FARMERS!

Prices for live hogs on Monday morning next, delivered at the packing house:

Bangers, 160 to 210 lbs, per cwt.....$6 25
Fats and lights, per cwt..... 6 00

THE CANADIAN PACKING CO.
LONDON JUNCTION.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Oct. 2.

Owing to the rain, the amount of business transacted at the market this afternoon was small. One load of hay sold at $7 50 per ton. It was the only load offered. There should be a good demand for hay on Tuesday. No oats had been offered up to 11 o'clock. Oats should sell well at Tuesday's market. Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at $6 25 per cwt. for selects. A large consignment of grapes and peaches was secured by the dealers, mostly grapes, which sold at 20c per 10-pound basket. Peaches sold at 35c for common, and 50c for the choice.

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Kerwood Cheese, the finest made, 14 cents pound. Fresh Chipped Eggs, 15 cents dozen.
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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 2—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	176¼	175½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	140¼	139¾
Montreal Street Railway	235¾	235¼
Toronto Railway	108	106¼
Twin City Electric Railway	118½	118¼
Detroit Electric Railway	94½	94
Halifax Railway	110	105¼
Toledo Electric Railway	25¼	24¾
C. & O. Navigation	76½	75¾
Montreal Power	94¼	94
Dominion Steel, com	23¾	23¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	76	75¼
Dominion Coal, com	80	79¼
Textile, pfd.	96	95
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	65½	65
Montreal Telegraph	167	164
Bell Telephone	156	155
Gilvie Milling, pfd	132½	128
Mackay, com.	46	45¾
Mackay, pfd.	74½	73¾
Lake of the Woods, pfd	115	112¾
Lake of the Woods com	97½	..
Laurentide Paper, pfd	106	..
Montreal Cotton	125¼	122½
Bank of Montreal	260	255
Molsons Bank	232½	..
Merchants' Bank	..	162
Union Bank	..	145
Havana, com.	24	23½
Havana, pfd.	73	71
Textile bonds, A	91	89¾
Textile bonds, B	91	90
Textile bonds, C	90	89¾
Textile bonds, D	92	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	86	85

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 176, 1 at 175¼, 7 at 175, 25 at 176; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 25 at 113; Montreal Railway, 60 at 235, 150 at 236, 2 at 235, 275 at 236, 75 at 235½, 17 at 235½, 25 at 235¼, 175 at 235¼, 25 at 235½; Twin City, 25 at 118, 2 at 118, 25 at 118¼, 10 at 118; Soo, common, xd., 25 at 140½; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 162, 11 at 163; Mackay, common, 125 at 45½, 100 at 45¾; Power, 240 at 94¼, 4 at 94, 50 at 94¼, 5 at 94, 250 at 94¼; R. and O., 25 at 75¾, 25 at 76, 25 at 76¼, 25 at 76½, 25 at 76; Textile, preferred, 25 at 95; Toledo Railway, 50 at 25, 100 at 25¼, 100 at 25; Detroit Railway, 90 at 93¾, 10 at 93¼, 250 at 94; Textile bonds, C, 9,000 at 90, 500 at 90, 1,000 at 90; do. A, 500 at 90; Montreal Railway, bonds, 300 at 104¼; Iron, common, 200 at 24, 200 at 23¾, 100 at 24, 50 at 23¾, 75 at 23¾, 50 at 23½; Iron, preferred, 125 at 75½; Iron, bonds, 23,000 at 85½, 1,000 at 85¾, 6,000 at 85½.

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Correspondent W. E. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 2—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	..	257
Ontario Bank	135½	132
Bank of Toronto	..	253¼
Bank of Commerce	..	163½
Imperial Bank	237½	236
Dominion Bank	270	269
Standard Bank	..	220
Bank of Hamilton	225	223
Ottawa Bank	..	226
Traders' Bank	..	120
British America Insurance	..	90
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	140
Consumers' Gas	212	200½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	60
C. P. R. Stock	..	175¼
Toronto Electric Light	..	157½
Canadian Gen. Electric	154½	154
Dominion Telegraph	..	116
Bell Telephone	..	159
Niagara Navigation	76	75¾
Niagara Navigation	121¾	121
Northern Navigation	78	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	117
Twin City Railway	118¼	118
Sao Paulo Tramway	149¾	149¼
Dominion Steel, com	23½	23
Dominion Coal, com	80	79
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	64½
Mackay, com.	46	45¼
Mackay, pfd.	75	74¼
Lake of the Woods	97½	94
Canada Landed	..	118
Canada Permanent	129	..
Canadian S. & L.	9	194
Central Canada Loan	..	120
Dominion S. & L.	..	70
Sao Paulo, bonds	97	96½
Hamilton Provident	..	101
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	184
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	..	102
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	108
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	124
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	84½
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	107

SALES: Dominoin Bank, 16 at 268; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 169; Traders' Bank, 44 at 140; C. P. R., 100 at 175¾, 6 at 175¼; Bank of Toronto, 7 at 253¾; Imperial Bank, 12 at 237; Twin City, 23 at 118; Sao Paulo, 50, 50, 100, 50, 25, 25, 50, 25, 25 and 25 at 142¾, 25 at 142¾, 10 at 142¼, 50 at 142¾; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 153¾, 80 at 154, 50 at 154¼; Mackay, common, 75 at 45, 35 and 50 at 45¼, 25 at 45¾, 75 at 45¼; Niagara Nav., 90 at 119¾, 45 at 120, 95 at 120¾, 25 at 121, 25, 25 and 25 at 121¾, 25 and 3 at 121½; Dominion Steel, 25 at 23¾; Coal, 15 at 79¼; Lake of the Woods Milling, 25 at 97.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.
H. C. BECHER,
Bond and Stock broker. Free Press Bldg.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 2.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	84¾	85⅝	84⅝	85¼
American Sugar	140	141	140	140¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	31⅞	32¾	31⅞	32¾
Amer. Locomotive	54	54¼	53½	54
American Foundry	37½	37¾	37	37¼
American Refining	126	126⅞	126	126⅝
Atchison, com	90⅛	90⅝	90⅛	90⅝
Atchison, pfd	105	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	112¼	113¾	112¼	113¼
Brooklyn Transit	72½	72⅝	72	72
C. P. R.	176	176	175¾	175¾
Ches. & Ohio	58⅞	59¼	58⅝	59
Chicago G. Western	21½	21¾	21½	21⅝
Chi. Fuel & Iron	46¼	47¼	46¼	47
Erie	50⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50½

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Erie, pfd	82¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	182⅞	183	182⅞	183
Kan. & Tex., com	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34½
Louisville & Nash	155⅝	155⅞	155⅛	155¾
Manhattan	165½	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	126½	126½	125⅞	126
Met. Securities	80½	81	80½	80⅞
Mexican Central	24⅝	24¾	24¼	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	106	106¼	105⅝	106⅞
N. Y. Central	150½	150¾	150¼	150¼
Norfolk & Western	86	86⅛	86	86¼
Ontario & Western	55½	56	55½	55⅞
Pacific Mail S. S.	45½	45⅞	45½	45⅞
Pennsylvania	144⅛	144½	144⅛	144½
People's Gas	104	104⅝	104	104⅝
Reading	123⅞	124⅝	123½	124⅜
Republic I. & S.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Rock Island	33⅞	34⅝	33⅝	34½
Southern Railway	37⅝	37½	37	37⅛
Southern Pacific	69½	70½	69½	70¼
St. Paul	182	183⅝	183	183⅝
Soo Railway	139	140	139	140
Texas	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	87⅞	89⅜	87⅞	88¾
Union Pacific	133¼	134¼	133⅛	134⅛
U. S. Rubber	56¾	57	56	56
U. S. Steel	38½	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	105¼	105¼	105¼	105⅝
Wabash, com	23¼	23½	23	23
Wabash, pfd	42½	42¾	42¼	42½
Western Union Tel.	93½	93¾	93½	93¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$ 85¼	85⅝	85¼	85⅜
December	83½	84⅝	83½	84⅝
May	85⅞	86	85⅝	86
Corn—				
December	43¾	43½	43¼	43¼
May	43⅛	43⅛	42¾	42⅞
Oats—				
December	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
May	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Pork—				
October	14 75	14 80	14 75	14 80
November	12 27	....	....	....
Lard—				
October	7 22	7 30	7 22	7 27
November	6 20	....	....	....
Short Ribs—				
October	8 50	8 57	8 52	8 57
November	6 47	....	....	....

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—While the demand has been moderate, the market has ruled firm, at an improvement in values, following the stronger cables from Canada, and there are indications of a further advance. There has been a good demand for underpriced cheese, of which arrivals are very small. We quote today: Finest Canadian, white, 55s to 56s per cwt; do, white, 53s 6d to 54s 6d; medium qualities, full cream, 47s to 52s; lower grades, according to quality, 35s to 45s.

Butter—Really choicest Canadian, which is not plentiful, has been in good demand at an advance in price. Choicest continental and Irish produce have also been in good request, but anything below these grades are a slow sale. The Copenhagen quotation has been advanced 2 kroner, chiefly due to the slight reduction in supplies, and enlarged demand from Germany. Medium grades of butter are in moderate demand. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 108s to 110s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 118s to 122s; choicest Russian, do, 102s to 105s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, stored goods, 102s to 106s; choicest Australian, new season's fresh arrivals, 106s to 108s; choicest Argentine, none here; choicest Irish creamery, 108s to 112s; medium grades, States and Canadians, 88s to 94s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 2.—Cattle receipts, 5,200 head; choice, quiet; others slow, at 10c to 25c lower. Prime steers, $5 60 to $5 85; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows and bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 65 to $4; stock heifers, $2 35 to $3 15; fresh cows and springers, comon to choice, $23 to $58. Veal receipts, 10 head; active; $5 50 to $8 75.

Hog receipts, 41,000 head; fairly active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5 75 to $5 80, a few, $5 85; mixed $5 70 to $5 75; Yorkers, $5 60 to $5 75; pigs, $5 45 to $5 55; roughs, $4 50 to $4 70; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairies and grassers, $5 25 to $5 60.

Sheep and Lamb receipts, 17,500 head; sheep active and steady; lambs fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 75 to $7 75, a few, $7 80; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 75; wethers, $5 to $5 25; ewes, $4 50 to $4 75; sheep mixed, $2 50 to $5; Canada lambs, $7 40 to $7 60.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 2. — Cattle receipts, 26,000; beeves, $3 35 to $6 15; cows and heifers, $1 40 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $4 25; Texans, $3 35 to $4 50; westerns, $3 10 to $4 70.

Hog receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers', $5 10 to $57 75; good heavy, $5 35 to $5 72½; rough heavy, $5 to $5 25; light, $5 10 to $5 65; pigs, $4 50 to $5 30; bulk of sales $5 25 to $5 65.

Sheep receipts, 36,000; sheep, $3 75 to $5 10; lambs, $4 40 to $7 55.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 6d. Futures steady; December, 6s 8½d; March, 6s 8d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 9¾d. Futures quiet; December, 4s 9⅜d; January, 4s 3¾d; March, 4s 2⅝d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast nominal, £3 10s to £4 4s.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 17s 7d.

Butter—Nominal.

Peas—Firm; Canadian, 6s 4½d.

Petroleum—Quiet, 4d.

Rosin—Firm; common, 9s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—Spot steady; Hull refined, 14s 6d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 77s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime western mess, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 49s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 30s.

The imports of wheat last week were 12,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 100,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn last week from Atlantic ports were 55,600 quarters.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 37,000 sacks; wheat, 2,096,000 centals; corn, 608,000 centals; bacon, 15,200 boxes; hams, 5,800 boxes; shoulders, 8,000 boxes; butter, 7,70 cwts; cheese, 49,400 boxes; lard, 3,600 tierces of prime western steam and 1,650 tons of other kinds.

OPERATES ON MRS. OSTRICH

Caged and Held by Four Men While Bad Eye Is Cut Open.

New York, Oct. 2.—"Did you hear that Mrs. Ostrich has had an operation performed?" asked the Yak of the Ibex amiably, as they browsed in the Bronx Zoo yesterday.

"Appendicitis, of course," said the Ibex cynically.

"By no means," said the Yak. "It was an operation on her eye, and she came through it splendidly. The surgeons say it was a great success."

And so the story spread through the Zoo. It was a great event among the animals, for surgical operations are not so common there as among the paying patients of the human kind.

It was a delicate and rather dangerous operation. The ostrich operated upon is the largest in the Zoo, and of great value. For days she had suffered and moped and imagined all the ills one reads of in patent medicine pamphlets, and sticking her head into the sand did no good whatever. Under one eye a gland was swollen so badly that the ostrich looked like one of the most perniciously active voters at the primary election.

After the bird was secured, by placing a box over its head, it was guided into a narrow crate, where it did not have room enough to turn around. The top of the crate being open, a large net was placed over the bird's back and wings, and held firmly by four men. The bag covering the head was then cut in such a manner that only the eye which was operated upon was exposed.

After several injections of cocaine, an incision about two inches long was made along the lower border of the swelling, just above the upper and posterior wing of the beak, and the lower eyelid returned to its normal position with the eye exposed.

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BOOKS AND POSTERS

Will Influence the Young—Rev. W. J. Clark on "Training of Children."

Rev. W. J. Clark, in the course of a sermon on the "Training of Children," referred to the books of the Public Library, and also to the posters to be seen on the walls of the city. Parents should instruct their children in the law of God. There were other teachers, that they could not control, however. These teachers were books, pictures, theaters and such things.

In referring to books, he said the Public Library was doing good work, and was a good institution, but there were many books in it that should not be put in the hands of children.

He also read an advertisement from the papers of the city regarding a show that appeared here last week, characterizing it (the ad) as imbecile. It spoke of the female chorus of the show. This, he thought, bad, and demoralizing to children. He had nothing to say against the place that amusement held in the life of today. In an idea community, the theater would combine pleasure with profit more than today.

NEARLY FREE OF DEBT

Satisfactory Financial State of the First Congregational Church.

Yesterday marked Rev. D. S. Hamilton's fourth anniversary in the pastorate of the First Congregational Church and he took occasion to refer to the fact at the morning service, expressing satisfaction that it had been four years of harmony and cordial co-operation. Financially, there has been a marked change in the conditions of the church. Four years ago, even two years ago, nearly $12,000 was needed to free the church from debt, whereas at present only about $1,200 of money already pledged, remains to be collected in order to insure entire freedom. Next Sunday, Oct. 8, the anniversary services of the church will be held, and on Tuesday evening, the 10th, the anniversary tea-meeting will take place.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., secretary of the jubilee movement, who has been called "the Moses of Canadian Congregationalism," because of what he has done in leading the denomination out of the bondage of debt, is to preach at both services next Sunday, and will doubtless be heard with great interest.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Three Good Meetings at the B. M. E. Church—Interesting Address.

The harvest home services of the B. M. E. Church on Grey street were held yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor, preached.

In the afternoon a platform meeting was held, when Mr. Jos. Nicholson presided, and delivered the opening address. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Mr. Wm. Percival and Mr. William Jeffries also gave addresses.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Nathan Martin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for South Carolina. A very large audience listened to this gifted speaker. Excellent music was furnished by the young people's choir.

Tonight a concert will also be given by the young people.

TENNIS MATCHES

Ingersoll Players Tackle the London Thistles—Broke Even.

The Ingersoll tennis club visited the Thistle Club on Friday, and played a match with that club. The teams broke even on the singles. Ingersoll won the only double match finished, although London won the only set played in the other match. The score:

SINGLES.

Wilson, of Ingersoll, beat MacLennan, of London, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3.

Gould, of Ingersoll, beat Macorquodale, London, 6—1, 5—7, 6—1.

Dann, of London beat Dr. Tait of Ingersoll, 6—2, 6—3.

Calder, of London, beat Kerr, of Ingersoll, 6—2, 6—1.

DOUBLES.

Wilson and Gould, of Ingersoll, beat MacLennan and Macorquodale, London, 6—4, 13—11.

Dann and Hayward, of London, played Dr. Tait and Kerr, but the round was unfinished. The first set resulted 6—4.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

London's Receipts for September Show a Falling Off.

The customs collections for London for the month ended Sept. 30 were $71,044 75, as against $85,820 47 for the same month last year, a decrease of $14,775 52.

Sept. 30 ends the first quarter of the fiscal year. The total receipts for the quarter were $231,993 76, as compared with $245,767 40, for the same period in 1904—a decrease of $13,773 64. The total receipts for the quarter are as follows:

	1904.	1905.
July	$86,453 66	$84,414 82
August	73,493 27	76,439 99
September	85,820 47	71,044 95
Total	$245,767 40	$231,993 76

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GIRL CLAIMS SHE WAS LURED INTO HOUSE AND WAS ASSAULTED

Says Man Decoyed Her With Promise of Work Which She Was Seeking.

Charles Alberstadt pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminally assaulting May Gooding and elected trial by jury. Hearing of evidence was adjourned until Thursday.

Alberstadt was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Egelton and Nickle. The girl claimed to be looking for a situation, when she met Alberstadt on the street. He told her that his mother was in need of a servant, and Miss Gooding accompanied him home, where she claims that Alberstadt seized her and behaved in such a manner as to warrant his arrest on the serious charge. They were the only occupants of the house at the time, the mother being absent. That the young man's intentions were frustrated Miss Gooding claims due to the fact of her strenuous resistance.

The case of Joseph Wickett against Samuel Brazier for assault was withdrawn, the plaintiff paying the costs. Parsons vs. Pritchard, a long-standing case, was withdrawn.

Wm. McGray, a vag, was remanded for a week, and a couple of inebriates were discharged.

The hearing of the Doidge assault case was postponed until this afternoon. The report of Dr. Hogg as to whether Whitehead is able to appear in court or not will be read. Doidge has to remain in jail until Whitehead's life is out of danger.

WILL COUNCIL CHANGE BYLAW

To Meet the Wishes of Street Railway Company Over the Edward Street Belt?

It is quite likely that the city council will be asked tonight to reconsider the bylaw for the construction of the Edward street belt line.

A deputation of South Londoners, who are greatly interested in the extension on Edward street, waited on the Street Railway Company this morning, and they were told that the company was anxious to construct the line, but for reasons advanced by Solicitor Ivey at the council, they could not do so as long as the bylaw remained as at present. They would not agree to the clause calling for the forfeiture of all rights of the company if the belt was not completed within a specified time. The deputation was given to understand further that the company would consent to go on with the work if the clause provided for the payment of a money penalty only.

The question of changing the bylaw has already been broached to Mayor Campbell, who consulted the city solicitor as to the advisability of changing it and making provision for the payment of a cash penalty. Mr. Meredith, however, was not prepared to give a definite answer as to whether such a penalty would be effective.

The South Londoners may wait on the council tonight and ask that the bylaw be altered in such a way that the Edward street line will be secured.

The Street Railway Company has already distributed ties along the Wortley Road to be used in the construction of the stub line, which will be built in the event of the council refusing to modify the penalty clause in the Edward street bylaw.

ALLEGED CASE OF DESERTION

Bertha Johnston, a Domestic, Leaves the City and Her Two Little Children.

A young woman named Bertha Johnston, who has been employed for some time as a domestic at Mrs. Gotten's boarding-house on Ridout street, left her place of employment on Thursday last, saying that she desired to spend the day with friends and would return in the evening. She has not been seen since, and everything points to her as having deserted her two children, one a boy of two years, and the other a girl of ten months.

A young man about 19 years of age also left the boarding-house at the same time, and it is supposed that he left with the young woman. The latter some three years ago, it appears, left the city with a man named Taylor, who was already married, and when they returned to visit relatives they announced that they had been married. They brought back with them the two children, which the woman has now left behind. Taylor was arrested and sent to prison, since which time the girl has been working to support herself and little ones.

Mrs. Gotten did not have the slightest suspicion that the girl intended to decamp, but when she later searched her room she found all the clothing gone. The young man's room was also empty, and Mrs. Gotten came to the conclusion that the two had gone together. The young man was indebted to Mrs. Gotten for some board. He had also borrowed a small sum of money from her and would have got more if she had it at the time.

The child of 2 years has been handed over to the Children's Aid, which will also arrange for a home for the baby girl.

LOVER PAWNED HIS BEST GIRL'S WATCH

Now He Must Answer a Charge of Stealing the Timepiece.

A. J. Issard, formerly of this city, who was arrested in Galt on Saturday last, appeared before Magistrate Love in the police court this morning, and was found guilty of stealing a watch from Louisa Campbell, a domestic in this city. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

From the evidence it appeared that Issard's chief fault lay in taking things for granted. He had been keeping company with Miss Campbell for four months, and had known her and her family for eleven or twelve years. On different ocasions, when he had been pressed for money Miss Campbell had loaned him different amounts, and on one occasion had given him her gold watch with permission to pawn it and raise the amount that Issard wanted, with which to enable him to reach the bedside of his sick sister. He had redeemed the watch all right, and had returned it to the owner. But on the 10th of September last he again asked for the watch, and, as he said, took it for granted that Miss Campbell knew his intentions in regard to the timepiece.

Issard's attentions to Miss Campbell began to grow fewer from that time. On the 17th he pawned the watch at a local pawnbroker's, and for it received $6. Then he purchased a dress suit and suitcase and started out with a theatrical troupe, The Stoddart Stock Company. In the meantime, since taking the watch, he had not called around to see his fiancee, Miss Campbell. He telephoned to her on the Sunday previous to his departure on Monday, but failed to state that he was going away, she claimed.

The girl's love for Issard began to wane, and on Saturday she had her former lover arrested. Whether she resented the lack of attention that previously had been paid her, or whether she thought that she would never see the watch again, is not known.

Issard, who was a waiter at one time in the London Club, is a respectable-looking young chap. He asserted emphatically that his intentions were good, that he had no intention of stealing whatever, and that Miss Campbell had the fullest confidence in him to do what was right.

"If you had kept the watch, instead of treating it as your own property and pawning it, I would not have committed you, as intending to steal it," said the magistrate. "But your action in using it as your own property leads me to find you guilty. Your conduct shows that you were willing to impose upon an easily-imposed-upon girl, and her confidence in you seems to have been misplaced."

It would naturally be inferred that the engagement is now broken off between the two principals in the case.

SUING WHITNEY & SMALL.

Mrs. Isabella Bradd and William Bradd are suing Whitney & Small, of the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, for unstated damages for the death of James Alexander Bradd, last summer. The deceased was accidentally electrocuted in the Opera House, and it is alleged that the defendants are liable because they were negligent.

To the Public.

Certain parties from outside of the city are canvassing gas consumers in the interest of a so-called "patent" gas lamp—and that the City Gas Company are prepared to furnish any parts needed to keep same in repair. We wish to emphatically deny this in the interest of ourselves and the gas-consuming public. The City Gas Company, per C. Forbes, superintendent. 34u

WILLS' SCHEME TO PREVENT FLOOD

South Londoner Will Show the Council Plan to Divert the Course of Thames.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight. The docket is rather light, and there is every prospect of a brief session, unless some unforeseen matters should be brought in at the last moment. The bylaw for changing the names of a number of the city streets will come up for consideration, and Mr. Wills, of South London, will address the aldermen on the question of purchasing a strip of land on the south branch of the River Thames, and diverting the course of the stream. By adopting this plan, he says, the annual flooding of property on Front street can be avoided. The strip in question, Mr. Wills also claims, will provide ample gravel for the city for all purposes. Mr. Wills waited on the mayor today and explained the scheme, which has been partially discussed by the board of works.

There are a number of other meetings at municipal headquarters today. The regular meeting of the water commissioners is scheduled for 5 o'clock, and the manufacturers' committee meets an hour earlier, to consider what inducements can be offered to the Southam Printing Company to cause them to remain in London.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—W. B. Macgregor is the guest of Mrs. A. Kennedy, Wellington street.

—Mr. Fred. L. Siddons, of Sarnia, visited for a short time in town with friends today.

—The St. Andrew's Highland Cadets will meet at the Armories on Tuesday, the 3rd, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, in full uniform, to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Cadet Heath Cooper.

—Justin Weyford, alias Jose Shaw, charged with unnatural crimes, was up before Judge Macbeth this morning, and elected to be tried before the judge. The case will be disposed of on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

—Mr. Clarence Robinson, assistant to City Clerk Baker, is confined to the house through illness. He is threatened with typhoid fever. As the work in the city clerk's office at present is very heavy, and it has to be got out in a very short time, it has been necessary to engage an assistant temporarily.

IN HIS 93RD YEAR.

Mr. John McLeod died yesterday at the advanced age of 92 years and 2 months. The funeral was held from the family residence, 193 Colborne street, this afternoon, and was private.

CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE.

The case against Henry Bush, and the counter-charge against his brother-in-law, Mr. Park, which came up before Squire Lacey on Saturday were adjourned until Oct. 5. A settlement may possibly be effected.

THEY'LL DO.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, today examined several of the new men appointed to the fire department, and with the exception of one, found them fit, physically, for the duties of a fireman. A number of others are yet to be examined.

CASES ARE FEW.

There are very few cases of contagious diseases in the city at present. Fifteen cases of typhoid fever and five of scarlet fever are all that are under the notice of the medical health officer. This is an unusually small number, especially of typhoid fever, considering the season of the year.

THE AMOS CUTLER ESTATE.

The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed committee of the estate of Amos Cutler, of the township of Lobo, and has received direction from the court to sell the farm stock on Monday, Oct. 18, on the farm near Coldstream. The stock comprises 30 head of cattle, 27 horses, mostly thoroughbrds, and 65 head of sheep.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

The children of the Memorial Church had their rally day yesterday afternoon. The gifts of flowers and fruits that the children brought with them formed the feature of service. They were very beautiful, and in great profusion. They will be distributed by a band of Willing Workers among the hospitals and various institutions this afternoon.

DEATH OF A CLEVER GIRL.

The death of "Little" Marie Barrows yesterday will be a sad surprise to many in London and surrounding towns. She was a bright child, and while only ten years of age was a clever entertainer, having appeared in concerts for some few years. When less than five years of age she could recite very cleverly, and as she gradually grew older she memorized many difficult recitations. About a year ago she fell ill, and for some time her death was looked for. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, interment being at Nilestown.

A SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

The First Congregational Sunday School held a very successful rally yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the service throughout bright and interesting. Mr. Alfred Anundson presided and conducted the opening exercises, assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Miss Mabel Crossen and Mr. John M. Gunn gave short addresses of a most helpful character which were much appreciated as were also the solo by Miss Redge and a solo by members of Miss [illegible]'s and Miss Emery's classes. The hymns [illegible] school were sung with heartiness, which, together with the excellent music of the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. B. Chadwick, made the service bright and inspiring. The pastor spoke to the children at the morning church service, and urged the importance of Sunday school work.

POST—BRAZIER.

A happy though quiet event was solemnized at the home of Mr. Thos. Brazier, Miles street recently, when Miss Fannie Brazier became the bride of Mr. A. D. Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hill, of St. John the Evangelist Church. The bride prettily attired in white chiffon over china, trimmed with lace and a girdle of white duchesse satin, carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bridal roses. She also wore a bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Mrs. Thos. Brazier, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a white voile gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The brother of the bride, Mr. Thomas Brazier, was best man, and another brother, Mr. Arthur Frazier, gave the bride away. A dainty repast was served, after which a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Post will be at home to their many friends at 132 Wortley Road, South London.

Now Commences The
OCTOBER SPECIAL SALE

Every advertisement will contain an item of more than usual interest. Watch them closely. Judged by the **Dress Goods Offerings** alone these October Sales will be the most important of the season.

FOR TUESDAY MORNING

Bonnet's Guaranteed Black Peau de Soie, in Regular $1.25 Quality. On Sale at per yard - - - 95c

This is a Pure Silk stamped "Bonnet's Manufacture," that will give the most satisfactory wear, and for elegant rich finish cannot be excelled. When we say regular $1.25 we mean that the same quality is not sold here or at any other store in Canada regularly at less. Samples on application.

A Regular 20c Silk Taffeta Neck Ribbon for 15c Yard Tuesday.

This is a Pure Chiffon Silk Ribbon in regular width for neck ribbon. Colors—black, white, cream, dark mid and light brown, navy, myrtle, cardinal, reseda, sky, turquoise, pink, rose, French gray, garnet.

This has always been considered a splendid quality at the regular price, 20c yard.
A Bargain at per yard 15c

Stylish Golf Jackets Selling at $1.00 and $1.25.

Almost every fashionable color, or combination of colorings to select from. These are garments you would not expect to buy for less than $1.50 to $1.75.

HEAVY WIDE RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, for Ladies' or for Boys' School wear; regular 35c pair. Special Sale Price 25c

LADIES' FLEECED UNDERWEAR—We think the best garments shown in the city, each 25c

R. J. Young & Co

STARVING IN LONDON

Men and Women Who Are in Need—Liberal Offer.

There are scores of people in London and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat. To help these unfortunates our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is an unus