FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND OATS WERE CHIEF OFFERINGS TODAY

Butter Supply Continues Shor —Eggs Are Plentiful, However.

There was a fair-sized market this morning, though hay and oats were practically the only offerings. Hay was very plentiful, as it has been for the greater part of the week, and as a result there was a still lower drop in the prices offered. The highest figure paid on this morning's market was $15, while $14 to $14 50 were the ruling prices, and many loads went below even these figures.

Oats on the other hand remained firm, selling from $1 27 to $1 22, the majority going in the neighborhood of the higher figure.

Dressed hogs are very scarce, but show a slight tendency to be easier, and it is expected that next week will see quite a perceptible drop from the present high figures.

Butter Prospects.

The prospects for butter are still very poor, as the supply throughout the country seems to be wholly inadequate. The farmers account for this by the prevailing high price of fodder, which induced many farmers to sell the majority of their cows.

Eggs, however, show every indication of being unusually plentiful, and there is likely to be a still further drop in price on tomorrow's market.

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt	$1 25	to	$1 32
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, new	42	to	44
Barley	62 2-5	to	64 2-5
Wheat	1 08	to	1 08
Peas	36	to	36
Beans	1 90	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	21	to	22
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey in comb	12	to	15
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 15	to	1 25

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass	8 50	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lamb, per lb	12	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 50	to	11 75

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	14 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 25	to	9 25
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	30	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40

Fruits.

Apples, per bbls	1 50	to	2 00
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	90

CLOVERSEED.

DETROIT, March 17.—Clover seed—Spot, 50 bags at $6.90; March $6.90; by sample, 20 bags at $6.50, 27 bags at $6.25, and 9 bags at $6 per bushel. Prime alsike, $7; by sample, 12 bags at $6.25, and 5 bags at $5.75 per bushel. Timothy seed—Spot, 125 bags at $1.75 per bushel.

TOLEDO, March 17.—Clover seed—Cash, $6.97½; March, $6.90; April, $6.45; October, $6.45. Timothy—Prime, $2; March, $2. Alsike—Prime, $7.25; March, $7.25.

BEANS.

DETROIT, March 17.—Beans—Spot, $2.15; March, $2.15; April, $2.17 per bushel.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, March 18.—Deliveries of western grain in the Ontario market is so light that business continues very dull. Local quotations are relatively steady. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter or white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spit No. 1 northern, $1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 11 on track, lake ports, for immediate delivery. No. 1 northern, $1 19; No. 2 northern, $1 17, all rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 70½c; new No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 68c; Canadian corn, 62½c to 63c. Oats—Canada western No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c on track, lake ports; No. 2, Canada western, 44c; No. 3, Canada western, 43c, March shipments, all rail; Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c outside; No. 3 white, 36c to 36½c outside, 41c to 42c on track, Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 48c to 49c, outside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c on track, lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 82c to 83c. Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 52c. Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers', $5 90 per cent (Glasgow freights, 28s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $4 10 to $4 15 in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 50 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23 50 to $24 per ton, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton on track, Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March 8s 3¼d, May 8s 4½d, July 7s 11⅞d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 4½d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d; futures dull; March nominal; July, 5s 7½d. Hops—In London, Pacific coast, dull, £5 to £6. Lard—Prime western strong, 72s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 1½0½d.

CHICAGO, March 18.

Wheat May	112⅞	112⅞	112¼	112¼
July	107⅛	107⅛	106¼	106¼
Corn May	63	63	62	62
July	65¼	65¼	64⅞	64⅞
Oats May	44⅜	44⅜	43½	43⅝
July	42⅛	42¼	41⅞	41¾
Pork May	25 87	25 95	25 85	25 95
July	25 95	25 95	25 80	25 95
Lard, May	14 15	14 15	14 07	14 12
July	13 97	13 97	13 92	13 95
Ribs, May	13 62	13 70	13 62	13 70
July	13 40	13 47	13 40	13 47

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 17.—Potatoes—There is no change in the local situation. Potatoes are very plentiful and the market is easy at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 17. — Local quotations today are: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $11 50 to $12 50. Straw—Seling mostly at $7 50 per ton and unchanged.

SUGAR.

LONDON, March 17.—Sugar—Cane closed firm but quiet; Java, 15s 1½d. Beet is steady, with only light offerings; March, 14s 6¾d; April, 14s 6¾d; May, May, 14s 6¾d.

TORONTO, March 17.—Sugar—In sympathy with the steady advance in the world's markets, the wholesale quotations are: Montreal granulated, barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75; Acadia, in bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 3.86c; centrifugal, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Steady.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 17.—Credit balances, $1 40.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and 25c to 50c lower; $6 to $11; a few at $11 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $11 15 to $11 20; mixed, $11 10 to $11 20; Yorkers, $10 85 to $11 15; pigs, $10 75 to $10 85; roughs, $10 15 to $10 40; stags, $8 to $9; dairies, $10 90 to $11 15. Shep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,400 head; active; yearlings 10c, lambs 20c higher; lambs, $7 25 to $10 60; yearlings, $9 25 to $9 60; wethers, $8 50 to $8 75; ewes, $7 75 to $8; sheep, mixed, $4 to $8 25.

TORONTO, March 17.—Receipts yesterday and today included, 123 cars, with 1,673 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1,580 hogs and 289 calves. Trade was active and prices steady to firm at the top levels for the week. The presence in today's market of a good contingent of buyers from outside points gave a little needed impetus to trade, which earlier in the week had dragged a little owing to the high prices at which cattle were held. The increased activity in competition strengthened the position of sellers, and prices were more easily maintained at the high levels. A few selected individual heifers were sold as Easter cattle at $6.25 up to $7. Among the top notchers was an extra fat heifer weighing over 1,500 lbs., sold by Dunn & Levack to J. Goldstein. The Harris Abattoir Company also bought Easter cattle at $6.50 to $7. Loads of choice butcher cattle sold at $5.90 up to $6, good to medium butcher loads, steers and heifers, $4.90 to $5.85; good butcher cows, $4.50 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.40; common mixed butcher, $3 to $4.

Lambs, grain fed and choice, are quoted at $8.25 to $9; common, $7 to $8.

Sheep—Market firm at $5.50 to $6.25

Hogs—Market advanced another 10c today, making the latest quotations for select hogs, $9.50 f. o. b., and $9.75 fed and watered.

George Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) bought 1,100 head of cattle, good to choice loads, $4.90 to $5.85; Easter, selected, $6.25 to $7; cows, $3 to $5; bulls, $4 to $5.40.

H. P. Kennedy bought 300 hogs, $5.90 to $9.75; sold one Easter heifer at $7; one load light steers, 850 pounds, at $5.25; one load good butcher, $5.40; one load good butcher, $5.30; one load export, 1,175 pounds, at $6.30.

Dunn & Levack sold 22 loads cattle, good butcher and selected, $4.80 to $6; cows, $3.75 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25.

W. H. Pringle bought 42 butchers, 800 to 1,050 pounds, at $4.75 to $5.50.

George Dunn bought one load bulls, 1,000 to 1,700 pounds, at $4.10 to $5.50.

H. Hunnisett bought 45 butcher cattle, 900 to 1,100 pounds, at $4.75 to $5.75.

Crawford & Co. sold one load mixed butcher, $4.50 to $5.50; one load choice, $5.75 to $6.

Corbett & Hall sold five loads good butchers, $5.25 to $5.80; cows, $4.25 to $5.

Maybee & Wilson sold seven loads cattle, 950 to 1,100 pounds, at $5.25 to $5.80.

W. J. Neely (Park & Blackwell's) bought 150 butcher, $5 to $5.70; cows, $4 to $4.75.

C. Zeagman, jr., bought 70 cows, $3.50 to $4.60.

C. Wood bought 20, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $5.25 to $5.50.

W. L. Jifkins bought 40 cattle, $4.50 to $5.70.

W. Dunn bought lambs, average $8.75; sheep, average $5.50; calves, average, $7.50.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened firm; March 15.08 to 15.10, April 15.05 bid, May 15.05, July 14.79, Aug. 14.25, September 13.33 bid, October 12.94, December 12.72.

STOCKS.

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

New York, March 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	78½	79½	78½	79⅜
Anaconda Copper	49¼	49½	49¼	49½
Am. Sugar	126⅝	127⅜	126⅝	126⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	39½	39½	39⅜	39⅜
American Loco	52½	....	....	....
Amer. Foundry	65½	65⅞	65½	65⅝
Amer. Refining	86⅝	87	86	87
Amer. Cotton Oil	68¼	68½	68¼	68½
Atchison Com.	115¼	116	115¼	115¾
Baltimore and Ohio	112⅝	....	....	....
Brooklyn Transit	76⅛	76⅝	76⅛	76½
Ches. and Ohio	87¼	88⅛	87	88⅛
Chicago G. W.	30¾	31	30¾	31¼
Consolidated Gas	146	....	....	....
Colorado F. and I.	41	....	....	....
Chicago and N. W.	155	155½	155	155½
Distillers	33¾	....	....	....
Erie	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
Erie, pfd	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Inter. Met.	22	22½	22	22
Inter. Met., pfd.	57¼	57½	57⅛	57⅛
Kan. and Tex., com.	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Louis. and Nash.	153½	153½	153	153⅜
Missouri Pacific	70	70¾	70	70¾
N. Y. Central	124½	125½	124½	125⅜
Northern Pacific	134⅜	135¼	134¾	135¼
Nor. and Western	104	106⅞	104	106
National Lead	84⅜	....	....	....
Ont. and Western	45⅝	46	45⅝	45¾
Pennsylvania	137½	137⅝	137	137½
Reading	167¼	168⅝	167	168½
Repu. I. and Steel	39⅞	....	....	....
Rock Island	49½	50⅛	49⅜	49¾
Rock Island, pfd.	91⅛	....	....	....
Southern Pacific	128¼	128¾	127⅞	128⅜
St. Paul	144⅞	145⅜	144⅞	145⅜
Texas	30	30½	30	30½
Union Pacific	186¾	188½	186¾	188½
Central Leather	42⅞	....	....	....
U. S. Rubber	45¾	....	....	....
U. S. Steel, pfd	121	121⅝	121	121⅝
Wabash, com	22	....	....	....
Wabash, pfd	48½	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
Western Union, x-d.	75¼	75¼	75	75

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

NEW YORK, March 18.—Wall street, noon.—Americans in London ⅛ to ¾ above parity. Powder Trust hearing resumes today. Liberal party supports Canadian Government in refusing to make U. S. concessions. Combined insurgents and Democratic speaker defeat Speaker Cannom and regulars in House debate. Outlook of settlement for western firemen strike more hopeful. Philadelphia strike is near a settlement. James J. Hill makes important speech of rising prices at St. Paul. Chesepeake and Ohio will increase capital stock from $62,000,000 to $100,000,000 by issue of 4½s conversions not to exceed 37,200,000. General market in London, except coppers, is strong. Hocking Valley control now hanging in the balance, with chances of acquisition by Hawley interests. Copper producers report notable increase in consumption. National banks oppose strongly postal savings scheme. Sugar net profits for 1909 was 12.9 per cent on capital. Satisfactory adjustment of N. Y. C. wage question expected.

MONTREAL, March 18	Asked	Bid
Packers A.	76	72
Packers B.	76	72
Canadian Converters	44	43
Canadian Pacific Ry.	181	179¾
Detroit Electric	64	63⅝
Dominion Coal, com.	82	81¼
Dominion Steel com.	71¼	71
Dominion Steel, pfd	108¾	108
Illinois Traction, pref.	..	90½
Intercolonial Coal, com.	58	..
Lake of the Woods, pref.	127	124
Laurentide Paper com.	132	130
Laurentide Paper pfd	140	129
McKay Com.	..	89
Mackay, pref.	80	74
Mexican L. & P.	83	40
Minn. & St. Paul	143¼	143⅛
Mt. L., H. & Power	135½	135¼
Montreal Street Railway	244	243½
Montreal Steel Works, pref.	118	..
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	..	37
N. S. Steel & Coal	88	87¼
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref.	126	122¼
Ogilvie Milling	141¼	139½
R. & O. Navigation	87½	85¼
Rio de Janero	..	96½
Sao Paulo Tramway	150	149
Toledo Electric	14	..
Toronto Railway	122¼	122
Tri City pref.	..	93½
Twin City	114	113¾
Winnipeg	118½	..
Windsor Hotel	120	119
Bank British North America	150½	..
Bank of Commerce	212	210½
Eastern Township Bank	162¼	160
Hochelaga Bank	145	..
Merchants Bank	177½	177
Molsons Bank	215	207
Bank Montreal	259	256¼
Union Bank	..	142
Traders Bank	..	144
Dominion Textile, pref.	105⅝	103
Montreal Cotton	134	131¼
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	..	109½
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	96½	9 ¼
Laurentide Paper bonds	110¼	108
Mexican Electric	83	..
Mt. L., H. & Power	99½	98¾
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112
Price Bros. bonds	105¼	..
Textile bonds B	..	98
Textile bonds C	97	95½
Textile bonds D	96	..
Winnipeg Electric bonds	104¼	..

TORONTO March 18.	Asked.	Bid
Black Lake	22¼	22¼
Black Lake pfd	61	61
Packers B	75	71
ell Telephone	..	147
Canadian General Electric	..	113
Canadian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific	178¼	178
City Dairy, Com.	39	29½
City Dairy, pref.	99⅞	98⅞
Consumers Gas	..	203
Crow's Nest	84	..
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Coal, com.	81½	..
Dominion Steel, com	71⅛	71
Dominion Steel, pref	..	107¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	106
Laurentide Paper, com	..	130
Mackay, com	..	89½
McKay, pfd	..	..
Mexican L. & P.	80	79¼
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	109
N. S. Steel, com.	..	87¾
Ogilvie Milling, com.	..	139½
Peaman	62	60
Penman, pref	88	87½
Porto Rico Railway	42½	..
Rio de Janerio Tram	96¼	96
R. & O. Navigation	86½	..
Rogers, com	..	165
Rogers, pref	..	109
Sao Paulo	149½	149¾
Shredded Wheat	48½	46½
Shredded Wheat, pref.	100¼	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	118	115
Toronto Electric	..	120
Toronto Railway	122¼	..
Tri City, pref	95	..
Twin City	114¼	114
La Rose	450	445
Nipissing	..	1025
North Star	10	..
Dominion Bank	..	244½
Bank Hamilton	..	205
Imperial Bank	240	239
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Bank Toronto	220	217¼
Traders	145	144
Union Bank	..	142
Agricultural Loan	130	123½
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	167
Central Canada	..	102
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	75	71⅛
Hamilton Provident	135	..
Huron & Erie	201	194
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	182
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	..	111
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto General Trusts	170	167½
Electric Development	..	83¼
Keewatin Milling bonds	105	103
Mexican Light and Power bonds	84	..
Rio de Janiero	96½	..
Sao Paulo	..	101
Porto Rico Bonds	..	86

Belmina Consolidated Asbestos Company.

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of The Advertiser, of an offering on behalf of a syndicate of $100,000 of 6 per cent gold bonds at par and accrued interest of the Belmina Consolidated Asbestos Company, and same to carry with them a bonus equal to 25 per cent of 7 per cent preferred stock and 75 per cent of common stock. The company is issuing at the present time only $200,000 of bonds, $500,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock, and $1,700,000 on common stock. The small bond issue will mean that the company's fixed charges will be particularly low, amounting to only $12,000 a year. As the company has a mill completed on one of the properties acquired, it will be able to show an earning power right from the outset. This mill will be immediately converted from a steam to an electrical one, the contract for a large amount of power having been made with the Continental Heat and Power Company, a subsidiary concern of the Shawinigan Water and Power.

Among the interests who are identified with the company are: W. F. Carsley, of the firm of S. Carsley & Co., Montreal; Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P.; Mr. O. S. Perrault, president of the Chambre de Commerce; Mr. Gault, M.L.A.; Mr. Robinson, of Granby, Que.; Mr. Florance, of Boston; Col. Carson and N. Belleau.

BOTHWELL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bothwell, March 17.—James Whitsell, of Detroit, visited with relatives in town on Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Irvine spent Wednesday in Thamesville.

Mrs. George Richardson visited with relatives in Thamesville on Wednesdty.

Miss Kate Snarey, of Florence, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Johns and daughter, Miss Lena, visited with relatives in Aberfeldy this week.

Mrs. Baker, of Dresden, was here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Matthews and children left on Thursday for their new home in Sarnia.

C. E. Lister, of Chatham, was a Bothwell visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adkin and son, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting with the former's father, J. F. Adkin.

John Stuart was a Chatham visitor on Thursday.

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

Lectures on Africa.

Dr. Peter McQueen, F. R. G. S., will give a series of illustrated sport, travel and adventure addresses in wildest Africa, next Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, in the Auditorium. His addresses are beautifully illustrated, moving pictures of the Zambesi River, views of British East Africa, covering the Kilimanjaro Mountain region, Lake Victoria Nyanza country and the Tanganyika Plateau.

Map Reading.

The fourth of a series of lessons in map reading was given on Thursday evening. In the absence of Major Lamb the lesson was conducted by Lieut. G. N. Weekes, of the Corps of Guides. The subjects taken up were Contours, with special reference to visibility of points, gradients and angles, and the significance of watercourses on a map without contour lines. The officers of the garrison are taking a very lively interest in the work and are making fine progress. The concluding lesson of this series will be given on March 31.

Lecture on Edmund Burke.

A very interesting lecture on Edmund Burke was given by Mr. J. M. Gunn, B. A., at the regular meeting of the Western University Literary Society last night. Violin solos were rendered by Miss Blackburn, and Mr. H. Ashby gave a delightful reading. Nominations for the new executive of the Western "Lit." will be held on Monday, and the election of officers will follow on Wednesday. The last "Lit." meeting for the college year will be held on the evening of March 31. The attendance of the general public at the fortnightly meetings of the "Lit." is particularly appreciated by members of the society.

Shamrock Dance.

The shamrock hop, given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at their Palace Academy last evening proved to be one of the largest and most enjoyable dances of the season. Three hundred guests were present and were presented with a choice programme by the academy orchestra, encores being demanded for every number. Several out-of-town guests were present, and congratulated Messrs. Dayton & McCormick on their splendid quarters. The academy is now the largest and best in the Dominion. The next dance will be held on Easter Monday evening, March 28.

Conservatory Recital.

Those who attended the recital given last evening at Heintzman Hall by Mr. Maurice Poure, violinist, and Miss Jessie Dewar, pianist, were afforded a musical treat. Mr. Poure's programme was a most exacting one, consisting as it did of three concertos, also a group of three smaller numbers, one of which was a transcription of his own arrangement. His playing is masterly and displays a fine musical temperament, as well as a command over all technical difficulties. Miss Maybelle Albright played the difficult piano parts of the concertos most artistically. Miss Jessie Dewar plays with a style and expressiveness which mark the artist. In her Chopin Ballade in A flat she showed exceptional ability, but her other numbers were none the less pleasing.

PHYSICIANS ARE DIVIDED

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about it that under the present system patients are often left in the hospital for a month or six weeks when they should be home. Moreover, patients are often left in the wards for a week or ten days at a time without their doctors ever going to see them. In regard to the use of the proprietary medicines, it certainly has been overdone, and some doctors have built up a good thing for themselves and for the patent medicine men. I think the city could easily save $2,000 a year by changing the present system. The wards are unquestionably being used by some doctors for their own ends."

ALD. SAUNDERS

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words and the members for their handsome gifts.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Sovs. Maxey and Campbell, and were fittingly replied to by those gentlemen.

Evening Session.

When the head camp resumed in the evening, the committee on appeals and grievances reported that no matters had been referred to it for consideration.

Head camp resumed consideration of the bylaws in committee of the whole.

The immediate past head consul commander was made a member of the executive council.

It was 10 o'clock when the committee rose and reported. The bylaws as amended in committee were adopted by the Head Camp.

The report of the committee on miscellaneous business was presented and considered in committee of the whole. As amended it places the head consul commander's salary at $1,500, he to devote all his time to the order; the head banker, $900; the head clerk's, $1,500; the head physician's, the same as last year, and that the editing and publishing of the official organ be left in the hands of the executive.

It was decided to have the minutes printed in book form.

Toronto was chosen as the place of next meeting of the Head Camp.

After the installation of officers, which was conducted by Sovereign Campbell, of the Sovereign Court, the convention finally closed.

HOUSE DOCTORS

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simply experiment with these costly medicines at our expense."

Another case was cited, where a patient who has to take castor oil was ordered a bottle of beer every time he took a dose of the oil.

Chairman Judd, Trustees Screaton and Harris and Superintendent Heard all agreed that the time has come when such practices must be stopped.

"I still think, however," said the mayor, "that poor patients have a right to their own doctor."

"We have the best men in the city on the staff," said Mr. Screaton, "and the patients cannot get any better care or treatment than they will be given."

Is From Missouri.

"If you can show me where the city will save $3,000 a year," said Trustee Turnbull, "I will support the regulation."

"I am confident that fully $1,500 a year will be saved," said Mr. Screaton, "and others think the amount will be much greater."

"As far as the county is concerned," said Mr. Turnbull, "it makes no difference. We must take the doctors the trust provide, but it seems to me that if I were a poor man I should have a perfect right to have my own doctor if I wanted him."

Chairman Judd suggested that the matter be left over until another meeting, to be called before April 1, when it is proposed to put the new regulations into effect.

Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser that in Toronto and other hospitals the rule is to allow only a certain number of doctors in the wards. These must all be staff doctors, and non-paying patients are absolutely not allowed to have any other.

Chairman Judd said that as far as he knew only two of the staff doctors object to the change.

Imposing on City.

A case was cited where a man who has a farm in the country and who lives there, but owns a lot in the city, had applied for admission as a free patient. Superintendent Heard pointed out that a man with so much property should be able to pay his way. But the physician contended that both pieces of property were mortgaged. It was stated that it has been the practice of country patients to come in and spend a night at a hotel or with friends, and then come to the hospital and claim that they are residents of the city and entitled to city rates.

The Question.

"It's simply a question," said Superintendent Heard to The Advertiser, "as to whether the city should maintain an institution for the treatment of patients free, while certain doctors collect fees from the patients, and the hospital gets nothing."

Superintendent Heard's report for February showed that during the month 184 patients were admitted, of whom 58 were males, 72 females, and 54 children. There were 173 patients discharged, of whom 56 were males, 70 females and 47 children. During the month there were 12 births, 13 deaths, 55 operations. The total receipts for the month were $1,955 75, and on the 28th of February 178 patients were receiving treatment.

There were present: Chairman J. C. Judd, Mayor Beattie, Trustees Screaton, Harris and Turnbull and Superintendent Heard.

EAST LONDON

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT IN ST. MARY'S HALL

An Excellent Programme Carried Out Last Night in Pleasing Comedy.

Cast of Characters.

Jim Horton.....Mr. Justin Hoy (Widower).
Pete Adams.....Mr. John Hoy (Bachelor Friend of Jim).
Paul Briscoe..Mr. Joseph Maloney (Bachelor).
Winthrop Briscoe...Mr. C. Nopper (Bachelor).
Mrs. A. Briscoe.Miss M. McLarnan (Widow).
Evelyn Briscoe....Miss Mabel Hoy (Daughter of Mrs. Briscoe).
Norah O'Neil.....Miss Alice Liley (Maid).
Eleanor Horton.Miss Rose Graham (Niece of Jim).

St. Mary's Hall was well filled last night, when the Dramatic Club, assisted by Miss Edna Calhoun, of this city, and Master John Kain and Mr. William Pingree, of Detroit, provided a pleasing St. Patrick's Day entertainment, including a playlet entitled, "When a Man's Single."

The musical numbers between the acts were all that an Irishman could look for, while in the play, Miss Alice Liley, as Norah O'Neil, the maid, with a continuous flow of Irish wit, kept the audience in laughter throughout the evening.

"When a Man's Single," is a bright comedy, and the parts were all capably taken.

Miss McLarnan as Mrs. Albert Briscoe, mother of Paul Briscoe, who is striving to secure the hand of Eleanor Horton, a country cousin, as a commercial proposition, was exceptionally good, and was made the recipient of a beautiful bunch of flowers.

Miss Mabel Hoy, as Evelyn Briscoe, Paul's sister, also showed her ability.

Justin Hoy, who took the part of Jim Horton, a farmer, and a widower, with much knowledge of femininity as a result of numerous matrimonial ventures, was one of the stars of the cast. His brother, John Hoy, enacted the part of Pete Adams, a warm friend, in a manner that won him much applause.

Jos. Maloney, as the designing cousin, Paul Briscoe, handled his role splendidly, and made a first-class "villyun."

Miss Rose Graham, the country cousin, and niece of Jim Horton, and Mr. Clyde Nopper as Winthrop Briscoe, Paul's brother, were also good. The ladies of the cast received flowers during the play.

The musical programme was one of the finest that has been heard at an Irish concert in London. Miss Edna Calhoun, a talented soloist, singing a number of Irish songs in an artistic manner. She was repeatedly encored.

Mrs. J. P. Murray acted as accompanist, and Tony Vita's excellent orchestra was in attendance.

The Programme.

Following was the musical programme: Selection, orchestra; "Will My Soul Pass Through Dear Old Ireland," Master John Kain; "Rory O'Moore," Miss Edna Calhoun; selection, orchestra, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall"; "My Dreams," Mr. Roy Pingree; "The Garden of Dreams," Master John Kain; selection, orchestra; "Barney O'Hea," Miss Edna Calhoun; "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Mr. Roy Pingree; "God Save the King."

LONDON SOLDIERS WILL LEAVE FOR HALIFAX

Draft On Wolseley Barracks Will Shortly Be Made by the Authorities.

Between 50 and 75 of the 130 men at present in training at Wolseley Barracks will shortly be transferred to Toronto and Halifax. The usual force at the Barracks is about 70 men, but for some months there has been well over 100 there.

Of late a number of recruits have been taken on, and after having received the required instructions will be transferred to different points throughout the country. A dispatch to The Advertiser from Halifax states that the force there is to be strengthened shortly by a draft from London.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Annual Affair at the London Hospital For Insane.

The annual St. Patrick's Day dance, which is given by the attendants and employees of the London Hospital for the Insane every years on the 17th of March, was held in the large entertainment hall of the institution. The hall was very effectively decorated with plants and flowers and other decorations appropriate to the season. Music was supplied by an orchestra, and some hundred couples enjoyed themselves to the full. The gathering broke up at 11:30, after a most enjoyable evening.

21 DOGS IN POUND.

There are 21 dogs in the pound at Queen's Park today, and another killing will take place either tonight or tomorrow. The canines are not so numerous about the streets now and the dog-catchers' job will not yield such great profits henceforth.

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