FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS IN DEMAND ON THE MARKET TODAY

Prices Ran From $15 to $15.50 a Ton On Local Square.

A demand for hay was the ruling cry of the local market this morning. One load out of a number sold as high as $15 50 per ton. The others brought $15 per ton, and a number of loads were today sold in advance at this price for delivery on Thursday and Friday. There was practically no market this morning beyond the small amount of hay offered. The attention of the farmers is entirely given over to seeding operations, and it may be several weeks before the market will resume its usual proportions once more.

Another feature of the present market is the surfeit of butter. Dealers did not want it at any price today. Eggs are unchanged in price and activity. They are holding steady at 16 to 18 cents per dozen, the latter being the retail value.

There was no grain on the market today. Quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 34	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 50	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	18	to	19
Butter, creamery, lb	25	to	27
Butter, fine, retail, lb	24	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	21	to	23
Eggs, cold, wholesale	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	18
Honey, comb, lb	11	to	12
Honey, strained, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 10	to	1 20
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	18	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	15	to	17
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	16
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	12	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	75	to	00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
Yearling lambs, lb	13	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Pork, fore-quarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hind-quarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 10	to	6 10
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	3 50	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	9 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	90	to	90
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	14	to	16
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	2½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	35	to	40
Green onions, doz bunches	25	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	80
Seed potatoes, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	50	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Fruits			
Apples, per bbl	5 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Seeds, Wholesale.			
Red clover, seed, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	35
Roses, per dozen	50	to	50
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to	20
Daffodils, per dozen	30	to	35

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 26.—Live stock market: Moderate run, trade slow and prices tending easier.

TORONTO, April 26.—City cattle market—Receipts, 62 cars, with 1000 head of cattle, 120 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 152 calves. Trade was a little slow, with prices inclined to be easier. Except for choice handy weight butcher cattle the local trade appears to be pretty well supplied from yesterday's heavy run. There are some choice heavy cattle of export quality offering, but the demand for this class of cattle just now is very quiet. Most of these are being taken for the outside butcher trade at from $5 80 to $5 90, but the demand is not large. Choice light butcher steers and heifers steady, to firm at $5 60 to $5 75; medium choice, $5 15 to $5 50; common, mixed, butcher, $4 50 to $5, good butcher cows, firm at $4 50 to $5 25; bulls steady at $4 25 to $5, calves easy at $5 to $5 75. Sheep—Ewes steady at $4 50 to $5; bucks, $4 to $4 50; lambs, yearlings, $6 to $7; spring lambs, $4 to $7 each. Hogs—Unchanged at $6 15 to $6 20 f. o. b., and $6 50 fed and watered; heavy hogs, 220 lbs. or over, culled, at 50c less. Good feeding cattle to go out to grass are coming into demand, but the supply is small and prices are firm at $5 40 to $5 75 for heavy feeders about 1000 to 1100 lbs., and light stockers, 600 to 750 lbs., at $4 50 to $5.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000, market slow, generally steady; beeves, $5 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 30; western steers, $4 80 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 65; cows and heifers, $2 40 to $5 65; calves, $4 50 to $8 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market much higher; light, $5 90 to $6 25; mixed, $5 85 to $6 20; heavy, $5 70 to $6 15; rough, $5 70 to $5; good to choice heavy, $5 80 to $6 15; pigs, $5 85 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $6 00 to $6 15. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; natives, $3 to $4 60; westerns, $3 35 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 25 to $5 25; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $6 10; westerns, $4 75 to $6 15.

FLAX SEED

CHICAGO, April 25.—Flaxseed—No. 1 Southwestern, $2 54; No. 1 northwestern, $2 62.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 15.02c; May, 15.08c; June, 15.03c; July, 15.19c; August, 14.87c; September, 13.55c; October, 13.02c; November, 12.94c; December, 12.92c; January, 12.89c; March, 12c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.15c; do, gulf, 15.40c; sales, 24 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—John Rogers & Co. report today that there was very little variation in the price of both cattle and sheep in the Birkenhead market, and Saturday's quotations remain unaltered, being: States and Canadian steers, 12¾c to 13¼c; wool lambs, 17c; clipped lambs, 14½c; wethers, clipped, 11½c to 12c per lb.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, April 26.—Local grain market quiet and prices easier following the general decline in the outside markets. Barley is also easier, brewery reporting that they have all the barley they require. Speculative markets opened weak this morning. Reports have been received here of serious damage of fall wheat crops in many sections of Ontario. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—Winter wheat, No. 2, 84c to 85c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2, 96c lake ports; No. 1 northern, May option, 98c. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37c lake ports. Manitoba Flour: Quotations at Toronto are—First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 54½c c. i. f., at bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2, 32c to 34c outside. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c outside. Barley—No. 3, extra or good malting barley, 67c to 68c outside; feed, 50c to 57c. Buckwheat, 52c to 53c outside. Rye—Firm, 70c outside. Bran—Manitobas at $23 in bags Toronto. Shorts, $23 in bags Toronto. Ontario flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 35 seaboard.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures steady. May, 6s 9½d; July, 6s 9¾d; October, 6s 8¾d. Flour—Winter patents quiet, 27s 6d. Hops—(in London) Pacific coast, firm, £4 10s to £5 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 92s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, dull, 81s 3d. hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 55s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., weak, 53s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., easy, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., easy, 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 43s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 43s 6d. Lard—Prime western, 42s 6d. American refined, 42s 6d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white and colored, 63s. Turpentine, spirits, strong, 67s 3d. Rosin, common, steady, 18s. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6½d. Linseed oil, steady, 50s.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, April 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89¼	90½	88⅞	90½
July	87¼	87½	86⅞	87½
Corn—				
May	52	52½	52	52½
July	52⅜	52⅝	52½	52⅝
Oats—				
May	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
July	31½	31¾	31⅜	31¾
Pork—				
May	15 57	15 65	15 57	15 65
Lard—				
May	8 10	8 15	8 10	8 15

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, April 26.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 94¼c; July, 95⅝c.

FINANCIAL

FOREIGN MARKET NOTES.

Berlin, April 26.—Prices closed irregular, but mainly higher on the Bourse today.

Paris, April 26.—(Closing)—Three per cent rentes, 96 francs for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 31 centimes for checks.

Berlin, April 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfennigs for checks; money, 3 per cent. Private discount rate, 3 per cent.

Paris, April 26.—The Moroccan situation depressed heavily on the Bourse today.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—(Noon)—The market maintained a strong tone from a short period after the opening all through the first hour, with aggressive buying in many of the important rails, which made these issues more prominent in the trading than they had been so far this week. The demand was most pronounced in Reading and Union Pacific. The earnings of steel and oil prices for steel products continued the chief subjects of discussion. Jesse Waserman, in joining this comment, said that it would be more natural for Wall street interests to be turned to the consideration of crops. He added that experience has established it as a fixed rule that easy money and good crops are the fundamentals of prosperity. The bond market continued active and strong, both on floor exchange and over the counter.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Pyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, April 26.	Bid	Off.
F. N. Burt, com		116
General Electric	112½	
Canadian Pacific	224¾	225½
City Dairy, com	35	37
Consumers Gas	195	197
Detroit United	70	
Dom. Steel, pfd	100	
Dom. Steel Corporation		58
MacKay, com		90½
MacKay, pfd		76
N. S. Steel, com	28	30
R. and O. Navigation		122
Rio Janeiro Tram	106¼	106½
Sao Paulo Tram	164¼	164½
Toronto Electric Light	133½	134
Toronto Railway	128	
Twin City, com	108¾	
Winnipeg Railway	213¾	214½
Crown Reserve	355	360
Nipissing Mines	1060	1075
Trethewey	92	95
Bank of Commerce	227	
Bank of Hamilton	202	204
Imperial Bank	231	231½
Merchants Bank	191	
Standard Bank	225	
Agricultural Loan	120	
Canada Permanent	170	171
Central Canada	197½	
Great West. Permanent	120	123½
Huron and Erie	199	
London and Canadian		115
Ontario Loan	164	
Toronto General Trusts	175	
Rio Janeiro bonds	100¾	

Morning Sales: Duluth-Superior, 56 at 82½, 37 at 82¼, 15 at 82½; St. Lawrence, 10 at 98½; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 5 at 89½, 5 at 90; Toronto Electric, 7 at 133¾, 63 at 133½; Winnipeg, 100 at 214¼, 25 at 214¼, 25 at 214¼, 100 at 214, 10 at 214¼, 80 at 214; Twin City, 26 at 109; Electric Development bonds, 1000 at 83, 7000 at 82½; Maple Leaf, 20 at 55¼, do., preferred, 30 at 88½, 10 at 88¼, 185 at 88, 10 at 97¾, 7 at 98; Consolidated Gas, 59 at 195; Rio, 10 at 106¾, 100 at 106½, 15 at 106⅝, 75 at 106½; Rio bonds, 500 at 100¼; Dominion, 4 at 240, 1 at 239¾, 4 at 240; Toronto, 40 at 214; Bank Commerce, 7 at 223; Landon and Canadian, 3 at 114¾, 80 at 115; Col. Loan, 3 at 66½; Soo rights, 5 at 7, 15 at 7¼; Sao Paulo, 50 at 164½; Dominion Savings, 4 at 72.

LONDON, April 26.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 80 15-16; Consols for account, 81 11-16; Amalgamated Copper, 65½; Anaconda, 29; Atchison, 112; Atchison preferred, 105½; Canadian Pacific, 232⅛; Chesapeake and Ohio, 11⅝; Chicago Great Western, 21; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 123⅛; De Beers, 18⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 30⅝; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 61½; Erie, 30⅛; Erie, first preferred, 48⅝; Erie, second preferred, 38; Grand Trunk, 27⅛; Illinois Central, 140½; Louisville and Nashville, 148½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 32⅝; New York Central, 109; Norfolk and Western, 109; Norfolk and Western preferred, 91; Ontario and Western, 42; Pennsylvania, 63⅞; Rand Mines, 8; Reading, 78; Southern Railway, 27⅛; Southern Railway preferred, 65; Southern Pacific, 117⅝; Union Pacific, 160⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 96½; United States Steel, 95⅝; United States Steel preferred, 122⅛; Wabash, 16⅝; Wabash preferred, 27⅛. Bar silver 24d per oz. Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2½ and 3 1-6 per cent.

Porcupine

FOLEY-O'BRIAN at present quotations offers, in our opinion, the best speculative possibility of any Porcupine stocks. Its decline was occasioned by bad faith on the part of some of the underwriters, and the stock is now selling at a figure much lower than the underwriting price.

We advise its immediate purchase for good speculative profits

Thos. Raycraft

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Room 1, London Loan Block.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, April 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	62¾	62⅞	63	62⅝
American Foundry	51			
American Smelters	73⅝	74⅜	73⅝	74
Amer. Cotton Oil	52½	54	53¾	53¾
Atchison, com	108½	109ff	108¼	109
Baltimore & Ohio	104½			
Brooklyn Transit	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Canadian Pacific	225¾	225¾	225¼	225¾
Central Leather	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅞	59⅞	58¾	59⅝
Consolidated Gas	142¾	143¾	142¾	143
Chicago & N. W.	143½	144	143½	144
Distillers	34⅜			
Erie, com	29½	29½	29½	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47½			
General Electric	152	152¾	152	152¾
G. Northern, pfd	125	126¼	125	126
G. Northern Ore	56½			
Inter-Metropolitan	18¼	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Inter-Met., pfd	49½	51¼	50½	51½
Kansas & Texas	32½	32½	32	32
Lehigh Valley	170	171	170	170¾
Minn. & St. Paul	128¼			
Missouri Pacific	48¼	48½	48¼	48¼
New York Central	106¼	106¼	106	106¼
Northern Pacific	122¾	122¾	122	122¾
Norfolk & Western	106¼	106⅝	106¼	106¼
Pennsylvania	124¼	124⅝	124¼	124⅝
People's Gas	105			
Reading	151⅝	152¾	151½	152½
Rock Island	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Southern Railway	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26¾
Southern Ry., pfd	69¾			
Southern Pacific	114			
St. Paul	119¾	120⅛	119⅝	119⅞
Union Pacific	154⅞	155¾	154¾	155½
Utah Copper	44¼	44⅝	44⅛	44½
U. S. Rubber	29	30½	29	30¼
U. S. Steel	73¼	74	73	73⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	119½	119¾	119½	119¾
Virginia Chemical	59¼	60¾	59¼	60¾
Wabash, pfd	25¾	26¼	25¾	26⅛
Western Union Tel.	73	73½	73	73½
Wisconsin Central	69½	69¾	69½	69¾

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Power, 25 at 152¾, 44 at 153, 200 at 152¾; Winnipeg, 200 at 214, 25 at 213, 25 at 213¾; Detroit, 25 at 70, 10 at 70¼; Rio, 25 at 106¾, 100 at 106½; Soo, rights, 176 at 7¼, 25 at 7⅛; Toronto Railway, 2 at 128½, 25 at 128¾; R. and O., 75 at 122; Soo, common, 2 at 128; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 92; Ottawa L. and P., 140 at 143¾, 25 at 152, 60 at 152, 25 at 151¾; Ottawa Land, 75 at 147¾, 25 at 147, 30 at 146¾, 25 at 146½, 25 at 147¼, 25 at 148¾, 25 at 148½, 80 at 149¼; Montreal Railway, 10 at 127½, 150 at 127½, 150 at 127¾, 25 at 127, Cement, 150 at 22¾; Steel Corporation, 65 gat 17¾, 125 at 17½; Cement, preferred, 5 at 87, 250 at 86½; Textile, common, 25 at 71; Woods, common, 25 at 134¾, 25 at 135; Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.60, 100 at 3.59, 100 at 3.57, 140 at 3.59; Canada Cotton, preferred, 1 at 70; Scotia, 50 at 98; Merchants' Bank, 28 at 192; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 256, 7 at 255; Iron bonds, 2000 at 94½, 18,000 at 95; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 1000 at 102; Coal, bonds, 2000 at 96; Quebec Railway, bonds, 600 at 35.

LOCAL POLICE ARE NOT INTERESTED

No Word Received To Be on Lookout for Alleged Dynamiters.

Local detectives state that beyond the circulars offering rewards, which arrived a month ago, they have received no special instructions to watch in this district for the men, Kaplan and Schmitt, who are being sought in connection with the Los Angeles explosion.

They state that the case is largely in the hands of the detectives from various agencies, and that their operations would even if they were watching in this district be carried on very quietly and without their knowledge.

TAKES FATAL ILLNESS ON WAY TO COURT

A Toronto Bartender Overcome While Going to Answer Charge.

Toronto, April 26.—W. P. Earnsey, the barrister who was committed for trial on two charges of forgery, appeared before Judge Denton in the county criminal court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and decided to be tried without a jury.

Barbara McEwen, the young woman who forged several cheques for about $200, was given four months in the Mercer by Judge Deton. She pleaded guilty to two charges.

John Timms, a bartender, was taken sick while in the police cell on his way to court to answer to a charge of drunkenness. He was taken to the hospital and died ten minutes later.

CHILDS—PEARCE

Londoner Weds Charming Lady at St. Marys.

The marriage of Ethel Gertrude Elizabeth Armstrong, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. William Pearce, to Mr. Joseph Herbert Childs, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childs, London, took place at St. James' Church, St. Marys.

Rev. Rural Dean Taylor was the officiating clergyman, and the guests were limited to the immediate families of the bride and groom. Dr. Childs, of Hamilton, and Dr. Allison, of London, brother and cousin of the groom, were ushers, and Miss Howard, the organist at St. James', played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride wore her travelling costume of cream, the smart coat opening over a blouse of embroidered chiffon. She carried a prayer book bound in white; her hat was a large black picture hat with plumes. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Childs left for a short honeymoon.

They will make their future home at 10 Bruce street, South London, where Mrs. Childs will receive early in June.

THE CASE AGAINST SHELDON

Crown Prosecutor Claims There Will Be No Trouble in Convicting.

Ottawa, April 26.—That an Ottawa investor, who left his money with C. D. Sheldon, the Montreal "Wizard" of finance, who is shortly to be tried for juggling with other people's cash, would probably be one of the most prominent figures in the ex-broker's prosecution, was the statement made this morning by Crown Prosecutor J. C. Walsh, of Montreal, who is in the city on business.

"Are there any startling developments in the Sheldon case?" Mr. Walsh was asked.

"Scarcely; it is a clear one," was the reply. "In fact, we can prove, by means of an Ottawa witness, a clear case of theft. This man gave Sheldon $250 at 10 o'clock the night before he fled from Montreal. The money was converted to his own uses, so this gives us an unassailable piece of evidence."

BRUCE FARMERS

clergymen. It described the speakers as meeting with considerable opposition, and declared that Mr. Kyle, a lifelong Liberal, had spoken against reciprocity. That, said Hon. Mr. MacKay, does not represent what any honest man trying to tell the truth would say about that meeting. It is a ridiculous falsehood, and the cloth of the man who sent that report should not save him from condemnation. He pointed out that instead of Mr. Kyle opposing the agreement, he was enthusiastically in favor of it. "The report is the laughing-stock of Chesley," added the Liberal leader.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. A. Wolf has purchased the residence of Judge Talbot Macbeth at the corner of Ridout and Maple

Name Omitted.

In the list of those who recently passed the examination in First Aid work at the police station the name of Sergeant Ben Cardess, of the Fifteenth Unit of Field Ambulance, was omitted by mistake.

A Grass Fire.

The fire department had a run shortly after 1 o'clock to Saunby's mill. A grass fire was in progress, and it was soon extinguished by the firemen with no loss.

Census Commissioners.

The meeting which will be held in London next week will be of census commissioners, not of enumerators, as was erroneously stated. The commissioners of the district are to be instructed in their work at the meeting.

Organizing Secretary.

Rev. T. B. Howard, of Forest, has accepted the position of organizing secretary of Sunday schools and Anglican Young People's Unions for the Diocese of Huron, with headquarters in London. Rev. Mr. Howard is a graduate of Huron College and the Western University of this city.

Alexandra School.

Work on the new Alexandra school on King street is progressing rapidly, and City Architect Nutter expects to have it completed next fall. "The contractors are pushing the job rapidly," he informed The Advertiser. "I am quite satisfied, at the present time, and am quite confident that it will be occupied in the fall."

Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Brakeman Johnston, of the C. P. R., remains absolutely unchanged today at St Joseph's Hospital. He is still in a most critical state as a result of lockjaw having developed, but now that he has held his own for so long the doctors are hopeful that he may possibly recover.

Bishop in Montreal.

His Lordship Bishop Williams of Huron is in Montreal attending a meeting of the general board of missions of the Church of England in Canada. He is expected to return at the end of the week. Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, is also in Montreal, where he is attending a meeting of the board of examiners for degrees in divinity.

Change of Venue.

At Osgoode Hall, in master's chambers, before Cartwright, K.C., master, in Merchants' Bank vs. Halliday, C. J. Holman, K.C., for defendant; F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order changing venue from London to Walkerton under C.R. 529 (b). Enlarged at defendant's request, to enable him to file affidavit in reply.

A Scotch Evening.

A Scotch evening held at the York Street Mission last night was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Thomas Alexander presided and the programme included a most interesting lecture on "Burns" by Mr. John Stevenson, Scotch songs by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Syme, and several selections by the pipers.

Wonderly—Murray.

A quite but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the Hill Street Methodist Church on Monday morning, when Mrs. Annie Murray, of this city, was married to Mr. James Wonderly, formerly of this city, now of Kokomo, Indiana. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McRoberts. Mr. and Mrs. Wonderly left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other points before taking up their residence in Kokomo.

WIFE DESERTION

(Continued from Page One.)

ily came to London. In April, 1908, another child was born. Witness had complained about Rusk to the Berlin police before this, and had a warrant issued charging him with non-support. After coming to London, witness furnished a house on Ottaway avenue with her own furniture.

Shortly after she came here, Rusk went to the States, remained away for two months, and never sent her any money. Witness supported herself by doing some sewing, and applied for assistance to the Charity Organization.

Same Old Story.

Later Rusk came back, pleaded with her to forgive him, and asked for another chance. He remained home until four weeks ago, when there was a quarrel. Since being away he sent her no money, and she heard nothing of him until he recently came here and tried to get his child away. In the last five months Rusk had given her practically nothing. Some time ago her physician advised her that she must give up sewing. Hard work and abuse, she said, were the cause of her ill-health. Witness accused Rusk of using vile language around the house in front of herself and children. Rusk, she said, had struck her at different times.

At this point Rusk was allowed to cross-examined his wife, and asked her various questions about having been locked out at Waterloo, and about her having thrown his overcoat out the window to him in this city last year.

Locked Him Out.

Mrs. Rusk admitted that she had locked the doors of the house in Waterloo and had thrown his coat out of the window there, but explained that it was because her husband was so drunk that she was afraid of him and would not let him in the house. Rusk laid great emphasis on having returned one day after the recent hearing in the police court, and having found the doors locked, while both his wife and Mr. Wallace, a missionary worker, were inside. Mrs. Rusk explained that her husband was very drunk on this occasion also, and that Mr. Wallace came to tell her that he had said he was going away. She asked him to remain a short time as she was frightened of Rusk.

Rusk in the Box.

Rusk went into the box himself and admitted that he had not sent his wife any money for some weeks.

"How did you expect that she was going to maintain herself and the children?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop.

"She was always telling about how she could support herself by sewing," said Rusk, "and I thought I would let her try it out."

Rusk admitted that on another occasion he had not sent his wife any money for some weeks.

He told a story of having rambled about and working in different parts of the country. When the last baby was born he said he was in Elora and his wife in Waterloo. He went home and found her in the house with no fire in any of the stoves, and no one except the small children to look after her. He said he stayed home a day and did what he could and then went back to Elora again.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Cape Race, April 26.—Steamer Mauretania, from Liverpool for New York, was in wireless communication here when 1,203 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:45 p.m., April 25. Rock about 8 a.m. Friday.

Sable Island, April 26.—Steamer Teutonic, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was in wireless communication when 1,236 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a.m. Dock about 8 a.m. Friday.

EAST LONDON NEWS

C. P. R. HAS STARTED A BUILDING BOOM

Big Railway's Changes in East London Are Having Their Effects.

The new C. P. R. improvements in the East End have proved an impetus for largely increased building operation in East London. Plans have been made for the erection of a block of handsome cottages on Quebec street near the site of the new station and roundhouse.

John Hayman & Sons will commence work on the construction of the roundhouse as soon as the railway company have completed the staking of the grounds, which will now only require a day or so.

Several new stores and places of business have been opened in the East End the past week, and once the C. P. R. building operations commence in real earnest, it is confidently expected that a boom will set in in this part of the city. East End merchants and businessmen all report unusual activity in all lines of trade and business.

PAID FOR THE TUNIC

W. J. Green, of East London, Was Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.

William J. Green, the East End plumber, who last week fore the tunic of P. C. McCrae when the officer was trying to arrest him, appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon this morning, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that he pay $17 for a new tunic and the court costs.

Green agreed to do this after some hesitancy. He intimated that he might take up the matter of bringing a charge against the policeman for the violence he used in arresting him.

Deputy Magistrate Graydon told Green he was very lucky in getting off as lightly as he did, and that he was satisfied that the officer used no more violence than was necessary.

"Why, I am told you created a regular scene on the street," said the magistrate. "This business of assaulting police officers has got to stop."

C. P. R. APPLICATION.

The board of works on Thursday evening will deal with the application of the C. P. R. Railway for the right to divert Central avenue to give them room to lay tracks to their new roundhouse.

It is not expected that any trouble will be found in the way of granting the request. Some legal formalities must be complied with before the s can be changed. The committee w arrange these details, and the company be allowed to make the change.

BARACA CLASS.

The Men's Baraca Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church, which under the direction and leadership of the pastor, Mr. W. L. Steeves, has grown to a present membership of nearly one hundred, has organized a baseball league for the coming season. At a meeting last night four teams were selected, to be captained by Leslie Sage, Avery Graham, Jack Plumridge and Mr. Thums.

A baseball park has been secured on the Daly property on Egerton street. The Egerton street league also intend to arrange games with the baseball clubs of other city churches.

A RUMOR.

It was rumored in East London today that the London Printing and Lithographing Company were looking for a site for a new plant in East London. There are said to have been representatives looking over land in the vicinity of the new C. P. R. improvements yesterday.

The manager of the company, Mr. H. Ashton, however, in conversation with The Advertiser today, would not confirm the report, but declared that someone had been dreaming.

BARN DESTROYED

Farm Near Melbourne Suffers Heavily by Conflagration.

Melbourne, Ont., April 25.—The barns of Mr. Frank McNeil, near here, were destroyed by fire early this evening during the absence of Mr. McNeil. A horse, several cows, pigs and calves were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

APRIL MAKES RECORD

Total for Building Permits Exceeds That of Same Month of 1910.

The total for building permits for the month of April is now well over $105,000, as compared with $104,500, for the same month in 1910.

For the past few days few permits have been issued, and all of them have been for small amounts.

"The total is very good so far this month," said City Architect Nutter. "If the permit for the C. P. R. roundhouse comes in that will increase the total for the month $60,000 or perhaps $70,000. We expect it to be issued within a day or two."

ALL QUIET ON THE FLATS

Arbitrators Can Do Nothing Until After May 22nd.

The Gerry Flats case will come up for settlement at the next sitting of the high court here on May 22.

In the meantime both sides are preparing their arguments to be submitted to the judge for his decision.

The court of arbitration have done nothing since the injunction was granted some weeks ago, nor will anything be done until the court passes judgment on the question of whether or not the city may take the lands by arbitration.

The question of the jurisdiction of the court of arbitration is to be decided. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of Mr. William Gerry, claims that the flats are not sought for water purposes only, but for park purposes, and as such the water commissioners have no right to expropriate them. Furthermore, that it is not the city but Mr Beck who wants the lands to carry out his contract with the city.

Personal Mention

Dr. Hyttenrauch, of Appin, was a visitor in this city today.

Hamilton Spectator: Miss Kitty Bradwin, London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Kathleen Oakum for a few weeks.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann, who has been ill for several days with the grip, is improving steadily.

The many friends of Mr. William Gauld, of Alma street, will regret to hear that he is confined to the house with serious illness, and will hope for his speedy recovery.

Toronto News: Mrs. Baker was in town from London, Ont., last week, with Mrs. Albert Dyment.

Mrs. Thornley to Speak.

Mrs. May R. Thornley will address the Mothers' Club of the Colborne street school tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that a very large attendance will result, as all the mothers of the city are invited.

Miss May Little, of Pottersburg, left this morning for Weyburn, Sask., where she will spend the summer with her brother Charles.

Hamilton Spectator: On Saturday a very jolly dinner-dance was given at the Jockey Club for Miss Douglas Young and T. Lindsay. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Strathern Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Mrs. Drake (London), Miss Alice Balfour, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Frances Phepoe (Montreal), Miss Edna Greening, Miss Elsie Young, T. Cretar, Eric Armour (Toronto), A. Young, J. Turner, H. Alexander, H. Patterson and Horace Wilcox.

Messrs. James and Thomas Armstrong, formerly of London Township, left last night on the 8 o'clock train for the West, where they expect to spend the summer. They will go through to Vancouver.

DISASTROUS FIRE ON EAST ZORRA FARM

Cattle, Pigs, Poultry and Farming Implements Destroyed.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, April 26.—A disastrous fire broke out yesterday on the farm leased by Thomas Young, East Zorra. The blaze started in a barn from an unknown cause and burned nineteen cattle, eight pigs and all the hens, as well as the barn, vehicle shed, implements and feed. Loss, yet unestimated, is large and only partly covered by insurance.

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