FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER AND EGGS IN BIG SUPPLY

Dealers Are Fairly Swamped and Prices Are Fairly Low.

STRAWBERRIES SLOW

Selling at Seventeen Cents a Box—Hay Was Slower Today—Oats Are Firmer—Other Quotations.

The market was fairly well attended this morning, with very little change in prices.

The supply of butter and eggs continues undiminished, and the wholesale dealers are fairly loaded down, particularly with butter.

The supply of butter is expected to slacken somewhat in the course of a week, but just at present there is such a large quantity being brought in that prices are fairly low. A small amount was offered in dairy hall at a little lower prices, quotations ranging from 20c to 22c a lb. The wholesaler dealers are paying from 17c to 18c a lb. and 19c to 20c for a very few lots of good quality.

By the single dozen eggs are selling for 20c to 21c, while the wholesale dealers are paying 18c to 19c for crate lots.

Strawberries.

Strawberries are coming in very slowly. All being shipped into the city at present are from the other side and none of the home-grown variety have yet been received. St. Catharines and Niagara strawberries will be received next week, which will increase the supply and probably have the effect of reducing the price to two boxes for a quarter. The price is not expected to drop much lower than this for the supply is reported to be small. They sold this morning for 17c a box.

Hay Slower.

Hay was a little slacker today. About fifteen loads were delivered and sold at a little firmer prices than yesterday. The majority of loads went around $14 and $14 50 a ton, but quotations ranged all the way from $13 to $15.

Oats are little firmer, several loads selling for $1 17 and $1 20 a cwt. Only a few loads were in and the dealers were anxious to get a supply, which probably accounted for the jump.

Wheat is still 90c a bu., with practically none coming in.

Potatoes continue to show an upward tendency in prices, due to the scarcity which prevails. Good potatoes were quoted as high as 95c a single bag retail, but ranged from 85c to 95c. Wholesale lots were from 75c to 85c.

Pork is Easier.

Pork is slightly easier this week. Some ordered lots are coming in at $12 50 a cwt., but all that was paid on the market this morning was $12 to $12 50 a cwt. A further decline may be expected as live hogs have been dropping steadily.

Veal is very plentiful, and no higher than $9 to $9 50 is being paid for the very best carcasses.

The market gardeners had a fairly good supply of garden produce on hand. Asparagus is higher at 80c a doz.; spinach, 40c a bu.; green onions, 40c a doz.; radishes, 15c to 20c a doz.; lettuce, 40c to 50c a doz.; rhubarb, 30c to 40c a doz.

Following are quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.

Oats, per cwt	$1 08	to	$1 20
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15

Grain Per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Wheat, per bu	90	to	90

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, dairy, lb. retail	20	to	22
Butter, crocks, lb	19	to	19
Butter, rolls, lb	20	to	20
Butter, stored and mixed	17	to	18
Eggs, crate, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	21	to	22
Eggs, basket, dozen	19	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Spring chickens, per lb	25	to	25

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	13½	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	20	to	20

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	12 00	to	12 50
Spring lambs, each	5 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
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	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
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	80	to	85
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	70	to	75
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 35
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Spinach, per bu	40	to	40
Asparagus, dozen bunches	80	to	80

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Strawberries, per box	17	to	17

COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: June, 15.11c; July, 15.20c; August, 14.75c; September, 13.16c; October, 12.45c; November, 12.32c; December, 12.26c; January, 12.25c; March, 12.25c to 12.27c.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. Closing bids: June, 15.11c; July, 15.21c; August, 14.75; September, 13.15c; October, 12.41c; November, 12.99c; December, 12.23c; January, 12.20c; March, 12.21c. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 15.20c; do, gulf, 15.45c; sales, 1853 bales.

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PRODUCE.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	..	..	..	90
July	$ 90⅛	90⅛	89¾	90⅛
October	86⅛	86⅛	86	86⅛

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—Wheat closed: July, $1 04⅞; September, 92¼c to 92⅜c; December, 90¼c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 09⅜; No. 1 northern, $1 06⅜ to $1 08⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 04⅜ to $1 06⅜; No. 3 northern, $1 01⅜ to $1 03⅜. Bran, $18 to $18 25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 80 to $5; first clears, $3 85 to $3 90; second clears, $2 60 to $2 90.

CHICAGO, June 10

Wheat July	95	95¼	94¼	95⅛
Sept	91⅛	91¼	91¼	91¼
Corn July	58⅞	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝
Sept	59¼	60	59⅛	60
Oats July	36⅞	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Sept	35¼	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Pork July	22 45	22 50	22 45	22 50
Sept	22 45	21 05	21 82	21 92
Lard July	12 47	12 47	12 42	12 47
Sept	12 35	12 42	12 35	12 37
Ribs July	12 95	12 95	12 85	12 85
Sept	12 40	12 42	12 35	12 37

TORONTO, June 9.—No changes were made in the local quotations today. Dealers report a very dull trade, and continue to quote Ontario grains and flour on a nominal basis. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, 90c to 91c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 92c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 49c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 60; 90 per cent patents, Chicago freights, 25c. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $3 60 to $3 65, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $18; shorts, $21, on track at Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, June 9.—Cattle—Trade active and prices firm; 88 loads in today, including 1165 cattle, 925 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 610 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 50; do, medium, $6 75 to $7 25; do, bulls, $5 75 to $6 25; do, light, $5 50 to $6; do, cows, $6 to $6 50; butchers' cattle, choice, $6 75 to $7 25; do, medium, $6 25 to $6 50; do, common, $6 to $6 25; do, cows, $5 to $5 50; do, bulls, $5 75 to $6 25; stockers, choice, $5 to $5 50; do, medium, $4 75 to $5; do, common, $4 25 to $4 50; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $5 75 to $6; do, shortkeeps, $6 25 to $6 50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $65; do, common, each, $25 to $45; springers, each, $40 to $60; sheep, heavy ewes, cwt, $4 to $4 50, steady; do, light, $5 to $5 50, steady; do, bucks, $3 50 to $4, steady; lambs, each, $3 to $6 50, steady; calves, each, $3 to $6 50, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $9; do, fed and watered, $9 25.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5500; market steady; beeves, $5 80 to $8 70; Texas steers, $5 35 to $7 30; western steers, $5 50 to $5 80; stockers and feeders, $4 to $4 60; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $7 15; calves, $6 50 to $8 80. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $9 45 to $9 70; mixed, $9 45 to $9 70; heavy, $9 35 to $9 70; roughs, $9 35 to $9 45; good to choice heavy, $9 45 to $9 70; pigs, $9 25 to $9 65; bulk of sales at $9 55 to $9 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market steady; natives, $3 50 to $6; westerns, $3 75 to $6; yearlings, $6 50 to $7 60; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $8 80; westerns, $6 25 to $9.

EAST BUFFALO, June 9.—Cattle—Unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and 25c lower, $7 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and steady; heavy, $9 80 to $9 85; mixed, $9 80 to $9 85; Yorkers, $9 85 to $10; pigs, $9 90 to $10; roughs, $8 65 to $8 85; stags, $7 50 to $8; dairies, $9 65 to $10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1200 head; active; wethers 10c higher; lambs, $6 to $10; yearlings, $8 to $8 50; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, June 8.—Potatoes—The local wholesale market is firm. Delawares are very scarce and prices are firm and higher at 50c to 55c per bag on track and at 75c per bag out of store. Ontario potatoes are being used more freely and the market is firm at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots.

HAY.

TORONTO, June 8.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 50 to $14; inferior, $11 to $11 50. Baled straw—Selling at $7 to $7 50 per ton.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, June 8.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 80; October, $6 45; December, $6 45; March, $6 55. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $7 05; August, $7 45.

DETROIT, June 8.—Cloverseed—Spot, $6 75; October, $6 50; March, $6 60 per bu. Alsike—By sample, 12 bags at $6 25 per bu.

BEANS.

DETROIT, June 8.—Beans—Spot, $2 30 bid; October, 1 car at $2 03; November, $2 per bu.

DAIRY.

MADOC, Ont., June 8.—Seven hundred boxes cheese offered; 510 sold at 10⅞c; balance refused 10 13-16c.

WOODSTOCK, June 8.—Nine hundred and forty-three white and 1,200 colored sold at 10 11-16c.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 24½c to 27c; dairies, 23c to 26c. Cheese firm; daisies, 15c to 15¼c; twins, 14¾c to 15c; young Americans, 15c to 15¼c; longhorns, 15c to 15¼c.

SUGAR.

LONDON, June 8.—Cane closed quiet, no change; Java, 14s 7½d; beet has sellers at quotations; June, 14s 6d; July, 14s 6¾d; August, 14s 6¾d.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.74; centrifugal, 4.24; molasses sugar, 3.49; refined steady. Molasses steady.

TORONTO, June 8.—Sugar, Montreal, granulated, barrels, cwt., $5 30; do., in bags, $5 25; yellow, in barrels, $4 90; do., in bags, $4 85; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $5; Acadia, $5 20.

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, June 9.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 27½; Chambers, 24; Crown Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 23½; Foster 16; Green-Meehan, 3½; Kerr Lake, 8.40; La Rose, 4.30; Little Nipissing, 17; Nipissing, 11.45; Otisse, 5; Rochester, 18; Nova Scotia, 36; Silver Leaf, 3¼; Temiskaming, 62½; Trethewey, 1.25.

STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, June 9.—Wall street, 10 a .m.—Americans in London firm, ¼ to ⅜ up. Bank of England rate reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent. First meeting of House and Senate conference today. President Taft speaks strongly in favor of restoring the clause regulating capital issue by railroads to railway bill. Stocks of copper on hand tending to increase. London settlement continues today and concludes tomorrow. Bonding negotiations in Europe resumed. London expects easier money from now until early fall. Pittsburg reports good and improving buying of iron. Output of anthracite exceeds general estimates. New Haven will earn fully eight per cent on stocks in current fiscal year. Seaboard earnings, fourth week of May, gross increase, $10,931.

STOCKS
Bought and sold. THOS. RAYCRAFT, Room 1, London Loan Block. Phones 2995 and 1736.

MONTREAL, June 9.

	Ask.	Bid.
Black Lake com	....	24⅛
Bell Telephone Co	145	144
B. C. Packers A	..	72
Canadian Converters	39	38½
Canadian Pacific	..	195½
New Pacific	192½	191½
Cement pfd	86	85
Crown Reserve	295	292
Detroit Electric Railway	55½	55
Dominion Coal com	66	65⅛
Dominion Coal pfd	115	106
Dominion Iron and Steel com	66	65½
Dominion Iron & Steel pfd	103¾	103½
Duluth-Superior	71	69
Halifax Electric Railway	124½	123
Illinois Traction pfd	91½	89½
Lake of Woods com	132	..
Lake of Woods pfd	126	..
Laurentide Paper com	145½	140
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	140
Mackay com	..	85
Mexican Light and Power	79	77¼
Steel Corporation	66	65⅞
Minn. & St. Paul	137¾	137⅝
Montreal L., H. & Power	134	133⅞
Montreal Street Railway	241	140
Montreal Telegraph Co	..	148
N. S. Steel and Coal	85	84⅝
N. S. Steel and Coal pfd	125	123
Ogilvie Milling pfd	..	127
Penman com	59¾	59
Penman pfd	90	..
Porto Rico	50½	50⅜
Quebec com	44	43½
R. & O. Navigation Co	83¼	83
Rio de Janeiro	94	93
Rubber pfd	115	..
Shawinigan	105	100¼
Textile com	69¾	69¼
Toronto Electric Railway	..	120
Tri-City pfd	94½	..
Twin City Electric Railway	110	..
West India Electric Railway	..	60
Windsor Hotel	..	108
Cement	22¼	22
Canada Car pfd	..	101
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Bank Commerce	207¼	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	161¾
Molsons Bank	215	213
Bank Montreal	..	250¼
Nova Scotia Bank	280	279
Royal Bank	233	..
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	142½
Canada Colored Cotton	59¼	55
Dominion Textile pfd	104¾	103¼
Montreal Cotton	134	..
Can. Colored Cotton bonds	100¼	99½
Dominion Coal bonds	97½	96½
Dominion Cotton bonds	105	..
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	95¾	95
Halifax Tramway bonds	..	100½
Lake of Woods bonds	112	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	108
Mexican Elec. L. bonds	83	81
Montreal L., H. & P. bonds	99½	98
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	..	100½
Ogilvie Milling bonds	115	112½
Ogilvie B bonds	115	112½
Porto Rico bonds	85	..
Price Bros.' bonds	105½	..
Rubber bonds	99¼	98½
Textile, Ser. A	96½	995
Textile, Ser. B	99½	99
Textile, Ser. C	96	95¼
Winnipeg Electric bonds	103¼	..
Quebec bonds	83	82¾
Cement bonds	98⅞	98¾
Kaministiquia	104	..
Canada Car bonds	..	103

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 15 at 250, 22 at 250¼; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 176½; Royal Bank, 15 at 233; Molsons Bank, 20 at 213; Bank of Nova Scotia, 6 at 280; Power, bonds, 5000 at 99¼; Halifax Railway, 400 at 100; Iron, bonds, 10,000 at 95¾, 3000 at 95½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 240½; Soo, common, 75 at 137½; Power, 75 at 134; Detroit, 25 at 55; Telephone, 7 at 145; Porto Rico, 25 at 50½, 3 at 51; Halifax Railway, 12 at 124; Quebec, 25 at 42¾, 138 at 43½, 350 at 43¾; Windsor, 25 at 108; Steel, common, 25 at 57¼, 10 at 65¾, 10 at 66; Woods, common, 18 at 131; Ogilvie, 15 at 130; Laurentide, 10 at 140½; Cement, common, 5 at 23, 50 at 22¼; Scotia, 85 at 84½, 4 at 83; Shawinigan, 25 at 100½; Coal, common, 5 at 65¾; Iron, preferred, 15 at 104, 9 at 103⅞, 10 at 103¾; Woods, bonds, 2 at 125, 12 at 126; Cement, preferred, 10 at 86, 25 at 85½; Penmans, preferred, 200 at 87; do, common, 10 at 60.

TORONTO, June 9	Asked.	Bid
Packers B	..	86
Bell Telephone	..	106
Canadian Pacific	197¼	..
City Dairy, Com	24	33
City Dairy, pref	99	98¼
Consumers Gas	..	200
Crow's Nest	88	..
Detroit United	..	55
Dominion Coal, com	66	..
Dominion Steel, com	66¼	65
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Laurentide Paper, com	..	140
Mexican L. & P.	80	77¼
Northern Navigation	..	105
Penman	60	..
Penman, pref	..	86½
Porto Rico Railway	55¼	..
Rio de Janiero	94	93
Rogers, com	..	161
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	144
Shredded Wheat	..	46
Tri City pref	..	119¾
Twin City	111¼	110¾
Winnipeg	..	181
La Rose	450	..
Bank of Commerce	2 8	..
Dominion Bank	..	240¼
Bank Hamilton	..	198
Imperial Bank	225	224½
Merchants Bank	..	177
Bank of Montreal	..	249½
Bank of Nova Scotia	284	..
Bank of Ottawa	210	207⅝
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	228	..
Bank of Toronto	215	..
Traders	147	146½
Union Bank	..	142¾
Agricultural Loan	..	131¼
Canada Landed	..	158
Canada Permanent	170	168
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Investment	70	69
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	135	130
Huron & Erie	..	202
Huron & Erie 2) per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	132
London & Canada	..	110
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	103	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Electric Development	8½	83
Mexican Light and Power bonds	87½	86½
Rio de Janiero	..	97
Sao Paulo	..	100

Morning Sales: Cement, 5 at 21¾; do, preferred, 5 at 85; Dominion Steel, preferred, 9 at 103⅜; Black Lake, 50, 50, 50 and 25 at 24½, 25, 25 and 50 at 24¼; Mackay, 25 at 86½; City Dairy, 5 and 15 at 34; Porto Rico, 25, 25 and 50 at 50, 50 at 50⅞, 15 at 50¾, 10 at 51; do, bonds, 1000 at 85⅝, 1000 at 85½; Nipissing, 100 and 25 at 11.50, 300 at 11.55; Twin City, 10, 15 and 1 at 110½, 25 at 111; Duluth-Superior, 50 and 10 at 70; Toronto Electric, 2 at 114½; Imperial Bank, 4 and 2 at 225; Dominion Bank, 1 at 240, 8 at 240¼, 1 at 240¼; Detroit, 50 at 55; Trethewey, 1000 at 1.25; F. N. Burt, preferred, 5 at 102.

NEW YORK, June 9—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	65⅞	66½	65⅝	66⅜
American Sugar	118⅛	..	..	..
American Foundry	55⅜	55½	55⅜	55½
Amer. Cotton Oil	61¼	61½	61¼	61½
Atchison, com.	104¾	105	104½	105
Baltimore & Ohio	112	112⅞	112	112⅞
Brooklyn Transit	77⅞	78½	77⅝	78½
Canadian Pacific	196¼	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	83	83¼	82⅝	83⅛
Consolidated Gas	134¼	135⅜	134¼	135⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	145	..	..	..
Distillers	29¾	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26½	26¾	26½	26¾
Erie, pfd.	44⅛	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	130¼	131⅝	130	131⅝
Inter-Metropolitan	19	19¼	18¾	19¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	51¼	52⅜	51½	52¼
Kansas & Texas	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	67⅝	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	142¾	144¼	142¾	144¼
Missouri Pacific	67½	..	..	..
New York Central	115⅞	116	115½	116
Northern Pacific	125¼	126¼	125	126
Norfolk & Western	100	..	..	..
National Lead	74¾	74¾	74	74½
Ontario & Western	44	44¼	43⅞	44¼
Pacific Mail	131¾	132	131½	132
Reading	153	154¼	152⅞	154
Republic Steel	29⅞	30	29⅞	30
Rock Island	40½	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
Rock Island, pfd	65	..	..	..
Southern Railway	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Southern Pacific	121¼	122¼	121⅛	122¼
St. Paul	124¼	126⅝	122⅝	126½
Union Pacific	171½	172⅝	171	172⅝
Central Leather	38	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	38⅝	39	38⅝	39
U. S. Steel	77⅝	79	77¼	78¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	115⅝	115¾	115⅝	115¾
Wabash, com.	19½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	43⅛	43⅝	42¾	43⅝
Western Union Tel.	65	..	..	..

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, xd., 1¼ per cent.; U. S. Steel, common, xd., 1¼ per cent.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Bishop Fallon Ill.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon is suffering from a severe cold, but it is hoped he will be able to be out again by Sunday.

Baseball Match.

The Marconi Club are playing baseball in Ilderton today, and tonight will furnish part of the programme in the music hall. Joe Maiorana and Ralph Benenati will put on their famous "Cubanola Glide."

Death of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Annie Stewart, wife of Rev. Archibald Stewart, died this morning at her home, 761 Wellington street, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Stewart was 72 years old, and besides her husband is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Saturday afternoon.

NO WORD FROM THE ASSOCIATION

Publicity Agent Not Notified Regarding Detroit Excursions.

Nothing has been heard here regarding the attitude taken by the Canadian Passenger Association at Montreal yesterday afternoon in reference to the Detroit excursions.

Publicity Agent Carruthers was expecting word, but nothing has come. "I anticipated some word, but so far, nothing has been sent to me," said he to The Advertiser. "We must take the matter up with the companies, and see that something is done. We want everything possible to come our way."

"DOUBLING UP" NOW IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Scarlet Fever Outbreak Taxes All the Available Accommodation.

For the first time in many years the authorities at Victoria Hospital have found it necessary owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever in the city to "double up" and make room by putting extra beds in the wards in order to accommodate the patients.

Three new patients were brought in yesterday, making a total of 28 in all that are receiving treatment.

Many of the cases are not of a serious nature, but all will have to be kept isolated for six weeks.

EAST LONDON

CHILD WAS INJURED ALIGHTING FROM CAR

Accident to Viola Stinchcombe, of East London.

Little iVola Stinchcombe, daughter of Mr. Archie Stinchcombe, of Rectory street, was painfully bruised about the head while alighting from car No. 58 at the corner of Hamilton road and Rectory street on her return from the school picnic Tuesday evening, when the conductor suddenly closed the gate on a "pay-as-you-leave" car as she was passing through.

The iron gates struck her on each side of the head, dazing her for a time.

BURIED IN MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of Alfred Gould, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould, of 86 Chesley avenue, was held this afternoon from the parents' residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Anglican Church. Four little boys acted as pallbearers.

INJURED AT CAMP.

William Fox, of Nelson street east, a member of the Fifteenth Field Ambulance Corps, of this city, had his leg broken in two places in a runaway accident at the camp at Niagara yesterday.

Fox was driving an ambulance, when the horses took fright, and ran away. The ambulance collided with a tree, and was wrecked. Fortunately there were no patients in it at the time.

CHESLEY AVENUES LEAD.

Chesley Avenue School now leads the eastern division of the public School Baseball League, and although there is one more game to be played with Princess Avenue, the East London boys cannot fall below first place in the race.

St. George's School is in about the same position in the western division, and the championship series will be arranged for next week, as the entrance examinations commence on Wednesday of the following week.

LATE WM. SINGLETON.

William Singleton, who died in Toronto Monday, was buried this afternoon from the residence of his brother, James Singleton, of 587 Hill street, interment being made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. James Rollins, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church. Three brothers and three cousins acted as pallbearers.

BLOWN TO PIECES

Two Men Killed While Loading Holes at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., June 9.—While loading some holes at the Hargraves mine two Cornishmen named John Walsh, married with two children, and John Parkins, a young man, were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite. The cause of the accident is unknown. None of the holes had been loaded and the box of dynamite the men had with them had exploded.

The two went down to work in the north drift at the 275-foot level this afternoon and almost immediately called for ten more sticks of dynamite. A little later a young Englishman at the end of the drift heard a concussion, and, running into the drift, found Parkins with his head blown off and body shattered to the waist. He had evidently been bending over the seat of explosion. Walsh was also dead, but not so badly mutilated. Parkins had only been two weeks in camp from Michigan. Both were experienced miners.

Today also an inquest was held on the body of C. Ontie, a French-Canadian, who died this morning from injuries received in the Kerry mine yesterday. He was drilling into the roof of the drift when a large mass of rock became detached and fell on him. He suffered a fracture of the base of the skull and concussion of the brain.

COUNTY COUNCIL TALK ROUTINE

Many Matters Came Up for Consideration at Morning Session.

IMPROVING OF ROADS

A New Rule Regarding Culverts—Accounts Ordered To Be Paid—A School Appeal.

An interesting point has arisen at the county council. At the January session a bylaw was passed enacting that all bridges under twenty feet in length were to be classified as culverts without the jurisdiction of the county. The commmittee on bridges has recommended the building of bridges by the county in several cases under twenty feet. It is the opinion of a number of the councillors that a structure nineteen feet long is much too long for a culvert and the bylaw may be changed to read that all bridges under ten feet in length will be classified as culverts.

Routine Business.

The business this morning was chiefly of a routine nature little of importance coming up.

A bylaw hos ben prepared ratifying the agreement between the townships of Doreham and North Dorchester and the counties of Middlesex and Oxford for the diversion of the road at the Shannon Swamp. The division of the cost has been proportioned as follows: Dereham one-sixth, North Dorchester one-sixth. Oxford one-third, Middlesex onethird.

An Appeol.

The report of the educational committee was read recommending the appointment of three arbitrators to hear the appeal of N. McVicar and foud other ratepayers of school section No. 9 Mosa in regard to the formation of a new school section in Mosa and that the County Clerk be appointed in conjunction with the other two orbitrators. It was also

It was also recommended that the Minister of Education be requested to establish an agricultural department in connection with the high schools of Middlesex. This recommendation was tabled, pending further information from the department on the subject.

The house of refuge committee report recommended the passing of accounts amounting to $1,584 41: the acceptance of the resignation of Archie Graham, night watchman at the house of refuge, and that the salary of Mrs. Hodgins, matron at the house of refuge, be increased from $250 to $300 a year. The last clause was amended, an increase to $275 only being granted.

The report of the special committee on the Kilworth bridge recommended the advisability of replacing the structure with a steel and concrete bridge. Tenders are now in the hands of the county engineer, and will be opened at the present session. The report was adopted without discussion.

Kilworth Bridge.

The road directors' committee recommend no action in regard to the improvement on the Sylvan bridge in Bosanquet.

The matter of the petition of Mr. McIntyre and others respecting the gravelling of the town line between London and Lobo was referred to the subcommittee in charge of the work.

No Action.

In regard to the communication of Reeve Glass for a grant to improve the road north of the Vauxhall bridge, no action was recommended, but the matter was referred back to the committee for reconsideration in the light of new information supplied by Reeve Glass.

J. H. Saunders, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, presented a report showing the total cost for the maintenance of county of Middlesex children to be $97, and maintenance at the Home for Incurables $72 50.

The following motions were made and referred to the proper committees: That the county engineer prepare plans and specifications for the construction of two bridges on the county boundary line between Mosa and Euphemia, at McDonald Creek, lot 11, concession 8, and at lot 19, concession 4, known as Hagarty Creek, and that a committee composed of the warden, board of road directors and the county engineer act in conjunction with a committee from the county of Lambton.

That proceedings be taken for the drainage of lot 10, concession 5, East Williams.

Adjourned Till Afternoon.

The council then adjourned until 3 o'clock. This afternoon's session will be taken up wtih the hearing of deputations. At 3 o'clock a deputation from the Byron Continuation School will interview the council. At 3:30 another will be heard