FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS SOLD TODAY AT $6.00 PER CWT

Market Today Was Small One Owing to the Rain.

A few loads of hay were offered on the market square today. Being rather inferior in quality, and dampened by the rain, they sold for only $14 and $14 50 per ton.

There was no grain or straw, although the demand for both is strong.

Live hogs are inactive, being worth only about $6 per cwt.

The spring chicken is expected to make its perennial appearance any day now, and will probably command from 25c to 30c per lb.

Eggs are steady, at 17c wholesale and 18c and 19c retail per dozen.

Butter is still very low, and hard to dispose of.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 05	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 34	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	15	to	16
Butter, creamery, lb	21	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	22	to	24
Butter, dairy, wholesale	17	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16½	to	17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 15	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	18	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	15	to	17
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	16
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	15	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	12
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	to	9 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt	5 00	to	8 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	4 50	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	11
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	2½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	35	to	40
Green onions, doz bunches	25	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	90
Seed potatoes, per bag	75	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	90	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	5 00	to	6 00
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Seeds, Wholesale.			
Red clover seed, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	35	to	35
Roses, per dozen	50	to	50
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to	20
Daffodils, per dozen	30	to	30

COTTON

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 15.26c; June, 15.26; July, 15.56; August, 15.62; September, 15.77; October, 15.21c; November, 15.12c; December, 15.06c; January, 15.06c; March, 15.16c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 15.45c; do, gulf, 15.70c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 4 points higher; American middling, fair, 8.56d; good middling, 8.53d; middling, 8.31d; low middling, 8.11d; good ordinary, 7.86d; ordinary, 7.66d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,600 American. Receipts were 19,000 bales, including 200 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. April, 8.05d; April and May, 7.99d; May and June, 7.94d; June and July, 7.89d; July and August, 7.79d; August and September, 7.54d; September and October, 7.15d; October and November, 6.98d; November and December, 6.91½d; December and January, 6.86½; January and February, 6.88½d; February and March, 6.89½d; March and April, 6.90d.

DAIRY.

COWANSVILLE, Que., April 29.—Nineteen factories boarded 5?6 packages of butter; sales, 554 at 21?c, 22 at 21¾c, and 30 at 22c.

MONTREAL, April 29.—Butter—Weak and lower on continued heavy receipts and accumulation of stock; choicest, 20½c to 21c; seconds, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 11¾c.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 4000 packages; weekly exports, 399 packages; creamery, 20½c to 23c; creamery, held, seconds, 17c to 17½c; process, 15c to 17c; imitation creamery, firsts, 17c to 17½c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 11,520 boxes; weekly exports, 4,900 boxes.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 63s; do, colored, 63s.

MONTREAL, April 29.—Eggs—Receipts for the week were 14,584 cases, as against 15,487 a year ago, but the receipts since May 1 to date show an increase of 12,126 cases; the market is fairly active and steady; fresh, 18c to 19c.

TORONTO, April 29.—Eggs—Selected, new-laid, 17c to 18c.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Eggs—Weak; receipts, 27,000 cases; fresh storage packed, firsts, 18c to 18½c; western duck eggs, 17c to 20c; do, southern, 17c to 22c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 42; No. 1 northwestern, $2 35.

BEANS.

DETROIT, April 29.—Beans—Spot, $1 95; May, $1 95; October, $1 80 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, April 29.—Cloverseed—Spot, 20 bags at $9; by sample, 35 bags at $8 50, 20 at $8 25 and 12 at $7 per bu; prime alsike, $8 75; by sample, 10 bags at $8 40 per bu. Timothyseed—Prime, 50 bags at $3 40 per bu.

HAY

TORONTO, April 29.—Baled Hay and Straw—Quotations on track at Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11. Straw—$6 to $6 50.

WOOL.

TORONTO, April 29.—Wool market—Washed fleece, 18c to 20c; unwashed fleece, 13c to 14c; rejects, 15c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 22,000; choice, $5 to $6 45; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 50; western steers, $4 00 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 45; cows and heifers, $2 40 to $6 50, calves, $4 25 to $8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 63,000; market steady; light, $5 70 to $6 50; mixed, $5 70 to $6; heavy, $5 55 to $5 90; roughs, $5 55 to $5 70; pigs, $5 55 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 85 to $6. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady; natives, $3 to $4 60; westerns, $3 25 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 25 to $5 15; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $6 10; westerns, $4 15 to $6 15.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable that owing to the scarcity of home cattle there was an advance of one-half cent per pound in the price of cattle in the Birkenhead market, bringing the quotations for both United States and Canadian steers to from 13½c to 13¾c per pound. The sheep trade varies very little, clipped lambs making from 14½c to 15c, and clipped wethers from 11½c to 12c per pound.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—(Closing)—Wheat—Spot dull, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; May, 6s 10¾d; July, 6s 10¾d; October, 6s 9d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 15s to £5 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 88s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, dull, 78s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 52s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, quiet, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, quiet, 55s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, weak, 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, easy, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, quiet, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 42s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, firm, 42s; American refined in pails, firm, 42s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 63s 6d; Canadian finest colored, new, strong, 66s 6d. Turpentine Spirits — Firm, 65s. Rosin — Common, steady, 18s 4½d. Butter—Finest American, firm, 88s; good to firm, 80s. Petroleum—Refined steady 6½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 49s 6d.

TORONTO, May 1.—The grain markets are ruling quite strong today, the futures making substantial gains over Saturday's closing prices. Local quotations firm and one-quarter cent at bay ports higher; trade quiet and receipts at country ports very light. Quotations: Ontario wheat, winter, No. 2, 84c to 85c outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2, 96½c; No. 3, 94½c at lake ports; No. 1 northern, May option, 97½c. Canada Western oats, No. 1, 38½c; No. 2, 37c, at lake ports. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c, c.i.f., bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2, 32c close, 34c outside. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c outside. Barley—No. 3 extra or good malting barley, 68c outside; feed barley, 50c to 57c. Buckwheat—52c to 55c outside. Rye—Firm, 70c to 71c outside. Bran—Manitoba, $23 in barrels at Toronto, and shorts, $23 in bags at Toronto. Toronto flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 35 at seaboard.

FINANCIAL.

WALL STREET TODAY.

NEW YORK, May 1—Wall street, noon.—The market lost this morning the firm tone which characterized it with the close of last week. The amount of trade was small, and the tone was hesitating. Fluctuations were kept within narrow limits, however, by the demand, which appeared whenever prices yielded moderately. Much of the hesitation was attributed to the fact that this is supreme court's day for handing down decisions, and that there was the usual uncertainty as to whether findings in the anti-trust cases would be announced. Aside from the further demonstration of strength in the Canadian group, and the buoyancy of several minor issues, there was little interest in general trading. American Cotton oil showed some weakness, in anticipation of possible unfavorable dividend action at the directors' meeting tomorrow. Bonds were steady.

Reported by Chas Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(10 a.m.) London closed today, but the prospects favor the same buoyant and filling health. Since the supreme court may hand down decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases this noon, the tendency will be to go slow in the interim. Though most circles look for improvement after the 15th of month. There is no denying the fact that the market has a good undertone, as the rallying trend readily indicates, and should no decree be given out, the improvement regarded last week could easily go further. The news over Sunday certainly is not of a character to materially affect prices bearishly, while there are some negatively favorable developments. Crop advices continue very satisfactory, and the west expects a revival of industrial activity to result if the outlook is maintained, or only moderate falling off is shown. Even the hand-to-mouth buying of merchandise has its good side, since this means that the countr yis getting bare o tsupplies, and once confidence is restored will hasten to replenish same. Washington does not look up so formidably a factor, the House being in a snarl on the woollen schedule, which hardly suggests any radical tariff legislation at the present session. The reciprocity measure will come up in the Senate today, and its passage seems assured, but this should not disturb the market. With money so easy, we expect to see an improving tendency, and would buy for the pull, especially the better class issues.

NEW YORK, May 1.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	62	63¾	62	62¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	42	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
American Foundry	32	..	..	..
American Smelters	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	52½	53¾	52½	53¾
Atchison, com	108½	109	108¼	108⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	105	105½	105	105½
Brooklyn Transit	78⅞	79	78⅞	78
Canadian Pacific	232¾	236½	232¼	236
Central Leather	27	28	26⅞	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¼
Consolidated Gas	145	145¼	144½	145
Col. Fuel & Iron	30	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W	144½	..	..	..
Distillers	34½	35	34½	35
Erie, com	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾
Erie, 1st pfd	47¾	48½	47¾	48
General Electric	159	159	158	158½
G. Northern, pfd	126⅞	127½	126⅞	127½
G. Northern Ore	61	61¼	61	61¼
Inter-Metropoli an	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Inter-Met., pfd	51	52	51	51¾
Kansas Southern	34	34½	34	34¼
Lehigh Valley	173	174⅜	172⅞	174
Louisville & Nash	146	146⅞	145¾	146⅞
Minn. & St. Paul	140¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	48¾	49¼	48⅞	49
New York Central	106½	107¼	106½	106⅞
Northern Pacific	124⅞	124⅞	124¼	124⅞
Norfolk & Western	106½	106⅞	106½	106⅞
National Lead	53	53	52¾	52¾
Ontario & Western	41¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	125⅛	125½	125	125½
Reading	154¾	156	154¼	155⅞
Republic Steel	32	..	..	..
Rock Island	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Southern Railway	27⅛	27¼	27	27
Southern Ry., pfd	64	64¼	63½	64¼
Southern Pacific	115½	115⅞	115¼	115½
St. Paul	120⅞	121⅞	120⅞	121⅞
Texas Pacific	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
Union Pacific	177⅞	178	177⅛	178
Utah Copper	46	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	45⅝	45⅝	40½	40½
U. S. Steel	75⅝	76⅛	75⅛	75⅞
U.S.S., pfd, xd., 1¾%	118⅞	119	118⅞	119
Virginia Chemical	61⅞	62½	61⅝	62½
Wabash, pfd	36⅛	36½	36	36
Wisconsin Central	70½	..	..	..
Western Maryland	53	55	53	54¼

PORCUPINE

We would advise the immediate purchase of ELDORADO while it can be bought at 10 cents per share.

Send your orders at once if you want to secure the stock at this low price.

THOS. RAYCRAFT

Phones 2995 and 1736.

ROOM 1, LONDON LOAN BLOCK.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

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

Toronto, May 1.	Bid.	Off.
E. N. Burt, com	113½	115
General Electric	110½	..
Canadian Pacific	224	..
City Dairy, com	35	37
Dom. Steel, pfd	101	102
Dom. Steel Corporation	57	..
MacKay, com	90½	90¾
MacKay, pfd	..	75¼
R. and O Navigation	122¾	124
Rio Janeiro Tram	106	106½
Sao Paulo Tram	163½	163¾
Toronto Electric Light	133½	134
Toronto Railway	129	..
Twin City, com	108	109
Winnipeg Railway	210½	211
Crown Reserve	550	..
La Rose	462	..
Nipissing Mines	1060	..
Trethewey	98	100
Bank of Commerce	224	225
Dominion Bank	239¾	239⅞
Bank of Hamilton	202	..
Bank of Montreal	255	..
Standard Bank	228	..
Traders Bank	144¾	144½
Agricultural Loan	159	..
Canada Landed	150½	..
Central Canada	197½	..
Hamilton Provident	122	..
Huron and Erie	199	..
London and Canadian	..	115
Ontario Loan	164	..
Toronto Mortgage	131	..
Toronto Savings	185	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90½	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	100½	..

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 at 106½, 50 at 106¼, do, bonds, 2000 at 100½, 1000 at 100½; Porto Rico, 34 at 60; Canada Landed, 10 at 152; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 155½; Toronto Railway, 1 at 129, 50 at 129; Quebec L. and P., bonds, 2000 at 84¾ and interest; Sao Paulo, 50 at 163½; Mackay, 20 at 90, 20 at 90⅛, 25 at 90, 15 at 90⅛, 15 at 90¼, 10 at 90⅛, do, preferred, 25 at 74⅞, 25 at 75, 2 at 74½; Cement, preferred, 15 at 85¼; Winnipeg, 5 at 212, 25 at 211½, 25 at 211, 100 at 210, 25 at 210½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 25 at 88½; La Rose, 25 at 4.64, 50 at 4.65; Nipissing, 50 at 10.70; Imperial Bank, 1 at 231; Bank of Toronto, 8 at 216½; Bank of Commerce, 21 at 225¼, 1at 225; Standard Bank, 43 at 229; Dominion Bank, 2 at 239⅞, 10 at 239¾; Traders' Bank, 25 at 144½, 3 at 144¼; C. P. R., 25 at 232¼, 5 at 232½, 25 at 232¼; R. and O. Navigation, 10 at 122¾; Toronto Electric, 14 at 133½.

Today's sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Pacific, 75 at 233½, 75 at 233½, 150 at 232¾, 50 at 232⅞, 70 at 232, offered, 75 at 70½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 129¼, 10 at 129¾; Twin City, 35 at 108¾; Rio, 25 at 106¾, 25 at 106½; Telegraph, 75 at 146; Richelieu and Ontario, 75 at 122¾, 70 at 122¾, 100 at 122½, 225 at 122¾, 75 at 122⅞, 85 at 123, 75 at 123¼, 75 at 123¼, 150 at 123⅜, 150 at 123½, 50 at 123¼, 10 at 123, 25 at 123½; Power, 55 at 150½, 35 at 150⅞; Soo, common, 50 at 139⅞; Shawinigan, 40 at 113½, 50 at 112¾, 40 at 112¾; Illinois preferred, 40 at 92; Telephone, 10 at 141½; Street, 70 at 226, 5 at 226¾, 25 at 226¼; Winnipeg, 50 at 210½; Crown Reserve, 1450 at 350; Cement, 55 at 22½; Cement, preferred, 10 at 85, 200 at 85½, 18 at 85¼; Laurentide common, 14 at 121; Iron, preferred, 10 at 101¼, 25 at 101; Canada Car preferred, 50 at 15½; Steel Corporation, 25 at 57, 100 at 56¾, 175 at 57½; Ogilvie, 25 at 121¾, 50 at 122; Ogilvie preferred, 1 at 127; Northwest Land, 120 at 95; Union Bank, 16 at 150; Quebec Bank, 1 at 128; Bank Montreal, 1 at 256, 24 at 258; Bang Commerce, 21 at 225.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Beeher.]

WINNIPEG, May 1.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 95c; July, 96½c.

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

CHICAGO, May 1.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	88	88⅝	88	88
Sept	87	87⅝	87	87⅝
Corn—				
July	52	52	52¼	52¼
Sept	53¼	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
Oats—				
July	32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Sept	31⅞	..	..	31⅞
Pork—				
July	..	..	..	14 95
Lard—				
July	..	..	..	7 87

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, May 1.—Fair trade and prices steady for cattle. Hogs lower. Union Stock Yards—Receipts were 66 cars with 1,245 head of cattle and 86 sheep and lambs, 19 hogs, 11 calves and 40 horses. Trade was fairly active with a moderately good demand for both export and butcher. Prices were on the whole steady, with a slightly firmer tone but quotations were practically unchanged. Feeders and stockers in fair demand to good grass. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged with very light receipts. Hogs Market very weak and prices 15 cents lower. Selects, $6, f.o.b. and $6 25 fed and watered at Toronto. Export cattle are quoted steady at $5 50 to $6 (the top Butchers' choice, $5 75 to $5 85, medium to fair, $5 to $5 50; common, mixed, $4 75 to $4 90. Good butcher cows and heifers, $4 50 to $5, bulls, steady, $4 25 to $4 75; a few extra choice heavy bulls, $5 to $5 10. Sheep steady, ewes, $4 75 to $5 25, bucks, $3 50 to $4 25. Lambs, yearlings, Canadian, $5 75 to $6 25. Spring lambs, $3 to $6 50 each. Good milch cows, firm, at $55 to $70 each.

S. & I. WILL DEMAND SIMPLE JUSTICE FROM CITY

Firm Will Be Represented at Meeting of Council Tonight.

There will probably be a big lawsuit result if the city hall sale goes through as it stands.

It was announced today that Smallman & Ingram's would take every step to protect themselves. The company will be represented at the meeting of the council tonight, and they will protest against the city leaving them at the mercy of the Royal Bank by the sale of land at the rear of the hall.

While not admitting that the city has a legal claim to the land in question, the representatives of the company will make it plain to the council that it would be proper to draw up an agreement for the sale of the site, guaranteeing to them the right to have an entrance to the rear of the store.

"We are going to the council tonight," said Mr. J. Percy Moore, solicitor for Smallman & Ingram's. "We want simple justice, that is all. When the sale was voted on, the citizens did not consider that they were voting to dispose of anything more than the actual site of the city hall. Now we find that the city has sold much more than that. It is not fair to the company to put them to the expense and inconvenience of a lawsuit, when their rights and those of others can be protected. This space should be left open. The aldermen should consider that the big store of Smallman & Ingram's helped to make the city hall site as valuable as it is. eW have no objection whatever to selling the city hall as it stands, but we do object to the disposal of the land at the rear. We think we have certain rights there, and we hope the council will respect them."

In case the council vote the sale as originally agreed upon,: notwithstanding the protests of Smallman & Ingram's, it is quite certain that a lawsuit will follow if the bank attempts to build on the land at the rear.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Jump of Almost 20 Per Cent for Last Week Over a Year Ago.

Returns show that local bank clearings last week were 19.2 per cent greater than in the corresponding period last year. The figures for the various cities are as follows:

		Inc
New York	$1,543,360,000	*12.0
Chicago	252,671,000	*5.7
Boston	152,053,000	3.5
Philadelphia	144,065,000	1.9
St. Louis	70,395,000	4.8
Kansas City	47,810,000	*3.5
Pittsburg	53,560,000	*7.4
San Francisco	48,168,000	11.4
Montreal	42,558,000	13.7
Toronto	36,971,000	37.3
Winnipeg	22,617,000	46.5
Vancouver	10,748,000	38.2
Ottawa	3,937,000	6.6
Calgary	3,709,000	40.7
Quebec	2,189,000	3.4
Hamilton	2,319,000	19.6
Halifax	1,713,000	4.0
Victoria	3,225,000	97.4
St. John	1,736,000	*3.2
Edmonton	1,993,000	74.5
London	1,299,000	19.2
Regina	1,294,000	63.0

*Decrease.

LONDON LADY HOLDS ESTEEM OF ALL

Miss Beatrice Crone in Y.M.C.A. Work in Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis News says of Miss Beatrice Crone, a former Londoner, and eldest daughter of Mr. W. J. Crone, formerly of The Advertiser:

"Miss Beatrice Crone, Bible secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is promoting the convention's mass meeting for women at the Murat Theatre next Sunday afternoon. She hopes to make it the largest affair of the kind ever held here.

Miss Crone is held in warm regard by many thousands of women of Indianapolis. Hundreds of women who have been in her Bible classes and hundreds of others among whom she has worked in the industries are especially fond of her. She has been with the local Y. W. C. A. for five years, being its oldest secretary in point of service. Her Bible department now includes 20 classe, with an enrollment of 400."

OFFICIAL TEST MADE OF ELECTRICAL PUMPS

New Plant at Springbank Was Inspected This Afternoon.

The official test of the new electrical pumping machinery at Springbank was made this afternoon.

A special car conveyed the water commissioners, aldermen, city officials and a number of citizens to the pumping station, where they arrived shortly after 3 p.m. Hon. Adam Beck turned on the power, while Mayor Beattie and Chairman Pocock turned on the pumps.

The tests were highly satisfactory in every respect. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

NOVA SCOTIA PEOPLE ARE FOR RECIPROCITY

Former Londoner Says Agreement With U. S. Is Very Popular in East.

Mr. Walter P. Walmsley, a former Londoner, who is now in the cap manufacturing business in Truro, N. S., is a visitor in this city for a few days with his father, Mr. John Walmsley, and friends.

Mr. Walmsley declares that reciprocity would carry by a great majority if put to a vote in Nova Scotia. The people of that province are practically unanimous for the pact, as they realize that with the opening of the great markets of Maine and other Eastern States, they will become much more prosperous. Some years ago Nova Scotia provided practically all the coal for Portland, Me., and other centres across the border, being much nearer than the Pennsylvania fields, but of late the high tariff has caused the market to be oen scarcely worth catering to. In the event of the adoption of the agreement, the mines of Nova Scotia will again get this business. The lumbermen will also prosper.

Mr. Walmsley, who has a large manufacturing business, is heartily in favor of reciprocity. While the tariff has no direct effect on the majority of the manufacturers there, the general increase in prosperity that is looked for will result in the greatest benefit to all.

APRIL WEATHER

Month Was a Very Wet One Compared With Same Period of 1910.

April was very wet as compared with the same month of 1910. During the past month 3.45 inches of rain fell. This is over three times the amount that fell during April, 1910, when but 1.10 inches were recorded.

It was not so warm a month as last year. The highest temperature recorded was 76 on April 28, while the lowest was 14.5 on April 3. Last year the highest was 78.5 and the lowest 23, showing that this April was much colder and considerably wetter than last year.

NOT NEAR TROUBLE ZONE

Missionaries of This District Are Not Around Canton.

Mrs. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the society has no missionaries in the vicinity of Canton. All work in the interior some hundreds of miles from where the trouble is.

Canon Dyson Hague said that the Church of England missionary, Bishop White, of Toronto, when last heard from, was working in the northern part of Honan, which is nearer to Canton.

As far as can be learned there are no London missionaries or people from the vicinity in the district.

SALE OF CITY HALL WILL COME UP TONIGHT

It Looks as Though the Deal Will Be Ratified by the Council.

The city council will hold their regular session tonight, and, judging from the order paper, it promises to be a lengthy meeting.

The most important matter for settlement will be that of the sale of the city hall. The acceptance of the terms by the Royal Bank practically closes the deal, and it is quite probable that the council will tonight ratify the transaction. It will create a discussion, however, as some of the aldermen are not in favor of disposing of the present site.

The awarding of the gravel tenders will cause a debate, and there is every indication that some rather pointed things will be said. Ald. Tancock, it is expected, will lead the assault on the report of the board of works.

The appointment of Deputy Engineer Wright as city engineer will come up. There is no question but that he will be named, although it is quite possible that the appointment will create some debate.

The appointment of engineers for the road rollers will start something. The board of works have recommended Messrs. Groves and Reid for the position. However, Mr. Wasp, one of the applicants for the position, has several friends among the aldermen, and they will do their best for him.

Altogether, there is sufficient to keep the aldermen talking all evening.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL INTEREST YOUNG PEOPLE

Committee Appointed by Maintenance Association to Deal With Subject.

Following a discussion relative to the social welfare of young people in the city, the London Presbyterian Ministerial Association appointed a committee this morning to report on the most advantageous methods for interesting young people in the church. In the light of recent investigations into social conditions in London, the ministers present were of the opinion that the churches of the city should take a more active interest in the welfare of the young people of London, particularly those who are strangers in the city.

Owing to the absence of a number of ministers the discussion of social problems was adjourned until the next meetings.

Reports will then be received on the organization of a Presbyterian Athletic League, on the Boy Scout movement, and other movements, aiming at helpfulness to young people.

The meeting was very largely an informal one.

OBITUARY

James Hulbert, for many years a resident of this city, died in Victoria Hospital Sunday afternoon after an illness extending over two years. He was in his 80th year, and came to this city from England. Besides his wife, Mrs. Sarah Hulbert, he is survived by four sons and one daughter, Joseph, Edward, William and James, and Mrs. William Sheppard, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The death occurred in Wyoming on Saturday of Wilfrid L. Westland, son of the late Alfred Westland. Deceased was 19 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Grand Trunk depot on the arrival of the 4.10 train to Woodland Cemetery.

Miss Catherine H. Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Ann and the late Edward Marshall died at her home, 664 Piccadilly street, Sunday after an illness extending over some weeks. Besides her mother, Miss Marshall is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Edward, Toronto; William, Detroit; George, of this city; Mrs. E. R. Scopes, of Knollwood Park; Mrs. C. Jones, and Mrs. W. Jones, of Piccadilly street. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichol, of the Knollwood Park Mission.

The funeral of C. P. R. Brakeman Christopher Johnston, held Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 744 Adelaide street, to Woodland Cemetery, was one of the largest ever held in this city. Members of every railroad fraternal organization in the district were present, and friends from throughout the city. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included wreaths from the railway brotherhoods and many others. The pallbearers were all chosen from the brotherhoods. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gunne, of Christ Church, and were of a most impressive nature.

The funeral of Thomas Smith was held this morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Revs. Nicholls and Smith, of the B. M. E. Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Duncan, E. Moxley, J. Hill, J. Hooper, A. Smith and J. Stephenson. For many years Mr. Smith was an employee of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company. He was a famous ball player.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

Inspector Edwards Is Preparing Information on the Subject.

Inspector Edwards is preparing information for the department of education regarding the departmental examinations. He anticipates that between 400 and 500 candidates will try the examinations, about the same number as tried last year. The exact number cannot be definitely settled at this time.

"We expect between 400 and 500," Mr. Edwards informed The Advertiser. "This is about the average. There will be no decrease this year."

Applications for the departmental examinations must be in Inspector Edwards' hands by May 24. The fees will have to be paid by that time. The number who will try will be about the same as in 1910.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Customs Returns.

The customs returns for the month just passed showed a decrease of $4,850 88 over the figures of April of last year. Last month's collections totalled $71,182 15, as against $76,033 03 March, 1910.

Instruction Class.

Conductor Manley, of the G. T. R., is in charge of a big class of instruction at the G. T. R. car shops. All the engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors are receiving full instructions regarding the new system of rules. It is expected that the clases will continue until the middle of June.

Murray—Barnes.

The wedding took place recently at St. Peter's Cathedral of Miss Helen G. Barnes, of this city, and Mr. George S. Murray, of 250 Oxford street, son of Mr. B. S. Murray, of the Canadian Express Company. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Aylward. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside in London.

Census Classes.

Another class of the census commissioners of this district is being held this afternoon in London. Instructor McPherson, of Ottawa, is in charge.

The Medical Staff.

The new staff of house surgeons at Victoria Hospital took charge this morning. Dr. George Rams