FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS SOLD BRISKLY ON MARKET

The Local Prices Today Were From $9.50 to $9.75 Per Hundred.

The chief offerings on the market today were hay, grain and dressed hogs. Outside of these there was little of anything else, and trade in other lines was very dull. Hay was plentiful and the demand was very good. The same prices as yesterday were asked today. There were 30 loads in, and the majority of them sold at $13 50 and $13 75 per ton. The lowest price was $12 per ton, but very few loads sold at this figure. The quality was very good.

Oats were a little more plentiful today than yesterday. There were about 10 loads in, and they were quickly bought up. The prices were from $1 to $1 05 per cwt. The demand is good at present, and some very good quality oats were offered.

Two loads of wheat sold at the usual price of 8c per bu. The demand for wheat in London seems to be very good, and higher prices prevail here than in other places.

Dressed Hogs in Demand.

Dressed hogs were in demand, and the supply was fairly large. The prices this morning were lower than on Saturday. The highest price today was $9 75 per cwt, but the greater part of the offerings went for $9 50 per cwt.

Butter, egg and poultry prices are unchanged. Eggs are retailing for 24c and 26c per doz., and are becoming exceedingly plentiful.

Fruit prices are unchanged. Apples are moving a little better, and the price is still firm.

Butchers' meat prices are stationary, and there are no present indications of a change.

Vegetable prices are the same as Saturday. Potatoes were scarce today, owing to the cold weather.

Following are the quotations:

Grain. Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 05	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 42	to	1 42
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 75
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	30
Butter, farmers' dairy, lb	25	to	28
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, cntr, wholesale	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh laid, doz	24	to	25
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb, retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	14
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 50	to	9 75
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 60	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Limbskins, each	30	to	33
Veal, trimmed, per lb	10	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, common, lb	2½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per dozen	25	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruit.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	5 00
Apples, per bu	60	to	1 50

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	90⅝	91½	90⅝	91⅜
July	88¾	89	88¼	88⅞
Corn—May	48¾	49½	48¾	49¼
July	49⅝	50⅜	49⅝	50⅜
Oats—May	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅞
Pork—May	17 72	17 77	17 72	17 75
Lard—May	9 37	9 40	9 37	9 37

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.

	Close.
Wheat May	
July	93¾
	94⅞

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Wheat closed May, 97⅞c; July, 98⅛c to 98⅝c; September, 97⅞c. No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 northern, 97c to 98½c; No. 2 northern, 94½c to 96½c. No. 3 northern, 92½c to 93½c. Bran, $21 to $21 50. Flour—First patents, $4 45 to $4 85; second patents, $4 25 to $4 75; first clears, $2 95 to $3 35; second clears, $1 95 to $2 35.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The wheat market was dull and heavy, with the lightest export trade in two weeks, and the lowest close on May for the month. Cash prices: No. 1 northern, 90¼c; No. 2 northern, 87¼c; No. 3 northern, 85¼c; No. 4 wheat, 80¼c; No. 5 wheat, 73c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 30½c. Barley—No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 47c, rejected 41c; feed barley, 41c. Flax—No. 1 N.W., $2 48.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Closing—Wheat, spot dull. No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures easy. March, 6s 11¾d; May, 6s 10½d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 6s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, easy, 93s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 56s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 58s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs weak, 56s; long clear middles light, 28 to 34 lbs., weak, 58s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., weak, 61s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., easy, 52s. Lard—Prime western in tierces easy, 48s 6d; American refined in pails, easy, 49s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new steady, 57s 6d; Canadian finest colored, steady, 60s. Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 62s 9d. Rosin—Common, steady, 16s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Strong, 52s.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Cables were again dull and easy, and the local grain market was weaker. Ontario No. 2 quoted at 82c to 82½c outside, and Winnipeg futures ¼c to ⅜c lower. Barley and rye firm in this market. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 82c to 82½c, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2 northern, 97c; No. 3 northern, 94½c. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 32c; No. 3 Canada western, 35½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; on track, Toronto, 34½c to 35c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c. Peas—No. 1, 80c to 82c; No. 2, 65c to 66c. Barley, 65c to 67c, outside, for malting, and 50c to 52c for feed. Buckwheat—48½c to 49½c, shipping points. Manitoba Flour—Lists quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 40; second patents, $4 90; strong bakers, $4 70; Ontario flour, winter, 90 per cent patents, $3 40 to $3 45. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 50 per ton; shorts, $24, on track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 to $22 50; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The demand for potatoes is good, at 90c to 92½c per bag, in car lots. Eggs—Fairly active, but steady; selected, 23c; fresh, 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,646 packages; fresh gathered, 19c to 24c, do dirties, 16c to 18c; refrigerator, 15c to 16c; State, Pennsylvania and western, 23c to 24c; do, brown, 19c to 22c; western, 23c to 24c.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Eggs—New-laid, 23c to 24c; packed, 18c to 19c.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Beans—Spot and March, $1 85; May, $1 90 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Feb. 20.—Prime clover seed—Spot, $8 80; March, $8 82½; April, $8 45; October, $7 52½; prime alsike, $4 45; March, $9 50 bid.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Clover seed—Spot, 50 bags at $8 80; March, $8 80; by sample, 45 bags at $8 25, 17 at $8 35 at $7 75, 20 at $7 50 and 12 at $7 per bu; prime alsike, $9 25, by sample, 15 bags at $8 50 and 5 at $7 75 per bu. Timothy seed—Prime, 100 bags at $5 per bu.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton Futures Strad closing bids: February, 15.78; March, 15.80; April, 15.82; May and June, 15.86; July, 15.90; August, 15.92; October, 15.95; December, 15.96.

DRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 7,254 packages; creamery, fancy to 36c; state, dairy, 31c to 32c; process, 26c to 29c; fresh, held, 28c to 37c; do, current make, 26c to 28c; packed. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,250 boxes; State, September quality, 16½c to 17c; do, summer make, fall made, 15c to 16½c; winter made, 15c to 16½c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new steady, 57s 6d; finest colored steady 60s.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Cheese—Westerns, 12c to 12½c; easterns, 11¾c to 12c. Butter—Finest, 24½c to 25c; seconds, 22½c to 23c.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from $1 to $1 10 per bag, out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag is being charged on car lots.

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 81½. No. 1 northwestern, $2 74½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 600; market steady; beeves, $5 to $8 75; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 50; western steers, $4 50 to $6 65; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $6 75; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $5 70; calves, $7 to $9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market slow. Light, $7 to $7 45; mixed, $7 05 to $7 45; heavy, $6 95 to $7 35; roughs, $6 95 to $7 10; good to choice heavy, $7 10 to $7 35; pigs, $5 40 to $7 50; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 35. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market 5 to 10c higher; natives, $3 15 to $4 40; westerns, $3 15 to $4 45; yearlings, $4 80 to $5 25; lambs, natives, $5 to $6 40, westerns, $5 25 to $6 45.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—John Rogers & Co. report that trade was very slow in the Birkenhead market, but prices generally were well maintained, and ruled as follow: States steers, 12½c to 13c; Canadians, 12½c to 12¾c per lb.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Trade active and prices lower. 77 loads in today, including 1300 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 100 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6 25, do, medium, $5 65 to $5 85, do, bulls, $4 50 to $5 25, butcher cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6, do, medium, $5 25 to $5 50, do, common, $4 25 to $5, do, cows, choice, $5 to $5 25, do, cows, medium, $4 to $5, do, cows, common, $3 to $4, short-keep feeders, $5 to $5 50, feeding steers, $5 to $5 25, stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5, do, light, $4 to $4 50, canners, $2 to $2 75; milch cows, choice, each, $60 to $75, do, medium, $35 to $55, do, common, $30 to $40. Sheep, ewes, cwt, springers, $3 to $3 50, sheep, ewes, cwt, $3 to $4 50, steady, do, bucks, $3 50 to $4, spring lambs, $6 to $6 50, steady, calves, $7 to $8 50, steady, hogs, fed and watered at the market, $7 50, do, f. o. b., $6 90.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Wool—Mercantile fleece, 19c to 22c; unwashed wool, 12c to 14c; rejects, 10c.

HAY

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 50 to $13, mixed clover and timothy, $8 to $11, on track here. Baled straw, $6 50 to $7, on track here.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Noon Letter.—The discussion of a large part of trading in the stocks and bonds of the Goulds was reflected in decreased business in the leaders. A feature of dealings in the stocks most prominent is that the interests most prominent in the bull side in the frequent movements early last year have been persistent sellers, while operators and bankers who have been identified with the bull move in Reading, Union Pacific and United States Steel are now the principal buyers of the Gould issues.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

New York, Feb. 21.—London's 1/8 to 5/8 lower this morning, owing to the impending holiday, there is likely to be a quiet market today. Washington advices report the President as settled in his intention to call an extra session of Congress unless the reciprocity agreement is passed at this time, but it is hoped in some quarters that the opposition will allow the measure to come to a vote. The money situation is still favorable. Corporations are finding a steady absorption for the new offerings of securities, which continue on a large scale, since their needs are rather urgent. While the supreme court decisions in the trust cases are yet to be handed down, this making for uncertainty in business circles, the general feeling is improving. The inter-state commerce commission will give out its findings soon in the matter of rate increases, and it is to be hoped that the results are commensurate with expectations, though the effect on the market should not be radical, even if unsatisfactory. The railroads are doing well and earnings show increases. The Southern Pacific is willing to return millions of dollars worth of lands in order to compromise with the Government in suits for illegal patenting. We favor buying on fair reactions for turns.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales. Toronto Railway, 100 at 128⅝, 275 at 129, 135 at 129½, 180 at 129¾, 125 at 129¾, 200 at 129⅞, 25 at 129½, 211 at 130, 110 at 129¾, 50 at 129⅞, 5 at 130, 75 at 130¼, 100 at 130⅛, 60 at 130, 50 at 129⅞, 50 at 129¾. Porto Rico, 50 at 56½. Montreal Railway, 285 at 230, 25 at 229½, 100 at 231, 50 at 233. Illinois, preferred, 5 at 93½. Power, 100 at 146½, 50 at 146¾, 50 at 146½. C. P. R., 75 at 212. Eastern Canada P. and P., 10 at 44¾, 35 at 45, 100 at 44¾. R and O., 20 at 104¾, 25 at 104⅝, 190 at 105, 5 at 104½, 150 at 105, 1 at 104, 5 at 104½. Detroit, 25 at 68¾, 240 at 70, 200 at 70⅛, 50 at 70¼, 75 at 70⅜. Soo, common, 25 at 143½, 50 at 143¾. Rio, 275 at 108, 100 at 108½. Twin City, 30 at 110. Canada Car, preferred, 5 at 107; Cement, 175 at 21, 14 at 20⅞; Canada Car, common, 10 at 25, Textile, common, 25 at 67, 25 at 67¾, 25 at 67½; Packers, B, 8 at 99; Laurentide, common, 35 at 130; Penmans, preferred, 5 at 88. Woods, common, 25 at 155½; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 150; Penmans, 5 at 69; Steel Corporation, 50 at 58⅛, 20 at 58⅜, Laurentide, preferred, 15 at 130½; Scotia, 100 at 96½, 5 at 96¾. Cement, preferred, 5 at 85⅝, 45 at 85. Crown Reserve, 550 at 2.74, 100 at 2.70; Royal Bank, 10 at 230½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 22 at 276; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 262½; Iron bonds, 3000 at 95½, 5000 at 95½, 1000 at 95.

TORONTO STOCK (UP TO 1 P.M.)

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Feb. 21.	Off.	Ask
Black Lake, com	14½	17½
B. C. Packers, A	87	
Burt, F. N., com	104½	104¾
Canadian Pacific	211½	212¼
City Dairy, com	37	40
City Dairy, pfd	100	
Consumers Gas	202	203
Detroit United	69	70
MacKay, com	57½	58
Maple Leaf, com	40	41
Maple Leaf, pfd	90	92½
Niagara Navigation	132½	
Northern Navigation	122¼	122⅝
N. S. Steel, com	96	97
Pacific Burt, com	47½	48½
Rio Janeiro Tram	108	108½
Rogers, com	18	20
Sao Paulo Tram	158⅞	159
Shredded Wheat, com	55½	56
Toronto Electric Light	127	129
Toronto Railway	129	
Crown Reserve	270	275
La Rose	492	
Trethewey	105	
Bank of Commerce		216
Dominion Bank	232	
Imperial Bank	214	214½
Merchants' Bank	183	
Metropolitan Bank	195	198
Molsons Bank	205½	
Bank of Montreal	250	
Bank of Nova Scotia	276	
Bank of Ottawa	208	210
Standard Bank	221	
Bank of Toronto	211	
Traders' Bank	144½	144½
Union Bank	150	
Agricultural Loan	150	
Canada Landed	156	159
Canada Permanent	166	
Central Canada	160	
Huron and Erie	162½	
London and Canadian	117	118
National Trust	202	
Toronto Mortgage	130½	
Toronto Savings	160	
Black Lake bonds	76	
Canadian Northern	96	
Dom. Steel, com	21½	
Mexican L. and P.	65	
Province of Ontario	102	
Rio Janeiro	98½	98¾
Sao Paulo	102	
Morning Sales. Canada Landed, 5 at 159, San Paulo, 20 at 159, 5 at 158½, 10 at 158¾, B. C. Packers, B, 10 at 99, City Dairy, 5 at 37½, do, preferred, 10 at 100, Pacific Burt, 5 at 47, Black Lake bonds, 500 at 77, Maple Leaf, 50 at 40, Rio, 25 at 108⅞, 10 at 108¾. Crown Reserve, 500 at 2.75, 200 at 2.74. Soo, common, 5 at 143½. Laurentide, 25 at 131, Porto Rico, 25 at 56½, Rogers, 50 at 18. Dominion Bank, 1 at 232. Traders Bank, 10 at 144½, 10 at 144¾. Ottawa Bank, 50 at 208½. Bank of Toronto, 2 at 211. Toronto Railway, 50 at 129¾, 1 at 129⅞, 10 at 129½, 50 at 130. Sawers Massey, preferred, 25 at 86, 5 at 86½, 10 at 86¼. N. Steel, preferred, 5 at 118¾. Correction—Sales Rogers common, yesterday afternoon, 100, should read Port Rico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Copper	67	67½	66¾	67¼
Anaconda Copper	38	38	37½	37½
Amer. Beet Sugar	50½	51	50½	50½
American Foundry	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
American Smelters	76	77½	76	77½
Amer. Cotton Oil	46			
Anaconda, com	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Brooklyn Transit	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Canadian Pacific	212			
Central Leather	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Consolidated Gas	140	140	139	139
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Chicago & G. W.				
Consolidated Gas	142			
Erie, com	34½	34½	34½	34½
Erie 1st pfd	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
General Electric	148	150	148	150
G. Northern, pfd	128			
Inter-Metropolitan	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Inter-Metropolitan, pfd	54	57		
Kansas Southern	23	23	23	23
Kansas & Texas	33⅞	33⅞	33	33
Lehigh Valley	174	174	173	173
Missouri Pacific	57½	57½	57½	57½
New York Central	112			
Northern Pacific	127½	127⅞	127	127⅞
Norfolk & Western	106⅞			
National Lead	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Pacific Mail	27			
Pennsylvania	124⅞			
Pressed Steel Car	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Railway Springs	30			
Reading	157⅞	160⅞	156⅞	160⅞
Republic Steel	34⅞			
Rock Island	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Rock Island, pfd	57			
Southern Railway	27⅞	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
Southern Ry, pfd	66	66⅞	66	66⅞
Southern Pacific	125⅞	127⅞	125⅞	127⅞
St. Paul	173⅞	175⅞	173⅞	175⅞
Texas Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Union Pacific	126⅞	128⅞	126⅞	128⅞
U. S. Rubber	37			
U. S. Steel	51⅞	51⅞	51	51⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
Virginia Chemical	66⅞	68⅞	66⅞	68⅞
Wabash, com	17⅞	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞
Wabash, pfd	40⅞	41⅞	40⅞	41⅞
Western Union Tel	74⅞			
Wisconsin Central	52⅞	53⅞	52⅞	53⅞
Western Maryland	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞

BATTLE IS ON

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The Premier continued:

"Is all progressive legislation, though clearly desired and demanded by the people, to come to a standstill, pending the evolving of a new second chamber?

"We say 'No,' and the people have said 'No' twice.

"It is asserted that the Government's proposal will have the effect of establishing a despotic single chamber to ride roughshod over the electorate, and the Government is charged with enthroning, under the subtle disguise of democratic forms, a power which would enthrall and set at naught the very spirit of democracy. Such a view is one of the most substantial nightmares that ever afflicted the imagination."

Mr. Asquith said that the political fortunes of the representatives of the Government were at stake. By delay to provide a bill for the purpose now sought, the Government had guarded against all risks of a measure which could be condemned by the people as having been arbitrarily smuggled into law. He concluded:

ST. LUKE'S TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM FROM DEBT.

The celebration of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, on its freedom from financial encumbrance takes place tomorrow evening in the form of an attractive entertainment. Some of the best city talent has been secured. Refreshments will be served. b

CONGRESS "GAG" RULE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The rules committee of the House will meet at 11.30 today to report a so-called "gag" rule to limit debate on all measures to forty minutes so long as the present legislative conditions continue.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite, or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial, and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver, and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers. 2

EAST LONDON NEWS

FIRE BROKE OUT IN FOOD FACTORY

Prompt Arrival of Brigade Stops What Might Have Been a Bad Conflagration.

The men of No. 5 fire hall had a run yesterday afternoon to the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, and it is mainly owing to the fact that the fire hall is such a short distance away that a serious fire did not result.

It seems that a hot flake from the oven was blown into the hopper, which was partly full of flakes at the time, and it immediately caught fire. Fortunately it was discovered before making any great headway, and an alarm was sent in to No. 5 fire hall. When the firemen arrived the flames were pouring out of the hopper, and the place was filled with clouds of smoke. The fire had also managed to creep under the flooring, and it was with some difficulty that the firemen were able to reach it. The dry flakes made a fierce blaze, and it was necessary to shovel them out into a side lane before they could be extinguished. The hopper was pretty badly damaged, and about a carload of corn flakes was burned.

FIREMAN'S LEG BROKEN STEPPING FROM ENGINE

Accident to Mr. William Player in East London Yards.

William Player, of 467 Hamilton road, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, met with an accident last evening as his engine was taking water in the yards. Mr. Player was climbing down the side of the cab when his foot slipped and he fell to the ground. He was picked up in a dazed condition, and it was found that his leg had been broken at the ankle. Dr. Seaborn was summoned, and set the injured member. It will be some time before the injured man will be able to walk.

BOX MAKING FIRM COMING TO LONDON

Ask East End Progressives to Locate a Suitable Site.

A meeting of the executive committee of the East End Progressive Association will be held in their committee rooms in the Wanless block this evening. One of the chief matters to be dealt with is a communication from an Ottawa firm which manufactures wooden boxes.

The association have been negotiating with the firm for some time, and the latest communication from them states that they have decided to locate in London, and are asking the Progressives to assist them in locating a suitable site. The matter will be arranged tonight, and a definite step taken in the matter. One of the executive committee stated to The Advertiser today that the firm were well known in Eastern Canada, and the fact that they will locate in this city will mean a great deal in bringing manufacturers to London. It is said that the Progressives are already in touch with a couple of other firms who wish to locate here, and that London will likely have a branch of a large English firm in the near future.

A VALENTINE SOCIAL

A Unique Event in Adelaide Street Church.

The B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held a Valentine social in the basement of the church last evening. The affair proved to be exceedingly successful, and was very largely attended. The basement had been very prettily decorated with grotto and colored lanterns and other fancy decorations, and presented a very beautiful appearance. Miss Edna Gillies presided, and Mr. Arthur Brown gave a very interesting paper on valentines. A novel feature of the evening was the manner in which those present became acquainted. Cards containing a topic of general conversation were distributed to each one, and they would have to seek out the owner of a card containing a similar topic and carry on a conversation on the subject. This created a great deal of amusement. One of the city orchestras was in attendance and rendered some delightful selections. A short programme was given, which consisted of duets by Miss Mason, Mr. Maynard and Miss Westman, an instrumental by Miss Maynard, and a violin selection by Miss Jean Lieser.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme, and a social hour spent.

TWO PLAYLETS IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

A Pleasing Entertainment Carried Out on Monday Night.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church presented two very interesting playlets Monday evening to a large crowd. The titles of the playlets were "Mrs. Rector's Reverie" and "Will We Not Meet Again?" and the proceeds were amusing.

"Mrs. Rector's Reverie" deals with a Mrs. Rector who is on the point of getting married, and is reading some of the letters of her former sweethearts. Mr. W. Moulton as the Bachelor, and Miss Leslie Stout as Clara, were especially good in their respective parts.

"Will We Not Meet Again?" was a touching fantasy, and the Misses Mildred Moulton and Mary Henderson, in their respective parts as old maids, deserve special mention. Rev. Mr. Appleyard presided as chairman, and gave a brief interesting address, in which he welcomed the young people of the A. Y. P. A. of Huron College and St. Mark's. Clergymen who were present. He also congratulated the young people of St. Matthew's church on the work they were doing, and the good feeling they were engendering among the other members of the church.

During the evening Miss Hazel Smith gave a couple of delightful readings, and Mr. Adams rendered a couple of solos. Some splendid music was rendered by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Clayton, who is to be congratulated on the organization he has brought together.

Before the programme closed the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's held a business meeting, and decided to assist the Ladies' Guild of the church in purchasing a piano for the Sunday school.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duffin, 288 Ontario street, entertained the choir of Cranlib Presbyterian Church at their home the other evening. The gathering was largely attended, a couple of bus loads of young people coming over from Cranlib. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, and voted Mr. and Mrs. Duffin exceptionally good entertainers.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

Mr. R. S. Morrison is in Toronto this week.

ST. THOMAS RINKS WILL PLAY THISTLES

Big Battle Will Begin in London Tonight.

There will be plenty of curling this week.

Tonight six rinks from St. Thomas will play at the Thistle Club rink for the Malahide medal, now held by the Thistle Club.

On Wednesday four rinks from Detroit will be here and will curl with the Thistles.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock four rinks from the London Curling Club and the Thistles will play a competition game in the East End rink for four Thermos bottles, presented by Mr. J. P. Evans. These games will be very fast, as the ice is in prime condition.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Walter Brinton Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Ward, of 30 Craig street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London. The late Mr. Smith was 73 years of age. Though he had been a sufferer for some years with bronchitis and asthma, his condition was not considered serious until a few days ago, when taken with a severe attack of la grippe. The deceased was born in Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, and came to Canada thirty years ago in company with his wife and one daughter. As an employee of the Grand Trunk he lived and worked in St. Thomas, Strathroy, Chatsworth, and retired from his position in the freight department, Parkdale, about five years ago, when he came to live with his daughter in London with whom he resided until the time of his death. He was a member of the St. James' Anglican Church. The late Mr. Smith is survived by his two brothers, Thomas F. of Allington, Conn., Henry of Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, of Sydney, Australia, and his daughter, Mrs. John Ward.

The death occurred in this city on Sunday of Charlotte Gobel, in her 79th year. The deceased was born in England, but had been a resident of London for the past 25 years. The funeral was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of Albert J. May was held this morning from his late residence, Dean street and Duchess avenue, South London, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. J. Buckle, B. H. Murray, C. Perrin, O. McCallum, R. A. Locker and A. J. McLaughlin.

Nellie Miles, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, of Pine Lawn, West street, died yesterday at the age of 4 years and 8 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the parents' residence to Woodland Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke, M. A., rector of All Saints Anglican Church.

William James, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Alston, of 256 Barnwell street, died yesterday at the age of 11 months. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parents' residence to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2.30 pm.

PERFECTION LODGE OFFICERS

P. M. Millman Chosen For Senior Grand Warden.

The London Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, held their annual election of officers last night, the following brethren being elected for the coming year: T. P. G. M., P. M. Millman, 32 degrees, senior grand warden, J. L. Richmond, 32 degrees, junior grand warden, G. M. Millar, 32 degrees, grand secretary, Jared Vining, 18 degrees, treasurer, W. D. Taylor, 30 degrees, orator, W. A. Karn, 32 degrees, almoner, A. E. Cooper, 32 degrees, master of ceremonies, B. W. Bennett, 32 degrees. The annual Scottish Rite reunion will take place in the Masonic Temple on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, when a large number of candidates from different parts of Western Ontario will be on hand to receive their degrees. On Friday evening the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and London Lodge of Perfection will unite in giving an "At Home" at the Masonic Temple to which all Scottish Rite Masons are invited.

GAUTHIER WILL BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

Two French-Canadian Societies Will Not Make Addresses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Mgr. Gauthier will be formally installed tonight as Archbishop of the Diocese of Ottawa. Archbishops and bishops from all parts of Canada have gathered for the event. The ceremony will take place in the basilica, where the papal commission meeting Mgr. Gauthier will be formally read by Mgr. Routhier, the administrator of the diocese. This will be followed by a consecration, after which an address of welcome from the English parishioners will be read by Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, and an address of welcome from the French parishioners will be read by Mgr. Routhier.

Tomorrow morning pontifical high mass will be celebrated, the English sermon being preached by Archbishop Casey, of St. John, N. B., and the French sermon by Archbishop Emard of Valleyfield. A banquet to the clergy will be tendered by the Grey Nuns, and in the afternoon Archbishop Gauthier will hold at the residence of Sir Elzear Taschereau a reception for the public.

The feeling of a wing of the French parishioners over the appointment of an English-speaking prelate as archbishop has not wholly subsided, and as a result there will be no address from the St. Jean Baptiste Society or the French Canadian Educational Society.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. 19(f)

A BASEBALL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Londoners Interested in Scheme Will Talk Over the Situation.

A meeting of those financially interested in the London Baseball Club, which is to place a team in the Canadian League, which is being organized with teams from Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Brantford, Berlin-Waterloo and either Woodstock or Welland, will probably be held here tomorrow night to discuss a