FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS LIKELY TO GO UP IN PRICE

Dressed Pork Is Now Very Strong—Eggs and Butter Firm.

There is said to be a prospect of an increase in price of live hogs before next delivery day as there are advances in other parts of Western Ontario.

Dressed pork is now very strong and was quoted as high as $9 50 per cwt. before the close of yesterday's market. Eggs and butter are also inclined to firmness.

Hay continues in very good demand and all deliveries of average quality brought around $20 on the market this morning. Very inferior stuff on sale at low as $18 and $18 50, while fodder of especially high quality is worth $20 25.

Following are the quotations at the local market:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 35	to	$1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 56
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	98
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	18 50	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	34	to	36
Butter, store lots, lb	33	to	35
Butter, creamery, lb	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	38	to	40
Eggs, dairy half price	24	to	26
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Honey, sections, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	12½
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	11	to	12
Geese, lb, retail	13	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	12	to	12½
Beef, yoonr cwt	8 00	to	10 50
Dressed hogs, choice	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 60	to	6 60
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	65
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	90	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 75	to	2 00
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	3 25
Carrots, per bu	75	to	85
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cabbage	50	to	1 00
Hides, Wool, Etc.			
Lambskins, each	80	to	90
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-3
Tallow, rendered lb	5	to	5½

For Other Markets See Page Two.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, March 13.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104	104	102½	102¾
July	99¾	99⅞	98¾	99
Corn—				
May	71⅞	72	70⅞	70⅞
July	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞
Oats—				
May	53⅝	53⅞	52⅛	53
July	50	50⅛	49⅝	49¾

WINNIPEG, March 13.—Wheat closed today: May, $1 00⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13. — Wheat closed today: May, $1 05⅝.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Close: Wheat, spot nominal. Futures, March 8s ¾d, May 7s 6½d, July 7s 5⅝d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new 6s 4½d, old 6s 11d, new kiln-dried 6s 8d; futures weak; March 6s 2d, May 6s 3½d. Flour, winter patents, 28s 9d. Hops in London, Pacific coast, £10 to £11 5s. Beef, extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork, prime mess, western, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 51s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 49s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 43s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 46s; American refined, 47s. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 75s; colored, 75s. Tallow, prime city, 31s. Turpentine, spirits, 35s 9d. Rosin, common, 16s 7½d. Petroleum, refined, 9⅝d. Linseed oil, 39s 3d.

OILS.

LONDON, March 12.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 58s 9d; linseed oil, 38s; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 9¼d; spirits, 10¼d; turpentine spirits, 35s 10½d; rosin, American strained, 16s 9d; fine, 18s 4½d.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—Turpentine, firm, 48½; sales, 160; receipts, 159; shipments, 203; stocks, 20,713. Rosin, firm; sales, 635; receipts, 991; shipments, 406; stocks, 81,764. Quotations: B., $6 77½; D., $6 80; E., $6 85 to $6 87½; F. and G., $6 90 to $6 92½; H. $6 95; I., $6 90; K., $7 00 to $7 10; M., $7 25; window glass, $7 30; water white, $7 40.

LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13. — Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher, $5 50 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 30 to $7 35; Yorkers, $6 75 to $7 35; a few at $7 40; pigs, $6 50 to $6 60; roughs, $6 40 to $6 50; stags, $4 50 to $5 75; dairies, $6 90 to $7 35. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active; yearlings steady; others, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $7 75; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 50; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $5 to $5 50. Sheep mixed, $2 50 to $5 65.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton prices May, 10.55; July, 10.66.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 13.—Morning prices

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Canad. Asbestos, com	3	..
Canad. Asbestos, pfd	20	..
Black Lake, com	..	1
Black Lake, pfd	6	..
B. C. Packers, A	..	98½
B. C. Packers, B	..	98½
B. C. Packers, B, com	..	73
Bell Telephone	148	..
Burt, F. N., com	..	111
Burt, F. N., com	115	114½
Canada Cement, com	28	..
Canada Cement, pfd	89	88¼
Canadian General Electric	115	113
Canadian Locomotive, com	..	32
Can. Locomotive, pfd	..	88
Canadian Pacific	231¾	..
Canadian Salt	..	110
City Dairy, com	..	53¼
Consumers' Gas	196	195
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	57½	..
Dominion Canners	..	62
Dominion Canners, pfd	104	..
D. I. and Steel, com	..	59
D. I. and S., pfd	105	103½
Dominion Steel Corp.	57¼	56⅞
Dominion Telegraph	111	106½
Duluth Superior	80½	80
Elec. Development, pfd	..	77
Illinois, pfd	..	89¼
Lake of the Woods	135	132¼
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	132	..
Lake Superior Corp.	..	29
Mackay, com	81¼	..
Mackay, pfd.	..	69
Maple Leaf, com	..	63
Maple Leaf, pfd	98¼	97½
Mexican L. and P.	..	81½
Montreal Power	..	190
M., St. J., S. S. M.	..	133¾
Niagara Navigation	170	160
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	94½
Ogilvie, com	128	125
Pacific Burt, com	43	42
Pacific Burt, pfd	..	90½
Penmans, com	58½	57½
Port Rico Railway	77	76¾
Quebec L. H. and P.	50	..
R. and O. Navigation	120	..
Rio Janeir Tram	116¾	116½
Rogers, com	..	176
Rogers, pfd.	..	115
Russell M. C., com	105¾	105
Russell M. C., pfd.	..	108
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	36½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	92	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	92
Sao Paulo Tramway	194¾	194
Shredded Wheat, com.	82½	80
Spanish River, com	41	..
Spanish River, pfd.	89	..
Steel of Canada, com.	..	31
Steel of Canada, pfd.	89	..
Toronto Railway	135¾	135½
Twin City, com.	..	104½
Winnipeg Railway	262	260
Coniagas	..	730
Crown Reserve	318	..
La Rose	350	380
Nipissing Mines	780	770
Trethewey	..	65
Bank of Commerce	216	215
Dominion Bank	230	229¾
Bank of Hamilton	..	199¾
Imperial Bank	226	225
Merchants' Bank	198⅛	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	200
Molsons Bank	..	210
Bank of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276½
Ottawa Bank	..	207
Royal Bank	232	232¼
Standard Bank	235	..
Bank of Toronto	210½	..
Traders' Bank	..	146
Union Bank	163	160
Canada Landed	159	158
Canada Permanent	..	184
Central Canada	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	75
Dominion Savings	..	76
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron and Erie	..	208
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. paid	..	197½
London and Ontario	..	140
London and Canadian	130	125
Ontario Loan	..	163
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	153
Toronto General Trusts	..	190
Toronto Mortgage	..	125
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trusts	180	178
Black Lake bonds	..	20
C. N. R. bonds	..	96
Electric Dev. bonds	12½	93
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric bonds	..	82½
Mexican L. H. and P. bonds	..	90½
Ogilvie Flour, Ser. B. bonds	..	94
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	..	93
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101⅞
Quebec L., H. and P. bonds	80	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort. bonds	..	101⅞
Sao Paulo bonds	..	100¾
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	..	99½

Toronto Stock Market—Morning Sales.

Sao Paulo, 50 at 194, 225 at 193⅞, 25 at 194¼, 50 at 194⅝, 25 at 194¼, 25 at 194⅞; C. P. R., 100 at 231¾; B. C. Packers, 5, 55at 53; Loscomotive, 10 0at 33¾; Rio, 125 at 116⅞, 450 at 116¾, 90 at 116⅝; Consumers' Gas, 40 at 196; Toronto Rails, 50 at 136, 25 at 135½; Coniagas, 345 at 730; Maple Leaf, pfd., 25 at 98, 50 at 97¾; Dominion Iron, 25 at 56⅛, 40 at 56¼, 50 at 55¾, 25 at 56⅜, 25 at 56½, 25 at 57; Dominion, 30 at 230; Russell Motor Car, 25 at 105¼, do pfd 52 at 109¼; Pacific Burt, 25 at 42⅞, 25 at 43; La Rose, 100 at 365; Nipissing, 25 at 774, 100 at 775.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

Shawinigan, 123 at 128; Detroit, 25 at 58¾; Pacific, 100 at 231¾, 100 at 232, 5 at 231; Rio, 150 at 116¾, 50 at 116⅞, 170 at 116⅝; Soo, com., 10 at 138, 75 at 137½, 50 at 138½; R. and O., 20 at 119, 10 at 118½; Penmans, 100 at 57⅝; do., pfd., 20 at 88; Russell Car, 25 at 105⅝, 25 at 105¾, 5 at 106; Steel Company of Canada, 50 at 32; Textile, pfd., 2 at 101; Cement, 582 at 98; do., pfd., 25 at 86½, 5 at 88¾; Scotia, 50 at 94; Iron, pfd., 1 at 104, 10 at 103¾, 25 at 105; Coal, pfd., 20 at 112¼; Sherwin-Williams, 5 at 37; Crown Reserve, 25 at 310, 10 at 312; Canadian Locomotive, 50 at 33½, 50 at 33¾; Steel Corporation, 237 at 57, 15 at 57¼, 25 at 56¾, 525 at 56⅝, 25 at 56½, 370 at 56¾, 50 at 56¾, 25 at 56⅝, 25 at 56½, 125 at 57¼, 100 at 57⅜; Royal Bank, 60 at 232½, 29 at 232; Merchants Bank, 10 at 95; Bank of Commerce, 14 at 215; Union Bank, 10 at 161; Dominion Cotton Bonds, $2,000 at 102; Textile, $750 at 101½. (B); Cement, $4,000 at 100; Sao Paulo, 50 at 194, 50 at 194¼, 25 at 194¼; Illinois, 5 at 52; Bell Telephone, 13 at 147, 2 at 147½; Toronto Railway, 135 at 135¼; Quebec Railway, 50 at 48.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, March 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Amal Copper	71⅛	71¾	70¾	70⅞
Anaconda Copper	39½	..	..	..
Amer. Sugar	119¾	123¼	119⅝	122⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	56½	58⅛	56⅛	58
Amer. Loco	36½	..	..	..
Amer. Refining	75¾	76¼	75¾	76¼
Atchison com	105⅝	105⅝	1705½	105½
Balt. and Ohio	103½	103¾	103½	103¾
Canadian Pacific	231¾	231⅞	231¾	231¾
Ches. and Ohio	74	74⅝	74	74⅝
Con. Gas	140¾	141⅜	140⅜	141⅜
Erie	34⅜	34½	34	34⅛
Erie, pfd.	45	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	132⅞	133	132⅞	132⅞
Inter. Met.	58⅜	58⅜	57¾	57¾
Kan. and Tex. com	28	..	..	..
Louis. and Nash.	157	157¼	156¾	157
Missouri Pacific	40¼	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	112	112	111⅝	112
Northern Pacific	119	119¼	118¾	118¾
National Lead	..	..	..	53½
Ont. and Western	36½	36¾	36½	36½
Pensylvania	123½	123⅝	123½	123½
Reading	156⅝	156⅝	156⅛	156¼
Southern Ry	28⅝	..	..	..
do., pfd	41	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	109	109	108¾	108¾
St. Paul	107½	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
Union Pacific	167⅝	168	167⅜	167¾
Central Leather	21⅜	22	21⅜	21⅞
U. S. Rubber	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49½
U. S. Steel	65¼	65⅝	65	65⅛
do., pfd	110½	110½	110⅜	110⅜
Western Union	85¼	85¼	85	85
Lehigh Valley	163⅝	164⅛	163¼	163¼

LONDON, March 13.—Money in strong demand. Discounts quiet. Bills are going to the Bank of England owing to the open market rates being above the bank rate. In some quarters it is believed that the bank rate will be raised tomorrow, but the better outlook in the coal strike situation will probably prevent any rise. The stock market was firm, and the fact that the miners are meeting the owners in conference caused a further advance in British consols, which gained a quarter. Home rails advanced one to two points. The activity in tin shares continues, and oils and Mexican rails rose steadily with a broadening business.

Sugar Lower.

NEW YORK, March 13.—All grades of refined sugar were lower today 10c per hundred pounds.

Too Late to Classify.

WANTED — 150 TO 200 QUARTS MILK route, with full equipment. Apply Rectory street. 394 52k

GROCERS' PICNIC ON JUNE 19TH

Annual Meeting of the Retailers of London Held Tuesday Night.

OHN DIPROSE PRESIDENT,

Officers for the Year Were Elected at a Most Enthusiastic Session.

At a large attended meeting of the retail grocers of London, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold the grocers' annual picnic on June 19 next, in Detroit. There was some discussion on the matter, but it was finally settled.

It was also decided to hold the regular Wednesday half holiday this year, beginning the first Wednesday in June and ending the first week in September. The only difference in the half holiday arrangement this season is that the holiday will be observed every Wednesday afternoon whether there is a holiday in the week or not. Previously many of the stores were kept open on the Wednesday afternoons of a week that contained a public holiday.

An Ontario Association.

The report of the committee appointed a few weeks ago to take up the matter of forming a branch of the Retail Grocers' Association of Ontario in London, was given by Messrs. Thos. Shaw and E. J. Ryan, who were delegates from London at the recent retail grocers' banquet in Toronto, where the scheme of forming a provincial association was first proposed. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Ryan reported that the London end of it was progressing favorably, and circulars were being printed to be sent all over Western Ontario in order to get every retail grocer in this section of the province interested in the matter. The London retail grocers are very favorable to the plan, and the work of organizing the association is being rapidly ahead. The Retail Grocers' Associations in every city and town in Ontario is interested in the movement to form one big organization like the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, and the London men are working the Western Ontario end of it.

A Presentation.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome club bag to Mr. Thomas Shaw by his fellow members in the association, Mr. Shaw has been treasurer of the association for several years, and the gift was a token of appreciation for the services he has rendered.

President Norman McLeod, the retiring president, was also presented with a token of appreciation from the grocers in the shape of a fine big Morris rocking chair. The presentation to Mr. Shaw was made by Mr. Ed. Ryan, while Mr. Harry Ranahan presented Mr. McLeod with the chair, both gentlemen making fitting replies and thanking the members for the gifts.

The New Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next taken up, and the following were elected: Mr. John Diprose, president; Mr. J. A. McFarlane, first vice-president; Mr. H. Fontaine, second vice-president; Mr. Thomas Shaw, treasurer; Mr. J. McKenzie, secretary. An executive committee composed of the following was also formed: Messrs. Ranahan, Ryan, Mullin, McLeod, Eedy, Drake and Young. Mr. Norman McLeod and Harry Ranahan were representatives on the Western Fair board.

REFUSED BIG OFFER FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. Leonard Rowntree Sought by the Pacific Coast University.

An unusual honor was offered recently to Dr. Leonard Rowntree, formerly house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, and at present one of the lecturers in the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, when he was offered a position on the faculty of the University of California.

The proposition was a very flattering onein that Dr. Rowntree was offered any reasonable salary that he chose to name, provided he would lecture for six months in the university, which is one of the larrgest on the Coast. It is stated that Dr. Rowntree has decided to remain at John Hopkins.

CALEDONIA SOCIETY

S. A. Gibson Is the New Chieftain of Ingersoll Society.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, March 13.—More gratifying conditions never marked an annual meeting of the Caledonia Society than prevailed last night. Both in point of attendance and enthusiasm in connection with all phases of the organization's work, the meeting was the most successful ever held. An important matter to receive attention was that of a celebration during the summer.

During recent years the most successful celebrations that have ever been held in Ingersoll were put on under the auspices of the society. Just what course will be pursued this year has not yet been agreed upon.

After considerable discussion last night the question was left over for further consideration at a meeting to be held next week. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary chieftains, George Sutherland, H. C. Ross, Dr. A. MacKay, M. C. Elliott, John E. Boles; chieftain, S. A. Gibson; secretary, A. Macaulay; assistant secretary, E. J. Fisher; treasurer, T. N. Dunn; standard bearer, Angus McLeod; bard, Jas. Sinclair; chaplain, Rev. A. Bright.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, March 13.—Arrived: Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Columbia, from Glasgow; Arlon, from Madeira; Bayonne, from Malta.

Liverpool—Arrived: Turkian, from St. John, N. B.

Fishguard—Arrived: Campania, from New York.

Dover—Arrived: Kronland, from New York.

Havre—Arrived: Rochambeau, from New York.

Gibraltar—Arrived: Carmania, from New York.

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS WERE CONDEMNED

Black Knights of Ireland Passed a Strong Resolution This Morning.

A DERRY CELEBRATION

One Will Be Held in Toronto on the 12th of August—Grand Master Parnell Was Re-Elected.

Bilingual schools were roundly condemned at the session of the Black Knights of Ireland this morning, a strong resolution being passed. It was introduced by Co. Belcher, of Toronto, and carried unanimously. The grond registrar was instructed to forward a copy to all the members of the Legislature, and this will be done at once.

Conditions prevailing in these schools as revealed by the report of Dr. Merchant were mentioned, and the Orangemen present thought that such things should not be allowed to exist in Ontario.

A long discussion took place regarding the ecelebration of the closing of the gates of Derry, and it was decided to hold it in Toronto on Aug. 12. The Toronto delegates made a strong bid to have the convention go to that city, and won out.

Ne Temere Decree.

The ne temere decree was touched upon, but no resolution was brought in regarding the matter. This will be dealt with at the big convention, which opened at the Auditorium this afternoon. The fear was expressed that home rule in Ireland would result in the ne temere decree being enforced in that country. However, the latter was left in abeyance for the timebeing.

A resolution was passed congratulating Sir Knight J. S. Williams, Toronto, on the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding. Mr. Williams has been grand registrar of the British America Orange fraternity for 27 years, and many congatulatory speeches were made.

A pleasing feature of the session was a presentation to Grand Chaplain Rev. Canon Walsh, Brampton. Lieut.-Col. Belcher, on behalf of the order, gave him a handsome gold ring in testimony of his many years of faithful service on behalf of the Orange order.

There was a keen conflict for the various offices. Dr. Hunter, who it was expected, would stand for another term retired at the last minute, and there was a fight for the place.

The Officers.

The officers elected were as follows:

Grand Master—Sir Knight Fred R. Parnell, St. Catharines.

Deputy Grand Master—Sir Knight Ed Lankin, Toronto.

Associate Deputy Grand Master—Sir Knight Rev. Canon Walsh, Brampton.

Grand Chaplain—Sir Knight Rev. T. R. White, Laurel.

Deputy Grand Chaplain—Sir Knight Rev. C. E. Perry, Toronto.

Grand Registrar—Sir Knight E. A. Fennel, Toronto, re-elected.

Deputy Grand Registrar—Sir Knight William Clark, Hamilton.

Grand Treasurer—Sir Knight William Cook, Meaford.

Deputy Grand Treasurer — Sir Knight A. A. White, Toronto.

Grand Lecturer—Sir Knight J. C. McDonald, Sarnia.

Deputy Grand Lecturer—Sir Knight W. J. Smith, Hamilton.

Grand Censors—Sir Knights Nelson Seed, Wallaceburg; Walter Coursey, Lucan.

Grand Standard - Bearers — Sir Knights W. Weir, Windsor; James Jennings, Toronto.

Grand Pursuivants—Sir Knights—H. C. Clendenning, Toronto; Joseph Coleman, Tara.

Grand Committee—Sir Knights S. L. Ireland, Stratford; Jas. T. Mitchell, St. Catherines; D. J. Lindsay, Hagersville; T. E. Pierce, Wallaceburg; R. Woods, Listowel; W. J. Campbell, Toronto; Jos. Murray, London.

Grand Auditors—Sir Knights Ben Kirk, John Pogue, Toronto.

The newly-elected officers were installed by Col. Belcher, Dr. Hunter, and other past grand officers, and the session adjourned.

The grand lodge of the Loyal Orange Order of Ontario West was called to order in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock, with Mr. Harry Lovelock, Toronto, the grand master, in the chair.

500 Delegates.

There were nearly 500 delegates present, and more arrived during the afternoon. A number of prominent members of the order—Dr. Hunter, Col. Belcher, Controller Hocken, Toronto; William Banks, sen., Toronto; Capt. Scott, E. T. Essery, K. C., Dr. Orr, Toronto; T. G. Gordon, Sarnia; Rev. Canon Walsh, Brampton, and others being among those present.

The grand master, Mr. Harry Lovelock, read his annual address. During the year many new members had been added and the order was in a most flourishing condition throughout the jurisdiction. Mr. Lovelock condemned the Ne Temere decree, home rule for Ireland, bilingual schools, and other such matters, and informed the delegates that at the proper time resolutions bearing on these matters would be introduced. Reference was made to the fact that the grand lodge was being held in London, his old home, and he promised the brethren a good time.

The grand registrar, R. Fitzgerald, also read his report, dealing with the finances of the grand lodge, and showed everything to be in a most flourishing condition.

Mayor Extends Welcome.

Mayor Graham was present and extended to the visitors the freedom of the city.

Tonight a parade to the Auditorium will be held from the Market Square, all the local Orange lodges and visiting brethren taking part in it.

A mass meeting will be held, at which many of the prominent members of the organization will deliver addresses.

Many other functions are being held. The Dreadnought Club of Toronto will hold a banquet in the Fraser House this evening.

A LONDON APPEAL

Bindner vs. Mahon Heard at Toronto on Tuesday.

At Osgoods Hall, in the case of Bidner vs. Mahon.—An appeal by the Gaste Cmpany against the judgment of Middleton, J., of the 4th of December, 1911.

The action arose out of the sale of a hotel in London by plaintiff, in which he seeks to recover a balance of $2,000 due upon a promissory note, which had been assigned to the Jose Goste Company as security.

At the trial judgment was given plaintiff declaring him entitled to $2,100 paid into court, interest and costs against Mahon and Gaste Company, etc. Appeal partially argued, but not obtained.

DR. YEUELL ON THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Distinguished Divine Told His Audience Why Sin Is Unpardonable.

A large and intensely interested audience listened to Dr. Yeuell's exposition of a most intricate subject last evening, "Why the Unpardonable Sin Is Unpardonable," the text being Matthew xii., 32.

The Pharisees were compelled to acknowledge that Jesus did the miracles, said Dr. Yeuell, but in their blind and stubborn rejection of his claims as the Messiah and Diety, they asserted that he cast out the devils by the agency of Beelzebub, and was in league with evil. Jesus took no personal pique at this, knowing the full evidences of his Godhood were not yet in, and that these evidences were finally to be given by the Holy Spirit, and with reference to that fact he said, "Whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world nor in the world to come." Dr. Yeuell spoke of the dignity of the three divine persons—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and of the honor to be given them. Sin against a person is measured in part by the character and knowledge of the person. Before Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead, the demonstration of his Deity, and claims was not complete. Then came the Holy Spirit's testimony through the apostles on Pentecost, and the final work of the apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit, the full revelation of God and Christ. Hence now to reject Jesus and his claims is to sin against the Holy Spirit, rejecting the only remedy for sin.

Others came at the invitation last evening. "The Holy City," beautifully illustrated, will be sung by Miss Roth tonight. Dr. Yeuell's subject tonight will be, "The Most Impossible Thing in the World."

SUM OF $1,023 RAISED ON THE FIRST DAY

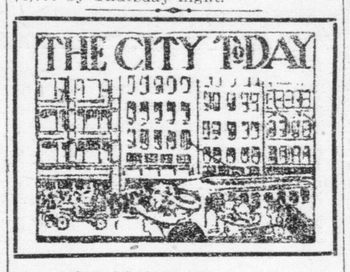
Y.M.C.A. Campaign for Funds Is a Big Success In London.

The campaign for current expenses of the Young Men's Christian Association reached the amount of $1,023 last night.

The directors and others who are soliciting meet each day for lunch to report on the progress of the canvas. They are finding a ready response on the part of the citizens.

The prevailing feeling throughout the city is that the association is doing a splendid work and should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen. The non-sectarian and broad lines of activity which are followed by the association commends it to all who are interested in the work for men and boys.

The association are quite sanguine as to their reaching the amount of $4,000 by Thursday night.



Mr. McCormick Improves.

Mr. George G. McCormick underwent a very successful operation in Victoria Hospital, yesterday afternoon, and is improving steadily. His condition this afternoon is very favorable.

May Go to People.

There is every possibility that the question of a city hall site will be submitted to the ratepayers shortly. Mayor Graham sees no alternative if some of the sites spoken of are to be selected.

Case Laid Over.

In the case of Greer vs. Armstrong, which was up at Toronto on Tuesday, an appeal by defendant from the judgment of the county court of Middlesex of the 16th of January, 1912. At request of parties stands till next week.

A Recital.

Tuesday evening an interesting programme was given by vocal pupils of Mr. F. Linforth Willgoose, assisted by Miss Myrtle Shannon, piano pupil of Mrs. Vining, and Misses Helen Miller and Geraldine Bendner, piano pupils of Miss Steele. The vocalists of the evening, Misses Muriel Dent, Helen Weld, Clara Turner, Gwendolyn Davis, Ethel Wilson, Bessie Oliver and Dr. Evans Davis, delighted the audience with their artistic rendition of various numbers. Miss Oliver was especially pleasing in Weber's "Prayer and Aria" from "Der Freischutz."

POSITION OF THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Paper Read By a Member at Meeting of Mission Circle.

The regular montly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, a large number being present.

Miss Hendershott gave a Bible reading. Miss Bessie Evans read a splendid paper on "The Position of the Women of the Bible." It dealt with the influence they have had the nation's life and her influence for good in affairs of the state. Mrs. Percy Westaway, the returned missionary, gave a most interesting talk on her life in China and the causes leading up to the recent rebellion.

One life member was received, making a total of thirty-six life members belonging to this society.

Personal Mention

Very Rev. Dean Davis will preach special Lenten services this evening in Watford.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Moyer, 486 Oxford street will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed through illness.

The many friends of Mr. William West, Langarth street, will regret to learn of his serious illness.

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WELSH WORK LONG HOURS AT WORST KIND OF LABOR

City Clerk Baker, Who Is a Welshman, Speaks of Conditions In Wales.

City Clerk Baker is a Welshman, and today talked interestingly to The Advertiser of the great tie-up in the Welsh coal fields.

"The strike will create a great deal of suffering," he stated. "I have had letters from the district, and I am informed that even now, conditions are bad. The men, as a rule, live from hand to mouth.

"They are hard-working and a sober people, but the pay-days are far apart. Some times the men go six weeks without money. The result is that they buy on time, pay big prices, and when they do get their money, they have little left to put by. Conditions in this regard have improved somewhat, the men thinking they achieved a great victory when it was agreed to pay them every six weeks.

Are Underpaid.

"As a matter of fact, the workers are not paid enough. Some of them make two pounds a week, or $10, while others make less. I remember the time when they got little more than half that. This wage is not enough, and the men should get more.

"It must be remembered, however, that recent changes have been hard on the bosses. The employers' liability act has increased the cost of the output. For instance, I know one man, injured in a mine, who will be paid a living wage all the days of his life, and he is comparatively young.

"You see that adds to the cost of production. The same is true of devices to prevent accident. The Government has forced the highest possible degree of preventative measures being adopted and the men are well protected. This adds to the cost of mining.

Worst Kind of Labor.

"On the other hand, the men work hard at the worst kind of labor, and they should be given a living wage. I know many of them who never see daylight for months. They have to be at the mines before sunrise, work underground all day, and go home in the evening when it is dark. The life is hard, and the men deserve the greatest consideration. The mines are owned by wealthy English capitalists, who perhaps can afford to do better than they have been doing.

"The Welsh miners are short, sturdy fellows, good workers, and religious. They take their religion and their politics seriously. When they take a stand, they never back up. They are all like Lloyd George in this respect. I do not believe they will yield, now that they have taken their stand. They are intelligent. I remember teaching a young man named Abraham, a miner, his addition and figures. He determined to succeed, and took up a language course. His persistency was simply wonderful, with the result today that he is one of the best-informed literary men in the House of Commons. He is a Labor man, self-educated, and a living testimony to the intelligence of these miners."

ROGERS SAYS OFFICE WILL BE OPENED HERE

Immigration Branch Is To Be Established In London at an Early Date.

A dispatch from Ottawa to The Advertiser today states that Hon. Robert Rogers has assured Major Beattie that an immigration office will be opened in London. It is stated that Mr. Joseph Lawrence is to be appointed immigration agent, and that the office will be opened as soon as possible.

The recent statements in The Advertiser regarding the efforts the Salvation Army were making to relieve the demands for help from the farmers, were sent to Major Beattie by the real estate owners, and he was urged to do everything possible to secure some help for the people of the district.

FARMERS' BANK PROBE

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pointment as deputy minister on Nov. 1, 1906.

Mr. Boville was examined at length as regards correspondence in regard to the bank which had passed through his hands as secretary of the treasury board. A writ of summons, accompanied by an affidavit by Mr. William Laidlaw in regard to the discounting of its notes by the bank had been sent to the finance department. Mr. Boville did not remember seeing