FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LONDON PRICES AND TORONTO'S COMPARED

With the Result That Living Is Shown To Be Very Fair Here.

While London housewives are spending a lot of valuable time complaining of the high prices on the local market, Toronto people have adopted a grin-and-bear manner and are handing out 50c per dozen for hen fruit. In this fair city the price is quite reasonable in comparison, the farmers extracting but 30c to 35c a dezen.

Poultry in the Queen City is higher all round than in London, while apples are going at a price much higher there than on the local square.

Any person here with 60c in his clothes can buy a bag of "spuds," and mayhap get a nickel change, but not so in Toronto-by-the-lake; 70c to 75c is what the York farmer demands.

Some say that short measure is the rule in London, but the men who do business in the Provincial capital probably know a few tricks of the trade, too.

The following prices quoted by the Toronto Star will be of interest here:

Chickens, dressed, per lb.....	16	to	17
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....	17	to	19
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	13	to	15
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Pigeons, dressed, per pair...	20	to	30
Butter, per lb	28	to	28
Eggs, per dozen	50	to	50
Apples, all kinds, per bbls....	$1 50	to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag.....	70	to	75
Sweet potatoes, small basket	35	to	35
Cranberries, 2 quarts	25	to	25
Spanish onions, per basket..	45	to	45
Citrons, each	9	to	10
Grapefruit, 4 for	25	to	25
Oranges, per dozen.....	15	to	20

The above table shows that London is not such a bad place to live in after all, even without Sunday cars.

On the market this morning hay was quoted from $14 to $15 a ton, while 100 live hogs were purchased from $7 40 to $7 50 per cwt.

Local prices are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt.....	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.....	25½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb.....	25	to	26
Butter, crock, lb.....	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen.....	26	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen...	28	to	30
Honey, strained, lb.....	10	to	12
Honey, in comb.....	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, spring, per lb.....	11	to	12
Old ducks, per lb.....	8	to	9
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, each	1 10	to	1 40

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	6	to	6½
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	12
Spring ducks, per lb.....	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young fowl, per lb.....	9	to	10

Butchers' Meats

Beef, by the carcase.....	5 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Spring lamb, per lb.....	10	to	11
Dressed hogs, per cwt....	10 00	to	10 25

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair.....	6 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt.....	7 40	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	3 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt.....	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	80	to	90
Wool, washed, per lb.....	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb..	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1 lb.....	11	to	11
Hides, No. 2 lb.....	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb.....	9	to	9
Calfskins, per lb.....	15	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb.....	3	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb.....	5½	to	5½

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Turnips, bu	30	to	35
Celery, per dozen.....	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen.....	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen.....	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	15	to	30
Cabbages, dozen (to size).	20	to	40
Red cabbage	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per dozen.....	20	to	20
Parsnips, per peck.....	20	to	20
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu. by the load.	20	to	20
Carrots, bu. by the load..	20	to	20

Fruits.

Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	20	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 00	to	2 00
Pumpkins, each	5	to	5
Quinces	35	to	40
Citrons, per dozen	50	to	1 00

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The grain markets opened quiet today but with a firm tone. Deliveries of Ontario wheat at country markets on Saturday were heavy but prices were maintained. Local quotations on flour are still too high for foreign markets. Local dealers' quotations are:

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1 04 to $1 05 outside; No. 2 white, $1 04 to $1 05 outside.

Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03¼ for November delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03¼ on track, lake ports.

Corn—American old, No. 2 yellow, 72½c to 73c. New, No. 3, 68c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 38¾c; No. 3, 38c on track, lake ports; No. 2 white, 37c to 38c outside; 39c to 40c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 52c to 53c. Feed barley at 49c to 51c outside; Manitoba, No. 3, 53c; No. 4, 51c on track, lake ports.

Peas—New, No. 2, 86c to 88c.

Rye—No. 2, 74c to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c to 55c outside.

Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 60; second patents, $5 10; strong bakers, $4 90; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s 6d; Ontario flour winter wheat patents for export, $4 20 to $4 25 in buyers' sacks outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton. Shorts, $23 to $24 on track, Toronto. Ontario millfeed, $22; shorts, $24, on track Toronto, bags included.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1d; futures steady; December, 8s 1½d; March, 7s 8½d; May, 7s 6⅞d. Corn—Spot firm; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 10½d; futures quiet; December, La Plata, 5s 5¾d; do, mixed, nominal. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £7. Bacon—Long clear middes, light, quiet, 66s; do, heavy, quiet, 65s 6d; clear bellies steady, 73s 6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 69s 6d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE		Chicago, Nov. 29		
Wheat, Dec.....	106	106¼	105¼	105⅞
May.....	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
Corn, Dec.....	59⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅛
May.....	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¼
Oats, Dec.....	39⅝	39½	39¼	39¼
May.....	42	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Pork, Jan.....	21 70	22 00	21 67	22 00
May.....	21 00	21 25	20 90	21 17
Lard, Jan	12 35	12 55	12 35	12 55
Oct..	11 80	11 82	11 80	11 82
Ribs, Jan.....	11 45	11 50	11 45	11 50
May	10 90	10 95	10 90	10 95

LIVE STOCK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts today, 44 cars, comprising 765 cattle, 17 calves and 735 sheep.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 29—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300, active and good are strong to 10c higher, common barely steady; prime steers, $6 75 to $7 25; shipping, $5 85 to $6 75; butchers, $4 75 to $6 65; heifers, $3 75 to $6 25; cows, $2 25 to $5 50; bulls, $2 75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5; stock heifers, $3 25 to $3 60; fresh cows and springers active and steady, $30 to $70. Veals—Receipts, 1,250 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; active and 5c to 15c higher; heavy, $8 25 to $8 40; mixed, $8 25 to $8 35; Yorkers, $8 15 to $8 30; pigs, $5 to $8 15; roughs, $7 35 to $7 50; stags, $6 50 to $7; dairies, $8 10 to $8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 15c to 20c higher; lambs, $5 25 to $7 85; yearlings, $5 75 to $6 25; wethers, $5 to $5 25; ewes, $4 60 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5; Canada lambs, $7 50 to $7 60.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—John Rogers & Co. report today: States steers, 12½c to 12¾c; Canadians, 11½c to 12½c; rancher cattle, 10½c to 11¾c; cows and heifers, 10½c to 12c; bulls, 9c to 10c; weather mild; trade slow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 31,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 90 to $9 15; Texas steers, $3 75 to $4 80; western steers, $4 to $7 50; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $5 65; calves, $6 25 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $7 65 to $8 20; mixed, $7 80 to $8 30; heavy, $7 85 to $8 35; roughs, $7 85 to $8; good to choice heavy, $8 to $8 35; pigs, $6 60 to $7 75; bulk of sales at $8 10 to $8 25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady; native, $2 75 to $5; westerns, $1 to $5; yearlings, $5 35 to $6 50; lambs, native, $5 to $7 70; western, $5 to $7 60.

STOCKS.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	145	144¼
Canadian General Electric.....	116	..
Candaian Salt.....	..	112
City Dairy, Com.....	32½	32¼
City Dairy, pref.....	..	100
Crow's Nest.....	76	..
Dominion Coal, com.....	91	..
Dominion Steel, com.....	68¼	67
Dominion Telegraph.....	68	..
Electric Dev. pref.....	50	..
Intercolonial Coal, com.....	..	82½
Illinois, pref.....	..	92½
Laurentide Paper, com.....	..	120
Laurentide Paper, pfd	128	120
Mackay, com	..	92¼
McKay, pfd	77	..
Mexican L. & P.....	71½	71
Northern Navigation.....	120	119¼
N. S. Steel, com.....	85	84
Ogilvie Milling.....	139¼	..
Penman	58½	58
Penman, pref.....	..	85
Porto Rico Railway.....	40	..
Rio de Janeiro.....	92	85½
R. & O. Navigation.....	85½	84
Rogers, com.....	135	127
Rogers, pref	110	105
Sao Paulo Tramway.....	150	149½
Shredded Wheat.....	41	39½
Shredded Wheat, pref.....	..	99
St. L. & C. Navigation.....	128	..
Toronto Electric.....	118¼	..
Toronto Railway.....	125	124¼
Tri City, pref	93½	..
Twin City.....	110⅛	110
Winnipeg Railway.....	185	..
Asbestos com.....	..	31
Asbestos, pref.....	..	91
Burt com.....	55½	54¾
Burt pref.....	92½	92⅜
Crown Reserve	..	465
La Rose.....	..	456
Nipissing.....	..	10.40
Tretheway.....	160	..
Bank Commerce.....	..	190
Dominion Bank.....	..	240¼
Bank of Hamilton	..	202
Imperial Bank.....	..	226
Merchants Bank.....	..	160
Molsons Bank.....	..	200½
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	259	..
Bank Ottawa.....	210	..
Royal Bank.....	..	224
Standard Bank.....	..	226½
Bank Toronto.....	217	213½
Traders Bank.....	147¾	147
Agricultural Loan.....	..	121
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent.....	..	160
Central Canada	163	..
Colonial Investmenu.....	68	..
Dominion Savings.....	..	71¼
Hamilton Provident.....	..	131
Huron & Erie	..	195
Huron & Erie 20 per cent.....	..	183
Landed Banking.....	..	130
London & Canada	..	110
National Trust.....	..	180
Ontario Loan.....	..	140
Ontario Loan 20 per cent.....	..	124
Real Estate	..	104
Toronto Mortgage.....	..	130
Commercial Cable.....	..	89
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds..	96	..
Electric Development.....	84	..
Rio de Janiero bonds	93¾	93

Morning Sales: Twin City 50, 8, 20 and 5 at 110, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 100 and 3 at 110⅛, 25, 5, 8 and 25 at 110¼, 25 and 25 at 110½, 25, 100, 50 and 25 at 110¾; Dominion Coal, 25 at 90⅜, 5 at 90½, 10, 2 and 5 at 90¾, 50 and 10 at 91; C. P. R. rights, 5 at 9½; Penmans, 15 at 58½; Canada Permanent, 100, 100, 20, 7 and 17 at 160; F. N. Burt, 25 at 55, 25 at 54½; Sao Paula, 75$ and 25 at 150, 25 at 149⅜, 75, 25, 25, 25 and 50 at 149½, 10, 25 and 25 at 149¾; Duluth-Superior, 25, 10 and 40 at 67⅜, 3 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 25 and 25 at 67½, 25 and 25 at 67¾; Dominion Steel, 25 at 68, 25 and 25 at 68½; Nipissing, 40 and 40 at 10.25, 100 at 10.26, 375 and 50 at 10.30; Toronto Mortgage, 10 at 130; La Rose, 100 at 4.53, 500 at 4.54, 100 at 4.54; Mexican Light and Power, 50 at 71¼; N. S. Steel, 10, 5, 5, 5 and 25 at 83, 25 at 83⅛, 20, 5 and 25 at 83¼, 25 at 83¾, 25 and 2 at 83½; Northern Navigation, 5 at 120; Trethewey, 300 at 1.60; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 190, 20 and 20 at 190½; Dominoin Bank, 2 at 240½; Traders' Bank, 10 at 148; Mackay, 5 at 92½, 25 and 75 at 92⅝; do, preferred, 2 at 76; Rogers, 50 at 132.

MONTREAL SALES.

Morning sales—Dom. Iron and Steel, 60 at 69, 50 at 68¾, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68⅜, 100 at 68¼, 75, 55, 50, 50, 75 at 68½, 50 at 68¾, 60, 75, 75, 50 at 68½, 50 at 68¾, 35 at 68¼, 15 at 68⅛; Lake of Woods, 75 at 129½; Hochelaga Bank, 30 at 143⅜; Toronto Railway, 80 at 125; Dom., pref., 100 at 136; Quebec Bank, 75, 50, 10 at 65; Ogilvie, 10 at 137½; Dom. Coal, 75 at 95⅞, 50 at 91; Can. Colored, 25 at 177½; Dom. Coal, pref., 16 at 116; Duluth Superior, 85 at 67, 75 at 67½; Textile, 35 at 72; Quebec Railway, pref., 10 at 116½, 50 at 117; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 251; N. S. Steel, 200, 50 at 84, 25 at 83¾, 25 at 83, 25 at 83½, 100, 75, 25 at 83½, 75 at 83¾, 50, 100, 25 at 84, 25 at 83¾, 60 at 82½, 50 at 82⅛, 50 at 82¾; Switch, 2 at 92½; Amal. Asbestos, pref., 12, ½ at 50; Penman, 50 at 58, 10 at 58½; Illinois Traction, pref., 15 at 93½; Twin City, 75, 25 at 110, 25 at 116⅛, 20 at 110, 10 at 109; Merchants Bank, 32 at 185; Havana Electric, 10 at 80; Montreal Power, 15, 15, 75 at 127, 100 at 126⅞; Detroit United, 25 at 63; C. P. R. Rights, 2 at 9½; Crown Reserve, 600 at 4.10; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 400 at 100, 200 at 99¾.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London irregular; no feature.

United States supreme court meets today.

Demand for reopening of tariff question gaining strength in Washington.

Rock Island earning for the first quarter are best on record.

No syndicate likely to be necessary for forthcoming New York city bond issue.

Space in American Shipbuilding Company's yards inadequate to handle the present heavy orders.

London expects easier money early in December, but election prospects make the situation very uncertain.

Large increase in loans and deposits is the feature of the bank statement.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 32; Chambers-Ferland, 38; Crown Reserve, 4.70; Cobalt Lake, 16½; Coniagas, 6.25; Foster, 39; Green-Meehan, 13; Kerr Lake, 8.50; La Rose, 4.57; Little Nipissing, 20; Nipissing, 10.30; Otisse, 26; Rochester, 19; Nova Scotia, 46; Silver Leaf, 15; Temiskaming, 79; Trethewey, 1.60.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—2 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	86½	87¼	85¼	85⅞
Anaconda Copper....	48¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
American Sugar	124½	124½	119⅛	119¼
Amer. Beet Sugar...	46½	46½	46	46
Amer. Locomotive...	61	61	60⅛	60⅞
American Foundry..	72⅝	72⅝	72¼	72¼
American Refining..	98¼	99¼	98	98¼
Amer. Cotton Oil....	67	67½	66½	67½
Atchison, com.	119¼	119½	119	119¼
Baltimore & Ohio...	115⅞	116	115¾	115¾
Brooklyn Transit ...	77½	78½	77½	77½
Canadian Pacific.....	177¾	177¾	177	177
Chesapeake & Ohio..	86¼	86⅞	86	86⅜
Consolidated Gas....	147½	149	147⅛	147⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron.....	49¼	49½	48⅞	48⅞
Chicago & N. W.....	181¼	181¼	179	179
Erie, com.	32⅞	33	32⅞	33
Erie, pfd.	46¾	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd....	142⅝	143	142¼	142¼
Inter-Metropolitan...	23¼	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Inter-Met., pfd.	55⅝	55⅝	55	55
Kansas & Texas.....	48	48	47¾	47¾
Louisville & Nash...	151½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	70½	69⅝	70¼
New York Central...	128⅜	128½	127⅞	127⅞
Northern Pacific	144	144½	143¾	143¾
Norfolk & Western..	95¼	..	..	..
National Lead	88	88½	88	88½
Ontario & Western..	46½	46¾	46½	46¾
Pacific Mail	46	47½	46	46
Pennsylvania	131¼	131⅜	130⅞	130⅞
People's Gas	114	114	113¾	113¾
Pressed Steel Car...	52⅜	..	..	..
Reading	169	171⅛	168⅞	169¼
Republic Steel	46⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	40¼	40⅞	40	40
Rock Island, pfd....	83¼	84¼	83	83½
Southern Railway...	31¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	128¾	129¼	128¾	128¾
St. Paul	155½	155⅝	155¼	155¼
Union Pacific	201¼	202⅛	200⅝	200⅝
Central Leather	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45½
U. S. Rubber	52¼	52¼	52	52
U. S. Steel	87⅝	88¾	87½	87⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.....	123⅞	123⅞	123¾	123¾
Wabash, com.	21⅛	21⅛	21	21
Wabash, pfd.	53⅞	56⅛	53⅞	55½
Western Union Tel..	77⅝	77⅝	77½	77½

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"The Golden Butterfly."

Grace Van Studdiford and her organization of comedians, singers and dancers present the comic opera success, "The Golden Butterfly," at the Grand on Friday. It is described as one of those productions which is not only characterized by an immense presenting company, but which is given with remarkable display of scenery and costumes, and electrical effects which have always distinguished the elaborate productions that the famous prima donna has been associated with. The seat sale will open at the box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Guaranteed Attraction.

The attraction at the Grand next Monday, Dec. 6, will be Miss May Robson, in her successful comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The play is quite different from anything of its kind ever presented on the stage. The lines scintillate with wit and humor, and Aunt Mary is the centre of it all, a big-hearted woman of generous impulses, all bound up in her scapegoat nephew. "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is guaranteed to be one of the best attractions of the season.

Wilton Lackaye Coming.

Wilton Lackaye, in Cleveland Moffett's play, "The Battle," will be the attraction at the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Mr. Moffett's play is modern to a degree, and holds together as a tour de theatre with remarkable strength. Its people are New Yorkers of today. In "The Battle"—"despite its appellation of the millionaire's argument"—the author succeeds in successfully giving both sides of the industrial question, and he plays the illogical socialist against the hard-hearted man of business with good effect.

"Peck's Bad Boys."

"Peck's Bad Boy" drew large houses at the Grand on Saturday afternoon, and the people appeared to enjoy the show immensely.

Leader MacKay in London.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay, the leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, was in the city over Sunday night.

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WEST LONDON

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Bishop of Huron Preached Eloquent Sermon on Sunday—West London News.

Special services held in St. George's Anglican Church, West London, on Sunday celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the church. The services were conducted in the morning by the Rev. Canon Hague, of Memorial Church and in the evening by the Bishop of Huron.

The bishop chose as his text Haggai ii., 7: "I will fill this house with glory, said the Lord of hosts." He was not sure that people realized why they came to church. It was his hope that their so doing was not the result of a habit, but rather in a desire and a hope to meet the Lord Jesus Christ and receive some strength and that God would send his spirit into their hearts. Continuing, the bishop said that the peculiar glory of the Church of England was that it proclaimed the faith in all its fullness, while other bodies have either taken from or added to the faith as set down in the Bible.

A great many people were inclined to think of the church as a social club, where they paid so much and received in return visits from the rector, and a certain social recognition. If the church were filled with the glory of the Lord, he continued, this could not be, it must be a missionary church. The bishop closed with an appeal to his hearers to look carefully to the needs of the diocese and also to the wider fields of the west and foreign lands.

St. George's Church had had its beginning in a little brick school house about 35 years ago, and two years later a church was erected which is now used as a school room in connection with the church. In 1888 Dr. Sage was appointed to the charge, and on Nov. 23, 1900, the present building was erected.

Thirty-five years ago the first services were held in West London. In the month of March, 1874, Rev. Mr. Davis, now Dean Davis, came from Bayfield to West London, which was at that time called Petersville. He then had charge of a church in South London, also the one in West London, holding three services each Sunday, and two Sunday schools. The place of worship in the west end was an old brick schoolhouse on the east side of the Wharncliffe road, close to the C. P. R. tracks. It was originally started as a mission to St. Paul's. The building now occupied as a Sunday school was erected in 1876. It was about this period that Rev. Mr. Davis was compelled to give up the work of one of the churches. After vacating West London charge Canon Innes and his curate, Rev. Mr. Lowe, of St. Matthew's, had charge of the work until Canon Newman was appointed in 1881. He continued in the work until 1888, when the present rector, Rev. George B. Sage, D. D., was appointed. The present edifice was opened on Nov. 23, 1890, for services.

FINE WAS IMPOSED ON WEST LONDONERS

Were Found Guilty in Police Court of Disorderly Conduct.

There were only a few cases entered for hearing before Police Magistrate Love this morning.

Ernest Densmore, Fred Culbert and Robert Bear were charged with being disorderly. The young men in question on Sunday, Nov. 21, were obstructing the corner of Wilson avenue and Dundas street, West London, and making it very disagreeable for the passers-by, one of whom registered a complaint against them. They were each fined $2, with the option of five days. They decided, however, to produce the cash.

The case of William Honduras, charged with selling cigars on Sunday, was again enlarged for a week, pending the decision of the courts in the matter.

George Morris, a prominent member of the Indian list brigade, again fell from the water wagon, and was assessed $10 or 21 days. As he is at present in arrears for a similar offence, he took the days.

The case of a man charged with being insane was laid over for a week.

The officers and teachers of St. George's Church, West London, gathered at the home of Miss Smith, of the Wharncliffe road, and presented Rev. Geo. B. Sage with a doctor's hood, it being the anniversary of his birthday. An address was read by Mr. Andrews, and the presentation was made by Mr. Kennedy. Rev. Dr. Sage, although taken by surprise, responded in a very able manner, thanking the officers and teachers in a few well-chosen words.

The ladies of St. George's Church will hold their annual sale of work in the church school room this week, and it promises to be an unqualified success. They are confident of this year's sale being a record-breaker.

A gang of men are at work today erecting hydro-electric poles on Alexander street and Surrey avenue. A large number of poles have already been placed in position throughout West London. The work will be rushed to completion.

A number of young people were the guests on Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison at their home, corner of Empress avenue and Argyle streets, to celebrate the opening of a new addition to their residence. Cards and various other amusements were indulged in.

Mr. Tompkins, of Surrey avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe illness in Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Williams has returned home after spending a few pleasant weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, West London.

The Ladies' Aid anniversary was celebrated Sunday in Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Dewey, preached appropriate and inspiring sermons, morning and evening. In the morning he drew helpful lessons from the life of Mary, taking the words of our Lord, "She rath done what she could." In the evening he dwelt on the life of Esther, from the words, "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" The offerings during the day were on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, and were very liberal. The Ladies' Aid give an at home in the lecture room on Thursday evening, when all the members of the church and congregation are invited. It was temperance day in the Sunday school, when Rev. Mr. Malott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, gave a splendid address. The fine choir of the church rendered choice music during the day.

A correspondent writes: The crossing of the Wharncliffe road at Cavendish street having worn down, was very bad during the rain last week, and now some person since Saturday, apparently to get the sand, has dug two holes in the packed gravel.

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who is interested in things. Community education is after all the cheapest, and our city group have certainly contributed in that way. One of the problems of the future is the bringing nearer of home and school. No other grade can so easily do this as the kindergarten, with its constant supply of mothers coming into contact with the school for the first time as parents.

Strain on Teachers.

"As to strain, the little kindergarten children are fragmentary in their thinking, interest darting here and there, and it is only gradually that their interests are organized. It is the responsiveness to these quickly-shifting moods that the mothers refer to when they say, 'You have to have so much patience.' Any one who has worked with the advanced children in a kindergarten can tell how much more consecutive and controlled is the thinking of the older group than that of the four or five year old group. In the kindergarten the word is self-expression, but when the child reaches the primary, the rule is silence. It is certainly more of a strain on the teacher to respond to the unorganized activities of these younger children than to take most of the work in a quiet room. I should like to have the people interested in the kindergarten spend a whole morning in one. It does not give a fair idea of the strain or wear of the work to see it for only ten or fifteen minutes at a time."

Dr. A. B. Taylor and daughter Irene, of Hanover, Ont., visited his sister, Mrs. McEachern this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cross, of Marshalltown, Iowa, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, 453 Horton street, have returned to their home.

Mr. W. Caven Barron, Boston, president of the London Conservatory of Music, expects to visit London about the middle of December in the interests of the institution. Mr. Barron announces that he will resume his teaching during the time of his visit in the city. Applications may be left and inquiries made at the London Conservatory.

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