FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SCARCITY OF HOGS KEEPS PRICE FIRM

$3 Advance Over Last Year Noted—15 Cent Pork in Sight.

A dozen loads of hay and straw were the only offerings on the local square today. Prices for hay remain at $10.50 to $12 per ton, while straw sells at $8. The demand for hay this week promises to be only fair. This condition is due to the great number of loads which have been disposed of during the past few weeks.

A load of live hogs was shipped to eastern points this morning. Hogs are very scarce this season, consequently prices remain high and firm; $8.50 per cwt. is the quoted rate. Dressed hogs are also few and far between, and one in touch with local market conditions stated that they were $3 per cwt. higher in price now than they were at the same time last year. "We will have to pay as high as 15 cents a pound for our pork this summer, if prices do not slump soon," he said.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 58	to	$1 58
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Barley, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	95
Oats, per bu	32	to	36
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 05
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	45
Turnips, per bu	30	to	30
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	30	to	30
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Green onions, per doz	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Watercress, per doz	40	to	40
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	to	1 25
Apples, per bag	50	to	75
Apples, per bu	40	to	50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	29
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	32
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	31	to	33
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, dairy hall price	30	to	31
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	26	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	25	to	25
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections doz	2 20	to	2 40
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	15	to	16
Chickens, per lb	17	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per pair	1 35	to	1 60
Turkeys, per lb	22	to	23
Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Smal pigs, pair	6 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1	11½	to	11½
Cow hides, No. 2	10½	to	10½
Cow hides, No. 3	9½	to	9½
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	13	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, choice	11 75	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	11 00	to	12 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Beef cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	7 50	to	8 50

For Other Markets See Page 2

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24—Close.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 7d; No. 3, 7s 5d; futures steady; March, 7s 6¼d; May, 7s 3¾d; July, 7s 3¼d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 10½d; do, old, 5s 11½d; do, old, via Galveston, 5s 7½d; futures steady; March, La Plata, 5s 6d; do, American mixed, 4s 10½d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 5s to £5 10s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 1 6lbs, 67c. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 66s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 65s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 65s; short clear backs, 16 to 40 lbs, 65s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 60s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 57s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 54s; American refined, in pails, 56s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 63s 6d; do, colored, 65s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s; Australian (in London), 36s 3d. Turpentine spirits—33s. Rosin—Common, 15s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil—28s 6d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 28s 3d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92⅝	93¼	92⅝	93¼
July	91¼	91¾	91⅛	91⅝
Corn—				
May	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52½
Sept.	54½	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
Oats—				
May	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
July	34⅜	34½	34¼	34⅜
Pork—				
May	19 82	19 90	19 80	19 82
Lard—				
May	10 65	10 70	70 65	10 65
Ribs—				
May	10 52	10 57	10 52	10 52

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Close—Wheat—May, 88¾c; July, 89⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24. — Close — Wheat—May, 87⅞c.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 11.87c; October, 11.35c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	95⅛	94⅞
B. C. Packers, com.	154	..
B. C. Packers, pfd.	154	..
Burt, F. N., com.	100	..
Burt, F. N., pfd.	104	..
Canada Bread, com.	31	29
Canada Cement, com.	28¼	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	93¼	..
Can. Interlake, com.	69	..
Can. Interlake, pfd.	90	89
Canada Machinery, com.	..	60
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	65
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	94⅞	..
C. P. R.	231	230
Canadian Salt	120	115¼
City Dairy, com.	52	50
City Dairy, pfd.	100	..
Consumers' Gas	185½	..
Crow's Nest	70	..
Detroit United	77½	76½
Dominion Canners	74¼	72½
Dominion Coal, pfd.	102	..
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	53½	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	100
Dominion Telegraph	..	70
Duluth-Superior	85	..
Illinois, pfd.	..	91½
Lake of Woods, com.	..	139
Lake of Woods, pfd.	119⅛	..
Lake Superior Corp.	..	30⅛
Mackay, com.	84	83¾
Mackay, pfd.	68	..
Maple Leaf, com.	62	60½
Maple Leaf, pfd	97	96
Mexican L. and P.	..	75
Mexico Tramways	110	108
Monarch, com.	86	..
Monarch, pfd.	..	93½
N. S. Steel	88	..
Ogilvie	..	124
Pacific Burt, com.	40	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	90	..
Penmans, com.	57½	57
Penmans, pfd	87	..
Porto Rico Railway	72	..
R. and O. Navigation	115	..
Rogers, com.	172	..
Rogers, pfd.	115	..
Russell, M. C., com.	90	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	96½	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	50	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	94	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	110	108
Shredded Wheat, com.	82	..
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	92¾
Spanish River, pfd.	95	..
Steel of Canada, com.	24	23½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	86	..
Tooke Bros., com.	55	..
Tooke Bros., pfd.	92	..
Toronto Paper	85	..
Toronto Railway	..	138
Tucketts, com.	56½	..
Tucketts, pfd.	..	96
Twin City, com.	105	104½
Winnipeg Railway	216½	215
Comagas	8.50	..
Crown Reserve	3.75	3.65
La Rose	2.90	2.80
Nipissing Mines	..	8.75
Trethewey	..	.40
Bank of Commerce	220	..
Dominion Bank	225	200¼
Bank of Hamilton	207	..
Imperial Bank	220	..
Merchants' Bank	..	190
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	203
Bank of Nova Scotia	263	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	207½
Royal Bank	222½	..
Standard Bank	225	..
Bank of Toronto	208¼	..
Union Bank	..	150¼
Canada Landed	169¾	..
Canada Permanent	197	..
Central Canada	..	187½
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	133
Huron and Erie	220	210
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	205
Landed Banking	..	139
London and Canadian	122	121
National Trust	..	220
Ontario Loan	175	168
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	106
Toronto General Trusts	..	193¼
Toronto Mortgage	..	140
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	..	87½
Dominion Canners bonds	..	104
Dominion Steel bonds	..	92
Electric Dev. bonds	93½	..
Keewatin bonds	100½	..
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	..
Penmans bonds	94¼	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	..	98
Sao Paulo bonds	100	..
Spanish River bonds	96	..
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	100	..

Morning Sales: Mackay, 35 at 84; Tucketts, preferred, 10 at 95¼; Steel of Canada, 30 at 23½ to 23¾; do, bonds, $1,000 at 99; do, preferred, 31 at 86½; Canners, preferred, 15 at 100 to 102; Bell Telephone, rights, 16 at 8½; Winnipeg, 68 at 215; Brazilian, 1,513 at 95 to 95½; Maple Leaf, 17 at 97; Imperial Bank, 32 at 219½ to 219⅝; Bank of Comerce, 9 at 219; Trethewey, 1,700 at 40; Colonial Loan, 50 at 80½; Dominion Telegraph, 14 at 102¾; Duluth-Superior, 36 at 70; Electrical Development, bonds, $6,000 at 93, and 6 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 25 at 95 to 95½; C. P. R., 112 at 230½ to 231½; Winnipeg Railway, 95 at 214 to 215; Detroit, 100 at 75; Power, 200 at 222½ to 224; Quebec Railway, 20 at 19; Ottawa L., H. and P., 25 at 184½; Shawinigan, 276 at 137 at 137½; Bell Telephone, 5 at 149¾; do, rights, 114 at 8¼ to 8½; Montreal Power and Shawiniggan rights, 2,691 at ¾; Dominion Textile, 501 at 85 at 86; Scotia, 50 at 80½; Canada Cement, 50 at 28; do, preferred, 9 at 91½; Steel Corporation, 50 at 53¾; Spanish River, 25 at 67; Dominion Canners, 10 at 72; Dominion Iron, preferred, 25 at 101½ to 102; Dominion Canners, preferred, 30 at 101 to 101¼; Sherwin-Williams, 55 at 102; Crown Reserve, 1,050 at 3.65 to 3.66. Banks—Merchants, 26 at 197; Nova Scotia, 11 at 261¾; Commerce, 14 at 220. Bonds—Western Canada Power, $2,000 at 87½; Canadian Rubber, $1,000 at 93½; Converters, $1,000 at 88; Quebec Railway, $2,000 at 58; Winnipeg Electric, $4,000 at 102; Canada Cement, $1,000 at 100.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	68¾	68¾	66⅝	66¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	33⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	35⅞	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
American Foundry	49½	49⅞	49½	49⅞
American Refining	68½	68½	66½	67¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	48	..	..	..
Atchison, com	101⅜	101½	100¼	100⅞
Anaconda Copper	35¼	35¼	34¼	34⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	100⅜	100⅜	99⅞	100
Brooklyn Transit	88¾	88¾	87⅝	87¾
Canadian Pacific	231⅞	231⅞	230	230⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	72½	72½	71¼	71¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	32½	33	32½	33
Central Leather	27	27	26½	26½
Erie, com	28½	28½	27¼	27⅝
Erie, pfd	43½	43¾	42¾	42¾
Gt. Northern, pfd	126	126	124⅞	125½
Inter-Metropolitan	59	59	57¾	58
Lehigh Valley	155⅝	155⅝	153	154
Louisville & Nash	131	131	130½	130½
Missouri Pacific	37¼	37¼	36¾	37⅛
New York Central	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
Northern Pacific	115¼	115¼	114¾	115
Norfolk & Western	106½	106½	106	106
National Lead	49¼	49¼	49	49
Ontario & Western	29¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	118¼	118¼	117⅞	118
People's Gas	109¼	109¼	109	109
Reading Railway	158⅜	158⅜	153⅞	154¾
Republic Steel	24⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	21¾	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	37½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½
Southern Pacific	100	100	98¾	99
St. Paul	107½	107⅝	107	107¼
Union Pacific	156	156	153	154¼
U. S. Rubber	61	61	58	58½
U. S. Steel	61⅜	61½	60⅛	60½
U. S. Steel, pfd	107¼	108¼	107½	107½
Wabash, pfd	9½	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Beaver, 39½ to 40½; Chambers-Ferland, 28½ to 29½; Conlagas, 8.25 to 8.50; City of Cobalt, 46 to 47; Cobalt Lake, 47½ to 49; La Rose, 275 to 2.90; McKinley-Darragh, 1.95 to 2.05; Nipissing, 8.80 to 9.00; Peterson Lake, 24 to 25; Temiskaming, 40½ to 42; Dome Extension, 9 to 9½; Dome Mines, 17.00 to 18.00; Hollinger, 15.00 to 15.50; Jupiter, 39 to 40; Preston, 3½ to 4; Swastika, 12 to 12½; Vipond, 22 to 22½.

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The market was badly upset by a wave of selling which swept through the list. All sorts of rumors were afloat concerning Government action against this or that concern, and projects to transfer trading to other points on account of expected legislation in New York State. American Can was the first stock to break badly, yielding 6 points on heavy selling. Acute weakness spread to high-class railroad stocks. Union Pacific fell 2¾, Reading 2⅝, and Lehigh Valley 2½. Losses in many other cases ran from 1 to 12 points, the latter in American Tobacco. Supporting odds caused some rallies of a point or more before noon, but the market was still feverish. Bonds were easy.

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NOW LOOK OUT

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the man who had never been there, as he turned up his ample storm collar and pretended he was used to it. The genuine westerner volubly declared that he would not live down east for the best farm in Middlesex.

"What are we to have next?" mildly and resignedly inquired the human interrogation point, whom nobody had observed before. "A St. Pierre and Miquelon eruption in Sunshine Park, a Mississippi flood in West London, or is a Messina earthquake going to demolish the Spencer block or the Temple to Gautama Buddha on the market square?"

The Man Who Froze to the Walk.

"Gentleman," said the courteous cop on the corner, "I wouldn't like you to freeze to the sidewalk. That's what happened to a foolish fellow a few minutes ago. He put liquid shoe polish on his boots and let it run over the soles. Then the weather changed—just like that. General Manager Glaubitz was out, and they couldn't get permission to take up a square of the pavement, so the poor fellow would have had to stay there all night, only some sneak thief came along and stole his shoe laces while I was talking to the corner switchman. The guy's in the drug store now. They are thawing out his toes that froze while they carried him in.

"What became of his shoes?"

"Aw, go on with ye. Sure ye're kidding me now. The seargent's coming, and ye'd better move on."

SAYS AGRICULTURE

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qualifications as a teacher, so that the boys would lose nothing by being absent from school."

Fines for Parents."

"What are the present methods of dealing with truants?" the officer was asked.

"As a rule, we summon the parent to court and fine him. That is all right in cases where parents refuse to send their children, but it does not meet the case of the boy who is sent to school and does not go. The only thing we can do in that case is to send him to Mimico, and I do not like to do that, as there he is forced to associate with young criminals.

"I wrote to the Minister of Education," continued Mr. Weir, "explaining the difficulty, although I did not outline the remedy I have suggested. He replied that he would give the matter his deep consideration and see if a solution could not be found.

Deal Directly With Boys.

"The same difficulty exists with regard to the adolescent act," the truant officer went on to remark. "What's the use of bringing a widowed mother up here and fining her because her son refuses to attend night school? It's the boy himself who has to be dealt with, and at present we have no effective means of accomplishing this end."

PLOW DEEPLY, HIS ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

Sunday Afternoon Address at Auditorium by John Morrison, of Sarnia.

"Delve deeply into the problems of life" was the advice offered to men by Mr. John Morrison, of Sarnia, in his address at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, on the subject, "Plow Deeply."

It was only those who plowed deep that obtained the "gold nuggets," he asserted. Those who skimmed lightly over the problems which confronted them, seldom accomplished much to their own advantage, or that would make their names remembered.

Several selections by the London Male Chorus were much enjoyed, by the large number of men who were present.

GEORGE KYTE WAS DROWNED IN POND

Kingsmill Youth Fell Through Thin Ice in Father's Barnyard.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 24.—George Kyte, aged 12, son of John Kyte, a farmer residing near Kingsmill, was drowned yesterday when he fell through the ice on a pond in his father's barnyard. Mr. Kyte had been cutting ice on Saturday, and the lad ventured out on to the thin part which gave way, and he went into water six feet deep. Mr. Kyte missed the lad, and on making a search found the body after it had been in the water about half an hour.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD MEETINGS FOR MEN

Majestic Theatre To Be Secured For Sunday Afternoons—Noted Speakers Coming.

The Young Men's Christian Association have decided to hold a series of meetings for men in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoons.

Several noted speakers have been secured and next Sunday Mr. J. Adams Puffer, of Boston, will speak on the subject, "The Boy and the Gang." Miss Gladys Shaw, soloist of the Dundas Centre Church choir, will sing.

Mr. Puffer will also address an open meeting for both men and women in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening.

Too Late to Classify

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIAGES

McDOWELL—McGREGOR—In this city, on Feb. 20, 1913, at the residence of the bride's mother, 125 Bruce street, by the Rev. J. G. Stuart, Mr. E. T. McDowell, of Irma, Alta., to Miss Florence McGregor, daughter of Mrs. James McGregor, of this city. b

DEATHS.

RENNIE—Suddenly, on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1913, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rupert White Rennie, aged 49 years.

Funeral private, from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

ASK GOVERNMENT HELP FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN

Representatives of Charities Organizations and Municipalities To Form Big Delegation To Visit Toronto and Present Their Case.

Quite a large deputation of representatives of the different charities organizations and city councils of the province will wait on the Provincial Government in Toronto on Wednesday morning to urge upon it the necessity of makig provision for the care of feeble-minded children.

It is claimed that there are thousands of such children throughout Canada, and the agitation for an institution where they would be properly cared for has been going on for some time. Last fall a convention was held in Toronto, at which the feasibility of such an institution was discussed, and the majority of the delegates were in perfect accord in deciding to ask the Government to do something to relieve the situation.

London Has Her Feeble-Minded.

Mayor Graham has declared a number of times that there are many feeble-minded children in London, and at a meeting of the Charity Organization of this city held some time ago, a committee was appointed to arrange with Dr. Robinson and Dr. Macarthur, to examine several children who were confined to the home in South London and who were said to be feeble-minded.

Dr. Robinson stated today that he had made the examination and had found that several children out of twelve confined at the home, were a little off-minded.

Need Place of Detention.

Asked if he thought that a home for such children should be established, Dr. Robinson replied that he did. "It is pretty hard to think of sending children to such a place and having them confined there all their lives," said he, "but something should be done with them. All this talk of providing them with glasses and other things is wrong, and it is a wrong thing to turn them out at the age of 26 or more and allow them to become fathers and mothers of families. The interest of the public at large is paramount to that of a few children, and the only way to stamp out the alarming increase of juvenile insanity is to provide such a place."

Had Found But Few.

Dr. Robinson also stated that while he had not found many feeble-minded children in his connection with insane asylums, that he would venture to say that every practicing physician had two or more on his lists.

The Charity Organization of this city is sending representatives to the convention on Wednesday, and is asking the city council to send a representative also. It is likely that Mayor Graham or one of the aldermen will be appointed at a special meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

—Although Former City Engineer A. O. Graydon was seriously ill on Sunday with bronchitis at Victoria Hospital, his condition was much more favorable today.

Ex-Ald. W. D. I. Wright Very Ill.

Mr. Fred Wright, son of ex-Ald. W. D. I. Wright, who is very ill with pneumonia in Vancouver, stated today that he had had no word from there since Saturday, when he received a telegram saying that his father was very low.

Sunday School Institute Meetings.

Rev. E. W. Halpenny and Rev. W. A. Brown, who occupied city pulpits yesterday, are to be the speakers at the Sunday School Institute meetings in Wesley Hall this evening. The public is invited to this meeting. There will be a silver collection.

Horse Kicks Himself Loose.

While being driven at a furious rate up Ridout street hill on Saturday afternoon, a horse attached to a delivery wagon commenced to kick. After demolishing the front part of the vehicle, the animal succeeded in getting loose. Two youths who were driving the wagon narrowly escaped injury

Two Vagrants Brought Here.

James Collins and Joseph Rogers were brought to the county jail this morning from Glencoe, where they had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy. The men were tried by Magistrate McKenzie, of Glencoe, on Saturday. Collins was remanded until March 1, but Rogers, in default of a fine, was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Burial of Mrs. Alice Older.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Older was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke. Numerous friends of deceased were present to pay last tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Six of Mrs. Older's relatives acted as pallbearers.

London Auto Show.

Manager Louis Blumenstein, of the London Auto Show, to be held in the Armories March 5 to 8, is in the city today, and will remain here until after he show closes. Arrangemens have been made to heat the Armories by installing four very large furnaces. A full list of entries have been made by auto manufacturers, and with the addition of auto trucks and other accessorfes, the display promises to be much larger than last year's exhibit.

Did Not Mean to Steal.

The charge of theft preferred against Lorne Ross by his employer, James Ruddy, was dismissed by Magistrate Judd at police court this morning. The case had been hanging fire for some time, having been twice adjourned.

Crown Attorney McKillop stated that the crown would offer no evidence, and the court discharged Ross, saying that it was apparently a matter for adjustment between him and his employer. "I do not think you meant to be a criminal," said the court

Burial of Mr. Neil Campbell.

The funeral of Mr. Neil Campbell was held from his late residence ,lot 12, con. 5, Westminster Township, on Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, and interment was made in the Pond Mills Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McCrae officiated at the house and grave. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Campbell having been a resident of Westminster for many years, he had a wide corcle of friends, who paid last tribute. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Manning, Arthur Fitchett, John Anderson, John W. Laidlaw, Neil Munro and Eldon Carrothers.

Professor Powys Tonight.

The Woman Teachers' Guild have certainly provided a feast of great literary merit, in the lecture course at St. Andrew's Hall of Professor John Powys, who is making his eighth American lecture tour this season, and his first in London. The lecture for tonight will be "Shelley: the Ecstasy of the Spirit." Keats, Goethe, Browning and Matthew Arnold will be the topics for study on the following successive Monday evenings. For twelve years Mr. Powys devoted all his time to lecturing in England, as staff lecturer for the extension societies of Oxford, Cambridge and London Universities, and the extraordinary popular success of his work won him invitations to lecture both from America and from Europe.

ONE CRIMINAL CASE FOR SPRING COURT

Judge Congratulates County and City On the Absence of Serious Crimes.

The spring assizes for the county of Middlesex was opened at 1 o'clock before Mr. Justice Latchford. The grand jury was sworn, and Mr. John M. Dillon elected foreman. In his charge Mr. Justice Latchford congratulated the county and city upon the fact that there was only one criminal case entered for trial. The case, in which the prisoner is charged with an indecent assault, was a very serious one. His lordship also stated that the rights of the jury entitled them to visit and report upon every institution in the city and county receiving provincial aid.

"I am glad to see, as far as the court house is concerned," said the judge, "that some of the long and much needed improvements have been made. Perhaps the work could be done with more dispatch, however. I am also glad to note that the number of prisoners confined in jail is not great, and none are incarcerated for serious offences."

Four cases were entered on the jury list, but owing to postponements and a settlement out of court, only one remained on the list when court opened. The remaining case, Ings vs. G. T. R., will be tried Tuesday morning.

On Saturday at the weekly high court Mr. Justice Middleton made an order postponing the trial of the Buchanan vs. Silverwood action until the assizes at Woodstock in April, owing to the absence of a material witness for the defence.

The court adjourned at 2 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

ATTACK OF COUGHING LED TO DEATH

English Street Lady Expires While at Household Duties.

Mrs. Henry Barkwell, 430 English street, was suddenly stricken with heart trouble at 10 o'clock this morning, and died a short time after medical attendance was summoned.

Mrs. Barkwell arose as usual this morning, and was in the pursuance of her household duties when she was seized with an attack of coughing. This attack apparently affected her heart, for by the time Dr. P. J. Mugan, who had been hurriedly summoned, arrived at the home, medical attendance was useless. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and was also subject to weakness of the heart. Deceased was about 40 years of age.

Her husband, Mr. Henry Barkwell, a traveller for the McLaughlin Carriage Company, and a family of one daughter and four sons survive. Their names are: Louisa, Harry, Frank, Gerald and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Barkwell, formerly resided in Stratford, but have made their home in London for more than two years.

RUPERT W. RENNIE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Had Been Ill Since October Last—Sought Relief in Operation.

Mr. Rupert White Rennie, a well-known jeweler of this city, died unexpectedly in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, following an operation performed on Friday. Mr. Rennie had been indisposed since last October, when he left his position at Jones & Co. His health did not progress rapidly, and on Friday he went to the hospital thinking his trouble would be removed by an operation. It was a false hope, however, and he succumbed on Sunday morning. A postmortem will probably be held to ascertain the real cause of his death.

Lived Here 19 Years.

Mr. Rennie, who was in his 50th year, had been a resident of this city for 19 years, and in addition to being a jeweler by trade, was also known as a horticulturist. Two sons, Harold C. and Charles Rupert, and one daughter, Miss Adeline M., all of this city, survive. His wife predeceased him about three years ago.

Mr. Rennie was a member of the Royal Arcanum, Mocha Temple, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64 A. F. and A. M., London R. A. Chapter, No. 150, and Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory.

The funeral will be held privately on Tuesday at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Woodland Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Davis will conduct the services at 2:30.

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