FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DEMAND FOR CELERY FEATURE OF MARKET

Potatoes Go Up in Price—Apples, Pears and Grapes Were Plentiful.

The local market was rather small today, but several of the offerings, particularly celery and potatoes, were in great demand. The demand for celery during the last few days has been brisk, but today it was greater than on any previous day, and before 9 o'clock nearly every gardener had sold his supply. The prices, which ranged from 30c to 35c per doz. bunches, was the same as has prevailed for the past ten days. Potatoes were higher in price today than for some time past, being quoted at 55c and 60c per bu., and from 85c to 90c per bag, the latter price being that of a single bag.

Apples were by far the largest single offering on the square, but there were no changes in prices. Pears and grapes were also plentiful, and the prices were the same as on Tuesday.

Butter and eggs were rather scarce this week, but the prices were same as on Saturday. The scarcity of eggs is due to the fact that the farmers are packing the majority of the eggs in order to supply the large demand at Christmas time.

The prices were:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 50	to	$1 50
New oats, per cwt	1 12	to	1 22
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	90	to	90
New oats, per bu	38	to	41½
Vegetables.			
Onions, green, doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	90
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	10
Carrots, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bu	55	to	60
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	90
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	20
White turnips, doz	30	to	50
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Marrows, per doz	8	to	10
Green corn, per doz	40	to	40
Parsnips, per doz	20	to	20
Pickling cucumbers, 100	25	to	40
Gherkins, per 100	35	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	90	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu	30	to	40
Squash, per doz	90	to	1 00
Green tomatoes, basket	15	to	17
Pickling onions, qt	12	to	15
Fruits.			
Pears, per bu	1 25	to	1 60
Pears, per basket	40	to	50
Apples, per peck	10	to	15
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 00
Peaches, basket, 6 qts	25	to	35
Peaches, basket, 11 qts	35	to	50
Muskmelons, per doz	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Crab apples, basket	25	to	25
Crab apples, bu	75	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	29	to	29
Buter, crock, lb	27	to	27
Eggs, dairy hall price	30	to	30
Eggs, fresh laid, doz	27	to	28
Eggs, crate, wholesale	27	to	27
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	16
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	11
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	10	to	10
Chickens, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
This years' lamb, lb	13	to	13
Dressed hogs, choice	11 50	to	11 75
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, young, cwt	9 50	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	7 50	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	9 00
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Cow hides, No. 1	11½	to	11½

For Other Markets See Page 10

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 3½d; futures steady; October, 7s 10½d; December, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 8⅜d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, kiln-dried, 7s 3½d, futures easy; October, 5s 2⅝d; December, 5s 2d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 3d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 5s to £5 15s. Pork—Prime mess western, 105s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 71s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 71s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 71s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 66s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 63s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 60s 9d; American refined, in pails, 62s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 65s! do, colored, new, 66s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 9d. Turpentine spirits—31s. Rosin—Common, 16s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9d. Linseed oil—36s 6d.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	$ 92¾	92¾	92	92¼
May	97	97	96¼	96⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	53½	53½	53⅛	53¼
May	52½	52⅝	52⅛	52¼
Oats—				
Dec.	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
May	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
Mess Pork—				
Jan.	19 70	19 80	19 40	19 45
Lard—				
Jan.	11 22	11 25	11 02	11 05
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	10 35	10 40	10 25	10 25

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10—Noon.—Wheat—October, 90⅛c; December, 87c.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 10—Noon.—Wheat—December, 89⅛c.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—Noon.—Cotton—December, 10.74c; May, 10.92c.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 10. — Cattle steady. Veals—Receipts 50 head; slow and 25c lower; $4 to $11. Hogs—Receipts 2,500 head, slow and 5c to 10c up; heavy, $9 40 to $9 50; mixed, $9 35 to $9 50; Yorkers, $8 50 to $9 50; pigs, $8 15 to $8 25; roughs, $8 40 to $8 60; stags, $5 to $7 50; dairies and grassers, $9 to $9 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000 head; steady, sheep active, lambs slow, unchanged.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Following were the morning prices on the stock exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L and P	97½	97¼
B. C. Packers, A	160¼	..
B. C. Packers, B	118	116
B. C. Packers, com.	160½	158
Bell Telephone	150	147
F. N. Burt, com.	..	112
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	114
Canada Bread, com.	34	32½
Canada Cement, com.	30¼	29¾
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	93
Canadian General Electric	120¾	119½
Canadian Machinery, com.	..	20
Canadian Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canadian Locomotive, com.	..	56
Canadian Locomotive, pfd.	95	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	273¾	273¾
Canadian Salt	..	12½
City Dairy, com.	53	50
City aDiry, pfd.	100¼	..
Consumers' Gas	..	193½
Crow's Nest Coal	80	..
Detroit United	74	..
Dominion Canners	70	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	101	..
Dominion Steel, pfd.	101½	101
Dom. Steel Corporation	65	..
Dominion Telegraph	108	105½
Duluth-Superior Traction	73⅜	73
Electrical Dev., pfd.	..	8 6
Illinois Traction, pfd.	93	91½
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	..	120
Lake Superior Corporation	..	34⅝
Mackay, com.	86½	..
Mackay, pfd.	68½	68⅜
Maple Leaf, com.	67	64
Maple Leaf, pfd.	97	96
Mexican L. & P.	93	..
Mexico Tramway	..	125
Montreal Power	..	240
Monterey, pfd.	73½	72½
Monarch, com.	90	..
Monarch, pfd.	93½	93
N. S. Steel, com.	..	90
Ogilvie, com.	..	194
Pacific Burt, com.	..	45
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	90½
Penmans, pfd.	87	85
Porto Rico Railway	77	..
Quebec L., H. & P.	21½	20¾
R. & O. Navigation	118	..
Rio de Janeiro Tram	..	156
Rio, deposit receipts	157¼	..
Rogers, com.	..	175
Rogers, pfd.	..	110
Russell Motor, com.	103	..
Russell Motor, pfd.	106⅞	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	47½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	..	95½
St. L. & C. Navigation	111	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	276	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	81	80
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	93	..
Spanish River, com.	65½	65
Spanish River, pfd.	..	93½
Steel of Canada, com.	30¼	..
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	90
Tooke Bros., pfd.	..	88
Toronto Paper	70¼	..
Toronto Railway	143	142¾
Twin City, com.	..	106½
Winnipeg Railway	228	..
Coniagas	760	750
Crown Reserve	340	330
La Rose	245	240
Nipissing Mines	860	825
Tretheewey	40	35
Bank of Commerce	223	..
Dominion Bank	226	225
Bank of Hamilton	228	..
Imperial Bank	224	222
Merchants' Bank	..	158
Metropolitan Bank	201	158
Molsons Bank	..	207
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	263½
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	225½	225
Standard Bank	..	225
Bank of To onto	209¼	..
Union Bank	..	153
Canada Landed	..	167½
Canada Permanent	..	158
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	81	..
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	..	135
Hamilton Provident	..	134
Huron and Erie	..	204
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	195
Landed Banking	..	140
London and Canadian	..	121
National Trusts	215	210
Ontario Loan	..	161½
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	132½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	173
Canada Bread	93⅛	..
Can. Loco. bonds	..	100½
C. N. R. W. R. bonds	..	90
Electric Dev. bonds	91 95⅝	92⅛
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	89½
Penman bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	96	..
Quebec L., H. and P. bonds	..	56
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	100	..
Sao Paulo bonds	103	..
Spanish River bonds	..	96
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	100	99⅝

Morning sales—Toronto Paper, 195 at 70; Mackay, 20 at 86½; Steel of Canada, 90 at 30; Duluth-Superior, 40 at 73¼; Twin City, 10 at 107; Cement, 15 at 29¾; Maple Leaf, pfd., 20 at 96½; Brazilian, 1,032 at 97⅛ to 100; General Electric, 190 at 120; B. C. Packers, 20 at 160; Packers, "A," 10 at 160; Toronto Railway, 75 at 142¾ to 143¼; Tooke, 25 at 49; do., pfd., 20 at 88½; Quebec Railway, 10 at 18⅝; Spanish River, 75 at 93½; C. P. R., 150 at 273⅛ to 273⅜; Locomotive, pfd., 15 at 94½ to 94¾; do., bonds, $100 at 100¼; Rogers, 32 at 174½ to 175; Winnipeg, 10 at 227½; Electric Development bonds, $500 at 92¾, $2,000 at 92½; Pacific Burt, pfd., 10 at 91; Sawyer-Massey, 40 at 47½ to 48, and 15 shares miscelaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Transactions on the stock exchange this morning follow: C. P. R., 375 at 272⅝ to 273¼; Shawinigan, rights, 25 at 2¼ to 2⅝; Quebec, 25 at 108; R. and O., 45 at 116½; Montreal Tram, debentures, $5,500 at 83; Soo, common, 175 at 146½ to 147; Toronto Railway, 145 at 143 to 143½; Power, 676 at 236¾ to 238; Shawinigan, 30 at 143 to 143½; Detroit, 280 at 71¼ to 71¾; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 51 at 75 to 75½; Tooke, prefered, 77 at 88 to 89; Packers, common, 35 at 160 ot 160¾; Canadian Car, common, 15 at 88; Spanish River, common, 45 at 65; Steel Corporation, 239 at 63¼ to 64; Tooke Bros., 71 at 48 to 48½; Goodwins, preferred, 75 at 84½; Converters, 35 at 46¼ to 46½; Packers, B, 30 at 114¾; General Electric, 12 at 152; Spanish River, preferred, 135 at 93½ to 94; Cement, common, 202 at 29 to 29¾; Textile, common, 260 at 75¼ to 75¾; Penmans, 31 at 57; Crown Reserve, 500 at 3.40; Cement, preferred, 47 at 93 to 93½; Laurentide, common, 405 at 225 to 226; Royal Bank, 39 at 265. Bonks—Quebec, $7,500 at 59 to 61; Bell Telephone, $5,00 0at 100½ to 100¾; Keewatin, $1,00 at 105½; Laurentide, $2,000 at 111.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special ot H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	8.½	90⅜	8½	90
Amer. Beet. S. Co.	72	72¼	71¾	72¼
Amer. Loco.	43⅝	43¾	43⅝	43¾
Amer. Foundry	60½	61⅛	60½	61⅛
Amer. Ref. Co.	86⅜	88	86⅜	87⅝
Amer. Cot. Oil	57	57	56⅞	56⅞
Atchison, com.	109¾	110¼	109⅝	110⅛
Anaconda	45½	45¾	45½	45⅝
Balt. & Ohio	109	109	108⅛	108¾
Brook. Rap. Tran.	91	91⅛	91	91⅛
Can. Pacific Ry.	272¾	273⅞	272¾	273⅝
Ches. & Ohio	83⅛	83⅝	83⅛	83½
Consolidated Gas	147¼	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	43¼	44	43	44
Erie	36⅛	36¾	36⅛	36¾
Erie, pfd.	53¾	54⅜	53¾	54⅜
G. Northern, pfd.	140½	141½	140½	141½
Ill. Central	129½	..	..	..
Inter. Met.	65¼	65½	65	65½
Kan. & Tex., com.	29½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	176⅜	177¼	176½	177⅛
Louis. & Nash.	161¾	162½	161¾	162½
Missouri Pacific	44⅜	45⅞	44⅜	45¾
New York Cen.	117	..	..	..
Nor. Pacific	127½	128	127½	127⅞
Norfolk & West.	116½	116½	116¼	116¼
National Lead	65¾	66	65¾	66
Ontario & West.	35⅝	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	125	125⅛	125	125⅛
People's Gas	122	122⅛	121	121
Reading	175¾	177¾	175¾	177⅛
Republic Steel	33¾	..	..	..
Rock Island	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	55¼	55¾	55¼	55¾
Southern Railway	30¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	111¼	112⅛	111¼	112
Sloss Steel	56½	..	..	..
St. Paul	112¼	113	112¼	112¾
Union Pacific	172¾	174⅛	172¾	173¾
Central Leather	31¼	32	31⅛	32
U. S. Rubber	54	54⅞	54	54⅞
U. S. Steel	78	79⅜	78	79⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	115	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Beaver, 40 to 41; Chambers-Ferland, 20 to 21; City of Cobalt, 24½ to 26; Cobalt Lake, 39¼ to 40; McKinley-Darragh, 1.87 to 1.92; Peterson, 7 to 7½; Temiskaming, 37½ to 8½; Dome Extension, 13 to 14; Dome Mines, 23.00 to 24.00; Hollinger, 14.10 to 14.40; Jupiter, 31½ to 33½; Preston East Dome, 4 to 4½; Swastika, 9½ to 10; Vipond, 22 to 24.

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Wall street, noon.—Such strength as today's market manifested after its early heaviness was generally attributed to the promise held out by yesterday's crop report, which exceeded all expectations. This favorable factor was offset, however, by renewed selling for Europe, where conditions, particularly in Paris, pointed to increased nervousness. Reading was a feature by itself, contributing 25 per cent of the first hour's active business, and advancing 2 points before noon on "segregation" rumors. The active list strengthening by that time, despite the increasing firmness of call money, which opened at 5½ per cent. Bonds were steady.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 73⅞; do, for account, 74; Amalgamated Copper, 92⅝; Anaconda, 9½; Atchison, 113⅜; do, preferred, 105½; Baltimore and Ohio, 111; Canadian Pacific, 281½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 85¾; Chicago Great Western, 18; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 115¾; De Beers, 20⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 22¾; do, preferred, 42; Erie, 37¼; do, first preferred, 55; do, second preferred, 45; Grand Trunk, 27⅛; Illinois Central, 132½; Louisville and Nashville, 166½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30⅛; New York Central, 119¾; Norfolk and Western, 119½; do, preferred, 94; Ontario and Western, 38; Pennsylvania, 64¼; Rand Mines, 6½; Reading, 90½; Southern Railway, 31⅛; do, preferred, 87; Southern Pacific, 115; Union Pacific, 178¾; do, preferred, 118½; Wabash, 5; do, preferred, 15½. Bar silver, 29¼d per ounce. Money, 1¾ to 2 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3¾ to 3⅞ per cent; thre months' bills, 4 to 4⅛ per cent.

London Exchange.

London, Oct. 10.—The stock market closed with a better tone and at a recovery from the lowest in several sections, notably home stock and American securities, on the belief that the powers are contemplating stronger action in the Balkans. But there is still much uncertainty regarding the continental bourses. The market opened a fraction higher. Numerous selling orders from Paris and Berlin depressed values during the forenoon, and the weakness continued until the late trading, when the more favorable report regarding the Balkan situation was received. American securities started dull and a fraction lower. Continental selling orders were numerous, and prices declined until late in the session when Wall street buying improved values. Canadian Pacific was active and led the early decline and the late recovery. The closing was steady. There was a good supply of money available. Discount rates advanced over the bank rate.

BUTCHERS CLAIM UNFAIR TREATMENT

Says the City Should Provide Them With More Sanitary Stalls.

The butchers at the local market state that they are not receiving fair treatment at the hands of the city council.

The board of health has been complaining about the unsanitary conditions of the market stalls and threaten to close them up altogether if they do not improve. The butchers now look to the council for better service in this department of their business and state that the exorbitant rent they pay to the city fathers for the meat stalls should entitle them to sanitary surroundings, which they have not now.

The downstairs department in the market is to receive a coat of paint of white, but the upstairs is not. Some of the butchers have refused to pay the rent of $15 a month until conditions in the building have improved. They state that the Hamilton butchers have only to pay $5 and $6 a month rent.

CASE ENLARGED

Wm. Davidson Will Be Fined Unless Bylaw Is Complied With.

William B. Davidson, a house mover, who was given a week by Police Magistrate Judd to complete a job on Egerton street to the satisfaction of Building inspector Piper, was back today. He was granted an extension until Saturday morning. Mr. Piper escorted the defendant back to the house in question to point out exactly what must be done.

Davidson was warned that if the work is not completed satisfactorily by Saturday, he may expect to have the maximum fine of $50 imposed.

Charles Scott, an apprentice at the Kelly cigar factory, was charged with violating his indenture by George Kelly. He claimed that he took only a few holidays, but admitted that he did so without obtaining the consent of his employer. The matter will be adjourned from week to week for a month to allow the boy to make good.

Opening Concert.

A splendid attraction has been secured as the opening number of the Y. M. C. A. and affiliated society entertainment course in the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Comprising the Aide Trumpet Quartette, an organization of four young women of unusual ability. The quartette is accompanied by Mr. C. Pol Plancon, baritone, and Miss Marietta La Delle, the Canadian entertainer.

CAT FALLS FOUR STORIES AND KEEPS NINE LIVES

Feline Strikes Cement Pavement and Walks Away Uninjured.

A cat jumped from the top of a four-story building at the corner of Richmond and King streets today, and beyond a severe snaking up is believed to be unhurt.

A dozen people who were waiting for cars or passing at the time saw the animal come hurtling through the air. All expected that it would be killed when it struck the cement walk, but although apparently badly jarred the cat picked itself up and made its way slowly down King street and disappeared in a laneway.

"FRESHY" GUILTY OF BREACH OF PROMISE

Fourth Year "Meds" Hold Ludicrous Mock-Trial in Place of Initiation.

In place of the initiation of the freshmen by the sophomores which has been the custom in the Western Medical College for the past number of years, the fourth decided to hold a court martial or mock trial, of one of the freshmen for violation of one of the numerous rules laid down by their seniors. A charge of "breach of promise" was laid before the court by L. Faunt Jones, one of the members of the fourth year, dressed up as a very becoming young lady, against one of the "freshies."

His Honor Judge Luton presided, while T. S. Cuddy and A. F. Laird appeared for the defence. The case of the crown was taken up by Fred Bowen and Alex. Muterer, and M. D. Sudworth acted as chief of police, aided by two good assistants in keeping order.

Evidence of all manners, shapes and forms was taken by both sides, from every witness who had known anything of the defendant's past conduct, and some very humorous incidents were related when the witnesses were cross-examined.

On the selection of the jury great amusement was involved. Whenever George Smith, the court clerk, would call the name of a prospect, some objection was raised by either of the "lawyers," and after some time a jury was selected.

The addresses of Judge Luton, Attorney Cuddy and Mr. Bowen to the jury displayed great eloquence, and when they were ended the jury retired. After some deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, whereupon Judge Luton imposed a fine sufficient to buy a 10-cent cigar for each member of the fourth year. The fine will doubtless be paid by the whole freshmen class.

It is said that other actions are pending.

RECORD BUSINESS FOR GRAND TRUNK

Freight Agent Says Local Business This Year Better Than Ever.

Freight Agent Hay, of the Grand Trunk, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the company's business this year will easily break all previous records. Mr. Hay would not say that the returns from the freight department will exceed those of last year by over a million, but he says he is of the opinion that it will be very close to those figures. His returns are not complete enough yet for him to give a definite estimate.

"We have had a splendid year," he told The Advertiser. "The best on record, and business is as brisk now as ever."

Only a few days ago the company found it necessary to put on extra fast freight trains to handle the shipments that London firms are sending to the west.

The through traffic will also show a big increase this year, and the company, notwithstanding large orders placed both for rolling stock and engines, has had all it could do to keep pace with the business it has had to handle.

TEACHING OF ENGLISH IS VERY IMPORTANT

East Middlesex Teachers' Association Annual Meeting at Court House.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of East Middlesex was opened at the county buildings this morning, and was addressed by Canon Tucker, of this city, on "The Importance of the Correct Teaching of the English Language."

The speaker said that great changes are taking place in the population of the West, and that the teaching of the English language to the children of the foreign settlers was of great importance. The children are the future citizens of Canada, and the Minister of Education is confronted with a large problem. The training of the foreign element depends upon the teachers in the public schools to a great degree, and they should take care in pronouncing the words correctly. The English language at present is marred by the introduction of slang.

Language has an enormous effect upon character, and if the language is kept pure there will be an uplift in character. All teachers should not lose sight of the fact that they are building characters as well as teaching school. The work in connection with teaching can be greatly augmented by bringing in the personal element.

SCOTT MURRAY INJURED

Struck by Bricks at Nw Bank Building On Market.

While working on the new Bank of British North America building on the market, Mr. Scott Murray, of 591 King street, was injured Wednesday afternoon when a section of the wall fell in, several bricks falling on him. Mr. Murray's injuries consisted of a gash in the head about four inches long, and a badly-crushed foot. He was taken home after being attended to by a physician, and will be laid up for several days as a result of the accident.

A couple of other workmen on the building were slightly injured, but were back at work again this morning. Just what caused the cave-in is not known as yet.

Funeral of Mrs. Ferguson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, 208 Ridout street south, took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was private and attended only by the family and immediate friends. The sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Mr. Stuart, of whose church Mrs. Ferguson was a member for a long period of years, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

JAIL WATCHMAN SUSPENDED BY SHERIFF'S ORDER

Formality Necessary Until Investigation Is Made By Inspector Bruce-Smith.

MR. GRAHAM AFFECTED BY CHARGES MADE

Sheriff Believes Time-Clock in All Corridors To Be An Absolute Necessity.

Sheriff D. M. Cameron has suspended Night Watchman Archie Graham, pending an investigation that will be conducted by the inspector of prisons, Dr. Bruce Smith, to whom all circumstances of the death of Alexander Hammer were forwarded. The verdict returned by the jury exonerated all the jail officials from negligence, but the sheriff is compeled by his instructions to forward the irumstanes of all suh ases to th edepartment at Toronto.

The officials at the jail are incensed over the statement made to The Advertiser by Mr. August Hammer on Wednesday, in which he stated that the night watchman was asleep, and if he had been attending to his duties, his brother would not have been able to commit suicide.

The only evidence upon which to base this allegation was a statement made at the inquest, when the watchman admitted that he might doze off for a few minutes during a night, but that this did not occur very often.

Prisoner Heard No Noise.

One of the prisoners who was confined in a cell next to that occupied by Hammer swore that he heard no noise during the night, and those who stated that they heard a door rattling during the night were in a different ward, and the noise might easily be caused in several ways.

Sheriff Cameron said that he had advised the county council to install a time-clock in the jail corridor so that the watchman's movements during the past night could be traced each morning, but the council thought that such an action would be unnecessary.

At present the only method whereby it can be ascertained if the watchman attends to his duties is by the visits that the governor of the jail pays to the institution during the night.

"I am still of the opinion that such a device should be installed so that no similar cases might happen," said the sheriff.

Warned by Governor.

The night watchman was warned by Governor Carter to pay special attention to this prisoner on account of his record and the term to which he had been sentenced, not that he thought suicide was contemplated, but it was thought that an attempt might be made to escape. Nevertheless such supervision would have frustrated either of these attempts."

"The statement of the prisoner's brother that he firmly believed in his innocence is absurd, as without doubt the man died with a lie on his lips. In my memory no man has had a fairer trial or has had such damaging evidence against him as Hammer, and the statement that he left saying that he was innocent is a falsehood pure and simple. That statement also accuses the judge of sentencing a man when he knew that he was innocent."

Mr. Graham could not be located today, and it was stated that he had left the city for a short visit, but those who have talked with him about Mr. Hammer's allegation said that he was manifested by the statement that he was held responsible.

WEEPS WHEN DOG IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Sackville Street Resident Claims Spite Gave His Canine Bad Name.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, Mr. I. K. Dawdy, of Sackville street, this morning, accepted the decision of Police Magistrate Judd that he must bring his collie to the police station to have it destroyed before police court time tomorrow. This was the result of a complaint made by Thomas K. Griffiths, who charged that the canine, the pet of the Dawdy family, is vicious.

An array of evidence had been prepared by the complainant, and when the witnesses continued to answer to their names the magistrate was moved to inquire, 'Are we going to hear all East London?" The testimony of the witnesses was to the effect that the dog had been known to rush up to people barking. Only one claimed to have been actually attached, Arthur Griffiths, the son of the complainant, alleging that the pup at one time caught him by his shoe, but did not leave a mark upon it.

Mr. Dawdy admited that the cash value of his pet did not influence him greatly, but asserted that he did not like to take the dog away from his children, who were attached to it, and whose affection is reciprocated by the canine. He further declared that the prosecution was the result of spite-work following a neighbors' quarrel, and that no person in the neighborhood excepting Griffiths complained.

Griffiths stated that he had invented what he termed a "life preserver," a wire with the head of a hammer attached, and this he kept in readiness for the dog.

REV. A. C. WISHART WILL GO TO CALGARY

Call From St. Paul's Church Was Sustained By Presbytery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Oct. 10. — At a meeting of the presbytery of the district a call to Rev. A. C. Wishart, of Brussels, from Calgary, was sustained. Mr. Wishart will become pastor of St. Paul's Church there and will preach his farewell sermon on Oct. 20.

Rev. . Perrie, of Wingham, was appointed interim moderator and will declare the charge at Brussels vacant on Oct. 27.

TOM CONNEFF DEAD.

Manila, Oct. 10.—Sergeant Thos. P. Conneff, a long distance runner of world-wide celebrity in the 90's, was found dead today at Pasig, seven miles east of this city. His death was apparently accidental. After his running career was ever, Conneff joined the U. S. army, and soon rose to the rank of sergeant of the Seventh Cavalry.

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TRIAL OF BECKER GETS UNDER WAY

Alleged Murderer of Rosenthal Appears Quite Calm in the Court.

COUNSEL REPRIMANDED

Judge Orders Him to Desist From Frequent Interruptions of State Prosecutor.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 10.—The trial of Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of the gambler, Rosenthal, opened here today.

District Attorney Whitman began his address to the jury as soon as the box was filled. "So far as we can learn," he said, "none of the four gunmen who killed Herman Rosenthal, knew him at all. There was no personal reason for them to desire his death. So far as the actual participants in the crime were concerned, no motive whatever seemed to exist."

Mr. Whitman rehearsed the alleged relations between Rosenthal and Becker from the dinner last New Year's Eve to the fime Rosenthal began to distrust the police lieutenant. This was in May, he said, after Rosenthal's gambling house, financed by Becker, had been raided, and Rosenthal began to talk about his relationship with Becker. Becker listened without any noticeable display of feeling. His counsel, oJhn F. McIntyre, repeatedly interrupted the prosecutor with objections, few of which were sustained. He objected particularly to Mr. Whitman's reference to Becker as "the most desperate criminal of them all."

The court finally reprimanded Mr. McIntyre for "his unseemly interruptions," and ordered him to sit down.

RACE WAR DEVELOPS ON CLARENCE STREET

Colored and Hebrew Folk Air Grievances in the Police Court.

It developed in police court this morning that for some weeks a race war has been waged between the colored population of Clarence street south, and the Hebrew residents of the same neighborhood. This morning three charges, arising out of one contest, were