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STORM KEPT FARMERS AWAY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Dec. 18. There were only a few farmers present at the market. The storm last evening made the roads a little heavy, but not badly affected, as many might suppose, as the snow which fell was of a soft nature. If the weather is at all favorable there should be a large market tomorrow, and of course, poultry will be the feature. Ten loads of hay were offered today, which sold at a little higher price than was paid here yesterday. Sales were made at \$10 to \$11 per ton. A load of straw which was offered sold at \$7 per ton. Oats were scarce, but prices were unchanged at \$11.10 to \$11.40 per cwt.

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COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 8.75; January, 8.85; March, 8.95; May, 9.05; July, 9.15; August, 9.25; October, 9.35; Closed barely steady. Closing bids: December, 8.80; January, 8.90; February, 9.00; March, 9.10; April, 9.20; May, 9.30; June, 9.40; July, 9.50; August, 9.60; September, 9.70; October, 9.80.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$17.80. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances steady to firm. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 17.—Rosin steady. Turpentine, quiet.

SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Local quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.00; yellow, \$4.00; in bags, \$4.00; less; Canadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.00; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.00; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4.00. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Prices for sugar were quoted today as follows: Montreal, granulated, \$4.00; yellow, \$4.00; in bags, \$4.00; less; Paris lump, per cwt., \$5.50; do., in 50-lb. boxes, per cwt., \$5.50; do., in 25-lb. boxes, per cwt., \$5.50; Acadia, granulated, \$4.00; Beaver, \$4.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The easy tendency to the wheat market is maintained. Buyers seem to have all they want for the time although mills continue busy. Local quotations are: Ontario wheat No. 2, white or red, old, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2, mixed, \$0.95; No. 2, good wheat, \$0.90 to \$0.95; Manitoba wheat, spot No. 1 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.05; on track at lake ports; all-rail No. 1 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.00 to \$1.05; delivered at Ontario ports. Barley—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3 extra, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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MILL ST. MATTER STILL HANGES FIRE

Board of Works Again Laid the Matter Over At Last Night's Meeting.

The opening of Mill street again came up before No. 2 committee last evening, and as has been the case since last August, it was again laid over to get the city solicitor's opinion. Mr. J. M. McEvoy represented Mr. H. S. Woods, who asked that the street be opened. He pointed out that the street had been laid out as a street in 1851, and lots had been laid out along it. Certain grading and improvements had been made about that year, and became a public road. In 1870 the plan was registered. If that be true, and he was certain it was, then the claim of Mr. Woods that the council should open the street, was a good one. After 1870 some "squatters" had claimed the street or a portion of it. The law, he said, did not recognize "squatters' rights" on a street. The only question to decide was whether the "squatters" were there prior to the time the street was opened. There was no doubt they were not. Lots on the street had been conveyed in 1887, and had been described as being along Mill street. The conveyance of the land from Mr. T. H. Carling to Sir John A. Macdonald, the land as being along Mill street. He thought the council had a right and a duty to open the street, and thought they would do so.

The Other Side.

Mr. Geo. S. Gibbons, on behalf of Mr. Carling, explained that there was no public demand that the street be opened, and that it was one of Mr. Woods' duty to the city to see that the street was opened. It was not the duty of the council to grant it. Mr. Gibbons claimed that the land was "squatted" prior to the registration of the plans, and, therefore, it was not the duty of the council to open the street. The land had been described as being along Mill street, and from him to Mr. Carling. He claimed title by possession as well as by paper title. He was willing to allow it to go to the city solicitor to have him inquire into the facts.

Want It Settled.

Ald. Stewart moved that the city solicitor be asked to give his opinion as to whether the street belonged to the city or not. "There has been altogether too much dilly-dallying over this matter," said, "We want it settled right away." City Engineer Graydon reported that the Scanlon drain had been cleaned out, and he suggested that the bill be presented to the township of London for payment.

The suggestion was accepted, and the bill will be presented to the city solicitor to collect. Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Rose, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Saunders, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Kirkpatrick.

HAINS' COUNSEL PLAN SHOOTING

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revolver and prevented Annis' friends from coming to his assistance.

Storm on Stand.

Frederick Storm, the real estate dealer, who testified yesterday afternoon, that while Thornton Hains was talking with him on the dock, the writer suddenly broke off his conversation about real estate and inquired the whereabouts of Annis, was one of the principal witnesses under cross-examination this morning. It is generally believed by counsel that the trial will probably be concluded before the end of the year.

Tonning Learned.

It is learned that John Tonning, the boatman who seized Capt. Hains by the wrist at the time of the shooting, and has been missing since October, has been located and he will likely be a witness in the case. The defense is anxious to cross-examine Tonning. District Attorney Darrin displayed when he found he could not get into the safe in his office, in which was kept Thornton Hains' revolver.

The district attorney wanted to produce the revolver in evidence, and it was necessary to get an expert to open the safe. It was said that the district attorney had forgotten the combination of the safe.

Frederick Storm, recalled to the witness stand for cross-examination, said that he had been a friend of Annis for a lifetime. Storm said he knew Mrs. Annis. Thornton Hains appeared in an unusually happy frame of mind, and talked animatedly with his brother, Major Hains, and his lawyers as Attorney McIntyre cross-examined Storm. Mr. Storm was not permitted to give any testimony with reference to Annis' private character.

McIntyre drew from the witness that he (Storm) knew John Tonning, the boatman, and that Mr. Storm was an agent in charge of real estate in the vicinity of the Bayview Yacht Club, where the tragedy occurred. Mr. Storm said that Birchfield called his attention to T. Jenkins Hains at the dock. He continued: "I spoke to Hains first regarding real estate. I told him that I would give up the boat race if he wanted to make a deal. I soon realized that there was nothing in it for me, and I rowed out to my boat."

Storm said that when his boat was some distance from the boat he heard several shots, and immediately sailed to the dock. "When you reached the boat did the defendant have a revolver in his hands?" "No."

"Did Roberts have a revolver in his hands?" "Yes."

Herbert F. L. Funken, a friend of Mrs. Annis, was recalled. He said: "On my way down toward the boat

I was stopped by the defendant, and he asked me where Annis was. I told him that he was in one of the two boats that were sailing toward the dock."

"The defendant asked me if I had seen Mr. Jespersen, a real estate man, and I said I did not know him. The defendant then said to me: 'If Mr. Jespersen is not here, I think I will go home.'"

"Mr. Annis' boat was then 150 feet from the dock, and I watched it come up. Annis was seated at the tiller, and Mr. Hains sat on the port side. I saw Captain Hains standing with his arms folded, five feet away. I did not see the defendant. I next saw Captain Hains lay his hand on the boom and draw a revolver with his right hand."

"He called out 'Annis,' and then there was a shot. Captain Hains was now in a crouching position."

"Mr. Funken said after the shot was fired he saw blood on Mr. Annis' bathing suit above his left hip. He continued."

"After the first shot there was a pause, and then four shots in quick succession; then a pause, and then another shot."

"When did the defendant point his pistol at you?"

"After the first shot, and before the last four shots."

"What did you hear?"

"I heard Annis groan. He rose and walked around the sail. He tottered and fell on the water. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roberts came and pulled him out of the water."

"A few minutes later I saw the defendant holding a cocked pistol in his hand."

Recess was taken at this point.

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME WAS RENDERED

Pleasing Event Last Night in Conservatory Hall.

The following programme was most artistically rendered at Conservatory Hall last evening by piano pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, ably assisted by Miss Edna Calhoun, vocal pupil of Miss Belle Brown. Chant du Voyageur, Paderewski, Miss Sophie Weismann; Rustic Dance, Forest, Miss Carrie Beer; Little Play-mates Waltz, Root, Master Jas. Morrison; Polonaise, Engelmann, Miss N. Deoda; Idilio, Lack, Miss Edna Gould; Chant du Pysan, Rendano, Miss Lilian Verey; Liebestraum, No. 3, Liszt, Miss Amelia Danglefield; Second Mazurka, Godard, Miss Elsie Morrow; Sonata op. 2, No. 3 (1st) Beethoven, Miss Alice Christopher.

NO TEN-YEAR GUARANTEE BOND

City Is Unable to Get One for Carling Street Pavement.

The question of a guarantee bond for the Carling street pavement was discussed last evening at the meeting of the board of works. No one was able to get a ten-year bond. Mr. George Fielder, of Blight & Fielder, of Chatham, was present, and explained that in spite of all reports to the contrary the guarantee company would not guarantee a pavement for more than five years. He produced several telegrams from the leading guarantee companies of Canada, and the United States, saying that in no case would they guarantee a pavement for more than five years.

He declared that he was willing to give a guarantee bond from the very best company for five years, and his own and the bond of the asphalt block company for the remaining five years. The aldermen were convinced that it was impossible to get a ten-year bond, and recommended that the council accept the offer of Blight & Fielder. A witness in the case at the last meeting of the council, but it was reported that a bond could be obtained for ten years, and so the matter was sent back to the committee for investigation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daughters of the Empire Monument.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—I am a member of the Daughters of the Empire, and have recently appeared in your columns in reference to the above. I am naturally interested in the matter for two reasons. First, I took a prominent part in the inauguration of "The Trip Around the World," and secondly (together with another party), I submitted a design to the London committee for the monument.

I saw the designs submitted, and readily I admit the best design was the one selected by the committee. Now what is puzzling me is what right has a single individual in Toronto to say one single word as to what sort of a monument should be put up in this city.

It was London money that was subscribed. It was London's fair ladies that worked so hard—and that they did not work hard no one dare say—and yet now all the work is done and the money is found, we have outsiders coming forward and selecting the goods. Let us all use a little common sense and ask ourselves whether they have any more right to do so than I have to dictate to the mayor of this city as to what sort of cloth he is to have his next suit made out of.

I think I have an idea what the great bone of contention is, and if I am correct in my assumption, then I am quite sure the opponents of the design are wrong. To commence with, there is not one iota of "disloyalty" about me, but something that the chief idea for which this money was secured was to erect a memorial for London's boys who fell fighting for their country in South Africa. This

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London, Dec. 18.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Dec. 17.—Arrived at Queenstown—Cymric, from Boston.
At Glasgow—California, from New York.
At Southampton—Majestic, from New York.
At London—Montfort, from St. John.
At New York—Perugia, from Palermo.

GLANWORTH.
Glanworth, Dec. 17.—Mr. D. Curran has purchased the fine farm of Mr. James Fowler, consisting of 91 acres, the consideration being \$6,000.
Mr. Joshua Lewis has returned from the Anasoo Wood Hospital, where he was treated for typhoid fever.
Mr. D. McAlpine forwarded a cardload of hogs today (Thursday), for the Ingersoll Packing Company. Price, \$5 75 per cwt live weight.
The choir of St. Andrew's Church has been materially reorganized, under the leadership of Mr. D. McCall, with a number of soloists.
An old-time tea-meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 23, at St. Andrew's Church, Westminster.
Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) McCrae gave a very helpful talk on missions last evening in the basement of St. Andrew's Church.