

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BAD ROADS ARE AFFECTING MARKET

Butter Was Very Scarce Today and Eggs Only Fairly Plentiful on Local Square.

PORK PRICES VERY FIRM

Tendency to Advance Today — Poultry Continues to Be Scarce — Scant Supply of Vegetables.

There was a comparatively small turnout on the local market this morning, and sales were not particularly brisk. Contrary to expectations, there was comparatively little of the lighter market produce offered for sale. Eggs were fairly abundant, though not much so as had been confidently expected.

No change was to be noted today in the prices offered for them, as they sold from 25 to 26 for extra large to 25 by a single dozen.

Butter remained decidedly scarce, and many buyers who were eagerly waiting for a supply were disappointed. It is difficult to discover what is responsible for the shortage, though, of course, the unfavorable traveling conditions are making the situation worse by preventing a large number of butter-makers reaching the market.

Poultry is another very scarce article. Apparently the Christmas holiday season exhausted the supply for the market, and practically the only thing obtainable, and these are selling at 60 per lb.

Vegetables are not in evidence, potatoes, turnips and cabbage being the only goods offered in any quantity.

Pork showed a tendency to advance in price, and there was a very good demand, \$1.50 to \$1.75 being the prices asked.

Hay was at \$1.35 for first-class quality, and at \$1.25 for second-class quality.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.08
Oats, per bu. \$1.00
Corn, per bu. \$1.00
Rye, per bu. \$1.00
Barley, per bu. \$1.00
Clover, per ton \$1.00
Hay, per ton \$1.00

Butter and Eggs.
Butter, per lb. \$0.25
Eggs, per doz. \$1.00
Honey, per lb. \$0.25
Honey, per doz. \$1.00

Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb. \$0.25
Ducks, per lb. \$0.25
Geese, per lb. \$0.25
Chickens, per lb. \$0.25

Meats.
Pork, per lb. \$0.25
Beef, per lb. \$0.25
Lamb, per lb. \$0.25
Mutton, per lb. \$0.25

Stocks.
Small lots, per lb. \$0.25
Pork, per lb. \$0.25
Beef, per lb. \$0.25
Lamb, per lb. \$0.25

Hides and Wool.
Hides, per lb. \$0.25
Wool, per lb. \$0.25
Hides, per lb. \$0.25
Wool, per lb. \$0.25

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per lb. \$0.25
Turnips, per lb. \$0.25
Cabbage, per lb. \$0.25
Onions, per lb. \$0.25

Fruits.
Apples, per lb. \$0.25
Oranges, per lb. \$0.25
Pears, per lb. \$0.25
Grapes, per lb. \$0.25

PRODUCE.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.08
Oats, per bu. \$1.00
Corn, per bu. \$1.00
Rye, per bu. \$1.00

STOCKS.
Bank of Montreal, 100
Bank of Toronto, 100
Bank of Commerce, 100
Bank of Nova Scotia, 100

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Corn, 100
Rye, 100
Barley, 100

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A PLEA FOR THE OPEN MIND

Professor McCallum's Address Before the Canadian Club at Noon Today.

"CULT OF THE FETISH"

Growing Up in the West, Said the Speaker—Some Strong Statements of Facts Which Impressed His Hearers.

Prof. A. B. McCallum, of Toronto University, stirred the Canadian Club at their luncheon in the Tenthredine House today, with his strong, sane and synthetic plea, that men should maintain through life the open mind.

"I have always," he said, "in introducing his subject, felt a certain contempt for the use of the word, 'fetish.' Eloquence is so often indulged in at the expense of sanity and reason, that it is almost impossible to believe the greatest need of our national life is sanity and sobriety in thought and speech."

"Opinions vary," continued the speaker, "vary with the age of the individual. The young man looks at affairs with what is known as the open mind. He is not so severely critical than the young man, and none more unjust."

The speaker went on to show how the development of the man's physical life, side by side with his mental life, most cause its effect in the forming of character.

"As in youth the forces of opinion are formed by changing physical life, so after adolescence the gray days begin, and the tendency to draw the life grows with the growing years till towards the end of life man comes to distrust the future and distrust human nature."

Physical Effects.
"Here, too, the physical effects are felt. The individual starts life with a number of nerve cells, none of which can ever be replaced. Hence, in time of stress, the individual draws the life from the brain, and added to a deeper and a truer understanding of life."

"The moral of all this is that we should be very careful of our opinions, and cautious in early life. If we over-estimate these opinions in youth there will be a consequent change in later life. The pendulum will not swing far other, and the ultra-radical in youth will in old age be an ultra-conservative in old age."

"It is the duty of elderly men to look at the world broadly, and to believe that it is moving towards a certain end in an orderly progress."

"All this," continued the speaker, "is a negation of the party system, which is based on a division of the human race into two types of opinion. But this is not so. And the great evil of partyism is that it sterilizes the opinion of nine-tenths of the voters, and in many cases the hands of the ignorant and vicious."

"And so the remedy is the maintenance at all times the open mind, to steer a straight course, and to keep the mind open, active, receptive, so that in the end we may say with Matthew Arnold: 'I have missed no illusion and allowed no fear.'"

EAST LONDON

BEWARE OF SCANDAL

ALBERTA CABINET KNOWN IN LONDON

HON. W. A. BUCHANAN HAILS FROM ST. THOMAS.

NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET

PINE GROVE CAMP HELD INITIATION

PREMIER RUTHERFORD MAY RESIGN TONIGHT

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PORT HURON VISITOR.

Mr. Lewis Manning, of Port Huron, who has been visiting friends and relatives in London, Belmont and Wilton Grove for some time, left for Port Huron this morning.

Mr. Manning was born in Westminster Township over 70 years ago, and grew up to manhood there, and when a young man moved to Michigan, where in different places he has since resided.

He can remember London as a small place, and can relate many interesting facts of its growth and prosperity. He spent New Year's Day with his only sister, Mrs. Ashley Dumaw, of Westminster Township, who is the only one remaining member of his family. While in London he was the guest of his niece, Mrs. C. C. MacLean, of 870 Queen's Avenue.

A HARDY ANNUAL.
The man supposed to be "in the know" regarding the Grand Trunk and Great Northern, but it was claimed by officials that the company is merely keeping the line in shape, and the surveyors are in this month of October last, Rogers, who was working on his engine, was struck by a standpipe at Ayr, receiving very serious and it is claimed, a mortal injury. Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff, and J. M. McEoy and E. T. Essery for the defendants.

MORE VICTIMS.
Sixteen dogs were captured and taken to the pound at Queen's Park, yesterday afternoon. The date for bringing the animals has not been decided as yet, but will probably be early next week.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.
A confirmation service will be held in All Saints' Anglican Church Sunday evening, when Bishop Williams will confirm about a dozen candidates.

EAST END NOTES.
Mrs. James Ritchie, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Park, of Dundas street east.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.
Col. Galloway was in St. Thomas yesterday afternoon to inspect the stores of the Twenty-fifth Regiment. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Hamilton, gave a very interesting talk on his missionary campaign in the Kootenay district, to a large and appreciative audience in New St. James' Church, Wednesday evening.

Disappearance of Henry V. Alford.
A dispatch from Detroit to The Advertiser states that the Detroit police have been asked to try and locate Henry A. Alford, an Englishman, 47 years old, who is missing from his Cass avenue home. It is thought that Alford was formerly a resident of Canada, where he tried farming, but was unsuccessful. Two weeks ago he received a check from England for \$100, and it is feared that he may have met with foul play. The local police state that they have heard nothing of the case, and have had no inquiries for anyone of that name.

YOUNG MAN WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.
Charge of Theft is Laid Against James Wall—A Hanover Case.
A young man named James Wall was arrested by Detective Nickle and Down at noon today on a charge of theft. The police received a letter from Hanover asking them to try and locate Wall. The young man says the charge must be one of stealing a few chickens, and he does not think it will be a very serious affair. He will go back to Hanover this afternoon.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Liverpool, March 9.—Arrived: Dominion, from New York; Arrived: Dominion, from New York; Arrived: Dominion, from New York.

MRS. HOUSE DEAD.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Handicapped, Mrs. J. H. House, superintendent of the training school for nurses at the city hospital, dropped dead in the institution this morning, the cause being the cause of death. She was a sister of Mayor M. L. House. She was the wife of Dr. F. C. House, of Detroit.

Queen's Own Rifles.
Ex-members of the Queen's Own Rifles resident in London are requested to send their names and addresses by postcard to Col. Hodgins, P. O. Box 10, No. 1, Armouries, London, Ont.

Police Magistrate Love III.
Magistrate Love was so ill this morning that he was unable to officiate at the police court. He is considerably improved this afternoon and will be around again in a few days, it is expected.

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ACTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES BROUGHT BY C. P. R. EMPLOYEE

Geo. Rogers Seeks Recompense for Injuries He Received—Case Set for March 29—A Crystal Hall Echo Is Once Again to the Fore.

Three new cases have been entered for hearing at the spring assizes which open on Tuesday, March 29.

George Rogers, a fireman on the C. P. R., is bringing action against that company for \$10,000 and costs, for injuries received while in their employ. In this, Rogers is claiming \$5,000 damages, Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff, and J. M. McEoy and E. T. Essery for the defendants.

The case of Margaret Boyd against W. J. Reid and G. W. Kernahan and R. G. Wilson, has been re-entered for hearing.

Manson—MacLeod.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod, of King street, Ingersoll, was on Tuesday the scene of a quiet affair, when the marriage of their only daughter, Ruby, to Mr. David C. Manson, of Collingwood, Ont., took place. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the family, at the residence of the mother, who is dangerous.

Mr. Bertram S. MacKenzie has just been appointed assistant engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. MacKenzie is a brother of Miss A. MacKenzie, who was formerly supervisor of the kindergarten in London.

LOCAL POLICE KNOW NOTHING OF CASE
Disappearance of Henry V. Alford, of Detroit, Has Not Been Reported to Them.

FIVE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GAMBLING BILL
The Measure Will Be Reported to the Commons Tuesday for Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 10.—Mr. H. H. Miller's bill to prevent the business of bookmaking and gambling on race-tracks, and to prohibit pool selling with dice and cards, is expected to be introduced in the Commons on Tuesday next. Five out of the seven members of the committee had the bill under consideration, gave final endorsement to it this morning. But before recommending it to the House, it was decided to get the opinion of the justice department as to the wording of the bill, and to make sure that in its present form it does not make private betting illegal.

This was not intended by the promoters of the bill, but the minister of justice has stated that there is some doubt as to whether in its present form private betting would not also be prohibited. The majority of the committee, Messrs. Monk and McCall, will not make a specific report against the bill, but they understand that when it comes before the Commons they will propose certain limitations practically along the same lines of the draft bill suggested by counsel for the horse racing and horse breeding interests. It has been arranged with the Government that ample time will be given in the House for a full discussion of the bill.

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