FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET TODAY WAS A SMALL ONE

Hay and Straw Comprised the Offerings—Prices Remained Steady.

A dozen loads of hay, one of straw and a couple of hides comprised the offerings on the local market this morning. The weather man got busy with a vengeance, and few farmers cared to undertake a drive to London.

No live hogs were offered, but the price remains at $8 per cwt.

The hay sold rather slowly at $14 to $15 a ton, while straw is quoted at $7 to $7 50.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 08	to	$1 08
Oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 28
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 65	to	2 00
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	30	to	33
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Spring ducks, per lb	10	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lambs, per lb	10½	to	13
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 25	to	11 50

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	40 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Pelts, each	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	30	to	40

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	40	to	90

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Bad country roads prevented heavy deliveries of grain in the country markets, and as a result prices were a little firmer today. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 12½; No. 2 northern, $1 10½, on track at lake ports, for delivery in February: No. 1 northern, $1 17½; No. 2 northern, $1 16, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 71½c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 2 yellow, 74c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 42½c, on track at lake ports. February shipment; all-rail, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 3 white, 37c outside, 41c to 42c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 55c; No. 3, 49c to 50c; feed barley, 48c, outside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 66c to 67c outside. Buckwheat—52c to 53c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 30 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks, outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 50 to $23; shorts, $23 50 to $24.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Feb. 7

Wheat May	109	110	108¾	109⅞
July	100	100⅞	99⅞	100¼
Corn May	65½	65⅝	65⅜	65⅜
July	65⅝	65⅝	65⅜	65⅜
Oats May	46⅛	46¼	45¾	46
July	43	43¼	43	43⅛
Pork May	22 10	22 25	22 10	22 20
July	21 90	22 10	21 90	22 02
Lard May	12 10	12 12	12 10	12 15
July	12 10	12 12	12 10	12 10
Ribs May	11 82	11 85	11 82	11 82
July	11 80	11 82	11 80	11 80

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market 10c to 15c higher; beeves, $4 25 to $7 65; Texas steers, $3 90 to $5; western steers, $4 10 to $6 10; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $5 45; cows $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 38,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $8 15 to $8 55; mixed, $8 20 to $8 67½; heavy, $8 25 to $8 70; roughs, $8 25 to $8 40; good to choice heavy, $8 40 to $8 70; pigs, $7 25 to $8 15; bulk of sales at $8 50 to $8 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market 10c to 15c higher; natives, $4 25 to $6 50; westerns, $4 50 to $6 60; yearlings, $7 25 to $8 25; lambs, natives, $6 75 to $8 75; westerns, $6 75 to $8 80.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at from 14c to 14½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10½c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—John Rogers & Co. report States steers from 13¾c to 14½c; Canadians, 13½c to 14c; heifers, 13½c to 14c; cows, 12c to 13c, bulls, 11c to 12c; trade slow. Weather mild.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: March, 14.94c; May, 14.97c; June, 14.99c; July, 14.88c; August, 14.42c; September, 13.37c; October, 12.93c; December, 12.71c; January, 12.65c offered.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Packers, A.	77	..
Packers, B.	76	..
Bell Telephone	..	145
General Electric	17¼	..
Canadian Salt	..	112
C. P. R.	..	178½
City Dairy, com.	..	30
City Dairy, pfd.	..	97
Consumers Gas	..	205½
Crow's Nest	..	76
Detroit United	66¼	..
Dom. Coal, com.	..	85½
Dom. Steel, com.	65½	65
Dom. Telegraph	..	108½
Electric Development, pfd.	..	47½
Laurentide, com.	..	132
Laurentide, pfd.	..	130
MacKay, com.	88	87
Mexican L. and P.	..	65½
Mexico Tramway	126	125½
Niagara Navigation	135½	..
Northern Navigation	108	..
Penman, com.	..	54
Penman, pfd.	..	85
Rio Janeiro	94¼	93¾
R. and O. Navigation	93¼	92¼
Rogers, com.	..	170
Rogers, pref.	111⅞	..
Sao Paulo	145⅞	..
Shredded Wheat, pref.	100¾	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	119	..
Toronto Electric Light	117	116
Toronto Railway	124	123½
Tri-City, pfd.	..	91
Twin City	111½	111
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
La Rose	432	430
North Star	120	..
Trethewey	140	138
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	205
Imperial Bank	234	233½
Merchants Bank	179	..
Molsons Bank	..	207½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	280
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	230	..
Standard Bank	232	231
Traders Bank	145	144¾
Union Bank	..	140
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	165
Central Canada	180	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dom. Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	130	128
Huron and Erie	..	192
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	112	..
National Trust	199	192
Ontario Loan	..	142
Ontario Loan, 20 per cent	..	127½
Real Estate	..	100
Toronto Gen. Trusts	170	166
Toronto Mortgage	..	128
Electric Development	83⅛	83
Mexican L. and P.	..	86
Rio Janeiro	95	94¾
Sao Paulo	99½	99
Porto Rico	82½	..

Morning Sales: Dominion Steel, 50 at 65⅝, 50 at 65¾, 25 at 65¼, 5 at 65; Penmans, 10 at 50; City Dairy, preferred, 10 at 97½; Dominion Coal, 75 at 86¼; Mackay, 50 at 88; do, preferred, 10 at 75½, 2 at 75; Sao Paulo, 60 at 145⅝, 45 at 145½, 255 at 146; do, bonds, 1000 at 100, 2000 at 99½, 2000 at 99; Black Lake, 25 at 20¼; Duluth-Superior, 42 at 67¾, 25 at 67¼; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 205½, 10 at 206; Twin City, 10 at 112½, 65 at 112, 77 at 112½; Rogers, 20 at 170; Bell Telephone, 29 at 145⅜, 1 at 145, 5 at 145¼; La Rose, 100 at 4.30, 10 at 4.30; Nipissing, 40 at 9.95; Toronto Electric, 25 at 116; Rio, bonds, 2000 at 94⅞; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 200; Imperial Bank, 1 at 234, 35 at 233½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 3.56; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 283½, 5 at 283⅞; Trethewey, 100 at 136; N. S. Steel, 13 at 78¼; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 128¾; Mexican Tram, 30 at 125¾; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 229¼.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	76¾	76¾	71¾	72⅝
Anaconda Copper	49¼	49¼	46	46½
American Sugar	118¾	119½	118⅝	118⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	34¾	34¾	34	34
Amer. Locomotive	49	49	47	47
American Foundry	58¾	58¾	58½	58½
American Refining	81½	81½	77	77⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	58½	58½	58	58
Atchison, com.	113	113⅝	111⅝	111¾
Baltimore & Ohio	119¼	119¼	109¼	109¼
Brooklyn Transit	71½	71½	68½	68½
Canadian Pacific	178¾	178¾	178⅝	178⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	80½	80½	77⅝	77⅝
Chicago & G. W.	28	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	143	143	139	139⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	35	32½	32½
Chicago & N. W.	154½	154½	153½	153½
Distillers	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
Erie, com.	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
Erie, pfd.	43¾	43¾	42⅞	42⅞
G. Northern, pfd.	134⅜	134¾	132¾	132⅞
Inter-Metropolitan	18¼	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	49	49	45⅝	46
Kansas & Texas	40½	40⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Louisville & Nash	141¾	141⅞	141¾	141⅞
Missouri Pacific	68	68	67	67
New York Central	116	116¼	115⅜	115¾
Northern Pacific	135¼	135¼	133⅞	133⅛
Norfolk & Western	98	98	97⅞	97⅞
National Lead	78½	78½	75	75
Ontario & Western	45	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	30½	30½	29⅝	29⅞
Pennsylvania	131½	131½	120	120
People's Gas	108	108	106⅛	106¼
Reading	159½	159½	155⅞	156⅛
Republic Steel	34	34	33¾	33¾
Rock Island	44	44⅛	41⅛	41½
Rock Island, pfd.	83	83	82	82
Southern Railway	28	28	26	26
Southern Ry., pfd.	64½	64½	63	63
Southern Pacific	124⅞	124⅞	121	121¼
St. Paul	146½	146⅝	144½	144½
Texas Pacific	28	28¼	28	28
Union Pacific	183⅝	183⅝	179½	179½
Central Leather	37⅞	37⅞	36¼	36¼
U. S. Rubber	37½	37½	37	37
U. S. Steel, pfd.	120	120	116½	116½
Wabash, com.	19¾	20	19¼	19¼
Wabash, pfd.	43⅞	43⅞	40¾	40¾
Western Union Tel.	70	70	69¼	69¼

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Wall street, 10 a.m.)—Americans in London heavy and lower, ⅛ to ½ below parity. London settlement begins tomorrow. Argument on demurrers in Heinz suit to sit today. Temperature in New York reaches lowest point of the winter. Federal incorporation bill introduced in Congress today. Threatened strike in bituminous coal region. Anthracite trade continues slow. St. Paul's earnings reflect effect of bad weather and switchmen's strike. Smelters showing indicates 6½ per cent on common for the year. Laclede Gas report for year ended Dec. 31 shows 9.1 per cent earned on common against 7.6 per cent in 1908. North American Company report shows 5.73 per cent earned on capital stock last year. Soo earnings for fourth week of January increased $75,733.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Bell Telephone	148	142
Packers, B.	85	75
Can. Converters	44	42
Canadian Pacific	179¼	178
New Pacific	176½	174½
Dom. Coal, com.	88	86
Dom. Coal, pfd.	114½	113½
Dom. Steel, com.	65¾	65¼
Dom. Steel, pfd.	134¼	133¾
Illinois Traction, pfd.	92	90½
Lake of Woods, com.	141¼	141
Lake of Woods, pfd.	127	122
Laurentide, pfd.	..	130
MacKay, com.	..	87¼
MacKay, pfd.	75	74
Minn. and St. Paul	134⅝	134¼
Montreal Light and Power	132	131¾
Montreal Street	221½	221
Montreal Steel	99¾	98
Montreal Steel, pfd.	120	119
Montreal Telegraph	..	145
Nipissing	..	9¾
N. S. Steel	78½	77
Ogilvie Mill, com.	139	138¾
R. and O. Navigation	93	92
Rio de Janeiro	94⅞	94
Toledo Railway	10½	9
Toronto Railway	124	123½
Tri City, pfd.	93¼	92½
Twin City	111¾	..
Windsor Hotel	120	..
Bank of B. N. A.	150	149
Bank of Commerce	..	198
Merchants Bank	179	176½
Molsons Bank	210	207
Bank of Montreal	259	256
Royal Bank	232½	232¼
Bank of Toronto	220	214
Union Bank	..	142
Traders Bank	..	144
Canada Colored Cotton	59	56
Dom. Textile, pfd.	103½	102
Montreal Cotton	..	131
Bonds—Canada C. Cotton	100½	100
Dom. Steel	95¾	95½
Laurentide Paper	110½	110
Mexican L. and P.	88	86½
Montreal Light and Power	98¾	97¾
Montreal Street	100½	98½
Price Bros.	..	105½
Textile, Series A.	..	95
Textile, Series B.	..	97
Montreal, Series C.	96	95
Penman, com.	59½	59¼
Reserve	360	355
Rubber, com.	..	97
Textile, com.	71½	71
Shawinigan	98¼	98⅛
Asbestos, com.	29¾	29
Asbestos, pfd.	95	94½
Superior	68	67¼
Int. Coal, com.	85	..
Loan and Mortgage	157	150
Bonds—Rubber	99½	99
Ogilvie (B.)	..	112½
Porto Rico	84	82½

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 125 at 221½, 25 at 220¼; Power, 5 at 132, 50 at 131¾; Detroit Railway, 10 at 62¼, 50 at 62⅛; Twin City, 100 at 112½; Illinois, 25 at 91, 2 at 91½; Telephone, 25 at 145; Toledo, 25 at 10; Shawinigan, 47 and 3 at 99; Toronto Railway, 10 at 124, 15 at 123½, 1 and 2 at 124; Woods, 10 at 142, 2 at 140, 25 at 141; Penmans, common, 50 and 50 at 59¼, 20 at 59⅜, 50 at 59½; Asbestos, preferred, 40 at 94¾; Ogilvie, 10 at 138, 25 at 137, 30 at 138¼; Textile, common, 100 at 91¼; Asbestos, common, 20 and 5 at 29½; Scotia, 125 at 79, 25 at 78¾, 50 at 78¾; Converters, 25 at 42; Iron, preferred, 25 at 124; Bank of Montreal, 25 at 252; Bank of Nova Scotia, 25 at 283; Royal Bank, 1 at 232¼; Coal, common, 10 at 86; Mexican Power, bonds, 5000 at 85¾, 2000 at 86½; Coal, bonds, 1000 at 88; Iron, common, 25 and 195 at 66, 25, 275 and 325 at 66¼, 240 at 66½, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66¼, 50 and 50 at 65¾, 50, 75 and 50 at 65½, 175 at 65¼; do, bonds, 1000 at 95¾; Rubber, bonds, 1000 at 99¼.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Following are the noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 33; Chambers, 36; Crown Reserve, 356; Cobalt Lake, 21; Coniagas, 550; Green Meehan, 1[illegible]; Peterson Lake, 873; La Rose, 430; Little Nipissing, 31½; Nipissing, 9.95; Rochester, 11.20; Nova Scotia, 38; Silver Leaf, 11; Temiskaming, 60; Trethewey, 136.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 1900 head; active and 25 to 40 cents higher; prime steers, $6 65 to $7 25; shipping, $5 75 to $6 40; butchers, $4 50 to $6 50; heifers, $4 25 to $6 25; cows, $3 25 to $5 50; bulls, $3 50 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $5 25; stock heifers, $3 25 to $4; fresh cows and springers, strong to $2 higher, $2 75 to $7. Veals—Receipts 650 head; active and steady, $6 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts 8000 head; active and 10 to 30 cents higher; heavy and mixed, $9 05 to $9 10; yorkers, $9 05 to $9 10; a few $9 15; rough, $8 20 to $8 40; stags, $7 to $7 75; pigs, $9 to $9 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000 head; active; lambs, 5 cents higher; lambs, $6 25 to $9 30; a few, $9 40; yearlings, $8 to $8 25; wethers, $6 75 to $7; ewes, $6 to $6 50; sheep, mixed, $3 50 to $6 75.

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SNOW PILED UP CAUSES TWO UPSETS

Dundas and Other Streets Are in Dangerous Condition Now.

The snow piled up at the sides of the street railway tracks on Dundas street between Richmond and Clarence streets, caused two upsets within a few minutes at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Maudsley and another woman being thrown out in the first, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrnes, of Oak street, East London, figuring in the second.

Mrs. Maudsley and her companion were driving east when the cutter was upset in the car tracks. The horse started off at a gallop, and P. C. McNulty, who attempted to stop him, was thrown off his feet. P. C. Westman captured the horse a few feet further on.

The blankets were gathered up and the affair straightened out when Mr. Byrnes and his wife happened along. Mr. Byrnes attempted to drive around the other cutter, and in doing so got snow on his clothes. The horse made no attempt to get away and no person was injured.

The crowd had a merry time "kidding" the victims while the affair lasted.

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH WAS RUMOR TODAY

Man Said to Have Perished on Road From St. Marys, a Woman in the City.

There were reports around the city this afternoon to the effect that a man driving in from St. Marys had been found frozen. Another story was to the effect that a woman had been found frozen in a house in South London. The reports could not be verified.

Mrs. Slade Dead.

Mrs. Hanna G. Slade, relict of the late Benjamin Slade, died yesterday at her home, 205 Sydenham street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Duncan McMartin, of 193 Sydenham street, and Miss Annie and John at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Ministerial Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held this morning in Wesley Hall with the Rev. A. K. Birks in the chair. A review of "The Gospel in the Gospels" by Dubose, was read by the Rev. H. A. Graham, and was followed by a very interesting discussion in which, among others Rev. A. K. Birks, Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. W. Quance and Rev. Geo. Dewey, took part.

Inspection Postponed.

It was the intention of the board of health to pay a visit to the Cove Hospital for an inspection, but according to the statement made by Mr. J. Graham, the chairman, it was postponed owing to the cold weather. From what can be learned the hospital is costing a great deal to heat, and it is the prevailing opinion that the cost is much greater than it should be. No date for the inspection has been set, but it will likely be towards the end of the week, Mr. Graham told The Advertiser.

Miss Moore Was Ill.

Miss Mary Moore, who was to have appeared with Sir Charles Wyndham in "The Mollusc" on Saturday evening, was unable to act, and Miss Vine, who appeared with Sir Charles in London and who has acted as Miss Moore's understudy for some time, enacted the role. She was very clever, and the performance suffered none from the change.

PROF. EKENBURG DEAD.

London, Feb. 7.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the Swedish scientist, who on being arrested in London last fall charged with complicity in several bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane and was later committed for extradition to Sweden, died suddenly in Brixton jail today. The cause of his death is officially attributed to apoplexy.

HEAD OFFICE MAY GO TO THE EAST

It Is Said Certain Woodmen of the World Are Pulling to This End.

OFFICE NOW IN LONDON

Attempt is Being Made to Make Toronto the Centre of the Order—Report is Scouted in Some Quarters.

An attempt will be made at the coming session of the grand encampment of the Woodmen of the World, it is said, to move the head offices of the order from London to Toronto.

Ever since the establishment of the Woodmen the head offices have been in this city. Some of the camps throughout the country, particularly the eastern and Toronto sections, are making an effort to have the offices transferred from London to Toronto.

Already the struggle has commenced, and it is said that considerable canvassing has been done along that line.

Report Is Scouted.

At the head offices here the report was scouted somewhat, and it was declared that there was nothing of that sort contemplated.

Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, who is in charge here, could not be interviewed, as he had not as yet arrived today from Toronto.

Some of the local Woodmen, however, incline to the belief that there would be an effort made to transfer the head offices from London.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

New Notaries Public.

A. W. Ford, of St. Marys, and Frederick Watt, of Guelph, are gazetted as notaries public.

William Lawless Dead.

The death occurred in Chicago on Jan. 29, of William Andrew Lawless, eldest son of the late Lawrence Lawless, formerly postmaster of this city.

Dickens' Birthday.

Today is the 98th anniversary of the birth of Charles John Hougham Dickens, the novelist, journalist and actor, who died June 9, 1870. He was born Feb. 7, 1812.

Order Was Made.

At Osgoode Hall Saturday, in London Loan and Savings Company vs. England.—Davidson (Aylesworth & Co.), for plaintiffs, moved for an order for substitutional service on a defendant. Order made.

Inquest Tonight.

The inquest into the death of Marinus Jensen, the young Dane who committed suicide recently at Victoria Hospital, will be held this evening, and Coroner McLaren has decided, for convenience, to hold it at Victoria Hospital, as all the witnesses will be from there.

Residence Withdrawn.

The handsome residence of Mr. Jas. M. Hickey, on Central avenue, near Wellington street, was offered for sale on Saturday afternoon, but the deal was not completed. The highest bid was $8,150, but this was not considered enough, and the property was withdrawn. Mr. A. M. Hunt was the auctioneer.

Police Court.

Mr. Gideon Miller, manager of the Scotland Woollen Mills Company, who appeared before Magistrate Love recently on a charge of breaking the by-laws in regard to illuminated signs, was dismissed this morning, as he has made the necessary applications to the authorities. A case of non-payment of wages laid against Fred Myers by Edith Foster was settled between the parties.

Death of Roy Glover.

Roy Edward Glover, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Glover, of lot 34, concession 2, of Westminster Township, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was 5 years old. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Jewett, of Lambeth, will conduct the services.

Health and Strength.

Professor Barton, of Hamilton, gave a very interesting and helpful address and demonstration in the Auditorium Saturday night. He put special emphasis on body-building work, and how everyone could attain that physical efficiency that will enable them to go through the daily routine of life with vim and pleasure. He spoke along the lines of diet, sleep, fresh air, bathing and exercise, and demonstrated by his own wonderfully developed muscles the proper method of exercising in order to get the best results from exercise.

New Job for Mr. Willison.

The Toronto World says: "It is understood that John S. Willison, late of the Toronto News, is returning this week to Canada to take charge of the London Times news service, not only for Canada, but for the United States. It is also said that he will be in a way a kind of political guide and pathfinder for the tariff reform movement in England, and will be in London some of his time on this phase of his work. He recently wrote for the Canadian press a defence of Lord Northcliffe in reply to the criticism passed on that noble journalist by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of The Toronto Globe." Mr. Willison is a former Londoner.

Mr. John Akister Dead.

Mr. John Akister died at his home on the 13th concession of London Township yesterday morning, after an illness of only three days. Mr. Akister was in his 90th year, and came to this country from England. For more than 30 years he had lived in London Township, and for a long time had been sexton of St. George's Church there. He is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from the family residence to St. George's Church, London Township, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Late George W. Pringle.

George W. Pringle, a former resident of this city, died suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Riverside, Ill., near Chicago. Mr. Pringle had gone to a nearby town to examine some machinery, which his firm had installed, when he was suddenly stricken. Those about him at the time thought it was a faint, but examination showed heart failure, and life to be extinct. He is survived by his widow, a son, George, and a daughter, Bessie. Interment took place on Friday, Jan. 21, at Forest Home. Mr. Pringle was 45 years of age, and had lived in Chicago 25 years.

NEW SEMINARY TO TRAIN PRIESTS

Toronto Brewer Donates $150,000 Towards Catholic Institution.

TO BE BUILT IN TORONTO

All Clerical Students From Ontario Diocese Will Be Able to Attend.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—Toronto is to have a new Catholic seminary for the preparation of young men for priesthood. For years this diocese and Ontario generally, has felt the want of an institution for its clerical students. It meant at least a quarter of a million dollars and half a dozen specially trained priests as professors to start with.

At last financial difficulty has been surmounted. Eugene O'Keefe, the well-known brewer, recently created a chamberlain to the Pope, has come forward with a donation of $150,000.

Second Big Gift.

This is the second big gift made by Mr. O'Keefe to the archdiocese. The other was St. Michael's Church, in North Toronto. The new seminary of the St. Augustine will serve as a final training school not only for the archdiocese of Toronto but also for all dioceses of Ontario, and possibly further west. Ottawa, Alexandria, Kingston, Peterboro, Hamilton, London and Sault Ste. Marie will be especially interested in it. Hitherto all the clerical students from these dioceses have been sent to the grand seminary in Montreal, which is French in every particular.

With Mr. O'Keefe's $150,000, the raising of the other $100,000 required will not be difficult. The estimated cost is exclusive of the land. That disposes of the financial difficulty. Steps have been, and are now being, taken to secure men properly equipped to man the seminary. Already Father Cruise is in Rome, where he has taken his degree, and several of the younger clergy are preparing to follow. Plans for the new building are ready. Rev. Father Whelan and Architect Holmes visited seminaries at Rochester, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, and went carefully into the architecture advantages of each. The result will be most complete.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD BESIDE OPEN GRAVE

A Leamington Hotel Employee Expires While Attending a Funeral.

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 7.—Sunday afternoon, while standing by the grave of John Wagner, the well-known resident of this town, who was found dead in his chair in the office of the Deming House last Wednesday, Mary Armstrong, an employee of the hotel, dropped dead. This makes the fourth very sudden death in this place since Wednesday, the other two being Angus Campbell, for many years in business here, and a Mrs. Robinson.

MAYOR OF CALGARY IN BOOSTING MOOD

Tells How His City Has Expanded and Enthuses Over the West.

Mr. R. R. Jamieson, mayor of Calgary, Alberta, passed through the city this morning en route for the west after a month's visit at Montreal, Ottawa and other cities.

Mr. Jamieson, like all true westerners, is an unqualified enthusiast, and can see a great future for the western part of the Dominion, and especially for the country lying about Calgary, and for the city itself.

"The west," he said, "is progressing in a very solid and substantial way. Its cities are keeping pace with the general agricultural and industrial development."

Lying around Calgary is a semi-arid district of immense fertility. To guard against excessive drought the C. P. R. has established an immense system of irrigation at the cost of several millions of dollars. The system begins at Calgary and continues eastward 75 miles, and in this area the land has all been sold. The company is now developing another 75 miles, beginning from the present easterly limit. This makes a strip of 150 miles in extent, and some 30 to 40 miles north and south. This system, in Mr. Jamieson's opinion, is a particularly valuable asset to Calgary itself, as it will demand intensified cultivation, small holdings and better worked land. The land cannot be left idle, as the water rates have to be paid on it in any event.

Large Coal Areas.

There are large coal areas in the vicinity, too, that are of great advantage to the city.

Calgary itself is moving forward with very rapid strides, and there are many large industries already firmly planted, with a strong patronage throughout the country. The P. Burns Abattoir Company supplies retailers throughout Alberta and British Columbia. The Alberta Portland cement works is also an important industry, and added to this there are two large flour mills, with a capacity of 1,000 barrels, and a terminal elevator with a capacity of a million bushels. The Calgary Brewing and Malting Company is one of the largest concerns of the kind in Canada.

A Distributing Point.

Calgary's strength lies largely in its location as a distributing point. It is rapidly becomng a great wholesale centre. There are now some 100 wholesale houses, and some 300 travellers representing them.

Calgary has gone in for municipal ownership, and has at present its own light and power plant, and last year an electric railway 16½ miles in length was started. These systems are paying beyond the most sanguine expectations, due probably to the rapid growth of the city, which in the past three years has increased from a city of 20,000 to one of 35,000.

In speaking of the climate Mr. Jamieson said that there was a very mild winter this year, and that at all times the climate was very moderate, being tempered by the mountain winds.

In speaking of the future of the locality, Mr. Jamieson stated that the locality had been found very suitable for the growth of sugar beets, and that when the whole country had been fully cultivated, he was confident that some of the hardier varieties of fruit, such as cherries, plums and apples could be raised in the locality.

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