FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATOES WERE MORE PLENTIFUL

Sold on the Market Today at From $1.90 To $2 Per Bag.

MONDAY'S HOG PRICES

Will Be Between $8 and $8 15 Per Cwt.—The Day's Quotations.

The market today was not as large as the Saturday markets of the last month have been, but there was a strong demand for hay and vegetables.

Potatoes were more plentiful today than for a long time past, and the prices were $1 90 to $2 per bag wholesale, and $2 to $2 10 retail. Cabbages were not very plentiful, and those that were offered were not of a very good quality. The price of cabbages was 75c to $1. Onions were higher in price today than any day this week, being quoted at 35c and 40c per dozen bunches. The other kinds of vegetables were plentiful, and although a few kinds were cheaper most of the prices remained unchanged.

Flowers and garden plants were very plentiful, ferns, geraniums and asters especially. Other kinds of flowers sold were foliage plants, pansies and nasturtiums.

While the exact price that will be paid for live hogs on Monday could not be ascertained, it will be in the neighborhood of $8 to $8 15 per cwt.

Today's prices:

Barley, per cwt.	$1 50	to	$1 60
Wheat, per cwt.	1 58	to	1 59
Oats, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 65
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per bu.	54	to	57
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	19 00	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	23
Butter, store lots, lb.	20	to	21
Butter, creamery, lb.	26	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	26	to	28
Eggs, dairy hall price	24	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	23	to	25
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	22
Honey, sections, doz.	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, large toms, wholesale	16	to	16
Turkeys, hens, wholesale	20	to	20
Turkeys, hens, retail	22	to	22
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Chickens, lb. wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb. retail	15	to	16
Old fowl, per lb.	8	to	9
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, large toms, wholesale	14	to	14
Turkeys, hens, wholesale	18	to	18
Turkeys, hens, retail	18	to	18
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	13
Old fowl, lb.	11½	to	12½
Butchers' Meats.			
Last year's lambs, lb.	12	to	14
This year's lambs	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, young, cwt.	11 00	to	12 50
Dressed hogs, choice	11 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt.	7 00	to	10 00
Bef cows, cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt.	10 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt.	8 00	to	8 15
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	10 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, single bag	2 00	to	2 10
Potatoes, per load	1 90	to	2 00
Cabbage, per doz.	75	to	1 00
Onions, green, doz.	35	to	40
Radishes, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Lettuce, per doz.	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	20
Asparagus, per doz.	50	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	50	to	60
Cucumbers, per doz.	50	to	1 00
Seeds.			
Red clover, per bu.	11 50	to	12 00
Alsike, per bu.	10 50	to	11 00
Timothy, per bu.	9 50	to	10 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb.	19	to	21
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Hides, No. 1, lb.	11	to	11
Hides, No. 2, lb.	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb.	9	to	9
Calfskins, per lb.	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb.	2½	to	2½
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5½	to	6

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; beeves, $5 90 to $9 35; Texas steers, $6 25 to $8; western steers, $6 25 to $7 85; stockers and feeders, $4 20 to $6 55; cows and heifers, $2 85 to $8; calves, $5 50 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market firm, 5c up; light, $7 05 to $7 55; mixed, $7 15 to $7 60; heavy, $7 15 to $7 60; roughs, $7 15 to $7 35; pigs, $5 20 to $7 10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market slow and weak; natives, $3 65 to $6 40; westerns, $4 to $6 35; yearlings, $5 20 to $7; lambs, native, $5 to $8 90; westerns, $5 50 to $9 15.

EAST BUFFALO, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow and 25c lower, $4 50 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $7 65 to $7 70; mixed, $7 60 to $7 70; Yorkers, $7 to $7 65; pigs, $6 75 to $7; roughs, $6 60 to $6 70; stags, $5 to $6; dairies, $7 40 to $7 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady; dryfed active, others slow; lambs, $4 to $8 75, a few at $8 90.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cotton prices at 1:30 p.m.: July, 10.96c; October, 11.12c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, June 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$1 04	1 09¼	1 07½	1 08¼
Sept.	1 05½	1 05½	1 03½	1 04⅛
Corn—				
July	74⅞	74⅞	72	72⅝
Sept.	72⅝	72¾	70½	71⅜
Oats—				
July	49	49	47½	48
Sept.	41⅝	41¾	40⅝	41
Pork—				
Sept.	18 45	18 50	18 40	18 45
Lard—				
Sept.	10 85	10 85	10 80	10 82
Ribs—				
Sept.	10 40	10 40	10 35	10 37

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, June 1.—Wheat—Closing prices today: July, $1 04½.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

MINNEAPOLIS, June 1.—Wheat—Closing prices today: September, $1 03⅞.

TORONTO, May 31.—The offerings of Ontario wheat are small with prices unchanged. The Winnipeg market was relatively firm, Chicago being heavy. Cables firm. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $4 10 to $4 15 at seaboard, and $4 15 to $4 25 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5 20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—The demand is fair, with prices rather easier. No. 1 northern, $1 09½, bay ports; No. 2, at $1 06½, and No. 3 at $1 03½, bay ports. Feed wheat is quoted at 67½c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—The market is unchanged on limited supplies. No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1 05 to $1 06, outside. Peas—No. 2 shipping quoted at $1 25, outside. Oats—Trade is with prices steady. Car lots of Ontario quoted at 48c to 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49c, bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, bay ports. Barley—No business with prices nominal. Corn—Trade is quiet with prices steady. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 82½c, bay ports, and at 86½c, on track, Toronto. Rye—Prices nominal. Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices nominal. Bran—Market dull. Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 31.—Wheat—Close: May, $1 12⅜; July, $1 12½; September, $1 05⅛ to $1 05¼; No. 1 hard, $1 14⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 13⅞ to $1 14⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 11⅞ to $1 12⅛. No. 3 yellow corn, 74c to 75c; No. 3 white oats, 50¼c; No. 2 rye, 83½c; bran, $23 50 to $24. Flour—First patents, $5 50 to $5 75; second patents, $5 20 to $5 40; first clears, $3 90 to $4 15; second clears, $2 85 to $3 10.

LIVERPOOL, June 1—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; futures steady; July, 7s 7½d; September, 7s 5¼d; December, 7s 5¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, nominal; do, old, 7s 1d; do, new, kiln-dried, 7s 1d; futures steady; July, 5s 3¾d; September, 5s 1¼d. Flour—Winter patents, 30s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £10 to £11. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 95s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 60s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 56s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 57s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 56s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 56s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 46s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 52s; American refined, in pails, 54s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 69s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 9d; Australian (in London), 35s 6d. Rosin—Common, 16s 7½d. Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d. Linseed oil—47s 6d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 27s.

OILS.

LONDON, May 31.—Calcutta linseed, May-June, 67s 9d. Linseed oil, 45s 4½d. Sperm oil, £30. Petroleum, American refined, 8¼d; spirits, 9½d. Turpentine spirits, 34s 6d. Rosin, American strained, 16s 6d; fine, 18s 10½d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 31. — Spirts, turpentine firm, 44½ to 44¾c; sales, 774; receipts, 989; shipments, 1,204; stocks, 26,755. Rosin firm; sales, 2,880; receipts, 2,535; shipments, 2,700; stocks, 66,515.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, May 31.—There was a fair volume of business locally, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted at Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 35; do St. Lawrence, $5 35; do Acadia, $5 30; do Imperial, $5 29; do granulated, $5 20; No. 1 yellow, $4 95; unbranded yellow, Acadia, $4 75. These prices are for 100 lbs., Toronto delivery, in lies than cars. When sold in bbls. price is 5c higher. Car lot prices 5c less all through.

BEANS.

TORONTO, May 31.—The bean market is steady. No relief has come from the farmers for prevailing scarcity, and prices are firm. Car lots that are being imported from Budapest, Hungary, are en route, and are expected to arrive about the middle of June. A large part of these has been sold already. Samples forwarded from Hungary show a good bean that should be well received. If they are, heavier importations are promised for following years. That is if local farmers do not fill requirements.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Eggs steady; receipts, 23,492 cases; fresh gathered, 15c to 21½c.

TORONTO, May 31.—Eggs, selected, 22c to 23c.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Eggs in good demand; selected, 25c to 26c; No. 2 stock, 17c and 18c.

OTTAWA, May 31—The Ottawa cheese board today had 355 boxes, which sold at 13⅞c per pound.

Listowel, May 31.—At the cheese board here today thirteen factories boarded 1,661 boxes of cheese, namely, 1,264 white and 397 colored. On the board the bidding started at 13¼c, and went up to 13⅝c, but no sales were made. On the curb the bulk was sold at the highest price quoted on the board, but no factory reported selling at 13¾c.

NAPANEE, May 31.—Six hundred and thirty white and 1,175 colored cheese were boarded; all sold at 13⅞c.

CORNWALL, May 31.—There were 642 white sold at 13⅞c, and 990 colored at 13 15-16c on the Cornwall cheese board today.

KINGSTON, May 31.—At the cheese board today nineteen factories boarded 1,690 boxes; 295 sold at 14 3-16c; 890 boxes sold at 14c; 505 sold at 13⅞c.

KEMPTVILLE, May 31.—There were 560 cheese boarded at tonight's meeting of the cheese board; 215 sold for 14⅛c.

IROQUOIS, May 31.—At the regular meeting of the Iroquois cheese board today 1,018 colored cheese were registered; all sold on board at 14 1-16c.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

TORONTO, June 1.—Morning prices today:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	20	..
Black Lake, com.	1⅛	1
Black Lake, pfd.	8	6
B. C. Packers A.	..	105
B. C. Packers B.	..	105
B. C. Packers, com.	..	92
Bell Telephone Co.	..	152
Burt, F. N., com.	..	116
Burt, F. N., pfd.	..	118½
Canada Cement, com.	..	29
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89
Canada General Electric	..	110
Canada Machinery, com.	25	..
Canada Machinery, pfd.	86	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	40½
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	94½
Canadian Pacific Railway	.266	265¾
Canadian Salt	..	..
City Dairy, com.	..	58
City Dairy, pfd.	..	101
Consumers' Gas	..	194
Crow's Nest	..	80
Detroit United	..	68½
Dominion Canners, com.	..	66
Dominion Canners, pfd.	..	100
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	67⅜
Dominion Telegraph	.108	105
Duluth-Superior	..	79
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	80
Illinois, pfd.	..	92½
Lake of Woods, com.	.144	142
Lake of Woods, pfd.	.122	..
Lake Superior Corp.	..	51
Mackay, com.	..	83¾
Mackay, pfd.	..	68½
Maple Leaf, com.	..	66
Maple Leaf, pfd.	.102	101
Mexican L. and P.	..	90¾
Monarch, com.	..	88
Monarch, pfd.	..	94
Mt., St. J. and S. S. M.	.142	..
N. S. Steel, com.	..	94½
Ogilvie, com.	..	..
Pacific Burt, com	..	126
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	48
Penmans, com.	..	92
Penmans, pfd.	..	56½
Porto Rico Railway	..	86½
Quebec L., H. and P.	..	82
R. and O. Navigation	.117¾	117
Rio Janeiro Tramway	.137⅞	137
Rogers, com.	.178	..
Rogers, pfd.	..	112
Russell Motor Car, com.	.115	114
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	..	115
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	39
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	..	92¼
St. L. & C. Navigation	.103	..
Sao Paulo Tram.	..	242¾
Shredded Wheat, com	..	81
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	92
Spanish River, com.	..	63¼
Spanish River, pfd.	..	96
Steel of Canada, com.	..	..
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	89
Toronto Railway	..	141¼
Twin City, com.	..	106¼
Winnipeg Railway	..	225½
Conlagas	.7.65	7.50
Crown Reserve	.3.10	3.05
La Rose	.3.65	3.45
Nipissing Mines	.7.65	7.50
Bank of Commerce	.220	..
Dominion Bank	.231½	..
Bank of Hamilton	.200	..
Imperial Bank	.228½	..
Merchants' Bank	.198¼	194
Metropolitan Bank	.201	..
Molsons Bank	..	205
Bank of Montreal	..	248
Bank of Nova Scotia	.275½	274¾
Ottawa Bank	..	210
Royal Bank	..	234½
Standard Bank	..	235
Bank of Toronto	..	210
Traders' Bank	.170	168
Union Bank	.166	..
Canada Permanent	.190	..
Central Canada Loan	..	197
Colonial Investment	78	..
Dominion Savings	..	77
Hamilton Provident	..	136
Huron & Erie	..	205½
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	194
Landed Banking	..	142
London & Canadian	..	121
National Trust	..	164
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	.203	202
Toronto Mortgage	..	133
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	.180	178
Black Lake, bonds	..	19
C. N. R., bonds	..	90
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	94½
Electrical Development, bds.	..	94½
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	..	83
Mexican L. & P., bonds	..	90½
Penmans, bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Railway, bonds	..	95
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101⅞
Quebec L., H. & P., bonds	80	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	100¾
Spanish River, bonds	..	97¼
Steel of Canada, bonds	.100½	..

Morning sales—There were respectable transactions in several of the more popular stocks on the Toronto exchange this morning, but with the exception of MacKay, Winnipeg and Tooke, the close was at the bottom. Rio, 805 at 136¾ to 137¾; New Rio, 75 at 133½ to 135; Sao Paulo, 744 at 243¼ to 247; Toronto Railway, 650 at 141 to 142; City Dairy, 50 at 57; Spanish River, 250 at 63; Canada Landed, 32 at 161½; Canada Permanent, 52 at 190; Twin City, 25 at 106½; Dom. Iron, 320 at 67 to 67½; Winnipeg Railway, 605 at 220½ to 225; Tooke, 125 at 44½; MacKay, 95 at 83¼ to 84; Maple Leaf, 52 at 65 to 65½; Steel of Canada, 55 at 33⅛; do., preferred, 50 at 89; Duluth Superior, 62 at 79; Mexican, 100 at 91; Miscellaneous, 244 shares; Rio bonds, $10,000, $1,000 and $2,000 at 103¼.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

Morning sales—The sales on the stock exchange this morning were: R. and O., Rights, 1,708 at 33¾ to 4; Canadian Car, com., 1,298 at 78⅝ to 79¾; Rio, 841 at 137 to 138¼; Winnipeg Railway, 610 at 220¼ to 224¾; Toronto Railway, 599 at 141 to 142; Steel Corporation, 350 at 67 to 67¾; Sao Paulo, 200 at 249 to 250; Spanish River, com., 185 at 62¾; Con., com., 195 at 62¾ to 63; R. and O. Rights, 445 at 115¾ to 117½; Pacific, 123 at 265½ to 266¾; Power, 133 at 208 to 208½; Converters, 100 at 46½ to 46¾; Quebec Railway, 100 at 35; Telegraph, 75 at 147; Montreal Cotton, 75 at 74; Mexican, 50 at 90½ to 90¾; Quebec bonds, $11,000 at 72 to 73; West Indian, 2,500 at 87½; Can. Car, 1,000 at 107½.

COBALT STOCKS.

[By Special Wire to Thomas Raycraft, Broker.]

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver	46	45
Bailey	3	2
Buffalo	1.65	..
Chambers Ferland	17	16
City of Cobalt	18	16
Cobalt Lake	25	24
Crown Reserve	3.20	..
Foster	..	3
Wettlaufer	60	55
Gifford	..	4
Great Northern	11	10
Gould	3	2
Kerr Lake	3.50	3.40
La Rose	3.60	3.40
McKin. Darragh	1.76	1.75
Nipissing	7.70	7.50
Ophir	10	9
Peterson Lake	7	6
Rochester	3	2
Right of Way	10	9
Silver Leaf	6	5
Temiskaming	41	40
Trethewey	60	55
Porcupine—		
Big Dome	36.00	32.50
Hollinger	11.20	11.00
Dome Extension	37	36
Crown Charter	17	16
Apex	5	4
El Dorado	6	..
Foley O'Brien	25	20
Gold Reef	12	..
Montea	10	8
North Dome	1.00	..
Pearl Lake	20	19
Porcupine Imperial	3	2
Porcupine Tisdale	3	2
Preston E. Dome	6	5
Rea Mines	50	40
Standard	4	3
Swastika	18	17
Vipond	42	41
United Porcupine	3	2
West Dome	25	16
Jupiter	31	30
Island Smelters	8	7

NEW YORK, June 1.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	81¼	82⅜	81¼	82¼
Anaconda Copper	42	42¼	42	42¼
American Sugar	126	126½	126	126⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	68¼	69⅛	68¼	69⅞
Amer. Locomotive	41	..	..	..
American Foundry	57½	..	..	..
American Refining	81⅞	82⅜	81⅜	82¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	53¼	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	105⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108	107⅛	108
Brooklyn Transit	86⅞	87⅛	86	87
Canadian Pacific	266	266½	265⅝	266½
Chesapeake & Ohio	77	77⅜	77	77⅜
Consolidated Gas	140	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¼	27¼	27	27
Erie, com.	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	34
G. Northern, pfd.	132½	133¼	132½	133
Kansas & Texas	26⅜	26½	26⅜	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	171	172	170¼	170⅞
Missouri Pacific	36	36½	36	36½
New York Central	117⅜	117½	117⅛	117⅜
Northern Pacific	119¼	119¾	118¾	119¼
National Lead	57¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	123	..	..	..
People's Gas	111¾	112⅛	111½	112⅛
Reading	166	167	165⅝	166⅝
Republic Steel	21⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	23¾	24⅛	23½	24⅛
Rock Island, pfd.	49½	49⅞	49½	49⅞
Southern Railway	27½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	108½	109	108½	109
St. Paul	104	104	103½	104
Union Pacific	166¼	167¼	166⅛	167⅛
U. S. Rubber	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¾
U. S. Steel	65⅝	67½	66	67⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110½	..	..	..
Utah Copper	61½	62	61½	62
Western Union Tel.	82	..	..	..

DR. FRANCIS IBBOTSON DIES OF INJURIES

Was a Brother of Mrs. F. E. Leonard, of This City.

Montreal, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Francis Ibbotson, who was struck by a street car at Notre Dame street and Hochelaga street yesterday, sustaining a fracture of the skull, died last night at the general hospital.

He never regained consciousness.

Dr. Ibbotson was born and reared in this city. He received his education at the high school and at McGill University, and, as a practicing dentist, was on the dental staff of Verdun Hospital.

He is survived by three brothers: Messrs. Henry R. Ibbotson, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dr. J. S. Ibbotson, dentist, both of this city, and Wm. Ibbotson, of Edmonton; also four sisters, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, London, Ont.; Mrs. F. A. Kendal, Buffalo; Mrs. H. L. Kemp, Brooklyn, and Miss Ibbotson, residing in this city.

M'KAY - DOAN

A Popular Couple Weded in East London.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, performed a quiet wedding at his residence, King street, at 8 o'clock this morning, when Mr. John Alexander McKay, of 136 Mamalon street, was united in marriage to Miss Laura Doan, of 778 King street. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were present. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on the 9 o'clock train for Toronto and other eastern points. On their return to London they will reside on Mamalon street.

Mr. McKay is well known in East London. He is the skip of the famous London Club curling rink known as "McKay's Colts." He is a mail clerk on the Grand Trunk.

LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Edythe Warrine Nash, who will appear in dramatic art in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, June 4, is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. B. J. Nash, of this city. Mr. Bray says in regards to Miss Nash as an artist: "She is perfectly charming in grace and simplicity; her facial expression is wonderful, and as for her blending of gestures the harmony is beautiful."

Late Mrs. Van Aylstyne.

The late Mrs. S. Van Aylstyne, of Winnipeg, whose death in that city was announced in The Advertiser some days ago, was formerly Mrs. Edward McGavvey, of this city, and was a sister of Mrs. Ellen Westland, of London. She is survived by one son, who resides in Winnipeg.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home will meet at the home on Monday at 3 p.m., and as it is the last meeting before the holidays all the trustees are requested to be present.

Unearthed a Skeleton.

It was stated to The Advertiser today that the skeleton of a man had been found in Winnett's gravel pit, east of the city, yesterday afternoon by two teamsters, Leslie and Randall Bradt. The only explanation as to the presence of the skeleton there is that this spot was once used as a cemetery by the Roman Catholics.

Council on Tuesday Night.

The regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for Monday evening, but as June 3rd is a legal holiday, it will be impossible for the aldermen to transact business. As a result, the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

On Way to Brazil.

Mr. Pierce Graydon, of Chicago, formerly connected with the Pennsylvania and Eastern Railway, spent Friday in the city visiting his family on Dundas street. He is on his way to Brazil, South America, where he will be connected with the Sao Paolo tramway. He is advancing rapidly in his work, and is making a name for himself in railway circles. Former City Engineer Graydon is a brother.

Death of Mrs. Mary P. Little.

The death of Mrs. Mary P. Little, wife of Oscar Little, of the Bell Telephone staff of St. Thomas, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital here after an illness of four weeks' duration. Mrs. Little was born 29 years ago at Wardsville, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Morrison, of that place, who survive her. George and Thomas Morrison, of Alberta; Samuel and Russell, of Wardsville; Jean and Kathleen, of Wardville, and Charles Alton, of Buffalo, are brothers and sisters, while she is also survived by an infant daughter, now 7 months old. The funeral is to be held to Wardsville on Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. George, the Methodist clergyman of that place, will conduct the services.

SAYS ELECTRIFICATION IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY

Expert Does Not Look With Favor On Changing of L. & P. S. R.

The report of Engineer Gabey and other experts of the hydro-electric commission relative to the London and Port Stanley Railway and London street railway, will be ready within ten days, it was stated at the city hall today. It was expected that it would me in he hands of the council prior to this, but it has been delayed.

The report will contain, not only an estimate of the assets of the London street railway, and the proper figure for its purchase, but will include a report as to the electrification of tht London and Port Stanley Railway, together with a proposition to accomplish the work. The document is a very voluminous affair, and contains a vast amount of information regarding the scheme.

Hon. Adam Beck, in an interview with The Advertiser, stated that the report was in process of completion, and would be handed to the city as soon as he had time to go thoroughly into it.

Can't Be Done.

It was also stated at the city hall that an expert, either in the employ of the Lake Erie Coal Company, or of Mr. Hahold Richardson, who represents a irage English syndicate, had gone over the line to report on the electrification of the road. He announces that electrification under the present conditions is imposible.

The roadbed and right of way present great difficulties, and in addition it would be unwise to invest the amount of money necessary to complete the scheme, with another electric line paralleling it. Efforts will be made, it is understood, to obtain this expert's full report on the question, to be considered when the hydro-electric proposition is given out.

MANY METHODISTS WILL JOURNEY TO ST. THOMAS

The London Conference Opens First of Week at the Railway City.

A large number of local Methodists will attend the sessions of the London Methodist conference, which will be held in St. Thomas this coming week.

Mr. Israel Taylor has charge of the arrangements, and has secured a week-end fare for every day on all the railways for delegates and their friends who purpose attending the gathering. These tickets will be issued on the presentation of a card issued by Mr. Taylor. Any who intend going should see him and secure a ticket.

The conference promises to be most interesting. There are many live subjects for discussion, and a great deal of work is to be accomplished.

The stationing committee will meet on Monday evening, and prepare the first draft. It is expected that it will take until Tuesday evening to get his ready, and on Wednesday morning it will be presented to the conference.

The election of a president is one of the most interesting features of the conference. Among the names mentioned are Rev. J. E. Ford, of Clinton, Rev. G N. Hazen, of Centennial Methodist Church, London, and Rev. G. W. H. McAllister, of Blenheim. Mr. Ford was runner-up last year, and it is said that he will be chosen president.

WOULDN'T CUT GRASS TO PAY BOARD BILL

William Couran, According To Evidence, Is a Very Lazy Man.

William Couran, a young man, was taken into custody Friday night on an information sworn out by his brother, who charged him with trespass, and in court this morning something of the art of "loafing" was unfolded before P. M. Judd as a result.

It was explained that Couran had refused to cut the grass at his brother's place for his board, on the ground that the work was too strenhous, and furthermore, Couran was quoted as having asserted that he would not work until he made himself such a nuisance that he would be arrested and deported.

Such being the case, the magistrate ordered him to leave his brother's place, and suspended sentence until the officers are given an opportunity to observe his behavior.

Lister Fined.

William Foley, an Indian lister who yesterday refused to admit that he was drunk when arrested by P. C. Thomas Noonan, was convinced this morning, and was assessed $10, with the option of 21 days in jail. Time to pay was allowed him.

James Murray, who was arrested on the same corner as Foley—York and Talbot, and who adopted the same course as the other man, was also found guilty on the strength of P. C. Fulcher's testimony. He was ordered to get out of town.

Wong Lee and Charlie Lung, the proprietors of two Chinese laundries, who were charged with disobeying the Ontario Government regulations governing such businesses, had made the improvements demanded by Factory Inspector Clarke. The charges were dismissed on payment of $1 70 costs each.

Abusive Language.

Julius and Saddie Siskind, Simcoe street, Hebrews, were charged by Jacob Lipwoick with using abusive language, while an additional charge of assault was preferred against Julius by Mamie Lipwoick. Because of the fact that some of the parties did not desire to air their grievances in court on the Jewish Sabbath, the case was adjourned till Friday next.

Mrs. Albert Budd, a colored woman, who charged her husband with nonsupport, was awarded $6 a week, to be paid to her each Saturday.

REVERSES DECISION IN LOCAL OPTION CASE

]Special to The Advertiser.[

Toronto, June 1. — Mr. Justice Latchford has reversed the recent decision in the local option case at Point Edward, and has quashed the bylaw on the ground that it was not duly approved by the electors. When the vote was taken in January there was a doubt about several votes, and in a recount the county judge declared the bylaw carried.

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lection which will be turned in next week. This week they contributed 50 cents each from their pay in order that one of their comrades might be given the treatment he requires at the Byron Sanatorium.

A Surprise.

One gentleman called upopn The Advertiser with a proposal, which, if it goes through, will be in the form of a surprise and a generous addition to the good work being done. He desired that nothing be said of the matter until arrangements had been completed.

Mrs. Pinel, mother of Pte. Pinel, was down town this morning. She stated that her son was still happy over his visit to Victoria Park on Wednesday. He has a slight cold as a result of his trip, but it is nothing serious.

A Worthy Cause.

The following letter was received today:

"To The Editor of The Advertiser:

"Dear Sir,— Iam glad to see in tonight's paper the Pinel Fund is gradually increasing. I know of no other cause in the city of London, or I might state the whole of Ontario, where a case is more deserving. I hope that the rich people of London, as well as the factory men, will ably respond, and not forgetting our well-to-do farmers. Anyone that reads The Advertiser nightly cannot help but send something. What a great gift if every family outside London for 50 miles round would subscribe one dollar. Remember the 'poor widow's mite.' Yours,

"A SUBSCRIBER."

London, June 1.

AN ANAEMIC ATTEMPT TO BOLSTER STORY

Free Press Repeats Its Fake Tale of Duke and Police Officers.

The Free Press today makes an anemic attempt to bolster upp its fake yarn about two London policemen dining with the duke on the occasion of his visit here on Wednesday. The Advertiser repeats that the story was a deliberate fake, and the attempt to bolster it up at this stage by repeating something which the paper knows to be absolutely untrue, is not very edifying. The police officers, Messrs. Bolton and McRae, did not meet the duke, were not invited by him to go into his car, and his royal highness did not grant either of the gentlemen a special interview in which he praised the London police force. Undoubtedly the police are worthy of the best that can ge said of them, but a fake interview in the Free Press will not help the force. In fact, P. C. McRae and P. C. Bolton are authority for the statement given in The Advertiser that they were only invited by a detective into a car occupied by the duke's staff; that the duke did not invite them, and that they did not meet his royal highness or converse with him at any time. The Free Press faked the story, and now repeats the untruth.

Forest City Business College Pupils Accept Positions

The following pupils have accepted positions: Mr. Russell Bailey, bookkeeper, with C. H. Tune, Limited; Mr. Morley White, office clerk, Empire Manufacturing Company; Miss Hand, stenographer, Johnson & Barbour; Miss Radway, stenographer, C. R. Somerville, Limited; Miss Stearns, stenographer, McConnell & Fergusson; Miss Woonton, office clerk, London Life Insurance Company; Miss Kerr, sten