HAY WAS AGAIN FEATURE OF MARKET

Twenty Loads Offered Today at $9.50 to $11 a Ton.

Hay was again the feature of the market this morning, when over 20 loads were offered. The price remains steady and somewhat high, as it is selling at $6 to $9 per ton in Stratford, and $9 50 to $11 here. In other towns of Western Ontario, however, the price is somewhat greater than on the local market.

Three loads of oats were offered on the square, and brought prices ranging from $1 15 to $1 23 according to quality. The grain bringing the lower prices is of inferior quality, being colored, and in some cases badly cleaned.

Live hogs are exceedingly scarce throughout the country, and the prices are consequently much higher than they have been for months. Dressed hogs are quoted at $9 to $9 25 a hundredweight, according to quality. Live hogs sell at $6 25 to $6 50.

All other prices are unchanged. The following are the quotations:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$ 90	to	$ 92
Oats, per cwt	1 15	to	1 23
Corn, per cwt	1 10	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 20	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	14	to	15
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 3, lb	6½	to	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	60	to	80
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	10	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	20	to	20
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 00
Chickens, per lb	11	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 25	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 25
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 25	to	4 60
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	20	to	45
Beets, per bu	35	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	65
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Sage, per dozen	15	to	20
Savory, per dozen	15	to	20

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, packed, dozen	25	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	28	to	30
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	to	7 75
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 25
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	9 50

Fruit.

Apples, per barrels	2 50	to	4 00
Apples, per bag	90	to	1 50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 75
Straw, per load	4 00	to	4 25

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COTTON MARKETS.
NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet but steady. Closing bids: February, 9.52c; March, 9.55c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.51c; July, 9.50c; August, 9.40c; September, 9.31c; October, 9.30c; November, 9.24c; December, 9.24c; January, 9.20c. Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.90c; middling gulf, 10.15c; no sales.

PRODUCE MARKET.
WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The prevailing quotations on the local market are as follows: Wheat, 93c; flour, blended, per cwt, $2 75; oats, 38c to 40c; flour, Manitoba, $2 85 to $3 20; barley, 50c to 52c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, $6 75; dressed hogs, $9 50; eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, $1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, $12; sheepskins, 75c to 90c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; do, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horsehides, $2.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Feb. 2.—The prices on the Ingersoll produce market are as follows: Wheat, 90c to 92c; oats, 38c to 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; buckwheat, 53c to 55c; flour, $2 65 to $3.25; potatoes, 65c to 75c; bran, $22; shorts, $23; pea meal, $32; hay, $12; straw, $6 to $8; live hogs, $6 50 per cwt; butter, 25c to 30c; eggs, 25c.

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STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—Following is the price list on the local market: Wheat, standard, 95c; barley, 50c; oats, standard, 40c; peas, 80c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; bran, per ton, $22; shorts, per ton, $25; live hogs, $6 60 to $6 70; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6½c; do, hindquarters, 7½c to 8c; chickens, 60c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, $1 to $1 15; butter, 24c to 25c; eggs, 28c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Snow apples, $1 40; Spies, per bag, $1 40; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 70c; turnips, per bag, 30c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Following were the prices of butter and eggs today: Butter, dairy, per lb, 26c to 28c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; eggs, dozen, 28c to 32c; do, new-laid, 30c to 35c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 14c to 16c.

SUGAR MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Sugar—The wholesale prices today are as follows: Montreal granulated, barrel, $4 60; do, yellow, $4 20; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt, $5 55; do, 50-lb boxes, $5 65; do, 25-lb boxes, $5 85; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, $4 50; Beaver granulated, bags, $4 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 2.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.14c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.89c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

OIL MARKETS.
OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 2.—Credit balances, $1 78.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Beans—Spot, $2 28, nominal; February, $2 28 bid; May, $2 30 bid; dried Lima, 9½c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Beans—Prime, $1 90 to $1 95; hand picked, $2 05 to $2 15.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A run considerably heavier than was expected had the effect of putting the market a little on the down grade today, and prices for medium and light cattle went off from 20c to 25c. While the choicer cattle were not so much affected, still the presence of a large number of cheaper cattle on the market acted as a drag to a certain extent on the choice grades. For all that, buyers who were in the market for some of the choicer stuff found that they could not buy much cheaper, if any, than last week. One load of extra choice butcher cattle, averaging about 1,125 lbs, sold at $5 10. This was the top price going, and there were not many butcher cattle selling at that price.

Choice export cattle were about steady at recent prices, though cables from the old country indicate that these prices are a little too high for profit making.

There was a quiet demand for good export cattle; top prices at $5 35 to $5 60; export bulls at $3 75 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm.

Hogs—Market is very firm and prices have again advanced 20c to 25c over last week's prices. Harris quotes selects at $6 90, fed and watered.

The run was 102 loads, with 2,000 head of cattle, 364 sheep and lambs, 188 calves and 400 hogs.

Exporters—Market is firm for choice export steers and bulls.

Butchers—An active demand for choice butcher cattle; medium and common mixed butchers a little easier.

Sheep and Lambs—Better demand for ewes and lambs, and market again firmer.

Hogs—Market firm; selects hogs at $6 60, f. o. b., and $6 85 fed and watered.

Steady demand for butcher cows.

Good export steers and bulls wanted.

Milch cows of good quality in demand; common not wanted.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 28,000 head; market mostly 10c lower; beeves, $4 10 to $7; Texas steers, $4 20 to $5 40; western steers, $3 90 to $5 80; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $5 50; calves, $6 to $8 25 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 64,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; light, $5 80 to $6 35; mixed, $5 95 to $6 50; heavy, $6 to $6 50; roughs, $5 to $6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 15 to $6 50; pigs, $4 75 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $6 20 to $6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 18,000 head; market weak and 10c lower; natives, $3 30 to $5 70; westerns, $3 30 to $5 30; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $7 65; westerns, $5 50 to $7 65.

WOOL MARKETS.
LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Feb. 2.—There were 13,647 bales offered at the wool auction sales yesterday. Greasy merinos were firmer, owing to improved American demand. Crossbreds were in active demand for the home trade and Americans, and the latter paid 1s 1d to 1s 3 for fine sorts. Scoured merinos were strong on continental bidding, with prices in sellers' favor. Following are yesterday's sales:

New South Wales, 3,000 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 9½d; greasy, 6½d to 11d.

Queensland, 1,500 bales; greasy, 6½d to 1s 3d.

South Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 9d to 1s 1½d.

West Australia, 1,000 bales; greasy, 7d to 10½d.

New Zealand, 5,800 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 6d; greasy, 5½d to 1s 1½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,500 bales; scoured, 1s 3d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 3¾d to 10½d.

HAY MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Quotations on the street were: Hay, $12 to $13; No. 2, $9. Straw—Bundled, $12 to $13; loose, $7 to $7 50 per ton.

COFFEE MARKET.
NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 2.—Coffee—The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points, in response to higher French cables and reports that Santos firms would advance prices in the Brazilian markets after the limit of exports had been reached. Trading was very quiet, but the market held most of the early advance, closing in active at a net gain of 5 to 10 points. Sales were reported at 5,250 bags, including March, $6; May, $6 05; December, $6 to $6 05. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 9-16c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c; mild steady; Cordova, 9¼c to 12½c.

SEEDS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Seeds—Quotations today were: Alsike, No. 1, $7 25 to $7 50; extra fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, $6 75 to $7; No. 3, $6 50 to $6 75; red clover, $4 50 to $5 25; higher for fancy lots; timothy, $1 50 to $2 10.

ENGLISH MARKET.
LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s ¼d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 9½d; May, 7s 8⅜d; July, 7s 8¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 5½d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 4¾d; May, 5s 4⅝d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 48s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 49s.

Rosin—Common steady, 8s 6d.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Ontario wheat is selling at $1 in the Province, and the remainder of the grain markets are almost as strong. The advance in the price of oats has been followed by a similar gain in corn and other feed stuffs. The scarcity of bran and shorts has produced a quick stiffening in values. The big mills have advanced quotatoins several times. Buckwheat is also strong. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 99½c to $1; No. 2 red, 99c to 99½c; No. 2 mixed, 99c to 99½c outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 11 to $1 11½; No. 2 northern, $1 08 to $1 08½; all-rail, No. 1 northern, $1 16½; No. 2 northern, $1 13, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 52c to 53c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 41½c to 42c outside; No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c outside; No. 2 western, 43½c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 69c to 70c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c to 69c; Canadian, 65c to 65½c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 58½c to 59c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 66½c to 67½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 87c to 88c outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 50; seconds, $5; strong bakers, $4 90; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 75 to $3 80, in buyers' sacks outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, $21 50 to $22 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $23 to $24 in bags, outside.

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COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	11	10
Beaver Consolidated	28	27½
Buffalo	3.60	3.06
City of Cobalt	2.70	2.50
Cobalt Central	49	48
Cobalt Lake	16¾	16¼
Crown Reserve	2.75	2.74
Elkhart	23	
Foster	45	43
Gifford	32	31
Hudson Bay	290.00	
Kerr Lake	8.37½	8.12½
La Rose	6.50	6.48
Little Nipissing	42¼	42
McKinley-Darragh	1.00	99
Nancy Helen	70	55
Nipissing	10.00	9.37½
Nova Scotia	62	61½
Peterson Lake	32½	32¼
Right of Way	65	
Rochester	23	22¾
Silver Leaf	12½	12¼
Silver Queen	87	85
Temiskaming	1.62⅜	1.62½
Watts	27	24½
North Star	12	9
C. G. F. S.	4¾	4

NORTHERN LIFE IS PROSPERING

Splendid Position of the Company Is Shown by Twelfth Annual Report.

The twelfth annual report of the Northern Life Insurance Company of Canada will be found in another column of The Advertiser. It is one that is immensely satisfactory, showing as it does that this sterling Canadian institution is progressive and prosperous to a high degree. During the year the amount of insurance written was $1,479,265, a very creditable showing indeed. The total insurance in force amounts to $6,086,871, being an increase of $532,172.

The net insurance reserve is $698,678 83, an increase of $111,459 26, and the assets total the magnificent sum of $1,018,288 99, an increase of $128,831 02.

The net reserve surplus for the year amounted to $36,236 48, out of which two half yearly dividends were paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. And there is still a surplus over capital of $15,744 66.

Taken altogether, the report is one of which the directors and management may well feel proud. It shows that the Northern Life has the confidence of the people, something that was not won without straight business dealing and honesty of purpose all along the line. The future of the company, whose head offices are in London, is very bright.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE

Elmira, Ont., Man Dies While Being Rushed to a Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Arthur P. Ratz, a young man from Elmira, Ont., who had been working here, took suddenly ill at his boarding-house on Howland avenue this morning and died while being rushed to St. Michael's Hospital. His father arrived here this afternoon and took the body back to Elmira for burial. It is said an overdose of laudanum was taken by him to enable other persons to vote he had paid their taxes. The law, the chief justice said, did not permit the paying of taxes in order to induce people to vote, but did not prevent taxes being paid for them in order that they might be enabled to vote.

Amusements

The Bells.

"The Bells" was the play given by Daniel Ryan and his capable company at the Grand last evening, and it was a most delightful performance. The audience was fair, not so large as the company deserved, but nevertheless it was a most appreciative one.

The play made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving, is well-known to theatregoers, and is one of the classics of the stage. It is a story of the conscience, and in such capable hands as it was last evening, is a thrilling tale.

Daniel Ryan, as Matthias, has a role to his liking. His acting was characterized by a strength, and intelligence of the first order. It was not overdone, as it might easily have been. It was a fine piece of acting, and the audience appreciated it to the full.

The surrounding company is a most capable one. Every part last night was taken well, not a flaw being discovered in the work of any one of them. Miss Duke, Miss Singleton and Jeffery Murphy all scored.

It is a great play, well acted. Tonight "Salome" will be the offering. This should draw a fine house, as it is one of the strongest plays of the present time.

Grace Von Studdiford.

One may expect to hear the best of music beautifully sung when "The Golden Butterfly" is presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. The explanation is simple, Miss Grace Van Studdiford, the star of "The Golden Butterfly," selected personally every voice, both chorus and principals, engaged for the production of the opera. The result is one of the best singing companies ever heard in light opera. Seat sale opens tomorrow.

BAIL WAS REFUSED IN GRAND TRUNK CASE

Men Charged With Working Bogus Tickets Appear in Court.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Five men, charged with defrauding the G. T. R. with bogus tickets appeared in the police court this morning. The case was at once remanded for a week. Bail was refused.

ONLY THE BIBLE WILL FUSE RACES

Said Rev. Mr. McNeill at Bible Society Meeting Last Night.

DANGERS THAT MUST BE FACED

Large Gathering Assembled in the First Methodist Church — Other Speakers.

The greatest as well as the most inspiring meeting in the history of the Western Ontario Bible Society was that held in the First Methodist Church last night.

"For 43 years," said Dean Davis, at the close of the gathering, "I have been attending Bible Society meetings, and I have never before seen anything like this."

By 7:30 the large auditorium had not a vacant seat, and when the meeting was opened there were nearly 3,000 people in attendance, and literally hundreds had been turned away. A massed choir of over 200 voices led the singing.

Rev. Dean Davis, who was in the chair, called upon the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, to open with prayer.

Rev. John McNeill.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. John McNeill, of the Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, who, under the caption of "Iron in the Blood," spoke of the relation of the Bible to the different phases of our national life.

Mr. McNeill is a quiet, forceful speaker, with a clear insight into affairs, a gift of language, and an unbounded enthusiasm. Mr. McNeill had been well heralded, but his address more than realized the expectations of the large crowd who had gathered to hear him.

The Purifying Process.

"Before any of the western nations have come to their own," he said, "they have had to pass through a political, religious and social awakening. It was so in the fifteenth century, and we might take that as an illustration. At that time there was a political tendency towards a compact materialism, side by side with a widespread social ferment, where sometimes the cry of social discontent rose into the shriek of rebellion. Then followed the intellectual awakening of the Renaissance. Into the most of these great movements came a fourth, a religious awakening, the Reformation, which seized upon the intellectual and glorified it, that came into the political and gave it power and purpose, that touched the social usages with its transcendent, transforming power.

The Reformation.

"Where did the reformation get its power? The vital power was in the Scriptures, which for the first time had been put into the hands of the people. It was a battle of the Book, rather than a conflict of creed. Erasmus, the greatest thinker of the period, was too keen a man to miss the meaning of the movement, and we see him pleading for the place of the Bible in the home.

"The wheels of time have brought us again into a similar experience. Again we are face to face with a political, an intellectual and social crisis, only they are more widespread, more universal. Modern inventions have annihilated space, and today we are rubbing shoulders with the Orient. So every movement must be a world-wide movement. And if there is any influence that can conserve impulses it will be the impetus of divine truth, and all must agree with the dictum of Gladstone, when he said, "You talk of the questions of the day. There is only one question, how can we bring the vital truths of God's Word into relation with the hearts and lives of men.

Era of Great Movements.

"This is the era of great national movements. All great nations stand for an idea or an ideal. In Russia it is nihilism, in Germany rationalism, in the Orient traditionalism, etc.

"In Canada we are face to face with two clearly-defined and dangerous tendencies: (1) materialism: (2) sectionalism. Canada has merged out of great poverty into great wealth. Our country is boundless in its extent, and wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice in its forests and mines. We have fallen a victim to materialistic standards, and it is small wonder that we have come to believe that a man's life will consist in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." We need these things, but they are least element in our greatness, and we need to learn more and more that men are more than things; that things are pagan, while man is essentially Christian. If we are to meet this spirit, we can only meet it in one way and that by the sense of the supernatural. We must realize the eternal, and that comes mostly through the tremendous message of the book.

Another Great Danger.

"The second great danger is that of sectionalism. We have more than eighty nationalities represented within our borders, and they who yearn beyond the skyline, where the straying roads go down," are calling to us in their need.

"These must be fused into a compact whole. But we know that they cannot be fused in a racial, or even on an intellectual basis. It must be on the moral basis, and the only basis that is strong enough to bind these diverging elements is to be found in the great teachings of the Book.

"There is no more imperious imperial need than to send the message of this word to all the people who are foregathering in our land from all the nations of the world. And if we can fuse these varying elements we will have in the steadiness of the German, the caution of the Scot, the determination of the Englishman, the resourcefulness of the Irishman, the vivacity of the Frenchman, the sanity of the Swede, and the energy of the American, a greater nation than has ever been.

Crowding of Cities.

"And then we are face to face with a world-wide social movement, whose scene of action is the city—the tendency of population is towards the city. Chicago is a growth of only 85 years. Josiah Strong says that within 30 years there will be 21,000,000 more of population in the city than in the country. It will become even a greater factor in our national life. The press, the parliament, the pulpit, the school, will be at its best there. There all that is best in life and all that is worst finds harborage. And so we are face to face with the great social questions. There was a time when Socialism respected Christ because it respected His church; then followed the time when it despised the church and the church's Lord. But the tide has turned again, and Christ is once more respected by all, and it is to be hoped that once more the church of Christ will come into the forefront of the battle.

"This is the great imperial task that awaits all men who love their fellows; to thrust into our whole social fabric the teaching of Christ, which will be the iron of truth in the blood of the soul.

Intellectual Awakening.

"Then, too, we are face to face with an intellectual awakening, that has expressed itself in the past fifty years in three ways: (1) Scientific research; (2) Philosophical investigation; (3) Historical criticism. The searchlight of truth has been thrown upon the whole universe. Even the life of Christ has come under its merciless consideration, but has only come forth stronger and more potent from the ordeal. The last great feature of these years is the religious movement which has expressed itself in two ways, first, by a great spirit of expectation, and hope, and second by a pronounced missionary movement. Professor James has said that the life of the nations demands the moral equivalent of war, and in the missionary campaign we have this equivalent, and our part is to see that they are supplied with their weapons of warfare that they may take to the people of these foreign lands the message of the Gospel in their own tongue."

Rev. Mr. Bowen.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary of the Bible Society, also spoke of the great work the society is doing among the diverse races of the great west, and the Rev. J. G. Inkster also spoke briefly on the same subject.

During the evening Mrs. Calder-Leonard sang twice in a way that charmed everyone. Mr. E. W. G. Quantz was in charge of the united choir. At the close of the meeting a very hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. T. T. Shields and Rev. Mr. Hamilton, to the speaker, Mrs. Leonard, the singers and the pastor and trustees of the church, and the memorable meeting was fittingly closed with Handel's splendid "Hallalujah Chorus."

The service was an unqualified success, the collection reaching $216 82, and in every way the meeting will be one long to be remembered by all who were present.

Ettie Sowler's Body Taken Home

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Under police guard, Mrs. Mary Durrance, mother of the unfortunate Ettie Sowler, the London, Ont., girl who died in Dr. Eliza Landau's establishment last week, was permitted to gaze on her girl's features for the last time in Undertaker Blake's chapel.

The body was forwarded to the family home in Bothwell, Ont., and it was the last opportunity the mother would have to see it before interment.

Mrs. Durrance is held at police headquarters as a witness against Dr. Landau, and she begged to be taken to her daughter's bier. Detective High escorted her to the undertaker's and back to headquarters.

Mrs. Durrance threw herself on the casket, crying: "My poor girl, my poor girl, you were not to blame."

Dr. Landau is still in jail, being unable to furnish bail.

Great Sicilian Quake Buried Village

Rome, Feb. 3. — Such distressing reports have been received here concerning the suffering in the mountain villages of Calabria, which have been inadequately reached by the work of the large relief committees, it has been decided to send a small relief party to those regions for the purpose of alleviating the distress as far as possible. This party has been given $6,000 for distribution, together with an abundance of supplies. Other supplies will be forwarded from Rome according to the need.

Prince Scalea, who has just returned from Calabria, brings reports of phenomena which seem almost incredible. One of the villages, he says, was buried 250 feet under ground by the opening of the earth and the subsequent landslide.

The Regina Libel Jury Disagrees

Regina, Feb. 33.—After being out for twelve hours the jury in the Laird-Scott libel case reported to the court that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

The foreman told Judge Newlands they had reduced the charge to that of Laird having received $500 for his city campaign fund and found him innocent of all but this. The sticker was whether or not this $500 was used for his personal profit.

The judge asked whether there was any possibility of an agreement being reached and on being told not, he discharged the jury and ordered a new trial.

The action followed accusations made during the provincial elections in Premier Scott's paper against ex-Mayor Laird, who was the provincial rights candidate for Regina.

G.T.R. Men Charged With Fraud

Toronto, Feb. 3. — The local police gave out the story of the arrests of G. T. R. conductors and Hebrews here and in Montreal on charges of defrauding the company.

The Thiel detective agency worked on the case and secured the evidence.

Daniel Corrigan, of Queen street, Toronto, a G. T. R. conductor, was arrested on his train near Little York. F. K. McCallum, another conductor, was arrested on his train just outside of Montreal and is on the way to Toronto. Joseph and Jacob Woods and Henry Rosenbois, all Hebrews living here, were arrested in the city.

It is alleged that for over three years these five men have been working a game whereby with the use of initialed checks, colored like G. T. R. tickets, passengers have been carried between Toronto and Montreal and vice versa at much below the company's rates, the conductors and the Jews sharing the money.

In one month, it is alleged, 130 passengers were thus carried, and the men in the game, it is claimed, have divided several thousands of dollars.

SOPHOMORES CAN-CANNED

Hilarious Time at the London Medical College Yesterday Afternoon.

FRESHMAN WON A MIGHTY BATTLE

Which Took Place Between the First and Second Year Men.

Can-can, ordinarily speaking, is a name given to a none too proper ballet dance which was the vogue years ago; in medical students' parlance a can-can means a struggle between students of different years for possession of a room or something else which both sides desire to have.

It was a can-can of the latter kind which disturbed the serenity of the lecture room of the Western Medical School yesterday afternoon, and put an end to lectures for the rest of the day.

It came about in this way:

The first and second year students were at work in the dissecting room in the forenoon, when one of the first-year boys left his chair for a moment. On returning he found the chair occupied by a second-year fellow. It looked as though there would be a scrap there and then, when the cry came from the freshmen, "Let him alone; we'll fix 'em this afternoon!"

Scented Battle.

All knew what that meant—that after dinner the freshmen would make an onslaught on the sophomores with the object of showing the latter where they properly belonged.

As the freshies outnumber the sophs. two to one, the latter felt that unless strategy was resorted to by them their cause was already lost. They realized that it would be of no use to resort to the plan of waiting in a body just inside the entrance and take care of the freshies as they entered one by one, for the freshies were on to that game, having suffered from it at the initiation in September last, as freshies have every September, ever since the school was established. So the sophs. got busy in another way.

As was expected, the freshmen returned to school after dinner in a bunch, and quietly took their seats in the lecture hall, the sophomores occupying the front seats.

An Awful Message.

The lecturer, Dr. Ernest Williams, had scarcely begun his remarks, when a note was sent around among the freshmen, on which was written:

"Fellows, the windows are nailed down!"

A glance at the windows showed this to be the case, for at the bottom of each sash could be seen the heads of great spikes which had been clumsily driven.

Then word was sent around that the second window offered the point of least resistance, and in an instant a great stalwart freshman, who is understood to be training for a medical missionary, arose and walked out of the room. Mutterings of "flunker," and looks of disguest, which even the lecturer himself could not conceal, followed him as he left.

For a few minutes there was pent-up excitement throughout the room.

All of a sudden a creaking noise was heard at one of the windows, which finally began to move, and the lecturer, remarking that "the proceedings are apparently about to begin," left the platform and walked to the end of the room, there to await developments.

These did not take long in coming, for in half a minute after the first creaking was heard the window was up. It was the work of the missionary, who had procured—goodness knows where—a crowbar, and had done the job with the neatness and dispatch of a professional burglar.

The Battle Begins.

But even before the window was opened, the real doings had begun inside. About eighteen of the freshies had each picked his man beforehand, the remaining eighteen freshmen serving as a reserve force.

The attack of the freshmen was most determined. There was no manoeuvring for openings; it was simply an onslaught. In a few instances a freshman found it a comparatively easy matter, with the help of one of the reserves, to throw his particular sophomore, feet first, out of the window, to drop a distance of eight or nine feet; but in the majority of cases the struggles were of the fiercest kind, particularly where the contestants were big, strong and evenly-matched. But the odds were always against the soph. for he knew that even if he licked his man, he himself would be finally trimmed.

For forty-five minutes the battle waged fiercely, one or two of the faculty and a handfull of third and fourth year men being interested spectators.

Not that there were any blows struck. But they struggled, and wrestled, fell together on the floor, tore each others' clothing and did damage in the room that will take dollars to repair. A Rugby scrimmage was child's play to it.

Out of the Window.

One after another the sophs. were thrown out of the window, and if any of them returned by the door—as some did several times—the clawing and the tearing and the dumping was gone through with again.

Sheer exhaustion alone put an end to the conflict, and when it was all over, half a dozen or more men lay on the floor, completely done out.

The net result is damage to seats which will be charged up to the belligerents, torn clothing that will keep a dozen tailors and shirtmakers busy for a day or two repairing, scores of bruised and aching limbs, and stiffened joints.

But the freshies had the satisfaction this morning of writing on the blackboards, the legend:

"We must be respected—'12."

It is but just to the sophomores to state that this story is obtained from freshmen sources. But if a sophomore is asked to give his version of the affair, it is plainly seen that there are other subjects he would rather discuss.

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HOBBS COMPANY IN A QUANDARY

G.T.R. Are Not in a Position to Guarantee Anything Regarding Shipping Facilities.

Mr. S. F. Wood, manager of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the firm are in somewhat of a dilemma in regard to erecting a new plant to replace the one destroyed by fire last year, owing to the uncertain attitude of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Wood says that the firm intend to erect a larger and much more complete plant than they had before, but the railway company will give them no guarantee that shipping facilities will be provided if they build in the present location.

The Grand Trunk have purchased the land adjoining their property on which the burned buildings stood, and now own a strip of property extending 30 feet north of their tracks. The Hobbs Company had intended building a one-story factory to cover a large area, but if the tracks are elevated they would have no means of loading and unloading their products.

Superintendent Nixon stated this afternoon that so far he had received no word of any report having been submitted by Engineer Kelly.

No Defence To Offer.

An interlocutory judgment was signed yesterday at Osgoode Hall in favor of Hiram Cole, of Southampton, who sued John Goodwin, of Kincardine, claiming $3,000 damages for the seduction of his daughter Elizabeth, in January, 1908. No statement of defence has been filed or served on plaintiff's solicitor. The damages will be assessed.

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