FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS SLOW DEMAND FOR HAY LIGHT

Dressed Pork Fairly Firm—Butchers Paying High Price for Veal.

Things were very quiet in market circles this morning, and there was very little moving in any line.

The demand for hay has abated somewhat and this morning's supply did not go off very fast. About twenty loads were brought in and sold slowly from $13 to $15 a ton.

Only one load of oats was in this morning and sold at unchanged prices. Oats are quoted from $1 20 to $1 32 a cwt.

Dressed pork was fairly firm at $12 50 a cwt. There are indications that the price will go up next week.

The butchers are paying high prices for good carcasses of veal. For an extra good carcass $10 a cwt was paid yesterday, but the majority of good quality are going from $9 to $9 50 a cwt.

There were no deliveries of butter or eggs this morning and prices remain unchanged.

A big Saturday market is looked for tomorrow.

Following are quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 20	to	$1 32
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Grain Per Bushel.			
Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 50	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, lb. retail	23	to	24
Butter, crocks, lb	20	to	22
Butter, stored and mixed	18	to	20
Eggs, crate, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	19	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb, lb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Old fowl, lb	12	to	13
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	30
Poultry, Alive.			
Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	25
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 50	to	12 50
Spring lambs, each	5 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 50
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	9 35	to	9 35
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	21
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2 per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13
Sheepskins, each	70	to	1 25
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Seeds.			
Clover, red, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Alsike, per bu	7 25	to	7 50
Timothy, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, bag, retail	60	to	65
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	55	to	60
Turnips, per bu	25	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	25
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	25	to	30
Rhubarb, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	50	to	60
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Strawberries, per box	18	to	18

BEANS.

DETROIT, May 26.—Beans—Spot, $2 20; October, $2 05 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, May 26.—Cloverseed—October, 100 bags at $6 40; by sample, 10 bags at $5 75 per bu.

TOLEDO, May 26.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 50; October, $6 45; December, $6 45; March, $6 52½. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $7; August, $7 40.

WOOL.

TORONTO, May 26.—Wool—Local quotations are: Washed fleece, 20c to 22c; unwashed fleece, 12½c or 14c; rejects, 15c.

DAIRY.

WOODSTOCK, May 26.—There were 400 boxes of white and 750 boxes of colored cheese offered; 10⅞c bid; no sales.

MADOC, May 26.—On the cheese board 795 boxes were boarded; 10 13-16c bid; no sales.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., May 26.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 762 boxes were offered, all white; all sold at 10⅞c.

BELLEVILLE, May 26.—At the cheese board today there were offered 2645 boxes white; sales, 1385 at 10⅞c and 975 at 10 13-16c.

BROCKVILLE, May 26.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today 2040 colored and 930 white were offered; 900 colored and 810 white sold at 10¾c.

KINGSTON, May 26.—Today 1282 boxes white and 302 colored cheese were registered; the sales were about 300 boxes at 10¾c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 25c to 27½c; dairies, 23c to 26c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14¾c to 15c; twins, 14c to 14½c; Young Americans, 15c to 15¼c; long horns, 14¾c to 15c.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Butter—Steady; Receipts, 9711 packages; prices unchanged. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 4860 boxes; unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; May, 6s 4¾d; July, 6s 4⅝d; October, 6s 6⅝d. Corn—Spot easy; old American mixed, 5s 7½d; new kiln-dried, 5s 4½d; via Galveston, 5s 6d; futures weak; July nominal. Beef—Extra India mess steady, 125s. Pork—Prime mess western steady, 105s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £4 to £4 10s. Bacon—Short clear backs steady, 71s 6d. Lard—Prime western steady, 64s. Cheese—Canadian finest white dull, 59s. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 44s 6d. Linseed oil—Dull, 39s.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures easy; May, 6s 5⅝d; July, 6s 6⅛d; October, 6s 8¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; old American mixed, 5s 1½d; new kiln-dried, 5s 5½d; via Galveston, 5s 6½d; futures steady; July, 4s 11d; September, 4s 9¼d. Hams—Short cut strong, 77s. Bacon—Clear bellies strong, 74s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest colored dull, 57s.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 92	92	88⅝	88⅝
July	93¼	93¼	89⅝	89⅝
October	89¼	89¼	86½	86½

COBALTS

I would recommend the purchase of Rochester, Little Nipissing and Peterson Lake. THOMAS RAYCRAFT. Phones 2995 and 1736. Room 1, London Loan Block.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—Wheat closed: May, $1 05¾; July, $1 04⅝; September, 93c to 93⅛c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 06 to $1 08⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 04 to $1 06⅝; No. 3 northern, $1 to $1 02. Bran, $18 to $18 25. Flour—First patents, $5 20 to $5 40; second patents, $5 to $5 20.

CHICAGO, May 27

Wheat May	104⅛	104½	102	102¾
July	94¼	94½	92¾	94½
Sept	92½	92½	91⅛	92
Corn May	57¼	58⅛	56¼	56¼
July	58⅛	59	57⅝	58¼
Sept	58⅛	59¼	58	58½
Oats May	38⅞	38⅞	38	38⅛
July	37½	37½	36⅞	37⅜
Sept	36¼	36⅜	35⅝	36⅜
Pork July	21 90	22 52	21 90	22 52
Sept	21 90	22 30	21 90	22 30
Lard July	12 20	12 40	12 20	12 40
Sept	12 12	12 27	12 12	12 25
Ribs July	12 22	12 50	12 22	12 50
Sept	12 10	12 30	12 07	12 30

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 35.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 26.—Credit balances, $1 35.

GRAIN.

TORONTO, May 27.—The grain markets are all off, following the weakness in Chicago. Manitoba and Ontario wheat are down 2c or 3c a bushel. Oats are unchanged. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, 95c to 97c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 93c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 6c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; Canadian corn, 69c to 61c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white,, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 49c ontrack at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 70c ot 71c. Rye—No. 2, 67c ot 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 27s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $3 75 to $3 80, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton ,o ntrack at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22 per ton, on track at Toronto.

HAY.

TORONTO, May 26.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 50 to $14; inferior, $11 to

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,500 market strong; beeves, $5 60 to $8 60; Texas steers, $5 to $6 75; western steers, $5 15 to $7 70; stockers and feeders, $3 90 to $6 40; cows and heifers, $2 70 to $7; calves, $5 75 to $8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $9 30 to $9 60; mixed, $9 20 to $9 60; heavy, $9 20 to $9 60; rough, $9 20 to $9 35; good to choice heavy, $9 35 to $9 60; pigs, $9 10 to $9 50; bulk of sales, $9 50 to $9 35. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8,000; market steady; native, $3 to $3 50; western, $3 55 to $3 60; yearlings, $6 to $7 50; lambs, native, $5 25 to $8 60; western, $5 75 to $8 75.

EAST BUFFALO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7200 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $9 75 to $9 80; Yorkers, $9 75 to $9 85; pigs, $9 80 to $9 85; roughs, $8 65 to $8 85; stags, $7 50 to $8; dairies, $9 50 to $9 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow; yearlings and mixed sheep 25c, wethers 40c lower, others steady; yearlings, $6 to $6 50; wethers, $4 75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4 75.

STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, May 27.—Wall street, 10 a. m.—Americans in London are firm, ¼ to ½ above parity. Street car line dividend passed. Albany Legislature expected to adjourn today. Special meeting of the Texas Company Saturday to increase capital. Reported that Jas. A Patten and his friends caught in bear attack in wheat. Erie makes general advance in suburban commuting rates. Further important financing of American bonds in Paris reported. New York city corporate stock budget to be presented today allows about $58,000,000 for permanent improvements. Crop prospects improving in south and west. Missouri, Kansas and Texas contemplates large increase in its bonded indebtedness. Louisville earnings third week in May, gross increase, $206,618.

MONTREAL, May 27—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos, com.	22½	22
Black Lake, pfd.	66½	..
Bell Telephone	146	144
B. C. Packers, B	95	90
Canada Converters	44½	43
Canadian Pacific Railway	197½	197⅛
Cement, pfd.	87	86½
Crown Reserve	300	298
Detroit Electric Railway	56¼	56
Dominion Coal, com	67¼	67
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	106
Dominion Steel, com	67	65⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	104¾	104½
Dominion Park	60	50
Duluth-Superior Railway	70	68⅞
Halifax Electric Railway	125	123
Illinois Traction, pfd.	91	90
Lake of the Woods, com	135	130
Lake o fthe Woods, pfd	126	..
Mackay, com.	..	77½
Mexican L. & P.	78	86
Kaministiquia	..	90
Minneapolis & St. Paul	140½	140¼
Montreal Power	134	133¾
Montreal Street Railway	244	243½
Montreal Steel Works, pfd	118	..
Montreal Telegraph	150	148
N. S. Steel & Coal, com	80	70⅞
N. S. Steel & Coal, pfd	125	123¾
Ogilvie Milling, com	134	..
Penmans, com.	60⅞	60¼
Porto Rico	45¼	45
Quebec, com.	44¼	44⅛
R. & O. Navigation	85	83½
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	95	..
Rubber, com.	97	96
Rubber, pfd.	115	..
Textile, com.	72	71½
Toledo Electric Railway	12	..
Toronto Electric Railway	120½	120
Tri-City Railway, pfd	94½	..
Twin City Railway	111	110
West India Railway	..	60
Windsor Hotel	..	100
Cement, com.	23¾	23½
Bank of B. N. A.	150	..
Bank of Commerce	208	..
Eastern Townships Bank	164	162
Hochelaga Bank	..	145
Merchants' Bank	177½	..
Molsons Bank	219	218
Bank of Montreal	250¼	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	..
Quebec Bank	126	..
Royal Bank	234	233
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	142½
Canada Colored Cotton	59½	57½
Dominion Textile, pfd	103½	102
Montreal Cotton	137½	135
Bell Telephone, bonds	..	102
Black Lake, bonds	83	82
Colored Cotton, bonds	100¼	..
Dominion Coal, bonds	98½	..
Dominion Cotton, bonds	103	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	96	95½
Keewatin Milling, bond	104	.8
Laurentide Paper, bonds	110	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	83	81
Mexican L. & P., bonds	86	83
Montreal Power, bonds	99	98
Montreal Railway, bonds	100	99
Ogilvie Millings, bonds	115	112½
Ogilvie Milling, bonds, B	..	112½
Price Bros., bonds	105½	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	99
Textile bonds, Series A	..	95½
Textile bonds, Series B	100	99½
Textile bonds, Series C	96¼	96
West India, bonds	..	90
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	103	102
Quebec, bonds	83½	83
Cement, bonds	99	..
Car, bonds	105	104
Cable, bonds	88	..
Radial Railway, bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 30 at 250¾, 46 at 250; C. P. R., 3 at 197, 7 at 196; Montreal Railway, 50 at 244; Detroit, 25 at 56; Kaministiquia, 500 at 90; Superior, 25 at 69¾, 10 at 69¼; Porto Rico, 5 at 43¾, 25 at 45; Twin City, 15 at 111¾, 100 and 25 at 111; Soo, common, 25 at 140, 50 at 140⅛, 25 at 140¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 120; Quebec, 55 at 44, 25 at 43⅞, 50 at 43¾, 50 at 44, 25, 50, 25 and 50 at 44¼; Iron, common, 100 at 67⅜, 13 at 67½, 500 at 67¼, 25 at 67⅛, 75, 25 and 100 at 67, 5 at 67¼, 25 at 66⅞; Quebec, bonds, 1000 at 83⅛, 2000 and 5500 at 83; Mackay, common, 100 at 87½; Cement, 292 at 23½; Reserve, 200 at 3.00, 2000 at 3.00, 2000 at 3.03 (30 days); Converters, 5 at 43¾; Scotia, 125 at 80; Iron, preferred, 25 at 104¾; Penmans, 25 at 60½; Packers, B, 15 at 88; do, A, 15 at 73½; Illinois, preferred, 25 at 90; Cement, preferred, 40 at 86½; Textile, preferred, 25 at 101, 70 at 102.

TORONTO, May 27.

	Ask.	Bid.
B. C. Packers A	30	..
B. C. Packers B	..	91
Canada General Electric	104	103¼
C. P. R.	198	..
City Dairy com	32½	32
Crow's Nest	89	85
Detroit United Railway	58½	56
Dominion Coal com	67¾	..
Dominion Steel com	..	67¼
Dominion Steel pfd	..	104¼
Dominion Telegraph Co.	..	108
Electric Development pfd	70	..
Laurentide Paper com	..	142
Mackay com	89	87
Mexican Light and Power	79	..
Northern Navigation	..	109
N. S. Steel com	..	79½
Penman com	..	60
Penman pfd	..	85½
Porto Rico Railway	..	47
Rio Janiero Tramway	94½	94
Rogers com	..	165
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	144½
St. L. & C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric Light	118	..
Twin City Electric	111	..
Amal. Asbestos pfd	90	..
Black Lake com	25	25½
Black Lake pfd	67	65
Burt com	80	78
Burt pfd	101	..
Duluth-Superior	..	70
Mexican N.-W. Railway	60	..
Quebec L., H. & Power	45	44⅛
Gt. West	..	117½
Black Lake	86	84
Porto Rico	85½	..
Crown Reserve	305	295
La Rose	450	..
Nipissing Mines	11.40	11.25
Trethewey	..	125
Bank Commerce	..	207¾
Dominion Bank	..	240
Bank Hamilton	..	198
Imperial Bank	..	226¾
Merchants' Bank	..	177
Bank Montreal	..	250
Nova Scotia Bank	284	..
Ottawa Bank	..	206
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	..	227
Bank Toronto	215	..
Traders' Bank	146½	146
Union Bank	..	144½
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	..	158
Canada Permanent	168	..
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Investment	..	69
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron and Erie	..	202
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	..	110
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan, 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	106	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Electric Development	85½	83
Mexican Light and Power	87	85½
Rio Janiero	..	96¼
Sao Paulo	..	101

Morning Sales: Rogers, 100 at 165; Colonial Loan, 100 at 69; Mackay, 5 at 88; do, preferred, 2 at 75½; Quebec L. and P., 50 and 25 at 44½, 25 and 50 at 44⅛, 50 at 44½; F. N. Burt, 10 at 80; Dominion Steel, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67½, 20 at 67; Electrical Development, bonds, 1000 at 83½, 500 at 83⅛; Trethewey, 500 at 1.26; Twin City, 25, 200 and 3 at 111½, 4 at 111¾, 10 at 111⅝, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 111¼, 10, 20, 10 and 10 at 111; B. C. Packers, B, 50 at 90, 25, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 91; Penmans, preferred, 200 and 600 at 86; Nipissing, 80 at 11.15, 40 and 10 at 11.17, 50 at 11.20, 100 at 11.25, 100 at 11.30; Porto Rico, 50 at 44½, 25 at 45; Imperial Bank, 10, 4, 1 and 3 at 227; Canuada Landed, 4 at 160; General Electric, 25, 2, 5, 18, 1 and 1 at 104, 23 at 103¾; C. P. R., 10 at 197½; Rio, 5 at 94½; City Dairy, 20, 10 and 5 at 32; Standard Bank, 12 at 228.

COBALT STOCK.

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

TORONTO, May 27.—Quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 32½; Chambers, 25; Crown Reserve, 2.00; Cobalt Lake, 27; Foster, 17; Green-Meehan, 3; Kerr Lake, 9.10; La Rose, 4.50; Little Nipissing, 20; Nipissing, 10.30; Otisse, 5; Rochester, 19½; Nova Scotia, 39; Silver Leaf, 6¼; Temiskaming, 67; Trethewey, 1.26.

NE WYORK, May 27—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	70	70⅛	69⅞	70
Anaconda Copper	42⅞	..	..	..
American Sugar	122¾	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	47¾	48	47¾	48
American Foundry	62¼	62¼	61¾	61¾
American Refining	78⅞	79⅛	78½	78⅞
Atchison, com.	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	114½	114½	113¾	113¾
Brooklyn Transit	81⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81
Canadian Pacific	197¾	197¾	196½	197
Chesapeake & Ohio	87	87	86⅞	86⅞
Chicago G. W.	27½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	141	142¾	141	142¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	37¼	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	152	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28⅞	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	135	135	134¾	134¾
Inter-Met., pfd.	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
Kansas & Texas	42⅞	42⅞	42	42⅛
Louisville & Nash	147¾	..	..	..
New York Central	120⅝	120⅝	119¾	120
Northern Pacific	130⅝	131⅛	130⅝	131⅛
Norfolk & Western	103¾	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	47	47	46¾	46¾
Pacific Mail	26½	27	26½	27
Pennsylvania	134¼	134⅝	133⅞	134⅝
Reading	163¼	163¼	162⅞	162¾
Rock Island	44	44	43¼	43⅝
Southern Railway	26½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	126½	126⅝	125¾	126¼
St. Paul	139¼	139⅝	138⅝	139⅝
Union Pacific	184¼	184¼	182½	183¾
Central Leather	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
U. S. Rubber	40¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	83⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	118⅛	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	45⅞	45⅞	45	45¼
Western Union Tel.	67½	..	..	..

LONDON LADY'S SUCCESS

Miss Lillian Elliott, a Well-Known Vocalist, Spoken Highly of in Toronto.

Miss Lillian Elliott, daughter of W. F. Elliott, of Centralia gave a very successful song recital in the music hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music on Monday evening. Miss Elliott was soloist for a time at the First Presbyterian Church, London, and is a pupil of the well-known musician, J. Alfred Dunn. The Globe in giving quite an extended notice of the recital said: "Miss Elliott is a young lady of attractive personality, and possesses a pure mezzo-soprano voice of engaging quality of tone. Her popular success of the evening, however, was her spirited rendering of a new song composed by J. D. A. Tripp, entitled "Morning Invitation," which caught the fancy of the audience, who recalled the singer and composer, who played the accompaniment."

WANT MAGAZINE REMOVED.

Ottawa, May 27,—The city of Ottawa and the village of Eastview will take joint legal action to have the magazine of the Hamilton Powder Company, about a mile south of this city, removed. There are 15,000 pounds of dynamite in the building, and a few yards away another building contains 15,000 decanters. The latter are in a flimsy wooden building, and should a fire occur there probably would be great loss of life

W. A. BEDDOE RETURNS TO HIS OLD HOME

Trade Commissioner to New Zealand Once Studied Law Here.

Mr. W. A. Beddoe, who was recently appointed Canadian trade commissioner for Canada, with headquarters in New Zealand, is in the city on a short visit wtih Major Beattie, M. P.

Mr. Beddoe is an old London boy, and 30 years ago studied law in the offices of Mr. V. Cronyn.

Major Beattie and he are old friends, and Mr. Beddoe is paying him a brief visit before leaving about the middle of June for New Zealand.

While in the city he will be pleased to meet with any of the members of the board of trade or other manufacturers and take up with them matters of interest in the development of Canadian trade in New Zealand.

EAST LONDON

MAY OPEN UP ROAD SOUTH OF CHELSEA GREEN

Proposal to Force Through the Thompson Road in Westminster.

The Westminster Township council is considering a proposition to open up the Thompson road from Chelsea Green, where it comes to a dead end, to the Holden road at Vauxhall bridge, and this plan may be put through before the construction of a thoroughfare suggested to parallel the London and Port Stanley line from the Thompson road to the old Commissioner's road, or second crossing.

The petition has been in circulation in Chelsea Green for some time to have the latter idea adopted, but the council and residents of that section are said to favor the latest scheme, if but one of them is to be acted upon at present.

NAIL PENETRATED KNEE

Painful Accident to Pupil of Lorne Avenue School.

Victor Miles, the 8-year-old son of A. Miles, 718 Lorne avenue, met with a painful accident at the Lorne Avenue School this morning. He was playing in the yard when he slipped and fell. A big nail in a board penetrated his knee, tearing a gash a couple of inches in length. A physician was called, and after canuterizing the wound put eight or ten stitches in it. The boy will be laid up for some days.

TOO COLD FOR A LAWN SOCIAL

But Successful Affair Was Held at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

Despite the fact that was was scheduled to be a lawn social was converted into an indoor affair, the ladies of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church had a very successful time last evening, and secured quite a sum to be applied to the building fund.

The change in temperature necessitated the alteration of the committee's plans, but everything was carried out very satisfactorily and a fine programme of recitations and music was provided. Rev. John Smith, the pastor, presided. Solos were rendered by Miss Babcock and Mr. John Collar.

A meeting of the church building committee is being held this evening, and several matters of importance are to be dealt with. It is expected that work on the new edifice will be commenced within a couple of weeks.

STRUCK BY BALL BAT

Small Boy of East London Injured on Thursday.

A small boy named Erskine, a pupil at Chesley avenue school, who resides with his parents on Egerton street, was struck on the head by a baseball bat in the hands of a playmate at the school grounds Thursday afternoon, a deep gash being inflicted.

Dr. Spence was called and closed the wound. The little fellow will be laid up for a few days.

A CRICKET GAME.

The cricket team of Trinity College, Toronto, is in this city today, and will play the local team at the hospital for the insane this afternoon.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Fred W. Birmingham desires to thank the staff of the postoffice for many kindnesses in her recent bereavement, and also for a very beautiful wreath sent at the time of her husband's death.

Sid Loveless Honored.

Mr. Sid Loveless was last night made district deputy high chief ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters at a meeting of the lodges of the city.

A Pleasant Dance.

A pleasant dance was given by St. John's A. C. in their clubhouse last evening. A large number of the boys and their friends were in attendance. The committee in charge were Messrs. H. L. Garner, W. L. Woolley, H. T. Wolley and W. R. Robson.

Slight Frost.

There was a slight frost last night. The official thermometer registered only 39 degrees, but some of the low-lying lands are reported to have been touched. Little damage was occasioned. Warmer weather is promised for tomorrow, with freedom from frosts.

Underground Work Plans.

The blue prints and specifications for the underground work on Dundas and Richmond streets have been sent out, and tenders called for. They will be received by the next regular meeting of the commissioners.

A Farewell Party.

Miss Jessie Doyle, of William street north, was pleasantly surprised lat evening when a number of her friends gathered at her home for a farewell party. During the evening Miss Doyle was presented with a handsome leather suitcase. Mr. William Donohue read the address and Miss Ethel Macpherson made the presentation. Miss Doyle responded very appropriately, thanking her friend for their kindness to her before her departure for the west. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and the party broke up at an early hour, wishing her a safe journey.

Exceptional Values in LADIES' GARMENTS

No recent event has paralleled this great offering of Ladies' Wash Suits and dresses for value-giving, in selection of nobby styles, and the range of sizes are most complete. Ladies' Wash Suits, in plain tailored or fancy trimmed and braided effects, in all shades and materials, ranging in price, upwards from **$4.95**

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Made of pretty percale and linene, in figures, stripes and solid colors, Dutch collar, collarless and high-necked styles, full pleated skirts, from $2.45 up. Call and see these before purchasing elsewhere.

Ladies' Separate Coats

In three-quarter and full length, light and dark colors; prices are

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In voiles, panama, venetians, worsteds, etc., in all the newest designs and shades; prices reasonable. Any alterations done free of charge.

Clearing Sale

Of Women's Tailored Spring Suits, made in all the new up-to-date styles. The balance of our stock, 15 Suits in all, to go at less than cost of materials. These must go as we do not carry stock over from season to season. In order to do this we will sell them at the following prices:

5 Suits at $5.95
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CONTRACTORS MUST KEEP TO SPECIFICATIONS

Board of Works and City Engineer Are On the Warpath.

Cement contractors, in fact all city contractors, are being watched more closely this year than ever before.

At the meetinog of the board of works last night complaints regarding the sidewalks now being laid on Queen's avenue were heard. It was reported that the gravel was not up to the standard, and that the cement mixing machine was not satisfactory.

City Engineer Graydon reported that he had found fault with the gravel, and had insisted that batter gravel be furnished. The quality had been improved since then. As for the cement mixing machine, he found it doing satisfactory work when he had seen it, although he had heard complaints about it.

"The machine does not do good work," Ald. Saunders declared, "and it will never do satisfactory work. I have watched it and I know. These contractors tendered on this work, on the basis of hand-mixing, and we should take this machine off until such a time as they get one satisfactory to us. We want good walks."

Watch It Closely.

Ald. Pocock thought that the machine had to be watched very closely to give good results, as it might not be of modern make. A thoroughly up-to-date machine would give the very best results.

It was decided to inspect the walks today, and Ald. Tancock, Ald. Saunders and Morgan made the inspection.

The quality of gravel now being used was found to be better than the first lot and was satisfactory.

The machine was tested a number of times and worked well. It was decided to allow it to be used until the job is completed on Queen's avenue. The new mixer will then be placed in commission.

"We want the contractors to live up to their specifications," said Ald. Tancock. "We want nothing but the best work."

BOY FIEND ARRESTED

Dime Novel Hero Beat Little Children Into Insensibility.

St. John, N. B., May 27.—The police this morning made a sensational arrest of the boy fiend who has been torturing children in this vicinity for the past few weeks. He is Charles McLaughlin, 16 years of age, and he was arrested in his home after he had jumped from a high window in an attempt to escape. The boy was positively identified by the children he ill-treated. No case for a long time has caused such a sensation as this one.

McLaughlin, who is a dime novel fiend, approached little children on the street, and by the promise of candy, would induce them to accompany him to secluded places and then would strip the children and beat them almost into insensibility.

GRABBED BY FACTORIES

Great Demand For Men For Farm Work Throughout Province.

Toronto, May 27.—Men are in demand in Ontario, according to the report of the provincial department of colonization. Already this year 1,100 men have been placed, and applications are on hand for 300 more. "It is difficult to get men to stay on the farms," said Mr. Donald Sutherland,