

SMALL DISPLAY AND SALES SLOW

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, March 24. The market today was small, or at least that portion of the offerings which are classed as the small products of the farm.

Hay and Straw—There were thirty loads on the stand, and sales were for at \$11 per ton for clover, and \$15 to \$16 per ton for timothy hay.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and prices firm at 26c for crocks, and 34c to 32c for choice pound rolls.

Vegetables and Roots—A few bags of potatoes were offered, which sold at \$1.00 per bushel.

Poultry—There was not much offered in this line today.

Maple Syrup—A small number of bushels were on hand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Wheat prices show increasing firmness today.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.12.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

Detroit, March 23.—Quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, in barrels, \$1.90.

LONDON.

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OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Oil opened at \$1.73.

78 head of cattle, 23 sheep and lambs, 34 calves, and 23 horses.

HOUSES—Market firm; choice picked butchers' meat, \$1.35 to \$1.37; common mixed cattle, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; strong, \$11.00; weak, \$10.75.

Wool Market.

Toronto, March 23.—Washed wool, 10c to 20c; unwashed wools, 8c and rejects, 4c to 6c.

TORONTO.

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LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, March 23.—Leather—No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 25c to 28c.

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Amal. Copper, 57 1/2; Amer. Leasing, 40 1/2; Amer. Sugar, 12 1/2.

Stocks.

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General Electric, Ask. Bid. 48.

Canadian Pacific, Ask. Bid. 44 1/2.

City Dairy, Ask. Bid. 25.

Consumers Gas, Ask. Bid. 19 1/2.

Detroit Railway, Ask. Bid. 34.

Dom. Steel, Ask. Bid. 42.

Hindus Protest Against Exclusion And Cable Troubles To Morley

Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—Five hundred Hindus met yesterday in the Sikh Temple, and after many exciting speeches, protesting against their exclusion and deportation from Canada.

The cablegram is signed by Uday Ram, who is a nephew of Dr. Davis Chand, a Hindu of high caste, who came to British Columbia to spy out the land, but who is now agitating in India.

BULGARIAN MURDERED AT TORONTO BULLET ENTERS BY THE WINDOW

Toronto, March 23.—A Bulgarian fellow countryman employed. Tonight they were drinking in the lodging-house, when a bullet entered the window, striking him in the chest, and causing instant death.

The police were on the scene quickly, but were unable to get the slightest clue of the murderer.

NOAH CASE MAY NOT BE TRIED

The Armstrong-O'Neill, \$10,000 damage action was begun about 9:30, and will not be concluded until late this afternoon.

Martha Armstrong, a laundress, seeks damages for injuries received to her left hand, which was caught in a mangle used for wringing clothes at the Tecumseh House.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Chatham, March 23.—Cecilia, the 4-year-old daughter of Mederic Carron, concession 4, Dover, died yesterday after great suffering owing to an accident.

On Friday the little girl was playing by a bonfire in the yard, when her dress caught fire.

THIEVES AT WYOMING CARRY OFF JEWELRY

Wyoming, Ont., March 24.—Thieves broke into the jewelry store of A. Brittain, here, last night, and took a large quantity of jewelry, etc., from the show case.

The safe, containing the more valuable goods and customers' property, was untouched.

IN THE BALANCE

Not Yet Certain That Chester Gillette Will Go To The Chair.

Albany, March 23.—Governor Hughes would not say today what action, if any, he would take upon the petition of Mrs. Louise Gillette, mother of Chester Gillette, who is under sentence to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks, in July, 1906.

THE SPRING RUSH IS ON

Already Pouring in to Canada From Europe and British Isles.

St. John, N. B., March 23.—The spring immigrant rush to Canada has commenced. The steamers Victorian and Lake Erie arrived on Sunday from Liverpool with 300 and 365 respectively, while the Montrose came in from Antwerp with 365, a total for the day of 1,038, which gave the railway officials a busy Sunday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Siberian, at Philadelphia, from Glasgow. Columbia, at Glasgow, from New York. Virginian, at Liverpool, from Portland.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolshire handicap, 1,500 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds and upwards, the first big race of the spring season, was carried off today by F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, ridden by J. B. Martin.

WM. HODGINS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well-Known Proprietor of the Hodgins House on King Street.

William Hodgins, one of the oldest and best-known hotelmen in this city and proprietor of the Hodgins House at the corner of King and Talbot streets, died last night after a long illness from cancer of the stomach.

SARNIA ITEMS

Sarnia, March 23.—Mrs. Ellen Johnson, widow of the late William MacDiarmid, East Nissouri, died here on Friday in her 84th year. The remains were taken to East Nissouri for burial.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Robert Miller, of Detroit, formerly bankrupt of the first division court in Sarnia, passed away on Sunday at the advanced age of 74 years.

Crude oil was advanced 10 cents at Sarnia, and is now \$1.44 per barrel at the receiving station, Petrolia.

NEWMAN PIDG IDENTIFYS BODY

Ernest Williams, of this city, assisted by Dr. Kains and Dr. Lipset, of Mount Brydges. The result of their search will be made known at the inquest to be held next Monday evening.

The Pidd family is absolutely convinced that Bartlett met death at the hands of someone in this town.

"The order said Bartlett was sick, and I thought it was all right.

"I did not examine it very closely, and I thought that was the usual summer camps at Niagara. Bartlett died in London. The Toronto Telegram has the following to say regarding the camps.

"There will be no militia camp at Niagara this year.

"The authorities have decided to take all the city infantry corps to Quebec for the ten-day celebration.

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TO FEELS BAD

Greatly Regrets Attempt to Assassinate Korea's Adviser at Frisco.

Tokio, March 24.—The newspapers are all issuing extras with accounts of the attempt to assassinate D. W. Stevens.

Marquis Ito is in feeble health. Baron Ishii said to the Associated Press: "Mr. Stevens is the last man who I should expect to be assassinated."

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The young girl who has an engaging air often has a stern papa who tends to disengage her.

Martin-Orme Pianos. There are many new features in the Martin-Orme Piano worth knowing about. One, for instance—the "Violom" sounding board increases the tone of the instrument and makes it sweeter.