FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DROP TODAY IN DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter Took a Tumble of Three Cents a Pound on Local Market.

BUTCHERS' MEATS SLOW

Oats Are a Little Lower—Hay Is Still Active—Maple Syrup Prices.

The feature of today's market was the drop in the price of dairy produce. Butter, which a few days ago sold for 28 cents per pound, is now only worth 25 cents. Since Saturday butter has sold on the local market as low as 20 cents per pound.

Hay is still active in price, as high as $14 50 per ton being regularly paid.

Oats are not quite so lively, none going over $1 05 per cwt. today.

Wheat and barley are extremely scarce, but the prices are unchanged.

Maple syrup is less active, and now sells as low as $1 per gallon. The ruling price is $1 10 per gallon.

In butchers' meats the sale of veal was unusually slow, even at $7 and $8 per cwt. Beef is fairly steady at $8 50 to $9 per cwt, and mutton varies from $8 to $11 per cwt.

The market was rather small in size. The quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	1 00	to	1 05
Oats, per cwt.	1 14	to	1 20
Wheat, per cwt.	80	to	80
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Rye, wheat, per bu.	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu.	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 50	to	14 50
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton			
Dairy Produce			
Butter, store lots, lb.	22	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb.	30	to	30
Butter, dairy, retail, lb.	24	to	26
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	24
Butter, cooking, wholesale	16	to	16
Eggs, cooking, wholesale	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	12
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	12	to	12
Honey, extracted, lb.	1 50	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	1 50
Maple syrup, gallon			
Poultry, Dressed			
Turkeys, lb. retail	21	to	23
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	22	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb. wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb. retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Ducks, lb. wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb. retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb. retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb.	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb.	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats			
Palmits, per pair		to	50
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 00
Yearling lambs, lb.		to	12
Dressed hogs, cwt.	8 25	to	9 25
Veal, per cwt.	7 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt.	8 50	to	9 25
Pork, forequarters, lb.	10	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	12	to	12½
Live Stock			
Select hogs, cwt.	6 15	to	6 15
Fat sows, cwt.	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt.	3 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 60	to	6 50
Bulls, per cwt.	3 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools			
Lambskins, each	90	to	1 00
Wool, unwashed, lb.	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb.	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, lb.	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb.	5½	to	5½
Deerskins, lb.	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb.	2½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables			
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	50	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, three bunches	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	50	to	40
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Onions, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl.	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Seeds Wholesale.			
Red clover seed, bu.	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu.	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu.	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu.	6 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu.	14 00	to	14 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	60
Roses, per dozen	50	to	50
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to	20
DeFodilla, per dozen	20	to	20

PRODUCE.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89⅞	90	88½	88½
July	86⅞	87⅛	86	86
Corn—				
May	49½	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜
July	50⅝	50¾	50½	50½
Oats—				
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31½
July	31½	31¾	31½	31½
Pork—				
May	15.65	15.65	15.52	15.52
Lard—				
May	8.12	8.12	8.10	8.10

DETROIT, April 17.—Beets, 50c per bu; carrots, 50c per bu; cauliflower, $2 50 to $3 per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1 25 to $1 50 per dozen; Florida celery, $2 25 to $2 75 per case; eggplant, $1 25 to $2 per dozen; green onions, 15c to 20c per dozen; green peppers, 50c per basket; head lettuce, $2 50 to $2 75 per case; mint, 25c per dozen; parsley, 20c to 25c per dozen; radishes, hothouse, 25c to 30c per dozen; turnips, 60c per bu; watercress, 25c to 30c per dozen.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—Today being Easter Monday, there were no cables. World's shipments and world's visible both showed a small decline, but Canadian visible and stocks in terminals both showed an increase, and wheat receipts for the week were 1,141,831 bushels, against 1,229,869 last year. The market reacted quite sharply after the sudden advance on Saturday, and there was little or no demand for cash wheat. May wheat had a range of 1c and closed 1½c down. July was off 1⅝c and closed 1½c, and the tone was decidedly weak at the close. The oats market showed some life and holders of long lines were reported as selling pretty freely around 33¾c. The break for the day was ½c to ¾c. There was a reported advance in oats prices in Scotland, but this had no appreciable effect on the market. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 2 northern, 88½c; No. 3 northern, 86c; No. 4, 81c; No. 5, 75¾c; No. 6, 69¾c; feed wheat, 61c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 33c. Barley—No. 3, 70c. No. 4, 65c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2 4½.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—Wheat closed—May, 96c to 96⅛c; July, 97c; September, 88c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 09⅛; No. 1 northern, 98⅝c to 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 95⅝c to 98⅛c; No. 3, 93⅝c to 96⅛c. Bran—$21 75 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4 55 to $4 85; second patents, $4 45 to $4 75; first clears, $3 05 to $3 50; second clears, $2 05 to $2 20.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Eggs—Fresh, 17c to 19c.

TORONTO, April 17.—Eggs—Selected, new-laid, 18c.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Egg—Easy; receipts, 5,190 cases; fresh gathered, 15c to 18c; do, dirties, 13c to 14½c; do, checks, 13c to 13½c; storage packed, 17c to 17½c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, 17½c to 21c; do, gathered, 16½c to 20c; southern duck eggs, 22c to 30c; western, 22c to 26c.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; October, 6s 7¾d; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 3¾d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 25s. Hops in London—Pacific coast firm, £4 15s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess easy, 97s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 83s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 52s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 56s, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 51s; long year middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 42s. Lard—Prime western, 42s 3d; American refined, 43s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest colored, 62s. Rosin—Common firm, 1s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 49s.

TORONTO, April 18.—There is an active demand in this market for practically all the grains, at an advance over prices prevailing immediately before the holidays. During the holiday as high as 89c was asked and 86c bid for Ontario wheat outside, but as deliveries are just now so light, there are but few transactions. Barley is quoted stronger. Rye stronger and in active demand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, April 18. Wheat closed, May, 91½c; July, 93¼c.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 17.—Credit balances, $1 30.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, April 17.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $1 to $1 10 per bag for Ontarios, out of store, and 85c to 90c per bag in car lots.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Butter—On liberal receipts, prices have declined ½c per lb; choicest, 27½c to 28c seconds, 25c to 26c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 11¾c; Easterns, 11c to 11¼c. Eggs—Firm, receipts 382 boxes; state whole milk, 14c to 15½c; September quality, 13c to 13½c; summer and fall made, 11c to 12½c; late fall, 10½c to 11¼c; current make, 9c to 10¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; stockers and feeders active and steady; prime steers, $6 25 to $6 45; shipping, $5 65 to $6 15; butchers, $4 75 to $6 25; heifers, $4 75 to $5 85; cows, $3 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 25 to $5 25; stock heifers, $4 25 to $4 65. Veals—Receipts, 2000 head; active and 50c to 75c lower; at $6 50 to $7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy, $6 65 to $6 85; pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $5 65 to $6 75; stags, $4 to $5; dairies, $6 50 to $7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,000; active, sheep steady, lambs 15c to 25c higher; heavy lambs, $5 or $6 25; handy lambs, $5 to $6 90; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; wethers, $4 85 to $5; ewes, $4 50 to $4 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4 75.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; beeves, $5 20 to $8 85; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 20; western steers, $4 90 to $5 90; stockers and feeders, $4 10 to $6 80; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $5 90; calves, $5 to $7. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market weak at opening prices; light, $6 25 to $6 65; mixed, $6 20 to $6 65; heavy, $5 95 to $6 45; roughs, $5 95 to $6 15; good to choice hogs, $6 15 to $6 45; pigs, $6 35 to $6 65; bulk of sales at $6 30 to $6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; natives, $3 or $4 70; westerns, $3 15 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 35; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $6 15; westerns, $4 75 to $6 15.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at a decline of 1 to 9 points. The close was firm at a net advance of 5 to 14 points. Sales, 41,750 bags. Closing bids: April and May, $9.93; June and July, $9 95; August, $9 89; September, $9 85; October, $9 73; November, $9.69; December, $9 64; January, $9.65; February, $9.68; March, $9 70. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 11¾c; No. 4 Santos, 12¾c; mild coffee dull; Cordova, 13¼c to 15¾c, nominal.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 14.63c; May, 14.73c; June, 14.81c; July, 14.78c; August, 14.49c; September, 13.56c; October, 12.90c; November, 12.81c; December, 12.81c; January, 12.78c; March, 12.81c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.85c; do, gulf, 15.10c; sales, 70 bales.

FLAX SEED

CHICAGO, April 17.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 49½; No. 1 northwestern, $2 61½.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal, 3.92c; Muscovado, 3.42c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined quiet.

FINANCIAL.

FOREIGN MARKET NOTES.

PARIS, April 18.—Prices were irregular on the bours today.

PARIS, April 18—Closing.—Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 12½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 31 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 18.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfennigs for checks. Money, 3½ per cent. Private discount rates, 3⅛ per cent.

LONDON, April 18.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 81¾; do, for account, 81 15-16; Amalgamated Copper, 63¼; Anaconda, 7⅞; Atchison, 111⅛; do, preferred, 105⅛; Baltimore & Ohio, 103¾; Canadian Pacific, 232½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 82½; Chicago Great Western, 21⅝; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 123¾; De Beers, 18⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 31½; do, preferred, 72; Erie, 30⅝; do, 1st preferred, 49; do, 2nd preferred, 38⅝; Grand Trunk, 28⅝; Illinois Central, 141; Louisville and Nashville, 146½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 33⅝; New York Central, 109⅝; Norfolk and Western, 110½; do, preferred, 41; Ontario and Western, 42⅝; Pennsylvania, 65⅝; Rand Mines, 8; Reading, 79⅛; Southern Railway, 27⅝; do, preferred, 65; Southern Pacific, 118⅛; Union Pacific, 151; do, preferred, 86½; United States Steel, 58⅝; do, preferred, 123; Wabash, 17½; do, preferred, 38. Bar silver steady, 24⅝d per ounce. Money 2 to 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, April 18—Noon Letter.—The character of the news from the Mexican border and the statement by Senator Stone to the effect that Congress should adopt extreme measures as to Mexico, acted as an incentive for aggressive operations on the bear side. Outside of this there was nothing in the news to justify the slump.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.		117½
General Electric	108⅞	
Canadian Pacific	224½	225¾
City Dairy, com.	37	38
Dom. Steel Corporation	59	60
MacKay, com.	91½	91¾
MacKay, pfd.	76	76½
Rio Janeiro Tram	106⅞	107
Rogers, com.	179	179¾
Sao Paulo Tram	163½	163¾
Toronto Electric Light	133	133¼
Toronto Railway	129	
Twin City, com.	108¼	
Crown Reserve	310	325
La Rose	445	450
Nipissing Mines	1060	1075
Trethewey	90	95
Bank of Commerce	219¾	221
Dominion Bank	229½	220
Bank of Hamilton	204	205
Imperial Bank	224	235
Merchants Bank	191	
Standard Bank	229	230
Bank of Toronto	210	
Traders Bank	144¼	
Agricultural Loan	139	
Canada Landed	150½	
Canada Permanent	170	171
Hamilton Provident	133	
Huron and Erie	199	
London and Canadian		115
Ontario Loan	162	
Toronto Mortgage	131	
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90½	92
Rio Janeiro bonds	100¼	

NEW YORK, April 18.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	62⅞	63	60¼	60⅝
Anaconda Copper	37	37⅞	36⅝	36⅞
American Sugar	118½	118½	118¼	118¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	42½	42½	41⅝	42¼
Amer. Locomotive	37	37	36¼	36¼
American Foundry	52⅛	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
American Smelters	72⅝	72⅝	71¼	71¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	54½	54½	53	53½
Atchison, com.	108⅜	108⅜	107⅝	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	105¼	104⅝	104⅝
Brooklyn Transit	78	78	77⅛	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	225¼	225¼	224⅛	224⅛
Central Leather	27½	27½	27	27
Chesapeake & Ohio	80¼	80¼	78¾	78¾
Consolidated Gas	143	143	142¼	142¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	30			
Chicago & N. W.	144			
Distillers	33¾			
Erie, com.	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
General Electric	159⅛			
G. Northern, pfd.	125½	125½	124¾	124¾
G. Northern Ore	61⅛	61⅛	61	61
Illinois Central	137			
Inter-Metropolitan	18½	18½	17¾	17¾
Inter-Met. pfd.	51½	51½	50½	50½
Kansas & Texas	32			
Kansas & Southern	33¼			
Lehigh Valley	172¾	172¾	170¼	170¼
Louisville & Nash.	144			
Minn. & St. Paul	137¼	137¼	135½	135½
Missouri Pacific	47⅝	47⅝	47	47
New York Central	109⅛	109⅛	108	108⅛
Northern Pacific	123⅝	123⅝	122	122
Norfolk & Western	107¼	107¼	105½	105½
National Lead	52	52	51½	51½
Ontario & Western	41⅞	41⅞	40½	40½
Pacific Mail	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Pennsylvania	124¼	124¼	123¾	123¾
Peoples Gas	104	104	103½	103½
Pressed Steel Car	32	32	31¾	31¾
Reading	154½	154½	152⅝	152⅝
Republic Steel	32			
Rock Island	26	26	25⅛	25⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	51½			
Southern Railway	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	62¼	62	62¼	62¼
Southern Pacific	115⅛	115⅛	113⅞	113⅞
St. Paul	150⅛	150⅛	148⅞	148⅞
Texas Pacific	26	26	25	25
Union Pacific	176¼	176¼	174¾	174½
Utah Copper	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
U. S. Rubber	40⅞	40⅞	40¼	40¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119⅞	119⅞	119¾	119¾
Virginia Chemical	63⅝	63⅝	61¼	61¼
Wabash, pfd.	36	36	35¾	35¾
U. S. Steel	76⅝	76⅝	74⅞	75
Western Union Tel.	71¾			

PRICES FELL AWAY ON WALL STREET

Bear Traders Force Recessions in the Missouri Pacific.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 18—Wall street, noon.—Prices fell away steadily during this morning session, in which trading was the most active of any day for several weeks. Bear traders, encouraged by their drive against the Missouri Pacific, enlarged their operations and forced recessions throughout the day. Missouri Pacific declined 2⅝, the lowest in years.

The news from Mexico was a factor in today's operations, the selling movement being encouraged by the reports received.

Selling of Interboro-Metropolitan came in large part from Philadelphia brokers, affiliated with New York traction interests, and apparently was inspired by developments, indicating that the company may not be a successful bidder.

Losses of a point or thereabouts were practically along the list. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie and National Biscuit broke 3 points. The bond market was irregular.

FOUND SOME LOAVES NOT UP TO WEIGHT

Inspector Seizes a Batch in an East End Bakery.

Inspector McCallum yesterday afternoon made the rounds of the bake shops, and took in a batch from the East End, being underweight.

It is not known what action will be taken. The inspector will consult with City Solicitor Meredith today to find out what can be done.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers. 5

MURRAY A GUEST.

Washington, April 18.—With Sir John Murray, of the famous Challenger expedition, as one of its guests of honor, the National Academy of Science today began its annual meeting of three days in the National Museum here. At the annual banquet Wednesday evening the Draper gold medal will be presented to Dr. C. B. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian trophy observatory.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. 19tf-ty

Too Late to Classify.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND fob, between Pall Mall street and Bell Telephone office. Finder will be rewarded on leaving with A. G. Raymond, postoffice, city. 62u

AMERICAN PAYS TRIUBTE TO HON. MR. BRYCE

Kind Words of British Ambassador at Washington by Canadian Club Speaker.

Mr. W. G. Adams, of New York City, a barrister, and lecturer of the Single Tax League, was the principal speaker at the noon-day luncheon of the Canadian Club today. There was a fair attendance. President S. Frank Glass occupied the chair.

In his introductory remarks, the speaker paid a tribute to Ambassador Bryce, who will address the club on Saturday afternoon next.

"Mr. Bryce has been of great benefit to the United States," declared Mr. Adams. "We have come to realize that over in our country. He has been a friendly adviser, and while a critic, he has been a man whose criticisms, although frank, have been judicial, and friendly and kindly.

"There was a great need of reform in civic government in the United States," continued the speaker. "It was surprising that a people so enterprising, so resourceful, so bent on practical results, had proved themselves to be so incompetent in matters of civic government. The results had been so bad that the people had well nigh become cynical and hopeless, when the Galveston flood swept away part of that city, and brought about a new form of government, the commission, which was doing much to bring about much-needed reforms in many parts of the States."

Mr. Adams gave a very interesting account of the origin of the movement, its adoption, and the practical results that followed such a form of government.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Y. M. C. A. Lighting Contract.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It is necessary, in justice to the Y. M. C. A., to make some reference to a prominent article appearing in last evening's Advertiser, in respect to the grant which the association is asking from the city council. It is true that the association has installed Niagara power, and this was done by the board solely in a spirit of loyalty to the city, and citizens in general, to whom the association looks for support. The change was certainly not made because of any objection to the service given by the London Electric Company. This company has placed the association under deep obligation for many years by furnishing light practically at cost, and its shareholders, who are residents in the city, have been among the best friends of the association and among its most liberal contributors to the work.

It is impossible under the circumstances to think that those contributors were actuated by any motive other than one of public-spirited loyalty to a worthy cause, for they had little, if anything, to lose by the cancellation of their contract. The article in question was misleading in alleging that the matter of contributions had any influence upon the board in changing the system or applying to the council for a further grant. We have every reason to believe that the citizens in general, including the shareholders of the London Electric Company, will stand by the association in the future, as in the past, and that in appreciation of the merits of the work they will no more be influenced by considering from whom we purchase our light than through whom we purchase our coal.

Another paragraph of the newspaper article requires explanation. It is not true that "work had been nearly completed when the commission received orders to stop the men, as the Y. M. C. A. could not take the power." The fact is that the board agreed about March 15 to take power from the commission, but in a spirit of fair play to the London Electric Company, they gave them thirty-days' notice of the recision of the old contract. The next day the workmen came to instal the hydro-electric, and were told to wait one month until the expiration of the contract with the London Electric Company. This they agreed to do, and returned last Saturday, when the new power was installed. It is fair to say in this connection that the association has in the past paid to the city in taxes upon its building and license fees $380 annually exclusive of water rates, which is over $250 additional. Under these circumstances, and considering the work which the association is doing in the city, we submit that our request for a refund for $325 of this amount will commend itself to all fair-minded citizens as entirely reasonable. Yours truly

WM. TURNBULL, President.

Y. M. C. A. LIGHTING AFFAIR DISCUSSED

Superintendent Glaubitz's Version—Were Hydro-Electric People Too Hasty?

Superintendent Glaubitz stated to The Advertiser that he had ordered his men to continue the work of installing the wires in the Y. M. C. A. after word was sent to his department to desist. "We received a contract from the Y. M. C. A.," he stated. "We sent our men over to do the work and they went. There were several delays, and the third time they went over somebody told them to quit. I was called up and asked who had given the men notice to stop work. When I was told I simply ordered the men to go back, and complete the job. Secretary Wilson gave me instructions to install Niagara power, and we went ahead. He left word apparently with some person at the association rooms. He did not instruct me, and until I received definite instructions from him, I would not stop the men. There was a lot of work done at this time, and I hardly thought it fair to prevent us finishing it. As a public institution, I think the Y. M. C. A. had a perfect right to take city power. There should be no question about that part of the matter whatever. We went ahead with our installation, although we did receive orders to quit."

"The communication sent from the Y. M. C. A. does not contain any mention of a loss of subscriptions because hydro-electric was installed, but it was very strongly hinted to us personally, in fact, urged upon us, that such was the case," said Ald. Eckert. "We did not conjure that matter up in our minds."

Secretary Wilson admitted to The Advertiser that certain of the subscribers were not pleased, but rather were quite disappointed at the installation of Niagara power.

"We have been fairly treated by the London Electric," he stated. "Although some of our members and subscribers were very much disappointed when we made the change, I do not now anticipate any loss in subscriptions."

In a letter elsewhere President Turnbull, of the Y. M. C. A., explains that the association gave the London Electric 30 days notice of the expiration of the contract. This is why the Niagara power wiring was stopped. Evidently the hydro-electric people were too hasty.

THE GRADUATING CLASS AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Names of the Young Ladies Are Announced by Miss Stanley.

Miss Stanley, lady superintendent at Victoria Hospital, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the graduating class this year will be composed of Misses Edith Smallman, Olive Laird, Phyllis Burdick, Emma Johnston, Elizabeth Szember, Cynthia Leith, Elizabeth Burchiel, Edith Bell, Beatrice Vause, Louie McCann, Maud Hannah, Grace McIntosh, Cora Park, Pearl Noble, Vera Keene, Elsie Campbell and Mabel Gill. Miss Stanley states that the convocation will be held in the Auditorium on the afternoon of May 10. There are two more examinations to be held yet before the results will be complete. The medal winners will not be announced for several days.

REQUEST OF C. P. R. GOES TO WORKS BOARD

Power Given by Council to Prepare the Necessary Bylaws.

At the council meeting last night, the request of the C. P. R. to divert Central avenue at Ontario street, was referred to the board of works with power. They will have the necessary bylaws prepared and the whole work will proceed in a short time.

"We do not intend to hold up the improvements," said Ald. Cooper, the chairman of the committee. "We have the power to go ahead and have the necessary bylaws prepared. When we have them ready we will allow the C. P. R. to proceed. I am going to see City Solicitor Meredith in a day or two to arrange the details."

LOCAL TEMS

Masonic "At Home."

Invitations are out for an informal "At Home," to be given by King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., on Thursday evening, April 27.

Mr. Firth Not Ill.

It was some time ago stated that the presentation of the "Elijah" in the First Methodist Church had been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Frances Firth. Mr. Firth was not ill, but was unable to assist owing to his numerous concert engagements.

McQueen—Hedley.

On Wednesday, April 12, Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hedley, of Lobo, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. McQueen, by the Rev. Mr. Earchman, of Vanneck. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will reside on the 10th concession of London Township.

A Unique Honor.

A somewhat unique honor will be accorded Bro. Frank Flechser this evening at a special meeting of Eureka Lodge of the Oddfellows, when he will be presented with a veterans' jewel which was sent to Eureka Lodge from Imperial Lodge, No. 134, of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Flechser was a member of this lodge for 25 years and has since taken up his residence in London.

A Big Show.

The annual big show given by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will be put on in the gymnasium tonight. An exhibition of fencing will be one of the new features. Professor Walters, champion fencer of Canada, will cross foils with Mr. Markle, the fencing instructor at the Y. A number of comic features will be included in the programme.

A MISSIONARY MEETING

Many Delegates Are Expected in London in the Fall.

An interdenominational missionary congress will be held in London next November, which will far surpass in size and importance any previous missionary convention ever held in this city. A thousand delegates are expected to attend, and the meetings, extending over three days, will probably be held in the First Methodist Church.

It is expected that Sir Andrew Fraser, Robert E. Speer, J. Campbell White and other noted missionary speakers will be here.

Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, is chairman of the programme committee, and the general committee is presided over by Mr. J. K. H. Pope. Prof Patterson, of the Western University, is secretary-treasurer.

SMALLPOX ON RESERVE

Disease Has Broken Out Amongst the Ojibways.

[Canadian Press.]

North Bay, April 18.—Smallpox has broken out among the Indians at Garden village, on the Reserve of Nipissing, a band of Ojibways located on the south shore of Lake Nipissing. Indian Agent Corbin is isolating the two cases discovered. In the meantime a rigid quarantine will be enforced and Indians kept on the reserve until all danger is past. Prompt action of Indian Agent Corbin is expected to prevent the situation becoming critical.

ASSAULTED OFFICER

Parole Man Goes Back to Serve Out Sentence at Kingston.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, April 18.—On Dec. 15 last, Frank Hay was released from Kingston Penitentiary on parole. On April 9, a week before his parole expired, he and another young man decided to leave this town for pastures new. They got into a box car at the Grand Trunk station. William Tisdale, Grand Trunk constable, saw them in the car and went to arrest them. They resisted arrest and used the constable up pretty badly, hitting and kicking him and throwing stones at him. They then decamped. Hay was caught later. This morning he was fined ten dollars for trespassing and given a month in jail for assaulting the officer. He will serve out an extra month in default of having the money for the fine.

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A BIG CONVENTION OF HEALTH EXPERTS

Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis Meets in London in May.

The programme for the eleventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in the city hall, London, on May 17, 18 and 19, has been issued. Some changes may be made in it, but not likely any of importance.

Hon. Adam Beck stated today that he expected the gathering to be one of the most successful that was ever held by the association.

The programme is as follows:

Wednesday, May 17.

City hall, 2 p.m.—Reports from secretary and treasurer. Reports from affiliated societies. Appointment of special committees.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 8 p.m.—Address of welcome, Mayor Beattie, President's address, J. Geo. Adami, M. D., F. R. S. Address: "The Present Outlook in the Campaign Against Tuberculosis," Dr. Livingston Farrand, of New York.

Thursday, May 18.

City Hall, 10 a. m. — "Tuberculosis Among Children," Dr. J. H. Holbrook. "The Tuberculosis Clinic," Dr. Harold Parsons. 2 p.m.—"Sanatorium Treatment," Dr. C. D. Parfitt. "Women's Work Against Tuberculosis," Mrs. P. D. Crerar.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 8 p.m.—Address: "Relation of Bovine Tuberculosis to Public Health," Dr. E. C. Schroeder, of Washington, D. C. Addresses: Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. Adam Beck.

Friday, May 19.

City Hall, 10 a.m.—Municipal Sanatoria, Dr. J. W. McCullough, chief health officer of Ontario. "Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis in Rural Municipalities," Dr. Wm. C. White, Pittsburg. Business and election of officers. 3 p.m.—Reception at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

EAST LONDON NEWS

ANNUAL CONCERT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The choir of St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction, gave their annual concert last evening to a very large and appreciative audience. Miss Angus, the organist and choir leader, displayed splendid taste in the selection of the numbers. Miss Fisher, in the alto solo, "Fear Not, O Israel," captivated the audience.

Miss Nuttlcomb sang the soprano solo in a beautiful, clear and distinct voice.

Mr. Jones' bass solo was rendered artistically.

Several readings were given by Miss Campbell, and were very much enjoyed.

Mr. Percy Pococke is a coming violinist. The audience always wanted more when he played.

Mr. T. Olsen rendered a number of selections on the clarionet. He is a favorite in London Junction.

The clarionet and cornet duet by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Ward was one of the finest numbers on the programme. Mr. Ward responded with a cornet solo, "The Lost Chord."

Rev. J. Hosers was chairman.

The following was the programme:

Chorus ..... "Voices of the Woods"
Solo ..... "Who'll Go For a Sailor"
Mr. Jones.
Reading ..... "Annexation of Cuba"
Miss Campbell.
Violin Solo .....
Percy Pococke.
Solo ..... "Friend of the Brave"
Mr.