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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 18—Noon.—There has been very little doing in the stock market today, and at times during the forenoon session it was merely a nominal affair. It was entirely professional, and with the exception of a few manipulated stocks it was extremely dull. The active stocks, if they may be so designated, fluctuated within fractional limitations. Consolidated Gas, the feature of the day's trading, selling up to 207½, reacting and then rallying. It was assumed from the action of the stock that the mayor might approve the Remsen bill. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Pennsylvania and Amalgamated Copper, preferred, were among the fairly active stocks, but trading even in these stocks was light. Some strength in Amalgamated Copper, preferred, attracted attention. The market has been uncertain throughout the day. Steel developed strength at the expense of the short interest.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	116⅞	116⅝
Winnipeg Electric	200	140
Montreal Street Railway	210	208
West India	75	45
Toronto Railway	101	100⅝
Halifax Street Railway	100	89
St. John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway	92¼	92¼
Richelieu and Ontario	85⅝	85½
Montreal Telegraph	165	157
Bell Telephone	139	137½
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	10¼	9⅞
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	28⅛	27½
Montreal Heat, Light	73¾	73½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	75¼	74½
Detroit Railway	62¼	62
Montreal Cotton	107	..
Dominion Cotton	..	33
Payne	11	9
Dominion Coal, common	62¼	62
Dominion Coal, preferred	116	108
Int. Coal	160	75
Nova Scotia, pref	117	115
Bank of Montreal	250	248
Molsons Bank	201	200
Merchants	..	155
Ogilvie Flour	200	170
Ogilvie Flour	121	118
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Bank of Ottawa	211	..
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	135	..
Hochlaga	..	138
Northwest Land	..	190
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	62⅛	61⅝
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	108	106
Toledo Railway	23	20

SALES: Montreal Railway, 25 at 208½, 7 at 208; Twin City, 15 at 93; Coal, common, 100 at 63, 25 at 62¾, 100 at 62½; Iron, common, 800 at 10; Power, 2 at 75½, 50 at 75¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 249; Scotia, common, 50 at 75⅞, 25 at 75⅛, 50 at 75; R. and O., 100 at 85½, 25 at 85¾, 50 at 85½; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 62; Scotia bonds, 500 at 107; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 155.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, April 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	..	126
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	..	153
Commerce	..	154½
Imperial	..	229
Dominion	230	227½
Standard	..	231
Hamilton	210	208
Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	210	208
Sovs. com	63	61
Sec. pref	121	117
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	116¾	116⅝
Toronto Electric Light	137	134½
General Electric	144	140
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	137½	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	86	85½
Niagara Navigation	..	116
Northern Navigation	99	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	90
Toronto Street Railway	102	100
Twin City Railway, new	93	91½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	130
Sao Paulo Tramway	94	93
Dominion Steel, com	10	9⅝
Dominion Coal, com	63	62
Nova Scotia Steel	75	74⅝
Canada Salt	115	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	104	102
Canada Permanent	..	122
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	..	179
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	90½
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	..	120
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	62	..
Nova Scotia Steel	..	104½

SALES: Imperial Bank, 2 at 221; Standard Bank, 20 at 230; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 206½; Sao Paulo, 10 at 94; Toronto Electric Company, 25, 17 and 7 at 134¾, 50, 25 and 25 at 135, 75 at 135⅛, 25 at 135¼; C. P. R., 25, 40, 5, 25 and 25 at 116¾; Cable, registered bonds, 500 at 90¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 75¼, 25, 25, 25, 3 and 10 at 75; Salt, 5 at 110; London and Canada, 7 at 91.

HOUSES TO LET—HOUSES AND LOTS for sale on monthly installments. See list at Scarrow's Wallpaper store, 233 Dundas street. 6tf

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	49¾	50¼	49¼	49¾
American Sugar Co.	127½	127½	127	127
American Refining	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Atchison, com	73⅞	74⅝	73	73⅞
Atchison, pref	93½	93¾	93	93
B. & O.	79⅞	79¾	79½	79⅞
Brooklyn Tran.	46¼	46⅞	46⅞	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅝	..	..	..
C. P. R.	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Chic. Great Western	16⅝	16⅞	15⅞	16½
Col. Fuel and Iron	32	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	206¼	207½	205	205¾
Erie	26⅞	27¼	26¾	26¾
Erie 1st pfd	65¼	65¼	65	65
Illinois Central	130½	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. pref	33¼	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	108⅝	108¾	108	108¼
Manhattan	142	142¼	142	142¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	114	114	113½	113½
Mexican Central	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7¾
M. P.	94⅝	93⅝	94⅞	92⅞
N. Y. Central	116¼	116⅝	116⅛	116⅜
Norfolk and W.	58⅝	58⅝	57	57
Ont. and West	21⅝	21⅞	21¼	21¼
Pennsylvania	117½	117⅞	117¼	117½
People's Gas	96¾	..	..	..
Reading	45⅛	45½	44½	44⅝
Rock Island	23⅛	23⅛	23	23⅛
Southern Railway	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Southern Pacific	49¼	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
St. Paul	144½	144½	143¾	144
Texas	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39⅞	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Union Pacific	85⅞	86	84⅞	85
Union Pacific, pref	92⅞	92¾	92⅛	92¼
U. S. Leather	7½	7½	7¼	7½
U. S. Leather, pref	80	80¾	80	80
U. S. Steel, com	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11¼
U. S. Steel, pref	60½	61⅛	60½	60¾
Wabash, com	19	..	..	..
Wabash, pref	38⅞	39½	38¾	39
Wisconsin Central	18⅞	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central, pref	40¾	40⅞	40¼	40¾

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, April 18.

The offerings at the market this morning were of the usual kind for this day of the week.

Fifteen loads of hay were offered; sales were brisk, at $7 50 to $9 per ton, according to quality.

About a dozen loads of oats sold at 31 per cental.

A carload of live hogs were purchased for shipment by Mr. D. McIntyre, for which he paid $4 50 per cwt.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	91¾	92¼	91½	92¼
July	86¾	86⅞	86	86¾
Sept	82	82⅝	81⅞	82¼
Corn—May	51½	52¼	51¼	52
July	49¾	50¾	49¾	50⅛
Sept	49	49⅝	48⅞	49¼
Oats—May	37⅞	38⅛	37⅛	38
July	37⅞	37¾	37	37¾
Sept	31½	31⅞	31⅛	31¾
Pork—May	11 90	12 00	11 90	12 00
July	12 07	12 20	12 07	12 17
Lard—May	6 42	6 50	6 42	6 47
July	6 57	6 65	6 57	6 65
Ribs—May	6 17	6 27	6 17	6 27
July	6 35	6 45	6 35	6 45

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 18.—Baled hay is in fair supply for the present requirements; there is a moderate demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 50 per ton.

Baled straw is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 per ton.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 16.—Butter was steady; creameries, 14c to 23c; dairies, 12½c to 21c. Cheese weak, 9c to 10¼c.

New York, April 16.—Butter quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,951 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,681 boxes.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., April 16.—At the first meeting of the Belleville cheese board this afternoon, there were 230 boxes of white cheese offered; Watkins bought 50 boxes at 9⅛c; balance refused, 8⅞c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 65.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 16.—Credit balances, $1 65; certificates, no bid.

LONDON.

London, April 16.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 9d

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 16.—Petroleum, 29 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 16.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 16.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 16; southwest, $1 06; May, $1 09.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; market 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 10; cows, $1 50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 to $4 50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 70; good to choice heavy, $5 10 to $5 20; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 10; light, $4 75 to $5 05; bulk of sales at $4 95 to $5 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 60; western sheep, $4 90 to $5 30; native lambs, $4 to $5 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 16.—Live cattle steady, at 10c to 12c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 8¼c to 8½c; sheep slow, 12¼c to 13¼c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 18.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures dull; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 5⅝d; September, nominal.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futures dull; May, 4s 4½d; July, nominal.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £7 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 63s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14s to 16s lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 8d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 36s; long clear middles, light, 26 to 35 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 38s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 33s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 24s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white, quiet, 48s; do, colored, dull, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, quiet, 23s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—steady, 43s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 4d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7¼d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 16s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 18.—Wheat—The demand is fair, the offerings continue light, there is a good demand and the market is steady, at 92c to 93c for No. 2 red and white, west and east; goose is steady, at 82c for No. 2, east; spring wheat is steady, at 87c for No. 2, east; Manitoba wheat is lower, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 98c for No. 1 northern, 94c for No. 2 northern and 91c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—In good demand and firm, at $3 62½ bid for 90 per cent winter wheat patents in buyers' bags, west or east; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $5 30 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 for second patents, and $4 90 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Rather easy; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 and bran at $16, in bulk, west or east; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Dull, at 43c for No. 2, 41c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50c for No. 2, west, and 51c east. Rye—The market is steady, at 59c for No. 2, west or east. Corn—Steady; Canada mixed is quoted at 39c, and yellow at 40c, f.o.b. cars, west; American is steady, at 56c for No. 2 yellow, 55c for No. 3 yellow, and 54c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—In moderate demand and steady, at 32c for No. 1 white and 31½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 31c to 31½c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 65c to 66c for No. 2, west and east. Butter—The offerings of dairies are liberal, and the prospects point to some accumulation of stock here shortly, which is likely to have a depressing effect on prices; the demand for choice goods is fair and the market is steady; creamery, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 14c to 15c; large rolls, 14c to 15c; medium, 12c to 14c; poor, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Easier; new-laid are quoted at 14c here. Live hogs—Steady, at $4 75 for selects and $4 50 for fats and lights. Dressed hogs—Cars on the track here are quoted by local packers at $5 75 for heavy and $6 for light; farmers' lots are quoted at $6 25 for heavy and $6 75 for lights here.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 18.—Flour—Receipts, 18,880 bbls; sales, 2,300 pkgs; quiet and about steady. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 26,000 bu; sales, 700,000 bu; wheat opened rather easy on more favorable weather news, and with the west, and showed more or less irregularity all the morning; May, 94 1-16c to 94⅝c; July, 96 5-16c to 96¾c; September, 88c to 88⅛c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 40,850 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options steady on light world's shipments and a large decrease in amount on passage; May, 55¼c to 55⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 166,500 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal, refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Steady. Hops—Steady.

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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Services for Firemen Discussed — Paper by Rev. Dr. McCrae.

The Ministerial Alliance met this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., Very Rev. Dean Davis presiding, and the following being present: Revs. Canon Richardson, George Cox, G. B. Sage, George J. Bishop, C. T. Scott, A. K. Birks, R. D. Hamilton, W. J. Clark, J. G. Stuart, A. J. MacCillivray, Dr. McCrae, Hector Mackay, James Rollins, Francis Ballantyne and J. Little, of Birr.

An informal discussion took place in regard to Sabbath services for the firemen, also in regard to a hospital Sunday. On the latter no action was taken, but in connection with the first matter, the previous committee was reappointed.

A very able and interesting paper was read by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, giving a synopsis of the recent book by Dr. Daly on "The Death of Christ." A discussion followed in which all took part.

WOMEN OF CANADA

Invited to Show Their Handiwork at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Advertiser is asked by the corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women to insert the following notice: "To the women of Canada—The National Council of Women of Canada has been asked to make known the fact that a very cordial invitation has been sent to the women of Canada through His Excellency the Governor-General, from the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to join them in presenting to the world information of the condition, opportunities, development and promises of their sex in their own country, and to exhibit at the exposition, specimens of their productions, and examples of their activities, manual, mental, scientific and artistic. Communications on the subject to be made to Mrs. Daniel Manning, president board of managers, St. Louis."

PLEASED WITH THE PASTOR

Rev. S. B. Culp, of Elizabeth Street Church, Asked to Remain.

An interesting meeting of the members of Elizabeth Street Christian Church was held yesterday, when it was almost unanimously voted to invite their popular pastor, Rev. S. B. Culp to remain in charge for the third year. Out of the 64 votes recorded 52 were for retaining the pastor.

The church is in a prosperous condition, having during the past ten months met all obligations and having also in about ten minutes provided for the liquidation of a floating debt of $58 50.

The provincial convention of the Christian Church will be held at the Elizabeth Street Church in June, continuing three days. B. L. Smith, corresponding secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be one of the chief speakers on this occasion.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Death of Mr. N. Norton, one of Westminster's Oldest Residents.

Early this morning the death occurred of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, native-born residents of Westminster, in the person of Mr. Nelson Morton.

Mr. Morton was in his 88th year, and had lived on con. 1, lot 32, all his life. He was well known to almost everyone in the township, and was highly respected. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he is survived by five sons—William, John, Nathan, Allan, of Westminster, and George, of Michigan—and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Toppin, of Westminster, and Miss Sarah, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CZAR'S ARMOR-CLAD TRAIN

Being Built to Carry Emperor to Far East.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—An ironclad train is being built for the Czar to take him to the far east if he should decide to head the army in person. The train will consist of a summer and winter palace car home, sleeping quarters for 300 men and stables for a hundred horses. The difficulty is combining the maximum of safety with a minimum of weight.

The war minister is also considering the advisability of providing ironclad trains for the army in Manchuria. Their necessity is argued owing to the uncertain attitude of China.

It is reported that the Czar favors the purchase of armor in the United States, first because he thinks thereby to win good opinions from Americans, and again because he has no faith in Russian purveyors.

The United States has a cold storage plant in Manila that is without an equal. It hold 1,200 tons of beef, 200 tons of mutton, 50 tons of butter, 100 tons of potatoes, 100 tons of bacon, etc., or sufficient of the necessities of life to feed well an army of 10,000 men for three months. Besides its mere storage capacity it has an ice plant with a daily output of 40 tons.

The authorities in charge of the telephone service in Japan have decided to employ only girls, both for day and night duty, at the various exchanges.

The annual revenue from the real and personal estates of the French nation is $38.60 per capita, or $154.40 a family, which for France is estimated at four persons.

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WILL TACKLE GAMEY FIRST

Then Mr. McEvoy Will Go For Wright—Suits For Damages at Fall Assizes.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of this city, who was one of the counsel in the Gamey investigation, announced today that he had decided to first proceed against Gamey for damages, and that after that case was disposed of he would have the case against Organizer Wright, of the Conservative party, brought on.

Gamey and Wright worked in the Muskoka bye-election in behalf of the Conservative candidate, and at different meetings made statements about Mr. McEvoy, which the latter says were slanderous, and reflected on his character. Damages are being sought, and it was proposed by Mr. McEvoy to have the cases tried jointly. The defendants, however, objected, on the ground that their interests would be prejudiced, and a few days ago the high court at Toronto called on Mr. McEvoy to say which of the defendants he would proceed against first, and ordered that separate writ be issued against each defendant. Mr. McEvoy stated today that the first of the two cases would be against the notorious M. P. P. A writ against Wright will be issued immediately.

Both actions will be heard at the fall assizes here in September.

ALMOST ANOTHER ACCIDENT TO GIRL

Exeter Young Lady Injured at Clarence Street Has a Close Call.

Miss May Armstrong, the Exeter young lady who a couple of months ago met with such a serious accident at the Clarence street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, came within an ace of being injured again while being taken to her home on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Armstrong has been out of Victoria Hospital for two weeks, and is rapidly regaining her health and strength. She is of an exceedingly bright disposition, and even the terrible misfortune which has befallen her is not sufficient to overshadow altogether the sunny side of life for her. During her stay in the hospital she was visited by many people who had read accounts of the accident in the papers, and they were greatly interested with the girl.

Saturday her father came from Exeter and proposed to take her home. She was conveyed in a carriage to the Grand Trunk depot, where she was placed in an invalid's chair and wheeled across the rails to the coach. Just as the chair crossed the track behind the coach, a locomotive coupling on to the front end drove the car back, and it struck the chair in which Miss Armstrong was sitting. Mr. Armstrong clung to his daughter however, and though the car pushed the chair along for six or eight feet, no damage was done.

The young lady was badly frightened but she merely smiled as she was lifted from the chair into the coach.

A BIG BUDGET WAS DEALT WITH BY POLICE MAGISTRATE LOVE.

Drunk Charged With Stealing a Watch Let Down Very Gently—Temperance Lecture.

With the fourteen names of those charged with gambling, and the numerous other cases that came up in the police court this morning, the dock was bigger today than it has been this year.

The first name on the roll was that of Frank Harris, a colored man who some time ago damaged the plate glass front of a down-town hotel. He had not paid for the damage and was asked how much he had paid to the insurance man. One dollar, was the reply. He claimed he could not get work and that the insurance man had told him to keep the money until a more favorable opportunity. The insurance man was different from all others, to the mind of the magistrate, if he refused money. The magistrate gave Harris to understand that if he did not have a substantial amount paid in a month he would send him to jail.

The next two names were those of apprentices who had committed a breach of the act. The cases were withdrawn, also the charge of assault against Dote Webb, he having come to some settlement with his employer, Mr. Kelly.

Frank Webb was remanded another week. He is in on a charge of being drunk, but he has no place to go.

A young fellow had been spitting on store windows, and when accosted he gave the wrong name. Three dollars was the fine.

A young fellow from Brantford was charged with vagrancy, but no evidence was offered.

George Garlich, of London township, had been drunk and could not account for a watch and some gauntlets belonging to another person. He was remanded for a week. Three first offense drunks were let go.

"You told me you would go back to the Old People's Home," said the magistrate to Thomas McClaggan. "Did you go?"

"No," said the old man. He was therefore remanded a week on a charge of vagrancy.

Two men were fined $1 each for riding a bicycle on the boulevard, and one man came up on the rather unusual charge of propelling a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk. He pleaded ignorance of the law. Considering the character of the locality in which the barrow was wheeled and the fact that such cases were few, sentence was suspended.

Findlay Campbell was charged with stealing a watch. He admitted taking it, but denied doing so with any intention of keeping it. However, it was shown that the prisoner had stolen the watch from the owner's pocket, and had pawned it for a dollar, and then had used the money to continue a drunk which he had started the day before. The magistrate found Campbell guilty and was disposed to punish him in consideration of the fact that he has been up so much for being drunk and had promised so often to refrain from liquor. But the complainant appealed to the magistrate to let the man go on suspended sentence for the sake of his wife and family of small children. The magistrate therefore bailed him until Saturday, by which time he must pay the costs of the case, $8 50. But before letting Campbell down so easy the magistrate took occasion to deliver one of the strongest temperance sermons that he has given in a long while, pointing out to the offender the seriousness of the position to which drink had brought him, and how unhappy he had been making his family, whom he kept in want.

NAPIER BOY'S FATE STILL A MYSTERY

Creek Has Been Dragged, But No Trace of Body Yet Discovered.

Some time ago, little George McIntyre, a 4-year-old lad, disappeared from his home in Napier, and the conclusion was arrived at that he was drowned. But no trace of the body has been found, although the parents and villagers have kept up a careful search. The creek near the cheese factory, where the little fellow had evidently gone to play, as was shown by the marks of the wheels of his little wagon upon the ground, was faithfully dragged, but to no avail. The villagers are still confident the lad had ventured or fallen upon the soft ice, which broke, and allowed the child to drown. The little wagon has been recovered, but many are doubtful as to the body ever being found.

RECTORY STREET LINE

Cars Will Be Running Again by the First of May.

The London Street Railway Company have begun the work of relaying the rails on Rectory street, and Manager Carr says the trolleys will be running on that street by the first of May.

Nothing is being done with Beaconsfield avenue as yet, and it looks as though the city and company will get together—probably on the South street belt line—and that the Beaconsfield avenue rails will never be taken up.

HIGH CONSTABLE IS INVESTIGATING

Some Things in Connection With Hewing's Death He Would Like to Clear Up.

High Constable McLoud is making further inquiries into the death of John Hewings who was found on Friday morning lying face downwards in a pool of water near his home at Masonville.

Hewings was 50 yards or more to the rear of his house when found, and there were numerous circumstances in connection with his death, which the high constable considers, warrant a very careful investigation. Mr. McLoud does not say that in his opinion there was foul play. Hewings was at a nearby hotel between 10 and 11 o'clock on the evening preceding his death, and when he left for home he was not under the influence of liquor. His hat was found in the doorway at the rear of the house, while around the body the ice in the pool of water was not broken as the high constable considers it would have been had Hewings simply fallen in. That the old man met his death through the night was shown by the fact that around the body there were two crusts of ice.

High Constable McLoud says that Hewings was not in search of wood when he met his death, as there was a plentiful supply of fuel in the house at the time. The high constable also discovered marks on the fence next the road which leads him to believe that some persons were in the field the night that Hewings met his death. The cut on the forehead is supposed to have been caused by the ice.

STRENGTH OF CENTRAL BRIGADE IS REDUCED BY ONE FIREMAN

Chief Clark and the Driver of the Hose Wagon Part Company—City Hall Gossip.

There is a vacancy on the local fire brigade today. Saturday evening, when it became known definitely that Driver Frank Robinson had refused to accept his pay from Assistant City Treasurer Bell, Chief Clark had a short talk with Robinson. The chief could only see the matter in one light. Robinson must make good the damage done or sever his connection with the fire brigade. Robinson was as determined as the chief, however, and the result was that he was served with a notice that the city did not require his services in the future. Consequently his place is vacant today, but it will be filled as soon as the chief can secure a suitable man. The aldermen who were approached on the subject said that though they had nothing personal against Robinson, they felt that the chief was right and that it was not a matter in which the aiderman could consistently interfere. Of course, the council as a whole, have no power in the case. No. 3 committee being the only court of appeal open to Robinson. This committee appears to feel that the chief should be allowed to run his department, and it is not likely the drivers' dismissal will be made an issue at the next meeting.

The Irish Benevolent Society have put in application to the city council for the use of the city hall on the evening of May 9 for the dinner of the society. The Irishmen ask for the use of the council chamber also, but there is a resolution on the statute books which prohibits the granting of this to any person or society. Of course, the aldermen do not feel like running foul of the I. B. S., but they are a little puzzled to know what to do in the matter. On this year's council there are at least five Irishmen—Ald. Stevely, Greenlees, Matthews, Greer, and Forristal—and it is said that Ald. Wyatt can also boast of a strain of Irish blood. All of the above-named gentlemen are members of the I. B. S. When the request of the Irishmen comes up it will no doubt be strongly supported.

A permit has been granted to James Corsant for a brick dwelling at 816 King street east.

The principals of two of the city schools are ill, and their places are being taken by substitutes. Those under the weather are Principal Graham, of Simcoe street school, and Principal Kirk, of the Aberdeen school.

The city council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. There is not a great deal of business to come up, though it is possible the street railway judgment may be discussed.

A complaint has reached the city clerk that certain butchers in the market house are maintaining a smokehouse there. Other tenants are objecting, claiming that their insurance rates will be raised, and they ask the city to interfere.

The water commissioners meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A very important matter is to come up in connection with the new turbine pumps. Mr. Geo. Angus, the well-known mechanical expert, at the request of the commissioners, has gone over the pumps, and it is said he has come to the conclusion that they are not put in properly. It is further understood there is some money yet to be paid on them, and the commissioners will decide this afternoon just what will be done in the matter.

Since the vigorous house-cleaning operations have taken place at the Central fire hall, the full of a hayrack of old junk has been unearthed, and No. 3 committee are thinking of calling a rummage sale.

City Engineer Graydon today inspected the boats belonging to Whit Lancaster, of the Forest City Boat House, which were damaged in the recent flood in West London, and for which Mr. Lancaster asks $125 from the city. Mr. Graydon has recommended that the city give Mr. Lancaster $90 in full of his account. If the boatman is willing, the city will likely do as Mr. Graydon has recommended.

The city engineer is continuing the repairs to the West London breakwater. New tile are being put in the sluices at the foot of Wyatt and Walnut street, and the Wharncliffe road. As soon as the weather turns dry, new cement boxes and gates will also be put in.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Three boys were fined in this morning's juvenile court for acting disorderly on the street.

—Mr. Robert Henderson, license inspector, who has been ill with la grippe for the last few days, is recovering.

With the De Vonde Company, which appears at the Grand tonight, is Miss Jennie Woodworth, a London young lady.

—Angus McQuarry, of Parkhill, was brought before Judge Macbeth this morning and remanded for a week on a charge of insanity.

—The belt, Dundas, market and Pottersburg lines were tied up for some time this morning through the breaking of a trolley wire on Dundas street near Wellington

—The friends of Mr. Bert Greene will be pleased to hear of his recovery from serious sickness, after being laid up for a number of weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa.

—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards went to Toronto this morning, where he will sing at Massey Hall. Miss Muriel Foster, the famous English contralto, will also sing at the concert.

—The London and Middlesex Historical Society will meet in the public library building, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, when papers will be given by Judge Hughes and Mr. D. J. Campbell.

—Mrs. John Siggins of 564 York street, desires through The Advertiser to thank the friends of the family for their expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of her husband, Mr. John Siggins, mail collector, last week.

—Sergt. Philip Scanlan, a clerk in the military district offices at Wolseley Barracks, will sever his connection with the force at the end of this month. Sergt. Scanlan is one of the oldest members of the permanent force, now at the barracks, and has been connected with the district office for some time. He served nearly three years with the force in the Yukon.

—Early on Sunday morning Mr. Simpson, a well-known and highly-respected farmer of Mosa Township, near Glencoe, passed away. Although not enjoying the best of health during the past winter, it was not supposed he was seriously ill. About a week ago he was taken much worse, and the attending physician gave little hope for his recovery, the trouble developing into an abscess on the lung. He was a man of sterling integrity, and respected by all with whom he became acquainted. He leaves a widow, two daughters and four sons, besides two brothers, John Simpson, of Mosa, and James Simpson, of Glencoe. The funeral takes place from his late residence on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. to Oakland Cemetery.

JUHN HEWINGS BURIED.

The remains of the late John Hewings, of Masonville, were interred at St. John's today. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Smith & Sons. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson conducted the services.

NEW CAPS FOR BANDSMEN.

Every members of the Seventh Regiment Band has been presented with a neat uniform cap for use on parades. The caps, which were secured in England, are the gift of the commanding officer, Col. Little. They will greatly add to the appearance of the band.

SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

On the occasion of his retirement from business on Saturday, Mr. John T. Stephenson, the undertaker, showed his appreciation of the faithful services of two of his employes—Mr. George G. Logan and Mr. Alfred Jones. Mr. Logan has been employed by Mr. Stephenson for fourteen years, and he was presented with a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Jones was the recipient of a gold ring, with the Masonic emblem on it. Both employes were completely surprised.

USED FOR LAST TIME.

The old pipe organ at the Colborne Street Method