FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP ON MARKET

Was Offered in Small Lots This Morning at $1.25 Per Gallon.

POTATOES WERE 80c BAG

Eggs Are Scarce, But Prices Are Easier—Store Lots Come Down to 17c Per Dozen.

There was something decidedly spring-like in the market this morning. Maple syrup was offered in small lots at $1 25 per gallon, and was strongly in demand.

Over 20 loads of hay were on the square. Prices were slightly lower, however, most of the straw selling under the $6 mark, and hay from $10 50 to $12 50.

Potatoes were not plentiful, but sold at 80c per bag.

There will not likely be many heavy hay markets from now on. Syrup-making will occupy the time of a great many farmers, and the spring work on the farm will presently open with a rush. The output of syrup will, however, not be large, it is said.

Eggs are not so high-priced, although they are comparatively scarce. Store lots are said to be purchased wholesale as low as 17c per doz., but on the market from 20c to 22c is still asked for strictly fresh-laid eggs. Very few eggs are offered on the market at any price, but large consignments are coming in to wholesale dealers from country storekeepers and out-of-town places. The price of these varies from 18c to 20c per doz., but does not affect the prices asked on the market square and in the bazaar.

Butter in Demand.

Butter is still strongly in demand. Very little of it is offered on the market square, and first-class butter from the farm or creamery, will readily bring from 28c to 30c per lb. Store lots are very heavy, however, at much lower prices. There is said to be a great deal of very inferior butter shipped in by stage and train to the London market. Even wholesalers admit that London is made a dumping-ground in this respect. Storekeepers and merchants in small towns sell the best butter that they take in out again to their local customers and all inferior product is shipped to the London dealers. Whether the London epicures have peculiar tastes or whether the boardinghouse population of the city is sufficiently large to consume all the second-rate butter brought in is impossible to say.

Once the fine roads bring the farmers to market more regularly, dairy produce will not be stored up in the country stores so long before it reaches the local market.

The problem of disposing of inferior butter is even a more serious one just now than in the summer months.

Dressed pork sold today at $9 per cwt.

Grain was extremely scarce. A small quantity of oats brought from 37c to $1 per cwt.

Dressed poultry and live hens are still strongly in demand. Good prices are waiting for this class of farm produce.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt.	37	to	1 00
Wheat, per cwt.	1 34	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bush.	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu.	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	10 50	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	9 25	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots	22	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb.	28	to	30
Butter, farcy, retail, lb.	28	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	20	to	22
Honey, strained, lb.	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 25	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, lb. wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb. retail	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb. wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb. retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb. retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb.	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb.	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Beef, by the carcass	9 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, lb.	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, lb.	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, each	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt.	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	35
Wool, unwashed, lb.	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb.	7½	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb.	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb.	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb.	10	to	12

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DETROIT, March 13.—Beets, 50c per bu; carrots, 50c per bu; cauliflower, $2 50 per hamper; cucumbers, hothouse, $2 to $2 25 per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c per dozen; Florida celery, $2 50 to $2 75 per case; eggplant, $1 75 to $2 50 per dozen; green onions, 10c to 12c per dozen; green peppers, 65c to 70c per basket; head lettuce, $2 50 to $2 75 per case; mint, 25c per dozen; parsley, 20c to 25c per dozen; radishes, hothouse, 30c to 35c per dozen; turnips, 60c per bu; watercress, 25c to 30c per dozen.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—Winnipeg May wheat reached the highest point for several weeks this morning, selling at 93⅛c at the opening, an advance of ¼c over Saturday's close. Shorts covering on stronger cables and the general hungry condition of local trade for bullish diet, were considered partly responsible. The market, however, sagged in the middle and closed ½c higher for May; July ¼c lower and October ⅛c lower. Export bidding for wheat was slack, but there was a good demand for oats. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 89⅝c; No. 2 northern, 87⅝c; No. 3 northern, 85c; No. 4, 79½c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 67½c; No. 1 feed wheat, 61c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2 47; No. 1 Manitoba, $2 45.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.—Wheat closed—May, 96⅝c; July, 98⅛c; September, 97⅛c; cash, No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 northern, 97½c to 98½c, No. 2 northern, 94⅝c to 96½c; No. 3 northern, 92¾c to 95⅝c. Bran $20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4 65 at $4 95; second patents, $4 55 to $4 85; first clears, $3 05 to $3 50; second clears, $2 05 to $2 70.

TORONTO, March 13.—Eggs—Selected, new-laid, 22c.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Eggs—Selected, 22c; fresh, 21c; No. 1 stock 20c; No. 2, 18c.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Eggs—Easy; receipts, 11,490 packages; fresh gathered, 19c to 20c; do, dirties, 15c to 16½c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, 21c to 22c; do, gathered, 18c to 24c; western gathered white, 19c to 22c; western duck eggs, 30c to 32c; do, southern, 20c to 22c.

[By private wire to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, March 13.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today: May, 92⅞c; July, 94½c.

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

CHICAGO, March 14.

Wheat—May	90¼	91	89¾	91
July	88⅞	89½	88⅞	89½
Corn—May	49½	49½	49	49⅜
July	50¼	50⅜	49⅞	50⅜
Oats—May	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31
Pork—May	17 37	17 40	17 25	17 37
Lard—May	9 02	9 05	9 02	9 05

TORONTO, March 14.—Market steady, but trade continues dull, with limited inquiry for milling. Nothing doing in export. Wheat—Ontario No. 2, 89c to 91c outside; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 92c, at lake ports. Barley—Market easy, at 62c to 63c outside. Oats—Ontario No. 2, 34½c outside; Canada western No. 2, 36c, at lake ports. Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 53c, at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c outside. Rye—Firm, 62c of 60c. Buckwheat—13c to 50c. Bran $22, at Toronto.

POTATOES.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Potatoes have declined 2½c to 5c per bag, with sales of car lots at 82½c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000; market steady; beeves, $4 15 to $8 85; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 65; western steers, $4 70 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $5 80; calves, $6 75 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market slow and steady at yesterday's average; light, $6 85 to $7 20; mixed, $6 75 to $7 10; heavy, $6 60 to $7; roughs, $6 60 to $6 75; good to choice heavy, $6 75 to $7; pigs, $6 60 to $7 15; bulk of sales at $6 75 to $7 05. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady to strong; natives, $3 to $5; westerns, $3 25 to $5; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 85; lambs, natives, $5 to $6 90; westerns, $5 25 to $6 90.

TORONTO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 57 loads, with 882 head of cattle, 257 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 217 calves. Quotations: Common mixed butchers, $4 to $4 25; canners, $3 to $3 50; calves easier, at $5 to $7 50; lambs steady at $6 80 to $7; ewes steady, at $4 25 to $4 50; hogs unchanged, at $6 75 f. o. b., and $7 05 fed and watered at Toronto; fat heavy hogs, over 220 lbs, culled out, at 50c less than regular quotations.

FINANCIAL.

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

NEW YORK, March 14.—(Noon) Increased activity and strength developed after the opening, and prices of nearly everything traded in showed additional gains at the end of the first hour. There was increased contraction of supply of stocks in the loan crowd. The interests committed to the bull side insist that the calling in of loaned stock is a natural result of the ease in the money market. Few houses caring to lend stock when they can obtain money accommodation at the rates now prevailing.

LONDON, March 14.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 80 13-16d; do, for account, 81 1-16d. Amalgamated Copper, 65¼; Anaconda, 27⅞; Atchison, 119¼; do, preferred, 106; Baltimore and Ohio, 106½; Canadian Pacific, 229⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio, 84⅞; Chicago Great Western, 27; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 124¼; De Beers, 18; Denver and Rio Grande, 32¾; do, preferred, 73; Erie, 29⅝; do, 1st preferred, 49; do, 2nd preferred, 38½; Grand Trunk, 28½; Illinois Central, 148; Louisville and Nashville, 148½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 34⅛; New York Central, 116½; Norfolk and Western, 109; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 42¼; Pennsylvania, 64⅝; Rand Mines, 7⅝; Reading, 50; Southern Railway, 27⅛; do, preferred, 66; Southern Pacific, 118; Union Pacific, 158¼; do, preferred, 94; United States Steel, 79⅝; do, preferred, 122; Wabash, 18; do, preferred, 39¼; Spanish Fours, 90. Bar silver steady, 24½d per ounce. Money, 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent, three months' bills, 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Sco, common, 15 at 149; 25 at 148⅞, 25 at 149⅛, 25 at 148½, 25 at 148⅝, 100 at 147½; Windsor, 10 at 191, 25 at 194½; Montreal Railway, 125 at 276; Power, 15 at 148½, 25 at 149; Telephone, 2 at 146; Rio, 75 at 105⅝; Toronto Railway, 2 at 127; Shawinigan, 55 at 121½; C. P. R., 100 at 215½, 50 at 215¼, 100 at 215; Illinois, preferred, 25 at 95, 25 at 95¼, 25 at 95⅛; R. and O., 50 at 108¾, 5 at 108½, 50 at 109¼, 125 at 109¼, 25 at 109⅝, 100 at 109½; Porto Rico, 150 at 56, 23 at 56¼; Detroit, 310 at 69, 125 at 69¾, 50 at 69⅞, 25 at 70, 260 at 70, 50 at 70¼, 100 at 70½, 250 at 70¾, 125 at 70⅞, 125 at 71, 54 at 70½; Ottawa L. and P., 1 at 134, 10 at 130; Quebec Railway, 10 at 69¼; Textile, common, 125 at 74½, 25 at 74⅝, 150 at 74¾, 400 at 75, 25 at 74¾, 175 at 74¾, 150 at 74½, 20 at 74 15-16; Laurentide, common, 25 at 212; Penmans, 50 at 69; Asbestos, 50 at 12½, 25 at 13, 15 at 12; Cement, 50 at 22; Steel Corporation, 100 at 57¾, 100 at 58, 250 at 58⅜; Iron, preferred, 30 at 104; Asbestos, preferred, 5 at 45; Converters, 30 at 43, 100 at 43½, 100 at 43¼; Royal Bank, 26 at 241½; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 250; Merchants' Bank, 50 at 187; Union Bank, 10 at 150; Coal, oonds, 5000 at 96½; Power, bonds, 4½, 1000 at 98½; Converters, bonds, 2000 at 88¾; Quebec Railway, bonds, 2000 at 84¾, 2000 at 85¾.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

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

Toronto, March 14	Bid	Off.
B. C. Packers, A	110¾	111
Canadian Pacific	214¾	215¼
Consumers Gas	200	202
Dom. Steel Corporation	58	..
MacKay, com.	92½	93
Pacific Burt, com.	45½	46
Penman, com.	60	61
R. and O. Navigation	109	110
Rio Janeiro Tram	105½	..
Rogers, com.	181½	182
Sao Paulo Tram	158¾	159
Toronto Electric Light	123	125
Twin City, com.	108½	109
Winnipeg Railway	193¾	194½
Crown Reserve	260	265
La Rose	455	460
Nipissing Mines	1085	1100
Trethewey	95	100
Bank of Commerce	220	221
Dominion Bank	238	..
Bank of Hamilton	204	..
Imperial Bank	226½	228
Merchants Bank	187	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Bank of Ottawa	208	210
Standard Bank	226	..
Traders Bank	144	..
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Canada Landed	157½	..
Canada Permanent	170	170½
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron and Erie	202½	..
London and Canadian	115	116
Ontario Loan	159	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Mortgage	133	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89¾	90
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	98¾

Morning Sales: Porto Rico, 165 at 56, 25 at 56½; Maple Leaf, 3 at 40; do, preferred, 20 at 90; Steel Corporation, 25 at 57⅝, 50 at 58; Rogers, 25 at 182; B. C. Packers, 25 at 43, 25 at 43½; Toronto Mortgage, 3 at 133; Dominion Steel, preferred, 15 at 104¼; Duluth-Superior, 79 at 84⅝, 2 at 84¾, 10 at 84⅞; P. N. Burt, 96 at 110, 25 at 110¼, 50 at 110½, 165 at 110¾, 10 at 111; Pacific Burt, 10 at 46½; do, preferred, 11 at 97; Illinois, preferred, 25 at 95; La Rose, 100 at 4.57, 3 at 4.60; Union Bank, 10 at 158½; Dominion Bank, 10 at 158; Canada Permanent, 100 at 170; Winnipeg, 150 at 191¼, 25 at 194, 50 at 194½, 25 at 194, 25 at 191, 10 at 190; Sao Paulo, 25 at 195; Rio, 15 at 105⅝; do, bonds, 2000 at 98¾; Toronto Electric, 25 at 123.

NEW YORK, March 14.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
A. A. Chemical	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	56
Amal. Copper	63⅝	64⅝	63¼	64⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	44⅝	45½	44¾	45
Amer. Locomotive	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
American Foundry	53	53¼	53	53¼
American Steel Hers.	75	76	75	76
Amer. Cotton Oil	59⅞	61	59⅞	61
Atchison, com.	107⅝	108¾	107⅝	108¾
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾	104	103¾	104
Brooklyn Transit	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛	77¾
Canadian Pacific	213⅝	216	213⅝	215¾
Central Leather	26⅝	27½	26⅝	27½
Chesapeake & Ohio	82⅝	83	82¼	82⅞
Chicago & G. W.	21	21½	21	21½
Consolidated Gas	141¼	142	141¼	142
Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32¾	32	32¾
Chicago & N. W.	143½	145½	142½	145
Del. & Hudson	167	167½	167	167½
Distillers	36⅞	36⅞	36¾	36⅞
Erie, com.	28½	29	28½	29
Erie, 1st pfd.	48½	..	..	..
General Electric	149¼	150¼	149¼	150¼
G. Northern, pfd.	125	127	125	127
G. Northern Ore	60	60¼	60	60¼
Illinois Central	134¼	134¾	134	134¼
Inter-Metropolitan	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18⅞
Inter-Met., pfd.	57½	57¾	57½	57¾
Kansas Southern	34½	34½	33¾	34½
Kansas & Texas	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Lehigh Valley	172	173⅝	172	173⅝
Louisville & Nash.	144¼	145	144	145
Minn. & St. Paul	148¾	149	147	147¾
Missouri Pacific	56	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞
New York Central	116⅝	117⅛	116⅝	116⅞
Northern Pacific	122¼	123⅞	121¼	123⅞
Norfolk & Western	108	108½	106	106½
National Lead	55⅝	56	53⅞	54
Ontario & Western	41	41⅞	41	41⅞
Pacific Mail	24¼	25	24¼	24¾
Pennsylvania	126⅞	126⅞	126⅛	126½
People's Gas	106	106⅞	106	106⅞
Pressed Steel Car	31	32¼	33	32¼
Reading	153⅞	154	150⅞	151
Republic Steel	32½	..	..	..
Rock Island	28⅞	30½	28¾	30⅛
Rock Island, pfd.	59	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27½	..	..	..
Southern Ry. pfd.	65	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	116¼	117	116¼	117
St. Paul	121	122⅞	121	122⅞
Texas Pacific	23½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	173½	174⅞	173¼	174⅞
Utah Copper	44⅞	45	44⅞	45
U. S. Rubber	43½	44	43½	43¾
U. S. Steel	77¼	78¼	77⅛	78¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118½	118⅞	118½	118⅞
Virginia Chemical	67½	67⅞	67½	67⅞
Wabash, com.	17½	17⅞	17½	17¾
Wabash, pfd.	38½	39¼	38½	39¼
Western Union Tel.	73½	73⅞	73½	73⅞
Wisconsin Central	67¼	68	67	67⅞

HAMILTON PARTY VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

The Conservative Members Get Through Resolution Against Agreement.

Hamilton, March 14.—On a much party division, the city council last evening, by 10 to 6, passed the anti-reciprocity resolution. It was introduced by Ald. Wallace. Ald. Ryan moved that it be tabled and dealt with when the Angel Gabriel blow his horn on restoration day. Controller McLaren seconded. Mayor Lees ruled the amendment out of order, remarking that it was neither fitting nor becoming. Controller McLaren said he was pained to see that the mayor had lent himself to an anti-reciprocity meeting, got up in the interest of the Conservative party, and had given biased rulings. It disgusted and humiliated him to think that he had been returned to the council to see such things. City affairs had been taken out of politics, and should remain out. Ald. Lovejoy and others thought Controller McLaren owed the mayor an apology. The mayor said that before he presided at the meeting he was assured that it was a meeting of citizens and not a party meeting. As to his rulings, they may have been incorrect, but not biased. After a long debate Ald. Wallace's resolution carried, in effect it was that the council petition the Government not to ratify the trade agreement, which was hostile to and would retard the growth of cities and towns. Ten Conservatives voted for it and six Liberals against.

On a division of ten to nine, the sewer pipe contract was awarded to Sackville Hill, although the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company, a local concern, was only $300 higher.

NO NOTICES OF MEETING SENT OUT

Not Likely City and North Midland Will Meet Today.

It is not at all likely that the conference scheduled to take place this afternoon between the directors of the North Midland and the finance committee will occur.

Ald. Eckert was away part of last week, returning to London last night. An agreement was made to have the meeting called for this afternoon, but some misunderstanding arose as to the date, and so no notices were sent out.

As a result, it does not seem possible to get the two bodies together to discuss this question.

"If we cannot meet today, we can get together later," said Ald. Eckert. "We are willing to listen to the proposals of the North Midland people, although I do not see now what can be done."

LOCAL ITEMS

Withdrew Their Names.

Bandmaster A. W. Slatter and Q. M. S. Insley, who were among the nine members of the Seventh Regiment who were nominated to go to the coronation, withdrew their names last night before the ballot was taken, leaving but seven candidates, from whom Color-Sergts. Galbraith, Butler, and Gardiner were selected. Messrs. Slatter and Insley could not have gone to England in any event.

Excursion to London.

The Port Huron grocers may run an excursion to this city this summer. They have communicated with the secretary of the local retailers regarding the trip, and expect to bring about 500 people here in August. The London Retail Grocers' Association meets tonight to deal with a number of matters of importance.

Remved to Milton.

Mr. Murray Eastwood, ledgerkeeper of the Bank of Toronto, has been transferred to Milton, Ont., and left for that place today.

THE ARBITRATION WAS TIED UP

Mr. McEvoy Put a Spoke in Wheels of Gerry Flats Expropriation.

COURT WAS ADJOURNED

A Motion Will Be Held on Thursday When the Injunction Will Be Argued.

The impression prevailed yesterday that the injunction issued by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of ex-Ald. William Gerry, to prevent the water commissioners from taking the Gerry flats for waterworks purposes would not interfere with the court of arbitration, going ahead with its work today.

However, this morning the court met and adjourned, as they had been informed that it would be impossible for them to do any business whatever until the legal status of the case had been disposed of. It was their intention to come to an agreement on the value of the property, and allowing matters to stand until such a time as the injunction was disposed of. But they could not even do that.

Notice Served.

When the arbitrators read the notice of injunction, there was nothing left for them to do but adjourn. Consequently they did so, and will meet again on Tuesday next. In case their legal status is not settled at that time, they will adjourn for another week or until such a time as the whole question is finally disposed of.

A motion will be heard on Thursday on behalf of Mr. McEvoy, who will ask that the injunction be continued.

It is likely that City Solicitor Meredith will present evidence in opposition to the motion, asking that it be not made permanent or continued. Mr. McEvoy is preparing his case, also.

Tied Up Tight.

"The arbitrators could not do business in face of the injunction," Mr. McEvoy informed The Advertiser. "All they could do was simply meet and adjourn. That is what they did. Other than that they could do nothing. A motion will be heard on Thursday next to continue the injunction. The water commissioners if they so desire may introduce evidence to discredit the motion, and it is our privilege to introduce evidence showing that it is necessary to continue it.

"We are in this fight to succeed, and we hope to do so. We do not consider the action of the commissioners at all fair, or just, and that is the reason we are protesting. The land is wanted for Hon. Adam Beck, not for the city."

DOG POISONER BUSY IN THE SOUTH END

Several Fine Animals Killed and Residents Offer Reward for Tracing of Culprit.

South London residents are greatly aroused over the work of a dog-poisoner, who in the last few days has caused the death of several fine animals. Those whose asimals have been destroyed are: Mr. G. C. Raymond, of 195 Wharncliffe road; Mr. Wallace, of Bruce street; Mr. Hamilton, Orchard street and a citizen residing on Elmwood avenue. All the dogs died from the effects of strychnine. In the case of Mr. Raymond, the dog was an old one and a pet of the family. He is offering a reward of $10 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party. It is likely that those who have lost dogs by poisoning will each contribute a sum and the purse will be offered as a reward to anyone who will give evidence that will secure the conviction of the miscreant. The south end people are greatly aroused over the matter and will take every step to try and bring the culprit to justice.

LONDON DELEGATES TO A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE

Annual Meeting To Be Held in Toronto on March 15.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held in Toronto on March 15, and the delegates who will represent the London lodges are as follows: Star, No. 367, P. Hodgins; Westminster, No. 404, W. Arbuckle; London, No. 18, J. Stevens; Woodbine, No. 371, W. Thompson; Nicholls, No. 466, W. Nicholls; Fidelity, No. 5, W. Nicholls, D. D. G. M. Bro. Cook, of Lambeth, will also attend the meeting. The session will last several days.

UNION LODGE BANQUETTED

Large Turnout to Welcome Visit From D. D. G. M. Spencer.

There was a large turnout of the members last night when D. D. G. M. Spencer, of St. Thomas, paid his official visit to Union Lodge, No. 280, in the Masonic Temple. Following a splendid banquet, the following took part in the toast list: Recitation, Harry Ryan; "Grand Lodge of Canada," D. D. G. M. Spencer; song, J. Cottam; addresses, Bro. Abbott, of Lucan, and Bro. E. W. G. Quantz, of St. George's Lodge; song, W. Hooper; addresses, Bro. Peacock, W. M. Brighton, W. T. Davidson, Stratford, McCutcheon, E. Redd, and Junior Warden Howe.

This evening the D. D. G. M. and a party will visit Thorndale, where a new lodge will be opened.

THREW PROPRIETOR ACROSS A TABLE

South London Youth Cause of Mix-Up in a Poolroom.

Alex. Collins, a South London youth, was fined $5 or ten days in court this morning for assaulting the proprietor of a local poolroom. Collins said that he was intoxicated and admitted that he had thrown the man across a pool table. He has been in trouble before in connection with assault, and the court warned him that he must learn to control his temper.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists. 2

NO FOOD FOR A COLORED MINISTER

Went to City Hall and Complained of Treatment in a Restaurant.

The color line is drawn in London apparently quite as close as it is in the Southern States.

This morning a colored minister from across the border had to remain in London for a couple of hours. As he was hungry, he went into a Richmond street restaurant to be served. He was informed by the waitress that they refused to serve colored people.

The minister was highly indignant, and went to the city hall to consult Inspector McCallum. He protested vigorously against the discrimination, but the inspector informed him that he had no power to deal with the matter. The man was referred to Crown Attorney McKillop.

However, he did not call on the latter gentleman, and it is not known whether or not he obtained any legal advice on the matter.

"I did not inquire his name," said the inspector. "He was very angry at being discriminated against, but such matters are beyond my control. I have nothing whatever to do with them."

MAYOR SAYS ENGINEER WROTE TWO LETTERS

Big Difference in the Price of Power He Quoted, Says the Mayor.

The water commissioners are not delighted with the statement given out by Mr. A. H. Van Cleve, late city engineer, to the effect that the city is paying about $184 50 a horsepower for lighting the city streets for 12 hours a night.

Chairman Pocock is out of the city today, but stated prior to leaving that the commissioners were not charging exorbitant prices for lighting the streets, but were, on the contrary, giving the city a much more efficient service at no greater cost than under the old system. If anything, the commission was getting the worst of it.

"We cover this city infinitely better than under the old arrangements," he declared. "We have lighted streets where there never was a light before. On many of these lines we have not a customer, and it is fit and proper that the city should bear the expense of the poles and wires. Our price covers the cost of power, as well as the investment we have made. The city it getting good light at a reasonable rate."

"I would like to have in my possession another letter that Mr. Van Cleve wrote," Mayor Beattie declared. "I will get it one of these days. In it he stated that the street lighting was costing 3.10 cents a kilowatt. Now he says it is costing 6.03 cents. There is a vast difference, and I wonder who is going to reconcile the statements. I cannot see how a man could write two such letters."

"I am not worrying about Mr. Van Cleve's report," said Superintendent Glaubitz. "I have not read it fully as yet. There are several points he has failed to consider in making this statement, and any time No. 3 committee desires to meet and discuss the proposition, I am ready to explain it to them. I do not see why the letter was not sent to us, instead of being given out for publication."

EAST LONDON NEWS

LABOR BUREAU WANTS.

The labor bureau established by the East End Progressive Association has a number of standing applications for carpenters and painters. At this time of the year there is a good opening for men who are handy with the paint brush or the saw. Present prospects point to unusual activity in building and house improvements in East London this spring. The property bureau also established by the association is kept busy by applicants desirous of finding suitable houses and building locations in East London. Everything points to a general advancement in this part of the city during 1911.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Grand Organizer E. J. Kneitl, who has just completed a vigorous campaign in the interests of Branch No. 371, C. M. B. A., of St. Mary's Parish, London, has been highly complimented by the officers and members of the branch on his very able efforts in securing many new members to the association, and they took advantage of his presence at their last regular meeting by extending to him their hearty appreciation of his valuable services, in not only adding new blood to the order, but in awakening new life and energy in Branch No. 371.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.

Principal McNeil, of Woodstock College, will be the principal speaker at the first banquet of the men's Bible class of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, to be held tonight.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING.

The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night was in charge of the devotional committee. Mr. A. E. Brown presided, and an interesting and helpful paper was given by Mrs. Greenslade, of Talbot Street Church, on "Some of the Problems of Life." A solo was sung by Miss Gladys Shaw. The attendance was large and a helpful evening was spent by those present.

BUILDING COMMENCES.

Building operations in East London for the coming season have already been commenced. Foundations are being laid for a number of new houses in the vicinity of Ontario street and Princess avenue. In many other places the ground is being cleared and excavations undertaken. In the last day or so work of this kind has been undertaken for as many as half a dozen new residences, which will add largely to the beauty and attractiveness of this part of the city.

THE INCORPORATIONS.

No further moves have been made either for the incorporation of Ealing or London Junction as separate municipalities apart from London township. It is stated, however, that the work of incorporating the village of Ealing will be proceeded with in all due time. Opposition to the move, it is claimed, is growing less, and the residents generally now view the scheme with favor.

Some time in the near future it is understood that a meeting will be held in Pottersburg to consider what course is best for that village to follow, but nothing definite is under consideration at present.

BURGLAR SUSPECT GET SIX MONTHS

James Brady Was Buying Fuse and Dynamite Caps.

IS AN ALLEGED VAGRANT

Said to Have Masquered Here Before Under the Name of Kelly.

James Brady, a man about 35 years of age, and claiming to come from Hamilton, was arrested in Gurd's gun shop, Dundas street, last night by Detective Nickle, as he was trying to purchase some dynamite, caps and fuse.

As these articles are used in connection with safe-blowing, the clerk in the store at once became suspicious when Brady walked into the store a few minutes before it was closing at 6 o'clock, and ordered such goods.

He telephone to the police station, and Detective Nickle hurried over and arrested Brady.

A peculiar feature in connection with the case is that Brady was remanded for 21 days, when he came up a few days ago for being drunk. The police did not know that he was at large, as some unknown party had gone to the police station and paid his fine.

Brady has been arrested several times for being drunk.

The police are looking up his record in Hamilton.

Sent to Central.

When Brady appeared in court today, Deputy Magistrate Graydon took no chances with him, and committed him to the Central Prison for six months on a charge of vagrancy.

Brady has already served sentences in penitentiary for safe-blowing, and when he was arrested under such suspicious circumstances following the recent safe-blowing here, the court thought he ought not to be dealt leniently with.

"You have been up here several times for being drunk," he told the prisoner, "and I don't think you are the kind of man it pays to be lenient with. I am going to give you six months."

It was a noticeable fact that as quickly as Brady was asked to plead he at once said, "Guilty," and then begged hard to be let go, promising that he would leave the city at once.

The detectives state that the man has a very bad record, and once when arrested here went under the name of Kelly.

Employees Identify Him.

It is said that two employees of the Keenleyside Oil Company went to the jail this morning and identified Brady as the man they had seen loitering about the place the day before the safe was "cracked."

It is said that the county police are on the trail of a couple of other men who were seen about the place acting in a manner that aroused suspicion. It is thought that Brady will not be further prosecuted, as his six months' sentence is a pretty stiff one.

INSURANCE MEN TO BE HEARD

Their Objections to Amendments to Come Before Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 14.—The special insurance committee appointed to take up Hugh Clark's bill to amend the insurance act, held a short session today, and decided to have the insurance representatives of the several companies put in a written statement concerning their objections, and the point in the bill with which they approve. This will take up tomorrow.

YOUNG MEN FINED STRUCK CONDUCTOR

William Brennan and Fred Pook in Police Court.

William Brennan and Fred Pook, two north end young men, pleaded guilty in court today to assaulting Street Car Conductor Howard Bedggood on the night of Feb. 9, and were fined $5 each, costs amounting to $2 35, and were ordered to pay Bedggood for lost time. They were also bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

After committing the assault, Brennan and Pook jumped the city, and went to Detroit. A few days ago they made up their minds that they would like to come back, and wrote the street railway company.

Superintendent Young appeared in court today, and it was only his intercession that prevented the young men from being much more severely dealt with.

"I want to tell you that you are extremely fortunate," said the magistrate. "You have been in trouble before, and this sort of thing has got to stop."

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