FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY DEMAND WAS VERY STRONG

Prices On the Local Market Are Likely To Go Up.

BUTTER PRICES ARE FIRM

Eggs Are Plentiful and Costly—Vegetable Supply Was Very Heavy Today.

Considering the unfavorable weather, there was a fairly satisfactory market this morning. Poultry was especially in strong demand. Prices are likely to advance with the approach of the thanksgiving season.

Butter sold freely at 25c and 26c per lb.

Eggs, though much more plentiful than on Thursday, soared up in price, 26c and 27c being asked for fancy dozens. One dealer brought in a large load from far out in the country. Evidently not aware of their high value, he innocently asked 22c wholesale for them. The way they were snapped up rather surprised him, and later he discovered that he might easily have obtained two or three cents more per dozen for them. Prices may fluctuate for a day or so, but on the whole eggs are steadily rising in price.

There was a very heavy supply of vegetables on the market, but the demand for them was strong and active. The vegetable market is growing in London, and threatens to crowd out the farmers' produce market on the old market square. Evidently vegetarianism is on the increase in this city.

Prices for hay and grain are no higher than yesterday, but there was practically nothing on sale in either line.

Tomatoes, cauliflowers and potatoes were very plentiful.

There was a marked scarcity of both live pigs and dressed pork.

Quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
New oats, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 07
Old oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Grain Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
New wheat, per bu	93	to	95
Old wheat, per bu	1 05	to	1 05
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	23
Butter, choice dairy, lb	24	to	25
Butter, farmers' fancy, lb	26	to	26
Eggs, crate, dozen	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	26	to	27
Eggs, basket, dozen	24	to	25
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	1 75
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Chickens, per pair	85	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Spring chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	75	to	90
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	13
Chickens, per lb	9	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lambs, per lb	12	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	8 65	to	8 65
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	9 00	to	15 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	50	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	29	to	30
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables			
Potatoes, new, bu	40	to	50
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen, to size	25	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	15
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	25	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	40
Spinach, per bu	30	to	30
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Beans, per peck	15	to	20
Green corn, per dozen	7	to	8
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	8	to	15
Green onions, doz bunches	20	to	20
Mushrooms, per box	20	to	30
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Peaches, No. 1	80	to	1 00
Peaches, No. 2	60	to	80
Peaches, No. 3	40	to	60
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Plums, per basket	60	to	75
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	35	to	45
Huckleberries, per box	15	to	15
Elderberries, per box	9	to	10
Cantaloupes, per dozen	1 50	to	1 50

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, cash, $1 13; No. 1 northern, cash, $1 12; September, $1 09⅞; December, $1 11½; May, $1 15¼.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	$ 99⅞	1 00¾	99⅞	1 00
December	99⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
May	1 03	1 03⅛	1 02⅞	1 03⅛

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Deliveries of Ontario grain are still very light, and prices are hardly more than nominal in many cases. Some new barley is moving, and for good malting quality prices are high, at 55c to 56c per bu. The flour trade is also very light, exporters of Ontario winter wheat patents finding it difficult to transact business with the old country. Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 90c to 92c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 06½; No. 2 northern, new, $1 05; do, old, 1c higher; No. 3 northern, $1 03, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 37c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 35c to 36c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c, Toronto freights. Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c. Rye—No. 2, new, 67c to 68c outside. Barley—New, 55c to 56c outside, for malting, and at 48c for feed. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, 59c; second patents, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 20; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s. Ontario flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 65 to $3 70, in buyers' bags, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Closing prices in wheat today were as follows: October, 99⅝c; December, 93¼c; May, $1 03.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	$ 97	97	96⅜	96⅜
December	1 00¼	1 00¼	99¾	99¾
May	1 05⅞	1 06	1 05½	1 05½
Corn—				
September	53⅜	53⅜	53¼	53¼
December	51½	51½	51⅛	51⅛
May	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼
Oats—				
December	34⅜	34⅜	34¼	34¼
May	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅜

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300; market steady; beeves, $4 80 to $6 20; Texas steers, $3 75 to $6; western steers, $4 40 to $7 10; stockers and feeders, $4 20 to $6; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 50; calves, $7 to $10. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 6000; market steady; light, $9 15 to $9 35; mixed, $8 45 to $9 50; heavy, $8 20 to $8 35; roughs, $8 20 to $8 50; good to choice heavy, $8 50 to $9 25; pigs, $8 60 to $9 45; bulk of sales at $8 75 to $9 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; natives, $2 65 to $4 45; westerns, $3 25 to $4 40; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 70; lambs, natives, $5 25 to $7 25; westerns, $5 50 to $7.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and $1 lower, $6 50 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4200 head; slow and 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $8 40 to $9 40; mixed, $8 70 to $9 30; Yorkers, $9 60 to $9 80; pigs, $9 50 to $9 60; roughs, $8 25 to $8 50; stags, $6 50 to $7 25; dairies, $9 to $9 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 50 to $7 40.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 7551 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1958 boxes.

IROQUOIS, Sept. 23.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 570 boxes, all colored, were offered; all sold on the board at 11c.

LISTOWEL, Sept. 23.—At the cheese board here today 13 factories boarded 2025 boxes white cheese and 195 colored; bidding on the board started at 10¾c and ran up to 11c, at which figure practically all were sold.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 23.—At the meeting of the cheese board, 822 boxes were registered. Of these 324 were colored and the balance white; 11c offered; none sold on board.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 23.—At the Belleville cheese board 100 boxes of colored and 2,425 boxes of white were offered for sale. All were sold on the board at 11c, 11 1-16c and 11⅛c, which is an advance of ⅛c over last week.

KINGSTON, Sept. 23.—There were 135 boxes of white and 461 boxes of colored cheese boarded, and the stock was cleared at 11c.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 23.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board, 1,855 boxes of colored and 950 boxes of white were offered; 450 boxes of colored and 350 boxes of white sold at 11c.

VANKLEEK HILL, Sept. 23.—There were 1,266 boxes of white and 274 boxes of colored cheese boarded; price offered was 11c, and all were sold.

RUSSELL, Sept. 23.—At the Russell cheese board 453 cheese were boarded. All sold at 11 1-16c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 65; No. 1 northwestern, $2 75.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Wool—Quotations are as follows: Washed fleece, 19c to 20½c; unwashed fleece, 12c to 14c.

HAY

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $11 to $11 50, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7 50, on track here.

POTATOES

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Potatoes—Trade is good, with plenty of supplies coming in from country points. Prices are steady, at 75c per bag out of store and 65c to 70c in car lots.

STOCK MARKETS.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

New York, Sept. 24.—(Wall street, noon)—Today's session in the stock market was purely nominal. The meagre transactions represented almost without exception the evening-up of contracts by professional operators. The market, however, continues to show a firm undertone and an absence of any liquidating pressure. General conditions are slightly but surely improving, and it may be that before long the market will show an increase in activity, and if so we believe it will be accompanied by higher prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	61⅝	61¾	61¼	61¾
Anaconda	38¼	..	..	..
Amer. Sugar	116	..	..	..
Amer. Refining	66	66⅛	65⅞	66
Amer. Cot. Oil	62	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	98⅝	..	..	..
B. and O.	104½	..	..	..
Brooklyn Tran.	75¼	76⅜	75¼	76⅛
Ches. and Ohio	75¼	..	..	..
Con. Gas.	130½	131	130½	130¾
Col. F. and I.	30	..	..	..
G. Northern	125½	125½	125⅛	125⅛
Kan. and Texas	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Mex. Central	31⅛	..	..	..
N. Y. C.	112¼	112¼	112⅛	112¼
Nor. Pacific	115½	115¾	115½	115½
Norfolk and W.	96½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Pennsylvania	128⅞	..	..	..
Press Steel	33	..	..	..
Reading	143⅝	143¾	143	143¼
Rock Island	30¾	..	..	..
South. Pacific	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
St. Paul	120½	120¾	120¼	120¾
Union Pacific	165½	166	165¾	165½
U. S. Steel	67⅛	67¾	67⅛	67⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	116	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	16¼	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	35⅝	35¾	35⅝	35¾

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos, pfd.	70	..
Black Lake, com.	22¼	22⅛
Bell Telephone	145	142
Packers, A.	90	85½
Can. Converters	40	35
Canadian Pacific	191	190⅞
Cement, pfd.	85½	85
Crown Reserve	290	284
Detroit Electric	56¾	56⅝
Dom. Coal, pfd.	110	109¾
Dom. Steel, com.	65⅜	65¼
Dom. Steel, pfd.	103	102½
Duluth-Superior	81	80
Illinois Traction	90	89½
Lake of Woods, com.	130	..
Lake of Woods, pfd.	124	122
Laurentide Paper	147¾	..
MacKay, com.	93¼	93
MacKay, pfd.	76	73½
Mexican L. and P.	90	85½
Paton Company	80	75
Minn. and St. Paul	133¼	133
Montreal Light and Power	154½	154⅜
Montreal Street Railway	241	238
Montreal Telegraph	151	147½
Nova Scotia Steel	84½	84
Ottawa Power	..	115
Penman, com.	60	58½
Porto Rico	53¼	52
Quebec, com.	44½	44
R. and O. Navigation	92¼	92
Rio de Janeiro	102½	102⅜
Shawinigan	107¾	107⅜
Textile, com.	63¼	63⅛
Toledo Electric	..	6
Toronto Eelctric	124⅝	124
Twin City	111	110½
Winnipeg Electric	..	194
Cement	..	20
Car, pfd.	..	102½
Bank of Commerce	201½	..
Eastern Townships Bank	165	162
Hochelaga Bank	144¾	143
Merchants Bank	185½	..
Molsons Bank	206	205½
Bank of Montreal	251	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	275
Quebec Bank	126	124½
Royal Bank	..	239¼
Bank of Toronto	215	..
Union Bank	..	143
Dom. Textile, pfd.	101	99
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	103
Black Lake	81	80
Canada Colored Cotton	100	99¼
Converters	..	85½
Dominion Coal	98	97½
Dom. Cotton	103	102¾
Dom. Steel	95¾	95½
Keewatin Mill	102¼	101½
Lake of the Woods	111	..
Laur. Paper	..	110
Mexican E. L. Co.	90	88¼
Mexican L. and P.	90	89¾
Montreal Light and Power	99½	..
Montreal Street Railway	..	101
Textile, Series A.	97	95
Textile, Series B.	..	99
Textile, Series C.	96	95½
West India	..	90
Winnipeg Electric	..	90
Winnipeg Electric	104	103½
Quebec Bonds	82⅞	..
Cement	88½	..
Car	102½	102¼
Penman	..	88½
Windsor	96½	..

Morning sales—Union Bank, 9 at 143; Merchants Bank, 4 at 185; Car bonds, 1,000 at 104½; Cement bonds, 1,000 at 98½; Quebec, 2,500 at 83⅛; Power, 425, 10 at 153, 5, 73 at 153¼, 100 at 153¼, 110 at 153¼, 25, 50 at 153⅜, 25, 25, 45, 5 at 153¼, 50, 111 at 153½, 5 at 153, 25 at 153⅜, 225 at 154, 25 at 153¾, 200 at 154¼; Asbestos, pfd., 10 at 65; R. and O., 25 at 91¼, 175 at 91, 10 at 91½, 25 at 91¼, 25 at 91⅞, 50 at 92, 10 at 91½, 25, 50 at 92¼, 25, 95 at 92, 3 at 91½, 75 at 91; Iron, com., 20 at 66, 100 at 65¾, 61 at 65½, 15 at 65; MacKay, 25 at 93; Black Lake, 200 at 22¼; Cement, com., 125 at 20; Iron, pfd., 50 at 103; Woods, pfd., 1 at 124; Detroit, 35 at 55½, 110 at 55¾, 100 at 56¼, 85 at 56, 50, 25 at 56¾, 5, 50 at 56¼, 175 at 57, 25 at 57, 225 at 56½, 50 at 56¾; Textile, 25 at 63¾, 25 at 63½; Laurentide, 50 at 148, 200 at 146; Reserve, 50 at 285; Scotia, 50 at 84, 25 at 84⅝; Shawinigan, 50 at 107¼, 50 at 107½; MacKay, pfd., 4 at 73⅞; Ogilvie bonds, 1,000 at 113¼; Street Railway, 103 at 240; Winnipeg, 75 at 194¾; Rico, 50 at 53¼; Rails, 100 at 125, 75 at 124½, 25 at 124⅝; Quebec, 95 at 45, 25 at 44⅞, 25 at 44¾, 25 at 44⅝, 25 at 44½, 145 at 44, 12 at 43½, 10 at 43¾, 25 at 44, 100 at 44⅛; Rico, 50 at 100¾, 25 at 101, 25 at 101¾, 100 at 101⅞, 225 at 102½, 225 at 102¾; Cement, pfd., 100 at 85, 10 at 85¼; Coal, pfd., 25 at 110.

TORONTO, Sept 21	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	..	85½
Packers B	..	92
Bell Telephone	142½	141
Canadian General Electric	108¼	..
Canadian Salt	..	100
Canadian Pacific	191	189¼
City Dairy, Com.	40	38
City Dairy, pref	..	99¼
Consumers Gas	202½	..
Crow's Nest	..	80
Detroit United	54	..
Dominion Steel, pref	..	102
Dominion Telegraph	..	107
Electric Dev., pref	70	..
Illinois Traction, pref	..	89
Lake of the Woods, com	130	128
Mckay Com	92¼	92
McKay, pfd	74¾	..
Mexican L. & P.	90	..
Mexican Tramway	..	132
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	..	132¼
Niagara Navigation	..	127
Northern Navigation	..	115
N. S. Steel & Coal	84	83
Penman, pref	..	84
Porto Rico	54	52¾
Rio de Janiero	102¼	102¼
R. & O. Navigation	..	..
Rogers, com	91	..
Rogers, pref	200	195
Sao Paulo	106	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	146¼	..
Toronto Electric	115	..
Toronto Railway	..	110
Winnipeg	125¼	..
Twin City	194¾	..
Crown Reserve	110¼	110¼
La Rose	295	282
Nipissing	400	390
Trethewav	1 0	1095
Bank of Commerce	..	129
Dominion Bank	..	261¼
Bank Hamilton	..	235¾
Imperial Bank	..	194½
Merchants Bank	224	223
Bank of Montreal	186	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	252	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	277
Standard Bank	..	209¾
Bank of Toronto	224	..
Traders	..	212
Canada Landed	143	141
Canada Permanent	..	132
Central Canada	..	160¼
Colonial Investment	67	190
Dominion Savings	..	66
Hamilton Provident	..	72
Huron & Erie	..	130
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	200
Imperial Loan	..	190
Landed Banking	75	..
London & Canada	..	130
National Trust	..	112
Ontario Loan	..	188
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	145
Real Estate	..	130
Toronto General Trusts	101	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	170
Electric Development	..	130
Mexican Electric bonds	89¼	89¼
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	80
Rio de Janiero bonds	..	91
Sao Paul boonds	..	97¼
	..	99¾

Closing Sales: Canada Permanent, 32 at 163; Duluth-Superior, 50, 50, 25, 50 and 15 at 80, 15, 10 and 25 at 80¾, 25 and 10 at 80¼; Mackay, 25 at 92¾, 25 at 92½, 25 at 92⅝; do, preferred, 4 and 5 at 74½; Ogilvie, preferred, 8 at 125; Sao Paulo, 5 at 147, 55 at 146¼; Porto Rico, 50 and 50 at 52⅞; Maple Leaf, 2 at 54¼, 10 at 54½; do, preferred, 25, 25, 2 and 25 at 97½; Winnipeg, 25, 25 and 25 at 194½; R. and O., 25 and 25 at 91, 20 at 91⅞; Rio, 100 and 100 at 101, 50 at 101¼, 40, 10 and 25 at 101⅜, 10 and 175 at 101½ (special terms), 25 at 101⅜, 15, 25, 50, 50, 40 and 25 at 101¼, 5, 5 and 50 at 101½, 100 at 101¾, 25 and 25 at 102, 25 and 20 at 102⅜, 10 at 102¼, 25, 100, 25 and 25 at 102⅝, 3 at 102¾, 100 at 102½, 20, 25, 25 and 10 at 102⅝, 25 and 25 at 102½; do, bonds, 2000 and 1000 at 97¼; Black Lake, 50 and 50 at 22½, 25 at 22¼, 10 at 22⅜, 10 at 22⅛, 50 at 21⅞; do, bonds, 1000 at 79¾; Twin City, 4, 1 and 50 at 111, 150 and 50 at 110¾; Consumers' Gas, 29 at 202½; Quebec L., H. and P., 3000 at 83; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 196; Shredded Wheat, 50, 25 and 25 at 44¾; Mexican Electric, 3500 and 4000 at 89; Steel Corporation, 4 at 66; Niagara Navigation, 8 at 128; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124½; Mexican P. and P., 1000 at 91; Canada Northern 5 per cent debenture stock, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000 and 1000 at 99⅛; La Rose, 100 and 100 at 3.87, 200 at 3.90. Ex-dividend: Canadian Salt, 2 per cent.

DOMINION OIL WELLS.

The Oil Record, of Coalinga, Cal., says: "The Dominion Oil Company, on section 7-22-17, is down 1,620 feet, in 8-inch casing. The formation in which they are working is in brown sand shale, which has a streaked showing, and oil, accompanied by a strong gas pressure. The well is being drilled by the log of the Smith Field Oil Company, which is just entering the oil sand. The Dominion expects to go into the sand at between 1,800 and 1,900 feet."

This is the company in which Mr. Wm. Gray, of London, is interested.

WOLGAST MATCHED.

Chicago, Sept. 23. — Lightweight Champion Ad. Wolgast and Abe Attel have been matched to fight in November before the club offering the best purse. Bids will be received, and will be opened on Nov. 1. It was agreed that both fighters weigh 133 pounds, ringside, but the division of the purse has not yet been decided.

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WILL TAKE TWO SHIPS TO CARRY SCOTS HOME

Back to Old Country in 1911 Discussed By Committee Friday.

A dozen enthusiastic Scotchmen attended the meeting in the board of trade rooms last evening, called to discuss the trip of the Scots of America back to the old country in 1911. The officers of the movement, A. Gordon Murray, of Toledo; Chairman James Forbes, of Woodstock; Treasurer Donald Guthrie, of Beachville, and J. A. Ross, of St. Thomas, discussed the movement and spoke in glowing terms of the loyalty of every Scotchman to his mother country.

Mr. Forbes impressed it upon his audience that this is not a Canadian movement, but an organized action upon the part of the Scots of America. It is expected that the excursion will require two ships.

WESTERN ONTARIO CASES HEARD AT OSGOODE

Several Actions of Interest and Judgment Reserved.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in Wilson vs. Tillsonburg, &c. Ry. Co.—McCarthy vs. Tillson, &c. Ry. Co.—A. MacMurchy, K. C., for the railway company, G. C. Gibbons, K. C., for both owners. Motion by the railway company for a warrant for immediate possession. Orders made in each case. In Wilson case, $6,000 security, and in McCarthy case, $10,000 fixed.

Court of Appeal.

Stratford vs. Mooney—Ex-parte motion to vary minutes of judgment of court. Motion refused.

Stratford vs. South Easthope and Downie—G. G. McPherson, K. C., for South Easthope. R. S. Robertson (Stratford) for plaintiff. M. Wilson, K. C., for respondent, Township of Downie. An appeal by the Township of South Easthope from the judgment of the drainage referee, dated April 21, 1910, setting aside the report of the engineer appointed under the Municipal Drainage Act, with costs to be paid by the municipality, and declaring illegal the assessment for outlet of certain lots or portions of lots in the City of Stratford. Judgment reserved.

Selkirk vs. Windsor and Essex Railway Company (two appeals)—J. M. Pike, K. C., for the railway company. A. H. Clarke, K. C., for plaintiffs. E. S. Wigle, K. C., for defendants, Newman and Nelles. This is an appeal from the judgment of a divisional court of May 5, 1910, varying the judgment of the trial judge, who dismissed the action as against the individual defendants for $1,000, with costs, by dismissing the action against the individual defendants and awarding judgment against the railway company for $1,063.69 and costs to plaintiff and the individual defendants. The action was on a contract by plaintiffs to cease all operations in support of a rival railway. The plaintiffs also make an alternative appeal in the event of the judgment of divisional court being disturbed in dismissing their action against the individual defendants. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Re Hunsley estate—V. Sinclair (Tillsonburg) for widow. J. R. Meredith for three infants. Motion by executor under C. R. 938 for an order construing will of Charles Hunsley. Judgment: Lot 16, can, I think, be regarded as referring to the land owned by the testator. Let it be declared that the S.-W. ¼ of lot 16, con. 11, passed by the device in question. The widow takes a life estate under the clause in question. "Then" in the will means in that case, or in that event, and does not refer to time. So read the will does not require the aid of any cases in its construction. Upon the death of the widow, the property is to be divided between the daughters, if they are then alive. If either of them is dead leaving issue, such issue take, if leaving no issue, the daughter is given power of appointment by will and her appointee or devisee will take. If the daughter dies without issue and without exercising the power then there is as to her prospective share an intestacy and this contingent estate is now vested in the son and daughters as the testator's heirs. An order is asked permitting sale under the Settled Estates Act. This may go on the necessary papers being put in and the consent of William being filed, or notice being given to him. His interest is merely nominal, as the daughters can by their wills deprive him of any possible interest, but he cannot be ignored. The official guardian will be appointed to represent any unborn children of the daughters who would take in event of either daughter predeceasing the mother and the order can be framed so as to provide for the purchase money being dealt with as the land is under the will. Costs out of estate.

EAST LONDON

LEGG—WALTERS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters on Sept. 20, by the Rev. Mr. Lowe, when their only daughter, Lillian Mae, became the bride of Mr. H. Chas. Legg, of this city in the presence of about forty guests. Miss Ethel Legg, sister of the groom, assisted the bride, while Mr. John Walters, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Shortill. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk, while the bridesmaid looked charming in pale blue silk eleaine. The presents received showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Legg will be at home to their friends at their new residence, 653 William street.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle and daughter, of Maidstone, Sask., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. Pole, 797 King street, left London yesterday for Toronto.

FINNISH DIET DYING.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 24.—The dissolution of the Finnish Diet appears imminent. President Sevinhufvud has declined to submit two imperial bills on the ground that the measures are the direct proposals of the Russian ministerial council instead of the Emperor.

The bills relate to the rights of Russian subjects in Finland, and to a tax in lieu of personal military service. The attitude assumed by the president was decided upon at a conference of the Finnish leaders.

LOCAL ITEMS

Special Train for Ilderton.

The officers of the Ilderton Fair were in the city to day completing arrangements with the Grand Trunk to run a special train on Friday next at 1:30 p. m.

Lady Clerk Injured.

While working in F. H. Brewster's store this afternoon, Miss Agar, of South London, was injured through a bundle of goods falling on her. She was removed to her home in the ambulance, but her condition is not serious.

Spencer—Stewart.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30, by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, at 127 Langarth street, when Mr. Robert Spencer was united in marriage to Jemima S. Stewart, third daughter of the late James Sandford Renton, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

Pleaded Guilty.

A young man, who was committed from the police court a week ago on a charge of assaulting a Grand Trunk watchman at the Talbot street crossing, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning at the court house and pleaded guilty. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

Boy Arrested.

A small boy, who was placed in the township with William Telfer, a farmer, a few days ago by Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has been arrested by the county police, charged with the theft of a watch from his employer. The timepiece was disposed of to John W. McQueen, a neighbor. He was arraigned before Squire Chittick last night and remanded until Tuesday. He claims that his parents reside in Toronto and has given the authorities the address of his home.

Death of Mrs. E. S. Jarvis.

Elizabeth, widow of the late E. S. Jarvis, died this morning at the residence of her son, Dr. Charles E. Jarvis, Dundas street. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Allen, 571 Queen's avenue, but on Friday last she was taken suddenly ill at her son's residence, and the attack proved fatal. Mrs. Jarvis was the second daughter of Charles Decker, deceased, of Westminster, and was nearly all her life a resident of this county. Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis, of this city, barrister, is a son of the deceased. The deceased had been in failing health for several years. She was a member of the Southern Congregational Church, and was very active and zealous in all good works.

Mr. Essery Leaves London.

Mr. Arthur T. Essery leaves on Tuesday to reside in Vancouver. The Orange district lodge of this city, of which he is district master, last evening tendered him an informal supper in the Foresters' Hall, London South. The meeting was addressed by W. B. Walker, past county master, and George Geoghegan, past worshipful preceptor of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland. Committees were also appointed for the church parade to All Saints' Church, on the Sunday preceding the fifth of November. This gathering will be addressed by prominent Orangemen, including Right Worshipful Bro. Duff, Toronto; R. W. Bro. Birmingham; R. W. Bro. Dr. Williams, Woodstock; Dr. Sproule, grand master for British North America; R. R. Gamey, M. L. A.; Col. Belcher, Southampton, and George Loney, county master.

YOUTHFUL THIEF AGAIN REMANDED

Will Come Up Before Judge Macbeth on Sunday.

A boy who was found guilty some days ago of stealing a bicycle from a Talbot street dealer and disposing of it to a blacksmith named Lipsitt, at Mount Brydges, appeared before Judge Tacbeth this morning, and was again remanded until Tuesday next. The lad is wanted in Chatham for stealing, and while his companion in the bicycle thefts was allowed to go on suspended sentence the same treatment would not do in this case, as he would simply be again arrested and sent to Chatham.

BUILDING CASES IN POLICE COURT

Two Were Laid Over by Magistrate Beattie Today.

A very short session of the police court was held this morning before Mayor Beattie, only a few unimportant cases being on the docket.

Richard H. Smith was charged with commencing work on a building without the necessary permit. The case was adjourned one week.

Frank Harding was to have appeared on a similar charge a couple of days ago, but he has been out of the city. The case was again adjourned until Oct. 1.

The cases against Harry J. Hattenbaugh and Ernest Donohue, charged with being disorderly, were enlarged until Oct. 8.

LATE ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Application Made To Pay Insurance Into Court.

An application under the trustee act was heard before Justice Meredith in the weekly high court this morning, regarding the late Elizabeth E. Taylor, in behalf of the Woodmen of the World to pay into court insurance moneys which the children of the deceased are entitled to. The order will go, the money not to be paid out of court without notice to bene