FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL, BRISK MARKET BIG POULTRY SUPPLY

Dairy Produce Was Scarce—Eggs at 32 Cents—Butter Hardly Procurable.

There was a fairly brisk market this morning, though it was comparatively small. There was a very good supply of poultry offered, especially live fowl, and some remarkably good prices were paid. One load of 40 turkeys were bought at wholesale for 16c per lb, which is the record price this year, and is, indeed a high price for any time. Some very good dressed turkeys were bought at 15c per lb, but the buyer of the former load evidently has faith that the price will mount much higher. There appears to be no dearth of supply, but the market is being limited by the high prices asked. Young fowl, alive, are selling for 9c to 11c, and old fowl at 7c to 8c. Dressed young chickens and ducks are selling at 13c.

Dairy Produce Scarce.

Dairy produce was very scarce this morning, and the prices were very firm; some sales of eggs were reported on the open market for 32c, while butter was hardly procurable.

Vegetables were little in evidence this morning, with the exception of potatoes, which are still being offered in large quantities. The price is still remaining at 50c to 60c a bag. Cabbages and celery were also offered, but other green vegetables were very scarce.

In butchers' meats there was very little change, the only one noted being in dressed hogs, which are inclined to be easier; $10 was the prevailing price, with a very few sales at $10 10 and $10 25. There was a very good supply and the demand was strong.

Hay was also somewhat easier. There were about 25 loads offered, the price running from $14 to $15 50, the majority of the sales being made at $15.

Oats sold mostly at from $1 22 to $1 23, the majority of the sales being made at the former price. One small load was disposed of at $1 28.

A small load of beans sold at $1 50.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 07
Oats, per cwt	1 22	to	1 28
Corn, per cwt	1 33	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	23½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Butter, crock, lb	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen	26	to	28
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	28	to	32
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dressed			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, spring, per lb	13	to	13
Old ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	13	to	13
Geese, each	1 00	to	1 25
Poultry, Alive			
Old fowl, per lb	7	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Spring ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11
Butchers' Meats			
Beef, by the carcase	5 50	to	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Spring lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 00	to	10 25
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	8 00
Select hogs, per cwt	7 40	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	3 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Hides and Wool			
Lambskins, each	90	to	90
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1 lb	11	to	11
Hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Turnips, bu	20	to	25
Celery, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	15	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	20	to	40
Red cabbage	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Parsnips, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Marrows, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 00	to	2 00
Pumpkins, each	5	to	5
Quinces	35	to	40
Citrons, per dozen	50	to	1 00

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The grain market is steady today, with a slightly brisker movement in western grain. Flour prices are a shade easier. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 04 to $1 05 outside; No. 2 white, $1 04 to $1 05 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 04; No. 2 northern, $1 03, on track at lake ports, for December delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 10¾; No. 2 northern, $1 08¾, all-rail. Corn—American, old No. 2 yellow, 72c to 72½c; No. 3, 68c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c, on track at lake ports; No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c outside; No. 3 white, 36c outside, 39c to 40c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 52c to 53c; feed barley, 49c to 51c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 53c; No. 4, 51c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 86c to 88c. Rye—No. 2, 72c to 73c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 74c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 60; second patents, $5 10; strong bakers, $4 90; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 20 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto, bags included.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1d; futures steady; December, 8s 1d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 6½d. Corn—Spot firm; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 11d; futures quiet; December, mixed, 5s 6¼d; do, La Plata, 5s 5¼d. Linseed oil—Steady, 31s.

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LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts estiated at 7,000; market steady; beeves, $3 85 to $9 15; Texas steers, $3 70 to $4 75; western steers, $4 to $7 40; stockers and feeders, $2 10 to $5 65; cows and heifers, $3 to $5 15; calves, $6 25 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market was steady; light, $7 70 to $8 20; mixed, $7 75 to $8 35; heavy, $7 90 to $8 40; good to choice heavy, $8 10 to $8 40; pigs, $6 65 to $7 70; bulk of sales at $8 10 to $8 30. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market steady; natives, $2 75 to $5; westerns, $3 to $5; yearlings, $5 40 to $6 80; lambs, native, $5 25 to $7 75; western, $5 25 to $7 65.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6 75 to $7 25. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; fairly active; light steady, heavy 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $8 35 to $8 40; roughs, $7 50 to $7 65; dairies, $8 25 to $8 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 20c lower; lambs, $5 25 to $7 70; Canada lambs, $7 25 to $7 40.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Canadian cattle are 12c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Exports today, 2,500 quarters of refrigerator beef.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE				Chicago, Dec. 2
Wheat, Dec	105¼	106⅛	105¼	106½
May	105¼	105⅞	105⅛	105¼
Corn, Dec	58	58	57⅜	57⅞
May	61¼	61½	61⅛	61⅜
Oats, Dec	39⅜	40¼	39⅜	0¼
May	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜
Pork, Jan	21 40	21 47	21 32	21 50
May	20 50	20 65	20 47	20 65
Lard, Jan	12 27	12 42	12 27	12 42
Oct	11 37	11 52	11 37	11 52
Ribs, Jan	11 22	11 25	11 22	11 25
May	11 62	11 75	11 62	11 75

STOCKS.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—2 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	87¼	87¼	85¾	86⅜
Anaconda Copper	48⅞	48⅞	47¾	47¾
American Sugar	118	119¼	117⅝	119
Amer. Beet Sugar	45¼	45⅞	45¼	45⅞
Amer. Locomotive	60⅛	..	..	..
American Foundry	71¾	71¾	71⅛	71⅝
American Refining	96⅞	98⅜	96⅝	97½
Atchison, com.	119	119	118¾	118⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	115¼	115¼	114⅞	115⅛
Brooklyn Transit	78½	78½	78	78¼
Canadian Pacific	178¼	178¼	178⅛	178⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	86¼	86¼	85½	86¼
Chicago & G. W.	19¾	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	148⅝	148⅞	147½	148
Col. Fuel & Iron	49⅞	49⅞	49⅛	49½
Chicago & N. W.	176	176¼	175¼	175½
Distillers	36¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
Erie, pfd.	47¼	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	141⅝	141⅝	140⅝	140⅞
Inter-Metropolitan	23	23⅝	23	23⅝
Inter-Met., pfd.	54⅝	54⅞	54¼	54¼
Kansas & Texas	47½	47½	47¼	47¼
Louisville & Nash	150	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	70⅛	71¼	70⅛	71¼
New York Central	127	127	126¼	126½
Northern Pacific	143	143	141½	141⅞
Norfolk & Western	93	93	92¾	93
Ontario & Western	46⅛	46⅛	46	46
Pacific Mail	44	44	43¾	44
Pennsylvania	129⅝	129½	129¼	129⅜
Pressed Steel Car	51½	51½	51⅛	51½
Reading	170	170	168⅞	168⅞
National Lead	87½	87¾	87⅝	87½
Republic Steel	45½	..	..	..
Rock Island	40⅝	40⅝	39¾	40
Rock Island, pfd	85¼	86	85¼	86
Southern Railway	30¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	127¾	128⅛	127¾	128⅛
St. Paul	155	155⅛	153½	154⅜
Texas Pacific	34½	35¼	34½	35¼
Union Pacific	198¾	198⅞	197¾	198¾
Central Leather	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
U. S. Rubber	51⅜	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	87¾	87¾	86¾	87⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	123⅞	123⅞	123½	123½
Wabash, com.	21⅜	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Wabash, pfd.	57½	58¾	56⅞	57¾
Western Union Tel.	78	78⅛	77¾	77¾

TORONTO, Dec. 2.	Asked.	Bid
Asbestos pref	..	99
Bell Telephone	..	144¼
Canadian General Electric	115	..
Candaian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	178¼
City Dairy, Com	..	82½
City Dairy, pref	..	99¼
Consumers Gas	..	205
Crow's Nest	..	75
Dominion Coal, com	91¼	91½
Dominion Steel, com	68¼	68
Dominion Telegraph	110	108¼
Electric Dev., pref	50	..
Intercolonial Coal, com	..	82½
Illinois, pref	..	92½
Laurentide Pa; er, com	..	120
Laurentide Pa; er, pfd	128	120
Mackay, com	92½	91½
McKay, pfd	..	76
Mexican L. & P.	71	..
Niagara Navigation	137	..
Northern Navigation	120	119¾
N. S. Steel, com	83¼	83¼
Pearman	58½	58
Penman, pref	..	85
Porto Rico Railway	40	..
Rio de Janeiro	92¾	..
R. & O. Navigation	85	84
Rogers, com	135	131
Rogers, pref	110	105
Sao Paulo Tramway	150	149½
Shredded Wheat	41	40
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	99
Toronto Electric	120	118
Toronto Railway	125	..
Tri City, pref	93	..
Twin City	110½	110¼
Winnipeg Railway	185	..
La Rose	510	505
Nipissing	10.51	10.40
Tretheway	..	140
Bank Commerce	..	190¼
Dominion Bank	242	241
Bank of Hamilton	..	202½
Imperial Bank	227	..
Merchants' Bank	..	164
Molsons Bank	..	200½
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	279	..
Bank Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	..	224
Standard Bank	..	226½
Traders Bank	148	147½
Agricultural Loan	..	122¾
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent	..	160
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investmenu	68	..
Dominion Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	..	131
Huron & Erie	..	196¼
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	183
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	..	110
National Trust	..	180
Ontario Loan	..	142½
Real Estate	..	104
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	124
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	96
Electric Development	..	..
Mexican Light and Power bonds	83	82½
Rio de Janiero bonds	93¼	93⅛
Sao Paulo	..	99

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 at 93, 50 at 92¾; do, bonds, 3,000, 2,000 and 1,000 at 93⅛; Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 109; Sao Paulo, 1 at 149¾; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 67½, 8 at 67⅝, 100 at 67¾; Toronto Electric, 5 at 117, 7 at 118; N. S. Steel, 2 at 84, 25 and 25 at 83½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 91½, 25 at 91⅜; do, bonds, 2,000 at 98 and interest; C. P. R., 25 and 100 at 178, 50 at 178¼, 5 at 178⅛; do, rights, 23 at 9¾, 25, 10 and 5 at 9½; La Rose, 100, 100, 25, 25 and 100 at 5.10, 100, 250, 300 and 100 at 5.15; Trethewey, 300 and 200 at 1.40; Nipissing, 5 at 10.45; Rogers, 5 at 132; Twin City, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50 and 25 at 110½; Mexican Light & Power, 50 at 71¼, 50 at 71, 25 at 70¾; General Electric, 5 at 113½; Traders' Bank, 2 at 148; Bank of Commerce, 49 and 95 at 190¾, 5 at 191; City Dairy, preferred, 3 at 100.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London firm, without important changes.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

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Switchmen's strike is now affecting all roads in the Northwest, and ties up freight traffic from St. Paul to the coast, while flour mills are closing for lack of grain or facilities to ship.

Cotton exchange members vote today on proposed amendment to increase commission.

President Taft suspends diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

Rock Island sells its majority control of 'Frisco to B. F. Yoakum and syndicate.

Rock Island interests withdraw from 'Frisco board.

H. U. Mudge becomes president of the Rock Island, and Mr. Winchell president of the 'Frisco.

Edwin Hawley joins 'Frisco board.

Coal and food famine threatened in the Northwest, and many thousands are thrown out of employment by the strike.

Copper smelters closing down for lack of coal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.	Asked	Bid
Bell Telephone	..	145
Canadian Converters	44½	44
Canadian Pacific	178¾	178¼
Detroit Electric	62¼	62½
Dominion Cdal, com	91⅛	91½
Dominion Coal, pref	117	116
Dominion Steel, com	6⅜	6¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	136	135⅞
Duluth, com	66	..
Havana Electric	..	84
Illinois Traction, pref	92⅞	..
Lake of the Woods, com	130	..
McKay Com	..	92
Mt. L., H. & Power	127	126½
Montreal Street Railway	216	211
Nipissing	..	10½
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	32½	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	83⅜	83¼
Ogilvie Milling, com	137½	137
Ogilvie Milling pref	126	..
R. & O. Navigation	86	..
Rio de Janerio	92¾	92¼
Toronto Railway	124⅛	124⅓
Twin City	111	110
Quebec, com	67	68⅞
Reserve	482	479
Rubber, com	100	97½
Shawinigan	95	94¾
Porto Rico Railway	40	..
Eastern Township Bank	165	163
Hochelaga Bank	143¼	..
Merchants Bank	165	164¼
Molsons Bank	205	204
Bank Montreal	251	250
Bank Nova Scotia	178¼	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	226½	..
Bank of Toronto	218	..
Union Bank	135	..
Rubber bonds	98¾	..
Textile com	73¼	72¼
Asbestos com	30¼	29
Canadian Colored Cotton	62⅞	60¾
Dominion Textile, pref	106	105½
Montreal Cotton	130	..
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	..	100
Dominion Coal bonds	98	97⅛
Dominion Cotton bonds	..	104
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	95½	95
Havana Electric bonds	100	..
Lake of the Woods bonds	..	112
Mexican Electric bonds	87	..
Montreal St. Railway bonds	99	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	112¼	..
Textile bonds A	83½	..
Textile bonds B	99	..
Textile bonds C	96	94
West India	100	..
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105	¾
Penman, com	56	55

Morning Sales: C. P. R. rights, 339 at 9½, 10 at 9½; Montreal Railway, 1 at 212; Power, 700 at 126¾, 25 at 127, 2 at 126½, 50 at 126¾, 4 at 126½; C. P. R., 1,200 at 178¼; Detroit, 25 at 62¾; Shawinigan, 50 at 95; Switch, 25 at 93; Toronto Railway, 15 at 124½; R. ad O., 50 at 66; Quebec, 35 at 60; West India, 205 at 75; Soo, common, 100 at 134; Rio, 50 at 93; Ohio, 5 at 32½, 10 at 32; Iron, common, 100, 25, 375 and 50 at 68¼, 16 and 5 at 68½, 10 at 68⅛; Ogilvie, 25 at 137½; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 76; Woods, common, 4 at 130; Asbestos, pureferred, 5 at 90; do, common, 95 at 29½, 3 at 29, 45 at 30; Textile, common, 25 at 73; Scotia, 10 at 83, 25 at 83⅜, 35 at 83; Coal, common, 25 and 25 at 91½; Iron, preferred, 100 at 136, 5 and 25 at 135½, 50 and 50 at 135¾, 25 at 135⅞, 5 at 136, 50 at 135⅞; Rubber, common, 25 and 10 at 96, 10 at 95¾; Crown Reserve, 200 at 4.80, 150 at 4.80; Merchants' Bank, 100 at 165, 2 at 166; Molsons Bank, 5 at 204; Iron, bonds, 1,000 and 1,000 at 95, 3,000 at 95⅞; Textile bonds, C, 8,000 at 95; Coal, bonds, 6,000 at 97⅜.

HIVE THE BIG HATS SAYS REV. MR. LANCELEY

Former London Pastor Is Out With a Sensational Suggestion in Hamilton.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, formerly pastor of the Dundas Street Methodist Church of this city, and at present pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, is out with what he considers a definite cure-all for the big hat nuisance. Mr. Lanceley states it is his intention at the next meeting of the trustee board that he will bring up tht old custom of segragtion in the church. He figures it out that if all the men sit on one side of the church, and all the womtn on the other, that there would be no more trouble about the big hats.

That might be so, but there is grave danger that this agile leap out of the frying-pan would land him safely inside the coal range. How would it work out when the courteous usher attempted to separate Darby and Joan after their fifty years of church-going together? Or even worse, how would it work out with the young man who has just mustered up courage to take "the only one" to church for the first time? It is doubtful if this deft disassociation would be conducive to a harmonious opening of the service.

How About the Suffragists?

Thtn, too, does not the plan rather pre-suppose that only the male members of the congregation have souls to save. They apparently are the only ones credited with a dtsire to observe the impassioned gestures of the Rev. Mr. Lanceley. But what of the humble feminine auditor, in the modest fur toque buried beneath an avalanche of modern monstroities How is she to be elevated and uplifted and inspired by Mr. Lanceley's eloquence Then, too, the system would diminish the seating capacity of tht church. There is plenty of room for six bodies in the ordinary pew, but there is only room at the most for three hate. So unless the hatless male acts the role of tht meat in the sandwich, the capacity of an auditorium will be diminished one-half.

And after all would the change tend to make the masculine part of the audience more attentive to the preacher? It might, but the chances are that the sturdy male would sleep with his face to the left instead of to the front.

Segregation may have been a success in the past, but experience has not shown it to be a similar success in the present.

SIGNS OF MURDER.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—An information charging the murder of Wm. J. Erder was issued today against Mrs. Loren B. Doxey, of Columbus, Nebraska, following the discovery of arsenic in Erder's stomach by the coroner's chemist.

Mrs. Doxey was arrested in Columbus, Neb., last night on a warrant charging bigamy. The arrest and investigation of Erder's death was mainly due to his sister, Miss Kate Erder, who traced Dora E. Erder, her brother's wife of two months, to Columbus, Neb., and found her living there as the wife of Dr. Loren B. Doxey. The suspicions of Miss Erder were aroused by the death of her brother last July after a short illness.

LIBERALS ANXIOUS TO PUSH THE WORK

Caucus This Morning Expressed a Desire to Finish by Easter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—There was a caucus of the Liberal members and senators this morning, presided over by John Tolme, M. P. There was general dscussion on the state of business before the House and the parliamentary programme for the remainder of the session. The thing chiefly in evidence was a general desire to push work in the House and to reach prorogation at the earliest date possible. The more optimistic of the members expressed the belief that the work of Parliament might be finished by Easter, which this year comes on March 27. However, it is doubtful if this can be done.

CHRISTMAS RUSH IN ON AT POSTOFFICE

Very Noticeable Increase in the Volume of Outgoing Mail Is Recorded.

The Christmas rush at the postoffice has already commenced, and from now until after Christmas Eve the life of the postoffice employee will be one of hard, hard work. Already there is a very noticeable increase in the volume of outgoing mail. Thousands of letters and packages are coming from all over the district for the English mails. These are mostly gifts that are being sent home to friends, so that they will reach them in plenty of time. Every day the clerks in the money order department handle hundreds of dollars more than is usual. This is also money that is being sent home to people in all countries of Europe. London postoffice is always a busy place, but at this season of the year it is a regular beehive, and tons and tons of mail of all sorts are handled. Many local firms are sending out immense quantities of advertising matter through the mails, and matter of a similar nature is coming in from the big mail order houses in many of the larger cities. This year mail of this class is far heavier than usual, owing to the large number of rural free mail delivery routes that are in operation around London.

LONDON IS FORBIDDEN TO JOHN O'CONNOR

Man From St. Thomas Must Keep Out of Forest City.

Magistrate Love had a two-minute session at court again this morning. John O'Connor, the gent from St. Thomas who was allowed to go yesterday morning, and told not to appear again today if he didn't wish to be sent to the Central, apparently did not wish to spend the winter in that institution, for his name was called in vain this morning, as a mere matter of form, and then a warrant was ordered for his arrest. As long as O'Connor keeps out of London he will be safe.

Martin Stahowick, a drunk, paid $5.

MANY NAMES ADDED

Continued From Page One.

George A. Jones, 866 Hellmuth avenue.

James E. Keenleyside, 396 King street; Emily A. Knott, Carfrae Crescent; Philip Knuckle, 340 Central avenue.

Jacob Lansky, 318 Dundas street.

Andrew Matthews, 97 Wharncliffe road; David J. McAdam, 435 Ontario street; Wm. G. McCalpin, 110 Elmwood avenue; W. D. McGregor, 386 King street; John R. McLeod, 15 Bruce street; James E. McNaughton, 369 Richmond street; W. O. Miller, 432 Richmond street; William Mizzen, 356 Cheapside street.

Pamilla Nicholls, 745 Grey street; Lewis W. Noble, 847 Princess avenue; Arch. Northmore, 140 Hamilton road.

George Patrick, 797 Dundas street; Archibald Patton, 200 Rectory street; S. H. Pavey, 159 Wellington street; Charles A. Pettitt, 10 Argyle street; George Porter, 276 Talbot street; George Porter, 869 Wellington street; John Puddicombe, parts 5 and 6 east St. George.

Jennie Rawlings, 128 Langarth street; Wm. P. Reynolds, 370 Princess avenue; Wm. H. Richardson, 190 Oxford street; Alex. Robertson, 428 Ridout street; W. R. Robinson, 74 Fullarton street; John G. Roughley, 277 Ottaway avenue; Will A. Rowlands, 763 Colborne street; James M. Rowntree, 90 Rectory street.

Archibald Sargent, 356 Cheapside street; Margaret Sayers, 459 Piccadilly street; Elizabeth Shoebotham, 58 Euclid avenue; Sidney F. Sims, 320 Dundas street; J. Bernie Smith, 172 John street; Herbert Spettigue, 852 King street; Wm. R. Stephenson, 248 Grey street; Hiram Stilson, 81 Express avenue; George A. Stilson, 80 Oxford street.

Albert E. Tanton, 320 Piccadilly street; William T. Tatterton, 34 Argyle street; Margaret J. Taylor, 58 Euclid avenue; Hugh N. Thompson, 76 Tecumseh avenue; Clarence E. Towe, 38 Wortley road; William E. Vice, 15 Wyatt street.

George F. Walker, 33 St. Patrick street; Hubert Wall, 305 Cheapside street; T. Herbert Wark, 369 Richmond street; Robert Walsh, 174 Mill street; Frank Williams, 575 Elizabeth street; Frank A. Williams, 17 Surrey avenue; John Willis, 459 Piccadilly street; Thomas C. Wright, 231 Dundas street.

PLATFORM OF THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Clean and Economical Government and Moral Reform — No Connection With Sunday Car Mater.

The platform of the Citizens' Municipal League is:

1. Clean, progressive and economical civic government.
2. Temperance and Moral reform.
3. Sabbath observance.

The secretary of the league writes to clear up some misunderstandings, as to the league's objects. He says:

1. The matter of Sunday cars was not at any time, either directly or indirectly, discussed at one of the meetings of the league.
2. The Citizens' Municipal is not connected in any way with, nor is it backed up by, the Lord's Day Alliance.
3. The Citizens' Municipal League is not, directly, or indirectly, connected with any association, either in or outside the city.

TEX RICKARD'S BID LANDS THE BIG MILL

Offered $101,000 Purse and Will Get 33 1-3 Per Cent of Moving Picture Money.

FIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO

On July 4 — Utah and Nevada Also Spoken Of — Gleason In On It.

New York, Dec. 2.—Tex Rickard's bid for the heavyweight championship fight has been accepted.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Tex" Rickard said today that the fight would be held in San Francisco probably. My bid is for Utah, Nevada or California," he said, "but in Utah it is not at all certain that we can hold the fight. In Nevada, where the laws permit, we cannot get a crowd large enough to pay the guaranteed purse, so that leaves San Francisco with practically a clear field."

Rickard a Businessman.

Rickard made the best impression on the crowd of sporting men gathered about the table.

He is a clean cut, good-looking, businesslike person, who believes that money talks more convincingly than a human being.

Rickard, who pulled off the 42-round Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, when asked for his bid, handed over an envelope to Stakeholder Murphy, who promptly counted on the table $15,000, and a certified check for $5,000—$20,000 in all, as a guarantee of good faith.

Johnson Gets Giddy.

Johnson's eyes glittered and his mouth watered as he saw the pile of greenbacks, in front of him, and he made the crowd laugh by reaching out his right paw with a convulsive jerk.

Rickard announced that Gleason was in with him on the offer which Murphy read. These co-promoters stated in writing that they were ready to pull off the fight on July 4, 1910, in Utah, Nevada or California, for a purse of $101,000, of which $20,000 was posted, and 100 per cent of the moving pictures, providing Jeffries and Johnson would agree to pay them 33 1-3 per cent of the profits of the pictures.

The Guarantee.

Rickard stated afterward, in reply to questions by Berger and Johnson, that, in addition to the $20,000 posted, he was ready to post $30,000 60 days before the fight and the remaining $50,000 48 hours before the men entered the ring.

Five bids were received by Stakeholder Murphy, who acted as chairman and master of ceremonies. They came from T. J. McCarey, of Los Angeles; Edward Graney, of San Francisco; H. D. McIntosh, of Sydney; Jack Gleason and J. W. Coffroth, of San Francisco, coupled, and Tex Rickard, of Nevada, and Jack Gleason, coupled, also.

EAST LONDON

MILLER—KNIFFEN

Popular Couple Made One by Rev. Mr. McRoberts.

One of those happy events of life when the interests of two are chiefly concerned took place at the home of Mrs. Dennison, 90 Rectory street, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 11:15 a.m., when her sister, Della Maude Kniffen, of Simcoe, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. John Brown Miller, of Pittsburg, lately of Port Dover, Ont. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. L. C. McRoberts, of Hill Street Methodist Church. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present. After the usual hearty congratulations had been extended and other preliminaries had been observed, the company sat down to the daintily prepared wedding breakfast. The happy couple left at 2:05 p. m., via G. T. R., accompanied by the well wishes of all friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in the Smoky City. All who are acquainted with the couple will have a kindly wish and goodwill for them in their new estate.

MR. ROLLINS PREACHED.

Anniversary services were held in Knox church, at Cowal, Sunday. Rev. Jas. Rollins, of London, occupied the pulpit and delivered able discourses. W. Lutton sang solos at both services. On Monday evening the anniversary concert of the church was given. The spacious edifice was well filled, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Mina Taylor, soprano solist, of this city, delighted the audience with mostly Scottish songs. Miss Walker, reader, of Alma College, gave splendid selections, which were highly appreciated, and she graciously responded to encores. John Lethbridge, of Glencoe, has a rich baritone voice and he never disappointed his listeners. Miss Lydia Lethbridge accompanied her brother, while the choir leader, Mrs. R. C. Meek, accompanied Miss Taylor. Rev. G. Gilmore acted as chairman. The proceeds of the evening were $70, and that, together with the collections on Sunday, amounted to about $300.

MRS. McCOLL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden death of Mrs. McColl at Seaforth on Monday was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. McColl was a visitor at the home of Rev. James Beattie. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, she attended the tea meeting in the Presbyterian Church, after which the three returned to Mr. Beattie's home, intending to remain an hour before going back to the church for the programme. In the meantime Mrs. McColl suggested to Mrs. Beattie that they pay a visit to Mrs. Turner, a friend across the street, but just as the two ladies reached the steps of the Turner home Mrs. McColl was seized with a pain in the region of the heart, and died almost immediately in Mrs. Beattie's arms. Mr. McColl, who died about two years ago in Montreal, was formerly in the employ of C. R. Somerville, of this city.

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