FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET QUIET; PRICES WERE FIRM

After Saturday's brisk selling, the local market was quiet this morning, with all prices firm.

There was an offering of 22 loads of hay on Monday, which sold from $13 to $14 50. Straw is firm at $6, with a few loads of choice wheat straw bringing $8.

Potatoes are 45 cents per bus., retail, and 55 to 60 cents, wholesale. The demand is comparatively small, the commodity not being ripe enough to purchase in large quantities for winter use. Other vegetables are steady and as quoted in the list.

The prices on dairy products are firm. Butter, crocks, is 24 cents wholesale, and 27 to 28 cents retail. Creamery butter is selling at 28 to 30 cents, and fancy butter at 25 to 26 cents. Eggs are 26 cents per crate, and wholesale at 28 cents per basket. Honey, strained, 10-lb. pails, is $1. 25.

Live stock is stationary in price. Select hogs, per cwt., lowered Saturday to $8 75.

Poultry is firm and as quoted in the following list. All other prices are the same as quoted:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 42	to	$1 42
Oats, per cwt	1 05	to	1 07
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	25	to	25
Potatoes, bu, retail	65	to	70
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	50
Beets, per bu	20	to	20
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	50
Carrots, per doz	20	to	20
Parsley, per doz	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	25
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	10
Green corn, per doz	10	to	10
Tomatoes, basket	20	to	20
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Buter, rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Buter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	24	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	26
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	26	to	28
Eggs, per basket	28	to	28
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, each	7 50	to	7 50
Small pigs, pair	10 00	to	15 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 75	to	8 75
Poultry, Alive.			
Young chickens, lb	13	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	19	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per pair	1 00	to	1 30
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	14	to	15
Dressed hogs, choice	12 50	to	13 00
Veal, per cwt	11 00	to	13 00
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	9 50	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No 1, lb	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb	15	to	16
Wool, washed, lb	23	to	24

For Other Markets See Page 7

HAY.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged, with receipts fairly good. No. 1 hay is quoted at $13 to $13 50, on track, Toronto; No. 2 at $12, and mixed at $11 to $11 25. Baled straw —$7 25 to $7 50, on track, Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 175; active and steady; native calves, $6 to $12; Canada calves, $4 50 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; slow and steady to 10c lower; pigs, 25c higher; heavy and mixed, $8 90 to $9; Yorkers, $7 75 to $8 90; pigs, $7 25 to $7 50; roughs, $7 75 to $8; stags, $6 50 to $7 50; dairies, $8 50 to $8 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $7 90.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Trade at the Union stockyards this morning was rather quiet. The commission men are gradually getting their bearings, and a large cut was made in some of the inflated values asked yesterday. Receipts were not large, totalling 1,402 cattle, 122 calves, 606 hogs and 406 sheep. The quality of the cattle was rather below yesterday's receipts. Sheep and lambs sold better, but the trading in hogs was slow, although a cut of 25c existed on last week's prices. The quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$7 25	to	$7 75
Export cattle, medium	6 95	to	7 26
Export bulls	6 50	to	6 75
Butcher cattle, choice	7 00	to	7 25
Butcher cattle, medium	5 75	to	6 50
Butcher cattle, common	4 50	to	5 25
Butcher cows, choice	5 75	to	6 25
Butcher bulls	5 50	to	6 25
Feeding steers	5 25	to	6 00
Stockers, choice	4 75	to	5 50
Stockers, light	4 00	to	4 75
Milkers, choice, each	65 00	to	85 00
Springers, each	65 00	to	80 00
Sheep, ewes	4 00	to	5 00
Bucks and culls	2 50	to	3 25
Lambs, per cwt	6 50	to	7 25
Hogs, fed and watered	8 85	to	9 00
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 50	to	8 65
Calves, per cwt	5 00	to	9 00

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PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7. — Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Manitoba, new, 7s 3d; No. 2 Manitoba, old, 7s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, old, 7s 3d; futures steady; October, 7s ¼d; March, 7s 1⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s 8½d; futures easy; October (La Plata), 5s ⅜d; December (La Plata), 5s 3⅜d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £6 15s to £7 7s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Pork — Prime mess, western, 110s. Hame — Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 75s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 74s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 73s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 67s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 56s 3d; American refined, 55s 6d. Cheese —Canadian, finest white, new, 64s 6d; colored, new, 65s 6d. Tallow—Prime city —32s; Australian (in London)—35s 4½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 30s 6d. Rosin—Common, 10s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil— 26s. Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 29s.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7. 2 p.m.—Wheat—October, 81⅜c; December, 86¾c; May, 87c. Oats—October, 34¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 7. 2 p.m.—Wheat —December, 81¼c; May, 89¼c

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	86⅛	86½	85⅝	86¼
May	91⅛	91⅝	90⅞	91⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	68½	69	67⅝	68⅞
May	70½	71¼	70⅛	71⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	41	41¼	40⅜	41⅛
May	44⅜	44⅝	43⅞	44½
Pork—				
Jan.	19 75	19 90	19 55	19 55
Lard—				
Jan.	10 70	10 70	10 50	10 50
Ribs—				
Jan.	10 40	....	10 35	10 35

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.[

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m., were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
October	13.71	13.71	13.59	13.61
March	13.29	13.35	13.26	13.35

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

TORONTO, Oct. 7.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. & P.	89⅝	89⅛
Brazilian T., L. & P., pfd.	99	..
Barcelona	32½	31½
Bell Telephone	150	..
B. N. Burt, pfd.	97	..
Canada Bread, com.	19½	18½
Canada Cement, com.	34¾	34
Canada Cement, pfd.	94½	93½
Canada Interlake, pfd.	..	93¼
Canadian General Electric	..	109
Canadian Machinery	50	..
Canadian Locomotive, com.	..	47
Canadian Locomotive, pfd.	91½	91
Canadian Pacific Railway	233½	233
City Dairy, pfd.	..	102
City Dairy, pfd.	..	98
Confederation Life	390	380
Consumers' Gas	180½	180
Detroit United	73	..
Dominion Canners	70	69
Dominion Canners, pfd.	96	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	45½	..
Dominion Telegraph	100	..
Duluth-Superior Traction	..	65
Electrical Development, pfd.	82	..
Illinois Traction, pfd.	..	88
Macdonald, com.	18½	18
Mackay, com.	..	81
Mackay, pfd.	68	67
Maple Leaf, com.	42	..
Maple Leaf, pfd.	92¾	91½
Mexican Light & Power	64½	..
Monarch, com.	75	..
Monarch, pfd.	92	90
Pacific Burt, com.	..	33
Penmans, com.	54	..
Penmans, pfd.	83	81
Porto Rico Railway	62	60
R. & O. Navigation	..	119
Rogers, com.	..	103¼
Rogers, pfd.	..	146
Russell Motor Car, com.	40	..
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	70	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	31
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	91	88½
St. L. & C. Navigation	135	..
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	75½
Spanish River, com.	15½	14
Steel of Canada, com.	29½	..
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	85
Tooke Bros., com.	36	..
Toronto Paper	75	73
Toronto Railway	143½	142
Tucketts, com.	42	..
Tucketts, pfd.	..	93¼
Twin City, com.	..	105¾
Coniagas	7.50	7.25
Crown Reserve	1.60	1.55
Hollinger	17.75	17.25
La Rose	2.00	1.95
Nipissing Mines	8.50	..
Trethewey	33	..
Bank of Commerce	206½	206
Dominion Bank	..	222
Bank of Hamilton	200	..
Imperial Bank	..	213
Molsons Bank	..	193
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	255
Bank of Ottawa	..	203
Royal Bank	..	221
Standard Bank	213¾	212½
Bank of Toronto	..	204
Union Bank	..	140
Canada Landed	153¾	..
Canada Permanent	..	181
Central Canada	..	182
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	134
Huron and Erie	212	..
Imperial Bank	40	..
Landed Banking	..	134
London and Canadian	..	116½
National Trust	..	212½
Ontario Loan	168	166
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Toronto General Trust	..	183
Toronto Mortgage	..	145
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	177½	..
Canada Bread bonds	88¾	88¼
Canada Yocomotive bonds	95¼	95
Dominion Canners bonds	99	..
Dominion Steel bonds	..	89
Electric Dev. bonds	94	93½
Mexican Electric bonds	80	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	83
Penmans bonds	94¼	..
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	..	85
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	..	95

Morning sales: Mackay, 50 at 81; Monarch, preferred, 25 at 90; General Electric, 34 at 110; Maple Leaf, preferred, 10 at 92; Barcelona, 125 at 32 to 32¼; Canada Car and Foundry, preferred 50 at 106¾; Rogers, 25 at 146 to 146½; Macdonald 45 at 18½ to 19¾; City Dairy, preferred, 7 at 100; Twin City, 20 at 106; Canada Bread, 100 at 18¾ to 18⅞; Brazilian, 1,625 at 89½ to 90; Imperial Bank, 1 at 213; Royal Bank, 10 at 220½ to 221; Standard Bank, 25 at 213½; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 206; Dominion Bank, 5 at 222½; Canada Permanent, 20 at 182½; London and Canadian, 2 at 118; Electrical Development, bonds, $1,000 at 94; Toronto Railway, 60 at 142 to 142⅛; Spanish River, 15 at 15¼; do, preferred, 10 at 44¾.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 147 at 89½ to 90½; Canadian Pacific Railway, 225 at 233½; Power, rights, 145 at 10 to 10⅛; Detroit, 275 at 72 to 72½; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 25 at 161; Power, 145 at 213 to 213½; Richelieu and Ontario, 90 at 110; Toronto Railway, 150 at 141½ to 142; Twin City, 15 at 105¾; Canada Cement, 145 at 33¾ to 34¼; Dominion Textile, 32 at 83½ to 84; Laurentide, 50 at 170 to 170½; Macdonald, 55 at 18; Ogilvie, 125 at 130 to 120½; Steel Corporation, 285 at 46 to 45½; Crown Reserve, 700 at 1.55 to 1.57; Spanish River, preferred, 10 at 45; Illinois, prefered, 35 at 90 to 90½; Cement, preferred, 27 at 93½ to 93¾; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 13 at 74; Canada Car, preferred, 50 at 106⅝; Ames-Holden, preferred, 133 at 71½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 25 at 255¼; Canada Cement, bonds, $5,100 at 97 to 98; Dominion Textile, bonds, $3,000 at 109.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special ot H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Amal. Copper	75	75¼	74⅞	75
American Can	33⅝	34⅜	33¼	34
American Refining	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
Anaconda Copper	35⅞	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	94	94	93¾	93⅞
Bethlehem Steel	32	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	87⅛	87¼	87⅛	87¼
Canadian Pacific	233¾	233⅞	233	233½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	58	57¾	57¾
Consolidated Gas	131¼	..	..	..
Corn Products	10¼	10¼	10	10⅛
Erie, com.	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
Gt. Northern, pfd.	126⅜	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	62¼	62¼	61¾	62
Kansas & Texas	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Lehigh Valley	154½	155	154½	155
Missouri Pacific	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
New York Central	95½	95½	95¼	95¼
Northern Pacific	111⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	112½	112½	112⅛	112¼
People's Gas	127¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway	165⅞	166	165¾	165½
Republic Steel	20	20	19¾	19¾
Southern Railway	22	22¼	22	22¼
Southern Pacific	90⅛	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞
St. Paul	102½	102⅞	102⅜	102⅜
Union Pacific	158	158⅛	157⅜	157⅝
U. S. Rubber	62⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	56⅞	57	56½	56¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106⅜	..	..	..
Westinghouse	68	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market today.]

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Beaver, 31⅓ to 32½; Chambers-Ferland, 12 to 13; Coniagas, 7.25 to 7.75; City of Cobalt, 32 to 40; Kerr Lake, 3.75 to 4.00; Cobalt Lake, 47 to 50; La Rose, 1.95 to 2.00; McKinley-Darragh, 1.45 to 1.50; Peterson Lake, 24 to 25; Temiskaming, 20 to 21; Dome Extension, 6½ to 7½; Dome, 10 to 10½; Hollinger, 17.25 to 17.75; Jupiter, 13 to 14; Preston E. Dome, 1 to 2; Swastika, 3 to 4; Vipond, 7½ to 8.

Cobalt Ore Shipments.

Following is the list of Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the weekk ending Oct. 3: Cobalt Lake, 63,400; Crown Reserve, 49,800; Hudson Bay, 86,510; Alladi Red, 64,180; McKinley, 128,720; La Rose, 325,430; Coniagas, 161,860.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Leander Chiswell.

The funeral of Leander Gordon Chiswell, who took his own life with a revolver early Sunday morning, took place this afternoon from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking-rooms at 4 o'clock. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon Tucker conducted the services at 2:30.

Three large wreaths, one from the brother and sisters, one from the employees of the London Box Company, and one from the wife, were among the flowers.

Funeral of Mrs. Hogarth.

The funeral of Ellen Hogarth, wife of John Hogarth, took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Beecroft, 17 Smith street, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millyard. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Funeral of Earle Mercer.

The funeral of Earle Mercer, of 10 York street, took place this afternoon from the residence of his mother, to Woodland Cemetery at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Lottie Ballach Dead.

The death occurred Monday in Victoria Hospital of Miss Lottie Ballach in her 28th year. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. C. Young, of Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. L. Yerkes, of Detroit; Mrs. H. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of London. The funeral will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. McKenzie, of 420 Rectory street, at 2:30 on Wednesdty afternoon. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral of George Blackburn.

George Blackburn, the victim of Friday night's shooting, was buried this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 189 Clarence street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harper, of Chalmers Church.

The funeral was largely attended, the Bartenders' Union paying their respects to their former comrade in a body. Interment was made at Bothwell this afternoon, the remains being sent on the 11:43 Grand Trunk express to that town. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Walsh, sen., Cain Woodward, James Long, W. Wray, F. Hastings, and Harry Walsh, jun.

A special car to Bothwell was provided by the Grand Trunk for those in the cortege.

OFFICER "PINCHED" THE LAMP LIGHTER

Venerable Old Gentleman Suspected of Burglary by "Cop."

Ah! Ha! Burglars, thought an officer on duty in the downtown section several nights ago as he walked past a store on Dundas street and noticed the lights that had been burning brightly a moment before disappear suddenly.

Going around to the back door he was in time to intercept a man just issuing from the building, and although the latter remonstrated the officer hurried him off to the police station.

There the man, who was highly indignant at the treatment accorded him, was recognized as the watchman who looks after the stores in the downtown section at nights, and was immediately liberated.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. Willis and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement, and also those who sent floral tributes. b

ACADIAN CLUB EXCURSION TO DETROIT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Fare, $1.85; Children, Half Fare.

Good for three days. Solid vestibule train leaves G. T. R. depot at 7:45 a.m. This is positively the last excursion to Detroit this season. 43k

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Everitt and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement, also those who sent floral tributes. b

MOTHER SAYS THAT HER DAUGHTER IS HEIRESS TO RICHES

Seeks to Set Aside Marriage of 15-Year-Old Girl to Man Much Older.

SEES THE MAGISTRATE

Claims That She Has Been Refused Any Redress by Authorities.

Heiress to millions, great granddaughter of a French count, and married at 15 years of age, according to the story which her apparently heart-broken mother told between sobs is the lot of a pretty American girl, who has lived in London for the past year with her mother and stepfather.

In her little home on the south side of the city, the mother, an English woman of good family, married first to a Frenchman who was killed by a falling limb in the woods, and the second time to an American, her present husband, who lost property valued at $15,000 in the Columbus, Ohio, flood half a dozen years ago, wept tears of anguish and grief.

Mother Objected.

The husband of her child, whom the mother alleges has been in the police court before, and even served three years on a serious charge, met her eldest daughter on the street, according to the story of the 7-year-old half-sister of the child-wife. The mother declares she objected to the attentions to her daughter.

Three weeks ago her daughter disappeared from home. The next night she was married by a prominent clergyman of the city. The latter stated to The Advertiser today that he is investigating the case, and would take it up with Crown Attorney McKillop. The marriage license was properly made out, the girl's age was given as 18 years, and she is said to look to be that age. The mother states that she went to the crown attorney, and that he was about to ask that warrants both for abduction and seduction be issued. She says, however, Police Magistrate Judd advised her not to take this course at the time.

Saw the Magistrate.

Monday morning she went to see Mr. Judd again, but she declares that he dismissed her, telling her she was responsible for the whole trouble. Mr. Judd refused to discuss the case.

She pleaded with the reporter to tell her if there was not something she could do to better her daughter's alleged unhappiness. The case has been brought to the attention of the Children's Aid Society, by whom the mother says she has been told that they can do nothing as the girl is married.

A Strange History.

Two years after the girl's birth her father died as the result of an accident. Two years later the mother married again. After losing their property in Columbus, they removed to Kentucky, and about a year ago came to London. The mother states that a large sum of money comes to her daughter at her 21st birthday. Her great grandfather, a French count, as mentioned above, was disinherited because of his marriage. The family property, however, fell to his mother, who, dying, left it to her son. After various entanglements the family property at length fell to the father of the heroine of this story, and he, dying, bequeathed his rights to his infant daughter.

The young man's family are prominent and highly respected people.

WIFE DIES AS FAMILY IS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

Mrs Florence Oakley Victim of Heart-Failure Under Tragic Circumstances.

Mrs. Florence Edith Oakley, wife of Victor J. Oakley, died this morning with tragic suddenness. The family resided at 19 Grafton street, but it was recently decided to remove to England. The furniture and household belongings had already been removed in anticipation of departing immediately. Mrs. Oakley expired this morning early from heart-failure.

The news will come as a tremendous shock to relatives and friends in England, who are daily expecting the party.

Mrs. Oakley was 27 years of age, and was born in England. She is survived by a husband and a 4-year-old daughter.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Robert Patons, 21 Grafton street, on Thursday at 2:30. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Woodland.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF MARRYING TWICE

Frank Kingsland Held Also as Contractor of Illegal Marriage.

John Armstrong, a local drayman, accompanied by his father, called at the police station this morning, and asked that a warrant be issued for the former's wife.

"What do you want her arrested for?" asked the court.

"Why she went and got married to another man several weeks ago," was the reply.

At this the magistrate became interested, and asked how they knew. The reply was that they had heard of it. Then Mr. Moule was summoned from his room and told to prepare two warrants, one for the Armstrong woman, who by the way, is not much more than a girl, and one for the man she is said to have married, who is Frank Kingsland.

Detectives Egelton and Down were given the warrants, and told to go and get the couple. In less than 30 minutes they returned with them.

The woman will be charged with bigamy in police court tomorrow morning and the man will be charged with entering into a marriage contract with a woman known to him to be the wife of another.

It is said that the couple went to St. Thomas several weeks ago, while the woman's husband was absent in Detroit, and were married by a St. Thomas minister.

DR. IVAN ANNETT, popular Western graduate, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

JUSTICE LATCHFORD OPENS THE ASSIZES

Compliments County of Middlesex on Absence of Criminal Cases.

His Honor Justice Latchford opened the fall assizes for the County of Middlesex at the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning. The usual formalities relating to the opening of the court were observed. In his address to the grand jury, his honor commented upon the absence of criminal cases. It was most gratifying in a county so large as Middlesex, he said.

The whole of the morning session was occupied with the argument in the case of James Raymond Duncan versus the London Street Railway Company, for damages to compensate him for injuries he received when he was struck by a rapidly-moving street car on the Hamilton road late one night in July last.

Mr. W. R. Meredith conducted the case for Duncan, and the street railway was represented by W. E. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto.

Duncan himself was placed in the box and his testimony as to how the accident happened occupied most of the morning. The argument was not concluded when court adjourned for the noon recess until 2:10 this afternoon.

While Duncan's testimony was being taken, the court was interrupted by a woman's cries from the corridor. A Miss Duncan, sister of the plaintiff, had been stricken with an illness while waiting the conclusion of the hearing. She was attended by Dr. A. V. Becher, who was present.

LOCAL NEWS

Lecture on Texas.—A lecture on Texas will be delivered at the South London Baptist Church tonight by Prof. W. H. Travis, of Collegeport, Texas.

Rally at Byron.—At the Byron Epworth League rally to be held Wednesday, Oct. 8, Mr. H. W. Lyons, secretary of the Men's Federation of London, will speak on social problems of the day. Mr. R. H. Barnby will also address the league. Special music will be provided by members of the society.

Will Preach in Hamilton. — Rev. W. C. Riddiford, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, will preach in Hamilton next Sunday at the opening services of the new Kensington Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Riddiford started the cause when he was pastor of the Barton Street Church in Hamilton.

Promoted in Porto Rico.—Mr. Frank Sheehy, formerly of this city, who has been with the Porto Rican Northern Railway, has been promoted to the position of chief dispatcher recently. Mr. Sheehy was recently visiting Panama, and saw part of the Pacific turned into "the big ditch."

Remembered by Friends.—A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Rae Henderson last Friday evening, when her friends of the First Methodist choir presented her with a silver-mounted bag. Miss Henderson has been a member of the choir for five years, and has left to accept a position in Detroit. Her absence will no doubt be keenly felt by her choir friends.

Land For Substation.—Land has been purchased by the water commission on Dundas street east, near the new Jones factory in the annexed district, for the new No. 4 power substation of the city electrical department. Work will be started shortly on the construction of the new station that is intended to serve the power customers in the newly-annexed territory.

Three Boys Disappear.—No trace has yet been found of the three boys who disappeared from their homes on Saturday morning, and who are said to be on their way to Montreal. At the time the boys disappeared three bicycles were taken from in front of the Collegiate Institute, and these have not been located either. The parents of the missing boys are making inquiries, and have telegraphed to towns and cities in the vicinity of London in the hope that they will be apprehended.

Guests of Epworth League. — The members of the Askin Street Methodist Church Epworth League were "at home" to the students of the Normal School on Monday evening. There were about three hundred present. A splendid program, consisting of solos, readings and instrumental selections, was given by the following: Misses Agnes Irwin, Anna Grigg, Rice, B. Clark, and Myrtle Shannon, and Messrs. George Wardrope and James A. Stewart. After a keen guessing contest, the gathering repaired to the basement to partake of an excellent lunch, prepared by the young ladies of the league.

Carried Some Load.—Walking down Richmond street at noon was a man with an overload of spirits aboard, the overload causing him to list to starboard every step he took. Walking up Richmond street was a policeman, who although considerably smaller than the intoxicated man, made up in determination what he lacked in stature. Seeing that the drunk was not capable of taking care of himself, the officer decided to take care of him. So he placed him under arrest. Teh inebriate refused to go to the station two blocks away, and the patrol was out. After debating a moment, the officer tooka hitch in his belt, pulled up his sleeves, and to the amusement of a number of spectators, picked up the drunk and carried him to the station.

Opening Dance Big Success. — The opening dance of the Dayton & McCormick Social Club, held at the Palace Academy on Monday evening, proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given in the city. Notwithstanding the extremely warm weather, over 400 guests were present. The excellent floor was in the pink of condition, and a most delightful program of entirely new music, including the latest popular hits, was rendered by the Academy Orchestra, every number being encored many times. Some of the new dances being taught this season were included in the program, and were very favorably commented upon by the large number of guests. The club dances will be held every Monday evening during the season, admission being strictly confined to the invitation list. By special request of many members of the club, a demonstration of the "Tango" will be given next Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick.

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FIGHTERS FINED

Each One of Trio Assessed $3 For Pugnacious Tendencies.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night a call was sent to the police station for an officer to stop a fight which was in progress on Talbot street, near the corner of Fullarton. P. C. Westman was sent over and there found Frederick Martin, Alfred Gleed and John Twitchen engaged in the pleasant pastime of "mixing it."

He arrested the three of them. In court this morning, Martin said he was in the Walper House with a friend, and that a man had tried to get some money from his friend. He interfered, and when he stepped outside the door was struck in the mouth. His appearance indicated that something had hit him, his face and neck being covered with blood when he appeared this morning.

Twitchen said Martin struck him first, and Gleed said that he was trying to stop the fight when arrested.

All were fined $3, with the option of 10 days in jail, and given time to pay their fines.

Frank Davidson, a young man, who was drunk and acting in a disorderly manner on Talbot street Monday night, was fined $3.

BIG SWAMP IS ON FIRE

Farmers South of Dorchester Are Much Alarmed For Their Barns.

MILES ALREADY BURNED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dorchester, Oct. 7.—The big swamp south of Dorchester is on fire, and the farmers whose property borders on the territory are much alarmed. Owing to there having been no rain for so many days, the undergrowth and scrubby pine is burning fiercely, and as the fire spreads over an area of several miles, the farmers, who are working in the dense smoke, have a very hard task in trying to watch such a large area. So far they have succeeded in keeping all barns from catching fire. It is the first time for many years that the big swamp has been ablaze.

English Bank Directors Here.—Mr. F. R. S. Balfour, of London, England, cousin of the Hon. A. J. Balfour, ex-leader of the British House of Commons, is a visitor to London today. Mr. Balfour is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of British North America, and is making a tour of all the bank's branches from coast to coast.

London Club Official Played Races With Employers' Funds

"Col." Harrison, a Well-Known Figure About Town, Writes Letter Admitting Shortage and Leaves For Parts Unknown.

Admitting that he is short in his accounts through gambling, "Col." Bryce Harrison, for the past six years secretary of the London Club, has left the city. It is suspected that he has started on his way to England. The amount of the shortage is not definitely known, and an audit of his books will be undertaken immediately in an effort to discover how much of the funds are missing. A committee for this purpose was appointed Monday. It is stated, however, that the amount will be comparatively small, and will be fully covered by the bond of indemnity under which he was engaged. The surety company, who guaranteed him, have been notified of the loss, and if any effort is made to apprehend him it will be at the instigation of the company and not of the London Club.

Handled the Collections.

The statement that the shortage might reach $10,000 is said to be ridiculous, as Harrison had not free access to the funds of the club in the Bank of British North America, all checks having to be countersigned by another member of the club. The only funds he could lay hands on were accounts which he collected.

Two letters were received from him Monday, mailed from Detroit, and it is said that in these he admitted his shortage, and thought it better to flee. Harrison received a nominal salary and could not have returned his shortage for many months.

The letters were addressed to Mr. J. Cahill, auditor of the club, and to Dr. James E. Wilson, at whose house on Carling street he roomed. Monday morning Harrison moved all his furniture out of his apartment.

Played the Races.

"Race track gambling" was the only explanation of his act that members of the club could give. He was known to have lost heavily on the horses during the last couple of years.

He was a familiar figure about the city, and was quite popular among lovers of sport. He served for some years in the British army, and was at one time in Indian. He was popularly known as "Colonel," and was a well-known figure about town.

FOREIGNER ATTEMPTS TO STICK NEGRO WITH KNIFE

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