MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were small. There was no wheat or barley. Wheat is quoted higher. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 50c.

Hay in good supply, with prices unchanged; 35 loads sold at $12.50 to $14 a ton for No. 1, and at $9 to $11 for mixed. Straw is firm at $13.50 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are firm at $9.40 to $9.50 for heavy, and at $9.60 to $9.85 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$ 1 15	$ 1 16
Do., goose, bushel	1 08	1 09
Oats, bushel	0 50	0 00
Barley, bushel	0 58	0 60
Rye, bushel	0 72	0 73
Peas, bushel	0 95	0 96
Buckwheat, bushel	0 63	0 65
Hay, per ton	12 50	14 00
Do., No. 2	9 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	12 50	13 50
Dressed hogs	9 40	9 85
Butter, choice, dairy	0 22	0 25
Do., inferior	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 17	0 20
Fowl, lb.	0 13	0 14
Turkeys, lb.	0 22	0 26
Celery, per dozen	0 40	0 00
Potatoes, bag	0 90	1 00
Onions, bag	1 25	1 35
Apples, bbl.	3 50	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	9 00
Do., medium, carcase	5 50	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	10 00	11 50
Lamb, per cwt.	13 00	15 00

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 55 carloads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 811 cattle, 896 hogs, 132 sheep and lambs and 374 calves.

Prices for the best quality cattle were no higher, but medium, light butchers sold at higher quotations than for several weeks, as will be seen by sales given below.

Exporters—Steers for export purposes did not reach as high as at Monday's market; in fact, there were not more than two loads on the market all told—one straight load at $5.75, and then a few odd lots sold at $5.25 to $5.65.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers sold at from $5.30 to $5.50, but not enough to make a load brought these figures; loads of good, $5 to $5.35; medium, $4.60 to $5; common, $4.20 to $4.50; cows, $3.65 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Mr. Murby bought 80 stockers and feeders at the following quotations: Steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.75; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.25.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts of milkers and springers were light, but plenty to supply the demand. Trade slow at prices ranging from $30 to $55 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts of calves were larger than for some time, with prices easier, at $3 to $6.50 per cwt. There are too many young calves, that is, calves not more than a week old.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, $4.50 to $5, with a few light sheep for butchers' purposes at $5.25; rams, $3.50 to $4.25; yearling lambs of choice quality, $7 to $7.50 per cwt.; common, $5 to $6 per cwt.; spring lambs, $4 to $6.50 each.

Hogs.—Mr. Harris reports another rise in hog prices of 15c per cwt. Hogs f.o.b. cars at country points, $7.25 per cwt.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No 1 golden, $4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April $1.23 1-2 bid, July $1.25 1-4 bid, May $1.24 1-4 sellers.

Oats—April 42 3-4c bid, May 43 5-8c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 3-4c to 14 3-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1-4c per lb.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Rochester—500 at 20, 500 at 20.
City of Cobalt—1,000 at 63.
Cobalt Lake—2,000 at 17, 200 at 17 1-4.
Coniagas—50 at 6.25.
Silver Queen—200 at 47.
Temiskaming—100 at 1.46 1-2, 500 at 145, 500 at 1.44, 500 at 1.44, 100 at 1.44, 50 at 1.47, 500 at 1.42, 100 at 1.42, 500 at 1.42, 500 at 1.42, 100 at 1.42, 500 at 1.38 7-8, 500 at 1.39, 500 at 1.38 1-8, 100 at 1.39.
Scotia—300 at 53, 100 at 53, 100 at 53.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.39, 100 at 1.39.
Chambers—500 at 81, 1,500 at 81, 50 at 80.
Nancy Helen—500 at 25, 500 at 25.
Peterson—100 at 28, 500 at 28, 500 at 28.
City of Cobalt, xd.—250 at 62.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—1,000 at 10 1-2, 200 at 10 3-4, 1,000 at 11, 1,000 at 10 1-2, 500 at 10 1-4, 500 at 10 1-4, 1,500 at 10, 10 1-2, 500 at 10 3-4, 500 at 10 1-2, 500 at 10 1-2, 500 at 10 1-2, 500 at 10 1-2, 500 at 10 1-2, 1,000 at 10 3-4, 500 at 10 3-8, 3,500 at 10 3-8, 1,500 at 10 3-8.
Buyers sixty days—500 at 12 1-8, 5,000 at 11 1-4, 5,000 at 11 1-4.
Chambers-Ferland—110 at 80 1-2, 100 at 81, 200 at 81, 100 at 81.
Cobalt Central—1,000 at 39.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 17 1-2, 600 at 17 1-2, 500 at 17 1-2, 500 at 17 1-2.
Buyers thirty days—3,000 at 17 3-4.
City of Cobalt, new—666 at 60, 100 at 62, 1,000 at 61, 1,000 at 60, 1,000 at 60, 500 at 60 1-2, 500 at 61, 500 at 61, 500 at 61, 1,000 at 61.
Foster—225 at 62.
Green-Meehan—500 at 12.
Gifford—100 at 18.
La Rose—100 at 6.80, 20 at 6.80, 100 at 6.80, 50 at 6.85.
Nova Scotia—100 at 52 1-2, 500 at 53, 1,000 at 53, 500 at 52 3-4, 500 at 52 1-2, 100 at 51 1-2, 1,000 at 52 1-2, 500 at 52 3-4, 1,000 at 52 5-8, 1,000 at 52 3-8, 500 at 52 1-2, 500 at 52 1-2, 500 at 52 1-2.
Nipissing—25 at 10.35.
Nancy Helen—25 at 25.
Otisse—100 at 51 1-2, 300 at 51, 100 at 49.
Peterson Lake—200 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-4, 100 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-4, 100 at 28 1-4, 1,000 at 28, 50 at 29, 300 at 28 1-2, 100 at 28, 500 at 28 1-4, 500 at 27 3-4, 1,000 at 27 3-4.
Buyers sixty days—500 at 29 1-2, 1,000 at 29.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Rochester—100 at 20 1-4, 100 at 20, 500 at 19 1-2, 500 at 19 1-2, 1,000 at 19 3-8, 500 at 19 3-4, 1,000 at 19 1-8, 5 at 20.
Silver Queen—100 at 50, 100 at 48, 200 at 47, 300 at 47, 500 at 47 1-2.
Silver Leaf—1,000 at 12 3-4, 1,000 at 12 3-4, 1,000 at 12 1-2, 500 at 12 3-4.
Temiskaming—200 at 1.43 1-2, 300 at 1.47 1-2, 500 at 1.47 1-2, 100 at 1.47, 500 at 1.47, 500 at 1.46 3-4, 100 at 1.47, 50 at 1.48, 300 at 1.47 1-2, 200 at 1.45, 500 at 1.46 1-2, 500 at 1.46, 500 at 1.45 1-2, 500 at 1.45 1-2, 1,500 at 1.45, 400 at 1.43 1-2, 1,000 at 1.44, 100 at 1.43, 1,000 at 1.43, 500 at 1.42 1-2, 30 at 1.42 1-2, 50 at 1.42, 100 at 1.42 1-2, 500 at 1.42, 500 at 1.39, 500 at 1.39, 1,000 at 1.39, 1,000 at 1.41, 50 at 1.39 1-2, 50 at 52 1-2.
Buyers sixty days—50 at 1.57.
Beaver Consolidated—100 at 11, 500 at 10 3-4, 100 at 10 3-4, 300 at 10 3-4, 200 at 11.
Silver Leaf—500 at 12 1-2, 1,500 at 12 1-2.
Trethewey—100 at 1.45.
Peterson Lake—500 at 27 3-4, 500 at 27 3-4, 500 at 27 3-4, 500 at 27 5-8, 500 at 27 1-2, 100 at 28, 100 at 28, 1,000 at 27 1-2, 300 at 27 1-2.
Cobalt Central—1,100 at 40.
City of Cobalt, new—300 at 60 1-2, 500 at 60, 500 at 61, 42 at 61, 100 at 60 1-2.
Temiskaming—1000 at 1.39, 500 at 1.39 5-8, 100 at 1.40, 1500 at 1.39 3-4, 500 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.40, 100 at 1.4.
Cobalt Lake—1000 at 17, 900 at 17, 56 at 16 1-2, 500 at 17 1-4.
Otisse—100 at 49, 500 at 49, 500 at 49.
Nancy Helen—500 at 26, 500 at 26.
Chambers-Ferland—500 at 81, 500 at 80, 200 at 80 1-2.
Little Nipissing—120 at 30, 1000 at 30 1-2, 500 at 30 1-2.
Amalgamated—500 at 114.
Nova Scotia—500 at 52, 500 at 52, 500 at 52, 500 at 52 1-4, 300 at 52 1-4, 50 at 53, 200 at 52 1-2.
Peterson Lake—300 at 27 3-4.
La Rose—125 at 6.80.
Foster—40 at 35, 65 at 35, 265 at 35, 200 at 34.
Gifford—500 at 18.
Silver Bar—500 at 48.
Rochester—500 at 18 3-4.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar Silver in London, 23 9-16d. oz.
Bar silver in New York, 51 1-8c. oz.
Mexican dollars, 44c.

NOTES.

There was less activity on the Toronto Mining Exchange yesterday than was anticipated would arise out of the Easter holiday, and prices were a little easier in consequence. The chief dealings were in Beaver, Peterson Lake and Temiskaming, each of which showed the effects of the general depression. The last mentioned was generally weak, selling as low as 139, a loss of eight points from the closing on Thursday. The decline was explained to be due to the failure of a purchaser of a large block of stock to take it up, it being thrown on the market. Trethewey also went back to 145, Otisse sold at 49 and Little Nippissing closed at 30 1-2. Other price variations were fractional.

The Coniagas Mining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. payable May 1st.

Kerr Lake has declared the regular dividend of 4 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 per cent., payable June 15th to stock of record on June 1st.

New York, April 14.—Cotton futures opened firm, May $10.10; June ——; July $10.00; Aug. $10; Sept. $9.96; Oct. $9.94; Nov. $9.91; Dec. 9.92; Jan. $9.87.

Pittsburg, April 14.—Oil opened $1.78.

THE I. O. F.

Rush For Seats For Reception to Supreme Chief.

All the seats in the reserve section of the Opera House have been taken for the reception and concert to Hon. E. G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, to-morrow night. The committee has been emphatic in advising the members to reserve early on the 13th and those who have done so may be considered lucky, as there are no seats left except those in top gallery. Special attention is called to the fact that from 7.45 to 8.15 the splendid orchestra of the Grand, under the direction of Mr. Ike Lomas, will render a choice programme which will include all the popular sings from "The Merry Widow" opera. This will be a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment and ticketholders are requested to note the time.

Court Freestone members are coming from Grimsby on a special car and are to be honored specially by the Supreme Chief through the medium of the following members of that court: Bros. Wm. Mitchell, reeve; James A. Livingston and A. N. Phipps.

NO OPEN SHOP

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, has received formal notice from the Western Transit Co. and the Anchor Line that the two lines have engaged engineers without insisting upon the open shop contracts.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Windsor, Ont., April 14.—Acting for the parents of James Battersby, one of the three young men killed near Pelton last fall by the W. E. and L. S., J. W. Hanna, of Windsor, has issued a writ against the Railway Company, claiming unstated damages.

BARTON S. S.

Annual Meeting of Methodist Sunday School Teachers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Barton Street Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coote last evening. Report were read which showed the average attendance of each Sunday of 492 and the total collections $764.81.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. H. G. Livingstone, honorary superintendent; Mr. W. F. Coote, superintendent; Mr. C. P. McGregor, assistant superintendent; Jas. Wild, secretary; Chas. Livingstone, assistant secretary; Chester Green, assistant secretary; Geo. Argent, treasurer; Herbert Lewington, assistant treasurer; William Schou, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Osborne, secretary senior department; Miss L. Markle, pianist.

The Sunday school and church picnic will be held at Niagara Falls on July 10.

INTEREST CASE.

Liveried Collector For Brantford Merchants.

Ex-Alderman's Wife Dead—Indian Fined.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 14.—There was a stir at the police court here yesterday in action brought by John P. Pitcher against R. A. Patillo to recover $15 advanced to the latter on a loan. When Mr. Thos. Woodyatt, one of the lawyers in the case, intimated that proceedings might be taken against the complainant for charging Patillo an exorbitant rate of interest. It is alleged Pitcher charged Patillo $2 for the use of the money for one week, making the rate of interest over 400 per cent. The case was settled by the magistrate ordering the defendant who was charged with securing money under false pretences, to pay back the amount.

TO ADOPT SYSTEM.

Brantford merchants have decided to adopt the Guelph system of collecting debts by a liveried collector. D. A. Scroggie, the official collector of Guelph, addressed a large meeting last evening and a committee was appointed at the conclusion to arrange the details of the system to be inaugurated. Local merchants present stated that it was impossible to have a strictly cash system. The new system was looked upon as the best method of overcoming indiscriminate credit.

SAD DEATH.

The death is recorded here of Mrs. Suddaby, wife of Ex-Ald. Samuel Suddaby, and one of the founders of St. John's Anglican Church here. The deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was in her 63rd year.

GENERAL NOTES.

A Maracle, an Indian, was fined $5.75 here yesterday for shooting on the farm of F. E. Hopkins. The Indian said he was shooting for muskrats, but as other game abounded in the district, he was fined and his breech loader seized.

Mayor Wood and the city overseer had a run in here yesterday over the street watering carts being run in the afternoon during the rain storm.

Fire in the Brantford Varnish Works boiler room threatened to do a lot of damage yesterday, but the firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the one room and the damage will not exceed $200.

Manager Kellett, of the local street railway, is at Ingersoll in charge of the survey party at work on the proposed new route to London.

GORE LEAGUE

Had an Instructive Missionary Mock Parliament.

The missionary mock parliament presented by the young people of the Epworth League of Gore Street Methodist Church last night was much appreciated by all who attended. In spite of the rain there was a good assemblage of people from many parts of the city, and they received an entertainment which was not only amusing and interesting, but instructive along missionary lines to such a degree that few of those present left without adding materially to their stock of knowledge regarding the question which is claiming the attention of laymen so prominently of late. There were other attractive features on the programme in the shape of solos from Miss Laura Dressel, Mr. Fred Gayfer and Miss Annie McLean; recitation by Miss Beatrice McKenzie, and euphonium solo by Mr. John Addison.

FOR AIR TRIPS.

The Europe-America Navigation Society.

New York, April 14.—Supreme Justice Hendrick approved yesterday the certificate of incorporation of the Europe-America Aero Navigation Society. The corporation is formed to promote flights in dirigible balloons across the Atlantic Ocean from Europe to America and to aid, assist and encourage, financially and otherwise, aeronautic inventors to advance the development of the science of aeronautics to awaken and stimulate interest in aeronautic sports, and to propagate aerial navigation by the dissemination and publication of literature, lectures, exhibitions and otherwise. The home office of the society will be in New York city, but the society proposes to establish branches throughout the world.

Immense 3-Day Sale of Homefurnishings.

R. McKay & Co. start to-morrow a tremendous three days' sale of carpets and homefurnishings, and coming as it does just at this particular season of the year will be welcome news to housekeepers who intend beautifying the home for the spring and summer season. Reductions all along the line will reign supreme for three days, and intending buyers will do well if they visit these sections of the McKay store during the next three days.—R. McKay & Co.

There are 752 kinds of flowers found in the arctic regions.

FUTURE OF ART SCHOOL.

Dr. Lyle Proposes to Make It a Municipal Issue.

Are Members of Board of Education "Knocking" School?

Mayor McLaren Present at Last Night's Meeting.

The Board of Governors of the Hamilton Art School met last night to consider what action should be taken in view of the fact that the City Council had decided to stop the yearly grant of $3,500 after this year. The president, Rev. Dr. Lyle, expressed the opinion that it is a burning shame that this school should be closed for want of funds. He believes that if the city cuts off its grant the Government will do likewise. The sale of the Public Library and consequent loss of the present Art School rooms would prove very embarrassing, also, to the board, as they have spent large sums of money in fixing it up. In referring to the Government grant, Dr. Lyle said that the school was not entitled to it by statute, no other school gets such a grant, and it would be a very easy thing for the Legislature to stop it. Thus, with over $5,000 taken away, it would be utterly impossible to carry on the school. The president then put forth three alternatives. The first, he said, was to close the school, that would be going back to where the city was twenty-two years ago. It would also greatly lessen Hamilton's chance of getting the Technical College. If Hamilton goes back on its twenty-two years' work and refuses to do anything for art and technical education, it is unlikely the Government will give it what it does not want. If this course is followed persistently it will cut off whatever chance the city has of getting the Technical College. "I do not think that this cutting off of the school is a course that the people of Hamilton want. The working men of the city do not want it, for they can attend this school at night and at a low cost of tuition, where they find it impossible to attend the day schools," he said.

The second alternative was to continue the school in the face of the existing difficulties. Make it a subject of campaign for the next aldermanic election. "I think we can carry next year's Council by a full explanation of the facts through the papers and by a house to house talk with the electors, and making this a live issue," he said.

The third plan is to get the Board of Education to take over the school. This was asked on three different occasions, the last within two years, and the board persistently refused to take charge of the school, but the members may see things differently now. That would be the most popular and the easiest solution of the difficulty. In regard to the school, said the president, the past year had been the best in its history. More scholars have been taught and better results shown. When the school was being carried on so successfully it would be a shame to close it. "In the face of all the good we have done, in the face of all our toil I think that it is a burning shame," said Dr. Lyle. He expressed his intention of going before the labor unions to get an expression of their opinion on the matter. He thought the Finance Committee, the Board of Education and the Separate School Board should also be seen, and that before the doors were closed it should be ascertained whether or not the public wanted them closed.

Mr. H. Halford said that it was his opinion that some of the aldermen were prejudiced against the school, and followed the advice of the Mayor blindly.

W. A. Robinson thought that it should only be as a last resort that the school be closed.

S. F. Lazier, K. C., who is a member of the Board of Education, did not think that the board would take over the school. There is a great cry of extravagance, he said, and some members of the board would find in this an excuse for not taking any new responsibilities. He advised the board to carry on the school until next January, when it would be known definitely if the Government was prepared to continue it.

Mayor McLaren, who was delayed on account of the Council meeting, said that over 60 per cent. of the work of the Art School was technical and he could see no reason why two schools should be maintained to do the same work at the city's expense.

Dr. Lyle could not understand how the City Council could give grants to sports and militia corps, and, when it came to education, one of the most important things in the community, they would not deal with it, but hand it over to the Board of Education, which refused to accept it.

Alderman Gardner believed some of the members of the Board of Education were "knocking" the school in the hope of putting it out of business. Principal Neyland was of the same impression.

As the board did not seem to be able to get any nearer to a solution of the difficulty and the hour was growing late, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Thursday or Friday night and invite the Board of Education's Technical School Committee to be present.

DEAD IN BED.

St. Thomas, April 14.—William Weldon, a highly respected citizen, aged 79 years, was found dead in bed at his residence, 50 East street, this morning. He retired in his usual good health last night. Mr. Weldon was for many years interested in the flour and feed business in this city.

GOVERNMENT BOAT.

Windsor, April 14.—The steam yacht Navark, owned by A. J. Burge, of Windsor, has been practically purchased by the Ontario Government to be used in the Bay of Quinte, where a large number of licenses are issued each year to U. S. tourists.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., April 14.—At the home of Archibald Hodge, Lyman street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Hodge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. Hodge has been for many years an esteemed member of the H. M. Customs staff in this city.

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THEATRICAL ROW.

Trouble Over Bookings at St. Catharines House.

A. J. Small Takes Possession of Box Office.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., April 14.— A theatrical row is now on in St. Catharines. Some time ago the Grand Opera House was purchased by Harry Marsey, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and turned into a vaudeville house. A. J. Small, of Toronto, the well-known booking agent, claims that the agreement at the time of the sale was that the new proprietor would run vaudeville between the companies already booked. Marsey, however, cancelled the booking arrangement by giving, it is said, longer notice than he was required to give in advance. Yesterday Mr. Small came over from Toronto, and finding that the Lena Rivers Company booked for St. Catharines last night had not been advertised, and that Manager Elliott had refused to allow them to take their property into the Opera House, secured a temporary injunction from Judge Carman to restrain Marsey from interfering with the booking arrangements. "Lena Rivers" was accordingly played, but not without trouble.

Elliott was driven from the box office and Stage Manager Gray relieved from duty, and a man appointed by Mr. Small placed in charge. Elliott claims that he can show to the satisfaction of the court junction case will come up before Judge that his action was justified. The injunction Carman a week hence.

Mr. J. L. Counsell, Hamilton, appeared for Mr. Small.

LONDON WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Carling to Mr. C. S. King, of Windsor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, April 14.—The largest and most fashionable wedding of the season was solemnized this afternoon at half past two in St. Paul's Cathedral, when Miss Nenone Louise Carling, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, and granddaughter of Sir John Carling, was married to Mr. Charles Stanley King, of Windsor. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated, and the bridal party proceeded up an aisle banked with ferns and lilies to the altar, led by the choir boys of St. Paul's singing "O, Perfect Love." The bride wore a very handsome gown of white satin with Brussels point lace trimmings, surmounted by a veil of nette studded with pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of roses. She was given away by her father. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop of Huron, assisted by Canon Dann. Miss Dorothy Glass, of New York, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Betts, Dora Labatt and Estelle Leonard, of London, and Miss Ina Atkins, of Ireland. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Tallman, of Detroit, and the ushers were Messrs. Stanley Swift, of Amsterdam, New York; M. M. Campeau, of Detroit; George King, of Windsor; Campbell Becher, Stanley Meredith and Innes Carling. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful Marquise ring set with diamonds, with a sapphire centre. Among other presents received by the bride was a pearl pendant and amahogany desk from the travellers of the Carling Brewery Company, and a piano from the Windsor Gas Company, of which the groom is a director. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. King took the evening train for New York, where they will sail on Friday for Bermuda. After spending a month there they will take up their residence in Windsor.

Among the guests were many from Hamilton and Toronto.

CHEAP FARES.

Secured For Greater Hamilton Exposition at Maple Leaf Park.

A few weeks ago S. L. Robertson, manager of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company, attended a meeting of the Canadian passenger agents at Toronto, for the purpose of getting reduced rates on all railroads during the Greater Hamilton exposition, which will open at the company's new park on Victoria Day. He showed that the exposition would be the means of bringing a large number of visitors to the city and his suggestions met with the approval of the agents for he was notified yesterday that single fare rates would be given during the entire two weeks from all points within a radius of eighty miles. He has also arranged with the steamboat company for reduced rates and it is expected that the Dominion Power and Transmission Company will fall into line and offer reduced rates on all radial lines. The reduced rates will be the means of bringing a number of visitors to the city, and not only the exposition, but the city in general will be benefitted by the cheap fares.

Work at the park is progressing rapidly, and while the rain yesterday interfered with the work to a certain extent, it did not bring matters to a standstill, as the men worked in the rain. Manager Robertson realizes that he will have to keep the men hustling all the time in order to have everything in shape for the opening

FOOLISH BOY.

Newburg, N. Y., April 16.—Wilbur Taylor, aged 17, is dying in the hospital here from a gunshot wound, self inflicted. Inspired by jealousy, Taylor went to the home of Miss Georgia Dobbs, aged 19, and wounded her slightly with a revolver. He then went home and shot himself with a revolver.

It is anticipated that the anti-opium crusade in China will be the means of opening up a new market for American tobacco.

CAUSED SOME STIR THROUGHOUT CITY.

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the part of the T., H. & B. Co. to enter into any arrangements for a Union Station however desirable from the standpoint of the city such an arrangement might be, the T. H. & B. in view of the heavy expenditures for bridge improvements on the line now in hand, would find it difficult to finance such a scheme.

E. FISHER,
General Supt. & Chief Engineer.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—I consider the article in last evening's papers concerning the purchase of the Mills property misleading and detrimental to the interests of Mr. Walter Roberts in his blacksmithing and carriage business, and also very annoying to me as right of way agent of the T., H. & B., as I am pestered by people buttonholing me on the streets desirous of selling this, that and the other parcel of real estate. I would like to put a stop to this kind of nuisance, as I wish to buy no more property in the meantime. As I closed the purchase of the Mills property I certainly am in a position to state the facts of the case, which are as follows: When it was published that Mr. Charles Mills and the Stanley Mills Company were to erect buildings at a cost of $100,000 on said premises, although the T., H. & B. were not likely to require this land for years to come, still it was considered advisable to get busy and buy the property so as to save the cost of expensive buildings in after years. Mr. Stanley Mills informed me that all the old buildings on both sides had been sold to Messrs. Blasdell & McGill, to be torn down and removed, all of which had been removed, save and except a large blacksmith and carriage shop facing Hunter street. He intimated that I might buy this building back from Blasdell & McGill, if I could arrange with them in a hurry, as they had sold the material to builders and would be tearing down the building in a few days. I fell in line with Mr. Stanley Mills' idea. As we did not require the land for some time to come I immediately bought back the said building and the same day rented this shop to Mr. Walter Roberts for three years, where he is to continue his business at the old stand. To publish this would be only fair play to him. Yours respectfully,

John Addison,
Right of Way Agent.

OBITUARY.

Deaths To-day—Funeral of Late H. H. Bicknell.

The death of Mrs. Deborah Carr occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Infirmary. Deceased was 84 years of age and had been a resident of this city for some time. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from A. H. Dodsworth's funeral emporium to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Tenbyck conducted the services.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libke, 98 Canada street, on the loss of their seven-months'-old son, William Clifford, who passed away this morning. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Campbell, wife of William A. Campbell, who died in North Bay yesterday, arrived in this city this morning. Deceased leaves a wide circle of friends, who will deeply regret her death. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. John Campbell, 47 Macaulay street west, on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

After suffering for over a year with a weak heart, John Hunter Arthur died this morning, aged 51 years. Deceased was well known, having resided here many years, and his many friends will sincerely regret his death. He leaves a widow, one son, Harry, and one daughter, Iris. The funeral will take place privately on Friday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Harry Hugh Bicknell took place this afternooon at 2.15 o'clock, from the T., H. & B. Station to St. Mark's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Sutherland, who also officiated at the grave in Hamilton Cemetery.

VISITED JAIL.

League of Mercy Gave the Prisoners a Treat.

The local branch of the League of Mercy, in connection with the Salvation Army, visited the city jail at noon today and served delicacies to all the inmates. This was done in connection with the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the general. The prisoners enjoyed the treat and seemed to appreciate the words of Christian kindness that went with it. After leaving the jail the visitors went to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and gave a similar treat to all the inmates there.

A VETERAN GONE.

With sincere regret we announce the death of Mr. George H. Morrill, of New York, the veteran printing ink manufacturer. He passed away at Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I., on April 1. The firm of George H. Morrill is known over the whole continent of America as one of the oldest and most reliable in the business.

PLEADS GUILTY.

New York, April 14.—Sarah Koten, the young Russian woman, charged with shooting and killing Dr. Martin H. Anspitz, on August 7th last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree when called to trial for her life in the Supreme Court here to-day, and was remanded for sentence on Friday.

EVELYN THAW

Found Playing With a Snake Coiled Round Her Arm.

New York, April 14.—After a long hunt, process servers located Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw at a house on West 33rd street last evening, and served papers in supplementary proceedings in the suit of Miss Eliza Hartung, a milliner, who got judgment against Mrs. Thaw last September for $253. Mrs. Thaw was found playing with a snake, which was coiled around her left arm. When told of the proceedings, she said: "I'll be there, but the whole thing is a farce. I don't owe the money."

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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