

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY DROPS 50 CENTS A TON SINCE THURSDAY

The local market was quiet this morning, as is usual on Friday. Hay, which is the principal commodity on this day, was a small offering. A few loads went for \$3, with 10 to 15 loads at \$2.50 and one load at \$1.75. This is a drop of 50c since Thursday.

No vegetables were offered from the western, and all prices will be firm with potatoes as quoted in the list. Potatoes are selling at 35c per bushel, and 55c to \$1 retail. The retail price per bushel is approximately 70c. The offering of this commodity has been very small the past week, with a fairly brisk demand.

The largest offering in fruit is apples. Sales are slow, however, at 50c to 80c per bushel. Pears are selling at 10c to 15c, and grapes at 30c to 35c per bushel.

Fruit produce is firm, although there may be a change on Saturday. The price will be largely dependent on the weather and the condition of the roads.

Select hogs have been selling at \$8.50 during the past week, but Saturday's market will in all probability bring a change.

The poultry market, since the brisk Thanksgiving sales, has been quiet, with a small demand for turkeys. The grain market has been noticeably quiet this week, with a particularly small offering of wheat. Oats are selling at 20c to 25c, and wheat at 85c per bushel.

Hay is an abundant supply on a fall.

Grain, Per Cwt.		
Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.42	to \$1.42
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Potatoes, per bu.	70	to 70
Carrots, per bu.	40	to 40
Cabbages, per bu.	40	to 40
Onions, per bu.	40	to 40
Peas, per bu.	40	to 40
Beans, per bu.	40	to 40
Tomatoes, per bu.	40	to 40
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Moore, Oct. 31.—C. P. R. employees here will form a co-operative grocery store in order to secure credit, which they cannot get from local retail grocers, who insist on a cash basis. An enormous requirement from men whose monthly salary is paid anywhere from the 15th to the 25th of the month will be capitalized at \$25,000, and shares sold to employees only. Shares are \$25, and no employee may acquire more than 40 shares. The store will cater to the general public on an ordinary basis, while each shareholder will enjoy 5 per cent discount while paying for his shares, and 10 per cent after they are fully paid up.

OFFICIAL POPULATION OF CITY IS 55,026

Assessment Department Completes Returns for New District.

The population of greater London is 55,026. The figures of the assessment of the city of London for 1914 are 55,026. That portion that came into London this year is credited with 5,026 of this amount.

According to the township assessments of 1911, the population of the annexed districts was 11,111, and another 11,111. The increase assessment is credited to the fact that the township of the city of London is on the usual city basis, the owners of surveys having consented to allow them to be assessed.

BLAZE AT EDMONTON

Loss Was \$20,000 in Old Thistle Curling Rink. [Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Oct. 31.—Fire starting after midnight completely destroyed the Thistle Rink and the old curling rink adjoining it, used as an armory for the One Hundred and First Regiment, Edmonton Fusiliers. With the loss of the rink, 800 uniforms, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and the instruments of the regimental band, and for half an hour the cartridges kept up a continuous fusillade. Loss about \$20,000.

MR. LOUGHREY DIES

Operation For Appendicitis Fatal to Young Londoner.

Harold H. Loughrey, a prominent young Londoner, died on Thursday in Victoria Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was 22 years of age and was employed in the law office of his brother, Mr. T. A. Loughrey. The funeral will be private and will be held from the family residence on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

LOSS IS \$40,000

Printers Suffered Severely in Early Morning Fire in Toronto. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Fire which broke out about half-past three this morning at 3903 Perth street destroyed six printing presses, a cutting machine, other apparatus, used in lithographing, and resulted in damage to printing machinery and stock of \$40,000. Tenants suffering were: Alexander & Cable Lithographing Company, the Aldine Press, H. S. Cooper Company, embroidery manufacturers, and J. R. Irving, bookbinders.

NOT A LONDONER

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Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Herbert C. Howitt, 24, of London, was arrested last night in Niagara Falls, charged with ransacking the home of George Wilson, a Stamford Township farmer, Wednesday night, making way with several valuable articles. The Londoner is believed to have had two companions on the job, but he is the only one arrested. He will be arraigned late today at the Niagara Falls court. Howitt is well known in railroad circles in London.

TROUBLE WAS SETTLED

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Classes were resumed at the United College, pending a decision of the faculty on the question of the recent initiations.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Mr. Manning.

The funeral of Sylvester Manning, who died at his residence, lot 17, concession 5, Westminster Township, on Wednesday, was held today from the residence at 2:30 o'clock to White Oak Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Morris.

The death occurred of Mrs. Sarah Morris, wife of the late James N. Morris, in Victoria Hospital Tuesday, in her 70th year. The funeral will be held from Mr. Harrison's undertaking parlors, 671 Dundas street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

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