FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP ON THE LOCAL MARKET

First of the Season Sold at $1.35 Per Gallon by Ilderton Farmer.

BUTTER, EGGS SCARCE

Butchers' Meats Were Dull—Vegetables Were Not Overly Plentiful.

There was only a very small market this morning, despite expectations to the contrary. A number of the farmers have taken to the wheels again, and it is perilous going in many places.

The feature of this morning's market was the first maple syrup of the season, which was offered by Mr. John McNaughton, of Ilderton. The price was $1 35 a gallon. The syrup is a week or more later than usual this year, due to the fact that tapping operations were not commenced till about the first of March, while in former years they began about the 22nd of February.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter and eggs were very scarce, butter being especially in great demand, with very little offered. Eggs were somewhat more plentiful, but even with them there was a decidedly small market, the majority selling about 27c and 28c a dozen. Butter remained at 25c for crocks and 26c for rolls. Poultry also is very scarce, practically the only thing offered being a few chickens, and they are selling at the high price of 16c per lb.

Vegetables None Too Plentiful.

Vegetables were not greatly in evidence, but what fresh vegetables and fruits were offered sold fairly well.

Lettuce was offered in some quantities, and found a very good market at 40c a dozen. Rhubarb remained at 10c a bunch, and even at that figure sold well.

There was a very small and dull market for butchers' meats, the only exception to this rule being dressed hogs, which showed a tendency to be somewhat more firm; they sold at $11 50 to $11 60.

Hay was not offered in very large quantities, but the demand was very strong, and as a result prices remained very firm, many of the loads selling for $15.

Oats went at $1 28 to $1 30, with a few of poorer quality at a slightly lower figure.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 08	to	$1 10
Oats, per bu	1 26	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 23	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 65	to	2 00
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	15 00	to	17 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	26
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen	26	to	27
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	27	to	28
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, per lb	12	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	15 50	to	11 60

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	6 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	40 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	25
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Marrows, per bu	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu	20	to	40

Fruits.

Apples, per bbls	1 50	to	2 00
Apples, per bu	20	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	75

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, March 8.—Cattle—Trade is brisk, prices firm and steadier, 78 loads in today, including 800 cattle, 281 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 102 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 75 to $6 25; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 65; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 25 to $4 50; do, cows, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 50 to $4 75; do, cows, $3 50 to $4 50; do, bulls, $4 to $4 50; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, medium, $4 to $4 25; do, common, $3 50 to $3 75; do, bulls, $3 to $3 50; feeders, heavy, $4 75 to $5; do, short-keeps, $5 50 to $5 75; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $65; do, common, each, $25 to $40; springers, each, $35 to $55; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 75 to $5 50, steady; do, bucks, $3 50 to $4 75, steady; lambs, grain-fed, $7 50 to $8 25, steady; do, common, $6 50 to $7 50, steady; calves, $3 to $7 50, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $9; do, fed and watered, $9 25.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,500; market steady; beeves, $5 10 to $8 20; Texas steers, $4 70 to $5 90; western steers, $4 75 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $2 60 to $6 50; calves, $7 50 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market was strong to a shade higher; light, $9 75 to $10 12½; mixed, $9 85 to $10 20; heavy, $9 85 to $10 22½; roughs, $9 85 to $9 95; good to choice heavy, $9 95 to $10 22½; pigs, $9 to $9 25; bulk of sales at $10 05 to $10 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady; natives, $5 to $8 10; westerns, $5 50 to $8 10; yearlings, $7 85 to $8 75; lambs, natives, $8 to $9 40; westerns, $8 to $9 50.

EAST BUFFALO, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; active and firm; prime steers, $7 to $7 35. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 650 head; active and 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $10 50 to $10 55; Yorkers, $10 20 to $10 50; pigs, $10 to $10 10; roughs, $9 50 to $9 80; dairies, $10 to $10 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $6 25 to $8 70.

SEEDS.

DETROIT, March 7.—Cloverseed—Spot, 80 bags at $7 65; March, 200 bags at $7 65; by sample, 20 bags at $7 25, 45 at $7 and 17 at $6 75 per bu; prime alsike, $7 25; by sample, 8 bags at $6 50, and 5 at $5 50 per bu. Timothy—Spot, 100 bags at $1 75 per bu.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 55; March, $7 55; April, $7 27½; October, $5 70; No. 2, $7 52½; No. 3, $7 30; rejected, $7 25; neglected, $6 90. Timothy—Prime, $1 90; March, $1 90. Alsike—Prime, $7 50; March, $7 50.

TORONTO, March 7.—Seeds—The market for both red clover and alsike is at a standstill. Most dealers are already supplied, and do not care to take in any more until stocks are reduced. Timothy remains firm, and is quoted at $2 to $3 per bu by Toronto dealers, while lucerne is selling at $10 to $12 per bu.

SUGAR.

LONDON, March 7.—Sugar—Cane closed firm, but little offering; Java, 15s 3d. Beet has buyers at quotations: March, 14s 6d; April, 14s 6d; May, 14s 6d.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.92c; centrifugal, 4.42c; molasses sugar, 3.67c; refined steady; cut-loaf, $6 65; crushed, $5 95; mold A, $5 60; cubes, $5 50; xxxx powdered, $5 40; powdered, $5 35; granulated, $5 25; diamond A, $5 25; confectioners' A, $5 05; No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 95; No. 3, $4 85; No. 4, $4 85; No. 5, $4 80; No. 6, $4 75; No. 7, $4 70; No. 8, $4 65; No. 9, $4 60; No. 10, $4 55; No. 11, $4 50; No. 12, $4 45; No. 13, $4 40; No. 14, $4 40. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 32c to 42c.

BEANS.

DETROIT, March 7.—Beans—Spot, $2 15; March, $2 17; April, $2 18 per bu.

GRAIN.

TORONTO, March 8.—The grain markets are firm, without, however, any noticeable improvement in the demand. Business is rather quiet in western grain. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 10, on track at lake ports, for immediate delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 17; No. 2 northern, $1 15, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 70½c; new No. 3 yellow, 68c to 68½c; Canadian corn, 63c to 64c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, 41½c, on track at lake ports; No. 2 western, 43c; No. 3 western, 41c, March shipment, all-rail; No. 2 white, 39c outside; No. 3 white, 37c outside, 42c to 42½c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 48c to 49c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 83c to 84c outside. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70, second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5 20 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 20 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks, outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 50 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23 50 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $23; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Wheat closed: May, $1 11⅝; July, $1 11½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 12½ to $1 13⅛; No. 1 northern, $1 12 to $1 12⅞; No. 2 northern, $1 10 to $1 10⅞; No. 3 northern, $1 06 to $1 08⅞. Bran, in 100-lb sacks, $22 to $22 50. Flour—First patents, $5 40 to $5 60; second patents, $5 20 to $5 40; first clears, $4 35 to $4 45; second clears, $3 10 to $3 40.

WINNIPEG, March 7.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	..	..	..	$1 02¾
May	1 05⅞	1 05⅞	1 04¾	1 05¼
July	..	..	..	1 06¼

CHICAGO, March 8.

Wheat May	110¼	112¼	110⅛	112⅛
July	103⅞	105¼	103⅜	105⅛
Corn May	41⅞	42⅞	41¼	42⅜
July	43⅞	44½	43¾	44⅝
Oats May	44¼	44⅞	43½	44¼
July	41½	42¼	41¼	42
Pork May	24 77	24 92	24 77	24 92
July	24 80	24 97	24 80	24 97
Lard May	13 30	13 40	13 32	13 45
July	13 25	13 32	13 25	13 32
Ribs May	12 87	13 00	12 85	13 00
July	12 77	12 92	12 77	12 92

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady: March, 8s 5½d; May, 7s 9¾d; July, 7s 9⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, northern, 5s 5½d; old American mixed, 5s 9d; futures dull; March nominal; July, 5s 3½d. Hams—Short cut strong, 70s. Bacon—Strong; long clear middles, light, 70s 6d; heavy, 69s 6d. Lard—Steady; prime western, 68s 6d; American refined, 69s. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 42s.

STOCKS.

TORONTO Mar. 8	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos com	30	..
Asbestos pref	97	..
Black Lake, pref	64	63
Packers A	..	73
Canadian General Electric	118½	..
Canadian Salt	..	112
City Dairy, Com	30	20
City Dairy, pref	..	98⅞
Consumers Gas	..	206
Crow's Nest	90	85
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Coal, com	81	80½
Dominion Steel, com	68¼	68
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev., pref	..	57
Illinois pref	..	91⅝
Laurentide Paper, com	..	130
Mackay, com	..	90¼
McKay, pfd	77½	76½
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	145	..
Niagara Navigation	145	..
Northern Navigation	..	108
N. S. Steel, com	..	88¼
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	139½
Penman	62	61¼
Penman, pref	88½	..
Porto Rico Railway	44	43¾
Rio de Janeiro Tram	96¼	96½
R. & O. Navigation	88	..
Rogers, com	..	183
Rogers, pref	..	110½
Sao Paulo	150	149½
Shredded Wheat	55	..
Shredded Wheat, pref	100¼	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	115	113½
Toronto Electric	121	120
Tri City, pref	95	93
Twin City	114	113¼
Winnipeg	180	..
La Rose	460	450
Nipissing	..	10.25
North Star	..	11
Bank Commerce	..	207
Dominion Bank	248	..
Bank Hamilton	..	205
Imperial Bank	242	240
Molsons Bank	207¼	..
Bank of Montreal	..	252
Bank of Nova Scotia	282¾	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Standard Bank	..	232¼
Bank Toronto	216	..
Traders	..	145½
Union Bank	..	142
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Permanent	..	168
Central Canada	..	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	75	71¼
Hamilton Provident	..	129
Huron & Erie	200	194
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	195	..
Ontario Loan	154	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	127½
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto General Trusts	..	169½
Toronto Mortgage	137	..
Electric Developement	..	81¼
Sao Paulo	..	101
Porto Rico Railway	..	85¼

Morning Sales: Porto Rico, 5 and 5 at 44½, 25 at 44¼, 5, 5 and 8 at 44½, 10 and 25 at 44¼; Sao Paulo, 75 and 50 at 149½, 1 at 150; Ogilvie, preferred, 1 at 124; F. N. Burt, 2 at 63; Trethewey, 25 at 1.40; Toronto Electric, 25 at 120½; Canada Landed, 6 at 161; Dominion Coal, 25, 50 and 25 at 81, 25 at 80⅞; Penmans, preferred, 130 at 87⅞; Rio, 25 at 96¾, 75 at 96¾, 25 and 10 at 96½, 5 at 96¾, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 96½, 7 at 96¼; Mackay, 14 at 90½, 5, 50, 1 and 4 at 90¾, 25, 25 and 25 at 90⅞, 10 at 91; do, preferred, 14 at 76½; N. S. Steel, 8 at 88¼, 25, 15 and 10 at 88½, 75 and 25 at 88¾; Electrical Development, preferred, 20 at 57; Soo, 100 at 145⅞; Nipissing, 20 at 10.25; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 68½, 100 at 68¾; Bell Telephone, 4 and 1 at 148; City Dairy, preferred, 5 at 99; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 207; National Trust, 5 at 195; Molsons Bank, 2 at 207⅛; Dominion Bank, 12 and 10 at 248; Imperial Bank, 20 at 240; Bank of Hamilton, 20 at 205; Bank of Toronto, 1 and 1 at 216; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 139; Standard Bank, 10 at 232½; St. Lawrence, 25 at 114.

MONTREAL, March 8.	Ask.	Bid.
Can. Converters	42	42
Canadian Pacific	181	180¾
Detroit Electric Ry	63¼	63
Dom. Coal com	81	80½
Dom. Coal pfd	116	..
Dom. I. & Steel com	68½	68¼
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	139	138⅞
Halifax Electric Ry	124	..
Havana Electric pfd	100	..
Illinois Traction pfd	92	91¾
Lake of Woods com	151	150½
Laurentide Paper com	..	129½
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	120
Mackay com	91	90¾
Mackay pfd	77⅞	76¼
Mexican L. & Power	80	78¼
Minn. & St. Paul	144⅝	144
Montreal Street Ry	225¼	225⅛
Montreal Steel Works	105	..
Montreal Steel Works pfd	120	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	88½	88¼
R. & O. Nav	87	85½
Rio Janiero	96¾	96½
Toledo Electric Ry	14	..
Toronto Electric Ry	124½	124
Twin City Ry	114¼	113
Winipeg Electric Ry	178½	177½
Eastern Townships Bank	164	..
Merchants' Bank	178	177
Molsons Bank	210	..
Nova Scotia Bank	286	282½
Quebec Bank	128	..
Royal Bank	232½	232
Toronto Bank	..	210
Traders' Bank	..	144
Canada Colored Cotton	64½	63¼
Dom. Textile Cotton pfd	104	..
Montreal Cotton	..	152¼
Canada Col. Cotton bonds	..	100
Dominion Coal bonds	99	90
Dom. I. & Steel bonds	97	96½
Lake of Woods bonds	111½	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	..
Mex. Electric bonds	85½	82¼
Mexican L. & P. bonds	..	86¾
Montreal St. Ry. bonds	100½	98¾
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112
Rio Janiero bonds	..	95
Textile, Ser. A	97	96
Textile, Ser. C	97	96
Winnipeg Electric bonds	..	102½
Penman com	61	60
Rubber com	..	99
Textile com	..	71½
Shawinigan	102½	102
Asbestos com	30	29
Asbestos pfd	97	96½
Black Lake com	22½	22
Burt pfd	..	101½
Superior	69	68½
Ottawa Power	110	..
Can. Car com	..	69
Can. Car pfd	102	101¾
Reserve	375	370
Porto Rico	45	44
Black Lake bonds	83¾	81
Porto Rico bonds	..	84¼

Morning Sales: Molsons Bank, 16 at 207; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 207; Iron, preferred, 1 at 139, 25 and 100 at 138¾, 25 at 138½, 25 at 138⅞; Illinois, preferred, 75 at 92, 25 at 91¾, 45 at 92; Mackay, preferred, 12 at 77¼; Textile, preferred, 10 at 103; Penmans, common, 45 and 15 at 60; Soo, common, 100 at 144⅝; Montreal Cotton, 10 at 152; Coal, common, 50 at 80½; Scotia, 25 at 88½, 225 at 88¼, 400 at 88½, 100 at 88⅜, 50 at 88⅜; Asbestos, common, 5 at 20; Woods, common, 50 at 150½, 10 at 150; Toronto Railway, 50 and 10 at 124¼, 25 and 15 at 124; Shawinigan, 100 at 102½; Rio, 75 at 96½; Iron, common, 10 at 69, 225 at 68½, 25 at 68¼, 25 and 125 at 68, 50 at 67¾, 50 at 67⅝, 200 at 68⅛, 100 and 50 at 68, 25 and 175 at 68¼, 10 at 68⅜, 75 at 68⅛, 15 and 25 at 68¼; Detroit, 25 at 63½, 175 at 61, 75 at 63; Power, 5 at 133½, 100 at 133¾, 50 at 134½, 10 at 135, 100 at 134¾, 150 at 134⅞, 75 at 135, 50 at 134⅞, 150 at 134¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 224½, 150 and 25 at 225, 100, 150 and 100 at 225, 15 at 225, 100 at 225¼, 25 at 225⅛; Porto Rico, 10 at 44⅝, 2 at 44½, 10 at 44¼; Royal Bank, 8 at 232½; Car, preferred, 25 at 101¾; Bank of British North America, 4 at 150.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, March 8.—Beaver, 24½; Chambers, 37; Crown Reserve, 3.70; Cobalt Lake, 20¼; Coniagas, 5.70; Foster, 30; Green Meehan, 8; Kerr Lake, 8.80; La Rose, 4.50; Little Nipissing, 28½; Nipissing, 10.25; Otisse, 7½; Rochester, 21; Nova Scotia, 36½; Silver Leaf, 10½; Temiskaming, 65; Trethewey, 1.40.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, March 8—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London are steady. Annual meeting of Pennsylvania today. House committee makes important change in administration railroad bill. New York city will sell $50,000,000 4¼ per cent bonds, with option to redeem after twenty years. Philadelphia general strike not effective, but still unsettled. Steel manufacturers report an increase in specifications, as well as orders. A section of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit board is in favor of advancing the dividend rate to improve credit for future financing. Minneapolis complains that railroad congestion is the principal influence in curtailing the flour business. Some improvement in the statistical position of Copper generally expected.

NEW YORK, March 8—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	83	83⅛	82¼	82⅝
Anaconda Copper	51⅞	52	51¼	51¾
American Sugar	126⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	40	40	39⅞	39⅞
Amer. Locomotive	55	..	..	..
American Foundry	67¼	68	67¼	68
American Refining	88½	88⅝	88	88½
Amer. Cotton Oil	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67¾
Atchison, com	117⅝	118¼	117⅜	118¼
Baltimore & Ohio	113¼	113¼	113	113⅛
Brooklyn Transit	76⅝	77⅜	76½	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	180⅝	180¾	180⅝	180¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	87	87⅝	86¾	87¼
Chicago & G. W.	32⅛	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	148⅜	149¼	147¾	149⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
Chicago & N. W.	158¾	158¾	158	158
Erie, com.	33	33	32⅝	32⅞
Erie, pfd.	52½	52½	52¼	52⅜
G. Northern, pfd	138½	139½	138⅜	139¼
Illinois Central	143	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	23
Inter-Met., pdf.	57	58	57	57¼
Kansas & Texas	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	73	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	154¾	154¾	154⅛	154⅛
Missouri Pacific	72⅞	72⅞	72¼	72¼
New York Central	125	125⅞	124½	125¼
Northern Pacific	138	138⅜	137⅞	139⅜
Norfolk & Western	102⅜	102⅜	102⅛	102⅛
National Lead	85¼	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	46⅝	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	33½	34½	33½	34½
Pennsylvania	137⅜	137½	137⅛	137½
People's Gas	111¾	112	111½	112
Pressed Steel Car	46¼	46½	46¼	46½
Reading	170⅝	171⅜	169⅝	170
Republic Steel	41	41⅛	40⅞	41
Rock Island	51	51⅛	50¼	50⅞
Rock Island, pfd	87¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	30¼	30¼	30	30
Southern Ry., pfd	68	68	67⅞	67¾
Southern Pacific	129¼	129⅝	129	129¼
St. Paul	147¼	149⅛	146¾	148¼
Texas Pacific	31	31⅜	31	31⅝
Union Pacific	190⅜	190⅝	189⅜	189½
Central Leather	44¾	44¾	44½	44½
U. S. Rubber	48	48¼	47¾	47¾
U. S. Steel	88¼	88⅞	87¾	88½
U. S. Steel, pfd	122	122⅛	122	122
Wabash, com.	22⅜	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
Wabash, pfd.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49⅝
Western Union Tel.	78	78	77¾	77¾

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 7.—Potatoes—There is a steady trade in Ontario potatoes, but supplies are very large and prices remain low and unchanged. Quotations are at 45c to 48c per bag on track at Toronto, and at 5c5 to 60c per bag out of store.

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BUILD IT WITHIN YEAR

Matter Has Not Been Finally Settled, But It Looks as Though Scheme Will Go Through.

It is understood that some prominent Methodists of the city have obtained options on certain property in the vicinity of Wellington and Victoria streets which may be used for church purposes.

The present Richmond street edifice has become quite inadequate to the needs of the congregation, and some prominent laymen of the city, backed by some assistance from the churches of the city, are contemplating the erection of a modern structure on the new premises at the cost of approximately $18,000.

It is understood that the matter is not yet definitely settled, but in all likelihood the deal will go through, and the work of erecting the new church will probably be commenced within the year.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Must Not Interfere.

A citizen who appeared before Magistrate Love this morning for interfering with John Weaver, assistant to Dog-Catcher Blackstock, was fined $5 and given a severe lecture.

Students Up Tomorrow.

It is expected that the Medical School students concerned in the recent attack on Dog Catcher Blackstock will appear before Magistrate Love tomorrow morning. Three summonses have been issued in connection with the case.

Death of Mrs. Balkwill.

The death occurred at her home, Easton Hill, Masonville, yesterday of Mrs. Hannah R. Balkwill, relict of the late John A. Balkwill, Mrs. Balkwill was 69 years old. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will give their first city concerts in the Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights. The programme promises to be one of high-class merit. If you enjoy good songs you will be entertained by attending.

Building Permits.

Building permits are going rapidly these days. Today the Hobbs Manufacturing Company took out a permit for a new factory on York street to cost $10,000, and Mr. James Stevenson took out a permit for a story brick veneer residence on Windsor avenue, to cost $1,150.

Fell From Load.

Peter Taylor, of 84 Bruce street, a driver for the Shedden Forwarding Company, fell from the top of his load while driving along Dundas street near Colborne yesterday. Dr. McWilliam was called and examined the man, but found that his injuries were largely due to severe bruises. He was removed to his home, and this morning was reported to be doing very well.

The Nineteenth Brigade.

No definite information could be obtained as to the details of the mobilization of the Nineteenth Infantry Brigade in London on May 24. Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., is taking the matter up with col. Little, commander of the brigade, and the commanding officers of the different regiments, and it is understood all have entered enthusiastically into the scheme. Further information will be made public in a short time.

Charged With Begging.

Chas. Caskin, of Glencoe, appeared before Squire Daniel C. McKenzie, of that place, charged by D. M. Stewart with having been begging for lodgings about the town. He was found guilty of the offence and was fined $1 and costs, amounting in all to $4 25, and being unable to furnish the amount he took the alternative of 30 days' hard labor.

Given Cabinet of Silver.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettlewell, of Talbotville, gathered at the home of Mr. H. Ellison, 281 Hill street, last night, to bid them good-bye on their leaving this district to take up their residence in the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell were also made the recipients of a very handsome cabinet of silver, accompanied by a kindly-worded address. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ellison, and Mr. Kettlewell made a very feeling reply, thanking their friends very cordially for their kindness.

Adelaide Street Church Social.

The anniversary at home of the members and adherents of Adelaide Street Baptist Church was held last evening in the Sunday school room, and was, as the invitation circulars promised, "purely a social occasion." Refreshments were abundant, and (as is always the case in A. S. B. C. socials) of A1 quality. There was excellent music and a variety of good speeches—for everybody talked. In short, the big crowd that filled the room spent an enjoyable evening. The members of the Ladies' Aid deserve great praise for the ample provision they made, and the prompt and perfect way in which the guests were served.

NUMBER THE STREETS

Ald. Morgan Does Not Propose to Allow Idea to Drop.

Ald. Morgan is going to insist that the names of the streets of the city be numbered, rather than named, as at present.

"I am going to bring this matter up at the next meeting of the council," he stated to The Advertiser. "The committee will not deal with it, so I am going to bring it up before the council. I think I have the right idea and I am going to stay with it."

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

St. Catharines, March 7.—Fully 400 delegates are expected to attend the Orange grand lodge of Western Ontario, which opens here Wednesday. The sessions will be held in St. Paul Methodist Church, the county council, in accordance with a general rule adopted some time ago, having refused to permit them to be held in the county court room. A number of important questions are to be brought before the grand lodge for consideration, one of them being the movement now in progress looking for the introduction of bilingual teaching in the public schools of the province.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 7.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 50 to $14; inferior, $11 to $12, in car lots on track at Toronto. Baled straw—Selling mostly at $7 50 per ton.

SENATOR ROSS LAID UP THROUGH HARD WORK

But Is Rapidly Improving and Will Be Around Again in a Few Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 8.—Senator G. W. Ross is not as ill as would appear by reports sent from Ottawa last night. His son, Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., says that his father has been laid up for a few days by a bad cold and an attack of nervousness, but that he is rapidly improving, and will be enjoying his normal health within a short time.

Senator Ross has been working hard this session in committee on the insurance bill. The committee has been holding their sittings each day, and Senator Ross has been one of the most constant attendants and closest scrutineers of the measure. It is thought that he may have worked a little too hard, but after a week's rest, he expects to again take his place in the Senate for the remainder of the session.

$25,000 IS SET ASIDE FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION

Much Improvement Work Will Be Done at the Hospital for the Insane.

There will be a good deal of work to be done about the London Hospital for the Insane this summer. The most important part will be the electrification of all the buildings, for which $25,000 has been set aside in the estimates. This is a work of some magnitude, as with the exception of the hospital building, all the buildings will have to be completely wired. Dr. Robinson stated that he hoped that the work would be commenced immediately, as otherwise, he did not think that the work could be completed this summer. Work on the rink that was stopped by the early coming of winter will be completed immediately, so that it may be ready for next winter without fail.

Arrangements have also been made for the placing of a new balcony on the north building, by which the patients can have more outdoor treatment.

HORSE BIT PIECE OUT OF MAN'S CHEEK

Serious Accident to Mr. Alex. Livingstone of This City.

Mr. Alex. Livingstone, driver for A. J. Clark & Co., Richmond street, had a piece bitten out of his cheek by a horse the other day. He was delivering a parcel at a residence in the north end, and while arranging his basket another wagon drove up beside him to deliver some goods. Livingstone did not pay any attention to the horse, but it suddenly made a race for him, and bit him.

The animal's teeth sunk into his cheek under the ear, and a piece the size of a silver dollar or larger was lifted right out of his cheek.

Dr. Thompson was summoned and dressed the wound. An inch or two more and he would have taken the ear off.

Horses may be muzzled next.

EAST LONDON

A SERIOUS FALL.

Miss Flora Lutz, of 126 Hamilton road, slipped while crossing the G. T. R. at Adelaide street, yesterday cutting her face and receiving a severe shaking up.

A WASHOUT.

A somewhat serious washout occurred