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OATS SOLD FOR $1.27 A CWT.

Many Farmers Braved the Rain to Attend the Local Market.

There were about 50 farmers on the market this morning, despite the heavy rain, which kept practically all purchasers away.

The majority were from places a distance from the city. They left their homes early and were well on the way before the rain commenced.

About 30 loads of hay and straw were offered and sales were made fairly briskly for a time. Later in the morning, when the offerings were thoroughly soaked, the farmers experienced some difficulty in finding purchasers, however.

A small quantity of oats was offered, sales being made at prices ranging from $1 15 to $1 25. One load of seven bags sold at $1 27 a hundredweight, as two buyers were bidding against each other.

No wheat was offered, but the price continues at a dollar a bushel.

Very little butter was offered, and prices were unchanged. Crock butter brought 24 cents and roll 25 cents and 26 cents a pound. Eggs were scarce and sold at 26 cents per dozen.

Butchers' meats were plentiful, and although buyers were few, there was no change in quotations.

Following are the prices:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 14	to	1 25
Corn, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	14	to	15
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	60	to	80
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	10	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	19	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Chickens, per pair	95	to	1 10
Chickens, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	11

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	20 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

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

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Egg, packed, dozen	23	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	25	to	27
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	to	7 75
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 25	to	9 50
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 25	to	9 75

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	4 25
Apples, per bag	90	to	1 50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	4 00	to	4 25

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PRODUCE MARKET.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 22.—Following are Woodstock market prices: Wheat, $1; flour (per cwt.), blended, $2 75; oats, 40c to 42c; our, Manitoba, $2 85 to $3 20; barley, 50c to 52c; potatoes, per bag, 75c; peas, 80c; corn, 75c; live hogs, $6 45; dressed hogs, $8 to $9 25; eggs, per dozen, 24c; butter, 25c to 28c; creamery butter, 29c to 30c; beans, per bushel, $1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, $12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; tallow, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal, calfskins, 8c to 9c; pelkins, 60c to 70c; horse hides, $2.

Woodstock Cereal—Oats, standard, 41c; barley, 52c; peas, 88c.

BEACHVILLE.

Beachville, Feb. 22.—Beachville Mills are paying the following prices: Wheat, 92c; oats, 42c.

EASTWOOD.

Eastwood, Feb. 22.—Eastwood market prices are as follows: Wheat, $1; oats, 40c; peas, 88c to 90c; barley, 50c to 55c; corn (feed), 70c; hogs (live), $6 75; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 22.—Folowing are local market prices: Wheat (standard), $1; barley, 43c to 50c; oats (standard), 45c; peas, 80c to 85c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; bran, per ton, $23; shorts, per ton, $25; live hogs, $6 25 to $6 35; beef, front quarters, 6c to 6½c; beef, hind quarters, 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, $1 to $1 15; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c to 27c; turkeys, per lb., 18c; spies, per bag, $1 60 to $1 80; potatoes, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

NORWICH.

Norwich, Feb. 23.—Prices here are as follows: Wheat (standard), $1; oats, 43c; barley, 52c to 55c hogs (live), $6 65; butter, 23c; eggs, 25c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Feb. 23.—The local market quotations are as follows: Wheat, 96c to 98c; oats, 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; buckwheat, 53c to 55c; flour, $2 65 to $3 25; potatoes, 65c to 75c; bran, $22; shorts, $25; pea meal, $32; hay, $12; straw, $6 to $8; live hogs, $6 50; butter, 25c to 28c; eggs, 25c to 28c.

DRUMBO.

Drumbo, Feb. 23.—Following are Drumbo market prices: Rye, 75c; oats, 38c to 40c; peas, 80c to 85c; barley, 55c to 60c.

BURGESSVILLE.

Burgessville, Feb. 23. — Local market quotations are: Wheat, 90c to 92c; oats, 38c to 40c; peas, 85c; barley, 50c to 52c; live hogs, $6 25; cheese, 11⅝c; butter, 25c; Eggs, 25c to 30c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Produce market prices today were: New-laid eggs, dozen, 28c to 30c; butter, dairy prints, 22c to 25c; chickens, spring, alive, pound, 12c to 14c; chickens, dressed, pound, 14c to 16c; live fowl, per pound, 9c to 11c; fowl, dressed, 11c to 13c; turkeys, dressed, pound, 22c to 25c.

HIDES. TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Quotations made today were: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 pounds and up, 11c; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c; No. 2 inspected cows, 9½c; counry hides, 8½c to 8¾c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; sheepskins, each, $1 to $1 10; horsehides, No. 1, each, $2 75; horsehair, per pound, 30c to 32c; tallow, per pound, 5½c to 6½c.

BEAN MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Beans, prime, $1 95 to $2; handpicked, $2 10 to $2 20.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The strength of Ontario wheat is the only feature of the grain market. Otherwise things are dull. Coarse grains are somewhat easier. Ontario wheat No. 2 white, $1 01½ to $1 02½; No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 02; No. 2 mixed, $1 01 to $1 02 outside; Manitoba wheat, spot No. 1, $1 17½ to $1 18; No. 2 northern $1 14½ to $1 15 on track, bay ports all rail No. 1 northern, nominal, at $1 23 to $1 23½, No. 2 northern $1 19 to $1 19½ delivered at Ontario points. Barley—No. 2, 57c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 54c outside. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 45½c to 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c outside; No. 2 Canada western, 45½c to 48c on track, lake ports. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73c to 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 72¾c; Canadian, 68c to 69c; Toronto freights. Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 50; seconds, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 95 to $4, buyers' sacks outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c to 59c outside. Rye—No. 2, 68c outside. Peas—No. 2, 88c outside. Millfeed—Bran scarce, $23 per ton in bags outside Shorts—$23 to $25 in bags outside.

SUGAR MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The grocery business all round shows some improvement, this being more marked throughout the country than it is here in the city. Sugar is unchanged. Quotations, wholesale, today were: Montreal, granulated, barrel, $4 50; Montreal, yellow, barrels, $4 10; Paris lumps, 100's, cwt., $5 45; Paris lumps, 50's, cwt., $5 55; Paris lumps, 25's, cwt., $5 75; Acadia, granulated, bags, $4 40; Beaver, granulated, bags, $4 20.

New York, Feb. 22.—The percentage of sugar contents of cane ground in Cuba thus far during the current campaign gives an average of 10.20 per cent, against 10.09 per cent last year. In case of favorable weather, it is estimated that the crop of the year will amount to 1,450,000 gross tons, and if the season is shortened by rain, preventing full cutting of standing cane, an estimate of 1,350,000 gross is regarded as within the mark.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, February 23.—Cotton futures opened steady: March, $9 45; April, —; May, $9 41; June, —; July, $9 43; August, $9 36 to $9 37; September, 9 32; October, $9 31; November, —; December, $9 28; January, $9 26.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, February 23.—Oil opened at $1 78.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Feb. 22.—Trade today was slow, but prices were firm. There was a very small run, and for this reason drovers held out for high prices and would-be buyers in many instances probably decided they would await the later markets of the week and take chances on there being more cattle to choose from, with possibly easier prices. Although the waiting policy made business slower, there were other buyers enough on the market, however, to clean up all the offerings, and last week's prices were well maintained. There were almost fancy prices bid for picked out extra choice cattle in the best export class but wanted for local killing as choice butcher. This explains, of course, why quotations of from $4 75 to $5 for choicest butcher cattle are for cattle that are really in the export class. Straight loads of good butcher cattle, however, are firm at $4 25 to $4 60 and extra good loads at $4 60.

There is a steady demand for good export cattle at from $5 to $5 35 for fair to good loads.

Export—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butcher—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle; trade slow, light run and prices firm.

Stockers and feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market steady.

Sheep steady.

Hogs—Market steady and unchanged. Gunn's, Limited, quote selects at $6 40, f.o.b., and $6 60, fed and watered.

The run was 36 loads, with 791 head of cattle, 87 sheep and lambs and seven calves.

Export, choice	$5 00	to	$5 35
do., medium	4 40	to	4 85
do., bulls	3 75	to	4 50
Butchers, choice	4 40	to	4 60
do., medium	3 50	to	3 75
Cows, good	3 50	to	4 00
do., medium	2 75	to	3 50
Common cows	2 00	to	3 00
Bulls, good	2 50	to	3 75
Stockers	3 25	to	3 75
do., common, mixed	2 00	to	2 25
do., bulls	2 00	to	2 50
Feeders, steers	3 75	to	4 25
do., bulls	2 50	to	3 00
Milch cows, choice	40 00	to	65 00
do., common	22 00	to	25 00
Lambs	5 50	to	5 65
Sheep, export	4 00	to	4 25
do., bucks	3 00	to	3 50
Hogs, select, f.o.b.	6 35	to	6 40
do., fed and watered	6 00		
Calves	3 00	to	6 50

GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Feb. 22.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 369 States and Canadian cattle offered. Ton steers, 12c to 13¼c. Secondary, 12c to 12½c. Bulls, ton quality, 10¾c; secondary, 9½c to 10c per pound.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—John Rogers and Company, Liverpool, cable today: State steers from 12c to 13¾c; Canadians, 12½c to 13½c; cows and heifers, 11½c to 12c; bulls, 9½c to 10½c. Market firm.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts estimated at 2,500 head; market strong; beeves, $4 25 to $6 90; steers, $4 20 to $4 25; western steers, $4 00 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $5 60; calves, $6 00 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000 head; market strong to shade higher. Light, $5 95 to $6 30; mixed, $6 00 to $6 35; heavy, $6 05 to $6 45; rough, $6 05 to $6 20; good to choice, heavy, $6 20 to $6 45. Pigs, $5 00 to $5 90. Bulk of sales, $6 25 to $6 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts estimated at 15,000 head; market strong; native, $3 25 to $5 40; western, $3 50 to $5 60; yearlings, $6 00 to $7 00; lambs, native, $5 75 to $7 75; western, $5 75 to $7 75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Trade active, prices firm; 46 loads in today, including 200 cattle, 249 sheep and lambs, 290 hogs and calves. Export cattle, choice $5 25 to $5 50; do. medium, $5 to $5 25; do. bulls, $4 25 to $4 50; export bulls, light, $3 75 to $4 00; do. cows, $4 25 to $4 50; butcher cattle, choice $4 75 to $5 00; do. bulls, $3 25 to $3 75; stockers, choice $3 25 to $3 50; do. medium, $2 75 to $3 00; do. common, $2 25 to $2 50; do. bulls, $2 00 to $2 50; heavy feeders, $4 50 to $4 65; short keeps, $4 75 to $5 00; milch cows, choice each, $40 to $50; do. common, each $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $35; export ewes, sheep, $4 50; export bucks, $3 25 to $3 75; choice grain-fed lambs, $6 50 to $6 90; barnyard lambs, $5 50 to $6 00; choice veal calves, $6 25 to $7 00; medium calves, $5 to $ 75; hog, selects, $6 60; fats and underweights, quarter less fed and watered off cars.

COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The closing quotations on the Standard mining exchange today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	11	9
Beaver	24¾	24½
Buffalo	3 60	3 00
Chambers Ferland	77½	76
City of Cobalt	85	84½
Cobalt Central	48½	48
Cobalt Lake	16	15½
Coniagas	6 60	6 50
Crown Reserve	2 88	2 82
Elkhart	25	
Foster	41	39½
Gifford	22	21
Green Meehan	17	16
Hudson Bay	280 00	245 00
Kerr Lake	8 50	8 25
La Rose	6 55	6 52
L. Nipissing	40	38
McKinley Darragh	93	92
Nancy Helen	58	48
Nipissing	9 80	9 50
Nova Scotia	57¼	57
Otisse	56	55¾
Peterson Lake	29½	29⅛
Right of Way	3 60	3 20
Rochester	19⅛	19
Silver Leaf	11¼	11
Silver Bar	53	43
Silver Queen	65	64¼
Temiskaming	1 57	1 56¾
Trethewey	1 46	1 45¾
Watts	45	33
North Star	12½	9
C. G. F. S.	6	3½
Diamond Vale	16	12

WILD RUNAWAY ON RICHMOND STREET

Colt Made Things Lively for a Short Time.

An exciting runaway took place on Richmond street this morning, when a colt attached to a buggy took fright at a passing car and ran from Maple street towards Dundas at a lively pace. When near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, a grocery wagon that was passing caused the horse to take to the sidewalk, and it narrowly missed swinging the buggy into a telegraph post. At the corner the horse turned eastward on Dundas street, and after going a short distance the lines became entangled in the wheels and pulled the horse up so suddenly that it fell in a heap on the pavement. P. C. Black and others immediately released it, and it was found that no damage whatever had been done either to the buggy or the animal.

DR. BULL GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Physician Who Was Nursed So Devotedly by Late Miss Evans, of London.

A dispatch from New York states that the death took place in Savannah, Georgia, last night of Dr. Wm. T Bull, who for many months has been ill with cancer of the throat. Dr. Bull was one of the best-known and most skillful surgeons in New York. It will be remembered that Miss Rebecca J. Evans of this city, sister of Mr. Thomas Evans, London agent for the Michigan Central Railway, nursed the doctor most untiringly, and that as a result of her devotion she so weakened herself that when she was taken ill her death resulted.

Dr. Bull was on of the best-known surgeons in New York and had performed many notable operations. He was a native of Newport, R. I., and in 1893 married Mrs. James G. Blaine, jun. He was taken ill during last summer and after several operations and a long period of illness in which he displayed remarkable courage, he was taken to Georgia in the hope of receiving benefit from the warmer climate.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Halifax—Sokoto, from Mexico.

At New York—Verona, from Genoa; Campania, from Palermo; Chicago, from Havre.

At Glasgow—Mongolian, from Philadelphia; Columbia, from New York.

At Liverpool—Bohemia, from Boston; Celtic, from New York; Dominion, from Philadelphia.

At Plymouth—K. P. Cecile, from New York.

At London—Minnetonka, from New York.

At Copenhagen—C. F. Tietgen, from New York.

At Cadiz—Buenos Ayres, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Calabria, from New York.

At Naples—Martha Washington, from New York; Venzie, from New York.

At Trieste—Pannonia, from New York.

At Queenstown—Lusitania, from New York.

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THE KING'S LEVEE.

London, Feb. 23.—King Edward held his first levee of the season at St. James Palace at noon today, which was well attended, among those present were the majority of members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps. The American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was in the diplomatic group. He was accompanied by John Rudgeley Carter, secretary of the embassy; Lieut.-Commander John H. Gibbons, the naval attache; Captain Sidney A. Cloman, the military attache, and Craig W. Wadsworth, second secretary of the embassy. He presented to his majesty Arthur Orr, the new third secretary; William Rockefeller, jun., James Stillman, of New York; L. H. McCormick, an American resident of London, and Lieutenant Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N.

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EX-POLICE CHIEF FACES A JURY

Malone on Trial for Shooting of Constable Wilkins at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Feb. 22.—The scenes of the hearing of the Malone case were reproduced this afternoon in a somewhat lesser degree, whn Archibald W. Malone, ex-police chief, appeared to answer the charge of the attempted murder of his fellow-policeman, Wm. Wilkins. The sheriff had taken the precaution to issue tickets to all who were entitled to enter the courtroom, and it was only after these people had found admission that the general public were allowed to enter.

Court opened at 1 o'clock, with Sir William Mulock on the bench. The crown was represented by Mr. Geo. Tate Blackstock, K. C., assisted by Messrs. Slaght and Agar, of Simcoe, while Mr. W. E. Kelly, K. C., and Mr. John Porter, of Simcoe, defended the prisoner. The grand jury was called and the indictment read to them, and after a considerable time spent in deliberation they returned a true bill on five counts, one of attempted murder, two of arson, and two of shopbreaking.

Mr. Kelly then repeated an objection that he had previously made at the preliminary hearing, that the committment of the prisoner to trial was made by Magistrate Beemer, who had disqualified himself by a motion made in the sessions of the peace that Malone be struck off the list of county constables. The judge decided that as a matter of safety it would be well to present a new bill. Another indictment was accordingly made, and the jury brought in a true bill.

Objection Overruled.

Mr. Kelly now put in the plea that by the action of the jury in quashing the first indictment his client had been acquitted on the charge of attempted murder, and presented his evidence. After a long deliberation, the judge ruled that the jury be called to determine this point. This was done, and the jury brought in a decision that the indictment was not quashed. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and an adjournment was made for an hour, until 7:30.

After the resumption of court, Mr. Blackstock addressed the jury, outlining the case, and naming the depredations in which Malone and Wilkins had been associated, according to Wilkins' confession. He drew attention to the influence that Malone had over his subordinate, and warned the jury it should not wander into the byways of the case, but should keep to the highway of the inquiry.

S. M. Soverelin was the first witness called. His evidence brought out the fact that he had lost a coon-skin coat, a furlined coat and a lady's stole. The two latter garments his son had found on the doorstep of his residence on the night of December 17, and acting upon suggestions that he had received from various parties, he had found the coon-skin coat at Wilkins' house upon his going there to search.

Heard Shots; Later Saw Prisoner.

Lloyd D. Barber was called. He lives in a house alongside the scene of the affray. He produced a plan of the park and the neighboring part of the town and had very carefully marked down every measurement that would be of any use in this trial. He said he was awakened by a noise and that after awakening he heard five shots and a yell. He went to the window and looked out, and within two minutes after hearing the shots saw a man coming toward him. He came to the conclusion that this man was the prisoner. Some time after he looked at his watch and the time was 1:20. The next day he went to the scene of the shooting and looked for a bullet hole in the outhouse situated there and found a bullet in the farthest wall. He marked this bullet and tonight identified it by the mark. The court then adjourned un-

LINER'S CARGO AFIRE

Thrilling Experience of Steamer Sokoto on Atlantic.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The Elder-Dempster liner Sokoto, Captain Pierce, arrived from Mexico this morning, with four passengers and a full cargo, including 5,000 bales of sisal. When the Sokoto was off the coast of Florida and three days' sail from Newport News, the sisal in No. 3 hold was discovered to be on fire. The hatches were battened down, and steam was injected into the hold to smother the blaze. For three days the crew fought the fire, and when they arrived at Newport News it was still raging. Four fire-boats were alongside as soon as the steamer dropped anchor and the hold was flooded. The fire was put out and the sisal was removed to pump out the water. Outside of the deck being slightly buckled there was no damage done the ship. The crew had a thrilling experience fighting the flames, which at one time were leaping over the top of the steamer's funnels. When the flames were subdued it was found that the hold in which was the refrigerator containing the food supplies was filled with gas. Two stewards and the chief engineer were overcome trying to get food out, and had not use been made of the electric fan, which was kept going in the face of a man lowered into the hold to ward off the gas, the crew and passengers would have fared badly. The gas was so overpowering that the men who went into the hold had to be dragged out with chain hooks.

MILITIA ORDERS

Several New Commanding Officers Gazetted.

Ottawa, Feb. 23. — Militia orders issued today announce the following appointments: Eastern Ontario command, Seventh Infantry Brigade—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. Robert E. Kent, of the Fourteenth Regiment, vice Lieut.-Col. Edwards, transferred.

Fourth Regiment Chausseurs Canadienne—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command regiment, Major J. E. Savary, vice Lieut.-Col. J. A. Rousseau, transferred to reserve of officers.

Tenth Regiment Royal Grenadiers—To be chaplain, Rev. C. E. Sharp, vice H. A. Baldwin, deceased.

Fourteenth Regiment—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command regiment, Major A. B. Cunningham, vice Lieut.-Col. Kent.

Thirty-third Huron Regiment—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command regiment—Major A. Wilson, vice Lieut.-Col. W. Young, transferred to reserve of officers.

Ninety-first Regiment Canadian Highlanders—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command regiment, Major W. H. Bruce, vice Lieut.-Col. Logie, transferred to reserve of officers. To be major, Capt. J. I. McLaren.

CALLS THE LORDS EUROPE'S JOKE

Liberal Move in British Commons to Curb Power.

London, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons today, Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for Stirling Burghs, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, declaring the necessity of legislative proposals to restrict the power of the House of Lords to alter or reject bills that have passed the House of Commons, so that within the limit of a single parliament the will of the Commons should prevail. Mr. Ponsonby remarked that there was no defense for the lords, whose constitutional powers were a European joke that tickled the humor of all the nations of the world.

Prime Minister Asquith characterized the proposed amendment as equivalent to a censure upon the Government. He was glad to explain the omission from the King's speech of reference to the matter. If an announcement of the subject had been been contained therein it would have necessitated an almost immediate appeal to the country, which course was open to almost insuperable objections, chiefly because the Liberal party was pledged to the performance of other tasks, which it could not honorably leave undone or unattempted. Mr. Asquith concluded with a promise that at the earliest possible moment consistent with parliament's discharge of its current obligations the question of the lords' prerogative would be submitted to the country.

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Andrew F. McCallum, of Toronto, Succeeds E. G. Barrow.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Andrew F. McCallum, Toronto, was tonight appointed city engineer at $3,500 a year, to commence his duties on March 1. E. G. Barrow was appointed until the end of the year as consulting engineer at $2,200 a year. When the report of the reorganization was presented, Ald. Garned and Wright moved that it be referred back. They got the support of Ald. Crerar, Hopkins, Applegath and Sweeny. Mayor McLaren replied with some heat, accusing Mr. Barrow of dodging him after making an appointment with him. He said he did not propose to follow the city engineer or any of the officials around. The tax rate was fixed at 21 mills, Ald. Ellis and Wright being the only members to vote for the 20-mill rate. All the salary increases recommended by the committees were passed, but the mayor ruled out all others. The increases granted were: City Treasurer Leckie, from $2,000 to $2,200; R. V. Matthews, from $1,100 to $1,200; Jas. Ogilvie, from $1,000 to $1,100; four turnkeys, $50 a year each; Fire Chief Teneyck, from $1,800 to $2,000; First Assistant James, from $1,200 to $1,300; Second Assistant Cameron, from $1,400 to $1,500. Ald. Wright and Ellis objected to the increases of all those getting more than $1,200 in view of the fact that the tax rate was raised.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Pottersburg Fight.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—Being outside the sphere of your reporters' convenience we do not get our Sunday sayings often reported in your columns. But neither also, do we often desire this. None the less we esteem your columns to be on the side of what is right and best, and on occasion you have lent us your aid when public opinion needed to be aroused or a statement made that should arouse it. Such a situation has again been forced upon us. Accordingly, sir, I felt it my disagreeable duty to make public remonstrance before my people last Sunday evening; and now, through your columns, desire to reach such of them as may not have been out to hear for themselves. Early last week you referred with sufficiently revolting detail to a disgraceful and brutal fight that happened in our main thoroughfare. You did not specify the fact that it was in full view and hearing of our school children on their homeward way. Parents have ever been careful that their young children should grow up in guileless ignorance of the methods and processes of the slaughterhouse; but I submit, sir, that these are innocent and harmless things in comparison with the brutality, obscenity and blasphemy of which they were witnesses only a few paces from the resort in question. Nor shall we soon forget how our wives, sisters, daughters feared to venture alone into the street by night, or, indeed, in pairs, with any sense of security. Only last autumn two half-grown girls, who chanced to prolong their visit at the manse till darkness began to fall returned to us after having set out because their courage failed them. How the place supports itself heaven only knows, and, of course, its occupants. Some light seems to fall upon the matter when one recalls that a third change within some few months is impending; and this last, if effected, the sixth in succession in the short period of four or five years. Dances have been common with more or less carousal and disturbance at midnight hours. In a word, without additional particulars to show how unwelcome it is to all our people, it is as smoke to their eyes. The license commissioners sit in a few days in discharge of a public trust. London Junction calls upon them to do right, and once for all, what was fondly but mistakenly believed to have been accomplished three years ago, namely to shut it up. Truly yours, HECTOR MACKAY.

FINE WILL STAND.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, imposing a fine of $108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad Company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Company, was today affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

The Quebec Trip Again.

At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, in the case of Finch vs. Reid, W. E. Middleton, K. C., for plaintiff, moved for an order striking the name of George W. Miller out of style of cause and amending proceedings accordingly. Order made. This is the action Mr. Max Finch, of this city, is bringing against Col. Reid and the officers of the Seventh, for pay for catering to the regiment on the Quebec trip of 1903. Mr. Miller is now in New York.

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ASH WEDNESDAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Anglicans and Roman Catholics Will Observe the Beginning of Lent.

Tomorrow, being Ash Wednesday, special services will be conducted in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches of the city. The ashes of the palms blessed on Palm Sunday will be distributed on the foreheads of Catholics in accordance with the custom of centuries, while in the Anglican churches commination services will commence the season of Lent.

Commination is taken from the Latin word comminari, meaning to threaten. It is an office containing a recital of God's anger against sin, and is a memorial of the solemn public penitence which formed so distinct a feature in the discipline of the early Anglican church. It is called commination from the opening warning or exhortation to penitence, in the course of which the curses of God, which rest upon sin, are solemnly recited.

The address, like similar forms in all other services, is a composition of the reformers, and the prayers which follow it are taken from those which were used on Ash Wednesday in the pre-Reformation Church. The service was first used in the Anglican Church in 1549, and received the title "commination" in 1661.

Tomorrow is also the feast day of St. Matthias. At All Saints' Church the Commination service will be held in the morning, and in the evening Rev. T. B. Clark will hold a service, illustrated throughout by limelight views. Ashes are not distributed except in the high church.

The heading given in the first Anglican prayer book, published in the reign of Edward VI., 1549, is very quaint, and reads: "The Firste Daie of Lente, commonly called Ashe-Wednisdaye."

The use of ashes can be traced by the Catholic Church from the third and fourth centuries. In the Old Testament it served to show penitence, grief, humility or self-denial. The Minivites did penance in sackcloth and ashes. Judas and Jonas both clothed themselves in sackcloth and sprinkled ashes on their heads. Mardochai did likewise when he heard of the attempt on the lives of the Jews in Persia.

Owing to the fact that the church suffered greatly in the first three centuries, no definite information can be gleaned from the records, but after that time the use of ashes is spoken of by Tertullian, St. Cyprian and St. Eusebus. They are used as a warning of the final destruction of the world and of all bodies.

Ashes are also used in the consecration of Catholic churches and altars. They are sprinkled over the floor of the church to be consecrated, and the consecrating bishop traces the letters of the Greek and Latin alphabet in them. Altars to be consecrated are washed in a mixture of ashes, wine, oil and water.

The palms from Palm Sunday were burned in the churches today, and will be blessed tomorrow.

COMEDY-DRAMA IN ST. MARY'S HALL

Splendid Production Last Evening Before a Large Audience.

A large audience witnessed the production of the comedy-drama, "One Hundred Thousand Pounds," as presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Society at St. Mary's Hall last evening. The play is a very amusing one, and the amateurs gave a splendid interpretation.

"One Hundred Thousand Pounds" is given in three acts, and is filled with witty lines and humorous situations. The members of the cast were trained by Miss Hattie Rooney, under whose direction the play was produced.

An excellent programme of solos and instrumental numbers was given between the acts. Miss M. Fallon and Mr. W. Finnegan rendered several solos and were well received. Miss L. Liley and Miss Traher were capable accompanists.

The Cast.

The following was the cast:

Gerald Goodwin .... Mr. Justin Hoy
Major Blackshaw .. Mr. Thos. Murray
Sir Rumsey Waters .....
..... Mr. Clifford Patton
Charker ..... Mr. Thomas Mockler
Joe Barlow ..... Mr. Wm. Murray
Pennythorne .... Mr. Donald McInnis
Pyefince ..... Mr. John Hoy
Mr. Fluker ..... Mr. Philip Murphy
Gibbons ..... Mr. Ed Noulty
Alice Barlow .... Miss Annie McInnis
Mrs. Barlow ..... Miss Rose Graham
Arabella Bell ..... Miss Mabel Hoy
Jane Plover ..... Miss Mary Graham

SPLENDID CONCERT IN ALL SAINTS

Final of the Series of Seven Was Held Last Night.

The final concert of a series of seven, held in All Saints' Anglican Church, was given last evening, and was very successful.

The first part of the programme was "An Hour in England," a lecture by Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector. Rev. Mr. Clarke illustrated his address with a number of views of York, Gloucester, Sussex, St. Martin's Church in Canterbury, and other places of interest.

He gave a splendid description of the country and explained many incidents of history, which were very interesting.

At the conclusion of the address the members of the A. Y. P. A. produced a humorous sketch, entitled, "My Turn Next."

The members of the cast were:

Tom Trapp, a commercial traveller
..... Mr. George Templar
Mr. Twitters ..... Mr. Chas. Parsons
Tom Bolus, his assistant .....
..... Charles Parkinson
Farmer Wheaty ..... Eugene Rysler
Mrs. Twitters ..... Mrs. G. B. Drake
Cicely, her sister ..... Mrs. Martin
Peggy, the maid ..... Mr. Jack Hart

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