

Local Items

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles, widow of the late Jas. Charles, whose death occurred recently, wishes to thank her friends for the many kindnesses shown her during her bereavement.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the board of governors of the Western University, to be held this evening, has been postponed owing to the absence of several members of the board from the city.

The Fiend Again.

The dog poisoner is again at work in the city, and several fine canines have been done away with. Miss Hatfield, of Dufferin avenue, lost a greyhound yesterday from poison, and others in the north end report dogs poisoned.

Late Henry Swarts.

The funeral of Henry Swarts was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, lot 21, concession 8, London Township, to the Methodist Church at St. Johns, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mahon, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson. Interment was made at St. Johns Cemetery.

Left the Hospital.

Wm. Johnston, of 88½ King street, who was injured on Dundas street, some weeks ago, by coming in contact with a live wire, spoke to leave Victoria Hospital this morning. Mr. Johnston has not completely recovered, but his physician hopes that he will in a short time.

Janitor Resigns.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to accept the resignation of Janitor William Wilson, of the Chesley avenue school. The recommendation of the committee will be dealt with at a meeting of the board of education this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Story Denied.

There was a rumor current today that chicken thieves had been operating in the coops of Mr. J. C. Rushton, of 31 Empress avenue, and that a number of valuable birds had been taken. When spoken to by The Advertiser Mr. Rushton denied all knowledge of the affair.

Drawing-Room Sale.

A very successful and largely-attended drawing-room sale was held at Mrs. H. A. Boomer's on Wednesday last. Members from the affiliated societies and her own large circle of personal friends attended in large numbers, many also sending donations towards the tables. Mrs. Boomer desires to acknowledge very gratefully the help extended to her.

Alex. Harper Home.

Mr. Alex. Harper, of Chicago, arrived in the city today on a short visit to his mother, who is just celebrating her 80th birthday. Mr. Harper has gained considerable in weight, and looks hale and hearty. He is still chief of the audit department for Mayor Busse. He will return on Saturday night. Thirty-nine years ago Mr. Harper was an employee of The Advertiser.

Little Daughter Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their daughter, May Potter, which occurred at the family residence, 583 Piccadilly street, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The little girl was in her third year. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pleasant cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Andrew, of the Memorial Church.

Verdict Against the Wabash.

In the court of appeal at Toronto yesterday, in the action of Grey vs. Wabash and G. T. R., in which damages were sought for the death of the plaintiff's son, John H. Gray, a brakeman, in a collision between trains on the two roads at Tillsonburg, Jan. 2 last, was argued before the court of appeal. A non-suit was granted by Mr. Justice Anglin so far as the Grand Trunk is concerned, and judgment given against the Wabash for \$3,500. On the appeal of the Wabash Company judgment was reversed.

New Mail Clerk Service.

In regard to the placing of a mail clerk on the Sarnia branch, Postmaster Cameron informed The Advertiser this afternoon that a clerk will be placed on the train for Sarnia at 7:40. This clerk, in addition to handling the regular mails, will also take registered letters at points along the line. This will be a great convenience to merchants and others doing business. The placing of a clerk on this branch is due to the efforts of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex.

Temperance Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, of Toronto, field officer of the Dominion Alliance, was in the city yesterday, and completed arrangements for the occupation of local pulpits on Sunday, Nov. 22, which is world's temperance day. Fifteen pastors will speak in thirty different pulpits on that day. In the afternoon a mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium at which Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, and Benjamin Spence, of Toronto, will speak. In the evening a public mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium.

A Successful Bazar.

The bazaar which was held yesterday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, proved to be a most successful affair, and the proceeds derived from the sales of various articles amount to between \$80 and \$90. Large crowds were in attendance at both the morning and evening sales. The booths were in charge of the following ladies: Handkerchief table, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Gibson; aprons, Mrs. McHarg and Miss Leslie; manufacturers, Mrs. A. Trick and Miss Haldane; fruit, Miss McNeill; tea table, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Nutt.

A Presentation.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered at the home of Mr. R. F. Gray, 79 Dufferin avenue, last evening, when five of the prominent leaders of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Mr. William Jeffery, superintendent, Mr. George Jackson, assistant superintendent, Mr. H. C. Toon, treasurer, Mr. H. Fleming, and Mr. James Lunney, came in, and after a very cordial half hour of conversation, presented Mr. Gray

GEN. BOOTH HOME AGAIN

Salvation Leader Says South Africa

Wants Rousing Up.

London, Nov. 19.—Looking wonderfully bright and active, and in the best of health, General Booth arrived at Southampton on Saturday from South Africa in the Carisbrook Castle, and was met by his son, Mr. Bramwell Booth, the chief of staff, and other officials of the Salvation Army.

In an interview regarding his impressions of his tour, the general said: "South Africa is a mighty big place, and presents a mighty big opportunity of making a mighty big nation and becoming a glory, support, and blessing to this country. The opportunities presented are largely thrown away. She ought to be swarming with people, but she is discouraged unreasonably and cast down."

"If she keeps in the present state of feeling I don't know what will come to her. She wants somebody to rouse her up and send her more people; it is people she wants to ride over her railways, cultivate her soil, and open the door of opportunity to multitudes of people."

"Because there are difficulties in the way, because people cannot make fortunes out of transportation of starving crowds, she hangs her head and puts her hand in her pocket and says it can not be done. It can be done, and the Salvation Army is willing to help do it, but people there have not wit enough to perceive the value of the country or the Salvation Army either."

Col. Kitching, who, together with Col. Lawley, accompanied the general on his tour, said he had everywhere been received with enthusiasm. "They had travelled, including sea trips, between eighteen and twenty thousand miles, but the general would nevertheless proceed to Germany in about a fortnight."

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Neon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Nov. 20.—Following are neon quotations on mining exchange: Beaver 46, Chambers 104, Reserve 252, Cobalt Lake 194, Coniagas 685, Foster 32, Meacham 30, Kerr Lake 4, La Rose 7, Nipissing 1174, Otis 56, Peterson Lake 45, Rochester 24, Scotia 74, Leaf 163, Queen 112, Temiskaming 170, Tretchewey 161.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Following are quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Amalgamated	15 1/2	15
Beaver	46 1/2	46
Buffalo	3 00	3 00
City of Cobalt	2 50	2 50
Chambers-Ferland	1 00	1 00
Cobalt Central	5 00	5 00
Cobalt Lake	194 1/2	194
Coniagas	6 70	6 70
Crown Reserve	2 50	2 50
Elkhart	35	35
Foster	61	61
Green-Mechan	29	29
Hudson Bay	325 00	290 00
Kerr Lake	5 00	5 00
La Rose	7 00	6 85
Little Nipissing	1 00	1 00
McKinty-Barrow	1 00	1 00
Nipissing	11 37 1/2	11 25 1/2
Nova Scotia	43	43
Peterson Lake	45	45
Right of Way	3 30	3 20
Silver Leaf	14 1/2	14 1/2
Silver Queen	1 14	1 12
Temiskaming	1 07	1 06 1/2
Tretchewey	1 63	1 62
Watts	62	60
Windsor	24 1/2	24 1/2
Windsor	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gifford	22 1/2	22 1/2
North Star	29	29

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Noon.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.04	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/4
May	1.08	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/8
July	1.09	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/8
September	1.10	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/8
November	1.11	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/8
January	1.12	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/8
March	1.13	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/8
May	1.14	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/8
July	1.15	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/8
September	1.16	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/8
November	1.17	1.17 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/8
January	1.18	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/8
March	1.19	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/8
May	1.20	1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/8
July	1.21	1.21 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.21 1/8
September	1.22	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/8
November	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/8
January	1.24	1.24 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.24 1/8
March	1.25	1.25 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.25 1/8
May	1.26	1.26 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/8
July	1.27	1.27 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/8
September	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.28 1/8
November	1.29	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/8
January	1.30	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/8
March	1.31	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/8
May	1.32	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/8
July	1.33	1.33 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/8
September	1.34	1.34 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/8
November	1.35	1.35 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/8
January	1.36	1.36 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.36 1/8
March	1.37	1.37 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/8
May	1.38	1.38 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.38 1/8
July	1.39	1.39 1/2	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/8
September	1.40	1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/8
November	1.41	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/8
January	1.42	1.42 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.42 1/8
March	1.43	1.43 1/2	1.42 1/2	1.43 1/8
May	1.44	1.44 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.44 1/8
July	1.45	1.45 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/8
September	1.46	1.46 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/8
November	1.47	1.47 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/8
January	1.48	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.48 1/8
March	1.49	1.49 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.49 1/8
May	1.50	1.50 1/2	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/8
July	1.51	1.51 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/8
September	1.52	1.52 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/8
November	1.53	1.53 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/8
January	1.54	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/8
March	1.55	1.55 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/8
May	1.56	1.56 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/8
July	1.57	1.57 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.57 1/8
September	1.58	1.58 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/8
November	1.59	1.59 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.59 1/8
January	1.60	1.60 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/8
March	1.61	1.61 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/8
May	1.62	1.62 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.62 1/8
July	1.63	1.63 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.63 1/8
September	1.64	1.64 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/8
November	1.65	1.65 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.65 1/8
January	1.66	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/8
March	1.67	1.67 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.67 1/8
May	1.68	1.68 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.68 1/8
July	1.69	1.69 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.69 1/8
September	1.70	1.70 1/2	1.69 1/2	1.70 1/8
November	1.71	1.71 1/2	1.70 1/2	1.71 1/8
January	1.72	1.72 1/2	1.71 1/2	1.72 1/8
March	1.73	1.73 1/2	1.72 1/2	1.73 1/8
May	1.74	1.74 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/8
July	1.75	1.75 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.75 1/8
September	1.76	1.76 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.76 1/8
November	1.77	1.77 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.77 1/8
January	1.78	1.78 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.78 1/8
March	1.79	1.79 1/2	1.78 1/2	1.79 1/8
May	1.80	1.80 1/2	1.79 1/2	1.80 1/8
July	1.81	1.81 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.81 1/8
September	1.82	1.82 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.82 1/8
November	1.83	1.83 1/2	1.82 1/2	1.83 1/8
January	1.84	1.84 1/2	1.83 1/2	1.84 1/8
March	1.85	1.85 1/2	1.84 1/2	1.85 1/8
May	1.86	1.86 1/2	1.85 1/2	1.86 1/8
July	1.87	1.87 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.87 1/8
September	1.88	1.88 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.88 1/8
November	1.89	1.89 1/2	1.88 1/2	1.89 1/8
January	1.90	1.90 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.90 1/8
March	1.91	1.91 1/2	1.90 1/2	1.91 1/8
May	1.92	1.92 1/2	1.91 1/2	1.92 1/8
July	1.93	1.93 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.93 1/8
September	1.94	1.94 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.94 1/8
November	1.95	1.95 1/2	1.94 1/2	1.95 1/8
January	1.96	1.96 1/2	1.95 1/2	1.96 1/8
March	1.97	1.97 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.97 1/8
May	1.98	1.98 1/2	1.97 1/2	1.98 1/8
July	1.99	1.99 1/2	1.98 1/2	1.99 1/8
September	2.00	2.00 1/2	1.99 1/2	2.00 1/8
November	2.01	2.01 1/2	2.00 1/2	2.01 1/8
January	2.02	2.02 1/2	2.01 1/2	2.02 1/8
March	2.03	2.03 1/2	2.02 1/2	2.03 1/8
May	2.04	2.04 1/2	2.03 1/2	2.04 1/8
July	2.05	2.05 1/2	2.04 1/2	2.05 1/8
September	2.06	2.06 1/2	2.05 1/2	2.06 1/8
November	2.07	2.07 1/2	2.06 1/2	2.07 1/8
January	2.08	2.08 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.08 1/8
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