Financial and Commercial

POOR HAY PROSPECTS SEND UP THE PRICE

Figure on the Market This Morning Was $13—Other Prices Unchanged.

The prospects for a good hay crop being poor, the price of hay went up to $13 on the market this morning. Oats were firm at $1.15 a hundred-weight. A few loads of oat straw were sold for $6 a ton yesterday. All vegetables are firm at the same prices, although asparagus was scarce on the market this morning. Live stock, dairy produce, butchers' meats, and hides and wool are unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 53	to	$1 58
Oats, per cwt	1 13	to	1 15
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	95
Oats, per bu	38	to	41
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	50
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	1 25	to	1 30
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 35	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	50
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	60
Carrots, per bu	30	to	35
Parsley, per doz	30	to	30
Green onions, per doz	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Watercress, per doz	25	to	25
Radishes, per doz	25	to	25
Asparagus, per doz	60	to	75
Spinach, per bu	50	to	65
Cucumbers, per doz	1 50	to	1 50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 75	to	2 25
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Apples, per bu	50	to	75
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	26
Butter, store lots, lb	21	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, dairy hall price	22	to	23
Eggs, cs.ate, wholesale	20	to	29
Eggs, crate, wholesale	20½	to	21
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, each	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 40	to	9 50
Poultry, Alive.			
Old, fowl, per lb	13	to	14
Poultry, Dressed.			
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	16
Turkeys, per lb	19	to	22
Old fowl, per pair	1 50	to	1 50
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	15	to	16
Dressed hogs, cwt	13 00	to	13 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 50
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	9 50	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb	14	to	15
Wool, washed, lb	22	to	23
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	15
Tallow, rendered, lb	6	to	6½

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, June 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 25c lower, $6 to $10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $9 to $9 05; mixed, $9 05 to $9 10; Yorkers, $9 to $9 10; pigs, $8 90 to $9; roughs, $7 80 to $8; stags, $5 50 to $7 25; dairies, $8 75 to $9 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; handy lambs and sheep active, yearlings 25c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $9 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $8.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, June 12.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	91½	92⅛	91⅜	92⅛
Sept.	90⅞	91⅝	90¾	91⅝
Corn—				
July	59⅜	60	59¼	59⅛
Sept.	60	60¾	59⅞	60¾
Oats—				
July	38¾	39⅝	38¾	39½
Sept.	38¼	39⅛	38⅛	39
Pork—				
Sept.	20 10	20 15	20 05	20 10
Lard—				
Sept.	11 12	11 15	11 07	11 12
Ribs—				
Sept.	11 47	11 50	11 47	11 47

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, June 12.—Close—Wheat—July, 1 00⅛; October, 94⅜c. Oats—October, 38c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 12. — Close — Wheat—September, 93¾c.

LIVERPPOL, June 12—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2, 7s 6½d; No. 3, 7s 4½d; futures firm; July, 7s 5¾d; October, 7s 4¼d; December, 7s 4¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 11¼d; do, kiln-dried, 58 3½d; do, old, 6s; do, old, via Galveston, 5s 8d; futures steady; July, La Plata, 4s 8d; September, La Pata, 4s 11¾d. Flour 107¼d; Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 10s to £5 10s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 76s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 72s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 71s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 67s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 57s 6d. Lard—PPRime western, in tierces, 55s 6d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 58s; do, old, 63s; do, colored, new, 58s; do, old, 63s. Tallow—Australian (in London), 26s. Rosin—Common, 12s. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅝d. Linseed oil—25s 9d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 29s 9d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, June 12.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: July, 12.03c; October, 11.34c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, June 12.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	86¼	86
B. C. Packers, com.	135	..
Bell Telephone Co.	..	145
Burt, F. N., pfd.	96	..
Canada Bread, com.	22	..
Canada Cement, com.	27¾	..
Can. Interlake, com.	61	..
Can Interlake, pfd.	95	..
Canada General Electric	108	..
Canada Machinery, com.	60	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	50	..
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	92	..
C. P. R.	217	216½
Canadian Salt	115	..
City Dairy, pfd.	100	99¾
Consumers' Gas	181	..
Detroit United	68	67¼
Dominion Canners, com.	..	65
Dominion Canners, pfd.	100	..
Dominion Coal, pfd.	109¾	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	41¼	41
Dominion Telegraph	102	..
Duluth-Superior	..	55½
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	84
MacDonald	..	43
Mackay, com.	76½	76
Mackay, pfd.	66½	66¼
Maple Leaf, com.	50	47
Maple Leaf, pfd.	93½	92
Mexican L. and P.	..	67
Montreal Power	211	..
Monarch, com.	76	..
Monarch, pfd.	90	..
Pacific Burt, com.	31	30
Pacific Burt, pfd.	87	..
Penmans, pfd.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	57	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	106
Rogers, com.	155	..
Rogers, pfd.	112	..
Russell, M. C., com.	40	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	83	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	38	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	91	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	116
Spanish River, com.	41½	..
Spanish River, pfd.	92	..
Steel of Canada, com.	..	18¼
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	85⅞
Tooke Bros., com.	50	..
Toronto Paper	95	..
Toronto Railway	137	136¼
Tucketts, pfd.	..	91
Twin City, com.	101½	101
Winnipeg Railway	192	190
Coniagas	7.05	7.00
Crown Reserve	3.50	3.45
Hollinger	..	14.50
La Rose	2.25	2.15
Nipissing Mines	8.35	8.10
Trethewey	.36	..
Bank of Commerce	204	..
Dominion Bank	..	215
Bank of Hamilton	202½	..
Imperial Bank	213½	..
Merchants' Bank	188½	..
Metropolitan Bank	194	..
Bank of Montreal	230	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	259½
Bank of Ottawa	202	..
Royal Bank	216	..
Standard Bank	218	..
Bank of Toronto	206	..
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	190
Central Canada	..	185½
Colonial Investment	..	83
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron and Erie	219	..
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	209
Landed Banking	..	135
London and Canadian	121¾	..
National Trust	..	218
Ontario Loan	..	167
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	107
Toronto General Trust	..	185
Toronto Mortgage	..	150
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	..
Canada Bread bonds	88	..
Canada Loco. bonds	98¾	..
Electric Dev. bonds	90½	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89½	..
Penmans bonds	94¼	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	100	..

Morning sales: Pacific Burt, 10 at 30; Consumers' Gas, 16 at 180 to 181; Sawyer-Massey, 7 at 89 to 90; Steel of Canada, 25 at 18; do, preferred, 170 at 85⅞ to 86¼; Toronto Railway, 190 at 135¼ to 136; Winnipeg, 41 at 190; Spanish River, 105 at 40 to 43; Tucketts, preferred, 25 at 91¾; Maple Leaf, 50 at 48; do, preferred, 50 at 93 to 93¼; Steel Corporation, 125 at 41; Brazilian, 1,543 at 84⅞ to 86¼; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 55; La Rose, 100 at 2 20; Standard Bank, 71 at 217½ ot 218; Imperial Bank, 20 at 213½; Coniagas, 660 at 7.00 to 7.05; Canada Permanent, 10 at 190¼; Locomotive, preferred, 20 at 90; do, bonds, $200 at 99; London and Canadian, 35 at 122; Macdonald, 40 at 43½; Canadian Pacific, 50 at 212⅜ to 217; Canada Bread, 75 at 19 to 19½; Mackay, 180 at 75 to 75½; do, preferred, 15 at 66; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 88¼; Twin City, 82 at 101; Canners, 10 at 65 to 66.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 260 at 84½ to 85¾; Canadian Pacific, 820 at 213 to 216½; Detroit, 575 at 62 to 64; Mexican Light and Power, 25 at 61; Twin City, 25 at 101; Toronto Railway, 70 at 136; Soo, 50 at 116¾; Quebec Railway, 65 at 12 ot 13; Power, 930 at 205 ot 208¼; Ottawa Light and Power, 45 at 177 to 176¾; Canada Cement, 500 at 26½ to 27; do, preferred, 280 at 88 to 22¼; Converters, 25 at 44½; Dominion Textile, 200 at 78 to 77; Hillcrest, 50 at 40; Laurentide, 25 at 188; Macdonald, 60 at 43½ to 43¾; Scotia, 25 at 74⅞; Spanish River, 200 at 42⅞ to 40; Steel of Canada, 50 at 18; Steel Corporation, 116 at 41 to 41½; Tucketts, 50 at 43; Crown Reserve, 1,700 at 3.48 to 3.46; Tucketts, preferred, 25 at 91½; Steel of Canada, preferred, 115 at 86 to 85¾; Illinois, preferred, 16 at 88½ to 88; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 45 at 74. Bonds—Bell Telephone, $2,000 at 100; Canadian Cotton, $1,000 at 81½; Dominion Textile, $1,000 at 100. Banks—Imperial, 20 at 213¾¾.¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, June 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	62¼	65¼	62¼	64⅞
American Sugar	105	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	21½	22¼	21½	22¼
American Foundry	38	38⅛	38	38⅛
American Refining	59¼	62⅝	59¼	61⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	93¼	95	93	94½
Baltimore & Ohio	91¼	91¾	91¼	91⅝
Brooklyn Transit	84⅜	86⅛	84⅜	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	212¾	217½	212⅛	217
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅛	56¼	54⅛	56
Corn Products	9	..	..	..
Central Leather	18½	..	..	..
Erie, com	21½	22⅞	21⅜	22⅞
Gt. Northern, pfd.	118	119¾	118	110½
Illinois Central	111	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	48⅝	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	18⅞	19	18⅞	19
Lehigh Valley	143	146¾	143	146¾
Louisville & Nash.	127½	..	..	..
Mexican Petroleum	57½	59⅝	57½	59⅝
Missouri Pacific	26¾	28	26	3¼28
New York Central	98	99½	98	99½
Northern Pacific	103	105	103	104½
Norfolk & Western	100¼	100½	100¼	100⅝
Ontario & Western	25⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	107⅞	108⅛	107⅝	108⅛
People's Gas	106⅞	106⅞	106¾	106¾
Reading Railway	152	155	151⅞	154¾
Republic Steel	18	..	..	..
Rock Island	13½	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Southern Railway	19⅛	19⅞	19⅛	19¾
Southern Pacific	89⅝	93¼	89⅝	93¼
St. Paul	100⅛	102½	100⅛	102⅝
Union Pacific	138½	143⅞	138½	143
U. S. Rubber	56⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	50	52⅞	50	52¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103¼

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, June 12.—Beaver, 32 to 33; Chambers, 26½ to 21; Coniagas, 7.00 to 7.05; City of Cobalt, 50 to 51; Cobalt Lake, 67 to 70; La Rose, 2.15 to 2.25; McKinley, 1.60 to 1.65; Nipissing, 8.10 to 8.25; Peterson Lake, 22½ to 23½; Temiskaming, 33½ to 35; Dome Extension, 7½ to 8; Dome Lake, 12 to 13; Gifford, 6½ to 7; Gold Reef, 3 to 3½; Hargrave, 54 to 55; Kerr Lake, 5.50 to 5.75; Peterson Lake, 22½ to 23½; Temiskaming, 33½ to 35; Dome Extension, 7½ to 8.

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CITY RATIFIES SPECIAL LOAN ON SIX PER CENT PLAN

A Portion of the $764,500 Debentures Will Be Used as Security.

Council Confirms Appointment of Mr. Dodd as Head of Garbage Collectors.

London is now in a position to meet the most pressing of its financial burdens. The city council, at a special session this morning, ratified the loan of $200,000 from the Canada Trust Company that had been negotiated by the finance committee. Part of the $764,500 debenture issue will be placed with the trust company as security. The amount realized by the loan will be used for retiring $200,000 debntures of the 1908 consolidation that fall duem on July 1. This retiring fund was provided for by part of the $764,500 issue, but as only a part of these debentures received anything like a reasonable consideration from the bond houses, the entire amount will be kept by the city till the money market is in a more favorable shape.

A Six Per Cent. B s.

According to the terms of the agreement between the city and the trust company, the money will be advanced on a 6 per cent. basis. It is to be repaid by Oct. 1 of the present year. By that time it is expected that the sale of debentures will have been successfully negotiated.

This morning's session was a bare quorum. The aldermen present were: Messrs. Rose, Bennett, Ashplant, White, Moore and Spittal. Mayor Graham presided.

Confirm Appointment.

Besides ratifying the loan, the council confirmed the appointment of W. C. Dodd, of the hydro department, as manager of the incinerator. His salary was fixed at $1,200 per year. Manager Dodd will assume his new duties on June 16. The plant will not be ready for operation before July 1, but organization work will occupy at least two weeks.

On recommendation of the board of works, six more carts for garbage collection were ordered. They will cost $53.75 each. This last order is in addition to the twelve carts already secured. Wagons for the downtown sections have not yet been ordered, as the committee is working out specifications.

In response to a question by Ald. Rose, Chairman Burley Bennett of the board of works stated that motor trucks had not been considered for the collection system. The chairman declared that the only use motors could be put to would be the transfer of garbage from collection stations to the incinerator. They were unsuited to downtown collection work, he stated.

It was also declared that as soon as the garbage collection bylaw had been passed notification as to the style of regulation can and other details, would be sent to the ratepayers.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mr. Herbert Dickson Dead.

The death occurred at Wabash, Indiana, yesterday of Mr. Herbert (Bert) Dickson, formerly of this city, and a son of the late J. H. Dickson, who was for many years connected with The Advertiser.

He leaves a widow and one child, besides his mother, two brothers, Percy and Will, and a sister, Mrs. C. Frank Smith. The funeral will be held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Leonard Dead.

Mrs. Clara Leonard, wife of Albert Leonard, died at the residence of her sister-in-law, 518 Elizabeth street. She was 39 years old and formerly was a resident of Detroit. Mrs. Leonard is survived by her husband and two sons—Percy and Alfred. Mrs. C. A. Hill, of Detroit, is a sister. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. Service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. McKenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church.

NEW STAR IN STAGE WORLD

Comes From Lucan and Introduces a Sensational Dance

WITH WHIRLWIND EXIT

The son of a minister residing at Lucan was given a tryout at a local picture theatre Wednesday evening. It is said that the bacillus theatrious flourishes in his veins to an extent that has caused his father to look for all manner of anti-toxins. Nothing used so far has "taken," and the boy has persisted in requests for a trial at the local theatres until one of the managers was forced to accede.

He made a beautiful appearance last night as he jigged and sang. "Casey Jones" was his vocal choice, and he rendered it through a maze of red whiskers and a Mutt-esque nose. The effect was suggestive of Caruso on a phonograph, into the reproducing apparatus of which someone had injected a bunch of wire nails. The audience howled. The Lucan lark kept at it. Then he danced—just like one of Mr. Barnum's elephants with the sciatica. But the applause was not lacking, and the dancer danced on his knees, on his elbows, on his heels, and on his neck. Then he made a whirlwind exit on the seat of his breeches. It was the new dance! The sensation! The Lucan Loop! A twin brother of the Bruce Bump!

He is likely to be booked solid on the Simcoe, Rodney and Hamilton time.

TWO NEW PITCHERS WIRED TO REPORT TO LONDON CLUB

Connell, of Rochester, and Seager, of New Meriden, Conn., Will Report to Club Within a Week—Fox Suspended For a Couple of Weeks.

Two good baseball pitchers will report to the London baseball club in the course of a few days. Manager Deneau wired this morning to a pitcher named Seager, who has been playing in the New England League. He is at present with New Meriden, Connecticut, and will likely report to the club next week. Pitcher Connell is expected from Rochester by the first of the week. He was wired to report yesterday, but the club has not heard from him yet. Manager Deneau says that he thinks both these players are good pitchers, as they are well recommended.

Fox Suspended.

The London club is at present carrying twelve men, including Manager Deneau, and is well under the salary limit. Fox will leave for his home tonight. He has been suspended for a couple of weeks, and will rest up until his ankle is right again. He is not fit to play ball yet, the injured ankle being very weak. It is thought a couple of weeks at home will do him a lot of good, and he will report back in London about the first week in July ready to get back into the game again.

What About Salary Limit.

Although the date for the teams to get down to the salary limit has expired, there are a couple of Canadian League clubs who are not down under the limit yet. If no action is taken to bring these teams down to the limit, it is likely that the other teams will also strengthen up regardless of the money question.

Waiting to See What Happens.

"It is pretty hard to carry more than twelve men and still be under the salary limit," said Manager Deneau this morning, "and there are two or three clubs in the league who are still over the mark. I do not intend to exceed the limit until I am sure all the other clubs are doing so. I know where I can lay my hands on several good players right now, but I cannot get them and still be down to the minor league limit. However, if the other clubs are not forced to cut down, then I guess I may as well strengthen up regardless of the salary mark."

BARNUM & BAILEY BIG CIRCUS PARADE CHARMS AS OF OLD

Thousands of Youngsters and Young Oldsters Viewed Procession Today.

Spectacle Furnished One of the Best of Its Kind Seen Here in Years.

Bands, elephants, clowns, Travelling menageries, camels, tableaux, Horses, pageantry, wild animals. They all contribute to the greatest feature of the big circus—the street parade. Every circus has them, but not all of them in the profusion and quality that were seen this morning when the Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Shows on Earth" marched through the downtown streets.

A circus parade is a circus parade if it only has a half a dozen wagons. Barnum & Bailey's had an unusually good one. There were wagons by the score. There were elephants galore. The camels and the dromedaries, the open cages, and the "mystery" wagons with their sides boarded up, the huge, 12-horse teams, the women riders, the continental tableaux, and last but not least, the steam calliope, were all there.

Big and Spectacular.

London has seen some big circus parades. It has seen some exceptional good ones. Likewise it has seen some that were in neither class. This morning's was both big and exceptional. The equipment was of an unusually high order. The horses were well fed—the wagons well painted. The tableaux were well staged, and the costumes of the national representatives well made and bright. The street spectacle is a pretty fair criterion of the show itself. The one that passed through the city this morning stamped Barnum & Bailey's, with the big league mark, and gave it a class A.A. standing. It was "there."

Everybody Pleased.

The bands blared and the drivers handled their big teams with the usual circus sangfroid. It more than delighted the hearts of the youngsters who crowded the route of march, and likewise the hearts of those who were youngsters no longer. It was a pleasing exhibition of what the modern circus has to offer in the way of attractions.

The old-citizen as he watched the parade go by cast back into the pages of memory and recalled the circus parades of the past. When he had mentally thumbed back all the leaves, he opined that the evolution of the circus has been a wonderful one. No longer are the circus employes stamped with the "rough" appearance, that gave them a continental reputation. The men and women who participated in today's parade were an exceptionally clean-looking class—particularly the women—a fact that seemed to impress itself on the spectators more than any of the other multitude features of the long circus train.

Mr. Dexter W. Fellows, representing the press department of the Barnum & Bailey circus, is a most amiable gentleman, and has had years of experience in the advance work. He has been connected with Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Bros., Forepaugh, Buffalo Bill, and many other amusement enterprises. He is astonished at the progress made in Ontario since his last trip, and is enthusiastic over the excellent crowds that have patronized the circus since they came into Canada. London has always borne a reputation of turning out the best crowds outside of the largest cities. Mr. Fellows states that the evening performance is an exact replica of the afternoon, in fact, what with the calcium lights it adds greater interest to the evening performance. The circus goes to Woodstock tomorrow.

High Conrt Selects Quebec for Next Year

The high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters spent the entire morning in balloting on high court officers for the ensuing year. The results will not be known until late this afternoon. Quebec was selected as the next place of meeting.

Appeal Sustained.—At Osgoode Hall Wednesday the decision of Judge Meredith in setting Alexander Faill on the list of contributors of the Empire Accident Sirety Company for 200 shares, which was appealed against, was sustained, the appeal being dismissed with costs. Application may be made, however, to the liquidator to have dividends paid credited the appellant on his stock and the judgment is not to prejudice him in that regard. C. H. Cassels appeared for the appellant, and J. O. Dromgole for the respondent.

NOW MR. HEARST SAYS GREY WILL DESERT CABINET

New York American Claims That Sir Edward Has Tendered Resignation.

Unreliable Stories of British Parliamentary Affairs Are Being Circulated.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 12.—A cablegram to the American from London says:

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, has handed his resignation to Premier Asquith, who has refused it. This the New York American correspondent states on high authority.

At the moment Sir Edward has come to no further decision, but it is certain he will resign shortly. He has been foreign minister since 1905.

He wishes to withdraw because he considers that the present scandals affecting certain members of the Cabinet reflect indirectly on himself.

The Guesses.

One of these is the Marconi scandal; another that developed by the suit for divorce brought by Herbert W. C. Carr-Gomm, Liberal member of Parliament for Rotherite, against Eliot Crawshay-Williams, Liberal member for Leicester, who has been Parliamentary secretary to Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George.

The fact is that Sir Edward Grey's name has always been far above suspicion, but he is unwilling to be associated longer with the present Government.

The Divorce Action.

The Carr-Gomm - Crawshay-Williams scandal has grown to such proportions that the whole Liberal party fears its consequences. To escape them Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George took an unprecedented step; they ordered Crawshay-Williams to resign his seat in the House, which he has done. This after a stormy scene between the chancellor and his secretary. Thereupon, Crawshay-Williams wrote to the Leicester Liberal Association a letter in which he made this amazing statement:

Forced Out by Lloyd George.

"Owing to a threatened action against me in the divorce court, for which action there is no substantial ground, and owing to pressure unwarrantably brought to bear upon me by Mr. Lloyd George, I am reluctantly obliged to tender my resignation."

The Leicester Liberal Asociation sent copies of the letter to Asquith and Lloyd George, asking what was to be done. Lloyd George replied both for the Premier and himself, asserting that Carr-Gomm's accusations were absolutely true and that Crawshay-Williams' resignation must be accepted.

The sequel will be learned in the law courts, Carr-Gomm having subpoenaed Lloyd George as a witness.

ANOTHER "SCANDAL."

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 12.—Scandals connecting members of the British Government with speculations in oil, somewhat resembling those disclosed during the Parliamentary investigation of the "deals" made by cabinet ministers in Marconi shares, may, it is reported, bring about a fresh parliamentary sensation in England.

The Times recently warned the Government that rumors were rife as to cabinet ministers speculating in the shares of oil companies, which contracted for the British navy.

The Globe today hints that the books of Charles E. Fenner, a stock broker, who recently went into bankruptcy, show that Lord Murray, of Elibank invested a considerable amount of the funds of the Liberal party in oil shares, particularly those of a Mexican company which had obtained large Government contracts.

LOCAL NEWS

Going to Port Stanley.—The Manhattan Club is holding its annual outing at Port Stanley next Saturday, and as the members are known for excellent entertainers, it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

County Court Adjourns.—The county court adjourned at the end of this morning's session to take up the balance of the work on June 17. Only one case was heard today. William Smith, a retired plumber, sued Stephen Dunn for a sum of money which he claimed was due him from an accounting arising from a dissolution of partnership. The case was laid over until the next session.

Dropped the Case.—G. Aitken was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate Judd in police court this morning on a charge of assaulting William Clarke. It is said that the trouble arose over a woman, but as Aitken agreed to pay $30 to the complainant for the damage he did, the court decided to drop the case against him.

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STURDY FISTS AND KNIFE ARE FEATURES OF GENERAL ROW

Sensational Mix-Up In the Southern Section of City.

People of every nationality have different ways of offering apologies or of expressing their likes or dislikes, but Rafella Ruffini has an original method, according to evidence given in police court this morning. Ruffini, Rinzia Guisippe, Albert Edward Morris, Charles Dunn, Henry Bragg, Bert Tupholme and Michael Sullivan were all charged with acting in a disorderly manner on Trafalgar street on the night of May 31st, by fighting.

According to a number of witnesses who were called, Ruffini told Tupholme he was sorry for some words which he had had with the latter earlier in the evening, and offered to shake hands with him. Tupholme was quite willing, and accordingly extended his hand in American fashion. Ruffini grabbed it, but instead of shaking, as Tupholme expected, he gave it a pull towards him, and then struck Tupholme on the side of the face with his left fist.

Henry Bragg was standing beside Tupholme at the time, and when he saw his companion struck in such a cowardly way his hand flew out and hit the assailant, who went down for the count.

Man With a Knife.

Just then another man hove in sight with a knife in his hand and just as it was within an inch of Dunn's back, Bragg discovered it. Again that awful right of his straightened out and another man went down. Then a general fight ensued, which caused some 50 or 75 spectators to gather, and before it was ended Albert Edward Morris was attracted to the scene. He looks like an ex-soldier of the British Empire, but just the same he is a peace-loving man, and when he got into the midst of the activities he suggested to the men that they were cowards. This was too much for Tupholme, who took a little punch at Albert's nose. Albert admitted this morning that it might even have been a kick which he received, or perhaps someone threw a rock at him, but if it was a man he was willing to give him great credit for being able to hit hard.

After listening to evidence of considerable length the court decided that Ruffini, Tupholme and Bragg were guilty of acting in a disorderly manner, and fined them $5 and costs. He discharged the other men.

CHURCH CONGRESS WORLD'S GREATEST IN ALL RESPECTS

Returned Clergymen Speak of the Remarkable Gathering at Toronto.

Sacrament Service One of the Most Impressive Ever Held By Assembly.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the Hamilton road Presbyterian Church, has returned from the meeting of the great congress in Toronto. Dr. McCrae was not a commissioner to the general assembly this year, but was a delegate to the congress, and attended the meetings of the assembly. To The Advertiser Dr. McCrae said that Mrs. McCrae and himself had greatly enjoyed every hour of their stay at the congress and assembly.

"The congress was certainly the greatest and most remarkable of its kind ever held on this continent, or in the world," said Dr. McCrae. "The big Massey Hall was crowded to the doors from its beginning to its end, forenoon, afternoon and evening, besides two overflow meetings. The speaking was of the highest order throughout, and the meetings for prayer were wonderful.

From All Parts.

"There were visitors present from every Protestant church on this continent, and many from beyond the seas. As Dr. Campbell White, of the United States, said, this marvellous Presbyterian congress had touched the imagination and heart of the whole Christian world. Dr. A. S. Grant, the originator of the congress, was the hero of the hour everywhere, and was hailed by men and women from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the uncrowned Presbyterian king of Canada.

A Memorable Service.

"The most impressive and memorable of all the services was the partaking together by these 4,500 delegates of the communion of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sacrament was administered by Dr. R. P. MacKay, assisted by Dr. Hanson, of Montreal, and one hundred and fifteen elders. No one who took part in that service will ever forget it while life lasts.

Church Union.

"The union debate in the general assembly was magnificent. Dr. W. J. Clark, of Montreal, and formerly of this city, in presenting the report, made the speech of his life. It was one of the greatest speeches ever heard on the floor of this great church parliament. We were all proud of Clark, and we Londoners specially so."

Dr. McCrae will speak to his people from the pulpit on Sunday of "The Congress and General Assembly."

"The hospitality of the citizens of Toronto was royal indeed," said Dr. McCrae. "Presbyterians owned the city for the time being at least. Every courtesy and kindness imaginable was showered on us. A careful estimate made by the press men, placed the number of Presbyterians from outside points in the Dominion at 10,000."

Methodists Impatient.

That Presbyterians will accept church union in a year is the opinion of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James' Church, who has just returned from the congress. Regarding the shelving of the measure by the London Methodist Conference, Mr. Mitchell said that the Methodists were unanimously in favor of church union, but were getting impatient with the other denominations, who were evading it.

JUNE WEDDINGS

BRYEN—WHITTING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Myrtle M. Whitting was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Bryen, both of this city. They were attended by Miss Annie Bryen, sister of the groom, and Mr. Milton