Financial and Commercial

VERY LITTLE BUYING ON MARKET TODAY

Hay was higher yesterday and this morning than it has been this summer. The prospects of a poor crop forced the price to $14 a ton. Oats were slower at $1.10 to $1.15 per cwt.

The market was small this morning and but very little buying was done.

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, June 18.—At the Union Stockyards today there were moderate receptions of a fair quality of cattle, and prices were firm. Dealing in hogs was particularly active at prices the same as yesterday's close.

EAST BUFFALO, June 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; firm. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady, $6 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; slow and 20c to 25c lower. Heavy and mixed, $8 80 to $8 85; Yorkers and pigs, $8 85 to $8 90; roughs, $7 65 to $7 75; stags, $6 50 to $7 25; dairies, $8 65 to $8 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; slow, wethers and mixed sheep, lower; lambs, $5 50 to $7 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $8; wethers, $5 50 to $5 75; ewes, $3 to $5; sheep, mixed, $5 25 to $5 50.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, June 18—Close.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9½d; No. 2, 7s 7d; No. 3, 7s 5d; futures steady; July, 7s 6d; October, 7s 4¼d; December, 7s 4⅝d. Corn—Spot firm; United States, new, 5s 1½d; do, kiln-dried, 5s 4d; do, old, 6s; do, via Galveston, 5s 8d; futures steady; July, La Plata, 4s 10¾d; September, La Plata, 5s. Flour—Winter patents, 25s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 10s to £5 10s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 77s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 72s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 67s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 57s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 9d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 58s 6d; do, old, 63s; do, colored, old, 63s. Tallow—Australian (in London), 36s 4½d. Turpentine spirits—28s 3d. Rosin—Common, 11s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil—26s 3d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 30s 6d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Close—Wheat—July, 99¾c; October, 93¾c. Oats—October, 38⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18. — Close — Wheat—September, 93⅞c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, June 18.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	91⅝	92¼	91¼	91⅝
Sept.	92	92⅜	91⅝	92¼
Corn—				
July	62	62¾	61¾	62
Sept.	63	64	62⅞	63¼
Oats—				
July	42	42⅝	41¾	42¼
Sept.	42	42⅛	42	42⅝
Pork—				
Sept.	20 12	20 37	20 12	20 37
Lard—				
Sept.	11 15	11 20	11 15	11 20
Ribs—				
Sept.	11 65	11 65	11 62	11 65

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, June 18.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: July, 12.15c; October, 11.65c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TORONTO, June 18.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T. L. & P.	87⅞	87¾
C. Packers	..	130
Bell Telephone	..	145
Canada Bread, com.	19½	19¼
Canada Cement, com.	27½	27¼
Canada Interlake, com.	64	..
Canada Interlake, pfd.	96	95
Canadian General Electric	..	106
Canada Machinery	60	..
Canadian Locomotive, com.	..	43
Canadian Locomotive, pfd.	90	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	218½	218
Canadian Salt	115	..
City Dairy, com.	102	101
City Dairy, pfd.	..	99¾
Consumers' Gas	181	..
Detroit United	..	64
Dominion Canners	65	64½
Dominion Canners, pfd.	98¼	..
Dominion Coal, pfd.	109¾	..
Dominion Steel	..	45
Dominion Telegraph	102	..
Duluth-Superior Traction	..	55½
Electrical Dev., pfd.	..	84
Macdonald, com.	48	46½
Mackay, com.	..	78
Mackay, pfd.	66	..
Maple Leaf, com.	50	47
Maple Leaf, pfd.	..	93½
Mexican Light & Power	..	64
Montreal Power	211	..
Monarch, com.	76	..
Monarch, pfd.	95	..
Pacific Burt, com.	..	30
Pacific Burt, pfd.	87½	..
Penmans, com.	54	..
Penmans, pfd.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	55¼	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	109
Rogers, com.	155	..
Rogers, pfd.	112	..
Russell Motor Car, com.	42	..
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	80	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	39½	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	91	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	120
Spanish River, com.	..	39¾
Spanish River, pfd.	90	..
Steel of Canada, com.	20	19¾
Steel of Canada, pfd.	87	..
Tooke Bros., com.	45	..
Toronto Paper	..	95
Toronto Railway	138	137
Tucketts, com.	..	45
Tucketts, pfd.	..	92
Twin City, com.	..	102½
Winnipeg Railway	..	195
Coniagas	7.35	7.30
Crown Reserve	3.55	3.50
Hollinger	15.75	15.25
La Rose	2.35	2.30
Nipissing Mines	..	855
Trethewey	..	24
Bank of Commerce	..	202
Dominion Bank	..	216
Bank of Hamilton	202¼	..
Imperial Bank	211	..
Merchants' Bank	188½	..
Metropolitan Bank	191½	..
Bank of Montreal	230	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	257	255
Ottawa Bank	..	202½
Royal Bank	..	216
Standard Bank	..	215½
Bank of Toronto	206	..
Canada Landed	260	..
Canada Permanent	189	..
Central Canada Loan	..	185½
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	133
Huron & Erie	216¾	..
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	209
Landed Banking & Loan	..	131½
London & Canadian	121½	..
National Trust	..	218
Ontario Loan	..	167
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	103½
Toronto General Trusts	..	185
Toronto Mortgage	..	148
Toronto Savings & Loan	200	..
Union Trust	180	..
Canada Bread, bonds	89	88½
Dominion Canners, bonds	..	87¾
Electrical Development, bds.	90½	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	89½	..
Penmans, bonds	94¼	..
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	100	..
Spanish River, bonds	94	..
Steel of Canada bonds	97	..

Morning sales: Canners, 128 at 64 to 66; Mackay, 60 at 78½ to 79; Cement, 300 at 27½; Rogers, preferred, 5 at 108; St. Lawrence, 20 at 120; Steel of Canada, 40 at 19¾; Spanish River, 10 at 85; Brazilian, 390 at 87⅞ to 88⅛; Richelieu and Ontario, 10 at 109½; Twin City, 75 at 103½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 138; Canada Bread, 20 at 19¼; London and Canadian, 30 at 120; Standard Bank, 102 at 215 to 215½; Imperial Bank, 5 at 210¾; Royal Bank, 25 at 216; Metropolitan, 2 at 192; Hollinger, 70 at 15.25 to 15.36; Coniagas, 300 at 7.30 to 7.35; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.55, and 15 shares miscellaneous.

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MONTREAL, June 18.—Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 10 at 143¾; Brazilian, 55 at 84; C. P. R., 55 at 218 to 218⅞; Detroit, 15 at 67½ to 68; Montreal Tramway debentures, 1,000 at 75½; Ottawa L., H. and P., 25 at 180; Twin City, 25 at 104; R. and O., 262 at 110 to 110½; Quebec Rails, 25 at 13½; Power, 150 at 213 to 213¼; Canada Cement, 765 at 27¼ to 27½; Dominion Bridge, 25 at 111¾; Dominion Canners, 35 at 67 to 67¼; Laurentide, 25 at 195; Ogilvie, 65 at 113⅞ to 114; Ogilvie, preferred, 10 at 115; Scotia 75 at 72; Steel Corporation, 374 to 45⅛ to 46; Steel Company of Canada, 25 at 20; Illinois, preferred, 20 at 88; Hillcrest, preferred, 10 at 86; Cement, preferred, 50 at 89; Canada Cottons, preferred, 130 at 75½ to 76; Crown Reserve, 2,250 at 353; Banks—Commerce, 16 at 202½ to 204; Molsons, 15 at 194; Royal, 43 at 215½ to 216; Bonds—Canada Cement, $2,000 at 97½; Lake of Woods, $1,000 at 105; Sherwin-Williams, $500 at 98; Street Railway, $900 at 100; Dominion Textile, $500 at 100.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, June 18.—Beaver, 32 to 34; Chambers, 23 to 23½; Coniagas, 7.30 to 7.35; City of Cobalt, 50 to 50½; Cobalt Lake, 67 to 70; La Rose, 2.20 to 2.30; McKinley, 1.65 to 1.70; Nipissing, 8.55 to 8.65, Peterson Lake, 23½ to 24; Temiskaming, 34½ to 36; Dome Extension, 9 to 10; Dome Mines, 10 to 12; Hollinger, 15.30 to 15.40; Jupiter, 33 to 34; Preston East Dome, 3 to 4; Swastika, 6 to 7; Vipond, 11 to 12.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, June 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	66	67⅛	66	66¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	22	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	30½	..	..	..
American Foundry	42	42¾	42	42¾
American Foundry	63⅛	64¼	63⅛	64
Atchison, com.	96	96¾	96	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio	93½	94	93½	94
Brooklyn Transit	87¼	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	217½	220	217½	219⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¾	58½	56¾	58
Col. Fuel & Iron	23	..	..	..
Corn Products	10	10¼	10	10¼
Central Leather	21	21¼	21	21¼
Erie, com.	24¼	25¼	24¼	25
Erie, pfd.	38	38⅜	38	38⅜
Gt. Northern, pfd.	122	123⅜	122	123⅝
Illinois Central	112	112	108½	109½
Inter-Met., pfd.	57⅞	59¾	57¾	59⅛
Kansas & Texas	21	21½	20¾	21¼
Lehigh Valley	149½	151	149½	150⅞
Louisville & Nash.	131	..	..	..
Mexican Petroleum	59	59	58½	58½
Missouri Pacific	30	30¼	30	30¼
New York Central	99½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	108	109¼	108	109¼
Norfolk & Western	104	104½	104	104½
Ontario & Western	27⅞	30½	27⅞	30½
Pennsylvania	110	110⅞	110	110⅞
Reading Railway	157⅞	159½	157⅞	158⅞
Republic Steel	19½	..	..	..
Rock Island	16¼	16¼	16	16
Rock Island, pfd.	26⅜	..	..	..
Southern Railway	21½	21¾	21½	21¾
Southern Pacific	95	95½	94⅛	95¼
St. Paul	102⅞	104⅜	102⅞	104⅜
Twin City	103½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	145⅝	147⅝	145⅝	146⅞
U. S. Rubber	59¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	53¼	54¼	53¼	53⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104	104¼	104	104
Wabash, pfd.	7½	..	..	..

GIRL PAID $75 FOR POSITION

Was Acquitted of Attempting to Extort Funds From Tancrede Marcil.

DEMANDED MONEY BACK

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 18.—Martha Auclaire, accused of attempting to extort money from Tancrede Marcil, the Nationalist, who figured so prominently in the Hochelaga by-election exposures, was today honorably acquitted.

The young woman said she paid Marcil $75 for a position in the postoffice, but Marcil said that though the money may have been left in his office he did not get it. When she did not get an appointment, Miss Auclaime demanded her money back, and the charge arose out of this demand.

In acquitting Miss Auclaire, Judge Leet said it was obvious the young woman though she was paying the money for the position.

Sir Ian Hamilton At R. M. C. Closing

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, June 18.—At the closing of the Royal Military College this afternoon, attended by Sir Ian Hamilton and Col. the Hon. S. Hughes, these imperial commissions were announced: B. S. M., E. H. Delgreenwood, Toronto, Royal Engineers; Corp. G. H. Hay, Hamilton, Infantry; Lance Corp. Colin G. Carruthers, Kingston, Infantry; C. S. M. N., S. P. McIvor, Ottawa, Indian army; Corp. C. B. Cockburn, Hamilton, Army Service Corps; G. Cadet H. E. B. Butler, Kingston, Army Service Corps.

Canadian ePrmanent Force Commissions—G. Cadet B. V. Bishop, Ottawa, and G. Cadet R. J. Leach, Toronto, Royal Canadian Artillery; G. Cadet B. M. J. Leblanc, Montreal, and G. Cadet C. P. Slater, Montreal, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

These prizes were also awarded:

Swords of honor for conduct and discipline—B. S. M. E. H. Del Greenwood, Toronto.

Governor-General's Medals—Gold — C. S. M. W. B. McTaggart, Clinton. Silver—B. S. M., E. H. Del Greenwood, Bronze—C. S. M. MacIvor, Ottawa.

HAZEN---MACKAY

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N. B., June 18.—Miss Katherine E. Hazen, daughter of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was married this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to Hugh MacKay, son of W. Malcolm MacKay, a prominent lumberman, and with whom he is associated in business.

It was a brilliant social event, as the bride is one of the leaders in local society. The Rev. E. D. Hooper performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. A. W. Daniel.

There were 250 guests, besides many other friends present.

The out-of-town guests included his lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbits, of Ottawa; Attorney-General Grimmer and Miss Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen; Judge Wells, of Ottawa; Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Wood, and George W. Fowler, M.P.

A lawn reception followed the ceremony.

The honeymoon will be spent on the St. John River.

LOCAL NEWS

Band For Garden Party.—The committee in charge of the program for the Church of the Redeemer garden party, which is to be held on Tuesday evening next, has been successful in securing for the evening a good brass band under the leadership of Mr. B. Kennedy, which will insure a splendid treat for those present.

Court Brighton.—Court Brighton, 6507, A. O. F., met yesterday evening in their hall, Craig street, South London, Douglas Woods, chief ranger, in the chair. A large attendance was present, it being quarter night. Bro. F. W. McMillan was elected delegate to the high court meeting, which meets here in August. Bro. James Gramlick, alternate.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to R. Stevenson, 16 Christie street, for a brick-veneer house to cost $1,500; to A. E. Cooke, Laura street, for a frame cottage to cost $1,100; to J. H. Chapman for a new store front, Dundas street, to cost $7,000; to H. Kilbourne, Cove road, for a cement-block house to cost $2,000, and to Mrs. Crosby, Oxford street, for a brick-veneer house to cost $2,300.

Keep the Old Papers.—The ladies in charge of the collection of old newspapers in the city schools in aid of the Preventorium wish to remind teachers, parents and pupils that there is still an opportunity of helping the good work. They wish all children to bring papers to schools at least once more before school closes. Quite an amount has been secured since the first large collection. It is also hoped that the children will save papers during the holidays and bring them to school in September.

Decision Reserved. — In the non-jury session of the county court on Tuesday the first case was that of the International Tobacco Company claiming money due for a consignment of cigarettes. Maher, the defendant, claims that he id not order the goods and that they were sent here without his consent. The judge reserved his decision in this case. A case involving a line fence dispute in the east end of the city was heard in the afternon. The case will be concluded on Thursday.

Met President Wilson.—Mrs. J. J. Robinson of 421 Rectory street, has returned from a month's visit to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. While in Washington Mrs. Robinson attended the general conference convention of the Seventh Day Adventists, at which some 7,000 delegates from all parts of the world were present. Mrs. Robinson was the only London representative at the convention which was of an intensely interesting character. The London lady also had the honor of meeting President and Mrs. Wilson, being a guest at a White House reception and dinner on May 23. She was most favorably impressed with the present occupants of White House.

Private Injured At Rifle Ranges

Pte. May was badly hurt at the ranges today, when he fell off an ammunition wagon and the wheel passed over his neck.

He was badly cut and bruised, and is at present in the hospital.

Eileen Barron Was Seen With Mother

Newcastle Police Chief Not Instructed to Act in Matter.

No official instructions have yet been received by Chief of Police James Coleman, of Newcastle, to take any action in the case of little Eileen Barron, the girl spirited away from Talbot street school over a week ago, and who is still in Newcastle with her mother. The chief informed The Advertiser today, by long-distance telephone, that he had gone to the residence of the child's grandfather, R. J. Eilbeck, last Saturday night and had found both mother and child there. He not gone since, nor had he any instructions to act. He sai that men, supposed to be private detectives from Toronto, had been in the village conducting an investigation, but no action had resulted from their visits.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(Continued From Page One.)

we pursued in keeping silence during the October debates was a mistake."

In purchasing shares on "inside" information given to them by Godfrey Isaacs, the managing directors of the Marconi Company, the cabinet ministers had, according to Mr. Cave's contention, broken the rule providing that no cabinet minister should take a favor or an advantage from a man contracting with the Government.

Broke the Rules.

They had, he asserted, broken another rule by becoming interested in a company, the profits of which "undoubtedly depended the conclusion of a contract between the British Marconi Company and the British Government." If the cabinet ministers claimed that they did not understand the exact nature of their action, said Mr. Cave, it was a sad commentory on their intelligence. He continued: "I do not think we, like our chancellor of the exchequer, the head of the British treasury, who desires the respect of the city of London, to go into such transactions, to buy for the rise, to watch prices for the rise, and for the moment when we had better sell, and as in this case to lose his money.

Were Not Fair.

Mr. Cave complained that in making no reference to these purchases during the bate in the House of Commons in October last, the cabinet ministers had not dealt fairly with the House. He said that the majority of the parliamentary investigation committee by adopting a report which was freely spread, that "pigment which covers but does not clear" had rendered the worst possible service to their colleagues, and were directly responsible for the motion he was moving, the purpose of which was unmistakable.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. John Lewis, 174 Mill street, was held this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral at 8:30. Solemn high mass was sung at 9 o'clock, and the service was conducted by Mons. Aylward. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were E. Shea, T. Walsh, P. Walsh, W. Regan, F. Smith and J. Welsh.

COURT TO DECIDE HOW MUCH LIQUOR WEDDING CAN HAVE

Foreigners Had Huge Assortment, But Only for Celebrating.

Vagrant Asks for a Remand Claiming He Has a Job at Toronto.

Magistrate J. C. Judd, the presiding genius of the police court, is oftentimes called upon to decide what, in the technical language of the courts, are known as fine points of the law. This morning he was called on to render judgment on one of the finest of the fine points that has yet come to record. It was simple, too. All the magistrate has to decide is how much free booze should be alloted to each guest at a wedding feast.

Naturally the proposition wasn't put up to the magistrate in such a crude manner. Far be it from the dignity of the Carling street court to be treated to such a rude shattering of conventions. The proposition was couched in legal language. tI was more than couched—it was clothed, surrounded and buried in a mass of legal terms.

"Wets" for Wedding.

Peter Boreserk was charged by License Inspector A. R. Galpin with having liquor for sale at 66 Maitland street, raided by the police on Saturday night. According to the evidence of the police, five half barrels of lager—two empty, one two-thirds empty, and the others full; 17 bottles of gin, 7 empty; 22 bottles of lager; one bottle of port wine, and one of whiskey, were found in the place.

It was contended by County Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop that this came under the head of the liquor license act, which prohibited a boardinghouse keeper from having more liquor on their premises than would reasonably supply himself and family. J. M. McEvoy, who appeared for the defendant, in company with W. G. R. Bartram, claimed that a wedding had been in prospect, and that the liquor had been provided for the wedding guests.

Magistrate Judd will now decide whether the amount specified by the police was two big a proportion for the said wedding guests. Judgment was reserved for a week.

No evidence being offered a similar charge against Samuel Leff, proprietor of the house, was discharged.

Drunk and disorderly charges against Boreserck, Harry Ostall and Andrew Chessick, growing out of the police raid, were discharged.

Another Chance.

Sidney Sare doesn't think highly of the Toronto police force. This morning he made another appeal for a weeks' remand to prove that he really had a job there, in spite of the fact that the Queen City department said he had not. Sidney is well known in London. He has a decided aversion to work. However, he surprised himself, according to his own statement, by going down to Toronto about three weeks ago and starting to work. He came bac kto London to celebrate—and got "pinched."

His story of the Toronto job won for him the promise of that he would be allowed to go back if it was found that he really did not have work there. The Toronto police department in answer to local inquiries said that Sares was unknown at the place where he claimed to have employment. Now Sidney wants to prove it himself, because he says the Toronto force is slightly off color. His tearful prayer was granted.

Joseph Talt made his second appearance on a drunk charge this morn and drew $10 or 21 days. A story of too much exhilaration in Detroit and a sleep in the local parks as a result, failed to move the magistrate.

Anthony O'Toole, an Indian lister, got the usual—$10 or 21 days. So did Albert Sells, who appeared for the second time within a week.

"Strangles" Abroad at Petawawa

Word was received at the headquarters' office at the camp this morning of an outbreak of "strangles" amongst the horses at Petawawa. Every horse affected there belongs to this city, and as soon as the disease was discovered they were isolated, and the officials at London notified.

As soon as word was received in this city, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was communicated with, and arrangements made to have the horses sent back to London, and isolated in a stable in East London.

The veterinary surgeons at Carling Heights were also ordered to make an inspection of the horses here, but after going over them discovered that none of them showed any symptoms of the disease. Two horses were discovered Tuesday afternoon amongst the Hussars suffering from a disease similar to distemper, in a mild form. They were immediately isolated, and an examination for more cases conducted. None were found, however, and it is thought the disease has been stamped out.

The veterinaries have been notified to make a thorough inspection every day for any signs of "strangles," in order that it may be stamped out if any cases are found.

NO CLUES YET TO PARTY WHO MAILED BOMB

Deliberately Planned to Wipe Out Whole Family Gathered at Noon.

Police Are Greatly Puzzled Over Mysterious Outrage at Sherbrooke.

[Canadian Press.]

Sherbrooke, June 18. — That the mailing of the bomb which when opened by Mrs. A. O. Bilodeau here yesterday afternoon exploded and killed her, and also badly injured Miss Bilodeau, her sister-in-law, was the work of some person desirous of being revenged upon the Bilodeau family, is the conclusion that the police have arrived at despite Mr. Bilodeau's assertion that he could think of no one who bore him a grudge.

The sender of the explosive package must have been an expert in the use of explosives, too, and the mailing of the parcel so that it would reach the Bilodeau house around noon when the family, the husband, wife and five children would all be gathered at lunch, is thought to indicate in addition to a fiendish desire to injure as many of the Bilodeau family as possible, an intimate knowledge of their habits.

Typewritten Package.

The package, it has now been discovered, was addressed to A. O. Bilodeau, the label having been craftily written on a typewriter. The postman who delivered it is confident that it bore Canadian stamps.

The omission of either the "Mr." and "Mrs." in front of the name is considered as a part of the sender's wish to injure either the husband or the wife at least, as both would be entitled to open the parcel. Mrs. Bilodeau, as a matter of fact, is the head of her husband's firm, and she, it was, who carried out all his financial arrangements, looking after the correspondence in connection with his contracting business.

Two Letters Came.

It was discovered this morning that two letters delivered at the same time as the fatal package bore typewritten addresses in all respects similar to that on the bomb, but unfortunately these letters were destroyed by the explosion, as Mrs. Bilodeau had them in her hands at the time. Some pieces of a written letter were found, but it is thought to have come from a relative in Chicago, and could have had no bearing on the tragedy.

The face of the deceased woman bore traces of cotton wool, and burns similar to those inflicted by some strong acids, which gives the police the impression that in addition to the high explosive, the fatal parcel contained a mixture soaked on the batting which would cause at least disfigurement if the explosion was not sufficient to kill.

Mailed in Sherbrooke.

That the bomb was mailed in Sherbrooke is the belief of William Campbell and E. Deroucisseux, two sorters employed at the postoffice. These two men think that the parcel was probably posted between 7 and 8 on Monday evening.

The coroner is also convinced that the mailing of the bomb took place in this city.

STEAM FOR EMERGENCY

London and Lake Erie To Be Protected Against Hydro Breakdowns.

PACT WITH ST. THOMAS

The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company is making arrangements to have its steam plant put in shape in order that the company may be protected against breakdowns.

It has been found that with a few minor repairs the steam power plant can be put in shape, and while it cannot be started short of 24 hours' notice, the company will be protected in the case of long breakdowns. It would be too expensive for the company to keep the plant going at low speed at all times, as is done in New York state cities, where the frequent crippling of hydro-electric power from the Falls has made this provision absolutely necessary.

Sustained Heavy Losses.

The company suffered a serious financial loss, owing to the recent Monday breakdown, but it has no redress with the hydro-electric commission.

The company will make an agreement with the city of St. Thomas within a short time. At the present time the M. C. R. and the L. and L. E. and the G. T. R. have come to an agreement in regard to an interchange of freight at St. Thomas, and the company has applied to the St. Thomas council to secure the permission required from the municipality. A conference between the officers of the electric line and the council of St. Thomas will be held.

High School Exams. Begin. — The high school entrance examinations commenced this afternoon. A large number of pupils are writing. Inspector C. B. Edwards and Principal F. W. C. McCutcheon are presiding.

"JUICE" OF STREET RAILWAY SENT ALL WAY TO PORT

Used Monday To Aid Traction Co. When Hydro Broke Down.

The farthest long-distance transmission of power ever attempted by the London stret railway was the one it successfully carried out in furnishing current to the Traction Company when the hydro went out on Monday afternoon. The London street railway "juice" was carried out the wires of the Traction Company as far as St. Thomas. It served to illuminate the company's property in London, Lambeth, St. Thomas and the Port, as well as intermediate stations.

Considered Remarkable.

While the lights at the Port were rather dim, the use of the London current that distance is considered rather remarkable. The current was also used to move a car into the St. Thomas barns from the streets there. Any attempt to have moved the cars of the system would have proved too great a tax on the street railway "juice," bute the lighting was carried out satisfactorily.

"Breaks in the hydro, similar to the one on Monday, were one of the reasons we did not take that power and why we installed our own new machinery," said Manager King, of the street railway.

"We were judging by experiences in other places where they have long-distance transmission. It was, of course, an extreme case, but it was one very likely to happen in the summer with a long distance wire. We could not afford to have our system tied up in that manner.

"I must say that the hydro, so far has got along remarkably well, but a high power transmission line of that distance cannot be absolutely reliable."

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FEARED POISON

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Tuesday, and when I arrived about 10 o'clock the man was dead."

Died Unexpectedly.

"From his condition on Monday had you expected death to follow on Tuesday?" asked the crown attorney.

"Most certainly not."

"Had you made up your mind then of the cause of death?"

"Almost positively, my opinion after reviewing the symptoms and from what the neighbors had told me, was that he died of strychnine poisoning. Strychnine resembles salts somewhat in appearance, and is very bitter, the doctor added. "The ordinary person would not distinguish the poison if taken with salts."

"Did you search the house for strychnine?"

"No," said the doctor.

"Did you give a burial certificate?"

"I did not. The circumstances looked too suspicious."

Did Not Order It.

Dr. Woolner said he had not ordered strychnine given in any form. The tablets he gave did not contain any poison.

"Did Beemer want to get better?" asked Mr. Ball.

"He wanted to recover and he wanted my help to relieve the pains," was the reply.

"Did you give instructions in regard to the medicine to anybody but Mrs. Beemer?"

"I don't think so."

Took It Coolly.

"You found the usual evidence of grief when you visited the house and found Beemer dead?" asked W. T. McMullen in cross-examination.

"Not to any amount," was the reply.

"Was Mrs. Beemer weeping?"

"No."

"Not weeping at all while you were there?"

"She was not weeping while I saw her, and I did not see her crying at any time."

The children, he said, were crying.

"So far as you could see when you were there on any occasion the wife was doing everything she could for him?"

"She was."

"She seemed to be upset by her husband's death?"

"Yes."

Many Have Strychnine.

"Do you know it is a common thing for farmers to keep strychnine?"

"I neve heard of it being kept."

"Don't you know that they keep it to kill crows and for such purposes?"

"Oh, I don't think there is any doubt as to that," commented the magistrate.

"Did you supply the salts?" asked Mr. McMullen.

"I was told they were secured at the neighbors."

"Did you yourself make the tablets you gave Beemer?"

"No."

Asked as to his conversation with Mrs. Beemer after the man's death Dr. Woolner said she told him Mr. Beemer was always a good husband and never drank. There was nothing out of the ordinary in the way she acted. This concluded the examination of Dr. Woolner.

L. Joslin Rogers, instructor in chemistry, the faculty of applied science, Toronto University, had examined Beemer's stomach.

Poison in Stomach.

"Did you find any poison in the stomach?" asked the crown attorney.

"I found strychnine."

"How much?"

"One grain."

"What was your inference from that?"

"That grain was the residue not absorbed by the system."

"Did you find traces of strychnine in any other organ you examined?"

"I was able to detect traces in the liver."

Court adjourned at 1:30 to meet again at 2:00. The case will probably be finished late this afternoon or in the evening.

Two New Roads to Run Out of London

Ontario Government Good Roads Plan Will Help This District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 18.—The Government good roads extensions, on which about $5,000,000 will be spent, will probably include two main highways out of London. One will connect with Sarnia and another with Windsor, via Chatham.

Plans are hearing completion, and important anonuncements in regard to the various roadways and those in charge of the work will be announced shortly.

Did Circus Have Ontario License?

Provincial Police Department Writes City Clerk on Matter.

Joseph E. Rogers, of the provincial police superintendent's office, Toronto, has written to City Clerk Baker, stating that he had been instructed to ascertain under what circumstances a license had been issued to the Barnum & Bailey circus contrary to the regulations of a provincial act. tI appears that a municipal officer who issues a license to a circus or similar amusement organization not holding a provincial license is liable to a fine of $20. The license was issued in the office of Inspector J. W. McCallum, who neglected to ascertain whether the circus company carried a provincial license. The letter from the provincial department is very brief, and contains no threat of prosecution, but asks for an explanation of the matter.

Contrary to Law.

Attention has never before been called to the requirement of a provincial license before a local license is granted, but it appears that the Barnum & aBiley people have been securing licenses throughout Western Ontario contrary to law.

Inspector McCallum will inquire whether Capt. Ferari's carnival shows now at Queen's Park, hold a provincial license. No license fee was paid by the company, because a certain percentage of their receipts are turned over to the Trades and Labor Council for charitable purposes. Should they not hold the required Ontario license, it would be debatable whether the local license officer would be liable for violation of the act under the circumstances.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

FULCHER—BOLTON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ellen Bolton, 307 Horton street, this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Ella, became the bride of Mr. Russell Fulcher, of this city, Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Strathroy, officiating.

The bride wore a charming gown of cream charmeuse over white satin, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary, attired in a becoming dress of pink satin. The groom was supported by Mr. C. Smith.

Mr. Arthur Guymer and Mr. Reginald Hodgins rendered the Wedding March on violin and piano in a most pleasing manner.

After a dainty wedding repast had been partaken of, the happy couple left on an eastern trip, including Niagara Falls, Buffalo, etc. Upon their return they will reside in this city. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match.

DYER—STEWART.

Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at a quiet but pretty house wedding at noon today, when Miss Florence May Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, 86 Becher street, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Lawson Dyer. The bridal couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony about twenty guests sat down to a dainty repast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left on an eastern trip. They will return to London and spend a few days here before leaving finally for their home in Saskatchewan.

LYCETT—McNEIL.

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father O'Connor, when Mr. Robert Lycett was united in marri