

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND HOGS WERE ONLY OFFERINGS TODAY

Hay Sold at From \$18.00 to \$20.00 a Ton—Other Quotations.

Hay and hogs were the only offerings on the London market this morning and while the fodder was fairly plentiful only a couple of loads of the porkers were brought in by farmers.

Hay brought from \$18 to \$20 per ton, and was picked up as soon as it reached the square, the buyers having more than sufficient orders to exhaust the supply.

As announced on Saturday, the dealers paid \$5.50 per cwt for live hogs.

The city roads are beginning to show the effects of the warm sun and heavy wear, and are pockmarked on all sides with dangerous potholes.

Those who are compelled to take some of the more troublesome highways to reach the city are remaining clear for a few days.

Grain, Per Cwt.
Barley, per cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50
Oats, per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.50

Butter, per lb.
Butter, creamery, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Butter, fancy, \$1.35 to \$1.50

Eggs, per doz.
Eggs, fresh-laid, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Eggs, crate, whole, \$1.35 to \$1.50

Honey, sections, doz.
Honey, sections, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Honey, extracted, lb., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Turkeys, lb. retail.
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Turkeys, old toms, lb., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Chickens, lb. wholesale.
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Chickens, lb. retail, \$1.35 to \$1.50

Ducks, per pair.
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Geese, lb. wholesale.
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Geese, lb. retail, \$1.35 to \$1.50

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Ducks, per lb., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Chickens, per lb.
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Old fowl, per lb., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Lamb, per lb.
Lamb, per lb., \$1.35 to \$1.50
Beef, young cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Dressed hogs, choice.
Dressed hogs, choice, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Pork, per lb., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Beef, cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50
Beef, cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50
Mutton, per cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Heavy hogs, cwt.
Heavy hogs, cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50
Select hogs, cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Live Stock.
Live Stock, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Select hogs, cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Vegetables.
Vegetables, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Beets, per bu., \$1.35 to \$1.50

Produce.
Produce, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Artichokes, per bu., \$1.35 to \$1.50

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Wheat—May, \$1.08 to \$1.09; July, \$1.09 to \$1.10
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NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton, 2 p.m.
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Cattle prices at Toronto market

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET
Cattle prices at Toronto market, \$1.35 to \$1.50
Hogs, \$1.35 to \$1.50

TORONTO, March 4.—Prices are generally stronger today at the Union stock yards, with the cattle market showing their normal standing.

Good butcher cattle are plentiful and the common and medium are of slightly better quality. There are plenty of heavy butchers and they are selling at fair prices.

Milkers are not very plentiful, but their quotations remain unchanged from last week, with the receipts considerably increased.

Receipts are 84 cars, consisting of 1,600 cattle, 40 calves, 40 hogs and 42 sheep. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, medium, \$5.00 to \$5.25; do, butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

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COBALT STOCKS.

(By Special Wire to Thomas Ray, Toronto, Ont., March 4.)

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FRANCHISE REQUESTS UP AGAIN TONIGHT

The City Council Will Hold a Session This Evening Which Will Be Interesting.

FISHMEN TO PROTEST
Market Tenants Are Expected to Wait on Council to Block the Closing of the Place.

The session of the city council tonight should prove interesting, as there are several matters of importance to be decided.

Chief among them is the disposition of the request of the Helena Costume Company and Greene-Swift & Co. for heating franchise.

This matter has been before the council now for some months, but it is expected that it will be finally disposed of.

A Protest.
The recommendation of the board of health that the fish market and the basement of the Covent Garden market house be closed, will also start something.

The tenants of the fish market will be present to oppose the action of the council, Mr. F. S. Onn and Mr. Thos. Lanchard will be present and give their views of the question.

The board of health, however, will insist on closing the building.

"We took the action we did after careful consideration," said Dr. Williams, chairman of the board.

He is about to move the motion that it is in the interests of the citizens generally to close the place, and we will insist that this be done.

The Railway Committee.
The first report of the special railway committee, appointed to go into the question of street railway extension, will be presented.

It is recommended that the Dominion railway commission be asked to allow a level crossing for the proposed extension of the C. P. R. at Adelaide and Hamilton streets.

The majority of the council were on the committee, and it is considered likely that the clause will pass, although there are some who are of the opinion that the commission may give an order that will be rather expensive to the city.

However, there is no necessity for crossing the C. P. R. at all, and unless the terms are suitable, the aldermen will certainly not agree to such a proposition.

There are many other matters of minor importance coming up, and the session promises to be the longest of the year.

READ THE ADVERTISER SINCE ITS FIRST ISSUE
Squire Robert McGuffin, of Thornedale, Widely Known and Appreciated.

The funeral of Squire Robert McGuffin, of West Nisour, was held on Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest seen in the vicinity for many years.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. John Mahon, pastor of Arva Methodist Church.

Both made feeling reference to his long and useful life. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. Bailey, W. C. Bryan, William Bailey, Robert Hobbs, Richard Blythe and William Allen.

The late Squire McGuffin was born in London Township on July 16, 1826, and moved to West Nisour when a young man. In 1854 he married Miss Mary Davis, daughter of John Davis, of West Nisour.

He was a justice of the peace for 50 years, and was an ordained local preacher in the Methodist Church, and for many years preached all over Western Ontario in the early days. He was widely and most favorably known by the Methodists of this portion of the province.

Mr. McGuffin was a Liberal in politics, and read The Advertiser since it was first issued. He was always a delegate to the conventions at Toronto and elsewhere, taking an active part in the discussions. For nine years he was in the township and county councils, serving as reeve of West Nisour on several occasions.

Mrs. McGuffin predeceased him six years ago. He is survived by one son, W. F. at home, and two daughters, Mrs. James Ross, Waterford, and Miss Josephine, at home.

Personal Mention
Mrs. William Henry, of this city, is visiting in Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman returned home Saturday after a month's trip to Jamaica, West Indies.

Mr. J. E. Goodburne, of this city, has been elected captain of Canton London, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., succeeding Capt. S. W. Priestley, who has been appointed captain on the staff of Col. Faulkner of Hamilton.

Misses A. Smith, H. Anderson and M. Rowan entertained a tobogganing party Saturday evening. After a jolly time on the hill, supper was served at Miss Smith's home, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. Cummings, of Lambeth, has sold his property to Mr. J. W. Woodhill, builder and contractor, of Lambeth. Mrs. Cummings has purchased a place in London. She and her daughter Veda will move shortly to their new home, 16 Askin street, South London.

"MODERN CHINA"
Dr. W. E. Taylor Will Address the Canadian Club on Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Taylor, head of the Anglican College in Shanghai, will address the Canadian Club, of London, at their luncheon on Tuesday in the grill room of the Tecumseh House at noon, on "Modern China." President Murphy will occupy the chair and a large attendance is expected.

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Inspected Theatres.
Mr. Otto Elliott, of Toronto, inspector of moving picture shows, and Detective Thomas Nickle made an inspection of the theatres of the city this morning, and found that all but one were complying with the law. It is expected that this one will be summoned to the police court for the infraction.

"The Scout."
The Scout, the new organ of the Canadian Scout organization, has just issued its first number, and the boys will find it a most interesting one. No Scout should be without it. The price is only one dollar a year, payable monthly. Address "The Scout," Bank Street Chambers, Ottawa. By arrangement with the promoters, it is printed at The London Advertiser Job Printing Department.

Charged With Insanity.
Thomas Barnes, son of Wellington Barnes, London Junction hotelkeeper, was arrested on Saturday night by County Constable Tamm, charged with insanity. He was remanded for a week by Squire Chittick, and on the 10th, at the instance of Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the London Hospital for the Insane, will conduct an examination.

Want \$41,000.
The hospital trust will ask for the sum of \$41,000 this year for maintenance. Last year, they were granted \$39,500, and the Board finished with an overdraft of more than \$500. "I do not see how we can go along on less than \$41,000," said Superintendent Heard. "We have carefully gone over the figures, and I think we should have this sum to tide us over the year. Living is very high at the present time."

A Camrose Representative.
Mr. Geo. P. Smith, M. P. for the Camrose district, in the Alberta Legislature, and a party from Camrose, are expected to arrive in London on Saturday night, explaining the advantages of that section as an agricultural and dairying district. There was a good turnout to meet them. Dr. Harry T. Reason, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON WILL MEET THIS EVENING
Important Business, Including Two Calls, Will Be Dealt With.

The Presbytery of London will meet this evening in First Presbyterian Church, general business matters to be discussed.

A short meeting of the Presbytery will be held this morning, but nothing of importance was brought up, owing to the meeting this evening.

Several important matters will come up before the Presbytery. The call extended to Rev. John Smith, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, by the Dorchester and Crumlin churches, will be dealt with, as will also the call of the Rev. Hall Woods, of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. It is also likely that the call extended to Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of New St. James' Church, by the congregation of St. John's Church, Hamilton, will be discussed, and the call extended by Chalmers Church to Rev. Mr. Harper, of Hillsdale, the latter call to be presented to the Barrie Presbytery for consideration.

The programme of business for the Presbytery meeting is as follows: Business—To receive elders' communications; elect moderator; receive reports of committees; report of the Board of Christian Education; report of the Board of Social Service; report of the Board of Foreign Missions; report of the Board of Home Missions; report of the Board of Church Extension; report of the Board of Christian Literature; report of the Board of Christian Art; report of the Board of Christian Music; report of the Board of Christian Education; report of the Board of Social Service; report of the Board of Foreign Missions; report of the Board of Home Missions; report of the Board of Church Extension; report of the Board of Christian Literature; report of the Board of Christian Art; report of the Board of Christian Music.

Report on nomination of standing committee.

Report on assemblage mileage fund.

Rev. A. S. McLean's application to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF THE BAD ROADS
Many Upsets Are Reported in London Township.

Farmers are complaining loudly of the condition of Adelaide street in London Township. On Saturday, Mr. J. A. Tancock and Dr. O'Neill were driving along this road when their cutter upset, throwing the horses and badly cutting the rig and the rig smashed. Another cutter was broken near Sloan. This morning, Mr. J. Smith was driving with a load of hay just outside the city limits when it upset, throwing him off. Fortunately, he was not hurt.

"This road is in a terrible condition," said Mr. Smith. "Something should be done to improve it. The farmers in London Township should be protected more than they are."

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