FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS SNAPPED UP AT $14 TO $16 A TON

Market This Morning Was a Small One Owing to Cold Weather.

There was only a very small market this morning, the cold weather evidently being too much for the majority of the farmers. The only thing offered in any abundance was hay, and even this was very late in arriving. Upwards of a dozen buyers were anxiously awaiting for a suplpy this morning, and it was after 10 o'clock when the first load was offered. There was a very fair supply, however, and it sold very rapidly. The prices offered were very good, running from $14 to $16, with the tendency in favor of the higher figures, the vast majority of the loads being sold as high as $15 50, while a few reached the $16 mark.

A few loads of straw were offered, and sold fairly well at about $7 50 to $8.

Oats were offered, but not in very large quantities, and there was no change in price, the majority of the sales being made at from $1 28 to $1 30.

It is not yet known what will be the price for live hogs, but the state of the outside markets make it likely that there will be a considerable increase in price. Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 08	to	$1 08
Oats, per cwt	1 25	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 18
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	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce			
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Butter, crocks, lb	24	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	22	to	25
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	10	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	11 25	to	11 50
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	6 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 15	to	8 15
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 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
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, doz'n (to size)	20	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
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	40
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 00
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Potatoes—The wholesale market for Ontario potatoes remains unchanged. Supplies are heavy, but there is also a steady demand, prices being quoted at 45c to 48c per bag on track at Toronto, and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market strong; beeves, $4 50 to $7 90; Texas steers, $4 15 to $5 15; western steers, $4 30 to $6 15; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $2 35 to $5 90; calves, $7 25 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $8 85 to $9 35; mixed, $8 30 to $9 90; heavy, $8 95 to $9 42½; roughs, $8 55 to $8 70; good to choice heavy, $8 70 to $9 40; pigs, $8 10 to $9 15; bulk of sales at $8 20 to $8 85. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 50,000; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $4 50 to $7 55; westerns, $5 to $7 25; yearlings, $7 50 to $9 25; lambs, natives, $7 25 to $9 25; westerns, $7 50 to $9 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Active and steady; prime steers, $6 60 to $7. Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $9 05 to $9 70; Yorkers, $9 55 to $9 65; roughs, $8 75 to $8 95; dairies, $9 55 to $9 60. Sheep and lambs—Active; ewes, 25c; yearlings and lambs 50c higher; lambs, $6 25 to $9 25; yearlings, $8 to $8 50; ewes, $6 25 to $6 75.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE	Chicago, Feb. 18			
Wheat May	113¼	114⅛	112⅝	113
July	104⅛	104⅞	103⅝	103⅞
Corn May	67¼	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞
July	68⅛	68⅝	67⅞	67½
Oats May	47⅞	48	47¼	47¼
July	44½	44¾	44	44
Pork May	23 70	23 95	23 70	23 70
July	23 87	23 90	23 65	23 65
Lard, May	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 80
July	12 72	12 85	12 72	12 77
Ribs, May	12 45	12 67	12 45	12 45
July	12 40	12 65	12 42	12 42

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 33; Chamber-Ferland, 37; Cobalt Lake, 19½; Coniagas, 5.00; Foster, 25½; Green-Meehan, 8¼; Kerr Lake, 9.05; La Rose, 4.80; Little Nipissing, 29½; Nipissing, 10.15; Otisse, 99½; Rochester, 19¼; Nova Scotia, 38; Silver Leaf, 90; Temiskaming, 59; Trethewey, 1.41.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Noon.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	76¼	77¼	75⅞	77¼
Anaconda Copper	50⅜	50¾	50¼	50¾
American Sugar	125¾	125⅞	125¾	125⅞
Amer. Locomotive	51¼	..	..	..
American Foundry	62⅛	62¼	62	62¼
American Refining	83½	85⅛	83⅞	84⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	65½	66½	65½	66½
Atchison, com.	115¼	116¼	114⅞	116¼
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼	111¾	110¾	111¾
Brooklyn Transit	74¼	74⅛	73⅝	74
Canadian Pacific	180¼	180½	180¼	180½
Chesapeake & Ohio	84	84½	83⅝	84¼
Chicago & G. W.	22½	22⅝	22	22
Consolidated Gas	145½	146½	145¼	146½
Chicago & N. W.	157⅛	157½	157⅛	157½
Distillers	31⅞	31⅞	31¾	31¾
Erie, com.	29⅜	29½	29	29⅜
Erie, pfd.	45½	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	137¼	137¼	136⅝	137
Inter-Metropolitan	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22¾
Inter-Met., pfd.	56¼	57½	55¾	57⅜
Kansas & Texas	43½	43⅝	43¼	43½
Louisville & Nash	149¾	151⅞	149¾	151⅝
Missouri Pacific	70½	71	70½	71
New York Central	119¼	120⅛	119¼	120⅛
Northern Pacific	135¾	136½	135½	136⅜
Norfolk & Western	101⅞	..	..	..
National Lead	81	81¾	81	81¾
Ontario & Western	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46¼
Pacific Mail	32	33¼	32	32¾
Pennsylvania	133⅛	133⅛	133	133⅛
People's Gas	110½	110¾	110⅜	110⅜
Pressed Steel Car	43½	43⅝	43	43
Reading	167¾	172¼	167⅝	171⅝
Republic Steel	40	40	39½	39½
Rock Island	48¾	49½	48⅝	49¼
Rock Island, pfd.	86	..	..	..
Southern Railway	29	29⅜	29	29⅜
Southern Ry., pfd.	65	65¾	65	65⅝
Southern Pacific	125⅝	127	125½	126⅞
St. Paul	145⅝	147¼	145⅝	147¼
Texas Pacific	30	30¼	29¾	30¼
Union Pacific	186¼	188⅝	186¼	188
Central Leather	41¼	43¼	40⅞	42¾
U. S. Rubber	42⅜	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	79⅞	81⅛	79¾	80¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	120½	120½	119¾	120
Wabash, com.	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Wabash, pfd.	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
Western Union Tel.	73¼	73¼	73	73

MONTREEAL, Feb. 18.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone Co.	148	146
B. C. Packers A	77	72
Can. Converters	44½	44
Canadian Pacific	181	180½
New Pacific	176	174
Detroit Electric Ry.	63½	63
Dom. Coal com	85¾	85
Dom. Coal pfd.	136	..
Duluth com	16	14¾
Halifax Electric Ry.	124	122
Havana Electric	95	90
Havana Electric pfd	93	92
Illinois Traction pfd	92	91½
Lake of Woods com.	148	125
Laurentide Paper com	135	134
Mackay com	90	89½
Mackay pfd	79	76½
Mexican L. & P.	..	73¼
Minn. & St. Paul	143¼	143⅛
Montreal L. H. & P.	132½	152⅜
Montreal Street Ry.	222	221½
Montreal Steel Works	102¼	101¼
Montreal Steel Works pfd.	120	109
Montreal Telegraph	152½	148¼
Nipissing	11	10
N. S. Steel & Coal	81⅛	81
Ogilvie Milling com	142	141⅞
Ogilvie Milling pfd	127	..
R. & O. Navigation	86	85½
Rio Janeiro	95	94¾
Sao Paulo	150	148¾
Toledo Railway	14	10
Toronto Railway	125	124⅞
Tri City pfd	95	92
West India	..	70
Winnipeg Railway	178½	..
Windsor Hotel	117½	..
B. N. A. Bank	150	148
Bank Commerce	..	200
Eastern Townships Bank	164	160¼
Merchants' Bank	176	174
Molsons Bank	211	210
Montreal Bank	253	252½
Nova Scotia Bank	280	..
Ottawa Bank	..	208
Royal Bank	232¼	..
Traders' Bank	147	144
Canada Colored Cotton	60	56
Dominion Textile Cotton	104	102½
Montreal Cotton	135	132
Canada Col. Cotton bonds	100¼	100
Dominion Coal bonds	100	98
Dominion Cotton bonds	104	102
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	96	95½
Lake of Woods bonds	112	111¼
Mexican E. L Co. bonds	83	82½
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112½
Price Bros.' bonds	..	105
Rio Janiero bonds	95½	..
Sao Paulo bonds	100½	..
Textile Ser. A	..	94
Textile Ser. B	98	..
Textile Ser. C	..	96
Textile Ser. D	96	..
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105	..
Penman com	63¾	63½
Penman pfd	88½	87
Quebec pfd	..	120
Rubber com	99¾	99½
Textile com	72½	72¼
Shawinigan	102½	101
Asbestos com	33¼	33
Asbestos pfd	98	95
Black Lake com	24	23
Black Lake pfd	65	64½
Superior	69	68⅝
Ottawa Power	110	109
Porto Rico	39	38½
Reserve	285	276
Rubber bonds	99½	99
Ogilvie	..	112½
Porto Rico	..	82¼
Black Lake	..	81

Morning sales: Power, 50 at 132½; Sao Paulo, 2 at 150½; Soo, common, 50 at 143, 25 at 143¼, 5 at 143½; Mexican, 75 at 73; R. and O., 25 at 86; Iron, common, 10 at 69¾, 125 at 69⅝, 25 at 69½, 100 at 69¾, 127 at 70, 125 at 70⅛, 50 at 70, 225 at 70⅛, 25 at 70¼; Wood's, common, 25 at 148½, 75 at 148, 25 at 148¼, 125 at 148. Asbestos, 10 at 34, 25 at 33¾, 25 at 32¾, 10 at 33¼, 15 at 32¾, 100 at 33¼, 25 at 33, 25 and 50 at 33½; Penmans, preferred, 200 at 88; Rubber, 150 at 99⅞, 100 at 99¼, 5 at 98; Textile, common, 25 at 72½, 2 at 71¾; Penmans, common, 100 at 63, 200 at 63½; Textile bonds, D, 2,000 at 96; Switch, 25 at 101, 50 at 101¼; Telegraph, 72 at 150; Scotia, 50 at 89½, 100 at 81, 15 at 89¾, 595 at 81, 710 at 81; Coal, common, 25 at 84½, 175 at 85, 150 at 85, 8 at 84⅞, 125 at 85, 8 at 84⅞; Ogilvie, 25 at 142, 25 at 141⅝, 50 and 25 at 142, 25 at 141½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 125; Converters, 25 at 44½; Royal Bank, 30 at 232½; Molsons Bank, 4 at 209½, 11 at 210; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 252½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 222.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

	Ask.	Bid.
Black Lake pfd	65	64¾
B. C. Packers A	77	..
B. C. Packers B	..	74
Bell Telephone	147½	146
Can. Gen. Electric	117	116
Canadian Salt	..	112
C. P. R.	..	180½
City Dairy com	..	30
City Dairy pfd	..	97½
Consumers' Gas	..	206
Crow's Nest	..	76
Detroit United	..	63
Dom. Coal com	..	85
Dom. Steel com	..	69⅞
Electric Dev. Co.	..	53½
Laurentide com	..	130
Laurentide pfd	..	130
Mackay com	90	85⅞
Mackay pfd	77	..
Mexican L. & P.	74	73¼
Mexico Tramway	..	127
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	142⅞	..
Niagara Nav	135½	..
Northern Nav	108	..
N. S. Steel com	81½	80¾
Ogilvie com	..	141
Penman pfd	64	63½
Porto Rico Ry	88	87½
Rio Janiero Tram	..	35½
R. & O. Nav	88	85
Rogers com	180	..
Rogers pfd	110	..
Sao Paulo Tram	149⅝	149½
Shredded Wheat com	45	44
Shredded Wheat pfd	100¾	..
St. L. & C. Nav	119	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	119½
Twin City	112⅞	113
Tri City pfd	93	91
La Rose	..	475
Nipissing Mines	10.20	10.10
North Star	13	..
Trethewey	141	140
Bank Commerce	..	200¼
Dominion Bank	244	240
Imperial Bank	235	232½
Merchants' Bank	177	174
Molsons Bank	..	207½
Bank Nova Scotia	283¾	..
Royal Bank	242	..
Standard Bank	..	231
Traders' Bank	145	144½
Union Bank	..	138¼
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	165
Central Canada	180	..
Colonial Investment	68	67½
Dominion Savings	75	71½
Hamilton Provident	130	128½
Huron & Erie	200	194
Landed Banking	..	130

Morning Sales: Penmans, 25 at 63¾, 100 at 63⅝; 50 at 63¾; do, preferred, 200, 500, 500, 500 and 500 at 87¾, 100, 10 and 100 at 88; N. S. Steel, 12 at 80½, 25 at 80⅞, 25 and 25 at 80¾, 25 at 81; Mexican L. and P., 25 and 25 at 72⅞, 50 at 73¾; Duluth-Superior, 50 at 69, 25 at 68⅞, 15 at 68¾, 50 at 68¾; Mackay, 25 at 89⅝, 65, 25 and 50 at 89⅞, 25 at 90; Soo, 100 at 142⅝; R. and O., 5 at 85¾; Electrical Development, preferred, 25 at 55½; Twin City, 10 and 2 at 113¼, 1 at 113½, 5 and 25 at 113⅜, 20 at 113½, 100 at 113⅜, 25, 10, 50 and 25 at 113¼, 50, 50, 25 and 17 at 113¼, 2 and 25 at 113; Black Lake, 25, 25 and 25 at 23, 25, 25, 10, 5, 25, 5, 50 and 50 at 23¼; do, preferred, 10, 10 and 50 at 63; Rio, 65 and 100 at 95½, 50 at 95, 50 and 50 at 95¼; Rio, bonds, 12,000, 8000 and 2000 at 95¼; La Rose, 200 at 4.90, 100 and 100 at 4.85, 10 and 100 at 4.80; Toronto Railway, 5 at 125; Colonial Loan, 75, 8, 96 and 10 at 68; Bank of Commerce, 8 at 206½; Imperial Bank, 20 at 232½; Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.85; Sao Paulo, 100 at 149½, 2 at 150; Dominion Coal, 25, 50, 25, 75 and 50 at 85¼; F. N. Burt, 5 at 58¼; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 206; Asbestos, 10 at 34; Trethewey, 200 at 1.41.

Ex-dividend: Bank of Hamilton, 2½ per cent.

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CHIEF ISSUES ORDERS MUST MUZZLE DOGS

All Who Allow Canines to Run Will Be Hauled Into the Police Court.

Chief Williams has issued instructions to the police to summon all persons who own dogs, and are allowing them to run without muzzles. It is expected that some summonses will be issued shortly, and if they are the magistrate has, according to the Government order, no other option than to fine the negligent ones $200.

"People cannot offer the excuse that they have had no warning," Chief Williams told The Advertiser today, "and yet I have seen several fine dogs running around without muzzles."

CAPT. GORDON INGRAM WAS WARMLY WELCOMED

Annual Banquet and Meeting of "H" Company, Seventh Regiment.

The annual meeting and dinner of H Company of the Seventh Regiment was held in the Tecumseh House last night and was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large turnout of the men and officers, and a very hearty welcome was given to Capt. Gordon Ingram, who, after two years as adjutant of the regiment, is again taking his place at the head of H Company.

Will Offer a Cup.

Capt. Ingram announced that he intended offering a cup as a prize for shooting, and strongly urged the men to devote all the time they could to rifle shooting, both at the miniature ranges and at the cove range.

A rifle committee, consisting of Sergt. Price and Ptes. C. Stewart and Jerry McColl, was appointed, and will boom things during the coming year.

Ten Drills in Two Weeks.

Capt. Ingram also announced that it is the intention to give recruits ten drills in two weeks, when the season opens, instead of allowing the drills to extend over ten weeks, as formerly.

Indoor baseball was also discussed at some length, and H Company decided to make a strong effort for the championship of the regiment.

Officers Elected.

Sergt. Norman Trebilcock was elected secretary-treasurer of the company, and Color-Sergt. Gardiner auditor, while a special financial committee, composed of Sergt. Landry, Ptes. Stewart, Funnell and McNaughton, were appointed to receive a report which Corp. McColl was unable to present last night, as he was out of the city.

During the evening Capt. Bentley, of C Company, spoke briefly.

LIGHTED CANDLE IS BLAMED FOR BLAZE

Fire Which Caused $100 Damage at King Street Residence.

The firemen were called shortly after midnight this morning to the residence of Mr. George Sanborne, 545 King street, where a lighted candle, which had been left on a shelf in the cellar burned down and started a blaze.

The fire was extinguished with the chemicals and the loss amounts to about $100.

HEAD OF FORESTERS

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Mr. Rowell then plunged into the various large land deals made by the Union Trust syndicate. Two checks, one for $2,480, and one for $5,000, in favor of Geo. E. Foster were identified by the witness.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Foster-Macdonald suit continued before a crowded court room in the jury assizes this morning. Mr. Justice Magee, on the opening of the court, gave his decision on the point raised as to the claims for damages for slander, as well as libel, and decided there was no slander. He accordingly ruled out that part of the claim. On another point raised last night his lordship ruled this morning that had Mr. Macdonald in his statement of defence objected that written notice of intention to proceed on a charge of libel had not been given, he would have ruled the whole suit out, but Mr. Macdonald not having so objected he thought Mr. Foster was entitled to proceed. The case for the defence then proceeded. A feature of the whole of the morning session was the continual series of objections raised by Mr. Hellmuth for Mr. Foster.

Mr. Hellmuth objected to certain documents being admitted, and was overruled. Then Col. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was called as the first witness. He was giving evidence having a direct bearing on the operations of the Union Trust Company, the subsidiary company of the Foresters, of which Mr. Foster was manager when the Swan River land sales took place. When Mr. Hellmuth objected to anything but the originals of the documents, letters and checks being put in, Mr. Rowell promptly agreed, and the originals were at once produced. Some of them were examined with great interest by the jurymen. Mr. Rowell made a reference to other land deals, in which, it is alleged, Mr. Foster was engaged, and once more Mr. Hellmuth objected. He was again overruled.

See also page eight.

Too Late to Classify.

LOST—FOXHOUND, BLACK AND TAN (female). Reward at 212 Simcoe street. 6c

LONDONERS WILL KEEP UP AGITATION

Will Not Allow the Premier's Setback to End University's Request.

ANOTHER DEPUTATION

Will Wait Upon the King in His Castle in the Near Future—This Year's Prospects Not Bright.

There are some doubts expressed as to the possibility of a grant to the Western University this year.

The time when Sir James Whitney will meet the deputation again is somewhat indefinite, although it is taken for granted that it will not be for some weeks yet.

In the meantime the estimates for the year will be brought down. They will be laid on the table within a fortnight in any event, and by that time the making of a grant will be well-nigh impossible.

So far nothing has been done towards appointing a smaller deputation to visit the Premier.

The matter is in the hands of Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, His Lordship Bishop Williams, Mayor Beattie, Capt. T. J. Murphy, and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C. They will work out a plan of campaign, and will name the men to see Sir James Whitney.

A Small Deputation.

As pointed out previously, the deputation will not be a very large one, but it will be the most influential that can be compassed in a few delegates.

The gentlemen interested in the university are more determined than ever to agitate until such a time as a grant is given.

"We are determined to succeeed, as our cause is just," said Capt. T. J. Murphy. "I am confident we will get a grant."

"We will eventually obtain our rights," said Mayor Beattie. "I see no reason why we should not. A temporary setback should not discourage us."

A Per Capita Grant.

In some quarters it is thought that a per capita grant may be obtained. This suggestion of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons is met with favor, and it is expected that the Government will act upon it.

In the meantime, no suggestion for the disposition of the hygienic institute is being made. The building is practicaly completed, but no person in authority knows what is to be done with it.

In the meantime, Sir James Whitney's caustic treatment of the London deputation is not being favorably commented on.

2,000 FEET OF HOSE AT 97 CENTS A FOOT

No. 3 Committee Met Last Night and Decided the Matter.

A midnight session of No. 3 committee was held Thursday night to discuss the question of purchasing 2,000 feet of hose. After a couple of hours' talk, it was decided to give the contract to the Cleveland Rubber Company, at 97 cents per foot.

There were many tenders, from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, the Dunlop Rubber Company, the Canada Rubber Company, a New York rubber company, and an English firm.

Discussion was settled upon three brands, the Paragon, the Keystone and the Amazon, manufactured by the Cleveland company. The Paragon was quoted at $1 05 a foot, the Keystone at $1 10, and the Amazon at 97 cents.

Chief Aitken was questioned at some length as to the quality of hose now in the department. He stated that the Paragon and Keystone had been in the department for many years, and had invariably given satisfaction. Some of it had been in use 8 and 9 years. As for the Amazon, he did not know, as it had been in use not a year, and there was no other city in Canada using it.

Favored Canadian Brands.

Ald. Ashplant favored the Canadian brands, stating that the city knew exactly what they were purchasing, and had tested it by long use. The other hose might be just as good, but the city had no knowledge of it.

Ald. Fitzgerald made a strong plea for the Cleveland hose, dwelling particularly on the fact that it was cheap. Ald. Jeffries also favored the cheap hose, and moved that 2,000 feet of it be purchased.

"We can save money," said Ald. Jeffries, "If we buy the American hose."

"You might save something in the first instance, but if it fails to stand the test at the proper time, then you will lose much more than you will save," answered Ald. Ashplant.

After half an hour's discussion the motion of Ald. Jeffries was sent to the council.

On motion of Ald. Fitzgerald, 600 feet of Maltese Cross brand of chemical hose was ordered purchased from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company at 40 cents a foot.

LOOK FOR 100,000

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gin. Chances were never better for the young man. Business conditions are such that a man can start in and get immediate returns.

A Dairy Province.

"Saskatchewan is going to be within a short time the greatest dairying province in the west, and will have the very best railroad facilities. The policy of the Canadian Northern is standing out strikingly in respect to that of the other roads. They are catering to the wants of the farmer and building feeder lines everywhere, while the other roads are making for the big centres. Wheat prices have been firm throughout the season, as the farmers were not under the necessity of turning their wheat over at once in the fall, and have been able to keep it and let it out gradually."

ANOTHER CONFERENCE REGARDING WAGES

It was rumored in railway circles today that there is to be another conference with the officials in Montreal shortly regarding the request for an increase in wages. It was unofficially stated that the company had made some overturres to the men, and the the delegates will take the matter up in the brotherhood meetings and report back to the general committee, who will then take a report to Monteal. What overtures the company have made could not be learned.

EAST LONDON

EAST END MERCHANTS WANT A FIRE ENGINE

Largely-Signed Petition Sent to No. 3 Committee Last Night.

The east end merchants and citizens presented a long petition to No. 3 committee last night for the purchase of a fire engine for fire station No. 2 in the east end.

Mr. Thos. Shaw brought it to the committee and presented it. The petition was signed by over 150 of the leading businessmen of the section, including Gorman & Eckert, Geo. H. Belton, Globe Casket Company, Canadian Oil Company, London and Petrolea Barrel Co., London Canning Company, the Columbia Handle Works, Isaac Sargent, C. R. Somerville & Co., Geo. White & Sons, Langford Hardware Company, Robt. Parsons, H. Depotie, Wanless Hardware Company, Joshua Garratt, Brooks Bros., and many others.

The committee did not deal with the matter at the meeting last night, but will let it stand until the next meeting.

A very favorable answer is expected to the petition.

"DAN" M'EWAN IN LIVELY RUNAWAY

Horse He Was Driving Took Fright at a Car on the Hamilton Road.

Dan McEwan, the well-known horse trainer, figured in a lively runaway on Rectory street and Hamilton road yesterday afternoon at 5:30, when a horse, which is said to belong to Mr. William Gray, of King street, took fright at a street car south of the G. T. R. crossing, throwing the driver out and smashing the cutter.

Mr. McEwan escaped more serious injury than a shaking up, and the horse, which is a very valuable one, was cut about the legs.

The animal ran down Rectory street at a very fast gait, and turned east on the south sidewalk on the Hamilton road. It was captured in front of Paladino's store, at the corner of Anderson avenue, by Harold Fox, and returned to Mr. McEwan.

LONDON CANINE HANGED HIMSELF

Would Not Consent To Be Tied Up. Doggie Would Not Consent To Be Tied Up.

An East London canine, learning of the muzzling and chaining law, has suicided.

This very sad affair occurred a couple of days ago at the residence of Mr. David Penwarden, of 716 Grey street, the poor purp jumping a fence with a rope about his neck, when he discovered that his rights were being restricted.

The tragedy was discussed by the forlorn pets of the neighborhood through their muzzles, and many of the pups are considering adopting the same course, it is said.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE BY FALL ON ICE

Mary Judge, of Rectory street, a little girl of fourteen, was painfully injured Thursday while on the way to Aberdeen school, when she slipped on the icy sidewalk, breaking her collar bone.

She was taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Black, and later removed to Victoria Hospital. She will be laid up for some time.

LONDON JUNCTION FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Thornton was held this afternoon from the family residence, London Junction, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. William Lowe, of St. Matthew's Church.

EAST END NOTES.

Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, is assisting Rev. J. Mahon, of St. Johns, in evangelistic services there this afternoon and evening.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

—The property on the corner of St. James and Alma streets, owned by the late Mrs. Wilson, was sold yesterday at auction to Mr. Lashbrook for $3,000.

Division Court.

There was a short sitting of the first division court this morning at which Judge Macbeth presided. There were a number of cases heard but none of any particular interest.

Going to Evelyn.

Ex-Ald. R. F. Matthews, formerly of the firm of Matthews & Granger, has purchased the general store of Mr. G. E. Henshaw, of Evelyn. Mr. Henshaw has been in the business for nine years, and has sold out, preparatory to going to the west. The business will be taken over about April 1.

Late Mrs. Vodden.

The funeral of Mrs. Lily Vodden was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 672 Maitland street, to St. Andrew's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sutton, Flowers, Watson, Patterson, Hunter and Ashton.

Gave Him a Ring.

Hamilton Spectator: Wednesday evening the Tudor Inn was the scene of a very happy gathering. Peter Pennington, who has been transferred to the London branch of the Bank of British North America, was given a dinner by a few of his friends. After dinner Duncan Malcolm, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. Pennington a signet ring, and wished him every success.

A Recital.

A very interesting recital was given last evening at Nordheimer Concert Hall by the pupils of Mr. Bert Weir, assisted by Miss May Mason, a contralto, and Mr. Richard McClymont, a baritone. Among those who took part in the programme were Misses L. Caughlin, C. Webber, F. Gaze, Nora Nicholson, Jessie Perrin, May Mason, Thelma Gaze, Eva Southcott, J. Bailley, B. Fishbein, I. Kerr, M. Lancaster, and Messrs. V. Scott, C. Nicholson, H. Childs, W. Shortt, B. Weir, A. Dempsey, R. McClymont, F. Reid and F. Ball.

Sunday Appointments.

The appointments at Huron College for Sunday are as follows: St. John the Evangelist, evening, Rev. Prof. Jeakins; Innerkip and Eastwood, C. C. Brett; Port Burwell, W. G. Blackwell; Durham, W. H. Robarts; St. James', South London, E. Hawkins; Aged People's Home, S. C. Vair; Dresden, J. Tully; Hubrey and Wardsville, J. Cartlidge; Pottersburg, A. Alexander; London Township, A. L. G. Clark; St. Thomas, Neville Ward; Lambeth and Chelsea Green, Stanley McDonnell; Church of the Redeemer, H. B. Ashby, and Norwich, A. D. Currie.

Late Mrs. P. E. Westcott.

Mrs. Phillis E. Westcott, mother of Miss Tena Westcott, of this city, died on Monday at her home in Wallacetown from paralysis. Deceased, who came to Canada with her family 25 years ago, lived for a time at Cowal, where here hubsand died. She then made her home at Wallacetown. She leaves one son, James, in Wisconsin, and five daughters: Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Wallacetown; Mrs. James R. Cameron, Dunwich; Miss Tena, London, and Miss Lizzie, at home.

In New Premises.

Brown Bros.' boot shop have removed to their new premises at 174 Dundas street, four doors west of their old stand.

GASPE BY-ELECTION

Quebec, Que., Feb. 18.—The by-election held in Gaspe County yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the resignation of Dr. Lemieux, the former member, resulted in the election of J. L. Perron, the Government