

# Financial and Commercial

## FEW FARMERS ATTEND; TOO BUSY SEEDING

### Eight Loads of Hay and Two Loads of Oats the Only Offerings.

Eight loads of hay and two loads of oats comprised the total offerings on the market today. The small number of farmers present was due to the fact that seeding operations are now in full swing and the market will be sparsely attended until the work has been completed.

The small supply resulted in firmer quotations, but the prices were not slightly higher than those paid on Saturday. During the early morning several of the farmers held out for \$14 per ton, but the best price obtained was \$13.50. Several loads of hay were offered.

The demand for oats was very acute, but the prices did not go higher than \$1.25 per cwt.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.	Grain, Per Bushel.
Wheat, per cwt. \$1.25 to \$1.35	Wheat, per bushel, 35 to 40
Oats, per cwt. \$1.15 to \$1.25	Oats, per bushel, 30 to 35
Barley, per cwt. \$1.10 to \$1.20	Barley, per bushel, 25 to 30
Flour, per cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.10	Flour, per bushel, 20 to 25
Feed, per cwt. \$0.80 to \$0.90	Feed, per bushel, 15 to 20

Vegetables:

Vegetables, per doz.	Vegetables, per doz.
Lettuce, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20	Carrots, per doz. \$0.50 to \$0.60
Potatoes, per doz. \$0.80 to \$1.00	Cabbages, per doz. \$0.40 to \$0.50
Onions, per doz. \$0.60 to \$0.80	Peas, per doz. \$0.30 to \$0.40
Beans, per doz. \$0.50 to \$0.60	Green onions, per doz. \$0.40 to \$0.50
Spinach, per doz. \$0.40 to \$0.50	Rhubarb, per doz. \$0.30 to \$0.40
Watercress, per doz. \$0.50 to \$0.60	Radishes, per doz. \$0.30 to \$0.40

Fruits:

Fruits, per doz.	Fruits, per doz.
Apples, per doz. \$1.25 to \$1.50	Apples, per doz. \$1.25 to \$1.50
Oranges, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20	Oranges, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Strawberries, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20	Strawberries, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Butter, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30	Butter, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Eggs, per doz. \$0.20 to \$0.25	Eggs, per doz. \$0.20 to \$0.25
Honey, per lb. \$0.10 to \$0.15	Honey, per lb. \$0.10 to \$0.15
Maple syrup, per gal. \$1.00 to \$1.20	Maple syrup, per gal. \$1.00 to \$1.20

Live Stock:

Live Stock, per head.	Live Stock, per head.
Cattle, per head. \$5.00 to \$6.00	Cattle, per head. \$5.00 to \$6.00
Sheep, per head. \$2.00 to \$3.00	Sheep, per head. \$2.00 to \$3.00
Pigs, per head. \$1.00 to \$2.00	Pigs, per head. \$1.00 to \$2.00
Chickens, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20	Chickens, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Ducks, per doz. \$0.80 to \$1.00	Ducks, per doz. \$0.80 to \$1.00
Turkeys, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20	Turkeys, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.20

For Other Markets  
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## LIVE STOCK

EAST BUREAU, April 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; shipping, \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.20; ducks, \$0.80 to \$1.00; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

## PRODUCE

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Wheat.—Spot firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 3, 7s 8d; futures firm; May, 7s 7d; July, 7s 5d; October, 7s 3d. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 5s 10d; No. 3, 5s 8d; futures steady; May, 5s 10d; July, 5s 8d; October, 5s 6d. Flour—Winter patents, 2s 6d; Hops (in London)—Fairly active; 2s 10d to 2s 12d. Beef—Extra India meso, 15s; Pork—Prime mess western, 10s 6d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. Bacon—Cumberland, 10s 6d; 67s; short ribs, 10 to 12 lbs. 70s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 67s; long clear middles, 14 to 16 lbs. 65s; 22 to 24 lbs. 68s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs. 57s. Lard—Prime western, 11s 6d; American refined, in pails, 5s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 6s 2d; colored, 6s 6d. Tallow—Drum city, 3s 3d; Australian, 3s 1d. London—Pacific coast, 3s 10d. Turpentine spirits—28s 3d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 28s 3d.

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO, April 21.—Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 91 1/2, 91 3/4, 91 1/2, 91 3/4. July, 91 1/2, 91 3/4, 91 1/2, 91 3/4. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 56 1/2, 56 3/4, 56 1/2, 56 3/4. July, 56 1/2, 56 3/4, 56 1/2, 56 3/4. Oats—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 35 1/2, 35 3/4. July, 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 35 1/2, 35 3/4. Lard—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4. July, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4. Rib—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4. July, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4.

## WINNIPEG, April 21.—Close—Wheat—May, 91 1/2; July, 91 1/2; October, 91 1/2.

## MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Close—Wheat—May, 91 1/2; July, 91 1/2; October, 91 1/2.

## GUTTON

[Special to H. C. Becker.]  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 11.65; October, 11.25.

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
TORONTO, April 21.—Morning prices today:

Stocks	Prices
Canadian Pacific	104 1/2
Canadian National	104 1/2
Ontario Power	104 1/2
Ontario Steel	104 1/2
Ontario Electric	104 1/2
Ontario Gas	104 1/2
Ontario Water	104 1/2
Ontario Telephone	104 1/2
Ontario Railway	104 1/2
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Ontario Telephone	104 1/2
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## Eleven Arrested; Damaging Charge

### Eight men and three boys were arrested on Saturday afternoon by County Constable Alex. Shaver on a charge of doing malicious damage to the property of Miss Annie R. Milne, situated on the Glenside, London Township, on Friday night.

The complainant, who has resided in the city since last December, stated in the information laid with the county police that the damage to the vacant house and contents, as well as the barn amounted to \$50. The men charged with doing the damage, William Brown, C. Mills, William Toole, David Toole, J. Millman, Charles Joyce, George Joyce and George Fuller, as well as the three lads, appeared before Squire Chittick on Saturday afternoon, and the case was enlarged until next Saturday. Each of the accused was allowed bail amounting to \$400 each.

## Erysipelas Kills in a Few Hours

### One of the most malignant forms of erysipelas that the physicians of Victoria Hospital had to deal with in some time caused the death of Mrs. Sophia Abbott, an aged woman, who resided at the rear of 208 Dundas street, Sunday night, four hours after she was taken to the hospital.

The woman complained Friday of a small eruption on her eye, but her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Stover, who resides in the same room, did not think it was serious. Friday night morning a physician was summoned. He said at first that the case was in a serious condition, and advised that she be removed to the hospital. The daughter would not consent until Saturday afternoon, when her mother's head had swollen considerably.

The physician was again called and made arrangements to have the woman taken to the hospital. After her arrival at the hospital, the erysipelas worsened until 7 o'clock, when she died.

The family is in hard circumstances, and neighbors are taking up a collection to help defray the funeral expenses.

An Advertiser reporter called at the rooms, access to which are gained by going through a lane which leads off Dundas street, where he found the daughter, who said that her mother had been troubled with bronchial trouble for many years, but that Friday was the first appearance of the erysipelas.

## ASK GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL LICENSE OF GRAHAM HOTEL

London Township License Association on Saturday Decides Upon Campaign.

Delegation To Be Sent to Meeting of East Middlesex License Commissioners.

Either to have the present law amended, to have special legislation enacted, or in some other way to do away with the Graham Hotel on the Hamilton road east, as a liquor-dispensing establishment, is the object of a campaign decided upon by the London Township Temperance Association at an executive meeting on Saturday at the Y. M. C. A.

It was agreed that all possible pressure be brought to bear upon Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, to have the license withdrawn.

Plan a Petition. Temperance workers throughout the city and township are to be exhorted to write to the Government at Toronto. A petition signed by residents of Hamilton road east, who are said to be a unit against the license, and all others whose influence may help, is to be circulated.

It is the contention of the association that there exist precedents that would warrant withholding the license for this year in consideration of the outcome of the recent legislation, in which the dry bylaw in London Township was declared worthless in the courts.

Majority for Local Option. It is the opinion of residents of the district wherein the hotel is situated that an overwhelming majority would be in favor of signing the petition. The matter was put to a vote among the living close enough to feel the influence of the sale of liquor.

A strong delegation is to be appointed to write to the Government at Toronto, and to the East Middlesex license commissioners, for East Middlesex when it meets here on Wednesday afternoon.

## CUBIST PAINTING

Mister Cubist must be doing it with shingles.

St. Mary's Fair.—The committee in charge of St. Mary's Church Fair have decided to continue it tonight and tomorrow night. They have also decided to put on sale some exceptional bargains and patrons will be afforded a choice of some of the best articles that have been on sale.

Burial of Mr. Isaac Sargent.—Mr. Isaac Sargent, of 596 King street, was buried this afternoon at the Masonic Order, Rev. W. R. Macintosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, conducted services at the house and the graveside. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## Personal Mention

Mr. Roy L. Nichols, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols, 11 Beaconsfield avenue.

Ministerial Association.—At the regular meeting of the London Ministerial Association held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning, a special committee was appointed.

Too Late to Classify

MEN WANTED TO PUT UP CHARCOAL—Good wages to steady men. Apply corner Bathurst and Buxton streets.

## ENGINEER CHIPMAN ON STORM SEWERS FOR CITY

(Continued From Page One.)

Drainage from outside of the city—limits increases considerably the area of the watersheds in the outlying areas, for instance: Carleton Place, 2,780 acres, South London to 616 acres, and Chelsea Green to 725 acres.

The cost of the new storm sewer system for the various areas is divided as follows:

Carleton's Creek Area—  
Storm sewers ..... \$9,900  
Catch-basins and connections, 4,000

Total ..... \$13,900  
Tributaries ..... \$4,000  
Catch-basins and connections, 14,700

Total ..... \$78,000  
Grand total Carleton's Creek Area ..... \$182,000

North end—  
Storm sewers ..... \$24,750  
Catch-basins and connections, 3,250

Total ..... \$28,000  
Business area—  
Storm sewers ..... \$35,500  
Catch-basins and connections, 5,000

Total ..... \$40,500  
Millington road area—  
Storm sewers ..... \$38,800  
Catch-basins and connections, 7,400

Total ..... \$46,000  
South London—  
Storm sewers ..... \$56,650  
Catch-basins and connections, 10,350

Total ..... \$67,000  
Storm sewers ..... \$24,300  
Catch-basins and connections, 4,200

Total ..... \$28,500  
Grand total for city \$392,000  
Seven Plans Set

Accompanying Mr. Chipman's report, which covers over 30 pages, are seven complete plans for the sewers to be \$2,500.

He was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for visiting on Sunday at the Sanatorium. Rev. J. H. Boyd gave a fine paper on "Religious and Social Conditions in Ireland."

BISHOP FALLON HAS \$250,000  
Will Go On Until He Gets \$300,000 for the Seminary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Goderich, April 21.—In thanking the congregation of St. Peter's Church here on Sunday for contributing \$6,000 towards the new seminary to be built in London, Bishop Fallon announced that although he had started out with the intention of raising \$250,000 he had now decided to make it \$300,000. He thanked St. Peter's congregation most heartily for their contribution, and the members had contributed twice what he had expected.

Bishop Fallon stated that he had conducted missions in almost every state in the United States and in many parts of Canada, and that he was familiar with the conditions in practically every diocese in America. Since his consecration three years ago as Bishop he had traversed the Diocese of London on train, in motor cars and on foot, and nowhere had he found such splendidly established parishes of such zealous congregations. He referred to the pioneer days, when the fathers, with Indian guides, and in small canoes, had journeyed up Lake Huron to plant the cross and establish the present splendid parishes.

The people of today, he said, owe a deep debt to those men for their hard work in making his appeal for help towards the seminary project. Bishop Fallon said that he has already secured the \$250,000 that he set out to get, and as he has a number of parishes yet to go to, had decided to get \$300,000.

Many Recruits.  
The ranks are filling up very fast, although there are still a few vacancies. Battery work is always more interesting than any other kind of military training. This is largely because of its scientific nature and also because it covers such a variety of subjects. Each man can take up what he likes best—riding, driving (mounted), gun laying, ranging, signaling, fuzee-setting or a number of other interesting side lines. Major Woodman Leonard is very anxious to have the London battery make a good showing this year and is sparing no effort with this in view.

Many Attractions.  
A sergeant's mess has been furnished, and the battery sergeants now have the best of quarters. In addition, there are a capacious and comfortable club room with the other corps in the garden room, where a piano, cards, reading matter and games are provided. The friends of the battery are invited to come down and see the new equipment, and the officers and men will only be too glad to explain the work, etc. The battery has done well the past, and has been a credit to London.

Great Improvement.  
The ammunition wagons which were required to complete the new equipment were received this week. They were made by the Ottawa Car Company, although most of the equipment got to Petawawa direct from England. The quick-release harness which is now used on the horses is a great improvement. Collars and harness are done away with, breast collars are substituted, and much of the trouble experienced in the past with some necks and shoulders on the horses are gone. The quick-release device is a unique one, and by means of it the horses can be unhocked from the gun limbers in an instant after the gun comes into action.

Expert Instruction.  
The battery will, as usual, be up to strength in officers, and in addition, Mr. Kerzy, late of Royal Horse Artillery, will act as battery sergeant-major. He served for 21 years in the British service, went through the South African war and resigned when sergeant-major of one of the smartest batteries at that time stationed in India. His experience and the great assistance to Major Leonard and the other officers. In addition, a number of the sergeants of the battery have just completed courses at Kingston. Grading artillery work, and they will thus be better able than ever before to carry out their duties.

New Thirteen Pounder.  
The year 1913 will be the first time that the London battery has trained with the new thirteen-pounder quick-firing guns. Thirteen is generally supposed to be an unlucky number, but a double thirteen is always the reverse, and London should take a good start this year.

The members of the battery, however, are not leaving anything to luck, every one but the camp itself is provided with complete sewerage and waterworks plants, and numerous railway sidings for the unloading of horses and equipment. There is lots of room for all the battery, and men and horses arrive at the camp ground fresh and ready for work.

Idea Camp.  
The country about Petawawa is very nice, but the camp itself is provided with complete sewerage and waterworks plants, and numerous railway sidings for the unloading of horses and equipment. There is lots of room for all the battery, and men and horses arrive at the camp ground fresh and ready for work.

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THIRTEEN POUND GUNS TO BE TESTED IN FIELD WORK AT PETAWAWA CAMP THIS YEAR  
The London Field Battery is once more working hard in preparation for its annual training and gun practice. This year, as usual, the London guns and gunners are to go to Petawawa for a 16-day camp, commencing on June 4. Petawawa is situated on the Ottawa River, about ten miles from Pembroke, and is the largest military training ground in Canada. It takes nearly 24 hours to get there from London, and for this reason sleepers are provided for the men and palace cars for the horses. The trip is made in a very comfortable manner, and men and horses arrive at the camp ground fresh and ready for work.

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Shall cut each unjust duty down;  
When landlords ask but little rent;  
When banks and trusts shall be content  
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When railroads cease to charge a rate  
Almost the value of the freight;  
When coalmen, lumbermen and such  
Shall cease to waste and spoil so much;  
When middlemen shall be no more,  
And he who runs the retail store  
Shall find a profitable way  
To scale the prices we must pay;  
When, in each legislative hall,  
Our "statesmen" serve us, one and all,  
Instead of working for the folk  
Who hold the land beneath their yoke;  
When you and I, with thrifty care,  
Shall stop the leakage here and there,  
Desist from thoughtlessness and haste  
Which mean extravagance and waste;  
When all these goodly things are so,  
The cost of living MAY get low—  
But, I dunno!