FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A SMALL MARKET

Hay Was the Only Offering on the Local Square Today.

Although today was a regular market day, the attendance was not as large as that of yesterday, and the only offering today was hay, which sold at $14.50 and $15 per ton. The rise in the price of hay was due to the small supply offered last week.

The prices:

For Other Markets See Page 2

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Wheat, spot firm, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 6½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; futures steady, March, 7s 5⅛d; May, 7s 3d; January, 7s 2¾d. Corn—Spot easy, old American, 6s 3d; American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 8d; futures irregular, January, 5s 11½d; February, 4s 10⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £6. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 68s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 60s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 62s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 65s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 50s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 58s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 51s; American, refined, 52s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 62s 6d; colored, new, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 32s 3d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil, 28s 3d. Cottonseed Oil—Hull spot, 26s 6d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7—Close.—Wheat—May, 86⅝c; July, 88⅛c.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7—Close.—Wheat—May, 86½c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92¼	92⅝	91⅝	91¾
July	89⅞	89⅞	89⅛	89¼
Corn—				
May	49¾	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Sept.	51¾	51⅛	51½	51½
Oats—				
May	33¾	33½	33⅛	33¼
July	33⅜	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	17 85	17 85	17 55	17 60
May	18 20	18 22	18 05	18 07
Lard—				
Jan.	9 60	9 60	9 42	9 50
Ribs—				
Jan.	9 70	9 75	9 60	9 60

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 150; active and 50c lower, at $4 to $11 50, a few at $12. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; active; heavy 10c lower; pigs 20c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, $7 75; Yorkers, $7 75 to $7 90; pigs, $7 50 to $7 90; roughs, $6 75 to $6 90; stags, $6 50 to $6 75; dairies, $7 60 to $7 80. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 3,000; active and steady.

COTTON

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—8:30 a.m.—Cotton—May, 12.48c; October, 11.65c.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Morning prices today.

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	96½	96⅜
B. C. Packers A.	158	155
B. C. Packers, com.	154	..
Bell Telephone Co.	175	..
Burt, F. N., com.	104	..
Burt, F. N., pfd.	106½	105¾
Canada Bread, com.	20	23½
Canada Cement, com.	..	27¾
Canada Cement, pfd.	93¼	..
Canada General Electric	116	..
Canada Machinery, com.	64	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	60
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	93	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	263¾	263¼
Canadian Salt	..	112½
City Dairy, com.	..	48
City Dairy, pfd.	100½	..
Consumers' Gas	190	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	78¾	78½
Dominion Canners, com.	83½	83
Dominion Canners, pfd.	..	100½
Dominion I and S., pfd.	102½	..
Dominion Steel	58½	..
Dominion Telegraph	102	98
Duluth-Superior	..	73½
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	85
Illinois, pfd.	..	88¾
Lake of Woods, com.	..	134
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	120
Lake Superior Corp.	30	28
Mackay, com.	..	83¾
Mackay, pfd.	..	68
Maple Leaf, com.	62	61½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98	96
Mexican L. and P.	..	81
Mexico Tramway	113	..
Monterey, pfd.	73½	..
Monarch, pfd.	100	98
N. S. Steel	88	..
Oglivie, com.	..	124
Pacific Burt, com.	..	40
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	88
Penmans, com.	..	56
Penmans, pfd.	87	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	69
R. and O. Navigation	118¾	118
Rogers, com.	..	170
Rogers, pfd.	115	..
Russell, M. C., com.	95	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	..	99½
Sawyer-Massey, com.	48½	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	..	95½
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	107
Shredded Wheat, com.	81	80
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	92¾
Spanish River, com.	68	67
Spanish River, pfd.	96¼	..
Steel of Canada, com.	28	..
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	91
Tooke Bros., com.	..	57½
Tooke Bros., pfd.	..	92
Toronto Paper	..	63½
Toronto Railway	142	140¾
Tucketts, com.	..	59½
Tucketts, pfd.	96½	..
Twin City, com.	105¼	..
Winnipeg Railway	..	218
Coniagas	8.25	8.00
Crown Reserve	3.55	3.45
La Rose	2.95	2.90
Nipissing Mines	9.10	9.00
Trethewey	.31½	.30½
Bank of Commerce	..	221
Dominion Bank	237⅝	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	209
Imperial Bank	227	..
Merchants' Bank	..	191
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	202
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	263	..
Royal Bank	222⅞	222
Standard Bank	..	226
Bank of Toronto	..	210
Union Bank	..	150
Canada Landed	159	155
Canada Permanent	196	193
Central Canada	..	187½
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	132½
Huron and Erie	..	200
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c. pd	..	195
Canada Landed	..	139
London and Canadian	..	117
National Trust	..	212½
Ontario Loan	..	161½
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Toronto General Trusts	..	190½
Toronto Mortgage	..	182½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	93	..
Canada Loco. bonds	98¾	..
C. N. R. W. R. bonds	..	90
Dominion Canners bonds	104	..
Electric Dev. bonds	92¼	..
Keewatin bonds	100½	..
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	..
Penmans bonds	..	91
Porto Rico bonds	..	92
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	..	96
Sao Paulo bonds	100	..
Spanish River bonds	97	..
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	..	99½

Morning Sales: Canners, 50 at 83¾; Toronto Paper, 35 at 70; Maple Leaf, 70 at 62; do. preferred, 72 at 96¾ to 96¾; F. N. Burt, preferred, 61 at 105½ to 106; Mackay, 12 at 83¾; Penmans, 10 at 56½; Canada Bread, 64 at 29½ to 29¾; do. bonds, $500 at 92; Twin City, 19 at 104½ to 105; Brazilian, 1,169 at 96 to 96½; Monarch, preferred, 132 at 99 to 100; Steel of Canada, 10 at 28; City Dairy, preferred, 8 at 99; Cement, 2 at 92¾; Imperial, 109 at 226⅝ to 227; Dominion Bank, 25 at 237¾ to 238; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 211; Standard Bank, 10 at 226½; Rio, bonds, $2,000 at 96½; Trethewey, 600 at 31; Nipissing, 235 at 9.00; Coniagas, 10 at 8.25; Canada Permanent, 170 at 193½ to 194; Tooke, 70 at 58 to 59; St. Lawrence, 10 at 107; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 189½; miscellaneous, 35 shares.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

Sales this morning—Power, 452 at 238 to 238¼; Ottawa L. and P., 285 at 184 to 186; Quebec Railway, 59 at 15 to 15½; Montreal Tram, 46 at 165; Winnipeg Railway, 5 at 217¾; C. P. R., 125 at 264¼ to 264¾; Shawinligan, 100 at 147; Bell Telephone, 100 at 172; Toronto Railway, 40 at 149 to 141; Pacific Rights, 166 at 19¼; Montreal Tram debentures, $14,213 at $1½ to 82; Detroit, 130 at 78 to 78¾; R. and O., 220 at 118½ to 119; Steel of Canada, 25 at 28; Tooke Bros., 50 at 57⅞ to 58; Canada Car, 75 at 82; Spanish River, 155 at 67½; Steel Corporation, 165 at 58; Penman, 60 at 56¼; Canada Cement, 31 at 27¼ to 27⅜; Laurentide, 120 at 229 to 229¼; Tucketts, 125 at 60½; Dominion Textile, 25 at 76½ to 76¾; Copiers, 103 at 47 to 48½; Spanish River, pfd., 130 at 97¼; Dom. Iron, pfd., 20 at 103; Cement, pfd., 24 at 92½. Bonds Canada Cement, $500 at 100¼; Porto Rico, $1,000 at 93; Keewatin, $100 at 100; Dom. Iron, $16,000 at 95; Can. Cottons, $1,500 at 83½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 25 at 265; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 222.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	78⅜	78¾	78¼	78⅝
American Sugar	116½	116½	116	116
Amer. Beet Sugar	38⅝	39⅛	35⅜	35½
Amer. Locomotive	43¼	..	..	..
Anaconda Copper	39¾	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
American Refining	72⅝	72¾	72¼	72¾
Atchison, com.	106	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	105⅜	105⅛	105¼
Brooklyn Transit	91	91¼	91	91¼
Canadian Pacific	263¼	264¼	262½	263½
Chesapeake & Ohio	79¼	79½	79¼	79½
Central Leather	14	..	..	..
Distillers	20½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	32	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	49⅛	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	130⅞	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	62¾	63	62⅝	63
Kansas & Texas	28¾	29	28½	29
Lehigh Valley	166½	166¾	166½	166½
New York Central	198¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	121¼	122	121½	121⅞
Pennsylvania	122⅞	123¾	122⅞	123⅜
Reading	166½	167	166⅜	166½
Republic Steel	25½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	105⅛	106⅜	105⅛	106
St. Paul	115	115¼	114¾	115⅛
Union Pacific	159¼	160½	159¼	159¼
U. S. Rubber	63½	63½	63¼	63¼
U. S. Steel	67⅝	67⅞	67½	67½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	92	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	74¾	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Beaver, 45 to 46; Chambers-Ferland, 25¼ to 25½; Coniagas, 8.00 to 8.25; City of Cobalt, 38½ to 39½; Cobalt Lake, 37½ to 48; La Rose, 2.90 to 3.05; McKinley-Darragh, 1.94 to 1.96; Nipissing, 9.00 to 9.10; Peterson Lake, 23¾ to 24¼; Temiskaming, 36 to 37; Dome Extension, 7¼ to 7½; Dome Mines, 20.00 to 21.00; Hollinger, 15.50 to 15.60; Jupiter, 36 to 37; Preston East Dome, 3 to 4; Swastika, 10 to 10½; Vipond, 19 to 20.

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BIG OFFER MADE FOR LONDON PROPERTY

$95,000 Refused for Southwest Corner of Wellington and Dundas Streets.

Mr. William Bernard has refused an offer of $95,000 for his property at the southwest corner of Wellington and Dundas streets. The land is 89 feet by 188. On the corner are some stores, but there is nearly 100 feet on Wellington street on which there are no buildings. A Winnipeg syndicate looking for suitable property, made the offer.

Dr. Drake's residence is also in demand, several offers havin been made for it. The largest was $25,000, which has been refused. He has a frontage of 88 feet on Wellington street, and his lot is 100 feet deep.

LOCAL ITEMS

A Correction.

A slip of the pen caused an error in an article in last night's edition regarding the attitude of St. Thomas to the C. N. R. A sentence read: "The importance of London over St. Thomas will date from the time that Londoners decide to spend this money on their railway." The sentence should have read: "The importance of St. Thomas over London, etc."

Official Visit.

On Monday evening, D. D. G. C., Bro. N. E. Gibb, of Sarnia, paid an official visit to Prospect Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and installed the following officers: C. C., Bro. A. E. Bailey; V. C., Bro. Fred J. Rodgers; M. of F., Bro. Henry Farnan; M. of E., Bro. S. A. Webb; K. of R. and S., Bro. S. Threapleton; M. of W., Bro. W. R. Bishop; M. of A., Bro. C. Reid; I. G., Bro. E. Ruse; O. G., Bro. A. Pinch. After installation, refreshments were served. Speeches were given by D. D. G. C., Bro. N. E. Gibb, Grand Inner Guard Bro. James Dean, Supreme Representative Bro. G. A. Burdick and others. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to the retiring chancellor commander, J. G. Sholdice, of a Knights of Pythias emblematic watch charm.

NEW MAKE-UP OF THE HEALTH BOARD

The new board of health of London will consist of three members, the mayor, Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, and one other.

The suggestion was made some time ago that the new board should consist of three of the aldermen. This was considered a proper step towards bringing all the spending bodies under the control of the council.

This scheme will not be carried out, it is stated at the city hall. Ald. Richter is opposed to it, and various other members are not in favor of it.

"I do not think that would be wise," declared Ald. Richter. "The aldermen have quite enough to look after now without being engrossed with other matters. My own idea is that the three members should be a plumber, a medical man, and a businessman of repute. Each would have his function on the board, and the best results would follow from it, I think."

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BURNED THE MORTGAGE; CHURCH IS FREE OF DEBT

Impressive Ceremony in the Centennial Methodist Last Night—Great Congregation Cheered When Local Option Victory Was Announced.

The last of the debt which has been standing against the Centennial Methodist Church since it was erected twenty years ago, was wiped out on Monday night, when in the presence of a crowded church the mortgage was burned. Rev. H. A. Graham, the pastor, had all the trustees, the members of the quarterly board and officials representing the different societies and organizations of the church surround the pulpit platform to view the interesting ceremony, and in the presence of these, Mr. J. Goulding touched the taper to the mortgage held by Mrs. Leith. The manuscript started to burn crisply, and then the large audience arose and sang the hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The Annual Supper.

The first part of the evening was given over to partaking of the annual supper, and it is estimtaed that over 400 sat down to the repast provided by the ladies. At 9 o'clock the congregation adjourned to the church and Rev. H. A. Graham, who was chairman, called on the first speaker, Mr. Simmons, the veteran Sunday school teacher. Mr. Simmons related how he had seen the first Centennial Church, and compared it with the progressive church of today.

Building the Edifice.

Rev. Joseph Philp, of Petrolea, and a former pastor, of the Centennial Church, related the experience of erecting the present church twenty years ago. This undertaking, he stated, meant the uniting of two existing congregations, choosing a site, arranging architects' plans, etc.

The chief difficulty was in financing the project, and to accomplish the erection of a suitable church, the trustees decided to build without a basement Sunday school, which idea had been very popular at that time. A large collection had been asked for from the pulpit, and the people had generously responded by contributing over $2,000 on one Sunday. That was the beginning of the present edifice.

The speaker stated that it was the spirit of co-operation which was responsible more than anything else that contributed to the success of the present church.

Rev. Mr. Hazen's Address.

Rev. George N. Hazen, a former pastor, also spoke.

"I rejoice with you as an old friend on this occasion," said Mr. Hazen. "Four and a half years ago when I became pastor of this church, there was a standing debt of $5,000, and it is a creditable showing for the congregation to pay off the annual sum of $1,500. Many members must have made sacrifices to accomplish this very desirable condition.

"However, the finality of the divine order of things is not liquidating the debt," continued Mr. Hazen. "It is only a step toward a grander and greater day."

A Leading Church.

Mr. Hazen stated that this prosperous period in the history of East London would soon cause Centennial Church to become the leading Methodist Church in London. This was the day of opportunity, and they were preparing to build greater, he was pleased to note.

Rev. Mr. Nichol prophesied an extremely bright outlook for the future and wished Centennial godspeed in their proposed new buildings.

Rev. Mr. Wickett congratulated the congregation on the step which they were to witness that evening, and was sure it was the beginning of the best days Centennial had ever seen.

Cheered Local Option.

Hearty applause was given near the close of the program when Rev. Mr. Graham announced that he had received word that local option had carried in London Township. Many temperance workers were in the audience and the news was most gratifying to them.

The Centennial choir, nearly forty strong, and under the leadership of Mr. Bert Weir, rendered several fine anthems during the evening. A solo by Mr. Graham was also much appreciated.

BIG TEMPERANCE VICTORY ALL THROUGH THIS DISTRICT

Strathroy, Galt and Owen Sound All Remain Dry—Large Gains Made for Local Option Territory—St. Thomas Defeated Hotel Reduction.

Temperance people all through this district are a little more than particularly pleased with the results of yesterday's vote. A feature of the campaign was the strenuous effort the anti-local option party made to misrepresent things in Galt and Owen Sound, and both of these towns sustained the bylaw by handsome majorities.

Local temperance people were looking for a big victory in London Township, Lobo, Delaware, Forest, and Strathroy, and they were not disappointed. Sarnia was always in doubt, largely on account of the purely local conditions, Port Huron, a wet town, being situated just across the river. After one of the finest campaigns ever conducted in this district, the temperance people in Sarnia secured a handsome majority, but not enough to win on the theree-fifths clause by 110.

St. Thomas was another point of great interest in this district. The bylaw to reduce the number of hotels was defeated. The liquor interests made a dead-set all through the campaign and spared nothing to prevent the move of the temperance workers.

Ingersoll saw perhaps one of the quietest, but at the same time most thorough campaigns in the whole district. For weeks the local optionists and anti-local optionists worked unceasingly. There was, however, a very strong feeling in Ingersoll that the bar must go, and as a result the licenses will all be cut off.

Prof. J. H. Bowman when seen by The Advertiser was well pleased with the local results. For months past the temperance forces have been working to carry London Township, Delaware, and Lobo. The churches lent every effort, and the temperance field days, when special speakers carried on a strong campaign, proved very effective.

Taken altogether the "dry" territory added in this district yesterday was in proportion one of the biggest gains in the country.

Following are the figures in yesterday's voting:

CARRIED.

	For.	Ag'st.
Elma Township	544	245
Wardsville	57	28
London Township	866	568
Embro	102	55
Ingersoll—36 votes over 3-5 majority.		
Tiverton	76	26
Delaware Township	265	130
Kincardine	296	195
Dutton	141	89
Dunwich Township	554	175
Morris Township		
Clinton	332	214

REPEAL FAILED.

	For.	Ag'st.
Lobo	423	150
Strathroy	437	343
Adelaide—Two to one, no figures.		
Owen Sound—Increased majority.		
Chesley—Majority 17.		
Downie	402	224
Orangeville	363	274
Collingwood—Majority of 91.		
Wellington	91	64
Galt	1,231	1,278
Tuckersmith Township	312	187
Port Stanley	63	120
Mount Forest	208	219
Arthur	97	185
Penetang—Majority of 25 against.		
Stephen		
Exeter		

Municipalities in which the local option bylaw was defeated by the three-fifths requirement are as follows:

	For.	Ag'st.
St. Marys	540	419
Sombra	469	415
Thamesville	119	96
Ayr	148	116
Parkhill	212	143
Sarnia	1,074	935
Wingham	333	250
Glencoe	133	89
Dresden	199	184
Petrolea	487	390

Parsons—Pocock

Another of London's large weddings took place this morning in St. Peter's Cathedral, when Miss Edna Anna Pocock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pocock, and Mr. Frederick G. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Sarnia, were the principals in one of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the season.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by his lordship, the Right Reverend M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, assisted by Monsignor Aylward and Rev. Father Tierney. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and as the bridal party entered the edifice, the strains of the bridal march pealed forth. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was preceded by her bridesmaid, Kathleen Pocock, of Toronto.

The bride's gown was an unusually handsome one of ivory satin charmeuse, en traine, the bodice being trimmed with rose point lace outlined with pearls. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a magnificent diamond ring. Her veil was most becoming, and was secured to her fair hair with a little cap effect finished with pearls.

The bridesmaid looked most charming in her gown of peach-colored satin, with pink chiffon overdress and dainty hat to match. The groom was assited by his brother of Sarnia, Mr. Parsons, and the ushers were Messrs. Brown and McEcheran.

Following the cermony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pocock, Wolfe street. The large drawing-rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and American Beauty roses, and during the hours of the reception an orchestra played softly.

Many guests from out of town were present, among whom were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, parents of the groom, Messrs Parsons, the latter's brothers, all of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Straight, of Windsor, and others. During the reception many telegrams of congratulation were received by the happy couple. With hosts of good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left on the 11 o'clock train for an extended trip in Western Canada. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, among them being a case of silverware from the bride's uncle, Mr. Philip Pocock.

Personal Mention

Mr. Ernest Everingham has returned to Albert College, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Smith, of Dufferin avenue, leave today for California.

Mr. Leland Charlton, of 13 Marmora street, has accepted a position with a Toronto firm.

Mr. E. S. Couzens, wife and little son Lawrence, of Cleveland, visited at the parsonage at Fargo.

Mr. W. D. Couzens, of Tavistock, spent his holidays at his home at Fargo.

Miss Staebler, of Tavistock, spent the holiday week with the Misses Couzens at Fargo.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Brantford, spent a few days the guest of his friend, Mr. Ed. Reed, 769 Queen's avenue.

Mr. Ed. Reed returned to Brantford after spending the holidays at the parental home on Queen's avenue.

Rev. L. L. Couzens and wife, of Staffa, spent the New Year's holiday with the former's parents, Rev. C. C. Couzens.

Mr. Fred Stables, of Cobalt, has returned to his home in the north after spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. Kintrea, 815 Princess avenue.

Mrs. F. Roberton, 344 Lyle street, entertained the Whirlwind Progressive Euchre Club one afternoon last week, Miss Phipps winning first prize and Mrs. Roberton second.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Osborne and sons, Vaughn and Parker, of Strathroy, have returned, after a week's visit with Mr. Osborne's mother, Mrs. Chas. Osborne, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bayley, of 641 Princess avenue, have returned, after a week's visit with relatives in Woodstock.

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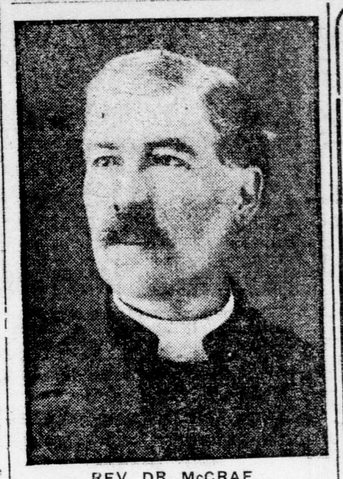

REV. DR. McCRAE,
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilton Grove, Who Has Been Called By Hamilton Road Presbtyerian Church.

WINTER ASSIZES OPENED TODAY

So Many Cases Settled That the Judge Adjourned Court Until Wednesday.

LADY IS GIVEN $1,600

Miss Hattie Rooney Was Hurt in an Auto Accident Some Months Ago—Other Actions.

The winter assizes of the high court were opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Sir John Boyd, but owing to the number of cases settled out of court or postponed until the next sittings, the court was compelled to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, as the lawyers in the other cases were not ready to proceed.

Of the seven jury cases entered for trial five were settled out of court and two postponed until the sittings next May. The cases of Drake against the Grand Trunk were settled some days ago, and the parties in Rooney against the Mitchell Garage and Sales Company, Limited, Treneman against Belton, and Stewart against the London Stret Railway Company, were also settled out of court.

Miss Rooney Settled.

Miss Hattie Rooney, a bookeeper, of this city, was injured when an automobile owned by the Mitchell Garage Company and driven by one of its employees, was overturned on a return trip from Ailsa Craig last spring. The case was settled by the payment by the defendants to the plaintiff of $1,600. J. F. Faulds for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the defendants.

In the other two cases that were settled out of court no announcements were made as to the amount of the settlements, as the parties concerned met and settled the cases without the aid of their counsel.

In the suit of Ings against the G. T. R., a postponement was granted until May in order that the defendants may procure more evidence to meet an amendment to the statement presented by the plaintiff's solicitor. In Patrick against Knapton, an adjournment was granted until the next court, owing to the defendant being confined to her bed.

Dispatch Commended.

The judge, in dismissing the petit jurors, remarked on the dispatch in which the jury cases had been settled, and said that it was due to the goodwill that existed at this season of the year.

The cases of Rechnitzer against the Employers' Liability Company, Leonard against Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Railway, and McDonald vs. Ross, were adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The action of George Waters against George W. Armstrong, the president of the London Brass Works Company of Ontario, Limited, to recover the value of his interests in the company, was postponed owing to the illness of the defendant, and in case that the defendant goes south for the winter, his evidence will be taken by a commission.

Transferred to Toronto.

The action whereby A. G. Chisholm sought to recover $10,063.17 from the Mississauga Indians for services rendered them, was transferred to Toronto, and will be heard at Osgoode Hall at a date to be set later.

The parties in the non-jury case of Stewart against the London Street Railway, also reached an agreement, of which the terms were not made public.

WARSHIP EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MEN

French Stokers Killed by Bursting of Pipe in the Battleship Hold.

Toulon, Jan. 6.—Eight men were killed today by an explosion in the stokehold of the French battleship Massena. The Massena, accompanied by two cruisers, was proceeding for Bizerta. She was passing the Hyeres Islands when the steam collector pipe of one of the boilers burst.

The warship was immediately stopped and the engine-room staff rushed to the stokehold, where they found a petty officer, six stokers and an artificer lying on the floor dead. The ship put back and landed the bodies at the St. Mandrier naval hospital.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained as yet, but it has occasioned great surprise among the naval authorities, as the steam piping on the Massena had been completely renewed two years ago and was thoroughly tested last year.

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