

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES OF POTATOES AND HAY ARE ADVANCED TODAY

The usually quiet Wednesday market was exceptionally so this morning, with small offerings in all lines, and prices high and firm. The incessant rains of the past week have retarded the attendance of both vendor and purchaser, with the result of making an appreciable decrease in almost all farm products on the market.

The change is particularly noticeable in potatoes. This commodity has experienced an advance of 10 cents in the past week. The wholesale price on the local market this morning averaged 70 to 80 cents per bag, while some lots brought as high as \$1 per bag. It is difficult to estimate the retail price because of these conditions, but probably 70 to 75 cents will be asked.

The price of hay has also advanced because of the inclemency of the weather. The price obtained this morning was \$13 to \$15.50, with the offering small and the usual demand. Straw is also a scarce offering at \$2 for choice wheat straw, and \$3 for the inferior varieties.

Since the slight increase of dairy products Tuesday the prices have been firm and steady.

The change produced by the new tariff has made no appreciable change in the local prices as yet. While the selling price is high, the cost to the wholesaler has also advanced.

The price of poultry is firm. Young chickens are selling for 12 to 13 cents, and old fowl, 10 cents, alive. Dressed poultry is as quoted.

Grain has been stationary for some time, although the supply is small with a good demand. Wheat is selling steadily at 85 cents per bushel, and oats are firm at 95 cents to \$1.03, although Saturday the maximum price reached \$1.07. It is quite probable that there may be a slight increase during the day.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt. \$1.42 to \$1.42

Oats, per cwt. \$1.03 to \$1.03

Wheat, per bu. \$5.85 to \$5.85

Barley, per bu. \$5.85 to \$5.85

Letture, per doz. \$25 to \$25

Potatoes, bu. retail. \$70 to \$70

Parasols, per doz. \$15 to \$15

Beets, per bu. \$20 to \$20

Cabbage, per doz. \$40 to \$40

Carrots, per doz. \$20 to \$20

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Rhubarb, per doz. \$20 to \$20

Cucumbers, per doz. \$10 to \$10

Tomatoes, basket. \$20 to \$20

Apples, per bu. \$50 to \$50

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton. \$16.00 to \$16.00

Straw, per ton. \$8.00 to \$8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, rolls, per lb. \$28 to \$28

Butter, fancy, per lb. \$28 to \$28

Butter, store, per lb. \$23 to \$23

Butter, creamery, per lb. \$28 to \$28

Butter, crocks, per lb. \$23 to \$23

Eggs, crate, wholesale. \$22 to \$22

Eggs, per basket. \$24 to \$24

Fowls, strained, per lb. \$1.30 to \$1.30

Honey, sections, doz. \$2.20 to \$2.20

Live Stock.

Milk cows, each. \$700 to \$700

Fat cows, each. \$700 to \$700

Select hogs, per cwt. \$8.00 to \$8.00

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Young chickens, per lb. \$12 to \$12

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb. \$22 to \$22

Old fowl, per lb. \$12 to \$12

Old fowl, per lb. \$10 to \$10

Butcher's Meats.

Lamb, per lb. \$14 to \$14

Dressed hog, chine, \$12.00 to \$12.00

Veal, per cwt. \$13.00 to \$13.00

Beef, young, per lb. \$10 to \$10

Mutton, per cwt. \$9.00 to \$9.00

Beef, cow, per lb. \$10 to \$10

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Cow hides, No. 1, lb. \$11 to \$11

Cow hides, No. 2, lb. \$10 to \$10

Old hides, No. 1, lb. \$10 to \$10

Wool, unwashed, lb. \$15 to \$15

Wool, washed, lb. \$23 to \$23

For Other Markets See Page 9

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Special to H. C. Becker.)

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec. 85 86 85 85

May 90 91 90 90

Corn—

Dec. 70 70 70 70

May 71 71 71 71

Oats—

Dec. 39 39 39 39

May 40 40 40 40

Jan. 20 20 20 20

Feb. 20 20 20 20

March 20 20 20 20

April 20 20 20 20

May 20 20 20 20

June 20 20 20 20

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Oct. 20 20 20 20

Nov. 20 20 20 20

Dec. 20 20 20 20

OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO INGERSOLL PUPILS

Plans of Trustee Hegler Is Meeting With Great Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Oct. 29.—Coupled with recent efforts to increase the efficiency of the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute and public school is a movement to offer important scholarships to the pupils of both schools.

Trustee Hegler, of the board of education, conceived the idea, and has enlisted the substantial support of a number of ex-pupils. Generous donations have already been promised, and in addition to a handsome sum in cash, gold and silver medals, and other suitable prizes will be offered in connection with the examinations of the two schools.

The matter has been strongly endorsed by the board of education, and it is expected the prizes will be of much importance in increasing the attendance at the Collegiate Institute particularly among the students better than in the past.

A most enjoyable time was spent by a large gathering last evening in Christopher's Hall. The occasion was the annual ball of the Ingersoll and Free Press of the same trip. Mayor Graham declares that he was away on private business—his official duties, says he was in Detroit to see representatives of the M. C. R. and the Pere Marquette in reference to the leasing by the latter roads of the London and Port Stanley, or the securing of running rights at all events.

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Deaths and Funerals.

Thomas Carson Dead.

Funeral at Lucknow.

Funeral of Mrs. Read.

Apology Was Made.

This Resulted in Dropping of Assault Case in Police Court.

FOR 18 YEARS "MAC" HAS GONE TO WOODS

Party of Aldermen and Others Under His Guidance This Year.

Subt. Murphy On Dominion Ry. Board

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—General Superintendent Charles Murphy of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, has been appointed a member of the Dominion Railway Board.

LOCAL NEWS

Attends Dairy Show.—Mr. J. W. Griffith, proprietor of the City Creamery, is attending the dairy show in Chicago.

Guests of Cooking Classes.—Members of the board of education are being entertained to luncheon at the Alexandra School today by the domestic science classes of the Industrial School. The menus have been entirely in the hands of the pupils and teachers of domestic science.

Series of Military Lectures.—Lieut. Col. McDonnell, district staff officer of the first division, begins Monday evening next a series of lectures on military topics at the Armories. The lectures are for the benefit of militia officers taking staff training course examinations next spring. The subject of the first lecture will be "Tactics."

Warning Up the Cars.—It may not be winter yet, but the infallible sign of the street car stove has already begun to make its appearance. Quite a few of the cars have already been equipped with the stoves, and while it is not yet time for them to be lighted—according to the city bylaw that takes no consideration of varied weather changes—some of the more industrious conductors have already "fired up."

Bogus Coins Circulated.—Bogus coins, twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces, have begun to make their appearance in this section of the country. None have apparently come to light in London so far, but the police of Hamilton have a number of these counterfeit pieces which were found in their possession. There are, however, a number of "plugged" and otherwise funny coins in circulation in this city, according to some of the bankers, and the public would do well to be on the lookout for them. The penalty for circulating mutilated coin is very severe.

Hopeful For Good Weather.—Public school principals and teachers are praying for good weather on Friday afternoon, for the first annual field day of the London public schools is scheduled to start on that day. The keenest interest is being displayed in the city schools over this history-making event, and the hottest kind of athletic battles are promised in the fight for possession of the Dennis shield.

A New Auxiliary.—A new auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been formed at Ridout Street Methodist Church Tuesday evening, at an enthusiastic meeting held in the parsonage. Fifteen members were enrolled. The pastor, Mr. Lloyd, entertained the Ladies' Aid at the new parsonage, and after a short musical program had been enjoyed, Mrs. (Dr.) Rea, who was present, addressed the ladies on the subject of the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society with the result that the auxiliary was formed. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lloyd; first vice-president, Mrs. Jackson; recording secretary, Mrs. Russell Court; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Martin; treasurer, Miss Margaret Munro.

Salemanship Classes Open.—The first of the classes in salemanship arranged by the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended Thursday evening, and was held at the Y. M. C. A. building. The classes, lectured on the benefits to be derived from conferences between the salesmen of various departments and their employers. The value of co-operation was emphasized. Mr. E. C. Mitchell, vice-president of the board of trade, at the conclusion of the lecture, addressed a warm word to the class, pointing out the value of a business education. Mr. Finnegan also spoke briefly. Another meeting is to be held next Friday night.

Sunday School Anniversary.—Askin Street Methodist Church was packed to the doors Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of the Sunday school anniversary concert. The concert providing the evening's entertainment were without exception members of the school, and they delighted their audience with an excellent program. Perhaps the most appreciated numbers at a concert of this kind are those rendered by the primary class. Several entertaining choruses were warmly enjoyed by the audience, and the performance of the little folks was very pleasing, and provided considerable amusement. It would be difficult to select any feature from the entire entertainment of a high standard of excellence throughout. During the evening the school orchestra rendered several popular selections, and Mr. Ward delighted with a cornet solo.

Egan-Hodgins.—A pretty wedding was solemnized recently in St. Michael's Church, London, by Rev. Mr. Egan-Hodgins. The bride, Miss Egan-Hodgins, a prosperous young farmer of London Township, and Miss Ada Pearl Hodgins, of this city. The bride was prettily attired in a travelling suit of open cloth, with velvet hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Vera, sister of the bride, wore a suit of blue serge and black hat with ostrich plumes, and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother Edward. The young couple were married at 12:40 in the train for Sarnia.

Detention of a Train.—The train from Detroit, Mich., and other points west, taking with them the well-wishes of a host of friends for a happy wedding, was held up by a fire on the line. The popular young couple were married at 12:40 in the train for Sarnia.

Wire Causes Alarm.—The men of No. 3 fire hall in South London were called out to the overhead bridge over the Wharfedale road Tuesday night. An electric wire coming in contact with

80-YEAR-OLD TEACHER GIVES HEALTH TALKS

Former Detroit Pedagogue Lectures in London on New Doctrines for Keeping Well.

Professor C. L. Wells, of Detroit, Mich., an octogenarian, who recently arrived in this city, has been giving interesting lectures, or "health talks," to large audiences in the Y. M. C. A. His work is of a practical nature and all experiments, used as illustrations, are carefully explained. For many years he was a teacher, and later an inspector of public schools, in the American north and west. While applying common sense methods of health restoration, he solved many perplexing problems concerning the care of the body, both in health and in sickness, and also worked out many original theories in the practice of keeping permanently well.

Since that time he has been lecturing and forming health classes in many cities on the continent, and at present he is a deacon of Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, and is in his 80th year, although his appearance emphatically denied this.

Private Business NOT SEEING RAILWAYS

Mayor Says He Did Not Go to Detroit to See Officials.

Major C. M. R. Graham's account of his out-of-town trip yesterday and the Free Press of the same trip differ. Mayor Graham declares that he was away on private business—his official duties, says he was in Detroit to see representatives of the M. C. R. and the Pere Marquette in reference to the leasing by the latter roads of the London and Port Stanley, or the securing of running rights at all events.

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INCINERATOR USELESS

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ed in the purchase or construction of the plant.

Ald. Bennett in opposing the Waterloo street site for the garbage destructor suggested a site on the London and Port Stanley line.

Suggestion Fell on Deaf Ears.

His contention was that by having it there, the objection of too close proximity to the hospital would be met, and that it was necessary to use coal for fuel in the manufacture of steam to heat the hospital, it could be shipped direct to the plant without the necessity of teaming it. He further pointed out that it would be just as easy to run the steam pipes another block, from the L. and P. tracks, and that by so doing the objection to teaming could to an institution such as the hospital would be entirely solved.

Now that the surplus steam from the incinerator has been found to be practically a negligible quantity, so far as the hospital heating is concerned, a new boiler system for the hospital is being considered. It is necessary, it will be located in the incinerator building—at a cost of \$7,000.

Chance to Save Neglected.

The fact that a new plant is necessary, and that the surplus heat amounts to practically nothing, entirely changes the contention that the incinerator should have been built where it was so that the hospital might have been heated. If the idea of Ald. Bennett had been carried out there would have been a great saving to the city.

In the first place, the price paid for the incinerator was excessive on the grounds that "it was the only type of an incinerator the board of health would allow in such a location."

WELL SATISFIED WITH MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Colwell Expresses Conviction That School May Be of Canada's Best.

Dr. Colwell, of Chicago, representing the American Medical Association, visited the local medical school, the Institute of Public Health, and London hospitals on Tuesday.

His inspection and report on the medical department of the Western University was for the American Medical Association alone, and had nothing to do with the Carnegie authorities. He expressed his pleasure at the splendid progress made since his last visit, towards placing the medical department of the Western University on a sound, modern and up-to-date basis. He expressed his conviction that the university authorities had the conditions at hand and opportunities to make it one of the best medical schools in Canada.

He expressed a wish to return next year to see the completion of all the proposed arrangements. His visit was full of suggestions, and very helpful advice to the university authorities, and those interested in the medical department.

Regarding the Institute of Public Health, Dr. Colwell was most favorable in his impressions. He was highly pleased, he stated, with the equipment, staff and work of the institute.

BRYAN ASKS EUROPE

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miles from the city. The Ward liner Moro Castle, with Mrs. John Land and ten refugees aboard, is due in New York tomorrow from Vera Cruz.

A laconic message from Rear-Admiral Fletcher today said Gen. Felix Diaz and his party were aboard the battleship Louisiana and that "all was quiet."

AT VERA CRUZ. [Canadian Press.] Havana, Oct. 29.—A Mexican training ship Zaragosa arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz. On board under strict guard were the members of the embassy to Japan, of which Gen. Felix Diaz was the head. They had been arrested at Vera Cruz for disobeying orders to remain in Vera Cruz, and went with Gen. Diaz to Mexico. The prisoners were not allowed to land, and Col. Adolfo Martinez, who is in charge of them, said he would await instructions from his Government.

WILL RELIEVE CRUISE.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 29.—The battleships New Jersey, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia are under orders to leave Hampton Roads today for Mexico. The ships carry ammunition and provisions enough to remain in Mexico for six months. They will proceed "with all haste" to Vera Cruz to relieve the battleships now there.

MINISTER RESIGNS. [Canadian Press.] Washington, Oct. 29.—A private cablegram received here today from Miguel Covarrubias, Mexico's minister to Russia, announces that diplomat's resignation has been accepted. He has been Mexico's foremost diplomat, was formerly minister to London, and was slated for transfer to the United States before the developments of Mexican politics resulted in his transfer from London to St. Petersburg. His friends here say his resignation was voluntary and that he is out of sympathy with the Huerta regime.

BISHOP DEDICATES HOME FOR ORPHANS

Homeless Boys in Diocese Will Be Given Farm Training.

This morning at 11:30 the Lord Bishop of Huron solemnly dedicated the new home for orphan boys, recently purchased by Rev. T. B. Clarke, on which it is proposed to care for the orphans of the diocese.

The bishop was attended by Rev. T. B. Clarke and Rev. Harold Sutton, rector of Dorchester. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clarke were the only ladies present, but all the men employed on the farm by the former owner, Mr. Wellington Popham, gathered at the house while the prayers of dedication were said.

The farm will be turned into an orphanage soon after Christmas. It consists of 130 acres, and is at present well stocked. There are 30 head of cattle, 50 horses, besides 100 chickens. Feed for these for the winter months is contained in the barns, which are stocked with 2,500 bushels of oats, 45 tons of hay, 40 tons of straw, 25 acres of corn and 1 1/2 acres of clover. It is proposed to give orphan boys in the care of the diocese an education in agricultural pursuits at the new farm.

Personal Mention

Hamilton Spectator: Mrs. Sage, of London, was in town over Sunday with Mrs. English.

Dr. Wm. H. T. Reason has returned from their wedding trip, having visited Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and France. They made the return trip on the steamer Baltic, via New York.

Mr. W. J. Lennox, of Toronto, a Dominion seed inspector, is in London on an official visit.

Mr. I. B. White, B.S.A., of the Mid-West agricultural department, is conducting an apple-packing demonstration at Granston today.

CANTILEVER WON SWEEPSTAKES

London, Oct. 29.—The Cambridge-shire stakes, valued at \$2,500, was won today at Newmarket by Cantilever. Chocoré was second, and Sanitar third.

STRONACH BACK WITH OTTAWA. [Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Bert Stronach, who two years ago was regarded as the best all-round wing man in the Big Four, will rejoin the Ottawas this afternoon, and will play against Argos here on Saturday.

Stronach has been in the West, working for the Government, and has been transferred back to Ottawa.

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The damp stone was throwing sparks, and a pedestrian thinking the bridge on fire sent in an alarm. No damage was done.

To Talk Electrification.—Electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the future of the line will be considered at a joint session of the city and the committees of the London and Port Stanley board tonight. At the city hall this morning the prediction was made that no formal motions or suggestions would be presented tonight, the purpose of the meeting being alleged to be a desire to have the question threshed out before it comes up in the council. The city and board committees, every member of which is on the London and Port Stanley board, has been called for tonight also. This is claimed to be an indication that there will be little discussion.

Mr. Powys To Return.—The Women Teachers' Guild held their opening meeting in the Alexandra School on Monday, and a large attendance of members enjoyed the afternoon tea which preceded the regular business. Miss Wildern gave a most interesting paper on "The Future of the School" and the "Hands Across the Sea" party. The lecture committee announced that Mr. Powys had been engaged to study in January to deliver a series of six brilliant addresses, which were so much enjoyed last winter.

Toy-Saunders.—The marriage took place at Talbot Street Baptist Church this afternoon of Miss Gertrude Saunders, daughter of Mr. John Saunders, of Surrey, England, to Mr. Samuel Powys, of this city. Rev. H. Bingham officiated. The bride was wearing a becomingly gowned in white silk, and carried white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Hulbert, bride maid, and Miss Mabel Hulbert, flower girl. The bridesmaids wore high esteem in which the young couple are held. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaids a silver watch and a silk girdle. Mr. and Mrs. Powys will take up their residence at 122 1/2 Wharncliffe road south.

CITY IS NOTIFIED TO CUT ITS WEEDS

Municipality an Offender in This Regard, Says M. H. O.

The city of London, being the owner of a considerable portion of vacant property, it has been classed as an offender by the board of health, and has been served with a notice by Medical Health Officer Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, on orders of the board of health.

"You are hereby requested to comply with the following regulation adopted by the board of health: 'That the Grand Trunk Railway and all owners of vacant lots be notified to remove and clean from their premises all weeds, and, in the event of the work not being done, that the medical officer of health be instructed to have the same removed, the costs charged against the owners.'

REID RETIRES

Schumacher Becomes Chairman of Chicago and Rock Island System.

[Canadian Press.] New York, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Daniel G. Reid retired today as chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company in favor of Thomas M. Schumacher, vice-president of the El Paso and Southwestern Company, which is controlled by the banking firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. Mr. Schumacher was elected to his new position at a meeting of the Rock Island directors, and was also chosen chairman of the road's executive committee, succeeding W. H. Moore.