FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS SOLD AT $7.60 A CWT.

Twenty Loads of Hay Offered But Sales Were Slow Today.

OATS ARE STILL FALLING

Highest Price Paid Today Was $1 53 Against $1 55 on Saturday—Market Quotations.

There was a rather slow market this morning. The only offering that found a brisk sale was live hogs. These sold at the high figure of $7 60.

About twenty loads of hay were offered, but the sale was very slow indeed, and there was a very considerable drop in price. The highest figure recorded was $15 for some very good quality, while others sold as low as $12. The prevailing price was about $14.

There was a considerable change in the oats market.

Friday and Saturday oats were offered in very large quantities that almost swamped the market. Today there were very few offered. Despite this fact the price continued to drop. The highest price paid today was $1 53, against the $1 55 of Saturday.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 05	to	$1 [illegible]
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 53
Barley, per cwt	1 24	to	1 43
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	to	19
Wool, unwashed, lb	10	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 3, lb	6½	to	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	3
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	13	to	13
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	11½	to	11½

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	25	to	30

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 60
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	75	to	80
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, p er bu	50	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Celery, 12 bunches	40	to	50
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Asparagus	50	to	50
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	1 25
Spinach, per bu	1 00	to	1 30

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	23	to	26
Butter, rolls, lb	19	to	20
Butter, crock, lb	19	to	20
Eggs, crate, per dozen	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass	8 00	to	9 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Spring lamb, by the piece	6 00	to	7 00
Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 50	to	10 50
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12 00	to	15 00
Straw, per load	3 75	to	5 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Seeds.

Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00

STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, May 29.—Mining exchange prices today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	12½	11¾
Beaver Consolidated	40½	40
Buffalo	4.00	2.50
Chambers-Ferland	70	69
City of Cobalt	42	40
Cobalt Central	40½	39
Cobalt Lake	15¾	15½
Coniagas	6.25	6.00
Crown Reserve	3.45	3.40
Foster	31	29
Gifford	17¾	17
Green-Meehan	16½	..
Great Northern	15½	15¼
Hudson Bay	225.00	175.00
Kerr Lake	8.25	8.00
La Rose	7.48	7.45
Little Nipissing	26	25½
McKinley-Darragh	91	86
Nancy Helen	20	16
Nipissing	10.85	10.75
Nova Scotia	48¾	48½
Ophir	..	68¼
Otisse	43	42
Peterson Lake	28½	28¼
Right of Way	3.00	2.50
Rochester	17¾	17¼
Silver Leaf	13¼	13
Silver Bar	35	30
Silver Queen	38	35
Temiskaming	1.27½	1.27
Trethewey	1.37	1.34
Watts	30	25

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 31.—Local trade in most grains is very dull and prices practically nominal. Oats continue string in both Ontario and Canada western brands. Ontario flour dealers complain of general activity. Local dealers' quotations:

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1 30 to $1 35.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 32; No. 2 northern, $1 29¼; No. 3 northern, $1 23½, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c to 83½c; No. 3 yellow, 82½c to 83c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 77c to 78c, Toronto freights.

Barley—No. 2 is nominal, at 61c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 62c; No. 3, 59c to 60c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Rye—No. 1, 74c to 75c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 58c to 58½, on track at Toronto; No. 2 white, 54c to 55c; No. 3 white, 53c to 54c outside; Canada western, No. 2, 56c; No. 1 extra feed, 55½c; No. 3, 55c outside.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $5 75 to $5 85, in buyers' sacks, on track at Toronto, and $5 50 to $5 60 outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, on track at Toronto;; Ontario bran, $25; shorts, $26, at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 29.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter nominal. Futures quiet; July, 8s 11d; September, 8s 4¾d; December, 8s 1¾d.

Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 7d. Futures weak; May and June nominal.

Flour—Winter patents strong, 36s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 to £3.

Beef—Extra India mess easy, 97s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 88s 9d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 56s.

Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 57s 6d; Short ribs, 61s 6d; long clear middles, light, 60s 6d; do, heavy, 59s 6d; short clear backs, 57s 6d; clear bellies, 60s; shoulders, square, 50s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 55s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 56s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, firm, 61s 6d; do, white, old, firm; 66s; do, colored, firm, 68s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 28s 1d; Australian (in London) firm, 30s 7½d.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 30s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 8s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅜d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 24s 9d.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 29.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,225 packages; process, common to special, 18c to 23½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 22c to 23c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,916 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 25½c; dairies, 20c to 24c.

Cheese—Easy; dairies, 13c to 13½c; twins, 12¾c to 13c; Young Americans, 13½c to 14c; longhorns, 14c to 14½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., May 29.—Butter—Firm, 25c; sales for the week, 768,200 lbs.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, May 29.—At the cheese market today 1,478 boxes of butter were offered and sold at 27⅞c; 162 boxes of cheese boarded; 64 sold at 11¾c and the balance at 11 11-16c.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, May 29.—At the opening of the cheese market 415 boxes offered; 90 boxes sold at 11⅞c; 125 boxes at 11¾c, and 120 boxes at 11 11-16c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.—The cheese market continues steady to firm. Receipts of new-made are as yet light, and there is a good demand for the remaining stocks of old. Quotations in Toronto are: Cheese, old, 14c to 14¼c; twins, 14¼c to 14½c; new, 12¼c to 12¾c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 21.—Hodgson Bros.' report for the week ending today follows: Cheese—The market rules firm, and there is a fair consumptive demand for both old white and colored Canadians, also New Zealands. There is also more inquiry for new make of Canadians, which are showing quality. English cheese are in good request, at about unchanged values. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, fall makes, colored, 67s 6d to 68s 6d per cwt; do, white, 65s to 66s; finest new Canadians, colored and white, 60s 6d to 61s 6d; finest New Zealands, colored cleared; do, white, 65s to 66s; new season's English cheese, as to quality, 50s to 66s per 120 lbs.

Butter—There is a good demand for strictly choicest, and values are advanced 2s to 4s per cwt on continental, colonial and Irish. There has also been an improved inquiry for secondary grades, but lower qualities are a slow sale. The Copenhagen quotation is 3 kroner higher for next week, equal to about 109s 6d, f. o. b. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes (held goods), 90s to 94s; choicest Finnish, Swedish and Danish, in Kiel casks, 115s to 118s; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, new goods), 102s to 106s; secondary grades, do (stored), 84s to 94s; choicest New Zealands, 105s to 108s; choicest Australians, 98s to 102s; choicest Irish creamery, 104c to 108s; choicest Argentines, 100s to 105s; choicest States creamery, nominally 84s to 86s; States ladles, imitations and process, nominally 80s to 85s.

LONDON CHEESE MARKET.

Saturday, May 29.—There was a fair attendance at the local dairy market today. Offerings:

Avonbank—170 white, May 24-31; sold, 11⅝c, Scott.

Farmers' Union—230 white, May 24-31.

Yarmouth Centre—165 white, May 24-28.

Dunboyne—180 colored, May 24-31; sold, 11½, Ballantyne.

Talbot Street—105 colored, May 24-29; sold, 11½, Ballantyne.

Kerwood—50 colored, May 24-31; sold, 11½c, Steinhoff.

Sifton's—100 colored, May 24-31c.

Gallabank—105 colored, May 10-31.

Blanshard and Nissouri—145 white, May 22-31.

Mapleton—145 colored, May 24-29; sold, 11½c, Ballantyne.

Elgin—83 colored, May 24-29; sold, 11½c, Scott.

Appin—55 colored, May 24-29; sold, 11½c, Steinhoff.

Keyser—50 colored, May 24-31; sold, 11½c, Steinhoff.

Belmont and Westminster—250 colored, May 23-29; sold, 11½c, Booth.

Firby—155 colored, May 23-29.

Ballymote—95 colored, May 24-29.

Offered, 2,093 boxes; sold, 1,098.

POTATO MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.—Potatoes—Reports from some sections of the Province state that potatoes are pretty well cleaned up, and that the market promises to be very firm and high before new Ontario crop comes in. At present prices are $1 10 to $1 15 per bag in store, and 95c to $1 per bag in car lots on track at Toronto.

OIL.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 29.—Credit balances, $1 68.

BEANS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 29.—Beans—Spot, $2 55; October, $2 07 per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $515 to $7 20; Texas steers, $4 75 to $6 25; western steers, $4 75 to $6 30; stockers and feeders, $3 60 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 60 to $6 45; calves, $5 25 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 44,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $6 75 to $7 25; mixed, $6 90 to $7 42½; heavy, $7 to $7 45; rough, $7 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 45; roughs, $7 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 45; pigs, $5 80 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 40.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; natives, $4 to $6 60; westerns, $4 25 to $6 70; yearlings, $6 25 to $7 30; lambs, natives, $6 25 to $8 65; westerns, $6 50 to $9 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; active and strong; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, 25c lower, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, $7 65 to $7 70; mixed, $7 50 to $7 60; Yorkers, $7 15 to $7 50; pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $6 40 to $6 60; stags, $5 to $5 75; dairies, $7 15 to $7 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow, 10c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $8 40; other prices unchanged.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 29.—Canadian cattle, 13c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 head; slow and steady to 15c lower; prime steers, $6 75 to $7 25; shipping, $6 25 to $6 75; butchers, $5 50 to $6 75; heifers, $4 50 to $6 50; cows, $3 50 to $5 60; bulls, $3 50 to $5 60; stockers and feeders, $4 25 to $5 25; stock heifers, $3 75 to $4 25; fresh cows and springers slow and $3 to $5 lower, $23 to $60. Veals—Receipts, 2,300 head; active and steady, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $7 50 to $7 60; mixed, $7 40 to $7 55; Yorkers, $7 to $7 40; pigs, $6 75 to $6 80; roughs, $6 25 to $6 50; stags, $5 to $5 75; dairies, $7 to $7 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,200 head; active and 25c to 50c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $8; yearlings, $6 50 to $6 75; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $6.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 31.—Trade in butchers' cattle was firm at West Toronto cattle market this morning, while exporters were steady. The prices were:

Best exporters, cwt	$6 10	to	$6 30
Medium exporters	5 80	to	6 00
Choice butchers	5 50	to	5 75
Medium butchers	5 20	to	5 40
Best butchers' cows	4 00	to	4 30
Medium butchers' cows	4 00	to	4 40

PRODUCE.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.—Farmers' produce prices: Hay, timothy, ton, $16 to $17; baled hay, on track, $12 50 to $13 50; straw, bundled, $13 to $13 50; do, loose, $7 to $8; butter, dairy, choice, lb, 22c to 25c; do, ordinary, 20c to 21c; chickens, dressed, lb, 22c to 23c; fowl, 15c to 16c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 29.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 11.10c to 11.15c; July, 10.99c; August, 10.93c; September, 10.87c; October, 10.86c; December, 10.85c; January, 10.81c; March, 10.83c.

Futures closed easy. Closing bids: June, 10.74c; July, 10.78c; August, 10.75c; September, 10.74c; October, 10.74c; November, 10.74c; December, 10.77c; January, 10.72c; March, 10.75c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.40c; middling gulf, 11.65c; sales, 43,600 bales.

SUGAR.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.—St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4 70 per cwt, in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4 30 per cwt, in barrels; these prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less; in 100-lb bags, 5c less.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

As this is a public holiday in the States, there will be no reports of the New York and Chicago Stock exchanges.

Toront Stock Exchange is closed today.

MONTREAL

Montreal May 31, 1909

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	150	148
Packers A	93	91
Packers B	93	91
Can. Converters	42	41⅛
Canadian Pacific	181⅛	181
Detroit Electric	58	57⅛
Dominion Coal, com	73¾	73
Dominion Coal, pref	..	113
Dominion Iron & Steel	38	37⅞
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	120¼	120
Illinois Traction, pref	96	95⅛
Lake of the Woods, com	115	114½
Laurentide Paper com	125	120
Laurentide Paper pref	..	120
Mackay, com	79¾	..
Mexican L. & P., com	69¼	69
Minneapolis & St. Paul	138	137⅞
Montreal L. H & P	124⅛	124¼
Montreal Street Railway	214⅛	213⅞
Montreal Steel Works	..	82½
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	66	65½
Ogilvie Milling, com	125¾	125
R. & O. Navigation	82¾	82¼
Toronto Railway	126¼	126⅜
Twin City	105	102
Winnipeg Electric	179⅛	177
Shawinigan	95¼	..
Penman, com	55¾	55
Reserve	35	34
Textile, com	70	69⅞
Bank Commerce	..	175
Merchants Bank	..	165
Molsons Bank	205¼	205
Bank of Montreal	..	250¼
Quebec Railway, com	55	54
Quebec Railway, pfd	117⅛	116
Rubber, com	92⅞	91
Canada Colored Cotton	54	55
Dominion Textile, pref	103⅞	102
Montreal Cotton	..	120
Rubber, pfd	119¼	119¼
Cement	150	140
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100⅛	..
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	91¼	90
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	100
Keewatin bonds	..	104
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	110
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	87	..
Montreal H. & P	..	69
Montreal Street Railway Bonds	..	101⅛
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	110
Textile Ser. A	95	93⅛
Textile Ser B	..	95¼
Textile Ser. C	95	93½
Rubber bonds	98½	97¾

Morning Sales: Iron, common, 100 at 38½, 390 at 38, 150 at 37⅞, 5 at 38, 25 at 37⅞, 850 at 37¾, 5 at 37⅞, 15 at 37¾, 225 at 37⅞, 75 at 37⅞, 25 at 37¾; Illinois, 70 at 95½; Halifax Railway, 3 at 113; Mexican, 125 at 70; Penmans, 5 at 55½, 5 at 55⅞, 8 at 56; Iron, preferred, 100 at 120¼, 105 at 120, 30 at 120½; Textile, common, 100 at 70, 25 at 69⅞, 98 at 70; Ogilvie, 10 at 125¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 125½; Royal Bank, 25 at 229, 38 at 230; Coal, prefered, 4 at 112; Montreal Railway, 50 at 214; R. & O., 50 at 82¼; Merchants' Bank, 68 at 165; Power, 20 at 124¾, 25 at 124½; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 3.40, 6,000 at 3.45, 200 at 3.46, 300 at 3.45½, 50 at 3.46, 10 at 3.47, 3,600 at 3.50; Iron, bonds, 8,000 at 92¾ flat; Nova Scotia, 25 at 64½, 110 at 65, 65 at 65½, 100 at 66¼, 100 at 66½; C. P. R., 50 at 181; Quebec, common, 10 at 55, 45 at 54; Telephone, 6 at 49; Woods, common, 75 at 114⅞, 9 at 114⅞, 2 at 114¾; Textile, preferred, 100 at 105⅜, 6 at 105; Converters, 50 at 2; Quebec, preferred, 25 at 115, 38 at 115, 25 at 115⅛, 25 at 116; Telegraph, 9 at 155, 6 at 154; Rubber, preferred, 100 at 119, 50 at 119; Cement, 5 at 10; Keewatin, bonds, 3,500 at 105½; Twin City, 15 and 15 at 105¾, 5 at 105½, 25 at 104.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET EASIER

Advance in Cheese Overdone, and Checked by Increased Offerings and Lack of Export Demand.

Montreal, May 29.—The price of cheese declined steadily this week, owing to the lack of demand from Great Britain and the increased offerings at the country markets. The advance scored last week was overdone to some extent, and British importers were not inclined to pay the high prices asked for shipment this week. As high as 12 1-16c per lb at factories was paid at the beginning of the week, but values were marked down daily, and today at most of the boards in Ontario the ruling price paid was 11¾c per lb. This represented about the highest price obtainable over the cable today for immediate shipment, and as there is no demand for forward shipment it is almost impossible to get a price for next week's delivery. There is a general feeling that prices must come still lower, as advices from the other side indicate that the consumptive demand is being curtailed somewhat by the high prices ruling. This probably accounts for the scarcity of buying orders this week, and there is every probability of a considerable quantity of cheese being carried over in stock this week-end. At this time last year the conditions prevailing were very much the same as at present, and we had a drop of fully 1c per lb in prices, the downward movement extending over a period of three weeks, ending with the advent of June cheese on the market, when the British demand came on for what proved to be about the lowest-priced cheese of the season. It looks very much at present as if history was going to repeat itself, but all depends upon the demand from Great Britain, as the dealers are not inclined to speculate in cheese at these prices, and will do all they can to help prices down.

The make of cheese throughout the country up to date is about equal to last year, the shortage in Eastern Ontario being made up by the increased output of the section west of Toronto. Weather conditions have been very favorable for glass during the past week, and reports from all sections say that the pastures are in fine condition. With the conditions so favorable, there is no doubt whatever that the production of cheese and butter during the month of June will show a marked increase over last year.

Butter—The market for butter this week opened firm, with prices marked up all around, owing to the advanced prices paid at country market last Saturday. Quotations of finest Eastern Townships creamery ranged from 22¼c to 22½c per lb in solids, with prints quoted at ½c per lb more. Ordinary finest creamery has been offering at 21¾c to 22c per lb, and secondary quality at 21c to 22½c. Selected dairy is quote dat 17c to 18c per lb.

The market is closing, however, with a decidedly easy feeling, and it is generally expected that prices at country markets today will rule lower than they did last week. It is difficult to see how prices can be maintained in the face of the steadily increasing receipts, which are now much greater than could be handled by the local trade. There is no demand for export on account of the high prices, and there is not likely to be until we get down to the neighborhood of 20c at factory points.

THEATRE TALK GROWS WITH HOT WEATHER

Rumor Says London Is To Have a New House Next Fall.

Another theatre for London is the latest rumor.

The story is that the Bennett Enterprises will erect a 10-cent theatre, capable of seating 1,000 people, where pictures and vaudeville will be given similar to that being presented at Bennett's at the present time

The house now used will be turned over to the Shuberts, and will play the big attractions of that syndicate.

This will give the Shuberts a fine hold in London, and will still retain the picture business for the Bennett firm.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, the general manager, is at present out of the city, and is holding a conference with the Shubert representatives, it was stated, relative to joining forces with them in the enterprise.

The deal is said to be a large one, and if it goes through will give the Shuberts 26 houses in Canada, from coast to coast.

In connection with them there will be a score of vaudeville houses, carrying the same line of attractions as are now running in this city.

An announcement is expected later in the week.

REAL ESTATERS WANT THE AUDIT CHANGED

City Auditor Says That Any Attempt to Swindle the City Would Be Speedily Discovered.

The Real Estate Owners' Association are agitating for a better audit of the waterworks and other civic accounts, and they allege that there is every chance for padding the pay rolls.

Several members of the association claim that some instance of such have been discovered in the past.

At the city hall such charges are not considered as serious, and they claim that there is no possibility of the rolls being padded.

City Auditor Jewell claims that the waterworks pay roll is as well guarded as the city's, and that there is little or no opportunity for such work.

"The foreman in charge draws up the pay sheet, with the name of every man employed, the time he works, and the amount of money he pays each per day," said Mr. Jewell. "This pay sheet is then certified by the engineer, Mr. Moore, and is presented to the secretary. These men are paid, and the vouchers are given to the auditors.

"We do not publish in the report any man's name, but lump them, and charge them up to a certain account. Every city does the same, and I do not see any reason why the report should be continued out to any great length. The pay sheets are in the office, and it is not necessary to print them.

"Any attempt to pad the roll would be readily discovered, because the foreman and engineer must certify to them."

The water commissioners state that the books are open for inspection any time, and that if any person wants to make any charge they may go ahead.

DECORATION DAY MORNING GAMES

Eastern League.

Buffalo, May 31.—Toronto 3, Buffalo 0 (12 innings).

Rochester, May 31.—Rochester 4, Montreal 0.

Providence, May 31.—Providence 5, Baltimore 2.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	1
Philadelphia	2	3	2

Cicotte and Spencer; Bender and Thomas. Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.

New York-Washington, postponed; rain.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	1
Cleveland	3	10	2

Criss and Criger; Rhoades and Clarke. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Kerin.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	10	3
Chicago	1	5	3

Mullin and Stanage; Burns and Sullivan. Umpires—Evans and Perrine.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	0
New York	3	9	2

McQuillen and Dooin; Wiltse and Meyers. Umpires—O'Day and Kane.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	1
Pittsburg	5	9	2

Lush and Phelps; Maddox and Gibson. Umpire—Johnstone and Cusack.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	9	0
Boston	1	6	0

McIntyre and Bergen; Mattern and Smith. Umpire—Klem.

	R.	H.	E
Chicago	1	4	1
Cincinnati	4	7	3

Kroh and Moran; Gasper and McLean. Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

EAST LONDON

LONDON BOY AT TOP OF FIRST-CLASS HONORS

High Standing of Mr. Lloyd Moffat, Who Distinguished Himself in All Dental Subjects.

Londoners should be proud of the fact that the only London boy at present studying at the Dental College, Toronto, stands at the top of the first-class honor list in the report of the examinations of Toronto University in the department of denistry just published. Mr. Lloyd Moffat, of South London, the successful student, took first-class honors in all his subjects. His practical work, too, was considered of a very high standard, and he was the first in his year to complete it, and was successful in this department also, in receiving the greatest number of marks. Denistry is now one of the largest faculties in Toronto University, and to stand at the head of a year of such numbers is no mean honor. The dental course is still of four sessions, and the increased requirements for the final year render it a very difficult course indeed. Lloyd is indentured to Dr. W. A. Piper for the summer vacation.

FIREMEN WERE CALLED

To a House on Adelaide Street—No Damage.

The firemen were called last night to the home of Mr. H. Rechnitzer, at 477 Adelaide street, where a lamp had been knocked from the table. Practically no damage resulted.

The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade, and some difficulty was experienced in locating the house, as there was no person around and all appeared quiet.

HYATT AVE. CHURCH IS FORGING AHEAD

Report of the Sunday School Is Satisfactory From All Standpoints.

Mr. G. A. Andrus, the superintendent of the Sunday school of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, read the annual report Sunday morning, the finances and membership being in excellent condition.

Mr. Andrus reported that the members of the school had decided to undertake to support a native worker in China, while Mrs. Plewes' class will support an inmate of the Jenny Ford Orphanage in China. There are now 450 on the roll.

During the year $314 was raised, an increase of over 100 per cent over last year. Of the total $20 will go to missions, $50 to the trustee board of the church, and the remainder to pay the expenses of the school.

There are twenty-one classes in the school, five of which are organized.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Commencing Wednesday afternoon, nearly all stores and business places in the East End will be closed for the weekly half-holiday. The merchants are notifying all customers to "have a care" and have all orders filled before 1 o'clock.

RESUMES HIS DUTIES.

Vice-Principal Gordon, of Chesley Avenue School, who has had charge of a class at the Collegiate Institute for a couple of months, resumed his duties in the East End school today, Mr. Kelly, whose position he filled, being qualified to continue his work now.

Mr. Gordon's class at the Chesley Avenue School was taken by a teacher from the substitute staff during his absence.

LICENSE COMMISSION SWALLOWED ITSELF

Transfer of Hotel License to Mr. Angus Mahon, Brother of Mr. Wm. Mahon.

As announced some time ago in The Advertiser, the transfer of the license of the Clyde House to Mr. Angus Mahon, a brother of Mr. W. H. Mahon, has been made by the commissioners.

Some time ago, it was learned that Mr. William Mahon had obtained an option on the property, and had demanded a license, or rather intimated that he wanted a license, for the hotel.

His request was not received in a very favorable light; in fact, he was told that he would not get it.

Then Mr. Mahon commenced to threaten. He told of many things, it is alleged, he could tell concerning the election methods of the Conservative party in London, and named several gentlemen whose names he was going to connect with the scandal.

All Quiet Now.

Some Liberals were approached with the story, and some of them fondly believed that some good reading was about to emanate from Mr. Mahon.

All at once, however, such stories ceased to be told, and some wonderment was expressed as to the reason.

Shortly after came the announcement that the license was to be transferred all right, but not to Mr. Wm. Mahon.

His brother Angus was the favored individual, and the license commissioners on Saturday night made the transfer.

Mr. W. Mahon is acting manager of the hotel, and, it is alleged, that it is his money that is financing the undertaking.

NORTH END EXTENSION

Will Be Taken Up by City With Street Railway This Week.

The north end extension will be taken up this week in earnest. On Tuesday afternoon a conference between No. 1 committee and the London Street Railway will be held in the city hall, and the matter taken up in earnest.

"We will try and settle this question as early as possible," said Ald. Ferguson this afternoon.

FOUR TRANSIENTS WERE FOUND IN A BOX CAR

Were Hailed Into Court But Were Allowed to Go by Police Magistrate Love.

P. C. John Handysides found a gang of young men making themselves comfortable for the night in a Pere Marquette box car late last night, and arrested them on a charge of vagrancy. In court this morning they gave their names as Lawrence Kelly, Thomas Frazer, John Hayson, George Millar and William Walsh, all of nowhere in particular. All of the young fellows said they were going to Brantford in search of work, and the court decided to let them go.

A woman who was charged with using abusive language was bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for a year.

Robert Blackwell, for being drunk, was fined $5.

AUDITOR JEWELL MAKES $200 FOR THE CITY

Went to Detroit and Audited the Earnings of the L. & P. S. for the Pere Marquette.

City Auditor Jewell returned on Saturday night from Detroit, where he was auditing the books of the Pere Marquette Railway, to find out how much the city would obtain on percentages for the L. and P. S. R. lease for 1908.

It will be remembered that already $3,164 had been paid over to the city, and Mr. Jewell went over to check these figures up.

Some money was made on the trip, and the city will be perhaps $200 better off than it was anticipated.

Mr. Jewell would not discuss the result of his visit, but it was learned that $200 additional to what had already been received would be given the city.

The earnings showed a considerable falling off from the year previous, when over $6,000 was received from the Pere Marquette on percentages.

ZEPPELIN'S DIRIGBLE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

In the Air Over Thirty Hours and Travels Four Hundred Miles Across Germany.

Schweinfurt, Germany, May 31. — The airship Zeppelin II. passed over Schweinfurt at half-past three o'clock this morning on her way back to Friedrichshafen from Bitterefld.

The vessel left the floating shed on Lake Constance a little after 9 o'clock Saturday night. The objective was Berlin, where Emperor William yesterday awaited the arrival of the count. But the dirigible only got as far as Bitterfeld, some 400 miles from the starting place, and there decided to return. There are on board Count Zeppelin himself, two engineers and a crew of seven men. The airship has now been sailing along for something over 30 hours without stopping.

Stuttgart, May 31. — Zeppelin II., with the count and his two engineers, and a crew of seven men on board, came down in a meadow near Unter Tuerkheim, this morning. The landing was most successful.

THE HIP SING TONGS TAKE TO THE BOMBS

A New York Chinese Laundry Blown to Bits on Crowded Street.

New York, May 31.—Ten minutes after a Chinaman, whom the police are now trying to find, came out of a laundry in East Twenty-Second street and warned the children in the neighborhood to move away from the place, a heavy explosion occurred, and the entire front and rear of the building were blown out into the street. The shock was felt several blocks away.

About fifty children were playing in front of the laundry early last night, when an unusually tall Chinese came out