FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET

The usual Thursday activity on the local market was marred somewhat by the threatening weather this morning. The hay market was small yesterday, only two loads being offered. These were of inferior quality, and sold at $14. The prevailing prices for today are $14 to $18. Straw is a small offering at $6 to $8.50.

Wheat is steady at 85 to 86 cents per bushel. Oats are selling at $1 to $1.08.

The price of potatoes has dropped a little. The price wholesale now is $1, and retail, $1.05. Other vegetables are as quoted.

Apples are bringing 50 to 80 cents per bushel. The quality is not up to standard, however, as the greater part of the offering are windfalls.

Pears are selling for 75 cents.

Butter and eggs are firm. The offering, particularly of eggs, has been small. Because of the prevailing high price, the buying is smaller and in consequence there may be a slight easing. Prices are listed.

Other than the change in live hogs to $8.75, there is no change reported in live stock.

Butchers' meats are steady.

Other prices are as listed:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 45	to	$1 48
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 08
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	85	to	86
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, wholesale	95	to	1 00
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 05	to	1 05
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	30	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 15
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Cabbage per doz	40	to	40
Cauliflower per doz	75	to	2 00
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Pumpkins, each	5	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	80
Apples, per barrel	1 75	to	3 00
Grapes, basket	25	to	30
Pears, per bu	75	to	75
Chestnuts, per bu	4 00	to	4 50
Hickory nuts, bu	1 50	to	1 60
Citrons, per doz	75	to	1 50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	18 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	5 00	to	5 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	28	to	29
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	32
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	29	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	40	to	40
Eggs, per basket	40	to	40
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Honey, sections, doz	2 50	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 75	to	8 75
Fat sows, per cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Export cattle, cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	70 00
Small pigs, per pair	10 00	to	15 00
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9½
Young chickens, lb	12	to	12
Ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed.			
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Geese, per lb	12	to	12
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, choice	12 50	to	12 50
Veal, per cwt	12 00	to	14 00
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	11 50
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	12	to	16
Wool, washed, lb	23	to	24

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20, 2 p.m.—Wheat—December, 83¼c; May, 88⅞c. Oats—December, 33⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20, 2 p.m.—Wheat—December, 82⅝c; May, 87¾c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	86⅝	86⅞	86½	86⅝
May	91⅛	91⅛	90¾	90⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	71⅛	71⅜	71	71
May	71⅛	71⅛	70⅞	70⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	38⅜	38½	38¼	38⅜
May	42¼	42¼	42	42⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	21 60		20 82	20 95
Lard—				
Jan.	11 07		10 97	10 97
Ribs—				
Jan.	11 07	11 12	11 00	11 00

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—There continues a quiet trade here in grain. Ontario grades of wheat are firm, owing to limited supplies. Prices in Liverpool are unchanged, while corn had a sharp rally. In Winnipeg wheat opened higher, then reacted, and closed at an advance of ⅝c to ⅞c. Chicago prices were also easier shortly after the opening, but closed at the highest of the day. Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $3 45 at the seaboard, and at $3 40 at local points in Ontario. Manitoba first patents, in jute bags, $5 30; do, seconds, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 60. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 91c, on track at bay ports, and No. 2 at 89½c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white at 83c to 84c outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats are quoted at 33c to 34c outside, and at 36c to 37c on track at Toronto; Western Canada old oats are quoted at 39c for No. 2, and at 37½c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—Nominal, at 95c outside. Barley—Good malting barley is quoted at 58c to 60c outside. Corn—The market is quiet and firm; No. 2 American corn quoted at 78c, c. i. f., Midland. Rye—No. 2 is nominal, at 68c to 70c outside. Buckwheat—Prices are nominal, around 70c outside, with none offering. Bran—Manitoba bran is quoted at $21 to $21 50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight; shorts, $22 to $22 50 at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20—Close.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 3d; No. 2, 7s; futures steady; December, 7s 1⅜d; March, 7s 2¾d; May, 7s 2½d. Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, 6s 6d; futures firm; December, La Plata, 4s 9½d; January, La Plata, 4s 11¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £6 6s to £7. Beef—Extra India mess, 117s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 107s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 76s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 76s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 68s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 56s 3d; American refined, in pails, 58s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 64s; do, colored, 65s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 9d; Australian (in London), 34s 10½d. Turpentine spirits—32s 6d. Rosin—Common, 9s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅝d. Linseed oil—25s. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 31s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market strong; beeves, $6 65 to $9 60; Texas steers, $6 50 to $7 65; stockers and feeders, $4 80 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $8 20; calves, $6 50 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market higher; light, $7 40 to $7 90; mixed, $7 45 to $8 05; heavy, $7 35 to $8 07½ roughs, $7 35 to $7 55 pigs, $5 25 to $7 bulk of sales at $7 70 to $7 95. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000 market steady; natives, $3 90 to $5; yearlings, $5 15 to $6 25; lambs, natives, $5 75 to $7 35.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—East End Market—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; cows, 50; calves, 500; sheep and lambs, 2,000; hogs, 2,200. There were no prime beeves on the market, and 6½c per lb was about the highest price paid today, and from that down to 3c a lb for lean canners. Milch cows, $35 to $80 each. Calves, 3½c to 7c; sheep, 4½c to 5c; lambs, 7c to 7½c; hogs, 9½c.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Receipts at the Union stockyards yesterday were moderate, 125 cars, with 2,315 cattle, 1,585 hogs, 1,057 sheep and lambs and 370 calves. Cattle—Few good to choice quality fat cattle were on sale, not enough to supply the demand; prices consequently were very firm; choice butcher steers, $7 to $8; do, good, $6 50 to $7; do, medium, $6 to $6 40; do, common, $5 to $6; choice butcher heifers, $7 to $7 25; do, common, $6 50 to $6 75; choice cows, $6 to $6 50; good cows, $5 to $5 75; canners, $3 to $4 25. Feeders and stockers—There were many buyers, both American and Canadian, who were looking for good feeders and stockers, and prices were very firm; choice steers, $6 40 to $7; medium steers, $5 75 to $6 25; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs, $5 to $6; common eastern stockers, $4 50 to $5. Milkers and springers—Market very strong at steady prices, at $50 to $100 each, the bulk being sold at $70 to $85 each. Calves—Market unchanged; choice veals, $9 to $10 50; common and medium calves, $4 50 to $8 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs were fairly large, but prices, if anything, were stronger for lambs; sheep, $4 50 to $5 50; culs and rams, $2 50 to $4 25; lambs, choice ewes and wethers, $7 60 to $8. Hogs—A moderate run found a ready market at firm prices; selected, fed and watered, $8 90; f. o. b. cars, $8 60; weighed off cars, $9 15 to $9 25.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Receipts this morning were 1,535 cattle, 158 calves, 2,439 hogs and 1,148 sheep and lambs. A good market existed for choice cattle, and offerings of these were much more liberal today than for some time. Outside buyers are competing for stockers and feeders, and trading is active at strong prices. Sheep and lambs trade was brisk with a firm range. Hogs were easier and liberal numbers were offered. The prices:

Butcher cattle, choice	$7 30	to	$7 70
Butcher cattle, medium	6 00	to	7 00
Butcher cattle, common	5 00	to	5 75
Butcher cows, choice	5 75	to	6 40
Butcher cows, medium	4 10	to	5 50
Butcher cows, canners	3 25	to	4 00
Butcher bulls	4 25	to	7 00
Feeding steers	6 00	to	6 80
Stockers, choice	5 50	to	6 05
Stockers, light	4 50	to	5 25
Milkers, choice, each	55 00	to	100 00
Springers, each	50 00	to	100 00
Sheep, ewes, cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Bucks and culls	2 25	to	4 50
Lambs, per cwt	7 50	to	7 90
Hogs, fed and watered	9 00	to	9 00
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 65	to	8 80
Calves, per cwt	4 50	to	10 25

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; slow, steady, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150; active and steady; native calves, $6 50 to $11 50; Canada calves, $3 50 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; heavy active and 5c to 20c up, light slow and steady; heavy, $8 10 to $8 15; mixed, $8 to $8 10; Yorkers, $7 50 to $8; pigs, $7 50; roughs, $7 25 to $7 40; stags, $6 50 to $7; dairies, $7 75 to $8 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600; heavy sheep and heavy lambs slow, sheep steady, lambs 15c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $7 30; yearlings, $4 50 to $6; wethers, $4 75 to $5; ewes, $2 50 to $4 35; sheep, mixed, $4 40 to $4 60.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Morning prices today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona Traction	31½	31
Brazilian T., L. and P.	84⅞	84½
Bell Telephone Co.	143½	..
Burt, F. N., com.	80	..
Burt, F. N., pfd.	95	..
Canada Bread, com.	20	18
Canada Cement, com.	..	31½
Canada General Electric	107	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	223½	223
City Dairy, pfd.	..	99
Confederation Life	400	360
Consumers' Gas	175	..
Detroit United	72½	..
Canners, pfd.	96	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	40½	..
Dominion Telegraph	100	..
Duluth-Superior	..	60½
Macdonald	18	..
Mackay, com.	78¾	78
Marte Leaf, com.	40	..
Maple Leaf, pfd.	91¾	90¾
Monarch, com.	63	..
Monarch, pfd	86	..
N. S. Steel, com.	80	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	59	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	106
Russell, M. C., pfd.	..	30
Sawyer-Massey, com.	35½	30
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	105
Shredded Wheat, com	..	76
Spanish River, com.	12¾	11¾
Steel of Canada, com.	16½	16
Steel of Canada, pfd	82½	..
Tooke Bros., com.	30	..
Toronto Railway	141½	141
Tucketts, com.	38	..
Tucketts, pfd.	..	94
Twin City, com.	105½	..
Winnipeg Railway	193	190
Conlagas	..	7.00
Hollinger	17.50	17.25
La Rose	1.90	1.85
Nipissing Mines	7.85	7.75
Trethewey	.29	..
Dominion Bank	219	216
Bank of Hamilton	204½	..
Imperial Bank	211¼	..
Merchants' Bank	188	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	187
Molsons Bank	196	192
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	254
Royal Bank	..	219½
Standard Bank	..	210
Bank of Toronto	..	201¼
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	187	..
Colonial Investment	..	83
Dominion Savings	..	77
Hamilton Provident	..	137
Huron and Erie	..	219
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	203
Landed Banking	..	136
London and Canadian	118	..
Ontario Loan	..	168
Toronto General Trusts	186	185
Canada Bread bonds	89¾	89
Electric Dev. bonds	91	90½
Mexican L. and P. bonds	80	..
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	82	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	..	97
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	95	..

Morning sales: Mackay, preferred, 50 at 64; F. N. Burt, preferred, 80 at 94; Monarch, preferred, 22 at 85 to 86; Barcelona, 125 at 33¼ to 33¾; Locomotive, 4 at 46; do, prefered, 1 at 86; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 61; Canners, preferred, 15 at 95⅞; Spanish River, 55 at 12 to 12¾; do, preferred, 1 at 40; do, bonds, $4,000 at 77; Cement, 10 at 31¾; Maple Leaf, preferred, 48 at 91; Winnipeg, 25 at 193; Imperial Bank, 24 at 211 to 211¼; Nipissing, 300 at 7.85 to 8.00; Hollinger, 10 at 17.10; Toronto Railway, 225 at 141½ to 141¾; Steel of Canada, preferred, 14 at 82¼; General Electric, 10 at 106, and 5 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Morning sales: Bell Telephone, 17 at 140; do, new stock, 10 at 136; Detroit, 95 at 70 to 70½; Brazilian, 50 at 84¾; Canadian Pacific Railway, 50 at 223¾ to 223⅝; Hillcrest, 25 at 14¼; Ottawa Light and Power, 10 at 160; Power, 41 at 209 to 209¼; Richelieu and Ontario, 100 at 106½; Canada Car, 50 at 58; Canada Cement, preferred, 25 at 91½; Ames-Holden, prefered, 293 at 70; Dominion Iron, preferred, 10 at 95; Dominion Textile, 125 at 82¼ to 81¾; Macdonald, 25 at 18; Sherwin-Williams, 25 at 54½; Steel of Canada, preferred, 25 at 82; Spanish River, 180 at 11½ to 12; Tucketts, preferred, 20 at 95; Steel Corporation, 280 at 40 to 40⅜; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 1.62 to 1,63; Dominion Coal, bonds, $2,000 at 98.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
American Can	28⅛	28⅛	27¾	27⅞
Amal. Copper	69⅞	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛
American Refining	62½	62½	62	62
Anaconda Copper	34⅛	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	92¼	92¼	91⅞	91⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅝	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	86¼	86¾	86¼	86¼
Canadian Pacific	223⅝	223¾	223⅛	223¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	26½	26½	26⅜	26⅜
Corn Products	9⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26¼	26¼	26	26
Gt. Northern, pfd.	123¼	123¼	123	123
Inter-Met., pfd.	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¼
Kansas & Texas	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Lehigh Valley	145½	145½	144¾	144¾
Mexican Petroleum	44¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	26⅛	26⅛	25¾	25¾
New York Central	95⅝	95⅞	95¼	95¼
Northern Pacific	106	106	105⅞	105⅞
Norfolk & Western	103½	..	..	..
New Hampshire	79	79	78	78
Pennsylvania	109¾	109⅞	109⅛	109⅛
People's Gas	118	..	..	..
Reading Railway	159⅝	159⅞	158⅝	158¾
Rock Island	22½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	86⅛	86⅜	85⅝	85⅝
St. Paul	98½	98½	98⅛	98⅛
Union Pacific, pfd.	81¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	150⅛	150¼	149⅛	149⅜
Central Leather	24½	24½	24¼	24⅜
U. S. Rubber	53	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	55⅝	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105¼	..	..	..
Westinghouse	64¼	64¼	64	64

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Beaver, 33½ to 34½; Chambers, 16 to 17; Coniagas, 7.00 to 7.25; City of Cobalt, 30 to 35; Kerr Lake, 4.50 to 4.75; Cobalt Lake, 50 to 55; La Rose, 1.75 to 1.85; McKinley, 1.20 to 1.25; Nipissing, 7.75 to 7.85; Peterson Lake, 26 to 26½; Temiskaming, 13½ to 15; Dome Extension, 4½ to 5½; Dome Mines, 11.75 to 12.00; Hollinger, 17.25 to 17.50; Jupiter, 8½ to 9; Preston East Dome, 1 to 2; Swastika, 2½ to 3; Vipond, 9 to 10.

Personal Mention

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C., Division 22, held a very successful social evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Riley, William street, on Tuesday evening. A dainty lunch was served, after which the party proke up in the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harper, of Chicago, are in the city. Mr. Harper's mother is celebrating her 84th birthday today.

GOMPERS WILL BE

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standard of society and who are not assimilatable.

"Secure an increase of safety appliances on all railroads."

Committee Report.

The report of the committee on adjustment, dealing mostly with jurisdictional disputes between the trades, was the special order when the Federation met today. The temper of the delegates indicated that the votes in favor of settling the petty differences which have caused so many strikes would be decisive.

After jurisdictional matters are out of the way, the resolutions committee will probably report on the resolution calling for Federal investigation of the charges that the Michigan copper companies obtained title to part of their land illegally.

Gompers Is President.

Election of officers in on the program for Friday morning. The re-election of President Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison, Treasurer John B. Lennon and First Vice-President James Duncan is conceded. John Mitchell is seeking to elect John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, to succeed him as second vice-president. It is apparent that the administration is in full control of the situation. On only one point has it been defeated, in changing the convention date from November to June, and for this change the executive council did not make a vigorous fight on the floor.

After a long and bitter debate, participated in by President George L. Berry, of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, and the delegates of the International Typographical Union, a committee report was adopted recommending non-concurrence in Berry's resolution giving jurisdiction over newsboys and newspaper carriers to the Pressmen's Union, and authorizing the pressmen to organize them.

Fort Worth seems likely to get the 1914 convention unopposed

SUNDAY CAR VOTE MAY BE TAKEN SOON

Delegation Asks for Order Declaring Population 55,026.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 20. — Mayor Graham, City Clerk Baker, and Ald. Saunders, of London, waited on the Ontario Government today and asked that an order be passed declaring the city of London to have a population of 55,026. This is sought to enable the people to vote on the question of Sunday cars at the coming elections in January next.

PROF. DORENWEND HERE.

It was announced in this paper that Prof. Dorenwend would be in London on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18. This was an error, as he is here today, and will remain all day Friday at the City Hotel. b

DEPUTATION REQUESTS GRANT FOR THE FAIR

Both London and Ottawa Ask Aid From Government.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 20.—A deputation from London and Ottawa waited on Mr. Duff, minister of agriculture, at the Parliament Buildings today to ask for a grant for their annual exhibitions. They receive grants now based on prize lists, but they ask for a lump sum every year instead. Mr. Duff seemed favorably disposed.

PRINCE GEORGE TOWNSITE SALE

From latest information received at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters regarding the sale of lots in the townsite of Prince George, B. C., the total amount has reached the large figure of $2,400,000.00. b

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EAST MIDDLESEX NOMINATIONS WERE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Nomination of the candidates for the East Middlesex Provincial by-election, held at London Junction this morning and afternoon, were of the quietest possible type. There was no speech-making, the only formalities gone through being the usual necessary ones. The nomination of the two candidates—John L. Laidlaw, Westminster, Fusionist Liberal and temperance, and John McFarlane, West Nissouri, Whitney choice—occupied only a few moments, though the nominations were held open till the usually accepted time—2 p.m.

SEEK LEGISLATION TO COMPEL LODGES TO SHOW STANDING

Londoners in Delegation Which Seeks Better Control for Fraternal Societies

RECEIVED FAVORABLY

Attorney-General Declares the Matter Will Receive Careful Attention From Govt.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 20.—J. A. Patterson, K.C., of Toronto; J. B. McKillop, K.C., of London; Lyman Lee, K.C., of Hamilton; E. T. Essery, K.C., of London, and others, waited on the Ontario cabinet today and asked for legislation for the better control of fraternal insurance societies.

They asked that each society be compelled every three or five years to make a valuation of its assets, as in cases where they fall below the amount required on an actuarial basis for the redemption of claims, that they be compelled to meet the deficit by easy additions to the rates collected.

Where the deficit is 90 per cent., the amount asked to be, is 5 per cent., or half the deficit, which is to be raised within three years, and the following 5 per cent. within the next three or five years.

This will obviate the necessity of fraternal societies adopting drastic methods of increasing their dates. The legislation asked for has been adopted in 16 states. The deputation represented a membership of 416,000 people in general societies.

Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, replying, stated that this matter was a serious one, and would be given close attention by the Government. Any objections to the proposition would also have to be heard and considered.

REQUIRED FIFTY HOURS TO DRILL INTO SAFE

Experts Finally Succeed in Opening Balky Safe at City Ha

After working for over 50 hours, expert safe-workers from Galt succeeded in drilling a hole through the massive inner door of the burglar-proof section of the city treasurer's safe. The drills bit their way into the second section shortly after 6 o'clock on Wednesday night. It only required an hour's work then to place the combination wheels, which went wrong and kept $100,000 worth of city bonds locked up in the safe for five days after they were supposed to be delivered, in place.

The door was shipped to Galt this morning, where it will have the hole bored by the drils 'plugged' with hard-tempered steel.

The hole was drilled through earlier than the workers anticipated, as for over two days they were help up by the armor plate "layer" that was imbeded in the very hart of th softer steel that composed the outer and inner leaves of thee five-inch door.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE SITTING AT A TABLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhouse Died While Apparently in Good Health.

Apparently in good health, Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhouse dropped dead yesterday afternoon in the dining-room of the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Avey, of 728 York street.

She was sitting at the table, and was in the act of raising a cup of tea to her lips, when, without warning, she fell from her chair to the floor. Her daughter and other members of the family rushed to her immediately, but life had expired. She was 77 years of age.

She was possesed of a weak heart, and this is given as the cause of her death. Dr. McLarent, who was summoned, afetr hearing the facts of the case, decided that no inquest was necessary.

Besides her daughter on York street, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. G. Pole, of Toronto, and one son, William, of Sarnia. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Flanders, of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Moorhouse was an active and prominent member.

ANOTHER BODY WAS FOUND AT GODERICH

Was Probably One of the Crew of the Steamer McGean.

[Canadian Press.]

Goderich, Nov. 20. — Another body has been found this morning at Black's Point, three miles south of Goderich. It has not yet been brought to town, but is probably another of the crew of the John A. McGean.

The body of D. M. Betts, of Girard, Pa., which was lying at the morgue here, has been identified by means of a photo and description forwarded through the Lake Carriers' Association. Betts was second cok of the McGean.

At Horticultural Show.—Messrs. I. B. Whale and J. W. Noble, of the Middlesex County agricultural department, are attending the Ontario horticultural show in Toronto.

LONDONERS GIVE GENEROUSLY TO DISASTER FUND

have come forward with generous contributions to the lakes disaster fund. Already the Irish Benevolent Society and St. John's, 209a, of the A., F. and A. M., have sent checks to Mayor Graham of $25 each. Others are expected, for the object is one that has gripped the hearts of Londoners. The plight of the widows and orphans of the brave Canadian sailors who lost their lives in the recent disaster on the great lakes, will be made immeasurably better by the generosity of the Canadian people who have opened their hearts.

Still another $100 check for the fund was received at the Advertiser office this morning, Mr. George Robinson making a contribution of that amount. The fund, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, had grown to nearly $1,200 in London, including the $500 grant made by the city. To be exact, the amount was $1,162.

The private contributions are:

*Previously acknowledged	$471.50
George Robinson	100.00
St. John's, 209a, Masons	25.00
Irish Benevolent Society	25.00
A. G. Westlake	5.00
Catalone & Sansone	5.00
V. V. V.	1.00
Thomas Rodway	5.00
S. B. Gorwell	2.00
London Township friend	50
A. C. G.	1.00
Sutherland	10.00
R. P.	5.00
Dr. Santo	5.00
A friend	1.00
	$662.00

*One contribution—that of E. C. Mitchell was acknowledged twice—once as E. C. Mitchell and once as C. E. Mitchell, making the total of yesterday $5 higher than it should have been.

ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN THE HYDRO RATES

Announcement of the reduced hydro lighting and power charges, made this morning from Toronto, were explained by General-Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the local hydro-electric system.

"It means that the lighting bills will go down 15 per cent," he said to The Advertiser "The surplus for this year in the hydro department will be over $45,000. This means 11 per cent on the capital investment without taking into consideration the profits from the sales department. We therefore are in a position to make a reduction.

"This reduction will give us the same rate as Toronto for lighting, even though we have to pay transmission charges on 100 miles further than that city. The new rates that will go into effect in London will be a service charge of four cents per 100 square feet of dwelling space and three cents per kilowatt hour meter charge. Both will have a 25 per cent reduction for prompt payment. Worked out on a floor scale basis similar to the one that is to go into effect here, the existing hydro rates for London would be equivalent to a four cents per 100 feet charge, three cents for kilowatt hour meter charges less a 10 per cent reduction.

"As to power contracts, the reduction there will be 18 per cent, though I think we can work it down to 20."

Referring to the street railway contract, the general-manager declared that nothing but reduction on transmission charges and in the price paid by the local department for power, would affect it.

REV. GEORGE ROGERS DIED AT IROQUOIS

[Canadian Press.]

Iroquois, Nov. 20.—Rev. D. George Rogers, a retired Methodist minister died today, aged 83. He was one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist conference, and was held in high esteem. He was stationed for many years in the province of Quebec, Huntingdon, Granby and Bedford being among his charges. In 1380, he came o Ontario and labored on the Athens, Almonte, Merrickville, Iroquois, Sydenham and Aultsville circuits. About ten years ago he retired and settled in Iroquois. Mr. Rogers was born in Yorkshire, but was brought to this country as a child, his parents settling on a farm at Lambton Mills. His son, George F. Rogers, is principal of the London Collegiate Institute.

EMMA GUINANE HEAVILY FINED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Emma Guinana, the biggest lady bookmaker in American, was today fined $500 for breaking anti-gambling laws of the province, by Police Magistrate Denison. An attempt was made to secure from her the names of others but without success.

WEALTHY CHINESE TAKES HIS LIFE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Lee High, a wealthy Chinese of this place, committed suicide early today in a house on the Kingston road. His throat was cut and a razor lay beside him. He had been ill and despondent.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Delegates from all parts of the province, to the Women's Institutes of Ontario, are arriving today, and sessions are being held today and throughout the remainder of the week.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

John W. Wendell pleaded "hard times" as an excuse for not paying $7.50 due on a license for selling ice cream on the streets last summer, to License Inspector McCallum. He paid two-thirds of the license, but said that lately he had not been making much money to support his wife and family.

"How soon can you pay this money?" asked the court.

"After the first of the year," replied the defendant.

"That will not do. You will have to pay it before next week," was the reply.

"Oh, all right, I'll try and borrow the money, but these are hard times," said Mr. Wendell, as he walked toward the door.

Breach of Health.

James Murphy was charged by Inspector Lutman with a breach of the health act. The complaint was made to the inspector by Mr. W. J. Mitchell, a neighbor of Mr. Murphy's on Florence street, that Mrs. Murphy was throwing dirty water into her yard in a place where it ran over into his yard and left a bad odor.

Mrs. Murphy denied the allegation, but after a short conversation with the court, in which she declared that she was the boss of her house—and she really looked as if she were telling the truth—the woman promised to see that no more water was scattered about the yard in future.

Two men pleaded guilty to breaches of the traffic bylaw and paid $1 each, and a member of the prohibitory list, who has not appeared in some time, was assessed $10, with the option of 21 days in jail.

A charge of seduction preferred against a resident of West London was dismissed, as a settlement has been reached between the parties.

WALL SETTLED BEHIND DUNDAS STREET STORE

Prompt Action of the Laborers Prevents Destruction of Stock.

Thousands of dollars' worth of drugs narrowly escaped destruction Tuesday afternoon when a rear wall in the Anderson & Neiles drug store settled about two feet.

The building adjacent is being torn down to make room for the addition to the Metropolitan Hotel, and when several supports were loosened, the wall of the drug store at the rear settled. The drugs were on a shelf along the wall, and had it not been for the prompt action of a number of laborers, who rushed in and rescued the stock as the wall started to settle, the bottles would have ben thrown to the floor and in all probability smashed.

It is the intention to have the back part of the store entirely rebuilt and remodelled. The wall is now safely shored up, and a policeman has been on watch the past two nights to prevent any of the goods being stolen.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Mrs. Gatton.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Gatton, who died on Monday in this city, was held this afternoon from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hawkins.

Death of Mrs. Cannom.

The death occurred at the residence of her