FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET THIS MORNING WAS A SMALL ONE

Offerings Were Very Light and Business Was at a Standstill.

There was practically nothing of any description on the market this morning. It was one of the quietest markets in several weeks.

Only four loads of hay were in, and all were sold at $14 per ton. The demand for hay is strong, and it is expected that tomorrow will see a fairly good supply.

No straw has been in for some time, and the market is weak at from $6 to $6 50 a ton.

Poultry Prices.

There is very little demand for poultry, and practically none coming in. For spring chickens weighing three pounds to the pair, the dealers are paying 30 cents a pound dressed and 25 cents a pound alive.

There were no deliveries of grain on the market this morning. There is a strong demand for oats, and the price is fairly firm at $1 25 to $1 30 a cwt

Wheat is firm at $1 a bushel, with very little coming in.

There has been no barley in for some time. The dealers are paying $1 15 to $1 18 a bushel.

Dressed pork is quoted at $11 50 a cwt, this week. There were no deliveries this morning.

The wholesale dealers are paying 19 cents a dozen for crate lots of eggs, and from 24 to 25 cents a pound for crocks and rolls of butter.

Following are quotations:

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt	$1 25	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18

Grain Per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	62 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, dairy, prints	26	to	28
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, crocks, per lb	23	to	24
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	19	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	20	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Old fowl, lb	12	to	13
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	25

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	30	to	30

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 50	to	11 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 50
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 60	to	8 60
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	21
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2 per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13
Sheepskins, each	70	to	1 25
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½

Seeds.

Clover, red, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Alsike, per bu	7 25	to	7 50
Timothy, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10

Vegetables.

Potatoes, bag, retail	55	to	60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	75	to	1 00

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, May 10.—Cattle—With a light run, trade was good, though for a time slow, owing to the high prices asked, but these were well maintained at the recent levels. The run was 74 loads, with 1280 head of cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 329 calves. There was a good demand for export cattle, but the offerings were light. A few medium to heavy lots sold at $6 80 to $7 20. Choice and medium butcher cattle were in good demand, and strenuous attempts on the part of the buyers to lower prices were not generally successful. Choicest butchers were quoted as high as $6 65 to $7 for picked cattle, and medium butchers at $6 to $6 25. Good butcher cows and bulls were firm at $4 50 to $5 65. Calves firm, at $3 to $6 50 each. Stockers, choice, firm at $5 25 to $5 50, and heavy feeders or short-keeps firm at $6 to $6 25. Sheep and lambs steady to firm, with light run. Hogs—The market is again on the upgrade, and firm at $9 f. o. b., and $9 25 fed and watered. George Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) bought 520 head of cattle; good to choice butchers, $5 90 to $6 65; export, $6 60 to $7 20; cows, $4 50 to $5 65; bulls, $4 50 to $6 25. C. McCurdy bought 60 butchers, 800 to 1000 lbs, at $5 50 to $6 50. W. McIntosh bought 15 export cattle, $6 80 to $7. Corbett & Hall sold 5 loads of butcher cattle, 900 to 1100 lbs, at $6 to $6 60; cows, $4 75 to $5 40. Maybee & Wilson sold 1 load, 980 lbs, $6 35; 1 load, 900 lbs, $6 50; 1 load, 1000 lbs, $6 25; 1 load cows, $5 25 to $5 60; 2 bulls, 1700 lbs, $5 60; 2 bulls, 1200 lbs, $5 25. W. J. Neely (Park & Blackwell) bought 4 loads butchers, $6 to $6 60; good cows, $5 to $5 75; common, $4 to $4 50. W. Dunn bought 150 sheep, $5 50; 75 yearlings, $7 50; 100 spring lambs, $7 50; 150 spring lambs, $6.

EAST BUFFALO, May 11.—Cattle—Steady. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; 10c to 15c higher; slow on heavy, active on light; heavy, $10 to $10 10; mixed, $10 10 ot $10 20; Yorkers, $10 20 to $10 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5600 head; active; mixed sheep 25c lower, lambs 25c higher; lambs, $7 25 to $9 25; sheep, mixed, $4 to $7.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures easy; May, 7s ¾d; July, 7s 1¼d; October, 7s 2d. Corn—Spot firm and steady; new American mixed, northern, 5s 4d; old American mixed, 5s 8d; futures dull; July nominal. Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 70s; clear bellies strong, 72s; shoulders, square, strong, 64s. Cheese—Canadian finest wheat dull, 60s; do, colored, quiet, 59s. Linseed oil—Quiet, 41s 3d.

TORONTO, May 11.—The market continues easy and transactions, both for local and export account, are light. Coarse grains are slightly firmer. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 03 to $1 04 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 03; No. 2 northern, $1 01, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 67c; Canadian corn, 60c to 61c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 46½c; No. 3, 45½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 49c on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 71c to 72c. Rye—No. 2, 57c to 58c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $3 90 to $3 95, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—Wheat closed: May, $1 09⅞ to $1 10; July, $1 09½ to $1 09⅝; September, $1 00¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 12⅞ to $1 12¾; No. 2 northern, $1 09⅞ to $1 10⅞; No. 3 northern, $1 08⅞ to $1 08⅞. Bran, $18 to $18 25. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 50; second patents, $5 10 to $5 30; first clears, $4 15 to $4 25; second clears, $2 90 to $3 20.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Wheat closed: No. 1 northern, $1 14 to $1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 12; July, $1 03 to $1 03⅛. Rye—No. 1, 80½c. Corn—July, 62⅞. Barley—Standard, 69½c.

CHICAGO May 11

Wheat May	111	112¼	111	112
July	102¾	103¾	102⅛	103⅛
Sept	100¾	101¾	100¼	101
Corn May	61¼	61¾	61¼	61¼
July	62¼	62¾	61½	62⅝
Sept	63⅛	63¾	63⅛	63½
Oats May	42¼	42⅝	42⅛	42½
July	40⅛	40¼	40⅛	40⅛
Sept	38⅜	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛
Pork July	12 55	12 65	12 47	12 55
Sept	12 70	12 70	12 55	12 55
Lard July	12 75	12 75	12 65	12 65
Sept	12 60	12 60	12 50	12 52
Ribs July	12 55	12 55	12 40	12 42
Sept	12 35	12 37	12 35	12 37

POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 10.—Potatoes—Delaware potatoes remain steady at 55c to 60c per bag out of store, and at 45c to 50c on track Toronto. A small trade is being done in Ontarios at 35c to 40c per bag on track, and at 45c to 50c out of store.

HAY.

TORONTO, May 10.—Baled Hay and Straw—There is not much demand for the baled products at present, and in some quarters receipts are heavy, making present prices rather easy and unsteady. Local quotations on track are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $11 50 to $12 50. Straw—Selling at $7 to $7 50 per ton and unchanged.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 35.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 10.—Credit balances, $1 35.

SUGAR.

LONDON, May 10.—Sugar—Cane closed quiet and rather easier; Java, 14s 10½. Beet is quiet, with little demand; May, 14s 10½d; June, 15s; August, 15s.

TORONTO, May 10.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.80c; centrifugal, 4.30c; molasses sugar, 3.55c; refined sugar was steady. Molasses—Steady.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 15.27c; June, 15.17c; July, 15.10c; August, 14.58c; September, 13.47c; October, 12.82c; November, 12.67c; December, 12.64c; January, 12.61c; March, 12.64c. Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 15.70c; do, gulf, 15.95c; sales, 3,000 bales.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 25c; dairies, 22c to 26c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14¾c to 15c; twins, 14c ot 14½c; Young Americans, 14c to 14½c; longhorns, 14½c to 14¾c.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 16,491 packages; creamery specials, 28½c to 29c; process specials, 25½c to 26c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 6,482 boxes; state full cream, old, as to quality, 15½c to 17c.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, May 10.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 80; October, $6 50; December, $6 50; March, $6 60. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $6 75.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, May 11.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 33; Chambers, 28; Crown Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 28; Foster, 19; Green-Meehan, 3½; Kerr Lake, 8.85; La Rose, 4.05; Little Nipissing, 23; Nipissing, 9.90; Otisse, 6; Rochester, 21; Nova Scotia, 35; Silver Leaf, 7¾; Temiskaming, 68; Trethewey, 1.27.

STOCK MARKETS.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, May 11—Wall street, 10 a.m.—London settlement continues today and concludes tomorrow. Big Manshett Hotel, on Shelter Island, burns down, with heavy loss. Important conference at the White House on postal savings banks. Public service commission extends time for McAdoo tunnel extension under Sixth avenue. Senate at Albany votes to give the public service commission power to regulate commutation and mileage rates. Copper stocks in London show independent strength. Good reports on anthracite, but bituminous business is very slow. Western railroads complain of shortage of labor for new construction. President Brown, of the New York Central, talks hopefully of crop conditions, and expects large improvement in the next thirty days. Canadian Pacific earnings for the first week of May increased $526,000, and from July 1, 1909, the increase was $14,529,119. Regular dividend of 1½ per cent quarterly on National Biscuit Company.

MONTREAL, May 11.	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos, com.	22¼	21⅞
Asbestos, pfd.	90	87½
Black Lake, com.	24½	24
Black Lake, pfd.	64½	63½
Bell Telephone	..	144
Can. Converters	44½	44
Canadian Pacific	190	189¾
New Pacific	..	185
Cement, pfd.	86	85⅞
Crown Reserve	302	298
Detroit Electric	57	56½
Dom. Coal, com.	57	56⅞
Dom. Steel, com.	67	66⅞
Dom. Steel, pfd.	104½	104
Dom. Park	55	50
Duluth-Superior	71	70½
Illinois Traction, pfd.	..	89¾
Lake of Woods, com.	..	134
Lake of Woods, pfd.	126	..
Laurentide Paper	145	140
Laurentide, pfd.	145	140
MacKay, pfd.	76	75½
Mexican L. and P.	78½	77¼
Minn. and St. Paul	138½	138⅜
Montreal Light and Power	133⅞	133¾
Montreal Street	243	242¾
Montreal Telegraph	150	148
Northern Ohio	38	..
Nova Scotia Steel	80½	78⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	..	121½
Ogilvie Mill, com.	136	134
Penman, com.	62	60
Porto Rico	44	42¾
Quebec, com.	44¾	44¼
R. and O. Navigation	86½	85¼
Rio de Janiero	94	93½
Rubber, com.	97	96
Rubber, pfd.	115	..
Shawinigan	100	99½
Textile, com.	73	72¾
Toronto Electric	119¾	119⅜
Tri City, pfd.	94½	..
Twin City	113	..
West India	..	60
Winnipeg Electric	180	..
Windsor Hotel	..	110
Cement, com.	22⅜	22
Bank of B. N. A.	150	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	162
Merchants Bank	180	179
Molsons Bank	209	207½
Bank of Montreal	..	252
Quebec Bank	126	..
Royal Bank	234	233
Traders Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	144½
Canada Colored Cotton	60½	58
Tom. Textile, pfd.	102	100
Montreal Cotton	137½	134
Bell Telephone	103¾	102
Black Lake	83	82
Canada Cotton	100	99¾
Dominion Coal	98½	97
Dom. Cotton	104	..
Dom. Steel	95	94
Laurentide Paper	110	108
Mexican E. L. Co	83	..
Mexican L. and Power	86	..
Montreal Light and Power	99	98
Montreal Street	100⅛	99¼
Ogilvie Milling	115	112½
Rubber	99¼	99
Textile, Series A.	97	95½
Textile, Series B.	..	98
Textile, Series C.	97	96
West India	90	..
Winnipeg Electric	105	..
Quebec Bonds	83½	83
York Radial	..	100
Cement, pfd.	99	97

Morning Sales: Merchants' Bank, 4 at 179; Eastern Townships Bank, 5 at 162; Royal Bank, 1 at 232; Union Bank, 10 at 144¼; Quebec, bonds, 1000 at 83½; Colored Cotton, bonds, 1100 at 100, 2000 at 100¼; Montreal Railway, bonds, 5000 at 100; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 2000 at 103; C. P. R., 225 at 189¾, 100 at 190; Telegraph, 32 at 148; Power, 105 at 134; Quebec, 5 at 44, 175 at 44¼, 50 at 44⅜, 25 at 44¼, 3 at 44; Soo, common, 100 at 138½; Porto Rico, 12 at 42, 300 at 43; Detroit, 50 at 58, 1000 at 57, 8 at 56½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 242⅞, 102 at 243, 55 at 243⅛, 25 at 243⅜; Iron, common, 275 at 66½, 60 at 66⅝, 400 at 66¾, 62 at 67, 150 at 66⅞; Telephone, 13 at 145; Asbestos, 10 at 21, 50 at 22; Crown Reserve, 25 at 3.05, 100 at 3.03, 100 at 3.02, 900 at 3.00; Cement, 29 at 22, 100 at 22½; Car, preferred, 50 at 100; Cement, preferred, 23 at 85½, 103 at 86; Illinois, prefered, 46 at 90; Iron, preferred, 80 at 101½.

TORONTO, May 11.	Asked.	Bid.
American Asbestos, com.	..	21½
Asbestos, pfd.	96	90
Black Lake, com.	26	24
Black Lake, pfd.	65	63½
Packers, A.	..	70
Packers, B.	..	75
General Electric	..	10[illegible]
Burt, com.	..	78
Canada Cement, com.	..	25
C. P. R.	190¾	189¾
City Dairy, com.	32¾	32
City Dairy, pfd.	98½	97½
Consumers Gas	201½	..
Crow's Nest	88	85
Detroit United	..	55½
Dom. Coal, com.	67½	..
Dom. Steel, com.	66¾	66⅝
Dom. Telegraph	..	109
Electric Development	69	..
Duluth-Superior	71	70¼
Laurentide, com.	..	135½
MacKay, com.	87	86½
MacKay, pfd.	76	..
Mexican L. and P.	78	..
Mexico Tramway	..	126
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	109
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	80	..
Penman, com.	61	60
Penman, pfd.	85½	85
Porto Rico	43	41½
Rio Janiero	93¾	93¼
R. and O. Navigation	88½	..
Rogers, com.	..	163
Sao Paulo Tram	144½	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	47	..
St. L. and C.	115	..
Toronto Electric Light	118	115
Toronto Railway	120½	..
Tri City, pfd.	94½	94
Twin City	112¾	112½
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
Crown Reserve	305	300
La Rose	415	400
Nipissing Mines	..	990
North Star	..	6½
Trethewey	..	126
Bank of Commerce	209⅞	..
Dominion Bank	240	238
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	..	226
Merchants Bank	..	177
Molsons Bank	..	250
Bank of Montreal	..	285
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	200
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	227	..
Bank of Toronto	215	..
Traders Bank	146	145¾
Union Bank	..	144½
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Permanent	169	168
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Investment	..	64
Dom. Savings	72	..
Great Western Permanent	115	113
Hamilton Provident	135	130
Huron and Erie	..	202
Do., 20 per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	112	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Do., 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	106	..
Toronto Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Black Lake Bonds	86	81½
Dom. Steel	..	92½
Electric Development	85½	83
Keewatin	10[illegible]	..
Mexican L. and P.	86½	..
Porto Rico	84½	84
Sao Paulo	..	100

Morning Sales: Mackay, 10 at 86½; do, prefered, 10 at 75¾, 1, 4 and 1 at 76; Duluth-Superior, 25 and 10 at 70⅞, 25 at 70⅝, 25 and 5 at 70¾; General Electric, 10 at 105¼; Consumers' Gas, 4 and 1 at 201½; Toronto Electric, 2 at 115; Twin City, 10 at 112¾, 2 at 113, 10 and 25 at 112¾; St. Lawrence, 4 at 115; Nipissing, 10 and 10 at 9.95, 2 at 8.50; Black Lake, 50, 25 and 25 at 24¼; Dominion Steel, 50, 100, 50, 50 and 50 at 66¾; La Rose, 20 at 4.05; Sao Paulo, 2 at 143¾, 10, 10 and 5 at 144¼; Crown Reserve, 50 at 3.04, 100 at 3.00; Imperial Bank, 5, 10, 5 and 1 at 226; Winnipeg, 25 at 179¼; Traders' Bank, 11 at 145¾.

NEW YORK, May 11—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	70	71⅜	69⅝	71
Anaconda Copper	43¾	44½	43¾	44⅜
American Sugar	124⅛	124½	124⅛	124½
Amer. Locomotive	49¾	50	49¾	49⅞
American Foundry	61⅜	61⅜	61	61
American Refining	79½	80½	79¾	80¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	66	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	110¼	110⅞	110½	110⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	110¼	110½	110⅛	110½
Brooklyn Transit	78⅞	81	78⅞	80⅞
Canadian Pacific	190⅛	190½	189⅝	189⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅜	87⅜	86⅞	87⅜
Chicago & G. W.	28	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	138	140½	138	140½
Col. Fuel & Iron	38½	39⅝	38¾	39¾
Distillers	30¼	31¼	30¼	31¼
Erie, com.	28⅞	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	47½	47¾	47⅜	47½
G. Northern, pfd.	136¼	136⅞	136	136¾
Illinois Central	136¼	136¼	136	136
Inter-Metropolitan	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
Inter-Met., pfd.	56	56⅞	55⅞	56½
Kansas & Texas	42¾	43	42¾	43
Louisville & Nash	147¼	148¼	147¼	148
Missouri Pacific	70	71	69⅝	71
New York Central	121⅜	121¾	121	121¾
Northern Pacific	131⅝	132¼	131¼	132⅛
Norfolk & Western	102⅝	..	..	..
National Lead	78¼	78⅞	78¼	78⅝
Ontario & Western	44⅝	44¼	44	44¼
Pennsylvania	133	133⅜	132⅞	133¼
People's Gas	108⅝	109¼	108⅜	109
Reading	160¾	161⅝	160	161⅜
Rock Island	44½	46	44½	46
Rock Island, pfd.	89	90	89	90
Southern Railway	27	27	26¾	26¾
Southern Ry., pfd.	61¾	63	61¾	63
Southern Pacific	127⅞	128	127¼	127⅝
St. Paul	138¾	139½	138¼	139¼
Texas Pacific	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
Union Pacific	183	183½	182½	183½
Central Leather	42	42½	42	42⅜
U. S. Rubber	42	44¼	42	44¼
U. S. Steel	82¾	83⅜	82⅜	83¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118	118¼	118	118⅛
Wabash, com.	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
Western Union Tel.	68¼	..	..	..

"JOE" WEST WILL FIGHT FOR THAT AUTOMOBILE

London Man Alleges That He Was Not Fairly Treated at Syracuse Tourney.

"Joe" West, of the National Alleys, who is in Syracuse bowling in a competition for a thirty-horsepower touring car, in a message to The Advertiser, states that he has filed a protest with the management of the alleys handling the contest, and has also issued an injunction preventing them from turning the auto over to the holder of the high score.

The contestants bowl with six-inch balls, the score being taken on six frames, the possible being 60. West, it is said, had a high score of 53 after bowling over 180 frames, and was down to work again in an effort to increase the score, and had rolled up 47 on five frames, an average of over nine to the frame. On the sixth the man who had charge of the contest stepped in front of the Londoner as he delivered the ball and but four of the ten pins went down.

West has clear grounds for his protest, it is alleged, and the sports and newspapers of Syracuse admit that he would have beaten the highest score, even with poor luck.

He was bowling well and stood a very good chance to distance his competitors.

BIG TANNERY MERGER IS TORONTO REPORT

A $30,000,000 Consolidation to Embrace Quebec and the Ontario Concerns.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 11.—The latest merger now under way is a $30,000,000 consolidation to embrace principal tannery firms in Ontario and Quebec. The deal is being swung in Montreal and Toronto, and while names are at present withheld, there is no doubt about the facts.

When questioned about the matter, the Hon. C. S. Hyman said he had not heard of any such move.

EAST LONDON

THE EAST END HALL

Ex-Ald. Moorhead Says It is in an Insanitary Condition.

"I am glad to see that an effort is being made to place the east end hall in some kind of a presentable condition. I made an effort while in the council," said ex-Ald. Chas. Moorhead today, "to have this hall fixed up. City Architect Nutter went over the building and gave us at that time an estimate of the cost to put the hall in proper repair. Its present condition is insanitary as well as being in such a condition that it is not in keeping with a progressive city like London. Why not improve a building that has cost nearly $17,000 instead of letting it go to rack and ruin? The hall should be attended to without any further delay, so that the building may be a comfort to our citizens."

RAILWAYMAN INJURED

Richard Hill, of 118 Adelaide Street, Had Head Badly Cut.

Richard Hill, of 118 Adelaide street, was badly cut about the head at the Grand Trunk roundhouse in the East End this morning, when a rod on an engine on which he was making repairs, was blown out by compressed air.

Mr. Hill sustained a bad scalp wound that was closed by a physician. It required several stitches, and Hill will be laid up for some time.

KILLED A COW.

A G. T. R. train in charge of a London crew converted a cow into beef near Elmwood, on the Owen Sound branch Tuesday evening. The animal had apparently wandered onto the line as no person was in the vicinity at the time.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Forest, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Florence Helene (Elaine) to Rev. Arthur Telfer Barnard, Burk's Falls, Ont. The marriage will take place in June.

Dr. J. L. Scott is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Edna Simpson, of Craig street, was tendered a linen shower by her friends at her home last evening, about 25 being present.

BOOST IN PRICES STARTED A ROW

Argument Over Sandwiches Lands Aggressive Party in Police Court.

Five apple pies	$1 00
One cup and saucer	20
Damage to glasses	1 20
Police court fine	3 00
Police court costs	50
Total	$5 90

The above little bill is what it cost Ford Marshall, Oak street, to settle an argument in regard to the raising of sandwiches from 5 to 10 cents. Mr. Marshall started his argument in a restaurant, and waxed boisterous as he went along, and became aroused over the extra nickel he was invited to disgorge. He finally started to throw around the glasses, cups and saucers.

"I got thrown out," he told the court this morning, "and landed over here."

"You will have to pay all the costs," said the court.

John Harding, for being drunk, was fined $2.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE CIVIC SERVICE

Committee Met Today in the Mayor's Office for the Purpose.

Arrangements for the civic funeral services in memory of King Edward VII. to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 20, were made at noon today in Mayor Beattie's office, when the committee in charge, Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Tancock held a conference with Rev. Canon Dann as to details.

Invitations will be issued to the judges of the city, members of parliament, court officials, civic bodies, the militia, Irish Benevolent Society, St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, and the Sons of England.

The four societies mentioned will be restricted to ten delegates each. The Irish Benevolent sent in the names of their four delegates, but they will be allowed to increase their representation to ten.

Other arrangements were made regarding the service. The hour has not yet been set.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

—R. A. Willard and wife, of Buffalo, are to be in London tomorrow on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hayden, 711 Lorne avenue.

Hon. Adam Beck's Horses.

St. Thomas Journal: I. W. McPherson informs the Journal that Hon. Adam Beck has decided to bring his whole string of prize-winning horses to the St. Thomas horse show in June.

Not So Favorable.

The condition of Dr. John D. Wilson is not so favorable today. He has considerable fever, and is quite restless. However, the symptoms are not considered alarming.

A Good Record,

Mr. C. W. Stanley, son of County Auditor Stanley, has just completed his first year at the Guelph Agricultural College. He stood first in his year in a class of 105, and took a scholarship in physical science. This is another evidence that Middlesex has good reasons to feel proud of her sons. Mr. Stanley is a Biddulph boy.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The Aberdeen Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hubert Ashplant has kindly consented to address the mothers. Every member is expected to be present, as this is an important meeting.

A Pastor Appreciated.

The quarterly board of Wellburn unanimously invited the pastor, Rev. C. C. Couzens, to return for another year, and also passed a very complimentary resolution expressing appreciation of his efficient and faithful services both as preacher and pastor.

Linen Shower.

A pleasant time was spent on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson, 37 Craig street, when about twenty of Miss Edna's girl friends completely surprised her with a shower of dainty and useful linen. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and a sociable time, after which dainty lunch was served.

Cabled Condolence.

At a special meeting of the members of St. George's Society and the Sons of England lodges, held in Mr. W. H. Bartram's office on Monday night, it was decided to send the following cablegram to the Colonial Secretary in London, England: "Convey expressions of profound sorrow and sympathy in death of our beloved sovereign. St. George's and Sons of England Societies, London, Canada."

Mr. Vining's Absence.

Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, was unable to be present at the farewell to Rev. Mr. Shields, owing to the fact that a prior engagement, entered into two months previously, could no be set aside. Mr. Vining wrote a letter explaining the situation, and speaking in the kindest of terms of Rev. Mr. Shields.

Saw the Comet.

Mr. Andrew Turner, of Maitland street, claims that he did see Halley's comet from the Smallman & Ingram building early in the morning some time ago, despite the assertions to the contrary. Mr. Turner has made a couple of sketches of the comet, and declares that his assertions regarding the comet will be borne out in due time by the records of astronomers.

Death of Robert Legg.

The death occurred in Regina on Sunday last of Robert Legg, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Legg, of London Township. Mr. Legg had resided in Regina for 26 years. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and two sisters: Samuel, of 120 High street; William, of Piccadilly street; Thomas, of London Township; James, of Mount St. Joseph; Mrs. W. Je