

MARKET PRICES

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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
 Detroit, April 26.—Beans—April, \$1 72; May, \$1 74; June, \$1 76; July, \$1 78; cars at \$1 80.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, April 26.—Wheat—Buying is more active, with lower prices; Ontario, red and white sold at \$1.10; some holders ask \$1.12; spring, \$1.10; 2000, 2000, 2000; Manitoba steady for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation; No. 1 northern is quoted at \$1.00; No. 2 at \$1.02; and No. 3 at \$1.04.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents are quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.45 in buyers' sacks; west, 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba steady, at \$5.50 to \$5.60 for first patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40 for second patents, and \$5.10 to \$5.20 for bakers.

Milled—Firm, at \$1.10 for brown and \$1.12 for white; Manitoba, \$1.10 for shorts and \$1.12 for firm.

Barley—No. 2, 45c; No. 3, extra, 42c; and No. 3, medium, at 41c, outside, Toronto freights.

Can—Canadian quail, at 40c to 45c for yellow and 45c to 50c for white; 100, Chatham freights; American, firmer; No. 3 yellow, 55c to 56c; mixed, 53c to 54c, on track at York.

Oats—Firm, at 40c to 41c for No. 2, white, west.

Boiled Oats—Cars of bags at \$1.35 and barrels at \$1.40, on track here; 20c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Pears—No. 2, 68c to 69c, west, and 70c for milling.

Buckwheat, 50c to 60c, west.

Butter—Easy and unchanged; receipts heavy.

Eggs—Demand lighter; prices easy, at 13c per dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, April 26.—There were 78 loads in today, including 1,300 cattle, 175 sheep and lambs, 1,800 hogs and 175 calves.

Quotations:
 Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$5.50
 Export cattle, medium, 4.50
 Export cattle, cwt., 4.50
 Export cows, 4.00
 Butcher's calves, 4.50
 Butcher's, medium, 4.50
 Butcher's, common, 4.00
 Short-horn feeders, 5.00
 Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., 4.50
 Stockers, 500 to 1,000 lbs., 4.50
 Milk cows, choice, each, 50.00
 Milk cows, medium, 45.00
 Spring lambs, each, 10.00
 Spring lambs, cwt., 10.00
 Calves, each, 2.00
 Calves, cwt., 2.00
 Hogs, single, 6.00
 Hogs, pairs, 6.00
 Hogs, fat and light, 6.00
 Trade was brisk for steady; milk cows firm at prices quoted.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON.
 London, April 26.—Export cattle are quoted at 12c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 3c to 4c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.
 Oil City, Pa., April 26.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates, no bid; shipments, 94.78 barrels.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.20.

LONDON.

London, April 26.—Petroleum, American refined, 50d; spirits, 84d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 26.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 26.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennigs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
 Chicago, April 26.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 24c to 25c; dairies, 23c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 16c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 26.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,500 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,546 boxes.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
 Detroit, April 26.—Beans—April, \$1 71; May, \$1 73; June, \$1 75; July, \$1 77.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, April 26.—Baled Hay—Coming forward freely, at \$8 for ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed or clover, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$6 per ton.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
 New York, April 26.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 9c test, 45c; molasses, sugar, 75c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, April 26.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15 1/2d, nominal; muscovado, 15 1/2d; beet sugar, April, 12 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 26.—Sugar—In barrels, granulated, 45c; standard, 45c; 2000, 45c; 50 per cwt. test; Paris lump, 50c; 2000, 45c; 50 per cwt. test; powdered, 45c; 2000, 45c; 50 per cwt. test; more for smaller lots; Trinidad, in bags, 45c to 50c.

Syrup—Table, 25c; in tins, gold medal, 25c; 25c; in medium, 25c; special bright, 25c to 30c for medium and 35c to 40c for bright.

A Persistent Backache

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quickly, make them strong and able to filter disease-breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25-cent box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

Opening of Navigation, Canadian Pacific Upper Lake Service.

Navigation opens on the upper lake service of the Canadian Pacific next Saturday, April 28, steamship Manitoba being the first boat. Boats will run regularly three times each week (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) thereafter from Owen Sound.

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SYNOD OF LONDON AND HAMILTON

Lets the Autonomy Bill Alone—Church Union and Social Problems Discussed.

The Synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterian Church, which convened at Stratford on Monday evening, closed Tuesday at a little after half past 10 o'clock, making the shortest session on record. This is accounted for by the entire absence of appeals and burning questions. The autonomy bill was not even remotely referred to. The meeting has been altogether a most delightful and harmonious one.

At the conference in the afternoon the largest share of attention was given to the question of church union. The paper read by Dr. Isaac H. MacDonald, of Moss, Presbytery of London, was one of the ablest ever presented to the synod. The speaker strongly favored the proposed church union in Canada, and while realizing the difficulties in the way, believed they could all be overcome. As a basis of organic union he proposed the Confession of Faith be supplemented by the declaratory act of the United Free Church of Scotland, which certainly could not be called Calvinistic. One paragraph from this act was quoted as follows:

"That this church also holds that all who hear the Gospel are warranted and required to believe to the saving of their souls, and that in the case of such as do not believe, but perish in their sins, the issue is due to their own rejection of the Gospel calls. That this church does not teach and does not regard the confession as teaching the reformation of man to death, irrespective of their own sin." Dr. MacDonald concluded his splendid paper to these words: "If the church is to be the great social teacher, conservator, and regenerator of society, it can only be so if it is a united organization. The civil power will be found helpless at last to cope with the evils, vices and vicious habits imported to us from the dark regions of Europe. Just as it has been found helpless in other lands. What is to be the strong bulwark of our land against this tide of evil? The hope of the future of this country is in a national school and a united church, church representing true Canadian ideas, that will speak with authority upon such questions as the observance of the Lord's Day, the respect of married life, which is challenged at our very door by the attitude of the Mormons, the importance of temperance and social reforms among the working classes. Union here is strength; division is weakness and defeat."

A most interesting discussion followed, which was taken part in by Rev. Dr. McMillan, Woodstock; Dr. Hamilton, Stratford; Dr. Munro, Fergus; Dr. MacDonald, Moss; Dr. W. J. Clark, London, and R. G. McBeth, of Paris. All with the exception of Mr. McBeth, favored the union. "No resolution was considered necessary, as the synod had unanimously recorded a favorable verdict last year, and as the General Assembly's committee has the matter now under consideration."

The other topic discussed at the conference was "The Church of Christ and Social Problems." Mr. McBeth's paper on this subject was an excellent one, although some regarded it as a little too radical. He spoke strongly against land monopoly and war.

Rev. James Rollins, London; Rev. T. Watson, Thamesford, and others, followed with earnest and interesting addresses.

In the evening Rev. A. Henderson presented the report of a special committee on a plan of campaign all over the synod in the interests of the augmentation fund. Dr. Lyle, Hamilton, the General Assembly's convener, made a stirring appeal on behalf of the fund. He was ably supported by Dr. McCrae, Brantford.

Rev. W. S. Fisher, of Flamboro, presented a lengthy report on "Church Life and Work," which on the whole showed a favorable condition of things all over the synod. The efficient work of the Lord's Day Alliance was recognized in this connection as helping towards a better observance of the Sabbath.

The usual votes of thanks were passed and the synod adjourned to meet in Zion Church, Brantford, on the last Monday April, 1936.

There have been only three deaths in the ministry within the bounds during the year. The Rev. James Little, of Brantford, Rev. M. C. Carle, of Sombra, and Duthie, and Rev. R. Stevenson, of Ridgeway.

The attendance of delegates from the nine presbyteries which comprise the synod was only fair. It is felt more and more that the synods are a sort of fifth wheel to the coach in the ecclesiastical machinery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the real work being done by the presbyteries and General Assembly.

The building system has been done away with in this synod, and the ministers and elders put up at the various hotels. In this line the accommodation of the Classic City is really excellent, the houses being well conducted and thoroughly comfortable.

WINNERS AT HORSE SHOW

Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck Carry Off Prizes.

The names of Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. Beck appear in the list of winners at the Toronto Horse Show, which is now in progress.

With Lady Elgin and Lord Aylmer, Mrs. Beck was awarded first prize for pair of horses, geldings or mares, over 15 hands 2 inches and not exceeding 16 hands, shown to a four-wheeled vehicle.

Mrs. Beck also took first prize with Sparkle, in the class for mares or geldings, over 14 hands 1 inch and not exceeding 15 hands, shown to a gig, cart or sulky.

With Grand Master, Mr. Beck was awarded second prize in the class for green hunters, heavyweight, to carry at least 180 pounds.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Important Change of Time.

Sunday, April 30, morning train for Walkerville will leave at 5 a.m. instead of 4:45 a.m. Afternoon train for Walkerville will leave at 3 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m. Trains from Walkerville will arrive at 11:15 a.m. and 8:10 p.m. instead of 12 noon and 8:50 p.m. Train at 8:45 a.m. will run

TRUST COMPANY WILL WIND IT UP

Agreement Practically Reached Between Birkbeck Directors and Shareholders.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Birkbeck Loan Company was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, to consider the sale of the assets of the concern to the Standard Loan Company, of Toronto. Much opposition to the sale was manifested, one of the solicitors present threatening to issue an injunction if the transfer is proceeded with. After a lengthy debate, it was finally decided to wind up the affairs of the concern locally, and to adjourn the meeting for a week, during which time a committee, composed of Messrs. Gibson, Taylor and Meredith, solicitors of this city, representing a number of shareholders, and J. Moody, of St. Thomas, will confer with the directors as to the best means of winding up the company. It is understood that when the shareholders meet again on May 3, the committee will recommend that a local trust company be authorized to proceed with the winding-up proceedings.

President Wortman presided at yesterday's meeting. In the way, believed as requested by the shareholders' meeting on April 5, was presented, with a certificate from Messrs. A. B. Teifer and John Gunn, the auditors. Assets—Mortgage loans, \$52,216; interest, taxes, insurance, etc., \$3,359 53; real estate, \$15,497 97; sold under lease, \$6,990; interest, taxes, etc., \$13 10; permanent stock loans, \$21,366 60; installment stock loans, \$3,058 80; accounts receivable, about \$200; furniture, \$900; cash on hand \$697 56; total, \$105,789 96.

Liabilities—Permanent stock \$72,547 45; prepaid stock, \$11,733 11; installment, \$60,469 32; money borrowed, \$10,000; accounts payable, \$560; total, \$145,300 48.

Thus the statement shows that the liabilities of the company exceed the assets by \$40,000. The president explained that this deficit had been incurred chiefly on the expense account.

THAT LANCASTER BATTLE

Plucky Teller Von Metzke Badly Pounded But Is Conclous.

Lancaster, Ont., April 27.—Von Metzke, the unfortunate head teller, who throughout the whole affair with the burglars last night, displayed wonderful pluck, and put up a great fight for his life, has been injured on the top and front of his head, having been poked with the butt of a revolver and other blunt instruments, while other members of the gang urged the assailants to "hit harder," and "kill him."

In the shuffle the lamp, which had been lighted by the gang, was over-set, and this, coupled with the killing of the burglar, probably saved Von Metzke from being killed.

The burglars left behind them a bull's-eye lantern, several chisels, a screw driver, a hammer, a saw, a stolen from a local shop. They were evidently not professionals, else they would never have resorted to a baton breaking to break open a light door. They also left behind them a huge 44-caliber revolver, but carried off the teller's gun, which was wrested from him in the struggle.

The dead man, whose body was found on the G. T. R. station platform, was medium-sized, young man, about 35 years of age. He was fairly well dressed with a dark suit with small stripe and a striped shirt. His head was long and was covered with wavy brown hair. His face was filled with gold and was of a kind which might lead to his identification. His friends evidently removed all money and papers from his pockets when found, were empty, excepting a small pin. He was recognized as a man who stayed around the village for several days, and was registered at Ledue's hotel as J. Dixon, St. John N. B., and a friend who registered as J. R. Tully, of Valleyfield, also came here on Monday.

Dr. C. C. Hamilton, of Cornwall, arrived here this morning to hold an inquest on the corpse, after empanelling a jury and viewing the body.

SUIT AGAINST PERE MARQUETTE;

\$10,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED

Accident Caused by Car Being Derailed Near St. Thomas—Doctors Differ Widely.

The case of Emery B. Hamilton vs. the Pere Marquette Railway, which is now before a jury, and Mr. Justice Meredith, at the assizes, recalls the accident near St. Thomas last summer, in which several persons were hurt, and which caused such a stir in this vicinity. It will be remembered that the front truck of a car 66 was derailed while passing a switch, allowing the body of the car to drop onto the wheels, which broke through the floor. It was alleged by many that the car was not in proper condition, and not fit for use, but the question as to how much blame attaches to the company for the distressing affair was never thoroughly gone into until now. The evidence is extremely interesting.

The particular case of the plaintiff is no less interesting, and a strong array of medical testimony was adduced by both sides. Drs. Hodge, McCallum and others testified that plaintiff is suffering from an extremely bad case of neurasthenia, due to the shock of the accident. Dr. Hodge, of St. Thomas, and Dr. R. R. Riddell, K. C. brought forward expert medical testimony to the effect that Hamilton's condition was not nearly so serious as he caused others to believe.

Mr. George C. Gibbons is conducting the case of the plaintiff and claims \$10,000 damages.

The question as to whether the floor of car 66 was unsafe before the accident is being thoroughly threshed out. "It may be that 90 per cent of the injury the man received may have been from the fright he received, apart from the shock," asked Mr. Riddell, of Dr. McCallum.

"Maybe," was the reply. The doctor

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on "Castorhose" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Castorhose today and cure yourself. It's pleasant to use, very simple and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by the people of nine nations—certainly Castorhose.

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Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectively and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

the body and the scene of the shooting, the inquest adjourned till Monday next.

The teller is now doing well, considering the hard usage he received and the incident excitement. He is conscious now.

MUST RESTORE RATES

Railways to Adjust Grain Tariff to Meet Farmers' Protest.

Toronto, April 26.—The railway companies have been ordered by the railway commission to "restore the equilibrium between their freight rates on grain and its products by reducing the rates now charged on grain to the same basis as charged on the milled products thereof." The order is the result of a representation by the Farmers' Association, that the railways discriminated against the grain-producer by charging from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents more per bushel for carrying grain to consumer than for carrying flour and other mill products. The decision is expected to make a difference of one cent per bushel to the farmer. About 200,000 bushels of oats are marketed yearly, which would mean an addition of \$200,000 to the revenue of the growers.

On his way from Rodney, the night of the murder.

Did not know Mary Taylor?

"Did you know Mary Taylor?"

"No," he replied.

"Did you know Eliza Lowery was at the Covell House?"

"No, I did not."

When he was at the Covell house in February Mrs. Covell spoke of "Eliza" being there, but he did not know who "Eliza" was. She also told him Mr. Covell was absent, working on the railroad.

Willis said the underclothing he wore on the night of the murder was in this week's washing. He had known Mrs. Covell for about fifteen years. He lived in his home for a few months about fourteen months ago. He did not know Mrs. Covell's first husband, but he said he heard voices from the direction of the Covell place and he also heard dogs barking.

Could not identify Willis.

Willis put his hat on and stood before Mrs. Covell as he appeared on the night of the murder, with the exception of his overcoat and rubbers. He looked nervous, but he did not know who "Eliza" was. She also told him Mr. Covell was absent, working on the railroad.

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