FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A DROP COMING IN THE PRICES OF BUTTER

Rain Helps Pasture and With Cows on Grass Butter Will Come Down.

This morning was one of the quietest markets in a long while. There was practically nothing doing in any line.

The slight drizzle and threatening weather kept things at a standstill in the way of deliveries of hay, straw, oats and wheat.

Only six loads of hay were on the stand this morning, selling from $11 to $12 a ton.

A drop in the price of butter is expected next week. Today's rain is expected to put the pastures in good condition and make good grass. The dealers are not getting a great deal of butter, and with the cows on the grass look for increased deliveries next week. The decrease in price is not expected to be more than a cent or half a cent. At present creamery is quoted at 28c to 30c a pound, while the wholesale dealers are paying 26c for rolls.

Eggs Are Firm.

Eggs have been very firm all week, selling at 21c by the single dozen. The wholesalers have been paying 19½c per dozen, and an increase to 20c was looked for before the end of the week, but this has failed to materialize. Eggs are fairly plentiful, and the wholesale dealers expect to get 19c next week.

Other quotations are:

Grain by Hundredweight.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 15	to	$1 25
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 35
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Wheat, per cwt	1 03	to	1 04
Grain per Bushel.			
Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	64 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 08	to	1 09
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Beans, per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce			
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	25
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	19	to	20
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, retail	20	to	22
Eggs, basket	20	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 15	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Young chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	42	to	43
Poultry, Alive.			
Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	40	to	40
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	12 00
Calves, per cwt	6 00	to	9 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	10 00	to	12 00
Calves, lb	07	to	8 05
Fats sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, each	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	22
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	60	to	60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	50	to	55
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	20	to	60
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	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per dozen	20	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	1 00	to	1 00
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, April 29.—In consequence of the decline on the outside markets today, dealers here quoted both Manitoba wheat and Canada western oats 1c lower for immediate shipment from Georgian Bay ports. All Ontario breadstuffs are very easy and trade is dull, but prices today remain unchanged. Local quotations are: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 04 to $1 05 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 04; No. 2 northern, $1 02, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c to 67c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 65½c to 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; Canadian corn, 60c to 61c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 35c to 36c outside; No. 3 white, 34½c to 35c outside, 37½ 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, 52½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. 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, $4 to $4 05, 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.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 28.—The break in cattle prices, whose advance warnings have been felt for a couple of days, came this morning. The commoner varieties did not experience as great a change as the heavy, fine cattle. The falling off on the latter was about 25c per cwt. It is taken as a welcome turn, because the high prices of late have caused the dealers to hang back to watch developments, thus exerting a dulling influence on trade. The decline will probably result in a freer supply of cattle for the immediate future. Calves continued at about current levels, ranging from $3 to $7. Sheep were a trifle lower than yesterday. Ewes sold at from $6 to $7, and bucks at from $5 to $6. Lambs declined slightly also. Yearlings ran from $8 to $9 25, with their average at about $9. The prospects for both sheep and lambs is that they will be lower soon. Hogs hovered around the last market day's prices. They sold at from $8 65 to $8 90. It is thought next week will see a drop of about 25c per cwt on this stock. The receipts of the market were 1754 cattle, 398 sheep and lambs, 1300 hogs and 467 calves.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $8 to $8 40. Veal—Receipts, 2,200 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $10 to $10 10; yorkers, $9 90 to $10 10; pigs, $9.85 to $9.90; roughs, $9 to $9 05; stags, $7 50 to $8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,400 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 5c lower; lambs, $7 25 to $8 90.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, April 28.—Potatoes—Delaware potatoes remain fairly steady at 55c to 60c per bag out of store, and at 45c to 50c on track at 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.

COBALT STOCK.

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

TORONTO, April 29.—Beaver, 30; Chambers, 29½; Crown Reserve, 306; Cobalt Lake, 25½; Foster, 19; Green Meehan, 4; Kerr Lake, 8.70; La Rose, 4.12; Little Nipissing, 22; Nipissing, 9.95; Otisse, 52; Rochester, 18½; Nova Scotia, 31; Silver Leaf, 7½; Temiskaming, 62; Trethewey, 120.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 29—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	69⅞	70⅛	68½	70⅛
Anaconda Copper	41½	41½	40¾	41½
American Sugar	121	121⅝	120¼	121⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	36	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	47¾	48¾	47½	47½
American Foundry	58⅛	59	58⅛	59
American Refining	78½	78¾	76⅝	78¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	60¾	60¾	60	60
Atchison, com	108½	108¾	107½	108¾
Baltimore & Ohio	117¾	117¾	117⅜	117⅜
Brooklyn Transit	77⅞	77	75½	76⅞
Canadian Pacific	182	182¾	181¾	182¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	83¾	84¼	83½	84
Chicago & G. W.	27¼	27⅝	27	27⅝
Consolidated Gas	134½	136	134½	136
Col. Fuel & Iron	37⅝	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	147¾	149	147¾	149
Distillers	28	28½	28	28½
Erie, com	27½	27¾	27	27¾
Erie, pfd.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
G. Northern, pfd	132¼	133¼	131⅞	133⅛
Illinois Central	131	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	19½	20	19⅜	20
Inter-Met., pfd.	53	53½	52¾	53⅛
Kansas & Texas	40½	40¾	39¾	40¾
Louisville & Nash	145⅛	146	145	146
Missouri Pacific	67¼	67¼	66½	67¼
New York Central	118½	120⅛	118½	120
Northern Pacific	130½	130⅞	129⅞	130⅞
Norfolk & Western	99¾	100	99¾	99⅞
National Lead	77	77	76½	77
Ontario & Western	42¾	43½	42¾	42⅞
Pacific Mail	25½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	132¼	132¾	131⅞	132¾
People's Gas	108½	..	..	..
Reading	157¼	159⅛	156½	159
Republic Steel	32	..	..	..
Rock Island	42¾	43⅞	42⅞	43¼
Southern Railway	25⅝	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	60	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	120⅞	122	120⅛	121⅝
St. Paul	136⅞	138½	136½	138½
Texas Pacific	20⅝	..	..	..
Union Pacific	179⅛	180⅞	178¼	179¾
Central Leather	41¾	42⅝	41½	42¼
U. S. Rubber	38	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	80⅝	82⅛	80	81¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	118	118⅛	117¾	118
Wabash, com	19	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	42¼	42⅞	41⅞	42⅜
Western Union Tel	67⅝	68	67⅝	67¾

TORONTO April 29.	Asked.	Bid.
Packers B	75	69¼
Abestos, pref	95	..
Black Lake	24	23½
Black Lake, pref	65	63½
Bell Telephone	..	140
Canadian General Electric	115	..
Canadian Pacific	182½	181
City Dairy Com	33	32
City Dairy, pref	98½	98
Consumers Gas	210	..
Crow's Nest	88	..
Detroit United	60½	..
Dominion Coal, com	68	67
Dominion Steel, com	67¾	68
Domnion Telegraph	110	..
Electric Dev., pref	70	..
Laurentide Paper, com	..	135½
Mackay, com	..	87
Mexican L. & P.	79	..
Mexican Tramway	..	126½
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	169
N. S. Steel & Coal	82¼	81½
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	137
Peaman	63½	..
Penman, pref	85½	..
Penman, pref	85⅛	..
Porto Rico Railway	43	42½
Rio de Janiero	..	92¼
R. & O. Navigation	90	85
Sao Paulo	..	144
Shredded Wheat	46⅞	45¼
St. L. & C. Navigation	117	..
Toronto Railway	121	..
Tri City, pref	94⅛	94
Twin City	112⅞	112
Winnipeg	180	..
Crown Reserve	310	305
Nipissing	..	9.90
North Star	..	8
Bank Commerce	..	208
Dominion Bank	240	239
Bank Hamilton	230	200
Imperial Bank	230	229⅞
Metropolitan Bank	..	177
Bank of Montreal	251	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	285
Bank of Ottawa	..	219
Royal Bank	235	231
Standard Bank	228¼	..
Bank of Toronto	217	..
Union Bank	..	13 ⅛
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	170	..
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Investment	..	64
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie	..	201
Huron & Erie (2) per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	..	130
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	106	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	137	..
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	96
Electric Development	85½	83
Mexican Electric bonds	83	..
Mexican Light and Power bonds	87	86
Rio de Janiero	96⅝	96
Sao Paulo	..	101

Morning Sales: Trethewey, 100 at 1.24, 300 at 115; Porto Rico, 25 at 42½; Dominion Steel, 25 and 25 at 67, 50 at 66¾, 25 and 25 at 66⅞, 10 at 68⅛; do, preferred, 5 at 105¼; do, bonds, 1000 and 1000 at 96; Penmans, preferred, 100 at 85; Rio, bonds, 4000, 2000 and 500 at 96½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 120¾; Black Lake, 25 at 23⅝, 25 at 24; Quebec L. and P., 50, 25, 25, 25, 50 and 25 at 46½, 20 at 46⅜, 50 at 46⅝, 6 at 46¼, 25 at 46½; Sao Paulo, 10, 25 and 25 at 143½; do, bonds, 2000 at 101; Superior, 5 and 5 at 70, 5 at 69½; Dominion Coal, 5 at 65¾; Nipissing, 50 and 50 at 9.95; La Rose, 100, 100 and 50 at 4.10, 100 and 100 at 4.12, 100 and 100 at 4.14; Mackay, 10 at 88; Toronto Mortgage, 20 and 92 at 137; F. N. Burt, 10 and 25 at 80; Imperial Bank, 12 at 230; Great West Permanent, 20 at 115¾; Rogers, preferred, 10 at 109; Laurentide, preferred, 10 at 135; Dominion Bank, 1 at 240, 3 at 239; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 46¾; Twin City, 25 at 112½, 1 at 112. Ex-dividend: Montreal Power, 1¾ per cent.

MONTREAL, April 29.	Ask.	Bid.
Asbestos com	22¾	22½
Asbestos pfd	90	88
Black Lake com	25	23½
Black Lake pfd	64½	63¾
Bell Telephone Co.	..	144
Can. Converters	45	44⅞
Canadian Pacific	182½	181⅞
Cement pfd.	87	86½
Crown Reserve	310¼	305
Detroit Electric Ry.	60¼	60
Dom. Coal com	67¼	67
Dom. I. & Steel com	67¼	67⅛
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	105½	105¼
Duluth-Superior	70	69
Illinois Traction pfd	91	.90
Lake of Woods com	138	137
Lake of Woods pfd	126¾	..
Laurentide Paper com	..	136
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	136
Mackay com	88	..
Mackay pfd	76	75
Canada Car pfd	101	..
Minn. & St. Paul	..	135⅞
Mt. L., H. & Power	133¾	133⅝
Montreal Street Railway	245⅞	245¼
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	114
N. S. Steel & Coal	82	81
N. S. Steel & Coal pfd	130	124½
Ogilvie Milling com	135½	133½
Penman com	63	62
Porto Rico	43	42¼
Quebec com	46¾	46⅝
R. & O. Navigation Co.	86½	85¾
Rubber com	..	97
Sao Paulo	146	144
Shawinigan	..	100
Textile com	74	73⅞
Toronto Electric Railway	120¼	120
Tri-City Electric pfd.	..	94
Twin City Electric	112⅞	112
Windsor Hotel	..	178
Cement	22¼	22
P. Mfg. Co.	80	74¾
Bank Commerce	..	208½
Eastern Townships	..	161¾
Bank Hamilton	208	..
Hochelaga Bank	145	144¾
Merchants' Bank	180	177
Molsons Bank	212	210
Montreal Bank	252	250
Nova Scotia	284½	284
Royal Bank	234	225
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	144½
Dominion Textile Cotton pfd	102½	102¼
Montreal Cotton	140	134
Black Lake bonds	84½	..
Can. Colored Cotton bonds	102	100
Dominion Coal bonds	..	97⅞
Dominion Cotton bonds	103	..
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	94¾	94½
Larentide Paper bonds	110	108
Mexican E. L. bonds	83	81¾
Mexican L. & P. bonds	87	83½
Montreal L., H. & P. bonds	99½	98
Montreal Street Railway	100	99
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112½
Porto Rico bonds	104	100
Textile, Ser. A	..	95
Textile, Ser. B	100¼	99½
Textile, Ser. C	97	96
West India bonds	90	..
Winnipeg Electric bonds	103¼	103
Quebec bonds	84¼	..
Cement bonds	..	98
Windsor Hotel bonds	95¼	..

Morning Sales: Hochelaga Bank, 25 at 145; Coal, bonds, 2000 at 98; Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 4000 at 103¼; Cement, bonds, 10,000 at 98; Iron, bonds, 1000 at 94½; C. P. R., 4 at 181¾; Ohio, 50 at 37; Power, xd., 25 at 134, 300 at 133¾; Montreal Railway, 80 at 245, 100 at 245⅛, 25 at 245¼; Detroit, 100 at 60⅛, 25 at 60; Porto Rico, 50 at 42; Soo, common, 25 at 137½, 50 at 135⅞, 70 at 136, 100 at 135½, 20 at 135⅞, at 120⅛, 150 at 120, 10 at 120½; Quebec, 25 at 47, 50 at 46¾, 25 at 46¾, 30 at 46½, 50 at 46¼, 150 at 46½, 50 at 46⅝; Textile, 25 at 73¾, 10 at 73½, 50 at 73⅞, 215 at 74; Ogilvie, 5 at 136; Shawinigan, 100 at 100½; Illinois, preferred, 95 at 90; Reserve, 470 at 3.05, 200 at 3.03, 500 at 3.05, 500 at 3.12, 300 at 3.05; Coal, common, 225 at 67¼, 15 at 67¾, 25 at 67½, 25 and 15 at 65¼, 25 at 67⅜; Cement, common, 27 at 22, 5 at 22¼, 12 at 22, 3 at 22, ¾ at 22½; Penmans, 25 at 62; Converters, 50 at 45; Iron, preferred, 25 at 105, 50 at 105½; Laurentide, preferred, 10 at 135¼; Cement, preferred, 15 at 88, 62 at 87½, 25 at 80½; Iron, common, 270 at 66¾, 200 at 67¼, 25 at 67⅜, 5 at 67, 40 at 67⅛, 670 at 67, 10 at 67½, 150 at 67, 25 at 67⅛, 175 at 67¼, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67⅛, 75 at 67⅛, 25 at 67¼; Power, bonds, 2000 at 99¼; Rubber, common, 29 at 97.

PRODUCE.

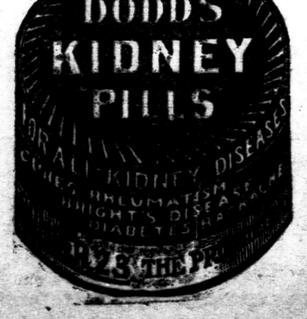
CHICAGO April 29

Wheat May	107	108¼	106½	108¼
July	101¼	103⅛	100⅞	103⅛
Sept	99⅝	101½	99½	101½
Corn May	57⅝	58	57⅛	57¾
July	61⅛	61¼	61	61¼
Sept	62⅛	63	62¼	63
Oats May	41	41½	40⅞	41½
July	39¼	40¼	39¼	40
Sept	38¼	39¼	38⅛	39
Pork May	21 15	21 40	21 15	21 40
July	21 40	21 60	21 47	21 60
Sept	21 22	21 70	21 25	21 60
Lard May	12 15	12 40	12 15	12 40
July	11 97	12 12	11 97	12 12
Sept	11 92	12 07	11 82	12 07
Ribs May	12 00	12 12	12 00	12 12
July	11 85	12 00	11 85	11 97
Sept	11 75	11 95	11 72	11 95

LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; May, 7s 3¾d; July, 7s 3½d; October, 7s 3¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 2½d; old American mixed, 7s 1½d; futures quiet; July, 5s 4d. Flour—Winter patents easy, 30s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast slow. Hams—Short cut, 71s 6d. Lard—Prime western easy, 64s; American refined dull, 63s 9d. Cheese—Quiet; Canadian finest white, 63s; do, colored, 60s 6d.

CHICAGO April 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1500; market steady; beeves, $5 70 to $9 60; Texas steers, $4 75 to $6 25; western steers, $5 to $6 04; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $6 85; cows and heifers, $2 80 to $7 50; calves, 6 75 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 6000; market 5c higher; light, $9 30 to $9 60; mixed, $9 30 to $9 67½; heavy, $9 30 to $9 65; roughs, $9 30 to $9 45; good to choice heavy, $9 45 to $9 65, pigs, $8 90 to $9 50; bulk of sales at 9 55 to $9 60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 4000; market steady; natives, $4 50 to $8 25; westerns, $5 to $8 25; yearlings, $7 25 to $8 50; lambs, natives, $7 75 to $9 75; westerns, $8 to $9 85.



DR. WILSON

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At I. B. S. Meeting.

In a day or two the wound discharged matter, but apparently healed. On Wednesday evening, April 13, the doctor attended the annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society. On Thursday, he was feverish, and on Friday, he appeared quite ill, with symptoms of septic poisoning. He got up, dressed, and made his rounds, seeing all his patients. His condition was serious when he reached home, and medical aid was summoned.

Since that time he has made a gallant fight for his life. All the leading physicians in the city offered their assistance, and specialists from Toronto and other places were summoned.

Case Always Critical.

From the beginning his case has been critical, but at times he appeared to be making such satisfactory progress that hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Every possible effort was made to localize the poison, but in this the physicians were not successful.

Later, Dr. Wilson suffered severe chills, and his condition became more hopeless.

Last night he was thought to be dying, but he rallied again, and today is some stronger.

Beloved By All.

The solicitude of his physicians found an echo in the citizens generally. City Engineer Graydon closed the street in front of his residence in order to keep down the noise. The order was respected to a remarkable degree, owing to the public position and private virtues of the patient, and few attempts were made to pass the lines. Inquiries as to his condition were extremely numerous. The Advertiser literally answered thousands of calls daily as to his condition. Every person in the city apparently had a personal interest in the patient, and any unfavorable report was deeply deplored.

Photo by George Henry.
A. MUTERER,
Of Ingersoll, Who Captured the First Year Scholarship at the Western Medical College.

NEWSPAPERMAN MAY BE PUBLICITY AGENT

Mr. C. E. Carrothers Is Prominently Mentioned Now.

The question of a publicity agent will not down, and it is quite probable that a man may be named at the next meeting of the council.

Meetings have been held by some of the aldermen to discuss the proposition, and from what can be learned, an agreement has been reached as to the probable selection.

It is possible that Mr. C. E. Carruthers, a local newspaperman, may get the place. His name is mentioned most prominently at this time, and he is well qualified for the position.

The idea is to increase the appropriation by $1,500, from the incidental account of No. 1 committee, and this, it is understood, will be sufficient to finance the office until January.

It is not definitely known what attitude Ald. Richter will assume towards the question, but it is quite likely that he will allow the money to be paid over.

EAST LONDON

REV. MR. M'KAY WAS GIVEN PURSE

London Junction Pastor Kindly Remembered by His Flock.

The meeting of Wednesday evening, in St. George's Church, London Junction, was one of unusual interest, being the pastor's farewell message to a large number of devoted friends and the occasion of their grateful testimony of love and loyalty in the form of an address and a well-filled purse. After the benediction, Mr. J. L. White took the floor and in a few appropriate introductory words called upon Messrs J. Guthrie Paterson and Seymour Ross to come forward. Mr. Paterson then read a brief address, which testified eloquently and feelingly to their trust and affection, as well as their deep regret at his departure, requesting him to accept their heartfelt thanks for his devoted labors, kindliness and sympathy through almost eight years, as well as the voluntary gift tendered with them. Mr. Seymour Ross made the presentation.

Mr. Mackay was taken completely by surprise. His first thought, he declared, was that they were no way in debt to him, so many and unfeigned were their kindnesses. He could not fail to see their love and loyalty increasingly manifested, and especially throughout the last year or two of his ministry, so much so that he felt bound to them with the strongest and tenderest ties. He knew not how, indeed, to give up such valued friendships and sympathy, and when this particular expression of their goodwill might be spent and gone their mutual trust and affection would long survive and be often recalled with gladness. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the benediction.

OFF FOR CHATHAM.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Egerton Street Baptist Church, left this afternoon for Chatham, where he will address a meeting of women in connection with the laymen's missionary movement.

DAVIS—AULPH.

The home of Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, 89 Anderson avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30, when Miss Susan Aulph, daughter of Mr. Richard Aulph, of 410 Dufferin avenue, was married to Mr. James Ward Davis, of this city. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in East London.

PLUMRIDGE—WONCH.

Miss Maude Beatrice Wonch, daughter of Mr. Joseph Wonch, of 134 Egerton street, was married to Mr. Francis George Plumridge, of this city, at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Egerton Street Baptist Church, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Adele Wonch, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harold Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Plumridge will take up their residence on Egerton street.

A PLEASANT REUNION.

A very pleasant reunion of the members of Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday evening in the East End Hall. A number of members, who have been in the lodge for from 25 to 33 years were present. They include Messrs. James Fitzgerald, James Welford, W. Evans, George Ingram, John A. Mathews, Harry Maxwell, Dr. Jarvis, George Grant and W. Watts.

A good programme was provided and refreshments were served.

EAST END MAN DEAD.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital last night of Antonio Mascaro, of 718 Lorne avenue. Mr. Mascaro had been ill with tuberculosis for some months, and last year went home to Italy in the hope that the trip would benefit him. He decided to return, however, to see his wife and five little children. For nearly three months he has been ill in Victoria Hospital. He was in his 36th year. Mr. Mascaro came to London from Italy about fourteen years ago. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from Smith, Son & Clarke's to St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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17-Inch Crash Towelling 6¼c Yard

Five pieces of Colored Border Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide. On sale Saturday at yard ..... 6¼¢

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100 yards of good quality Black Peau de Soie, nice finish, rich color. Special Saturday only ..... 46¢

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LATE LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. Dr. McCrae will conduct anniversary services for Rev. F. O. Nichol, of Delaware, next Sunday. Mr. Nichol will preach at Westminster. In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Nichol will speak in St. Andrew's Church, at Glanworth, on "The Strangers Within Our Gates."

Transferred to Woodstock.

Mr. Percy Hooper, night ticket agent at the Grand Trunk depot, has been transferred to Woodstock, and will take the same position there.

Wyton League Service.

The Wyton League will have service on Sunday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Wilie Bailey, of Rebecca, will give his topic, "How Can We Help Those Who Are Younger Than We Are?"

Visited Separate Schools.

Bishop Fallen today visited the Separate schools in the city. He first visited St. Peters, later the Sacred Heart Convent and afterwards St. Mary's schools. He expressed himself as delighted with them.

Merely Drunks.

Three first-time drunks were up before Squire Chittick last night. They were just young fellows, and hailed from fairly respectable families. They appeared to be thoroughly ashamed of themselves. They paid their fines, and were allowed to go.

Entertainment.

A very successful entertainment was held last evening in Latter Day Saints' Church, Bishop Evans, of Toronto, presiding. A supper was served by the ladies.

The funds secured will be applied to a fund being collected to erect a new church on the site of the present edifice on Maitland street.

Off for the West.

Two special trains of immigrants passed through London last evening for the west, via the Grand Trunk. This is part of a large number the company are taking to the Northwest. They were all from Continental Europe, combining Slave and Italians largely. The company have already taken 2,000 this spring to the west country and more are to follow.

Dog Fines.

George Jackson, Arthur Hull, James Farrar and William McKenna were each fined $2 by Magistrate Love this morning for allowing their dogs to run at large without muzzles. Percy Murdy and Ford FitzGerald paid $1 each for riding on the sidewalk. Two young men appeared on a charge of being disorderly by fighting. One who was found to be the aggress