FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BAD WEATHER MAKES POOR MARKET TODAY

Because of the inclemency of the weather the local market, which is usually brisk on Thursday, was very quiet today. Not more than a dozen wagons with produce were seen on the square, and sales were the slowest in some time.

The rains have spoiled the hay markets this week, and only a few loads have been offered. Prices obtained are $13 to $16. Straw is also a small offering, at $8 per ton.

The few lots of vegetables did not materially change the prices, which were the same as on Wednesday. Potatoes are selling slowly at 80c per bag wholesale, and 90c per bag retail, while the retail price obtained per bushel is 60c.

Apples are the only offering in fruit. The prices have been steady for some time at 50c to 80c per bu.

Butter is somewhat higher in price. Rolls are 27c; fancy, retail, is 28c to 30c; creamery, 28c to 30c per lb.

Eggs are steady at 30c by the crate, and 30c to 32c by the basket.

The only change reported in live stock is small pigs; the price now is $8 to $15 per pair.

Poultry prices are steady since the Thanksgiving rush has passed. Old fowl, alive, are 10c; turkeys, alive, are selling at 18c; ducks for 11c. Dressed poultry is firm, as follows: Turkeys, 22c to 25c; old fowl, 12c to 13c per lb, and $1 to $1·30 per pair.

No change has been reported in butchers' meats this week.

Live stock prices are also steady, although there will be a change in the price of select hogs on Saturday.

For other prices see the following list:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$1 42	to	$1 42
Oats, per cwt.	95	to	1 03
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	85	to	85
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz.	25	to	25
Potatoes, bu, retail	60	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to	50
Beets, per bu.	20	to	20
Cabbage, per doz.	40	to	50
Carrots, per doz.	20	to	20
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Cucumbers, per doz.	10	to	10
Green corn, per doz.	10	to	10
Tomatoes basket	20	to	20
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, per ton	13 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb.	27	to	28
Buter, fancy, retail, lb.	28	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb.	23	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	28	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb.	25	to	26
Eggs, crate wholesale.	30	to	30
Eggs, per basket	30	to	32
Honey, strained 10 lbs.	1 25	to	1 25
Honey, sections, doz.	2 20	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, each	7 00	to	7 50
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	15 00
Select hogs, per cwt.	8 50	to	8 50
Poultry, Alive.			
Young chickens, lb.	12	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	25
Old fowl, per lb.	12	to	13
Old fowl, per pair	1 00	to	1 30
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb.	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, choice	12 00	to	12 25
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, young, cwt.	10 50	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No 1, lb.	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2 lb.	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3 lb.	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb.	15	to	16
Wool, washed, lb.	23	to	24

BEANS.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Beans—Hand-picked are quoted at $2 25 to $2 35 per bu; primes, $1 75 to $2.

DAIRY.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Butter—The receipts of the best grades continue light, and the market rules firm; choice dairy, 22c to 24c; inferior, 20c to 21c; creamery, 27c to 29c for rolls, and 26c to 26½c for solids. Cheese—New cheese quoted at 14½c for large and 14¾c for twins.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Eggs—The market is very firm on restricted offerings; case lots of new-laid, 35c to 37c per dozen; fresh, 32c to 3c; storage, 28c to 29c per dozen.

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Receipts were good at the Union stockyards today, and a few better grade cattle arrived. Prices were generally steady. A few choice cattle brought higher prices, and the rough stuff sold better. Trade in sheep and lambs was very active, with a firm price range. Calves were steady. Hog values were unchanged, and there was a fair volume of trading. Receipts, 4,385 cattle, 328 calves, 1,751 sheep and 1,204 hogs.

Butcher cattle, choice, cwt.	$7 30	to	$7 50
Butcher cattle, medium	6 00	to	7 00
Butcher cattle, common	5 25	to	5 75
Butcher cows, choice	6 00	to	6 35
Butcher cows, medium	4 75	to	5 75
Butcher cows, canners	2 50	to	3 75
Butcher bulls	4 40	to	6 00
Feeding steers	5 50	to	6 60
Stockers, choice	5 00	to	5 80
Stockers, light	3 75	to	4 25
Milkers, choice, each	65 00	to	95 00
Springers, each	40 00	to	85 00
Sheep, ewes, cwt	475	to	5 25
Bucks and culls	2 00	to	4 00
Lambs	7 45	to	7 75
Hogs, fed and watered	9 00	to	9 00
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 65	to	8 65
Calves, per cwt	4 25	to	9 10

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady, unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher, pigs 25c lower; heavy, $8 50 to $8 55; mixed, $8 40 to $8 50; Yorkers, $8 to $8 50; pigs, $7 50 to $7 75; roughs, $7 50 to $7 75; stags, $6 50 to $7 25; dairies, $8 25 to $8 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow, yearlings steady, others 15c to 25c lower, lambs 40c lower; lambs, $5 50 to $7 50; yearlings, $4 50.

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PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, new, 6s 9½d; No. 2 Manitoba, old, 7s 2d; No. 3 Manitoba, new, 6s 7½d; futures steady; December, 6s 9⅝d; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 4⅛d. Corn—Spot easy; futures firm; March, 4s 7⅝d; December, 4s 4⅞d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £6 15s to £7 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 117s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 110. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 74s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 74s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 66s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 54s 9d; American, refined, 55s 9d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 62s 6d; colored, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s; Australian (in London), 34s 7½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 31s. Rosin—Common, 10s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil—25s. Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 2⅝ 10½d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	84⅛	84⅜	83½	84⅜
May	89	89⅛	88⅝	89
Corn—				
Dec.	68⅝	68¾	67⅞	68¾
May	70⅜	70½	69⅝	70½
Oats—				
Dec.	39⅛	39¾	38¾	39⅝
May	42⅞	43⅜	42⅜	43¼
Pork—				
Jan.	19 47	19 65	19 47	19 65
Lard—				
Jan.	10 45	10 50	10 42	10 50
Ribs—				
Jan.	10 40	10 42	10 40	10 42

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.—Wheat—October, 73⅜c; December, 79⅝c; May, 85¼c. Oats—December, 33⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.—Wheat—December, 82⅝c; May, 87⅝c.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m. were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	14.20	14.21	14.15	14.18
March	13.77	13.77	13.66	13.77

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 23.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. & P.	86⅜	86¼
B. C. Packers, com.	143	141
Barcelona	30	29
Bell Telephone	145	..
Burt, pfd.	95	94
Canada Bread, com.	15½	19
Canada Cement, com.	..	32
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	93
Canadian General Electric	..	107
Canadian Machinery	40	..
Canadian Locomotive, pfd.	..	91
Canadian Pacific Railway	227½	226¾
Consumers' Gas	..	180
Dominion Canners, com.	68	67
Dominion Canners, pfd.	96	..
Dominion Steel, pfd.	..	85
Dom. Steel Corporation	38½	38¼
Duluth-Superior Traction	63	62
Lake of the Woods, com.	140	133
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	120	..
Macdonald, com.	18	16
Mackay, com.	..	78½
Mackay, pfd.	..	65¾
Maple Leaf, com.	44	..
Maple Leaf, pfd.	92	..
Mexican Light & Power	60	..
Monarch, com.	65	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	80	..
Penmans, pfd.	..	80
Porto Rico Railway	60	59
R. & O. Navigation	109½	..
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	50	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	30½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	91	88½
St. L. & C. Navigation	135	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	76¾
Spanish River, com.	..	12½
Spanish River, pfd.	..	37
Steel of Canada, com.	19	18½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	85	..
Tooke Bros., com.	34	..
Toronto Paper	70	..
Toronto Railway	..	140⅛
Tucketts, com.	38	37
Tucketts, pfd.	95	93
Twin City, com.	105	104½
Winnipeg Railway	..	197
Coniagas	7.00	..
Crown Reserve	1.68	..
Hollinger	17.40	1.10
La Rose	1.93	1.91
Nipissing Mines	8.50	8.30
Trethewey	..	30
Bank of Commerce	204½	..
Dominion Bank	220	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	..	210½
Merchants' Bank	188	..
Molsons Bank	200½	195½
Bank of Nova Scotia	256	255
Ottawa Bank	..	203½
Standard Bank	..	210½
Bank of Toronto	208	205
Union Bank	139½	138½
Canada Permanent	184	182½
Colonial Investment	..	81
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron & Erie	..	135
Landed Banking & Loan	..	135
London & Canadian	..	118
Ontario Loan	..	167
Toronto General Trusts	186	..
Canada Bread, bonds	89	..
Can. Locomotive, bonds	96	95
Dominion Canners, bonds	99	..
Electrical Dev., bonds	93¼	..
Mexican Electric, bonds	80	..
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	..	98
Spanish River, bonds	79	..
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	95

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Morning Sales: Steel Corporation, 1,180 at 37½ to 39; C. P. R., 25 at 227; Locomotive, 10 at 47; General Electric, 11 at 107 to 107¼; Canada Bread, 15 at 19; Brazilian, 720 at 85⅝ to 86½; Winnipeg, 10 at 197; Mackay, 10 at 78½; Mackay, preferred, 15 at 65⅞; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 204; La Rose, 1,375 at 1.95 to 1.98; Crown Reserve, 100 at 1.66; Toronto Mortgage, 17 at 145; Montreal Power, 10 at 208¾; Barcelona, 60 at 29½ to 30; Spanish River, 100 at 12¾; Steel of Canada, 25 at 18¾; Toronto Railway, 60 at 138¼ to 140½; Toronto Paper, 40 at 70 to 71; 20 shares of miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Morning Sales: Power, 220 at 208 to 209; Power rights, 191 at 10 to 10¼; Quebec Railway, 175 at 12; R. and O. Navigation, 105 at 108⅞ to 109½; Twin City, 40 at 104½ to 105; Toronto Railway, 10 at 140; Soo, 50 at 128½; Shawinigan, 25 at 129¾; C. P. R., 703 at 226⅞ to 227¼; Brazilian, 270 at 85¾ to 86¼; Canada Cement, 50 at 32½; Canada Cement, preferred, 12 at 94; Dominion Canners, 125 at 67 to 67½; Dominion Textile, 100 at 80 to 80½; Ogilvie, 20 at 119; Packers, common, 25 at 140; Spanish River, 150 at 13; Steel Corporation, 1,475 at 37¼ to 39¼; Crown Reserve, 175 at 1.60 to 1.65; Illinois, preferred, 11 at 89¾ to 90; Bank of Montreal, 8 at 234; Bank of Hochelaga, 10 at 154; Quebec Bank, 17 at 122½; Montreal Tramway debenture bonds, $6,100 at 78 to 78⅛.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Amal. Copper	74¼	75⅛	73⅞	75
Amer. Locomotive	31	..	..	..
American Foundry	44	..	..	..
American Refining	63¼	63¼	62¾	63¼
American Can	30¼	31¼	30¼	31¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	23	..	..	..
Anaconda Copper	35½	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	93⅛	93¼	92⅞	93¼
Baltimore & Ohio	93	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	86¾	87⅞	86¾	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	227¼	227¾	226¼	227½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅞	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¼	..	..	..
Corn Products	10	..	..	..
Erie, com.	27½	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Erie, pfd.	43	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	128½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	107	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	57⅛	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	19¾	20	19¾	20
Lehigh Valley	150	150¾	150	150¾
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞
New Hampshire	82½	83¾	82	83½
New York Central	95	95½	95	95½
Northern Pacific	107	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	103½	..	..	..
National Lead	44½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	109⅛	109⅜	108¼	109¼
People's Gas	124⅞	..	..	..
Reading Railway	161½	162¼	160⅞	161¾
Republic Steel	19¼	..	..	..
Rock Island	fMGshrdlu	cmfwy	shrdupn	
Southern Railway	22½	22½	22¼	22½
Southern Pacific	86¾	87¼	86¼	87⅛
St. Paul	100½	101¼	100½	101¼
Union Pacific	150⅜	151⅛	149⅞	150⅞
U. S. Steel	56⅝	57¼	56⅛	57⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	196	..	..	..
Westinghouse	65¼	66	65¼	66

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Beaver, 30 to 31; Chambers-Ferland, 12½ to 13½; Coniagas, 6.75 to 7.00; City of Cobalt, 30 to 35; Kerr Lake, 2.75 to 2.90; Cobalt Lake, 45 to 50; La Rose, 1.91 to 1.93; McKinley-Darragh, 1.37 to 1.40; Nipissing, 8.25 to 8.50; Peterson Lake, 27 to 27½; Temiskaming, 14 to 15; Dome Extension, 5½ to 6½; Dome, 10.25 to 11.00; Hollinger, 17.10 to 17.40; Jupiter, 9 to 9½; Preston E. Dome, 1 to 2; Swastika, 2 to 3; Vipond, 12 to 14.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols, for money, 72 9-16; Consols, for account, 72 11-16; Amalgamated Copper, 76⅝; Atchison, 96; Baltimore and Ohio, 96; Canadian Pacific, 223½; Chesapeake, and Ohio, 58½; Chicago Great Western, 12; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 104; De Beers, 19⅛; Denver and Rio Grande, 19¼; Erie, 28⅛; Erie, 1st preferred, 44; Grand Trunk, 23¾; Illinois Central, 109½; Louisville and Nashville, 135½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 21; New York Central, 98¼; Norfolk and Western, 106½; Ontario and Western, 28; Pennsylvania, 56¼; Rand Mines, 5⅞; Reading, 82¾; Southern Railway, 22⅞; Southern Pacific, 89; Union Pacific, 154⅝; United States Steel, 56⅛; Wabash, 4½. Bar silver weak, 27 13-16d per oz. Money, 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 11-16 to 4¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅞ to 4 15-16 per cent.

MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD QUARTERMASTER

Sergeant Sproule Will Be Buried From Barracks Under Military Auspices.

The funeral of Quartermaster-Sergeant Sproule, of the First Division, who died in Victoria Hospital Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis, will be held from Wolseley Barracks Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The funeral will be a military one. The gun carriage bearing the body will be accompanied by a corporal and party of eighteen men. The rest of "K" Company, R. C. R., will fall in behind. A firing party will be stationed at the grave, and as soon as "Taps" are sounded a volley will be fired. Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

The late Mr. Sproule was formerly a member of the famous Inniskillen Regiment. He was also a member of Union Lodge, A., F. and A. M. The funeral, which will be under Masonic auspices, will be attended by the lodge in a body.

LOCAL NEWS

Bank Clearings. — Local bank clearings for last week were $1,583,776. For the corresponding period last year, $1,346,219.

Mr. Duffield Improving.—The condition of Mr. J. C. Duffield, who has been ill at his home in this city for several days, showed further improvement today.

His Eightieth Birthday. — On the 21st inst. Mr. Edward Clissold, a former member of The Advertiser staff for many years, celebrated his eightieth birthday. He still enjoys good health, and to all appearances is a "young man of 50."

Car Went "Dead."—A Dundas car became "dead" on the West London end of the line this afternoon. It had to be hauled to the barn by the auxiliary car, No. 52. Traffic was tied up for a short interval.

Temporary School. — The board of education today made application for a $2,500 temporary two-room school building to relieve the congestion at the Empress avenue school. It will be of frame construction on a concrete foundation.

Stolen in London.—The police are looking for the owners of two watches found on a man who is supposed to hail from his city. It is thought that the watches were stolen in London. Both are gold-filled, one being a Waltham, numbered 1296566, and the other bearing in monogram on the back, "Juvenile Lacrosse Championship, 1909."

Will Discuss Cartage.—A general meeting of the board of trade has been called for Friday, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., in the board rooms, Richmond street. The cartage question will again be dealt with, and the aims and objects of the "London Industrial Bureau" explained by the industrial commissioner, with the aid of lantern slides.

Fell From Freight Car. — Slipping on the wet roof of a freight car along which he was walking, James McCullough, Grand Trunk yardman, residing at 135 Bathurst stret, fell headlong to the ground. He sustained a slight concussion and a deep scalp wound. He was found in an unconscious condition by fellow-employees. Dr. Drake, who was summoned, ordered the man removed to his home, where he is now recovering.

Parks Commission. — A meeting of the parks commissioners was held this morning in General Manager Glaubitz's office. Routine matters chiefly were discussed, including the fall work in the city parks. The question of cutting down the trees in front of the Bank of Montreal on Richmond street was brought up and it was decided that the northernmost tree should come down. The tree is said to be unsightly and in a state of decay, and interferes with the view from the south of the electric signs on Richmond street north of Fullarton street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Charles J. Fox Dead.

The death occurred this morning at 6:30, of Mr. Charles James Fox, of 34 Elmwood avenue. Mr. Fox was well known in this city as a horticultural expert, and had won many prizes. He was a former resident of Delaware, but several years ago he removed to this city. The funeral will leave the family residence Saturday afternoon for Delaware, where interment will take place. The Very Rev. Dean Davis will conduct the services. Deceased was in his 80th year.

NO BREAKWATER WORK BEFORE NEXT SPRING

But Temporary Repairs Will Ensure Safety Against Flood.

City Engineer Ashplant said this morning that no work on the West London breakwater would be commenced before spring, but that complete plans would be prepared during the winter, so that the work could be rushed forward as soon as possible then. Engineer Ashplant has had the present breakwater between Blackfriars and Oxford street strengthened with the old paving blocks taken from Dundas and other streets, and is of the opinion that no fears for the safety of West London need be entertained next spring. The temporary repairs, which have been made or will be made, will provide ample protection from any spring floods that may be reasonably expected.

RELATIVES OF BOGUE THINK HE WILL RETURN

Believed He Has Wandered Away While Suffering From Nervous Troubles.

Although the police of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Buffalo, have been trying for days to find some trace of James Bogue, the Bank of Toronto clerk who disappeared at Niagara Falls, N. Y., all efforts have been unsuccessful.

It was at first thought that Bogue might have committed suicide, but the police and Bogue's relatives in Peterboro are inclined to doubt that theory.

In conversation with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Bogue, of Peterboro, The Advertiser was informed that the young man was subject to nervous trouble, and that once some years ago, he was unwell for some time.

Inquiry made of a brother of Bogue at New York failed to locate the missing man. He had not been there for some time.

Asked as to whether the young man had communicated with his uncle at the time of his disappearance, Mrs. Bogue said he had not, and that they had not heard from him in some time. "I am sure he has not committed suicide," she continued. "His nerves have been bad for some time, and I think that during a bad spell he has wandered away. It is likely that he is somewhere near Niagara Falls at present, and that as soon as he recovers he will communicate with his friends."

REVISION OF THE CONTRACT

Proposal of Hydro to the Street Railway Will Go To Power Board.

SOME STUMBLIMG BLOCKS

It is expected that the consummation of the present series of negotiations between the street railway and the water commissioners for the sale of hydro power to the former company, will be reached in a week or ten days. The revisions of the latest contract, submitted by the commissioners, have been completed, and the amended proposal presented to the water commission today. It will be passed on by the local board to the Ontario power commission for ratification or rejection, and will be returned, it is expected to London in the course of a week or ten days.

The Latest Proposal.

The latest proposal, to the street railway company, is only one of a series of propositions, contracts, proposals and agreements that have been showered on the directors since hydro came to London.

For the past three years no efforts have been spared to secure the street railway company as a hydro customer. There has been a wide range in the proposals sent on by both the Ontario commission and the local commissioners. The last one, however, contains a number of concessions on the part of the electrical department, the principal one being the arrangement to supply direct current power instead of the alternating, which has figured in the other proposals, the former plan being for the company to transform the power.

A Stumbling Block.

This phase of the question has been regarded as one of the stumbling blocks in the way of completing the negotiations. It was for this reason that the commission decided to eliminate the transforming clause of the agreement and convert the power to direct current before turning it over to the company.

Local directors of the street railway claim that while possible the company and commission are a little closer together in the negotiations than ever before, nothing definite has been promised on the side of the company. If the commissioners grant the requests and revisions of the company, the proposal will be considered seriously, but unless these amendments are ratified by the Ontario power commission the deal will be off, according to what local shareholders say anent the present negotiation.

Field Day of Public Schools

The public school field day is to be held in Tecumseh Park on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31. Senior boys from each school will march from the armories at 1:30 headed by the Seventh Band. At 2 o'clock the sports will begin, which consist of races, jumping, and the semi-finals and finals in football and basketball. The principals are canvassing the parents and friends in their district for prizes and are meeting with success. The executive committee in charge consists of Principals E. Wyatt (chairman), Dr. Bryant, Copeland, Snellgrove, Brown, Inspector C. B. Edwards, and Assistant Principals Fair and McKone.

WILSON WAITING FOR RESULTS OF MEXICAN ELECTION

Constitutionalists Are Making Every Effort To Establish a Civil Government.

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

Washington Is Asking For Fair Trial For Madero's Brothers.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Oct. 23. — Developments attending General Felix Diaz's attempts to campaign for the Mexican presidency, and the latest turn in the situation between Great Britain and the United States, over the former's attitude towards Mexico, engaged the attention of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in conferences during the day.

The disposition of all officials here to maintain absolute silence with regard to the inquiries by Ambassador Page at London, indicated that the whole affair will be handled in the quiet realm of diplomacy and no expressions of policy were looked for on the subject, either from London or Washington.

There was confidence that further and more intimate discussion of details would result in a friendly understanding, but in the meantime every effort is being made to envelop the incident in secrecy.

Await Elections.

As the elections of Oct. 26 approach the administration here is in a waiting mood. Huerta's attitude leads to the belief that another announcement from the American Government pointing to the inability of his Government to conduct a free and fair election may be expected.

Meanwhile constitutionalists are reported to be making every effort to establish a civil government so as to strengthen their claims for recognition or at least to moral support for their cause.

Upon advices from the embassy at Mexico City of the arrest of Daniel and Evaristo Madero, brothers of the late president, Secretary Bryan today directed Charge O'Shaughnessy to use his good offices with the Huerta Government to obtain the fair trial for the two accused.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—Not a word has been heard here officially in regard to the alleged interview given by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, to which dispatches from Washington say that the United States Government takes exception. No action will be taken in this direction unless the British Government's attention is drawn to the matter officially.

Diplomatic circles here cannot believe that a man of the experience of Sir Lionel Carden would publicly criticize the policy of another government.

Confidence in Carden.

The greatest confidence is imposed in Sir Lionel Carden by the Government here. In fact, he was sent to Mexico because of his long experience there as counsel, and of the success he achieved as British minister in Guatemala. Should the United States object to what he is credited with saying it is pointed out that the usual course would be for Washington to inquire from the American representative in Mexico as to the accuracy of the report before making representations to this country.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has gone to the country, where he will remain until early next week, and this is taken as an indication that he at least does not consider the situation serious.

MONTEREY SURROUNDED.

[Canadian Press.]

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from a reliable source on the Mexican border, announced that Constitutionalists had surrounded Monterey, Mexico, and expected to assault that city today. Monterey is the most important city in Northern Mexico.

LITTLE COMMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—In the absence of any definite lead from British official quarters, newspaper comment on the Mexican situation today is scarce, and is generally confined to brief paragraphs questioning the genuineness of the alleged interview given by Sir Lionel Garden, the British minister of Mexico, and calling for the issue of speedy disclaimer.

The newspapers recognize that the Americans, being nearer the spot, are better able than Great Britain to judge where the shoe pinches.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We ought to recognize that British interests in Mexico are commercial, while those of the United States are national and are therefore paramount."

It also points out that "the friendship of the United States is more important to Great Britain than any oil concessions."

United States Ambassador Page had no intention of going to the British foreign office today.

Personal Mention

The name was Mr. T. Taylor was inadvertently omitted from the list of pallbearers at the funeral of Martin J. Gould.

Miss Estella A. Bedford, of Messrs. P. J. Edmunds & Co.'s patent law office, returned to the city after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Bedford, Chatham.

Detroit Free Press: Mrs. Charles A. Palms gave a delightful luncheon on Tuesday for Miss Harris, of London, Ont., who was a guest at the Irvine-Henry wedding. Miss Harris returned home Tuesday evening.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. J. Porter Mowat, of Campbellton, New Brunswick, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Barbara, to Mr. George Leslie McCrae, of Montreal, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCrae, of London. The marriage will take place on Nov. 5 at Campbellton.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Six men who committed breaches of the traffic bylaw were summoned to appear in police court this morning. Five answered to their names, but the sixth was not present. A warrant will be issued for his arrest. Four of them paid $1 each and another $2.

T. Glace and R. Mercer imbibed a little too freely of the cup that cheers on Wednesday afternoon. On arriving at the former's home in the southwestern section of the city they started an argument, which developed into a "free-for-all." A telephone message was sent to the police station and P. C. Holden responded. He arrested the two men. They pleaded guilty this morning and paid a $3 fine each.

Four young men who took to the sidewalk on their bicycles, one man who left a load of gravel on the street over night, and a man who let his horse wander on the public highway, paid $1 each, while Harry Jordon, who drove over the West London bridge faster than a walk, also paid a dollar.

Two members of the prohibitory list were assessed the usual fine of $10, and two other men who have made previous appearances were assessed $10 each, with the option of 21 days in jail.

GRAND TRUNK HAS POWER

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this argument may be contested in the courts by the Grand Trunk, as part owners of the road.

Road's Finances.

In the official year book of the current year, the Port Stanley road statement of liabilities and assets is:

Liabilities.	
Bond issue of 1903	$1,332,854 00
City of London—Interest account	436,319 86
Capital stock	442,340 00
Total	$2,221,513 86
Assets.	
Cost of road	$1,082,704 83
Rolling stock	48,928 52
L. E. and D. R. R. Co.	3,149 15
Total	$2,134,782 50

Excess of liabilities over assets, Dec. 31, 1912, $1,076,731 36.

Under the Dominion act this debt would have to be wiped out before the road would have further borrowing powers. Under the provincial act of last year, the Dominion ruling is overridden, and the expenditure of $700,000, as a starter, is empowered.

As shareholders, the Grand Trunk hold a balance of power that can be thrown into a legal action, if necessary. The company is in a position to force the city's hand in arranging the finances of the road, and similarly it is in a position to prevent the expenditure of the $700,000 if it so desires. The company owns more capital stock than does the city of London—$1,828 being the city's share of the capital stock, the other shares being represented by the ownership of the debenture bonds.

It is just possible that in their wild-eyed campaign for electrification at any and all costs, the advocates of the said electrification overlooked the fact that the Grand Trunk Railway in making its "bluff," as the electrophobes chose to call it, failed to play their two trump cards—first, that the company as shareholders could take the question into the courts, and second, that the overriding of the Dominion act could be proven to be unconstitutional. Whatever attitude the electrophobes took, however, the facts speak for themselves, and interesting developments may be expected.

PRAY—LOWE