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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, March 18.

The rain this morning and the bad condition of the roads were factors in making the market below the average for a Saturday. Considering the circumstances mentioned it was surprising that there were as many farmers in attendance. Those of the farmers who had small produce to sell were rewarded by higher prices. Sales were brisk, as the supply of small stuff has been light during the week.

Grain—There was only two loads of oats offered, which sold at $1 15 and $1 20 per cwt, the last named price was paid for a load of black oats.

Butter and Eggs—There was considerable butter offered, but not sufficient to meet the demand, consequently prices were higher. At the opening of the market 25c to 28c was paid for pound rolls; later on most of the sales were made at 25c and 26c; for butter in crocks 23c to 25c was paid. The price of butter in eastern markets is lower. Eggs sold easier at 17c to 20c per dozen wholesale; in the dairy hall 22c to 24c per dozen was asked for small lots.

Vegetables and Roots. The few lots of potatoes that was offered sold quickly and prices were higher at 85c to 90c per bag. Lettuce sold well at 40c per dozen. Cabbages, 40c to 60c per dozen. Green onions, 40c per dozen. All kinds of vegetables sold well at prices quoted.

Apples—Sales, as has been the case for some time, were very slow. Good quality apples sold at $1 to $1 25 per barrel; a few barrels of choice stock west at $1 50. From 35c to 50c was most frequently paid for medium quality by the bag.

Poultry—Sales were brisk for all of the offerings. Chickens formed the bulk of the offerings. Prices for dressed chickens went at 80c to $1 25 per pair, and 60c to 90c per pair alive. Turkeys, dressed, sold at 14c to 15c per pound.

Dressed Hogs—There was about 50 carcasses offered. Sales were slow on account of the milder weather. Prices ruled easier at $7 60 and $7 75 per cwt, mostly at the last named figure.

Live Hogs—The prices for Monday will be $5 75 per cwt for selects. Quite a number of small pigs were offered. The owners asked $5 to $6 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—While the quantity offered was small, sales were slow. There was no change in prices from those quoted.

Oats and hay will be in good demand for the next few days, and no doubt good prices will be paid.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 15	@	1 20
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	96	@	98
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	1 06	@	1 06
Oats, new	38¾	@	40½
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, pair	45	@	65
Old hens, pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	75	@	90
Spring chickens, pair	75	@	1 10
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	10½	@	11
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	22	@	22
Butter, crocks	21	@	23
Butter, rolls	23	@	25
Butter, creamery	25	@	28
Eggs, doz., wholesale	16	@	18

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Honey, comb	12	@	15
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	85	@	90
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	11	@	11½
Pork, lb, hindquarters	9	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	4 00	@	5 00
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 18. — Noon. — In spite of the strong showing made by London, our initial prices were only slightly above those of last night and almost immediately after opening liquidation made its appearance throughout the market, causing general declines. There was a shrewd suspicion that the London market had been manipulated from this side with a view to assisting sales. In Union Pacific there were very clear evidences of long stock coming on the market, and this was also true of New York Central. A rally occurred shortly after the publication of the bank statement, for the reason that the exhibit was rather more favorable than had been expected. The loss in cash fell below the estimate, whilst the decrease in loans and deposits was somewhat larger. Still the conditions of the banks is by no means satisfactory, as the surplus reserve now stands at only a little over $5,000,000 as against over $37,000,000 for the corresponding week of 1904. It remains to be seen whether next week a continuance of call rates around 3 and 3½ per cent will bring the trust companies into the money market to a sufficient extent to bring about a decrease in loans and deposits with the banks, and thus an increase in the surplus reserve in next Saturday's bank statement. For the next two months the interior is more likely to draw money from than to send money to this center. The week closes with sentiment very much unsettled, and a decidedly conservative attitude assumed by the commission houses. The market is full of pools, who have forced prices in many cases to unduly high levels, and it is difficult for the moment to see how they can succeed in attracting the public so as to create a market upon which the pool holdings can be sold. At any time the Russian situation is liable to become sufficiently acute to produce a disturbance on the Paris Bourse, which, of course, would be sympathetically reflected on other European financial centers.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

112 MASONIC TEMPLE.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Ontario Bank	..	133
Bank of Toronto	..	240
Bank of Commerce	166	164¾
Imperial Bank	242	..
Dominion Bank	253	249
Standard Bank	238	..
Bank of Hamilton	221½	..
Bank of Ottawa	225	..
Traders' Bank	140	139⅝
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	149	..
Consumers' Gas	213	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	146	145¼
Toronto Electric Light	154	152½
Canadian General Electric	..	175¾
Dominion Telegraph	160	159
Richelieu & Ontario Nav	71	69½
Niagara Navigation	118	..
Northern Navigation	75	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	110	..
Toronto Railway	106¼	105¾
Twin City Railway	109	107¾
Winnipeg Street Railway	152	151
Sao Paulo Tramway	128	127½
Dominion Steel, com	24	23¾
Dominion Coal, com	81	80½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64½	64
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	40⅞	40½
Mackay, pfd	76	..
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I	95	92
Canada Landed	117	115
Canada Permanent	..	126⅛
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	170	..
Dominion S. & L	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A	99½	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	105
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	120
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	120

SALES: Imperial, 10 at 242, 30 at 242, 10 at 242; Traders, 3 at 139½; British America, 12 at 90; Consumers' Gas, 50 at 212½; Canada General Electric, 25 at 174, 25 at 174, 25 at 174, 25 at 174¼, 25 at 174½, 25 at 175¼, 25 at 175¾, 25 at 176; Sao Paulo, 10 at 128, 25 at 127¾, 15 at 127¾, 10 at 127¾, 1 at 128; Winnipeg, 25 at 148, 25 at 148, 25 at 149, 25 at 149½, 25 at 150, 25 at 151, 5 at 151, 10 at 151, 5 at 151, 100 at 151¾, 25 at 151½; C. P. R., 10 at 145½, 15 at 145¼, 25 at 145⅜, 200 at 145⅜; new, 25 at 145⅜, 60 to 145⅜, 20 at 145⅜; Bell Telephone, 25 at 161½, 50 at 161¼, 25 at 161¼; Twin City, 20 at 108; Coal, 10 at 79¾, 25 at 79½, 25 at 80, 25 at 80, 25 at 80¼, 100 at 80¼, 50 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80½, 10 at 80½; Dominion Steel, 55 at 24; McKay Common, 50 at 41, 25 at 41, 25 at 41, 50 at 41; N. S. Steel, 25 at 64, 30 at 64, 25 at 64, 50 at 64½; London and Canada, 4 at 99½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 3 at 72½.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 14⅞	1 15⅝	1 14⅞	1 15⅜
July	92⅝	93½	92⅝	92⅞

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Corn—				
May	49⅝	49½	48¾	49
July	49½	49¾	48⅞	49⅛
Oats—				
May	31⅞	32	31⅝	31¾
July	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Pork—				
May	12 87	12 90	12 77	12 87
July	13 05	13 05	12 92	13 00
Lard—				
May	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 12
July	7 32	7 32	7 25	7 25
Short Ribs—				
May	6 97	6 97	6 90	6 95
July	7 17	7 17	7 07	7 12

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	9[illegible]	91
Montreal Street Railway	221½	220
Toronto Street Railway	107	105
Halifax Street Railway	107	104
Twin City Transit	108½	108
Richelieu & Ontario	70	69¾
Bell Telephone	162	161
Dominion Steel, com	24	23⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	72¼	72
Montreal Power	89	88½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64¼	64
Detroit Railway	81½	81
Laurentide Paper,	108	107
Montreal Cotton	100	98
Dominion Coal, com	80¼	80
Mackay, com.	41	40¼
Mackay, pfd.	75½	75¼
Lake of the Woods,	120	116
Bank of Montreal	257½	254
Ogilvie, pfd.	139	138
Soo, common	117	116
Union Bank	145	140
Bank of Commerce	..	165
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84
Toledo Railway	30	28¾

Montreal, March 18. — Pacific, 3 at 147, 20 at 145½ (private scrip), 75 at 146, 75 at 146; Street Railway, 25 at 221¼; Twin City, 200 at 108¼; MacKay, preferred, 25 at 75½; Scotia, 55 at 64, 25 at 63¾, 55 at 64, 30 at 64¾, 25 at 64; Toronto Railway, 50 at 106¼, 25 at 106; R. and Ontario, 5 at 70, 10 at 68½; Power, 25 at 88½, 38 at 88¾, 12 at 88¾, 50 at 88 5-8, 61 at 88½; Laurentide, 25 at 106½, 50 at 107, 25 at 106¾, 350 at 107; Detroit Railway, 375 at 81, 25 at 81; Coal, common, 150 at 80, 25 at 80 1-8, 250 at 80, 25 at 80; Iron, common, 50 at 23 7-8, 110 at 24, 1,000 at 23½, 200 at 23 5-8; Switch, preferred, 75 at 115, 25 at 117, 25 at 117½; Telephone, 58 at 161½, 25 at 161¼; Trinidad, 200 at 89; Winnipeg Electric, 100 at 150; Switch, common, 5 at 105, 75 at 107; Iron Bonds, 5,000 at 84½; W. M. Company, 12 at 115, 25 at 114, 75 at 113½, 25 at 114, 10 at 113½, 50 at 114, 50 at 115, 50 at 115½, 200 at 116, 25 at 116 3-8, 25 at 116½, 147 at 116, 15 at 116¼, 110 at 116½; Iron, preferred, 32 at 72.

NEW YORK.

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New York, March 18.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	79⅝	80	78⅞	79¼
American Sugar	142¾	142⅞	142⅛	142¼
Amer. Locomotive	46½	47⅞	46½	47⅞
American Foundry	37	37⅝	37	37⅝
American Refining	102	102¾	101¾	102⅝
Atchison, com	89	89	88⅞	88⅞
Atchison, pfd	103	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108⅛	107⅝	107¾
Brooklyn Transit	66⅞	67	66⅛	66½
C. P. R.	145½	146	145	145⅞
Ches. & Ohio	57¾	58	56⅞	57¾
Chicago G. Western	24⅛	24¼	23¾	24
Chicago & Alton	41½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	53	53½	52⅝	53¼
Consolidated Gas	206	206	205¼	206
Erie	46¼	46½	46	46⅛
Erie, pfd	80½	81¼	80¼	81¼
Illinois Central	161½	161½	160¾	161⅛
Kan. & Tex., com	31½	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	66	66	65¾	65¾
Louisville & Nash	142	142½	141¼	141½
Manhattan	169⅜	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	124½	124⅝	123¾	123¾
Met. Securities	90	90	88½	88½
Mexican Central	24¾	24½	24⅛	24½
Missouri Pacific	107⅝	107¾	107¼	107½
N. Y. Central	161¾	162¼	160	161⅞
Norfolk & Western	85¾	86	85½	85½
Ontario & Western	61¾	62⅞	61⅜	62⅜
Pennsylvania	143	143¼	142½	142⅞
People's Gas	111¾	112⅝	111½	111⅞
Reading	94⅞	95⅛	94½	95⅛
Republic I. & S.	76¼	76¾	76¼	76¾
Rock Island	34⅜	34½	34⅛	34¼
Southern Railway	34⅞	35	34¾	34⅞
Southern Pacific	68⅛	68¼	67½	67¾
Southern Pac., pfd	131½	..	..	..
St. Paul	179¼	179⅞	179	179½
Soo Railway	116	116½	116	116
Texas	38⅜	38½	38⅜	38½
Twin City	108	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	89¼	89½	88¾	89¼
Union Pacific	132⅛	132⅝	131⅝	131¾
U. S. Rubber	41	41	40¾	40¾
U. S. Steel	35⅛	35½	34⅞	35¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	95	95½	94⅞	95¼
Wabash, com	22¾	22¾	22½	22½
Wabash, pfd	45⅝	46	45½	45⅝
Wisconsin Central	24⅛	24¼	23¾	23¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 18.—Wheat—Dull; prices unchanged and steady; Ontario red and white, $1 04 to $1 05; spring, 97c to 98c; goose, 96c, with little business; Manitoba, quiet and firm; all-rail quotations, No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2, $1 06; No. 3, $1, with sales for delivery on the opening navigation 6c lower.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents, $4 40 to $4 50, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Steady, at $15 50 to $16 for bran in bulk, and $17 50 for short, west; Manitoba, $20 for shorts and $18 for bran for export.

Barley—Firm, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Prices nominal, at 71c to 72c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Firm; Canadian, 46½c to 47c for yellow, and 45½c to 46c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 56c to 56½c; mixed, 55½c to 56c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 are offered at 41c, low freights, and 40c is bid.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 35 and barrels at $4 60, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—Firm, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west.

Buckwheat, 57c, west.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to prime, $5 10 to $6 25; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 60; cows, $2 85 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 30; bulls $2 25 to $4; calves, $3 to $6 50.

Hogs — Receipts, 12,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 05 to $5 27½; good to choice heavy, $5 15 to $5 35; rough heavy, $5 to $5 10; light, $4 95 to $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 15 to $5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 60 to $6 50; good to choice mixed, $4 75 to $5 40; native lambs, $5 50 to $7 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 18. — Cattle — Receipts, 100 head; fair demand and steady; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow; $4 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; fairly active; heavy and mixed, $5 60 to $5 65; Yorkers, $5 35 to $5 65; pigs, $5 25 to $5 30; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $3 25 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; slow; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50.

DELEGATES HOME FROM OTTAWA

Chairman English and Dr. Hutchinson Learned Much at Convention on Tuberculosis.

Chairman English of the board of health, and Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, returned from Ottawa on Friday evening, where they attended the convention of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Canada. To a reporter today both gentlemen stated that they had learned much which will be of great benefit to the people of the city of London, all of which will be embodied in a report which will be made to the board of health shortly.

A paper read by Prof. Adami, of McGill College, impressed the London delegates greatly, both Dr. English and Dr. Hutchinson pronouncing it to be most comprehensive in its relation to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. In Canada 8,000 people die each year of consumption, 60 of these deaths occurring in London. This is a very serious matter, and the local board of health will likely profit by what its delegates have learned, and will take steps to prevent the spread of the "white plague" in London.

"The people don't realize the danger of infection from consumptive patients," said Dr. English, today, "and the society proposes to carry out vigorously the campaign against the disease by the distribution of literature."

OFFICER FIRED AT FLEEING MEN

P. C. Probyn Uses His Revolver but Without Effect—Supposed Crooks Escape.

For refusing to obey a call to stop, two men, supposed to be burglars, were fired at about 10:30 o'clock last night in a lane which runs through the Granite block on York street.

While P. C. Sam Probyn was patroling his beat, he noticed heavy marks on the door in rear of McCormick's grocery store, on Richmond street, between King and York. There was every indication that someone had tried to effect an entrance to the place, but was unsuccessful. The officer remembered this, and while he was trying other doors in the vicinity, he kept his eyes open. When he went along York street, east of Richmond, he saw two men run through the lane at the Granite block. As he approached they ran faster, and then he commanded them to halt, which they refused to do. Drawing his revolver, the officer fired in the direction of the fleeing men, but without effect. The men ran for a fence, cleared it, and disappeared in the darkness. It is supposed that the men seen in the lane were the same ones who tried to effect an entrance to McCormick's.

A $400 FIRE ON TALBOT STREET

Loss of $300 on Furniture Not Covered by Insurance—Gas Stove the Cause.

An alarm from box 17 at 10:08 o'clock this morning brought the firemen to 547 Talbot street, where the back kitchen of the residence of Mrs. Finch was found to be on fire. The firemen worked their best, but despite their efforts the entire kitchen, with contents, was destroyed.

The loss will be in the neighborhood of $400. Three hundred dollars of this is on furniture and contents, and $100 on the building. The latter is the property of the Coombs estate, and is insured, but Mrs. Finch carried no insurance on the furniture.

The explosion of a gas stove is said to have caused the fire.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 18.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures quiet; March nominal; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 3¾d; July, 4s 5¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £6 18s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western, easy, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 41s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 36s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 37s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 31s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 36s; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, strong, 56s; do, colored, firm, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London), dull, 25s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—18s.

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Besides 154 persons killed in street accidents in London last year 10,202 were injured.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES NOT UNREASONABLE

Are Only Asking for an Additional Five Thousand Dollars This Year.

The board of education appears to be a greatly ill-used public body. For several weeks now it has been common talk in local municipal circles that the board intended to hold the city council up for sums ranging from $107,000 to $115,000 for public school purposes this year, but it now transpires that the board has no such intention, but, in fact, intends to deal very fairly by the council. From the best information obtainable, City Auditor Jewell was able to figure on the sum of $103,895 13 for public school purposes this year, against $98,800 last year, and $25,370 13 for the Collegiate Institute, which is about the same as spent a year ago. While the public school estimate for 1905 shows an increase of about $5,000 as compared with the estimates of 1904, yet it is only $1,000 in excess of what the board was called upon to expend last year.

Thus the city council need not expect the board to cut its estimates to any great extent, and if the tax rate is to be kept down to 23 mills—the rate last year—the council must apply the knife still further to its own estimates.

The hospital trust, which is asking for $3,000 more than a year ago, will also be asked to use the knife, as will also the public library board.

CITY CANNOT ISSUE THE DEBENTURES

North End Fire Hall Project Given a Black Eye by City Solicitor Meredith.

There will be no north end fire hall this year. At least City Solicitor Meredith today informed Chairman Stevely, of No. 1 committee, that the city cannot issue debentures for such a purpose, consequently if the hall is built at all it must be done out of the general funds, and this appears an utter impossibility this year, as with the item of $5,000 for the hall struck off the council has still to pare off the sum of $15,000 in order to strike a 23-mill rate. And this in the face of the fact that the assessment of the city is over $1,000,000 greater than the assessment of a year ago.

Chairman Matthews, of No. 3 committee, claims that the city is bound to build the hall this year, and he will likely make a fight for it when the estimates come again before the committee.

CIVIC ROW IS NOW BREWING

Council and the Board of Health Likely to Fight Over Assistant Inspector Lutman.

A row is brewing between the city council and the board of health, and the duties of Assistant Inspector James Lutman are at the bottom of the trouble. A month or so ago the board in plain terms told the council that Mr. Lutman was the servant of the board of health, not of the city council. The matter passed off quietly until Inspector McCallum reported that the board was monopolizing Mr. Lutman's services, and that if this state of affairs was going to continue it would be necessary to provide him with another assistant. Thereupon several of the aldermen became very wroth, and "laid" for the board of health. Their opportunity came last night, when the estimates were presented, and it was stated when the item for Mr. Lutman's salary was passed that he was directly responsible to the city council, not to the board of health; that he was appointed by bylaw of the city council as assistant to the late Wm. Bell, and that when Mr. McCallum was appointed to succeed Mr. Bell, Mr. Lutman consequently became assistant to Mr. McCallum.

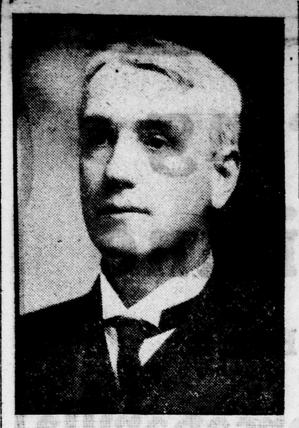
Thus Mr. Lutman appears to be between two fires, but it is likely the council will win out.

$20 A MONTH ALIMONY

Order for That Amount Made in Darch vs. Darch.

A sitting of the weekly high court for London was held this morning before Chief Justice Falconbridge. One motion was heard. In Darch vs. Darch, an order for interim alimony was sought, and the court ordered that $20 a month should be paid. Stanbury, of Exeter, for the plaintiff; Judd, for the defense.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN—SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon, Monday, March 27, 1905, for the construction of a drain known as the Dingman Creek Drain. Plans and specifications at F. W. Farncomb's, London, or the clerk's office, Dorchester. Tenders to state price for each section or for the whole. No tender necessarily accepted. JAMES SMITH, reeve, North Dorchester. W. B. Lane, clerk. 53k-t



MR. THOMAS WILSON,
The New Secretary of the Irish Benevolent Society.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Manager Aloz, of the London Vaudeville Theater, is seriously ill at his hotel.

—Special services are to be held tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel. Mrs. (Adjutant) Kendall will speak in the evening.

—The Grand Trunk pay car, commonly known to the road's employes as the "joy wagon," has been in the city for the past two days.

—It is announced by Manager Korman that "Babes in Toyland," a magnificent spectacular and musical production, will appear at the Grand shortly.

—Twenty-five cows were sold yesterday afternoon by Auctioneer Hunt for Mr. William Fleming, of London Township, at an average price of $40 50 each.

—Deputy returning officers who officiated at the provincial contest in East Middlesex can receive their pay from Mr. John Gilson, returning officer, who will be at the City Hotel every Saturday.

—Mr. John Pringle, manager of the Bank of Toronto, has sent Fire Chief Clark a check for $50 for good work done by the chief and his men at the recent fire in the Bank of Toronto Chambers.

—Engineer Simmie, of the waterworks department, stated today that the present thaw was not affecting the river to any marked extent. At present there is about an inch of water going over the dam.

—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Hall, of Quebec street, was held this afternoon from Smith, Son & Clarke's East End parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. George M. Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery.

—The remains of Mrs. Ida Talbot were buried this afternoon at St. John's Cemetery, London Township. The funeral was held from the family residence, 412 Pall Mall street, and it was attended by many friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were chosen from the friends and relatives of Mrs. Talbot in the vicinity of St. Johns. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the services.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

C. Race, Crediton.—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson says no.

SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE.

While coming home from Thamesville early this morning, Mr. Murdoch McLennan, of 440 King street, who is a well-known commercial man, experienced a paralytic stroke. He was brought to the city at 2:30, and was removed in the ambulance to his home.

DEATH OF MISS GEIGER.

The death of Miss Ada Geiger occurred this morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Sutherland, of Grey street. She was 29 years of age, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sutherland, and a brother, residing in Eastern Ontario. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law.

SAID TO HAVE NO CASE.

The local board of health, it is understood, has received assurances from the Provincial Board of Health that Mr. C. R. Bennett, of Adelaide street, whose pond was condemned for ice-cutting purposes without an analysis of the water, has no case against the city, and if a writ is issued by Mr. Bennett's solicitor, the board of health will fight it.

MORRISON REMANDED.

On account of the illness of Police Magistrate Love, Arthur Morrison, accused of fraud, was again remanded for a week this morning. Mr. J. W. Jones was on the bench. An ex-county constable, charged with being drunk, was allowed to go. William Dunn, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was bailed to appear on Wednesday.

SHAMROCK HOP THE BEST YET.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained the largest crowd of the season at their "Shamrock Hop" at the Palace Academy last evening. Over 250 guests were present, all en