Financial and Commercial

RAINY NIGHT MADE SMALL MARKET TODAY

Hay Ranged From $10 to $12 Per Ton, Few Offerings of Dressed Hogs.

On account of the rain during the night the attendance at the market today was not much larger than that of Wednesday and as the offerings were not large the prices remained unchanged.

Some eight or ten loads of hay were sold at prices ranging from $10 to $12 per ton and the average selling price was $11.50 per ton. No straw was offered for sale this morning.

Dressed hogs were firm at $12.75 and $13 per cwt. The offerings were not large and were disposed of early in the day.

Oats were sold at prices ranging from $1.12 to $1.16 per cwt., but the demand was weak.

Vegetables and dairy produce were offered in fairly large quantities, but the prices were the same as those which prevailed on Tuesday.

The prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	1 53	to	1 53
Oats, per cwt	1 12	to	1 16
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	98
Oats, per bu	37	to	39
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	90	to	90
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 00	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	25
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	30	to	35
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Green onion, per doz	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Watercress, per doz	30	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Asparagus, per doz	80	to	1 00
Spinach, per doz	90	to	90
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	1 50
Apples, per bag	50	to	75
Apples, per bu	35	to	40
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	28
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	22
Buter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, dairy hall price	21	to	22
Eggs, per basket	20	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	19	to	19
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2.40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat cows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 35	to	9 40
Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb	15	to	18
Ducks, per lb	12	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	14
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	1 50	to	1 75
Chickens, lb. wholesale	19	to	21
Old fowl, per lb	16	to	16
Ducks, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	2 00
Turkeys, per lb	23	to	23
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	15	to	16
Dressed hogs, choice	12 00	to	13 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	10 50
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	13	to	15

For Other Markets See Page 7

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and steady, $6 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300 head; active and steady to 10c higher; heavy, $8 90 to $9 10; mixed, $9 10 to $9 20; Yorkers, $9 to $9 15; pigs, $9 to $9 10; roughs, $7 75 to $7 90; stags, $6 50 to $7 25; dairies, $8 85 to $9 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow; wethers and ewes 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $4 50 to $8 10; yearlings, $6 to $7; wethers, $5 75 to $6 15; ewes, $3 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $5 50 to $5 75.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, May 15—Close.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 10¼d; No. 2, 7s 8d; No. 3, 7s 7d; futures steady; May, 7s 6¼d; July, 7s 4⅝d; October, 7s 2⅜d. Corn—Spot, steady; United States, new, 5s ½d; do, new, kiln-dried, 5s 1½d; do, old, 5s 11½d; futures steady; October, via Galveston, 5s 8d; July, La Plata, 4s 11⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 3d. Hops (London)—Pacific coast, £4 10 to £5 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 143s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western nominal, 105s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16lbs, 71s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 67s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s; long clear meddles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 69s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 55s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 56s 3d; American refined, in pails, 57s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 59s 6d; do, colored, 60s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 3d; Australian (in London), 36s 1½d. Turpentine spirits—29s. Rosin—Comman, 12s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil—28s 3d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 28s 6d.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, May 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	88½	89	88⅜	88⅝
July	87⅝	88¼	87½	88
Sept.	87¾	88¼	87¼	88
Corn—				
May	55¼	55⅞	55⅛	55⅜
July	55⅝	56	55⅜	55⅝
Sept.	56⅛	56¾	56⅛	56¼
Oats—				
May	37	37½	36⅞	37¼
July	35⅝	36	35¼	35½
Pork—				
May	19 72	19 80	19 70	19 80
Lard—				
May	11 00	11 10	11 00	11 10
Ribs—				
May	11 72	11 80	11 60	11 80

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, May 15.—Close—Wheat—May, 92¼c; July, 92¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15. — Close — Wheat—May, 86⅝c.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 11.41c; July, 11.54c; October, 10.97c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 15.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	96	95⅞
B. C. Packers, com.	141	139½
Bell Telephone Co.	..	145½
Burt, F. N., com.	94	..
Burt, F. N., pfd.	96½	..
Canada Bread, com.	26	24½
Canada Cement, com.	29¾	29
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89¾
Can. Interlake, com.	64	..
Can. Interlake, pfd.	95	..
Canada General Electric	114	..
Canada Machinery, com.	61	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	57	..
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	91½	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	237	236½
Canadian Salt	115	..
City Dairy, com.	..	101½
City Dairy, pfd.	100	..
Consumers' Gas	..	178
Crow's Nest	62	..
Dominion Canners, com.	77½	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	100½	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	43¾	..
Dominion Telegraph	102	..
Duluth-Superior	..	68½
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	84½
MacDonald	54	..
Mackay, com.	83¾	84
Mackay, pfd.	..	68
Maple Leaf, com.	56	..
Maple Leaf, pfd.	97	95
Mexican L. and P.	75	..
Monarch, com.	76	..
Monarch, pfd.	92	..
Pacific Burt, com.	..	32
Pacific Burt, pfd.	88	..
Penmans, com.	55	54
Penmans, pfd.	84	82
Porto Rico Railway	65	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	112
Rogers, com.	163	..
Rogers, pfd.	112	..
Russel, M. C., com.	42	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	84	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	39	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	93	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	123	..
Spanish River, com.	61¼	60½
Spanish River, pfd.	..	93¼
Steel of Canada, com.	23¾	23¼
Steel of Canada, pfd.	87⅛	87½
Toronto Paper	..	99¾
Toronto Railway	..	143
Tucketts, com.	53	..
Twin City, com.	105	104
Winnipeg Railway	205	..
Hollinger	17.75	17.55
La Rose	2.43	2.40
Bank of Commerce	213½	..
Imperial Bank	..	216½
Merchants' Bank	..	192
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Bank of Montreal	235	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	261	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	222	219
Standard Bank	220	219
Bank of Toronto	205¾	..
Union Bank	148	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Canada Permanent	192	..
Central Canada	..	185½
Colonial Investment	..	84½
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron and Erie	219	..
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	209
Landed Banking	136	..
London and Canadian	..	120
National Trust	..	218
Ontario Loan	..	167
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	107
Toronto General Trusts	190	..
Toronto Mortgage	150	143¾
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trusts	180	..
Canada Bread bonds	80	..
Canada Loco. bonds	98¾	..
Dominion Canners bonds	100½	..
Electric Dev. bonds	91	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89½	..
Penmans bonds	94¼	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	100	..
Spanish River bonds	97½	..

Morning sales: Locomotive, preferred, 20 at 91½ to 92; Twin City, 25 at 104½; F. N. Burt, preferred, 10 at 96; Russell Motor, preferred, 10 at 83; Pacific Burt, preferred, 1 0at 88; Mackay, 96 at 93 to 93½; do, preferred, 25 at 68¼; Steel of Canada, 25 at 23½; do, preferred, 50 at 87½; Macdonald, 25 at 54; R. C. Packers, 25 at 141; Brazilian, 2,922 at 95 to 96; Bank of Comemrce, 4 at 213; Dominoin Bank, 10 at 220; London and Canadian, 25 at 122; Canada Permanent, 46 at 192; Monarch, prefered, 6 at 91; Tooke, 10 at 53¼; La Rose, 900 at 2.44 to 2.45; C. P. R., 50 at 236⅞; Hollinger, 50 at 17.50; 28 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, May 15.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 3,326 at 95 to 96⅛; Canadian Pacific Railway, 350 at 236⅞ to 237¼; Detroit, 25 at 74¼; Shawinigan, 15 at 132; Richeloeu and Ontario, 50 at 113; Montreal Tram, debentures, 1,900 at 78¾; Mackay, 185 at 83 to 83⅛; Canada Cement, 26 at 29 to 29½; do, preferred, 122 at 90⅞ to 91½; Dominion Textile, 140 at 85¾ to 85⅞; Macdonald, 20 at 54 to 54½; Tucketts, 65 a 53 to 54; do, preferred, 25 at 96½; Spanish River, preferred, 55 at 93½; Steel of Canada, preferred, 50 at 87¾; Crown Reserve, 450 at 3.83 to 3.85. Banks—Merchants, 30 at 194; Molsons, 10 at 197½; Montreal, 10 at 230½; Nova Scotia, 11 at 260 to 262. Bonds—Bell Telephone, $1,000 at 100; Canada Car, $2,000 at 102½; Canada Cement, $200 at 99½; Spanish River, $2,000 at 97; Dominion Textile, $1,000 at 101.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, May 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	74½	74½	73¾	73¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	32½	..	..	..
American Refining	66¼	66¾	66¼	66¾
American Can	32¼	32¼	32	32⅜
Amer. Cotton Oil	42½	42½	39¾	40½
Atchison, com.	99⅜	99⅝	99¼	99¾
Anaconda Copper	37⅜	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	89¾	90½	89⅝	90½
Canadian Pacific	237¾	237¾	235¾	236¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	66	66	64⅝	64¾
Consolidated Gas	130¼	130¼	129½	129½
Col. Fuel & Iron	31	..	..	..
Corn Products	10⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Erie, pfd.	43	43	42¾	43¾
Gt. Northern, pfd.	125¾	126¾	125¾	125¾
Inter-Met., pfd.	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Lehigh Valley	153	153½	152¾	152¾
Louisville & Nash.	131	..	..	..
Mexican Petroleum	64¼	64½	63¾	63¾
Missouri Pacific	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
New York Central	99¼	99¼	99	99
Northern Pacific	114	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	105¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	110¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway	159½	160	159¼	159½
Rock Island	19⅜	19½	19¼	19½
Rock Island, pfd.	33	33	32½	33
Southern Railway	24¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	95⅜	95½	95⅜	95½
St. Paul	106	..	..	..
Union Pacific	147⅜	147¾	147¾	147⅞
U. S. Steel	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	2¾	2¾	2½	2½
Wabash, pfd.	8¼	8⅛	7¾	7¾

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, May 15.—Beaver, 36 to 37; Chambers-Ferland, 22 to 23; Coniagas, 7.50 to 8.00; City of Cobalt, 46 to 47; Cobalt Lake, 67 to 70; La Rose, 2.44 to 2.45; McKinley-Darragh, 1.90 to 1.93; Nipissing Mines, 8.75 to 8.90; Peterson Lake, 23 to 24; Temiskaming, 36 to 36½; Dome Extension, 8½ to 9½; Preston E. Dome, 15 to 16; Hollinger, 17.35 to 17.75; Jupiter, 46 to 48; Preston, 3 to 3½; Swastika, 8 to 8½; Vipond, 17 to 19.

WALL STREET, NOON.—With buying power reduced to a minimum, bear traders undertook a series of selling movements. Their operations were not on a large scale, however, and they accomplished little outside of a few obscure issues. Eagerness to cover at advantageous prices induced occasional rallies, but there was little in the general movement to encourage active speculative operations. The announced intention of the governor of California to sign the alien land bill was cited as one source of caution on the part of traders in entering upon new commitments. Bonds were steady.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, May 15.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 75¼; do, for account, 75⅛; Amalgamated Copper, 76⅝; Atchison, 102½; Baltimore and Ohio, 111; Canadian Pacific, 244½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 67½; Chicago great Western, 15; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 110; De Beers, 22⅛; Denver and Rio Grande, 20¼; Erie, 29¼; do, first preferred, 45; Grand Trunk, 28½; Illinois Central, 117½; Louisville and Nashville, 135; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 24⅞; New York Central, 102¼; Norfolk and Western, 108¾; Ontario and Western, 29¾; Pennsylvania, 58⅛; Rand Mines, 6⅞; Reading, 82; Southern Railway, 25¾; Southern Pacific, 98¼; Union Pacific, 152½; United States Steel, 61¼; Wabash, 3. Bar silver steady, 28⅛d per ounce. Money, 2¾ to 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3 11-16 to 3¾ per cent.

P. M. Again Gives James a Chance

Promises to Have Amount of Fine for Intoxication in Court Today.

By the time James Egan finishes a little hike to Glanworth and back with sufficient money to pay a fine of $5 imposed upon him by Police Magistrate Judd for being drunk, this morning, he will have meditated on the error of his ways, and perhaps decided to forsake the path which devotees of Bacchus follow.

James has been in court too frequently of late, and on the two last occasions was allowed to go. The court pointed out to him that apparently he would not pay any attention to warnings, and imposed the fine, with the option of ten days.

James had no money, but he hated to stay in jail for ten days, so he promised the court that he would go to Glanworth, secure the money, and return to the police station by 3 o'clock, if given a chance. He got the opportunity.

A young man who was charged by a resident of East London some time ago with assault, was fined $3 and $4 costs this morning, and a first-time drunk was allowed to go.

May Sell Share of Tecumseh House

Mr. Winnett Says He Has Not Yet Reached Decision on the Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 15.—Mr. James Winnett says there is nothing definite yet about his purchase of the Queen's Hotel here. He says he owns three-quarters of the Tecumseh House, London, and may sell out, but the sale of the Tecumseh House has nothing to do with the purchase of the Queen's at all. It has already been stated in Toronto papers that Mr. Winnet has bought the Queen's Hotel, but he just informed your correspondent that the matter was still under consideration, and would say no more at present.

Mr. George O'Neil, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, when asked if he had heard anything of Mr. Winnett selling his share in the house, replied that there was nothing to it.

"I received a letter this morning from Mr. Winnett's solicitor telling me that all arrangements were ready to make an addition to the present building. We have plans all ready, and I expect to go to Toronto the first of next week to be present when the contracts are awarded. We will start work on the erection of an addition of fifty rooms almost immediaely now."

Guests May Drink in Their Rooms

New Rules Only Prevent Liquor Being Taken Off the Hotel Premises.

There is nothing in the new bill amending the liquor license act to prevent a guest in an hotel from buying a flask of liquor and taking it with him to his room for consumption, according to Inspector Galpin. The law aims only at preventing liquor purchased at the bar from being taken off the premises for consumption.

"There is nothing to prevent an hotelkeeper from supplying guests in their rooms with liquor," said the inspector, "but I do not think any of them would care to develop that class of trade."

The amendment will make it hard for hotel proprietors who have a large stock of bottled goods on hand, to dispose of it.

The closing of the bars until 8 o'clock in the morning will not, they claim, have much effect on their business, as the trade done during those hours is usually light.

BORDEN MEETING

Big Reception Will Be Tendered the Premier in Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 15.—According to final arrangements completed today, the visit of the Prime Minister of Canada to this city Monday night will be one of the events in the political life of Ontario. The most novel feature of the Borden meeting will be the arrangement whereby the wards will be divided so that each in turn will hear some part of the Premier's address. Ward one and two will enter the arena first, stay half an hour, and then retire in favor of wards three and four, and so on until the thousands have had a glimpse of the demonstration. Ward six will not attend the meeting, but will make the street demonstration its big end.

Hamilton will send 600 with two bands and a large delegation will be here from Ottawa. Provision has been made for 60 working newspapermen, who will be on hand from all the cities of Ontario and Quebec.

GOING TO CALGARY.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, May 15.—The Ninety-first Highlanders' Band under the direction of H. A. S. Stares has been engaged for the Calgary Industrial Exposition from June 30 to July 5. It will play a number of engagements on the trip out.

MEXICAN LOAN WAS ARRANGED

London and Paris Will Supply $25,000,000 to Restore Railways.

HIGH RATE IS CHARGED

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 15.—A Mexican Government loan of $25,000,000 for the restoration of the railroads in that country is understood to have been practically arranged here and in Paris. The terms have not yet become available, but it is stated that they are high. The Mexican agents are endeavoring to secure a total of $75,000,000, the balance of which is to be utilized for Governmental purposes.

Lord Cowbray has been active in the negotiations, but not through Coutts' Bank, as previously reported.

LOCAL NEWS

Central Progressives. — The Central Progressive Federation will meet on Friday evening in the board of trade rooms, Richmond street.

Building Permit. — A building permit was issued today to Mr. J. S. Gibb, 159 Duchess avenue, for the erection of a $2,800 brick residence at 188 Central avenue.

New G. T. R. Officer Here.—Mr. R. W. Long, divisional freight agent of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city this morning to make arrangements for the establishment of an office here.

School Children's Concert.—The second and last performance by the public school children was given at the Grand last night to another large and appreciative audience, the children again delighting with songs, marches and drills.

Grateful Mothers. — The Mothers' Club wishes to thank the press and all who interested themselves in the collection of old rubbers for the benefit of the playgrounds. Master Cecil Bridle and Allan Johnston, who used their pony and cart for collecting, deserve special thanks.

Annual Meeting of Y. W. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the offices on Dundas street next Tuesday. The reports of the different officers for the past year will be received and other important business considered.

Rev. J. J. Ross Coming. — Rev. J. J. Ross, of the James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit of Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, during the month of August, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bingham, who has been granted six months' leave of absence. Mr. Ross will not take a vacation this year.

Visitor From 'Frisco.—Dr. Albert W. Kirk (one of London's Old Boys), of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city for a few days, after a trip to the British Isles and the continent. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. Frank Bryant. Dr. Ben Bryant, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the city.

Headed for Central. — Six prisoners en route for the Central Prison from Goderich were the cynosure of many pairs of eyes at the G. T. R. depot this morning. The men were of the ordinary variety of police court frequenters and were being taken to Toronto to serve terms ranging from six months to 23 months.

For Benefit of Orphans. — By the will of the late William Percival, who died in this city some time ago, the orphan houses at Ashley Down, Bristol, England, will benefit by $60,000. He provided for the maintenance of his sister, but after her death all his property will be disposed of and the proceeds sent to the trustees of the orphanage.

Mr. McFarlane's Duties. — Mr. Hugh McFarlane, who was recently appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Ross, at St. Andrew's Church, will, after his ordination on May 22, assume the position of superintendent of the Sunday school. This for some months has been in charge of Mr. John Lochead. Mr. McFarlane plans to take full charge of all the young people's work.

New Abattoir Opens.—The Dominion Abattoir Company, the factory of which has been in the course of erectoin for some time, was formerly opened Wednesday morning, and a number of hogs were slaughtered. Owing to a breakdown of one of the motors, work had to be abandoned for a time, but a new one was installed this morning and work started in earnest.

Bag for Mr. Dilger. — Mr. William Dilger, retiring parks superintendent, was on Wednesday afternoon presented with a handsome travelling bag by the men of the parks department. The presentation was made by Mr. W. Roberts, and an accompanying address was read by Mr. Thomas Cousins. Mr. Dilger, in replying, thanked the donors for their loyal co-operation in the work of the department during the past year

Who Is "Ann Kate?" — Inspector Sanders, of the Charities Organization, would like to know the identity of some kind friend who regularly sends him contributions for deserving appeals under the signature of "Ann Kate." The organization is grateful for the donation of one dollar for Mrs. Burdette, but Mr. Sanders states that he would be glad if the kind donor would confidentially inform him of her name and address.

A Tin-Can Nuisance. — The attention of the health department has been called to the custom of residents in the vicinity of Carling's Creek between Elizabeth and English streets, who use that portion of the creek to dump tin-cans and other rubbish. It is said that some residents of Princess avenue whose property runs back to the creek are particularly at fault. The creek at this point runs through private property, but Inspector Lutman will take steps to have the nuisance abated.

Good Shooting.—Sergeant Phillips had the honor of making the highest score at the first shoot of the Wolseley Barracks Rifle Club, held at the Cove ranges Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the men at present stationed here are interested in the rifle club, and the rivalry is keen. Some good shooting resulted from Wednesday afternoon's practice. It is proposed to hold shoots twice a week during the coming summer, and it is likely that a system of prizes will be adopted to encourage the men in the sport.

London's Water Pure.—At the meeting of the board of water commissioners Wednesday afternoon, attention was called to a report said to have been circulated verbally in the city to the effect that London water was impure. Chairman Pocock and General Manager Glaubitz stated that the report had been traced back to its alleged source, and that the gentleman credited with making it had denied doing so. Reports of monthly analyses of London water were produced from the provincial health department, showing that no traces of impurities had been found beyond minute and quite harmless quantities of chlorine, varying from two to ten parts in a million.

Orders Writ Issued. — Mr. E. W. Scatcherd has received instructions from Mr. Harry C. Tull, real estate agent, of this city, to issue a writ against R. A. Logan, of Dorchester village, to recover $739.67, which he claims is due him under an agreement made in August, 1912. The agreement made between the parties was to the effect that the plaintiff was to purchase certain lands in Alberta for the defendant, the purchase price to be $700. The remainder of the money claimed by the plaintiff is interest to date at 8 per cent.

Candidates Confirmed.—Three candidates were confirmed by Bishop Williams at Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea Green Wednesday evening. Bishop Williams delivered an impressive sermon to the candidates and the congregation, taking for his text part of the 26th verse of the 11th chapter of Acts: "And the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." He said that the duty of every person bearing the name of a Christian was to speak for Christ, to live the life of Christ, and to do the work of Christ. At the close of the service, in which the bishop was assisted by the rector, Rev. T. B. Clark, Mr. W. J. Garside was formally admitted to the office of lay reader for the church.

A Big Deal.—Mr. P. J. Edmunds, of London, Ont., registered attorney and solicitor of patents, has just put through a big deal with some eastern capitalists for Mr. Frederick J. Watkinson, of Strathroy, Ont., for his invention for "window sash, pulleys and weather strip." The papers have just been signed, and Mr. Edmunds has been instructed to apply for patents in twelve of the principal foreign countries. These capitalists were motoring through Strathroy when their attention was drawn to this invention, and they were so favorably impressed with the idea that they brought Mr. Watkinson with them to London to P. J. Edmunds, where the papers were made out and the deal was closed, Mr. Watkinson realizing a handsome sum.

Sleeman—Dinner. — A pretty marriage was solemnized by the Rev. C. B. Gunne, rector of Christ Church, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. Richard Northey, 306 York street (uncle of the bride), when Miss Florence Dinner, of Launceston, Cornwall, England, became the bride of Mr. Albert William Sleeman, of Detroit, Mich. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence Wilkinson, and Mr. John Strike, formerly of Launceston, assisted the groom. The bridal march was played by Mrs. Miller. A number of friends of their old home town in England were also present, including Mr. Harold Dinner, brother of the bride, who gave her away, and Messrs. F. Adams, A. Horrel and John Dew. A dainty luncheon was served, and in the evening the wedding party took the train for western points. The newly-married couple will make their home in Detroit.

Dr. Bentley Spoke on New Health Acts

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, May 15.—Doctor Bentley, sanitary inspector for this district, paid a visit to Ingersoll last evening and gave a fine address before the council, board of health and board of education on sanitary conditions. He prefaced his remarks by calling attention to the importance of the action aimed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and gave much information regarding the duties of education along sanitary lines.

He emphasized the fact that it is a violation of the health act to allow sewage to be emptied into the river. He dwelt at length upon the powers of the Provincial Board of Health relative to the ordering of the installation of new systems if deemed advisable, although he said such action was rarely taken unless there is an epidemic of disease through careless handling of sewage.

Dr. Bentley went thoroughly into the question of abattoir and cattle inspection.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Dead.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Mr. W. T. Wilson, jeweller, at 260 Dundas street, died at the family residence, 196 Wharncliffe road, Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. Held high in the regard of a great many friends, he death will be heard of with the deepest regret.

Mrs. Wilson was born in St. Catharines 58 years ago, and had resided in London for about 25 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallace D. Clarke, of Exeter, and three sons, William H., of New York city, and Wilfrid and George, of Toronto. She was a member of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

The funeral will be private.

Funeral of Edwin Gale.

Edwin John Eldridge Gale was buried today in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was held from his late residence, 93 Bathurst street, at 3 o'clock. Service was held at 2:30 at the house.

The pallbearers were Fred Mitchell, Elwood Clewes, Harry Snider, Herbert Down, William Lay and Robert McDonald.

Thaw Is a Witness in Conspiracy Case

Alleged Attempt Made to Free Famous Prisoner From Matteawan.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 15.—Harry K. Thaw was ordered to take the stand today to tell what he knows about the alleged conspiracy to get him out of Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane. His presence was demanded at the trial of John N. Anhut, the New York lawyer, who Dr. John W. Russell, former superintendent at Mattewan, accused of offering him $20,000 to sign a certificate that Thaw was sane. Dr. Russell probably will follow Thaw on the stand.

Anhut denies Russell's charges and, moreover, contends that he gained immunity from prosecution because he testified before the governor's committee of inquiry at Albany.

DIED AT KINCARDINE.

[Canadian Press.]

Kincardine, May 15.—Edward Stanley, aged 83 years, a resident of Kincardine Township for over 60 years, died at his home on the 7th concession last evening.

PRAISED McMASTER.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, May 15.—Graduates of McMaster University tendered last night a largely-attended banquet to Dr. McCrimmon and Dr. Cross, of Rochester University. Dr. McCrimmon addressed the gathering, outlining the magnificent part McMaster had taken in the history of the Dominion.

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"Travellers' Aid"

The lady who has been engaged by the Y. W. C. A. to fill the position of "Traveller's Aid," has arrived in the city and commenced her duties. She will meet all incoming trains and be at the station when the majority of the trains leave. She will be distinguished by a silver badge, which will be worn on a prominent place on her attire.

Arrange to Widen The Delivery Zone

Railway Commission Representative Confers With Mayor and Companies.

Mr. Hardwell, chief traffic manager of the Dominion board of railway commissioners, arrived in London at noon today and met at a conference this afternoon representatives of the city council and the local managers of the express and transportation companies. Arrangements agreeable to all parties were arrived at for the extension of the free delivery zone. Among those with whom Mr. Hardwell conferred were Mayor Graham; Ald. Moore, chairman of the finance committee; Mr. Whitehead, manager of the Dominion Express Company; Mr. Overend, of the Canadian; Mr. Murray, of the American company, and representatives of the local railway and freight companies.

Scores Physicians For Heavy Bills

Judge Says He Was Charged for Treatment He Never Received.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 15. — Physicians, lawyers, notaries and other professional gentry were scored by Judge Leboeuf in the course of the hearing of a case in the circuit court yesterday.

"I myself, some time ago," said the judge, "happened to receive a bill from a physician—one of my good friends. He billed me for $85. I was surprised at the amount. I could not make it out and asked for details. My good friend, complying with my request, sent me in a detailed bill or account. Would you believe me, when I say that he had quite a few itemized entries dated a certain month—and the interesting part of it all is that during that particular month I was away in Europe, and hence could not have had any consultations with him. The system is bad excessively bad."

The case up for resolution before the court was one of comparatively small importance. A physician had entered action against the tramways company for $15 alleging that this amount was due him in connection with an accident, and the judge ordered an itemized bill.

BLED TO DEATH

John Richardson Was Stabbed During Quarrel With Farmer.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 15.—As the result of a stab wound said to have been received in a fight with John Richardson, a farmer in Rouse's Point, N