WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, June 10, 1908.

There were 25 loads of hay offered at the market today. Sales were fair, considering the quality of the hay. Prices ranged from $7 50 to $8 50 per ton.

Straw sold at $6 to $7 per ton.

Oats were higher at $1 60 to $1 65 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There was a moderate, brisk demand in nearly every line at the markets held here the past week. There was very little change in prices from those paid in the previous week. The farmers are elated at the prospects of big crops. The weather conditions are all that could be desired, and unless there is a prolonged dry spell the harvest should be an exceedingly abundant one. The hay crop is in need of rain, but it is as far advanced as it was in the latter part of June last year.

Grain—Oats are firmer in price, as sales are made mostly at $1 60 per cwt. Wheat sells at 91c per bushel and barley at $1 35 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay is coming in freely as the farmers are endeavoring to make room for the new crop, which is expected to be large. Sales are a trifle slow at present. Prices range from $7 50 to $8 50 per ton. Straw is scarce, as there have only been a few loads offered during the week. Prices range from $6 to $7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is firmer in price than a week ago. Sales are made at 18c to 20c for crocks and pound rolls.

Eggs are selling at 16½c per dozen, wholesale. Some of the dealers claim that they are obtaining what they want at 16c per dozen.

Potatoes—The market is weak. While most of the sales are made at 90c, some of the loads were disposed of here Saturday at 80c and 85c per bag. The market is unsettled and prices are likely to go higher, and then again there may be a slump.

Apples—There is little or nothing doing in this line, as there is not much stock offering, and the quality is not good. Sales are made at $1 75 to $2 50 per barrel.

Poultry—Spring chickens are selling at 18c to 20c pound. Old fowl, 9c to 10c per pound, alive or dressed. Turkeys are in fair demand at 10c to 11c per pound alive or 12c to 14c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—There is a fair demand at $8 to $8 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices here on Monday will be about the same as on last Monday, namely, $6 per cwt.

Small Pigs—There is a large number offered and sales are slow at $3 50 to $6 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Beef is selling at $7 to $9 25 per cwt. Veal is in fair demand at $6 to $7 50 per cwt. Spring lambs, $6 to $7 each. Yearlings, 12c per pound by the carcass.

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OIL MARKET.

LONDON.

London, June 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, June 9.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 9.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: June, 9.93c; July, 9.97c; August, 9.77c; September, 9.45c; October, 9.38c; December, 9.13c; January, 9.08c; February, 9.07c; March, 9.06c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.40c; middling gulf, 11.85c; sales, none.

New York, June 10.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; July, 10.06c; October, 9.36c; December, 9.17c; March, 9.14c and 9.15c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 9.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices easier and 10 points lower; American middling, fair, 7.05; good middling, 6.69; middling, 6.41; low middling, 6.03; good ordinary, 5.45; ordinary, 5.07. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 1,900 were American, and included 200 for speculation and export.

Receipts were 8,950 bales, including 2,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull; American middling, G. O. C., June, 5.77½; June and July, 5.72½; July and August, 5.68½; August and September, 5.48; September and October, 5.25½; October and November, 5.12½; November and December, 5.05½; December and January, 5.01½; January and February, 4.98½; February and March, 4.98½; March and April, 4.98½.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 9.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.87½c to 3.89c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.37½ to 4.39c; molasses sugar, 3.62½c ot 4.64c; refined steady. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, June 9.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s 6d; centrifugal, 12s 6d; beet sugar, June, 11s 5¼d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 9.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, $5; yellow, $4 60; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 90; Ontario beet, $4 70.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 9.—Beans—Spot and June, $2 55, nominal; October, $1 97, nominal.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 10.—The grain markets continue dull. Wheat offering plentifully, and flour prices are down. Barley is in good supply for feed purposes, at lower prices. Quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white and red in rather free supply, at between 86c and 87c outside; No. 2 mixed, a little lower, on the same basis; Manitoba wheat dull; market quotations are at Georgian Bay ports; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2 northern, $1 06; No. 3 northern, $1 03½.

Oats—No. 2 white comparatively steady, between 46c and 47c outside; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow lower, at 79c to 80c, but still above the market; no business.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, $6; seconds, $4 40; strong bakers, $5 30; winter wheat patents are easier, offering now at $3 30.

Barley—No. 2 fairly plentiful, with quotations around 54c.

Peas—No. 2, practically all gone; prices nominal, at 92c.

Rye—No. 2, some inquiry, but none offering; quotation about 88c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, market pretty well cleaned; nomially quoted at 64½c to 65c.

Bran—Prices begin to decline; offered outside at $18 50 to $19, and about $20 50 on track here.

Shorts—$21 outside.

DAIRY MARKET.

STIRLING.

Stirling, June 9.—At the meeting of the cheese board today there were 960 boxes boarded; 460 sold at 11¼c and the balance at 11⅝c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MAY 29.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The demand has been moderate, and there has been more disposition on the part of holders to meet buyers, and values are slightly easier. This applies to both old and new, the inquiry for the latter being very disappointing. Medium grades of cheese are a slow sale. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, fall make, white and colored, 61s to 62s 6d per cwt; earlier-made States and Canadians, white and colored, 57s to 60s; finest new makes, States and Canadians, 54s to 56s; secondary grades, chiefly States, white and colored, as to quality, 35s to 46s.

Butter—The market has been steady, and arrivals of strictly choicest continental were well cleared. There is, however, an easier tendency at the close of the week. Colonial butter in limited demand. Irish arrivals of choice quality are readily absorbed. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. Medium grades of butter are a slow sale. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, ni 56-lb boxes, none; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 113s per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, 100s to 102s; secondary grades, do, 96s to 98s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 100s to 108s; choicest Irish creamery, 103s ot 108s; choicest Argentine, choicest States creamery, none; States process, ladies and imitations, nominally 86s to 90s.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 9.—Baled Straw—Dull, $8 to $9 per ton.

Baled Hay—Dull; timothy is quoted at $11 to $12 per ton in car lots on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, June 9.—American cattle, 7¼d; Canadians, 6¾d.

Liverpool, June 9.—Canadian cattle, 9¾d; ranchers, 6¼d.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4 90 to $7 70; Texans, $4 70 to $5 65; westerns, $4 60 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 40 to $5 50; calves, $4 50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; generally 5c lower; light, $5 10 to $5 50; mixed, $5 15 to $5 52½; heavy, $5 05 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 50; pigs, $4 25 to $5 10; bulk of sales at $5 35 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong ot 10c higher; natives, $3 25 to $5 20; westerns, $3 25 to $5 20; yearlings, $4 70 to $5 60; lambs, $4 25 to $6 50; westerns, $4 25 to $6 70.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 10.—Cattle—Active and firm; prime steers, $7 35 to $7 80. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active and steady, $5 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $5 75 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 40 ot $5 80; pigs, $4 25 to $5 15; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 25 to $3 75; dairies, $5 50 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; sheep active; mixed and ewes, 25c lower; lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $6 25; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 50; wethers, $5 to $5 25; ewes, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 75.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 9.—Hides—The shading off in leather prices is having the effect of keeping hide quotations down. One rather large transaction occurred this week, by which several dealers' stocks at provincial points were taken for the United States. Business is dull here, but improved in the United States.

Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; do, country hides, 5½c; city calfskins, 10c; country calfskins, 9c; dekins, 75c; sheepskins, 75c to 85c; horsehides, No. 1, $2 50.

Horsehides—25c.

Tallow—Rendered, 4½c to 5½c.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66¾	67	66⅜	66½
Amer. Locomotive	49½	49¾	49½	49⅝
American Sugar	127⅞	..	..	..
American Smelting	75½	75¾	74⅝	74¾
Anaconda	42½	42¾	42½	42½
Atchison, com.	82	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	89¼	89¼	88⅝	88⅝
Brooklyn Transit	48⅞	48⅞	48½	48¾
Canadian Pacific	160½	160½	159¾	159¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	27¾	27½	27⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	45	45	44¼	44⅝
Chicago & G. W.	7⅛	7¼	6¾	6¾
St. Paul	134	134⅜	133⅝	133⅞
Rock Island	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
Rock Island, pfd	35¾	36¾	35⅝	36
Distillers	33⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com.	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Illinois Central	131	131	130	130¼
National Lead	68	68	67¼	67¼
Great Northern	131¾	132	131⅛	131⅛
Northern Pacific	137	137⅝	136¾	136¾
Missouri Pacific	46¼	46¾	46⅛	46⅛
Kansas & Texas	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	27¾
New York Central	104¼	104⅞	104¼	104⅞
Pennsylvania	121	121¼	120¾	121¼
Pacific Mail	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
People's Gas	92	92	91¾	91¾
Reading	113½	113⅞	112¾	113½
Republic Steel	18	18	17½	17⅝
Southern Pacific	86⅝	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Railway	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17½
Texisa Pacific	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
U. S. Leather	24	26⅜	24	26
U. S. Steel	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	101¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, bonds	96⅛	96⅜	96¼	96⅜
Union Pacific	147¼	147¾	146⅝	147¼
Western Union Tel.	57	..	..	..

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 9—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Mexican, 133 at 56; Soo, common, 10 at 111¾; Coal, preferred, 60 at 100; Rio, 200 at 42¾, 50 at 42¾; Sao Paulo, bonds, 500 at 59; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100; Power, 25 at 39¾, 25 at 39⅝, 15 at 39½, 50 at 39⅝; Scotia, bonds, 3,000 at 106; Laurentide, preferred, 5 at 114; C. P. R., 25 at 169; Iron, common, 5 at 17¾; Windsor, 2 at 105; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 233½; Eastern Townships Bank, 7 at 150½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 9—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, bonds, 50, 115 and 5 at 131; Winnipeg, 10 at 159; St. Lawrence, 1 at 118; London & Canada, 8 at 100⅝; Rio, bonds, 500 at 84; Mackay, common, 25 at 66½; Mexican L. & P., 5 and 5 at 56; Dominion Coal, 25 and 50 at 57; Consumers' Gas, 6 at 194½, 30 at 195; Niagara, 5 at 125; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 186¼; Standard Bank, 1 at 219, 2 at 220; Toronto Electric, 10 at 113½; General Electric, 5 at 84, 5 at 83, 25 at 85; C. P. R., 1 and 1 at 160, 3 at 159½.

MARCHING ON FEZ.

Tangier, Morocco, June 9.—According to couriers who have reached this city, Mulai Hafid, the insurgent sultan, with his entire suite and an army of 12,000 men is on his way to Fez. About 20,000 Berber tribesmen are reported to be marching on to join him. Hafid left Mequinez June 2, and on the next day is said to have completely annihilated the remnants of the Cherarda rebels. Several of Sultan Abd El Aziz's functionaries, who fled from Rabat have reached Mequinez.

IS THE DENTIST NEEDED?

Your tooth may ache and throb, but that's no reason for pulling it out. Try this—rub Nerviline over the gums and put some batting soaked with Nerviline on the cavity and the pain goes right away. Nothing half so good for toothache as Polson's Nerviline.

CLOSING SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Final Draft of Stationing Committee of London Methodist Conference.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, June 9.—The morning session of the Methodist London conference began at 9:45, after the reading and adoption of the minutes.

On motion it was resolved that the conference commission on circuit boundaries be Rev. J. D. Gundy, John Morrow, Humphrey Graham, Messrs. John H. Chapman, H. E. Huston and E. S. Hunt, of Scottsville. It was further resolved that the conference appoint Revs. Jasper Wilson, W. J. Ford, Joseph Philp and Messrs. R. C. Twiss, Glencoe; Bruce McLeod, Bothwell and E. Mills of Florence, as appointed a commission to consider the rearrangement of circuit boundaries on the Ridgetown district and report to the stationing committee.

Ministerial Sessions.

Rev. W. E. Kerr then read the pastoral address for the year and it was resolved that the address be printed and sent to the superintendents of circuits.

Book Room Report.

The book room report was made by Rev. J. J. Redditt in the absence of Dr. Briggs, who is attending the western conferences.

Mr. Redditt reported the best year in the history of the publishing house, the net profits being $1,400 more than last year.

$15,000 was voted the superannuated ministers' fund and a fine balance carried to capital.

The Sunday school publications advanced 325,000 copies during the year and all other departments in proportion.

Rev. J. W. Holmes requested superannuation for one year. The request was granted.

Rev. J. B. Currie a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, was received into the Methodist Church in Canada.

It was resolved that ministers be responsible for their new circuits beginning with the first Sabbath of July.

Closing Session.

The conference reasembled at 1:30 p.m. The first order of business was the reading of the final draft of stations. The ballot was then taken for chairman.

The Final Draft.

The final draft of stations involve the following changes:

London District.

London Junction—J. L. Rutledge, B. A.,

Delaware—J. B. Freeman, B. A.

Stratford District.

St. Marys—D. N. McCamus.

Mitchell—James Livingstone.

Staffa—A. S. Brown, Ph. B.

Wingham District.

Teeswater—R. S. Baker, M. A.

Bluevale—J. W. Andrews, B. A.

Exeter District.

Parkhill—W. Godwin.

Ailsa Craig—John Kennedy.

Strathroy District.

Petrolea—R. J. Garbutt, LL. B.

Oil Springs—A. J. Currie, B. A.

Windsor District.

Amherstburg—R. Redmond.

St. Thomas District.

Talbotville—J. F. Sutcliffe, S. T. L.

A resolution of thanks to the churches and citizens of Exeter was unanimously passed.

The conference ordered that the billet fee be the same as last year—$2 for private homes; boardinghouses $3 and hotels $4.

A Memorial Service.

The conference held a memorial service for the brethren who died during the year. Among those who passed away were George W. Brown and Finlay M. Smith.

The obituaries were read and adopted, a number of the ministers bearing testimony to the faithful and earnest work of their ministry.

The following were elected chairmen of district and financial secretaries:

London District—A. K. Birks, chairman; F. E. Malott, financial secretary.

Stratford District—J. Livingstone, chairman; W. Penhall, financial secretary.

Wingham District—J. E. Ford, chairman; E. G. Powell, financial secretary.

Goderich District—David Rogers, chairman; T. J. Snowden, financial secretary.

Exeter District—A. H. Going, chairman; S. L. Toll, financial secretary.

Strathroy District—W. J. Ford, chairman; R. C. Burton, financial secretary.

Sarnia District—J. H. Oliver, chairman; J. E. Holmes, financial secretary.

Windsor District—Jasper Wilson, chairman; W. E. Millson, financial secretary.

Chatham District—W. G. McAllister chairman; A. J. Langford, financial secretary.

Ridgetown District—G. H. Long, chairman; R. F. Irwin, financial secretary.

St. Thomas District—Joseph Philp, chairman; A. E. Lloyd, financial secretary.

The conference adjourned at 3:40 p. m., to meet in the Askin Street Methodist Church, London, on Thursday, June 3, 1909.

Montreal and Quebec.

A veritable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has just been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of the two most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. Sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Apply to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto.

PLAYGROUNDS IDEA IS FLOURISHING

Mrs. Boomer Writes on the Success of Movement Here and Elsewhere.

In a letter to The Advertiser, Mrs. Boomer modestly disclaims the honor, which was ascribed to her in a local report, of originating the idea of public playgrounds in the Dominion. She has worked for this object, but says the chief credit belongs to others. Mrs. Boomer says:

Beyond the fact that the movement to secure organized playgrounds for the children of Canada has been in many cases initiated and in others furthered as far as possible by the National Council of Women, and that in accordance with this, the London local branch some three years ago brought the matter before the civic authorities, no one member of our local council of women would desire to claim any special share in the grand success which crowned the efforts of the London Playgrounds Committee on Saturday last. It is a dream realized in our own city as it has been already realized in other parts of the Dominion, and in every case with excellent practical results.

The following notes taken a few months ago may not be without interest to your readers.

Winnipeg — Large appropriations were made for the purchase and development of playgrounds.

St. John, N. B. had decided to open two new playgrounds in 1906—making three altogether. The school board granted the use in vacation of the basement and two class rooms and of two of the school yards, from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 5:30 p.m. The janitor of the Centennial school was greatly interested and became a most valuable assistant. The arrangements in St. John appear most complete, the city giving a grant and the teachers heartily co-operating in the work.

Fort William has established a supervised playground in ward I. Mottoes chosen, "Golden Rule." "Play Fair." The girls are encouraged and supervised in making playhouses in the basement play rooms. There are entertainments given, the spirit of courtesy fostered, the social side being shared by richer and poorer alike.

The Toronto Local Council of Women is patiently but with growing encouragement continuing its efforts through the press and by interviews with the civic authorities, etc.

At Halifax, N. S., there are two supervised grounds in which the school board assists. Halifax claims that by these playgrounds hundreds of children are kept off the streets.

Montreal reports five playgrounds, saying, "We think their civic value is fully proved, one result being the promotion of good comradeship between the children of the French and English nationalities," which is surely a matter of congratulation. And thus the good work is growing, banishing other and more objectionable forms of amusement and breaking up the gangs of idle boys who are a menace to any neighborhood. It is good, indeed, that such a remedy is found in our Forest City, a remedy in which our municipal and other authorities, philanthropic organizations and an enlightened citizenship may join hands in helpful fellowship and a growing concentration of purpose.

H. A. BOOMER.

London, June 9, 1908.

SCHOOL PICNIC ON THURSDAY

Continued From Page One.

The "Pas" will line up as follows: Downing, l.f.; Stuart, 1st; Mugan, p.; Graham, 2nd; Overholt, r.f.; Taylor, c.f.; Riddell, c.; Hamilton, 3rd, and McVicar, s.s.

This game will be one of the best ever, as both teams contain players who are said to be the best in captivity.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean will hold the indicator, and Principal McCutcheon will have all the students in the commercial department keeping score. The game will take place at 3:30 o'clock sharp on the Pavilion diamond.

The Seventh Battalion Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Slatter, will be in attendance, and will give a band concert in the afternoon.

The Schedule.

The street railway schedule arranges that cars will be placed as follows:

St. George's school, at corner of Wellington and St. James streets, 8:30.

Lorne avenue school, at the corner of Dundas and English streets, 8:30.

Aberdeen school, at Hamilton road and William street, 8:30.

Victoria school, at corner of Wharncliffe road and railway, 9:15.

Grand avenue school, at Ridout and Elmwood avenue, 9:20.

Rectory street school, at corner of Dundas and Rectory streets, 10.

Princess avenue school, at Central avenue and Colborne street, 10.

Colborne street school, at corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, 10.

Empress avenue school, at corner of Wharncliffe road and Empress avenue, 10:15.

Talbot street school, at Central avenue and Richmond street, 10:15.

Chesley avenue school, at corner of Rectory and Hamilton road, 11:30.

Wortley road school, at Wortley road and Elmwood avenue, 11:15.

Simcoe street and Colborne south school, at Richmond and Horton streets, 11:30.

King street, at corner of Ridout and York streets, 11:30.

Quebec street school, at Exhibition ground loop, 11:30.

Protestant Orphans' Home, at St. James and Richmond streets, 11:30.

STEEL PRICES TO DROP.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9. — According to reported interviews with representatives of the large iron and steel interests of Pittsburg, a general reduction in prices for all steel products, with the exception of steel rails, will be made at a meeting to be held in New York today. It is believed that the reduction will result in greater activity in the mills as a large number of buyers have held up contracts pending a cut in prices.

FINAL CHANGES BY CONFERENCE

Amendments Made To Report of the Methodist Stationing Committee.

Exeter, June 9.—At the final session of the London Methodist Conference today, Rev. J. J. Rebbitt, for Dr. Briggs, gave a report of the Methodist bookroom. This has been the best financial year that the bookroom has ever known.

The stationing committee made their final report, showing the following changes over the list previously published:

Mitchell—Rev. James Livingstone.
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St. Marys—Rev. D. M. McCamus.
Staffa—Rev A. R. Brown.
Teeswater—Rev. R. F. Baker.
Bluevale—Rev. J. W. Andrews.
Benmiller—Rev. Wm. Baugh.
Parkhill—Rev. Wm. Godwin.
Ailsa Craig—Rev. John Kennedy.
Petrolea—Rev. B. J. Garbutt.
Oil Springs—Rev. J. B. Currie.
Amherstburg, Rev. R. Redmond.
Tilbury—Rev. T. M. Fothergill.
Cedar Springs—Rev. A. F. Whitehall.
Edy's Mills—Rev. E. R. Calwell.
Talbotville—Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe.

FOSTER DELAYS PAYING I. C. R. MEN

But Methods of Opposition Are Again Exposed By Finance Minister.

Ottawa, June 9. — The Opposition gave another flagrant exhibition of political insincerity today. They began the session by protesting their innocence of the charge of obstruction, and occupied much valuable time in doing so, and then they proceeded to make the case against them more conclusive than ever by blocking the Intercolonial estimates the whole day, with the result that it was not until 11:25 tonight that the one item under consideration was allowed to go through. It is true that the vote amounted to the considerable sum of $8,250,000, but the nature of the questions asked and the organized manner in which a small clique of Conservative members applied themselves to the process of badgering the Minister of Railways showed only too clearly the intentions of the Opposition. In a temperature which would have tried the physical capabilities of the strongest Hon. George P. Graham stood the ordeal splendidly, and it was largely due to the way in which he handled the multifarious questions raised that he was able in the long run to wear down the Opposition. The renewed attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the people by disclaiming responsibility for the delay of public business was originated by Mr. Foster, who strove hard to make it appear that the Government were to blame for the fact that the employes of the Intercolonial were without their pay. For the third time within as many days Hon. Mr. Fielding reminded the Opposition that the Government had twice asked for a vote on account to cover salaries, and had been refused once and granted only a part of what was requested in the other case. In his exposure of Opposition duplicity the Minister of Finance was vigorously supported by Hon. Wm. Paterson, who declared, amid ringing cheers of the Liberal members that the obstruction which had been carried on would have to be dealt with. The session was well advanced before the House got into supply, with the result already stated. Before the House rose Mr. Graham made a request to have the salaries of canal employes passed, but Mr. Foster declined to accede to it, notwithstanding an assurance by the minister that an opportunity for full discussion would be afforded when the estimates on capital account came to be considered.

Mr. Paterson's Defense.

Hon. Mr. Paterson defended himself against the attack which had been made upon him during his absence for the speech delivered at Brantford. "I am not prepared to take anything back," he declared. "It was actually the fact that the Tories would not vote supplies, and that the men had not got their pay. The policy of the Opposition was one of obstruction, pure and simple and undisguised. The rules of the House must be revised in such a way that while the amplest time would be allowed for discussion and investigation, the member for North Toronto and the little clique of men around him would be prevented from wasting the time of the House. (Liberal cheers.) "That," said Mr. Paterson, "is the issue which will be pronounced upon by the people, and every day that this obstruction goes on it but adds new strength to the Liberal party in the country."

Mr. Borden said the customs items had been passed on the understanding that the money would be available immediately.

Hon. Mr. Paterson—That is a perfect quibble, and unworthy of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Foster assured the Minister of Customs that if he asked the House to make available what the committee had passed the Opposition would do it at once.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said Mr. Taylor had certainly stated most positively that it was the determination of the Opposition not to allow one dollar to pass until the election bill was withdrawn.

A Mississippi River hero, J. Jones, said to be the original of John Hay's "Jim Bludsoe," is dead at Dakota, Minn. He once saved a burning ferry boat full of passengers, being the last to leave the craft

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

Interesting Addresses Delivered At the Big Baptist Convention

Many Matters of Importance Dealt With By Notable Speakers.

The afternoon session on Tuesday of the convention of Baptists of Middlesex and Lambton was again a success.

The clerk's report was distributed among the delegates.

Rev. Mr. Benson and Rev. Mr. Timpany, the young men who were recently appointed to do mission work in India, each gave short addresses. They dealt with the good work of the missions, and the necessity of more workers. They again gave their reasons for taking up missionary work.

Mr. George McLagan, of Stratford, also gave an address on the "Foreign Mission Movement."

Rev. George Cross, Ph.D., of Toronto, was scheduled to address the delegates on Education, but he did not arrive.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, was then requested to conduct devotions.

The devotions lasted about one hour, at the conclusion of which the session was adjourned until evening, when Rev. A. C. Dixon gave his address.

Wednesday's Session.

The convention was opened at 9:30 this morning with devotions by Rev. G. V. Collins, of Oil Springs.

The reports of the associational chairmen and secretaries were then presented. They showed everything to be in good condition, the foreign missions having made very good progress.

An address on "Home Missions" was given by Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Toronto, and on "Foreign Missions" by Rev. Dr. Woodburne, M.D., of India.

Sunday school work was discussed at some length at the afternoon session by Rev. J. M. Hoyt, M.A., of St. Thomas.

A circular letter was then read by Rev. W. T. Graham, of Sarnia.

Rev. W. Daniel, of Toronto delivered a very interesting address on the "Western Missions."

An address on the Grande Ligne Missions was given by Rev. A. L. Therrien, of Montreal. He spoke of the work among the French-Canadians of Quebec in an interesting manner.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, will again address the convention this evening.

EAST END BOARDING-HOUSE WAS ROBBED.

Twelve Dollars Taken From Pockets of One Boarder—Other Losses.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused last evening in the East End, when it was discovered that some unknown person had obtained entrance to a boarding-house kept by Mrs. C. M. Denison at 90 Rectory street.

Some time during the afternoon some person, who had evidently seen the occupants leave the house, removed a screen from one of the windows and ransacked the upper portion of the house.

It was first discovered that the thieves had been at work when Mr. Ed. Gwalchmai went upstairs after supper.

He noticed that the drawers in his bedroom were all opened and the contents upset. Nothing was missing there, however.

He notified the other boarders, who searched their rooms.

Mr. Wm. Horn, a rolling mill employe, was the only loser. The thieves had gone through the pockets of his clothing and had removed about $12 in money, besides several notes of hand.

The police were notified, and Detectives Nickle and Rider were shortly on the ground. They investigated, and it is alleged, suggested that it was some of the boarders who did the rifling. The boarders were very indignant, and did not appreciate the reflection. No person was searched.

PEARL STREET YOUTH LOST TWO FINGERS

While at Work in the Columbia Handle Works.

While working one of the machines in the Columbia handle works yesterday afternoon, a young lad named Brimacombe, son of John Brimacombe, 10 Pearl street, had two fingers of the right hand cut off.

He was taken to his home and his injuries dressed.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF KING ST. PRESBYTERIAN

Making Arrangements for the Games To Be Held Shortly.

The Men's Association of King Street Presbyterian Church is making very good progress with its new quoiting grounds at the rear of the church. The grounds will be ready for the games shortly, and it is expected that some very warm contests will be played.

The association football team is also coming very fast.

The next football practice will be held Monday evening.

MR. GEO. ROSS WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Popular East Ender Has Returned to His Office.

Mr. George Ross, who was slightly injured Monday night while driving one horse and leading another, has returned to the office of Ross Bros., livery, he having fully recovered.

He was driving a buggy when the horse which he was leading dragged him out onto the pavement. Dr. Cline was called and had Mr. Ross removed to his home where his injuries were dressed.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED OF A POPULAR COUPLE

Will Take Place in Egerton Street Church on Thursday.

The marriage is announced of Miss Ethel Gertrude Dennis, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Chambers, to Mr. William Moody, of this city.

The wedding will take place on Thursday, June 11, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Egerton Street Baptist Church. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom, in company with the groom's two cousins, Misses Edith and Bertha Hyatt, leave on the 5:28 train, via C. P. R., for England, sailing on Friday from Quebec, on the Empress of Britain.

On her return home the bride will hold a reception at the home of her mother, corner of Muir and Price streets, East London.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MARY VERDA MEECHAM

Was Held From the Family Residence This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mary Verda, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meecham, was held from the parents' residence, 713 York street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral was private. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Egerton Street Baptist Church.

REV. MR. CLARK WILL SAIL FOR HOME, JUNE 19

Fund for All Saints Now Totals About $3,000.

Word has been received in this city that Rev. Mr. Clark, the pastor of All Saints Church, will sail from Liverpool on the Virginian on June 19.

He is expected to arrive in this city about June 27.

While in England Mr. Clark has taken his M. A. degree at Cambridge, and has raised about $3,000, which will be applied to the church debt fund.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING ON DUFFERIN AVENUE

Miss Ethel Bissett Becomes the Bride of Mr. Isaac Robinson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Lanceley, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, when Miss Ethel Bissett was wedded to Mr. Isaac Robinson of 546 Ontario street.

The wedding took place at the bride's home, 598 Dufferin avenue.

The bride was supported by her sister, Lillian, and the groom by Mr. Bert Weir.

After the young couple return from their honeymoon, which will take in Hamilton and Ottawa, they will reside at 546 Ontario street.

EAST END NOTES.

The sidewalk on the north side of Lovett street between Chesley avenue and Rectory street has been completed.

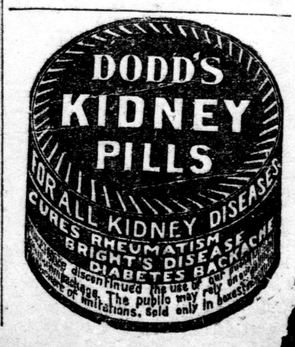
BLAKE'S BITTER LETTER

Toronto, June 9.—Among the many messages received by Premier Whitney bearing on the election results was one from Mr. S. H. Blake as follows:

Toronto, June 9, 1908.

The Honorable, the Premier of Ontario:

My Dear Premier,—This is, of course, the first letter that as a loyal Canadian I should write this morning. I congratulate you most heartily on the wonderful and unequivocal indorsement given by the Province of your four years' of honest, progressive and helpful government. I feel proud of the intelligence and honesty of the electors of Ontario who have given such a deserved and overwhelming rebuke to the organ which dipped its pen in filth in order to endeavor to lie the Falstaff's brigade, which it calls the Liberal party, into power. It is good that it and those it deludes will now be kept in quarantine in the isolation hospital for another four years! It will take all the carbolic acid that we can procure and perhaps even then we cannot succeed to let them out without fear of infection!

May you and your colleagues have health, strength and guidance to devise and carry out such wise legislation as will make the coming periods of time to be ever noted in the annals of our land. Faithfully yours,

S. H. BLAKE.