

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES OF POTATOES AND MAY 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 marred 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 90 to 95 cents per bushel, while some lots brought as high as \$1 per bushel. 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 scant offering at \$2 for choice wheat straw, and \$8 for the inferior varieties.

Since the slight increase of dairy products Tuesday the prices have been firm and steady. The cost to the consumer has 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 readily 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.

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Beans, etc. and prices per bushel or cwt.

Table with columns for Butter, Eggs, Honey, etc. and prices per lb. or doz.

Table with columns for Live Stock, Hogs, Cattle, etc. and prices per head or lb.

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OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO INGERSOLL PUPILS

Plans of Trustee Hegler Is Meeting With Great Success. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Oct. 28.—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.

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 of the public schools.

A most enjoyable time was spent by a large gathering last evening in Christopher's Hall. The occasion was a fraternal visit to Unity, England, in addition to local people, a number were present from Woodstock, Tillsonburg and elsewhere.

Continued From Page One. 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.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becker.] American Bond, 100 to 102; Canadian Bond, 100 to 102; Open High, Low, 2 p.m.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. [Special to H. C. Becker.] Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 81 3/4, 82 1/2.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Wheat—October, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2. [Special to H. C. Becker.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton—Futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low, 2 p.m. October, 14.98, 14.99, 14.00, 14.06.

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LOCAL NEWS

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, on "health talks," to large audiences in the Y. M. C. A.

Guests of Cooking Classes.—Members of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained to luncheon at the Alexandra School today by the domestic science classes of the Industrial School. The men have been entirely in the hands of the pupils and teachers of domestic science.

Private Business NOT SEEING RAILWAYS Mayor Says He Did Not Go to Detroit to See Officials. Mayor C. M. R. Graham's account of his out-of-town trip yesterday and the Free Press account of the same trip differ.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS Thomas Carson Dead. Thomas Carson, a respected resident of London for over 40 years, died on Monday night. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and later removed to this country.

Funeral of Mrs. Read. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Read, who died on Tuesday in this city, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the funeral home of Messrs. James Clayton, E. Nugent, E. Gerry, Walter Parsons, S. Stinson and Frank Ball.

APOLGY WAS MADE This Resulted in Dropping of Assault Case in Police Court. A charge of assault preferred against Jim Carling by William Lowe was withdrawn in police court today on the payment of \$1.85 costs.

FOR 18 YEARS "MAC" HAS GONE TO WOODS Party of Aldermen and Others Under His Guidance This Year. At noon today the "city hall" hunting party left via the C. P. R. for Toronto, where it entrains tonight for its hunting "jodge" on Eighteen Mile Island.

Suit. 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.

THAMESVILLE. Thamesville, Ont., Oct. 28.—The young people of the town held a successful autumn party in the basement of the Methodist Church last night.

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.

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.

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.

Warning Up the Cars.—It may not be winter yet, but the inflexible sign on the street car stove has already begun to make its appearance. Quite a few of the cars have already been equipped with the stove, and while it is not yet time for them to be lighted.

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 them in their possession which were found at a departmental store there.

AT VERA CRUZ. [Canadian Press.] Havana, Oct. 28.—Mexican training ship Zaragosa arrived here 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.

WILL RELIEVE CRUISE. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—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 at sea for six months.

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, and was slated for transfer to the United States before the developments of Mexico's political situation 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.

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.

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Homeless Boys in Diocese Will Be Given Farm Training. This morning at 11:30 the Lord Bishop of Huron solemnly dedicated the farm for the orphan boys at Dorchester, recently purchased by Rev. T. B. Clarke, on which it is proposed to care for the orphans of the diocese.

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

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