned during the year mentioned the sum of $126,877 17. Of this sum $80,000 is exempt from the percentage which the company must pay to the city on its earnings in addition to the $10,000 mentioned in the lease, leaving the sum of $46,877 17, upon which the percentage is to be collected and from this amount the city will draw, on a 10 per cent basis, $4,687 72.

Thus the city's revenue from the road for the year, exclusive of the amount allowed the city for interest on debentures issued to make repairs, is $14,687 72.

This is exactly $687 72 more than was estimated in 1904, and $3,187 72 more than was received from the company in 1903.

Following is the report in full:

The Report.

"I beg to report that I visited the headquarters of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, the lessees of your road, which are now in Cincinnati (the C., H. and D. R. having been taken into the Pere Marquette system), and examined the accounts of their Port Stanley division for the purpose of verifying the amount of the gross receipts and earnings of 1904, which I find to be as follows:

Freight receipts	$ 70,015 21
Passenger receipts	50,330 96
Express	4,878 92
Mails	1,179 64
M. C. R. tolls	6,982 36
	$133,587 09
Less cartage	6,709 92
Total gross receipts	$126,877 17

Leaving, after deduction of the first $80,000, under the terms of the lease, the sum of $46,877 17, upon which your company will receive 10 per cent or $4,687 72.

This is certified by Mr. J. L. Cramer, comptroller of the Pere Marquette system, in the accompanying letter and statement:

A Falling Off.

Freight receipts are less than those of 1903 by upwards of $4,000, in consequence of a much reduced quantity of coal having been carried over the division, which is partly due, no doubt, to the increased facilities for handling coal at Rondeau, to which point cargoes are directed which would otherwise go to Port Stanley. Sheets have been prepared collating the different sections of freight receipts for each month, from an examination of which it appeared that no coal had been freighted for the M. C. R during the past year, and that a very considerable reduction had taken place in the quantity delivered to the Grand Trunk Railway. Other deliveries had also declined, and the only offset was in the deliveries to points on the main line, which had nearly doubled, but which, on account of the short proportion of the mileage to which the division is entitled, do not count for very much. I carefully checked the way-bills from Port Stanley for one month, and found them correctly collated on the statement.

The passenger business shows an improvement of over $2,300; this also was represented by carefully prepared monthly statements.

The express receipts had fallen off about $130.

The full amount received from the Michigan Central for rent and maintenance, has, in accordance with the recent judgment, been duly accounted for, producing $4,600 more than in 1904.

LONDON'S BATTERY FAST FILLING UP

Only 36 More Men Wanted to Complete Its Quota—The Horses Secured.

The officers of the Sixth (London) Field Battery are meeting with gratifying success in their work of organization. Already the service roll holds 60 names, out of the total of 108, which is required. The full number of horses required have been listed. The animals are the best which the surrounding townships could supply, as the farmers will testify.

At an officers' meeting last night in the armories it was decided to enter the Dominion Artillery Association and the $20 fee which is required has been sent in to headquarters. This will entitle the battery to take part in the competitions this June for which prizes are offered by the D. A. A. The meeting also decided to offer battery prizes for competition in the ranks. These will include prizes for general efficiency among the sections, for gun drill, for harnessing, riding and driving. The battery will compete for the cup and prize of $50 offered by the Governor-General. Five prizes are offered by the D. A. A. for competition among the affiliated batteries. One of these will be $100 for discipline during training at camp, $20 for the most efficient gunlayer and a cash prize and cross whips for the best drivers.

Moreover, the officers decided to subscribe for prizes to be competed for by the non-coms. and individual members of the corps. One of two of the recent recruits have gone to Kingston to take a course qualifying them for promotion to the ranks of the non-coms.

EAST END WEDDINGS

All Saints' Church, the Scene of Two Interesting Events.

All Saints' Church, on the Hamilton road, was last evening the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony, performed by the rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke. The bride was Miss Jennie Mabel Tuttle, daughter of Mr. Tuttle, of Hill street, and the groom was Mr. John W. Dean, of Egerton street, city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a company of friends and relatives that completely filled the edifice. The bride was supported by Miss Ethel May Dean, sister of the groom, and the latter had as best man his brother, Mr. Walter H. Dean. Mr. Harry Tuttle gave the bride away. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will live on Maitland street south.

Rev. T. B. Clarke also performed a wedding at the All Saints' rectory last evening, the parties being Mr. George Edward Pugsley and Miss Jessie Jeffery, of this city. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Ethel Branch Jeffery, while Mr. James May, of London, was best man.

SENT TO HAMILTON

Robert Quick Removed to the Asylum for the Criminally Insane.

Robert Quick, the insane man, who strangled to death his brother in Caradoc township, some weeks ago, was last night removed to the Hamilton Asylum for the Criminally Insane by Head Turnkey Donohue, of the county jail, where the prisoner has been until now confined. The Ontario inspector of prisons directed the proceedings for Quick's removal, acting on the instructions recently given him by the Attorney-General. Quick is thus one of the very few insane murderers who do not go before a jury either to be tried or to be judged unfit for trial.

Quick's mental condition has greatly improved since he came to the jail, owing to the suitable food, regular exercise, and absence of worry. When leaving he thanked Jailer Carter and the other officials for their kindness to him during his stay. He realized perfectly where he was going. It is not probable that he will ever be a free man again. If he gets better, which the doctors say is unlikely, he will probably be called upon to stand his trial, and would then doubtless be acquitted, but it is unlikely that he would ever be allowed to be at large.

WEST LONDON WILL ENJOY A BIG BOOM

Building Is Picking Up in the Suburb as Result of the New Breakwater.

West London is said to be enjoying a building boom now because of the fact that the city has determined to build a breakwater to properly protect the suburb. Already several building permits for handsome houses have been issued, and it is said that building will boom in that quarter of the city this summer.

The assessment commissioner has been purchasing land for the breakwater at an average of from 50 cents to $1 a foot. This land is, of course, the rear end of lots abutting on the breakwater, and is of no very great value, except for the purpose of building the breakwater on it.

Tonight Mayor Campbell and a number of the aldermen will leave for Toronto, and tomorrow they will wait upon Premier Whitney for the purpose of securing a grant toward the breakwater.

Some West Londoners are now agitating to have the wall continued as far north as Oxford street on Douglass avenue, as the say that the danger from a flood will always be great unless a wall is built which will prevent the possibility of the water flooding in from Arkell's Creek, which runs west and north of the Douglass avenue wall.

HIS BETTER SIDE

Incident in Connection With Doyle's Departure for Prison.

There would seem to be nothing but "hardness" in the character of such a man as John Doyle, who was sent to the penitentiary the other day for burglary. But a little incident has turned up that shows there is a softer side to his nature, as there generally is, even in the case of the worst criminal. After arriving in Kingston, Doyle sent a package to the governor of the jail with a letter asking that the contents of the parcel be given to his sweetheart. When opened, the parcel was found to contain a silk handkerchief of some value, which the prisoner was accustomed to wear around his neck. The girl to whom the keepsake will be given when she calls for it, used to come to the jail very often to see Doyle, and wept bitterly when he was taken away to his gloomy, seven-years home down east.

THOUGHTLESS CRUELTY

City Boys With Air Guns Kill the Birds That Are Nesting.

A prominent citizen has written a strong letter to Inspector Sanders, secretary of the Humane Society, regarding cruelty to animals. He says that a great deal of cruel work is done by small boys with air-guns in the feathered kingdom, and urges that active steps be taken to protect the city's birds from youthful hunters. The gentleman recently saw a small boy with an air-gun, and near at hand a poor robin with both legs broken, and came to his own conclusions as to how the deed was done. Such cruelty, he says is especially destructive at this time of the year, when the birds are nesting, and he urges that an example or two be made of lads who shoot birds. He promises that as soon as a conviction against one of the young offenders is secured, he will make a substantial donation towards the funds of the society. The inspector has now, therefore, a double object in view, namely, to protect the feathered residents of our trees and to increase the society's funds.

HOTEL MEN WILL SOON KNOW FATE

Tonight the license commissioners will hold their final meeting to deal with all applications for renewals, transfers and new licenses, and it is expected that tomorrow a statement will be given out which will contain the deliberations of the commissioners.

It is said that this statement will be most indefinite, and that it will mean that at least half a dozen, and probably double that number of hotel and saloon men will be granted their licenses conditionally for a period of say three months, during which time the commissioners will expect the license holders to comply with the requirements which they will name. In this connection it is said that the commissioners have demanded improvements in one house which will total not less than $1,500.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Manhattan Pleasure Club will give a hop on Monday night next.

—There will be a full rehearsal of the Festival Chorus in the city hall tonight.

—Mr. T. S. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal, has returned after spending a pleasant visit in Sarnia.

—Miss Lucie Fonger, of Melrose, and Mrs. Sherry, of West London, spent the holidays with friends in Port Huron and Sarnia.

—Dr. H. R. Abbott, of this city, president Royal College Dental Surgeons of Ontario, is in Toronto attending a meeting of the board of directors.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Saunders, of Berlin, formerly of this city, are spending their Easter holidays with their father, Ald. Saunders, 582 Maitland street.

—Mr. S. Munro, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., left yesterday for New York, whence he sails on steamship Baltic on Wednesday for Great Britain and the continent.

—Rev. W. J. McKay, B.D., editor of the Canadian Baptist, is confined to his room with an attack of influenza. Rev. Mr. McKay is a brother of Mrs John Hislop, of this city, and has many friends in London who hope for his speedy recovery.

—James Henderson was brought into the county jail today to serve ten days for vagrancy. He was found near Parkhill, "without any visible means of support," and was taken before Squire McTavish, of that town. Henderson says he comes from New York.

BOATING POPULAR.

Boating on the Thames promises to be very popular this season. These fine afternoons the boat houses do a rushing business.

TO BUILD LARGE ADDITION.

Proprietor Hanford, of the Queen's Hotel, has announced that he will commence immediately to build an addition of 20 rooms to the hostelry, which will give it 50 rooms.

ROYAL HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. W. E. A. Best, a well-known commercial man, has purchased the Royal Hotel from Mrs. Risk, subject to the renewal of the license. He contemplates making extensive improvements as soon as he takes charge of the house.

BOY GONE ASTRAY.

Alfred Hall, of 189 Bathurst street, telephoned to the police today stating that his 4-year-old son had wandered from home and could not be found. The policeman were all notified to be on the lookout for the venturesome juvenile.

BOLTON—CLARK.

Mr. Charles Bolton and Miss Annie Maud Clark, both of his city were married recenly by Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of All Saints', the bride being given away by Mr. Charles Bolton, father of the groom. Mrs. Katharine E. Clark performed the duties of bridesmaid.

ADVISED DEWEY SYSTEM.

At yesterday's meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Library Association, Mr. R. J. Blackwell, of this city, advised the Dewey system as suitable for large and small libraries. He compared the Toronto and Hamilton library systems, much to the advantage of the latter. He had seen long delays on the part of partons in Toronto due to the system, not to the service.

PROTECT THE VISITORS.

A number of lake gulls have made their way up the river as far as London, and occasionally they may be seen soaring above the river near Springbank. It is feared that some overzealous amateur will destroy the birds, however, and those who are anxious to preserve them for their beauty are doing their best to persuade sportsmen to allow the gulls to live. It is said that not in a great many years have lake gulls had sufficient confidence in landsmen to warrant their sailing up the river as far as London.

CITY FATHER BOTHERED.

The story is told of a certain city father who being much interested in the study of criminology paid a visit to the courthouse to watch the Quick and Proctor trials. While there one of them noticed him and asked who he was. "He's one of the aldermen of London," said the gentleman, of whom the man had asked the question. The latter looked with suspicion for a moment on the city daddy, and then remarked in a voice trembling with emotion, "The Lord have mercy on us." The alderman is wondering what was meant by the exclamation.

PROCTOR IS STUBBORN.

Robert Proctor, the alleged murderer now in the jail here, still persistently refuses to have counsel, and declares that he will manage his own case. He resembles "Texas" in his independence and self-confidence, but his reckless use of profanity and his wild denial that he ever knew Loomis are apt to damage his case. Local lawyers are not anxious to take up his defense, because he will not intrust his case absolutely into anyone's hands. From the way in which the prisoner has been talking it is thought by some that his brain is not quite right.

LONDONERS NOW ABROAD.

The following well-known citizens are among the recent