Financial and Commercial

LIVE HOG SHIPMENTS WERE POSTPONED

Small Attendance at the Market Square This Morning.

Owing to the postponement of the weekly shipment of live hogs until Wednesday the attendance on the market square today was small.

About a dozen loads of hay were sold, but the prices remained the same as on Saturday, from $9.50 to $11.50 per ton.

Oats were firm at $1.08 to $1.16 per cwt.

One or two loads of wheat straw sold for $8.00 per ton, while inferior quality was quoted at $7.00.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	1 53	to	1 53
Oats, per cwt	1 05	to	1 16
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	95
Oats, per bu	36	to	38
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	90	to	90
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 00	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	25
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	30	to	35
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Green onion, per doz	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Watercress, per doz	30	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Asparagus, per doz	60	to	75
Spinach, per doz	90	to	90
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	1 50
Apples, per bag	50	to	75
Apples, per bu	35	to	40
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	9 50	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	28
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, dairy hall price	21	to	22
Eggs, per basket	20	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	19	to	19
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2.40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, cwt	6 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 25	to	9 25
Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	12	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	14
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	1 50	to	1 75
Chickens, lb., wholesale	19	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	16	to	16
Ducks, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	2 00
Turkeys, per lb	22	to	23
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	15	to	16
Dressed hogs, choice	12 00	to	13 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	10 50
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No 1, lb	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	13	to	15

For Other Markets See Page 7

WOOL.

TORONTO, May 10.—Wool market is quiet and steady. Washed combing fleece, 22½c to 23½c; clothing, 25c to 26c; rejects, 18c to 19c; unwashed fleece combing, 14c to 15c; clothing, 16c to 17c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, May 10.—Sugars are quoted wholesale in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4 60; do, 20-lb bags, $4 70; do, St. Lawrence, $4 60; do, 20-lb bags, $4 70; extra standard granulated Acadia, bags, $4 50; Imperial granulated, $4 45; Beaver, $4 45; No. 1 yellow, $4 20; unbranded yellow, $4.

OILS.

LONDON, May 10.—Calcutta linseed, May and June, 44s; linseed oil, 24s 3d; sperm oil, £30; petroleum, American refined, 8½d; spirits, 9½d; turpentine spirits, 28s 10d½; rosin, American strained, 11s 9d; fine, 18s.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 10.—Turpentine—Firm, 37½c; sales, 400; receipts, 900; shipments, 85; stocks, 21,150. Rosin—Firm; sales, 708; receipts, 1,585; shipments, 19; stocks, 57,749.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; medium and heavy steers slow, 15c to 25c lower, all others steady; prime steers, $8 35 to $8 50; shipping, $7 75 to $8 25; butchers, $6 50 to $8 25; cows, $3 75 ot $7 25; bulls, $5 75 to $7 65; heifers, $6 25 to $8; stock heifers, $5 50 to $6 25; stockers and feeders, $6 to $7 60; fresh cows and springers firm, $35 to $85. Veals—Receipts, 1,750 head; active and steady, $6 to $9 20. Hogs—receipts, 14,500; active; heavy 5c lower, light steady; heavy, $8 70 to $8 75; mixed, $8 75 to $8 80; Yorkers, $8 75 to $8 90; pigs, $8 85 to $8 90; roughs, $7 65 to $7 75; stags, $6 50 to $7; dairies, $8 60 to $8 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; slow; wethers and ewes 15c to 25c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $8; yearlings, $6 to $7 25; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $3 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $5 50 to $5 75.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89⅞	90⅜	89⅞	89⅞
July	90⅛	90¼	89½	89⅝
Sept.	89¾	90	89⅜	89½
Corn—				
May	55⅞	56½	55⅞	56¼
July	56⅜	56¾	56¼	56⅝
Sept.	57⅛	57⅜	57	57
Oats—				
May	36¾	38	36¾	37¾
July	35⅞	36½	35⅝	36⅛
Pork—				
May	19 35	19 40	19 32	19 37
Lard—				
May	10 87	10 87	10 85	10 87
Ribs—				
May	11 37	11 42	11 37	11 42

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, May 12.—Close—Wheat—May, 83⅝c; July, 83⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12. — Close — Wheat—May, 88⅛c.

COTTON

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 11.55c; July, 11.46c; October, 11.07c.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning:]

TORONTO, May 12.—Beaver, 35½ to 36½; Chambers, 22½ to 23½; Coniagas, 7½ to 8; City of Cobalt, 45½ to 47; Cobalt Lake, 6 to 68; La Rose, 2.40 to 2.45; McKinley-Darragh, 1.92 to 1.95; Nipissing, 8.75 to 8.90; Peterson Lake, 24½ to 25; Temiskaming, 33½ to 35; Dome Extension, 8½ to 9½; Dome Mines, 15.25 to 16.50; Hollinger, 16.75 to 17.25; Jupiter, 47½ to 48½; Preston East Dome, 3 to 3½; Swostika, 7 to 8; Vipond, 17½ to 19.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 12.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	94½	94¼
Bell Telephone Co.	..	145½
Burt, F. N., com.	94	..
Burt, F. N., pfd.	97½	96½
Canada Cement, com.	30½	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89¾
Can. Interlake, com.	64	..
Can. Interlake, pfd.	95	..
Canada General Electric	114	113⅞
Canada Machinery, com.	61	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	55
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	92	91½
Canadian Pacific Railway	242	241
Canadian Salt	120	115
City Dairy, com.	..	101½
City Dairy, pfd.	100	99½
Consumers' Gas	..	178
Crow's Nest	62	..
Dominion Canners, com.	77½	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	101½	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	51	..
Dominion Telegraph	102	..
Duluth-Superior	70	..
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	84½
MacDonald	..	55⅛
Mackay, com.	..	83
Mackay, pfd.	..	67¾
Maple Leaf, com.	56	55
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	..
Mexican L. and P.	75	..
Monarch, com.	76	..
Monarch, pfd.	92	91
Pacific Burt, com.	..	32
Pacific Burt, pfd.	88	..
Penmans, com.	55	54
Penmans, pfd.	84	82
Porto Rico Railway	65½	..
Rogers, com.	163	..
Rogers, pfd.	113	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	114
Russell, M. C., com.	42	40
Russell, M. C., pfd.	84	82
Sawyer-Massey, com.	40	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	93	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	124¾	122¼
Spanish River, com.	61½	61
Spanish River, pfd.	94	..
Steel of Canada, com.	24½	24
Steel of Canada, pfd.	88	87
Tooke Bros., com.	54⅜	..
Toronto Paper	..	100¼
Toronto Railway	143	142½
Tucketts, com.	53½	..
Twin City, com.	..	104
Winnipeg Railway	..	202¼
Coniagas	..	7.80
Crown Reserve	..	3.80
La Rose	2.45	2.40
Nipissing Mines	..	8.80
Trethewey	.35	..
Bank of Commerce	213½	..
Dominion Bank	221½	220
Bank of Hamilton	..	206
Imperial Bank	218	..
Merchants' Bank	..	152
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Bank of Montreal	235	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	261
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	222½	222
Standard Bank	220	219½
Bank of Toronto	..	208¾
Union Bank	148	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Canada Permanent	192	..
Central Canada	..	185½
Colonial Investment	..	84½
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron and Erie	219	..
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c. pd	..	209
Landed Banking	136	..
London and Canadian	..	195
National Trust	..	218
Ontario Loan	..	167
Ontario Loan, 20 p.c. paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	107
Toronto General Trusts	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	150	143¾
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	..
Canada Bread bonds	90	89
Dominion Canners bonds	100	..
Electric Dev. bonds	..	90
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89½	..
Penmans bonds	94¼	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	100	..
Spanish River bonds	97	..

Morning Sales: Toronto Railway, 20 at 143; Mackay, 40 at 83; Steel of Canada, 85 at 24; do, preferred, 9 at 88; City Dairy, 10 at 102½; Rogers, 20 at 160; Tucketts, 50 at 53¼, to 53⅜; General Electric, 20 at 113⅞; Brazilian, 92 at 94½ to 94½; Locomotive, preferred, 12 at 92; Maple Leaf, preferred, 24 at 95; Russell Motor, preferred, 2 at 83; Canada Bread, 50 at 24; Dominion Canner, Pacific Railway, 10 at 242; Standard Bank, 44 at 219¾ to 220; Bank of Commerce, 45 at 213 to 213; Dominion Bank, 26 at 220 to 220½; Bank of Toronto, 42 at 209; Canada Permanent, 25 at 191 to 191½; Lo Rose, 700 at 245, and 14 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Morning sales: Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 at 241¾; Detroit, 25 at 74; Montreal Tram, debentures, $4,000 at 78; Ottawa Light and Power, 20 at 226; Richelieu and Ontario, 245 at 114 to 114½; Toronto Railway, 41 at 142½; Tucketts, 55 at 53½ to 53¾; Steel Corporation, 50 at 50¾; Penmans, 10 at 55; Hillcrest, 50 at 41; Dominion Textile, 145 at 88 to 88½; General Electric, 25 at 114; Cement, preferred, 57 at 91¾ to 92; Dominion Coal, preferred, 30 at 110; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 115 of 101; Textile, preferred, 25 at 102; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 3.84 to 3.85; Bank of Hochelaga, 43 ot 159 to 160. Bonds—Canadian Cotton, $1,000 at 82; Dominion Canners, $1,000 at 101; Dominion Textile, A, $250 at 100.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	74⅝	75	74¼	74¾
American Sugar	111	111	108½	109
Amer. Beet Sugar	30¼	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	52¼	..	..	..
American Foundry	48¼	48¼	47⅞	47⅞
American Refining	66¾	66¾	66⅜	66½
American Can	32¾	32¾	32	32⅛
Atchison, com	99⅜	99½	99⅜	99½
Anaconda Copper	37⅞	38	37⅝	37⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	97¾	97⅝	97⅝
Brooklyn Transit	89½	89½	89¼	89¼
Canadian Pacific	242	242	240¾	240¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	63¾	63¾	63⅝	63⅝
Consolidated Gas	130	130	129¾	130
Col. Fuel & Iron	31	..	..	..
Erie, com	28¼	28¼	28	28
Erie, pfd	42¾	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
Illinois Central	114	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Kansas & Texas	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23½
Lehigh Valley	154½	154¼	153¼	153¼
Louisville & Nash	131	..	..	..
Mexican Petroleum	64½	64½	63½	63½
Missouri Pacific	35¾	35¾	35	35
New York Central	98⅞	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
Northern Pacific	114	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	105⅝	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	111⅝	111⅝	110⅞	110⅞
Reading Railway	160¼	160⅞	159¼	159⅜
Rock Island	19¾	19¾	19	19
Rock Island, pfd	33	33	32¼	32¼
Southern Railway	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24½
Southern Pacific	95½	95½	94⅞	95
St. Paul	106½	106⅝	106⅜	106½
Union Pacific	148½	149	147⅞	147⅞
U. S. Steel	59⅝	59¾	59	59

Grain Shipments.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Grain shipments for last week, 247,257 bushels of wheat, 48,504 bushels of oats, 23,550 bushels of barley.

Bank Statement

New York, May 10.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $19,802,600 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $3,846,950 over last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition—Loans, decrease, $17,323,000; specie, decrease, $3,971,000; legal tenders, increase, $3,868,000; net deposits, decrease $17,479,000; circulation, increase, $213,000; excess lowful reserve, $19,802,600; increase, $3,846,950.

Men's Federation.—A mistake was made in announcing the next meeting of the Men's Federation of London. it was announced for Tuesday of this week, instead of Monday evening of next week.

In Robe de Nuit Routs Messenger; All Get into Court

Deliveryman Charges Rough Treatment at Hands of Householder.

An alleged invitation from one of three men to Richard Rawlings, of Chesley avenue, to come out and display himself in night attire at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and a punch in the mouth which Rawlings subsequently gave to Edward Mercer, led to a lengthy police court case this morning, the latter being the complainant, and the former the defendant.

Mercer was until last Thursday, driver of Kingsmill's automobile, and went Wednesday night to deliver a parcel to the home of Rawlings. Accompanying him were his brother, William Mercer and Roy Moore.

Mercer arrived with the parcel and the automobile about five minutes to ten. He sent Moore around to the back door to deliver the parcel. Moore went to the door, and says that when he got there he rapped and shouted "parcel," and that not getting a response, he went to the fdont door and repeated the knocking.

Mr. Rawlings claims that someone rapped on the dining-room window, and as stated above, invited him out.

Says They Were Drunk.

He also contends that the men were drunk, and that they were shouting, and one of them was tooting the horn on the car. He stepped outside the door, and told them to stop the noise, according to his story, when Edward Mercer, thed river of the car, ran up and attempted to strike him, and put his foot between the door and the jamb and attempted to get inside the house. To protect himself he struck Mercer, and chased one of his companions from the verandah and attempted to hit him with the parcel as he was going down the steps

Mrs. Rawlings corroborated this story.

Mercer's Story.

Mercer, on the other hand, swore that he had a heavy load on that night, andthat when he got to Rawlings' house he sent Moore in to deliver the parcel while he watched the automobile. Moore went to the back door, after rapping and receiving no response, he came to the front door and knocked. He then left the parcel in the doorway and went back to the car. eMrcer had to receive assurance that the parcel was properly delivered, so stepped from the automobile and went to the front door. Before he reached there, the door opened, and Rawlings stepped out, telling the men that he would have them arrested, and that he would see Mr. Kingsmill. Mercer walked to the door, and as he reached the top step, according to his story, Mercer swung on him and hit him in the mouth. He also attempted to strike him with the parcel which he was carrying.

Mercer's brother and Roy Moore corroborated this testimony, and Herbert Agnew and George Collins, two young men who reside in that section, and who witnessed the trouble, gave evidence similar to that of the plaintiff.

Mercer's mouth was cut, and his teeth loosened, and Dr. J. Schram, who attended him, gave evidence as to his injuries.

After hearing all the testimony, the court adjourned the case until next Monday, when he will give a written verdict. Mr. J. F. Faulds appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. T. Essery for the defendant.

BUDGET SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED SOON

Mother of Finance Minister White Is Seriously Ill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 12. — It is understood tehat the budget speech may be delivered this afternoon. The mother of Finance Minister White is eriously ill and it s desred to give Hon. Mr. White an opportunity of relieving himself as soon as possible of the anxiety of the budget.

No Trace Found of Jack McLennan

No trace has been yet found, according to Vancouver papers, of Jack McLennan, the former London bank clerk, who disappeared in Vancouver about two months ago. His father has had detectives searching for him, and has offered large rewards, together with the bank, for information leading to his whereabouts. But he has disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him. Mr. McLennan was for five years with the Molsons Bank in this city, and made many friends.

ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick Will Go to Hamilton Methodist Church.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, May 12.—Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Norfolk Street Methodist Church here, will go to Ryerson Church, Hamilton, a year from this July. He received an urgent call from them some time ago, and will announce his acceptance to his people here tonight.

SUIT DISMISSED

Found That Document Asked Was Irrelevant to Case.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal May 12.—The rule nisi issued by Judge Charbonneau, which entailed the arrest of E. A. Robert and H. R. Mallison, of the Imperial Trust Company, for failing to produce an important document in the Vipond-Lovett suit, was today dismissed by his lordship, because it has now been found that the document in question was irrelevant to the case

McCARTY IN CALGARY.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, May 12. — Luther McCarty, who fought his first fight here two years ago for a $25 purse, has arrived here to prepare for his fight with Arthur Pelkey on May 24.

BLED TO DEATH.

[Canadian Press.]

Fort William, May 12. — William Gower, aged 13, bit his cheek when struck by his opponent in a schoolboy scrap, and his death resulted from continuous bleeding.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA TO FIND HIS HOUSE TOPSY-TURVY

Mr. Charles Bowman, 579 Dundas street, is anxious to learn the identity of the persons who were the uninvited tenants of his house during the time he was absent on a recent trip to Florida.

He returned last week to find the house, which had been left in perfect order, in a state of chaos. In every room there were traces of the work of marauders. Furniture had been misplaced, and the house gave every evidence of having been occupied during the absence of its lawful tenants. Judging by the appearance of the kitchen, meals had also been prepared and eaten there.

A shutter on a window at the rear of the house had been cut off and left hanging so that it admitted the unwelcome visitors, and yet its appearance would not give rise to suspicion. Whether any articles were stolen from the house could not be learned. The police have been asked to assist in apprehending the persons responsible for the outrage.

PUBLICITY MAN EXPLAINS WHY HE CHANGED HIS MIND

Feared That He Would Have Friction With the City Council.

Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, this morning received a letter from Mr. R. McDonald, of Guelph, who last week was appointed publicity commissioner for London. In declining to accept the appointment, Mr. McDonald states after reading the reports of the local press concerning his appointment, he came to the conclusion that it would not be in the best interests of London or himself for him to accept the appointment.

Fears Friction.

"I am led to believe," says Mr. McDonald, "that there would be considerable friction, and that I would not have the unanimous support of the council. The appointment was by no means unanimous. If I understand aright even your committee were not all of one mind as to my appointment, and, further I have no assurance that my services would be retained beyond the end of this year, unless a council in sympathy with the office were elected for 1914."

London is once more without a publicity commissioner, but Ald. Spittal states that a meeting of the committee will be held shortly to consider the appointment of another man.

EARLY SESSION NOT POPULAR

Sir Wilfrid and Premier Were the Only Front Benchers Present.

ANNUITIES DISCUSSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 12. — Parliament began morning sittings today. It was with some apparent reluctance that the members came to the first morning shift, and only a handful heard Speaker Sproule pray in the two official languages. Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were the only frontbenchers present. Later more came, but the sitting dragged.

It brought on non-contentious Government bills. Out of thirty questions standing on the order paper it answered only five.

The Government bill, increasing the size of annuities which may be bought from the Government for $1,000, from the original $600 maximum, was discussed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier indorsed the increase. He said that When Sir Richard Cartwright introduced the Government annuity plan, the maximum was fixed at a moderate figure to insure safety in the experiment. It was planned to increase it later. He was glad to see that the Government had now enlarged the maximum.

Sidewalks Probe Has Been Resumed

The sidewalk probe, which was laid over from last fall, has ben resumed, with the return of fine weather. City Engineer Ashplant stated today that the work of investigation was being proceded with, but that it was not likely that any report or recommendation to the council would be ready to be submitted to this week's meeting of the board of works. He intimated that some of the walks were in very bad condition.

AMUSEMENTS

Annie Russell's Old English Comedy Company.

On Friday, May 16, Annie Russell and her Old English Comedy Company will come to the Grand Opera House for a two-night engagement, where she will present her revival of the delightful old English comedies, "She Stoops to Conquer," and "The Rivals." Goldsmith's eighteenth century comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," that old-time merry favorite, at which the great-great-grandparents of many have looked and laughed uproariously, will be the first piece to be presented, and will be repeated on Saturday afternoon. "The Rivals," Sheridan's brilliant and vivacious comedy, that old and tested laugh-producing play of eighteenth century manners and satire, will be given on Saturday evening.

CLASH OVER A TAX

Inspector and Citizen Differ as to When a Tax Is a Tax.

There is one man living in one of the recently annexed sections of London that intends availing himself of the fixed assessment which the city granted the districts at the time of annexation.

This man has a dog on which the taxes are due. He is willing to pay $1 to Inspector McCallum, claiming that is all that is due on the 1911 assessment.

Inspector McCallum won't accept it. He wants $2, it being his contention that when the city made the agreement with the residents of the annexed sections thoughts of dog taxes were never indulged in.

The man insists that the license fee which is paid for keeping a dog is a tax, and that all he can be assessed is $1.

Mr. McCallum insists that he owes $2, and they have reached a deadlock.

The inspector has decided to lay a charge against the men, and will make a test case out of the question.

Miss E. Parsons, of 72 Rectory street, leaves on an extended trip to western points. She will also spend two weeks with her brother in Chicago.

Mr. Edward Peterson, of this city, spent the week-end with friends in Dutton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold all over the world.

Too Late to Classify

PAINTERS WANTED. APPLY LEWIS Bros., 179 Mill street. 16c

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT my office up till 2 p.m., Monday, May 19, for Preventrium and additions to Alexandra Sanatorium. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. G. Murray, architect, Dominion Savings building. b

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Robson Back.—Mr. Billy Robson, of this city, returned home on Sunday from San Antonio, Texas, where he spent the winter very much improved in health.

AD Funerals ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6

The funeral of Mrs. Almira Bell, of 265 Clarence street, was held this afternoon from George E. Logan's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. G. N. Hazen conducted the services at the rooms and the graveside.

Chelsea Green Lots Sold.—The sale of building lots at Chelsea Green on Saturday afternoon was well attended. The sale was conducted in a tent provided for the occasion, and the lots sold from a plan. About twenty lots in all were sold at an average of about $250 each.

Measles Disappearing.—Dr. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, said today that the measles epidemic is practically over, although reports have been current to the effect that there are still a great many cases of the disease in the city. There are a number of scarlet fever cases in London, but they are not so numerous that there need be any fear of a general outbreak, Dr. Hutchinson states.

Delegates Return.—Saturday morning saw a large part of the delegates to the National Council of Women convention, held in Montreal last week, boarding trains for their home cities in various parts of the Dominion. A number of the National Council officers, including Mrs. Torrington, president; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Campbell, of Toronto, and Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, sailed from Montreal on Saturday morning for The Hague, where they will represent Canada at a convention of the International Council of Women. Later they will proceed to Budapest and attend a second large conference of women there. The London delegates to the National Council report a very enjoyable time in Montreal, and most interesting sessions at the council meetings. Mrs. C. W. Belton, Misses Moore and Walker returned to London on Saturday night, Mrs. R. M. Graham having remained for a few days to visit with friends in Sherbrooke, Que.

Deserted Wife Dies in Hospital

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. M. Fenn, the woman who was recently deserted by her husband, and who was forced by a short time ago to sek shelter for for herself and three children in the police station overnight.

The morning after the woman went to the police station she was sent to Victoria Hospital, as she was ill, and she has ben confined there ever since.

It is said that her husband is living in Flint, Mich., but all efforts to locate him had failed up till noon.

The woman's father resides at Arva and word of her death was telephoned to him.

The Children's Aid Society has taken the matter in hand and it is likely that an effort will be made to bring the husband back.

SENATOR STILLWELL INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Was Exonerated By Senate, But the Charges Were Again Brought Up.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 12.—State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell, recently acquitted by the Senate of bribery charges preferred by George A. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, was indicted today for bribery by the grand jury before which he appeared last Friday.

Senator Stilwell's attorney was notified of the indictment and promised to produce his client in court for pleading this afternoon.

The indictment is the outgrowth of charges of Mr. Kendall that he paid $250 at Stilwell's request to Samuel Lewis, jun., a cler in the division room of the Senate, for drafting a bill to prohibit alleged discrimination among banknote companies by stock exchanges; also that Stilwell had demanded $2,000 for a favorable report on the bill from the Senate codes committee, and $1,500 for such a report from the assembly committee. The charges were first made public by Governor Sulzer.

The Senate exonerated Stilwell by a vote of 28 to 21 on April 15. Attorney-General Carmody thereafter placed the charges in the hands of District Attorney Whitman to lay before the grand jury, Before testifying in his own behalf before the grand jury Senator Stilwell signed a waver of immunity. His testimony occupied the entire session of a day.

Funeral of George Scandrett.

The funeral of George Taylor Scandrett, who died in Arosa, Switzerland, was held from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Tucker conducted the service at the house at 2:30. The pallbearers were William Duffield, George Jewell, H. Stevely, R. Croden, Kenneth Ingram, Gordon Cooper, Roy Moore and Andrew Wieden.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Caroline Ings Dead.

Mrs. Caroline Ings, widow of the late Edward Ings, who was killed at the Rectory street crossing about two years ago, died at her home, 797 Adelaide street, on Sunday morning. Mrs. Ings, who had been an invalid for many years, was 65 years old. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Edward and Arthur, and the daughters, Miss Mabel and Miss Gladys, all at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. D. N. McCamus will conduct the services at the house and the graveside.

Funeral of Mrs. Fletcher.

The funeral of Mrs. Fletcher was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. D. N. McCamus conducted the services at her residence, 885 Waterloo street, at 2:30.

Lionel Shipley Dead.

Lionel W. Shipley died at Victoria Hospital on Sunday after six weeks' illness. He was 75 years of age. He was well known in Strathroy. Mr. Shipley is survived by one son, Lionel, of Chicago, and two daughters, Miss Henrietta Shipley, of Toronto, and Mrs. T. W. Douglas, Strathroy. The body was shipped by Griffith & Willsie on the 8:18 train Sunday evening to Strathroy. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 to St. John's Church, Strathroy. Interment in the Strathroy Cemetery.

Willard Bryan Buried.

The funeral of Willard Bryan was held on Sunday from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Alfred, 3 Ingleside street, to St. Martin's Church. Rev. Father Laurendeau officiated at requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery

Mrs. Mary Toohey Dead.

Mrs. Mary Toohey, of 238 Talbot street, wife of John Toohey, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Canada and had been a resident of this city for many years. Mrs. Toohey is survived by her husband, and one brother, Morris Crook, of this city. The funeral will be private at 8:30 to St. Peter's Church. Requiem high mass at 9 and interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Fraternal Funeral.

Henry Pugsley, 507 Nelson street, was buried in Woodland Cemetery on Sunday. The funeral was largely attended and the members of the Sons of England and the Ancient Order of Foresters marched in a body. The S. O. E. quartette sang two numbers. There were many flowers from his fellow-lodge members, and friends and relatives. The pallbearers were Geo. Rose, John Parkhouse, S. Parr, Geo. Hickson, John Spencer and Andrew Lepper. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunne, of Christ Church.

The funeral of Charles McNeal, who died in Detroit, was held on Sunday from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Benness, 326 Grey stret, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. G. N. Hazen conducted the services.

Civil War Veteran Given a Chance

Patrick Ryan, an old soldier of the United States, has been having a beautiful time in this city. Some time ago he came here from Denver, where he was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, and took up his residence on Paul street. Patrick is a cripple, having been injured in the Civil War. Friday night he was arrested on a charge of being drunk and when brought to the police station a doctor had to be summoned to take care of him. Saturday mornin he was allowed to go on giving his solemn promise to go straight home and drink no more, so the court was a little surprised when he saw before him on the police court blotter this morning, "Patrick Ryan, arrested Saturday, drank." He could hardly believe his eyes, but when he called the name sure enough up bobbed Patrick with a plea to be given another chance.

"I have to be in San Francisco on Saturday to attend a soldiers' convention," said he, "and as it may be the last one I'll ever have the opportunity of going to I would not like to miss it."

"Will you leave town right away and go back to Denver if I give you your liberty?" asked the court.

"Yes, I will," was the reply.

Crown Attorney McKillop here intervened, and promised to see the old man off on the train if he were allowed to go. The court considered for a moment and then fined the old man $5 and warned him not to come bac. Mr. McKillop will put him aboard a train for Denver this afternoon.

Price of Bricks Due for a Drop

The next two weeks will probably see a big drop in the price of building bricks. It is exp