FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

35 LOADS OF HAY ON SQUARE TODAY

Prices This Morning Ranged Between $13 and $14 a Ton.

BUTTER IS STRONGER

Eggs Are Steady in Price—Spring Chickens Now on Sale in London.

Hay was the principal feature of the market this morning, some 35 loads being offered for sale. In consequence the price fell to $14 per ton, in some cases going even as low as $13. Sales were not very rapid, although there was a fair demand for all that was offered.

There was no straw, and only one load of oats.

The early spring chicken has at length appeared as an additional harbinger of the returning summer time. This toothsome delicacy sold yesterday for something like 40c per lb. The ruling price for a week or two will, however, be from 30c to 35c per lb.

Butter shows signs of better prices and a more steady market. The dairy market opens on Saturday, and cannot fail to have some effect on the price of butter. The opening of the cheese factories this month will relieve the present oversupply of butter.

Eggs are steady in price, and only a few lots were on sale today.

Outside of the hay market, there were few wagons on the square.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 02	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 34	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	89	to	90
Hungarian seed, per bu	89	to	90
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	18	to	19
Butter, creamery, lb	25	to	27
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	22	to	23
Butter, dairy, wholesale	20	to	21
Eggs, crates, wholesale	17	to	17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 15	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	18	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	15	to	17
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	16
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	to	9 00
Beef, per cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 60	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	35
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	11
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7¼
Hides, No. 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz bunches	25	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	90
Seed potatoes, per bag	75	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	5 00	to	6 00
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Seeds, Wholesale.			
Red cloverseed, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	35	to	35
Roses, per dozen	50	to	50
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to	20
Daffodils, per dozen	20	to	20

BEANS.

DETROIT, May 1.—Beans—Spot and May, $1 95; October, $1 80 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, May 1.—Cloverseed—Spot, $9; by sample, 36 bags at $8 40, 15 at $7 25 and 10 at $8 per bu; prime alsike, $8 75; by sample, 6 bags at $8 20 per bu. Timothyseed—Prime, 60 bags at $3 40 per bu.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 42; No. 1 northwestern, $2 55. Timothy seed, $12. Clover, $15 50.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 15.31; June, 15.38; July, 15.38; August, 14.96; September, 13.77; October, 13.20; November, 13.14; December, 13.08; January, 13.06; March, 13.17. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.45; middling gulf, 15.70; sales, 37,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices two points higher; American middling, fair, 8.87; good middling, 8.65; middling, 8.33; low middling, 8.13; good ordinary, 7.87; ordinary, 7.62. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,900 American. Receipts were 300 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady: May, 8.03; May and June, 7.97½; June and July, 7.89½; July and August, 7.83; August and September, 7.58; September and October, 7.22½; October and November, 6.98½; November and December, 6.96½; December and January, 6.96½; January and February, 6.96½; February and March, 6.96½; March and April, 6.97.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 1.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $1 per bag for Ontarios, out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag in car lots.

HAY

TORONTO, May 1.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11. Baled straw—$8 to $8 50.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; beeves, $5 to $8 45; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5; western steers, $4 80 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $2 40 to $8 65; calves, $4 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market higher; light, $5 75 to $6 15; mixed, $5 75 to $6 10; heavy, $5 60 to $6; roughs, $5 60 to $5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 75 to $6; pigs, $5 60 to $6 25; bulk of sales, at $5 90 to $6 05. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market was steady; natives, $3 50 to $4 60; westerns, $3 25 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 40; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $6 40; westerns, $4 65 to $6 35.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—John Rogers & Co. report today that the trade in the Birkenhead market, although slow, showed no appreciable difference from Saturday for both cattle and sheep, and quotations may be given as follows: States and Canadian steers, 13½c to 13¾c; clipped lambs, 14½c to 15c; clipped wethers, 11½c to 12c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5116 head; slow and lower; prime steers, $6 to $6 25; shipping, $5 40 to $5 75; butchers, $4 60 to $6; heifers, $4 50 to $5 85; cows, $2 50 to $5; bulls, $4 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $4 to $4 50; fresh cows and springers, steady, $30 to $68. Veals—Receipts, 2250 head; active and steady, $5 50 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1600 head; active, 20c to 30c lower; heavy, $6 15 to $6 25; mixed, $6 25 to $6 30; yorkers, $6 20 to $6 40; pigs, $6 40; rough, $5 to $5 30; stags, $4 to $4 75; dairies, $6 to $6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; handy lambs and sheep, active; heavy lambs, slow and steady, handy lambs 10c, heavy lambs, 15c and yearlings 25c higher; handy lambs, $5 to $5 85; heavy lambs, $4 60 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 75; wethers, $3 90 to $4 25; ewes, $3 50 to $3 75; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 85.

TORONTO, May 2.—Live stock markets—Trade good, prices steady to firm. City cattle market—Receipts 75 loads, with 1,225 head of cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 475 calves. Market continues active with good demand for all classes of cattle. Prices not any higher, but steady to firm at yesterday's market. Choice butcher, light and medium, with lights in active demand and firm at $5 60 to $5 80. Heavy steers, choice for butcher or export, $5 80 to $6. One lot of extra choice heavy steers sold at $6 10. Medium choice light butcher mixed steers and heifers steady at $5 25 to $5 50; good butcher cows steady at $4 25 to $5; butcher and export bulls, $4 25 to $4 75; feeders and stockers in good demand and firm at $5 45 to $5 80; light stockers steady at $4 25 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs steady and firm; ewes, $4 75 to $5 25; yearling lambs, $6 to $6 60. Spring lambs, $4 to $6 60. Hogs—Market weak but prices unchanged from yesterdays' decline to $6, f.o.b., and $6 30, fed and watered; heavy hogs, 220 pounds, culled.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 96¼c; July, 97⅜c.

Reported by Chas Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.

CHICAGO, May 2.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	88⅝	89⅝	88¼	89¼
Sept.	87⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
Corn—				
July	52⅞	53	52⅞	53
Sept.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Oats—				
July	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Sept.	32	32	31⅞	32
Pork—				
July	..	..	..	15 15
Lard—				
July				8 15

MONTREAL, May 1.—Butter quiet and easy. Cheese, western, 11½c to 11¾c. Butter, choicest, 20½c to 21c, seconds, 18c to 20c.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Butter steady; Receipts, 4065; creamery, 18c to 22½c asked; creamery, held, 17c to 20½c; state dairy, 18c to 21½c; process, 15c to 18c; imitation creamery, firsts, 17c to 17½c; factory, current make, 16c to 16½c. Cheese steady; receipts, 920; state, whole milk, special, 14c; do, September quality, 11c to 13½c asked.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Eggs fairly active; fresh, 17c to 19c.

TORONTO, May 1.—Eggs, new laid, 17c to 18c.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Eggs unsettled; receipts, 22,350; fresh gathered, 16½c to 19c; fresh gathered, storage packed, 18c to 18½c; fresh gathered, dirties, 14c to 15½c; fresh gathered, checks, 10c to 14c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, browns, white, 19c to 21c; gathered, white, 17½c to 20c; western gathered, white, 18½c to 19c; southern duck eggs, 17c to 22c; western duck eggs, 17c to 20c.

TORONTO, May 2.—Grain markets opened this morning with a spectacular rise in Chicago quotations, which speedily carried it up two cents over yesterday's close. Other markets were strong on all the openings. The cash wheat markets are firmer in sympathy with the strength in futures. Local dealers quote the Manitobas at bay ports 99½c. Ontario wheat is steady, but none or very little offered. Quotations: Ontario wheat, winter, No. 2, 85c to 85c outside. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 99½c to $1, No. 2, 97½c; No. 3, 95½c at lake ports. No. 1 northern, May option, 98½c. Canadian western oats, No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37c at lake ports. Manitoba flour: Quotations at Toronto are—First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 55½c, c. i. f., at bay ports. Ontario oats, No. 2, 32c to 34c outside. Peas, No. 2, 80c outside. Barley, No. 3, extra to good malting barley, 63c outside; feed barley, 50c to 55c. Buckwheat, 52c to 53c outside. Rye, firm, 50c to 51c outside. Bran, Manitobas at $23 in bags Toronto, and shorts, $23 in bags Toronto. Ontario flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 45 seaboard.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures strong; May, 6s 11½d; July, 6s 10d; October, 6s 9¾d. Flour—Winter patents quiet, 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, 14 15s to £5 15s. Beef—Extra India mess steady, 85s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western steady, 77s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 51s; clear bellies, light, 26 to 29 lbs, 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 53s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 43s. Lard—Prime western, 42s; American refined, 42s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 63s 6d; do, colored, 57s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 65s. Rosin—Common steady. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed oil—Firm, 49s.

FINANCIAL.

R. AND O. DIVIDENDS.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The R. and O. directors declared the regular dividend of 1½ per cent this afternoon, payable on May 15.

NEW R. AND O. STOCK.

Montreal, May 1.—There was hardly a corporal's guard at today's general meeting of the shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. The meeting had been called to authorize the directors to issue $1,040,000 of new stock, as announced some days ago. The new stock will be offered the old shareholders, who are on the company's books, on April 13 at the rate of one share in three. The authorization asked for was granted without discussion.

There was no merger talk at the session, although several men connected with the Furness interests were present. There were present at the meeting Rodolphe Forget, M. P., president, and Wm. Hanson, H. Markland Molson, Geo. Caverhill and C. O. Paradis, directors.

The new R. and O. stock will be paid in four instalments of 25 per cent. each on June 1, Aug. 1, Oct. 1 and Dec. 1.

LONDON, May 2.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 81⅝, do, for account, June, 81 3-16; Amalgamated Copper, 55⅝; Anaconda, 8; Atchison, 112⅝; do, preferred, 106; Canadian Pacific, 211½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 84½; Chicago Great Western, 21¾; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 125¾; De Beers, 18⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 29⅝; do, preferred, 68; Erie, 29¾; do, 1st preferred, 49¾; do, 2nd preferred, 39½; Grand Trunk, 27½; Illinois Central, 142; Louisville and Nashville, 158; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 34⅝; New York Central, 109½; Norfolk and Western, 119; do, preferred, 86; Ontario and Western, 44; Pennsylvania, 62⅝, xd.; Rand Mines, 7⅞; Reading, 86⅝; Southern Railway, 28½; do, preferred, 66; Southern Pacific, 118¼; Union Pacific, 152⅝; do, preferred, 93½; United States Steel, 78⅝; do, preferred, 127½; Wabash, 17½; do, preferred, 38.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—(Noon)—Buying orders for pool account were apparent in many specialties and pool activity in a number of low-priced issues was evident. Cotton Oil was strong on expectation of regular dividend being declared, which was done. Reports from the Northwest say that weather has turned cold, but heavy rains are also reported with some snow, which will be of immense benefit to the cereal crops. The cold spell will have a beneficial effect also, for the growth has been too rapid.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, May 2.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com	113½	115
General Electric	110½	..
Canadian Pacific	226	..
City Dairy, com	35	37
Consumers Gas	134½	135½
Detroit United	69½	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	101	102
Dom. Steel Corporation	..	58
MacKay, com	90	..
MacKay, pfd	74½	75
R. and O. Navigation	121	122
Rio Janeiro Tram	106¼	106¾
Sao Paulo Tram	163⅝	163⅞
Toronto Electric Light	133½	134
Toronto Railway	129	..
Twin City, com	108¼	108½
Winnipeg Railway	212	212½
Crown Reserve	347	352
La Rose	460	467
Nipissing Mines	1050	1075
Trethewey	96	100
Bank of Commerce	225¼	..
Dominion Bank	238½	239½
Bank of Hamilton	203	204
Bank of Montreal	255	..
Standard Bank	228	..
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Canada Landed	150½	..
Canada Permanent	170½	171
Central Canada	187½	..
Hamilton Provident	122	..
Huron and Erie	199	..
London and Canadian	..	115
Ontario Loan	161	..
Toronto Mortgage	131	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90½	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	100½	..

Morning Sales—Pacific Burt, 11 at 45, 5 at 45¼, preferred, 1 at 93, 1 at 94¾. Maple Leaf, 105 at 54, 25 at 53½, 50 at 53⅝. Sao Paulo, 25 at 163½, 25 at 163¾. Dominion Steel, pdeferred, 25 at 101½. Nipissing, 100 at 10.05, 100 at 10.00, 50 at 10.05, 10 at 10.05. Crown Reserve, 500 at 2.46. Trethewey, 50 at 96. Superior, 20 at 81⅝, 5 at 81¾, 1 at 82. Consumers' Gas, 2 at 135½, 10 at 135; Quebec L. and P. bonds, 100 at 85; Rio, 196 at 100½, 50 at 100¼, 120 at 100, 25 at 100⅛, 25 at 100⅛, do, bonds, 250 at 100½; Winnipeg, 25 at 211, 25 at 211½, 25 at 212¼, 7 at 212; Twin City, 45 at 108¼, 12 at 108⅜; Toronto Electric, 40 at 133½, 62 at 133¾; Rogers, 25 at 179; Mackay, 3 at 91; Metropolitan Bank, 5 at 167; Dominion Bank, 10 at 238; Imperial bank, 1 at 231; Traders' Bank, 1 at 144½; Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 204; Canada Permanent, 10 at 170; F. N. Burt, 15 at 114, 2 at 113½, 5 at 113½; do, preferred, 31 at 119; Stever-Massey, preferred, 10 at 89½; Soo, warrants, 75 at 35.

NEW YORK, May 2.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	65⅝	67¼	63	63¾
Anaconda Copper	38⅛	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	46	46	45½	45½
American Foundry	53½	53½	53	53
American Smelters	76⅞	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	54½	56⅞	54⅝	56⅞
Atchison, com	109¼	109⅝	109	109½
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105½
Brooklyn Transit	79¼	79	78¼	78¾
Canadian Pacific	235¼	235⅞	234¼	234⅞
Central Leather	27¼	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅞	82	81	81
Chicago G. W.	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Consolidated Gas	145⅝	145⅞	144¾	145
Col. Fuel & Iron	30	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	145½	..	..	..
Delaware & Hudson	170	172	170	172
Distillers	35⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
General Electric	158⅝	158⅞	157⅞	157⅞
G. Northern, pfd	127⅞	128	127½	127½
G. Northern Ore	61½	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
Inter-Metropolitan	18¼	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
Kansas Southern	34⅝	35	34⅝	34¾
Kansas & Texas	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
Lehigh Valley	175	176½	174¾	176¼
Louisville & Nash.	146⅞	146½	145⅞	146½
Mexican Central	34	..	..	..
Mt. Pat. Central	140¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	50⅛	50⅛	49¼	49½
New York Central	107½	107½	107	107
Northern Pacific	125⅝	125⅝	124⅝	124⅞
Norfolk & Western	106¾	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Ontario & Western	41⅝	43⅛	41⅝	43⅛
Pennsylvania	126	126	125⅝	126
People's Gas	105¾	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	32⅞	..	..	..
Railway Spring	33	..	..	..
Reading	157	157	155¾	156⅝
Republic Steel	32½	..	..	..
Rock Island	29½	30½	29½	30
Rock Island, pfd	60½	61¼	60½	61¼
Southern Railway	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27½
Southern Pacific	116¼	116⅝	115½	115½
St. Paul	122¼	122¾	121	121¼
Texas Pacific	27½	27¾	26½	27
Union Pacific	179	179	178¼	178½
Utah Copper	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45⅛
U. S. Rubber	41	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	76½	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	119¼	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	63	63⅝	62⅝	63¼
Wabash, pfd	36½	37¼	36½	37
Wisconsin Central	71½	71½	70¾	70⅞
Western Maryland	55	55⅛	54½	54½

M. R. HOPEWELL DEAD.

Lincoln, N. B., May 2.—M. R. Hopewell, lieutenant-governor of Nebraska, died at his home at Texamah early this morning, aged 66 years. Pneumonia and heart trouble caused his death.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Writ Over Finger.

A writ on behalf of Bloss Alexander Dodds, who suffered the loss of a finger while employed at the Somerville Paper Box Factory some months ago, has been issued by the plaintiff's solicitors, McKillop & Murphy, against the firm.

Judge Macbeth Thanked.

At a meeting of the Elgin Historical Society and Scientific Institute, held in St. Thomas last night, a vote of thanks was passed to Judge Macbeth, of this city, for a sketch made by the late Judge Elliott in 1845. The drawing is of Colonel George Munro, one of the pioneer residents of the township of Aldboro.

May Dances.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave their opening "May Dance" at the Palace Academy last evening, which was attended by a large number of guests, who thoroughly enjoyed a most popular programme. By special request the weekly dances will be continued every Monday evening during May. All regular patrons are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The Hamilton Convention.

At the meeting of the Talbot Street B. Y. P. U. last night, Mr. Baldwin, of Adelaide Street Church, gave an interesting account of the Hamilton Young People's convention of several weeks ago. A business meeting was held following the programme of the evening to decide on increasing the contributions to the inter-provincial work of the B. Y. P. U. of Ontario and Quebec. The matter was referred to the executive.

Evening With Stevenson.

"An Evening with Robert Stevenson," was the subject of a delightful evening's entertainment which was given by Mr. Bert Hannah at Monday night's meeting of the First Methodist Epworth League. Mr. Hannah, in addition to an interesting and instructive paper, gave a number of interpretative readings and impersonations from the works of the poet.

Trout Fishing.

The trout fishing season opened yesterday and several good catches are recorded in streams and ponds in the vicinity of London. A number of the members of the Dorchester Fishing Club, including Messrs. Thos. Gillean, Samuel Munro, James O. Weldon, Jos. Smith, D. H. Bowen, W. Ward, W. H. Skinner and John M. Daly visited the ponds at Dorchester, and caught a number of beautiful fish. They are reported plentiful this season.

A Famous Lecturer.

William Jennings Bryan, called the great Commoner of this generation, has many who differ with him politically but are greatly impressed with his personality, a personality of strength and earnestness. Big and broad physically, he is a power politically and mentally, in the prime of life, and one of America's foremost citizens. His lecture in the Opera House next Monday night has been given hundreds of times. No speaker on the continent is called more frequently to colleges and universities than is Mr. Bryan.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Dundas Centre Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church, the members electing the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. Talbot; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Winnett; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. McMechan; third vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Manning; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Frank White; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Weekes, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Keenleyside; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. German; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. J. H. Tennant.

W. M. Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Colborne Street Church held their annual meeting the other day. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Honorary president, Mrs. Wm. Wyatt; president, Mrs. John Hance; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Madden; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Kerr; secretary, Mrs. S. D. Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. H. Haskett; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Dickie; superintendent systematic giving, Mrs. R. J. Webster; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Beer; superintendent mite boxes, Mrs. Kerr; associate helper, Miss Christie; flower committee, Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Brown. The Easter offering amounted to $127 50.

EAST LONDON NEWS

Rev. Mr. Currie Home.

Rev. A. D. Currie, of the Northwest mission field, has returned to London for a short vacation, and is staying at Huron College. Rev. Mr. Currie while a student in Huron College was in charge of St. David's Mission, East London, under the rectorship of Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church.

PUT ON THE GLOVES OR STOP TALKING

Ald. Wilson Says He's Tired of Personalities in the Council.

Ald. Wilson has assumed a new role, that of peacemaker. He has always been known as an aggressive person, in fact, he has been called belligerent. However, he has changed his attitude, and at the meeting of the council last night made a plea for peace among the aldermen.

"Let us stop this quarrelling," he urged. "We were elected to do the city's business, not settle our personal differences. If it is necessary to quarrel all the time, why not get a set of gloves, hire a hall, and forever end the trouble. I am getting tired of it."

However, no person took the hint, as the bitter feeling prevailing in the council made itself felt later in the evening.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on Saturday evening of George Carnell Wilkey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilkey, of 899 Lorne avenue. Deceased was only ill a few hours. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. W. S. Evans was held this afternoon from the family residence, 392 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas Centre Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Hamilton, I. Collins, Bert Willcox, S. Wilson, F. Bedford and George Carley.

The funeral of C. P. R. Agent Charles Ayers was held this morning from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. P. Foley, 684 Queen's avenue, to St. Mary's Church, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Father McKeown. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McKeough, Foley, McKenna, Donohue, Bell and McKenna. Trainmaster Kinsella went as far as White River and returned with the body.

In the death of Robert Mudie Peattie, Corunna, Ont., which occurred at his home on April 2, the Presbyterian Church in Canada loses one of its oldest and most respected elders. The late Mr. Peattie was a man of remarkable vitality, and retained his powers until the very end of a life of 90 years. The deceased was born in St. Andrews, Scotland, on Jan. 1, 1821, where he spent his boyhood days until the age of 16 years, at which time, his health beginning to fail, he took to the sea, where for fifteen years as a sailor he had the opportunity of visiting nearly every part of the globe. He was thus able to interest his friends, relating the experiences of these years, and, being a keen observer of events, there was always something to learn from his interesting conversation. He came to Canada about the year 1850. His lot was cast in the Township of Sombra, County of Lambton, Ontario, where he took up a valuable homestead. For nine years he spent the summers on the lakes, doing his homestead duties in winter, and preparing for himself a home. In the year 1859 he took to himself a wife in the person of Margaret, daughter of John Cunningham, a much-respected family in the neighborhood of Toronto. Their married life of 52 years was spent on the old homestead, till about six years ago, when they concluded to retire in the village of Corunna, Ont. Mr. Peattie did not forget the religious impression made upon his mind in boyhood days when attending Sabbath school in his Scottish town, and while he sought the retiring life of a farmer, in a district where church work and life were rather discouraging, many of the students who spent their summers in the vicinity of Black Creek Church testify to the encouragement afforded them by the earnest way in which this worthy elder ministered to their wants by seeking in every way to make them feel at home. And most particular was he to see that before the students returned to college in the fall he had been remunerated for his work.

ALLEGED SCANDAL

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present time. That is all the connection I had with the transaction in any shape or form. The gravel was used in the foundation, and that is the end of it. Not a check passed through the hands of the city treasurer for this gravel, and the work was carried on outside of my department altogether.

Absolutely Untrue.

"As for city workmen being employed on the job, and the city paying the wages of the men, that is absolutely untrue. Nothing of the kind was ever done. I am willing that the most rigid investigation be held. I am willing also to go to the courts with it, or anywhere else where the facts of the case can be obtained."

"Somebody is going to sweat for this," declared Mr. Mulhall. "I have never done anything wrong in all the time I have been in the city's employ, and I am going to see that justice is done me. I am going to consult a lawyer this evening and lay the facts of the case before him. I did not know of this trouble until late this morning, but I am going to stick with the game until it is ended. I never got anything from the city in any shape or form."

Paid for the Gravel.

"I paid for the gravel that was placed in my yard and that is all there is to it. I am also accused of working on a sidewalk for myself when the city was paying me $2 00 a day. That is also untrue. I laid a walk on a holiday for which I received my pay. I get $15 every week, holidays included, and I think I have a right to use my own time on a holiday to the best advantage."

Ald. Tancock Undecided.

Ald. Tancock is undecided as to the course he will pursue. He considers that he has done his duty in bringing the matter before the council.

"I think I did my duty," he said. "When I heard the story I considered that it was due me as an alderman to bring the matter to the attention of the council. That I have done. The aldermen, however, did not accept my statement, and I do not see what I can do any more than I have done.

"I have an affidavit in my possession, made by one of the gravel contractors, to the effect that the gravel used by Mr. Mulhall was not paid for by him. That I have, but the council did not think it wise to accept it. There are other things that might be brough up, but, as I have said, I have not decided what will be the best course to pursue. I will wait a time for developments."

An Affidavit.

It is understood that the affidavit was made by Mr. Alex. Henderson, one of the gravel contractors. He tendered this year and was given several sections to gravel.

Other statements have also been made to Ald. Tancock's lawyer of alleged wrongdoing, and it is possible something will be brought out in respect to these. It is only fair to City Engineer Wright to say that he is not in any way connected with these alleged transactions.

The majority of them are alleged to have occurred prior to his acceptance of the position.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS OF DENTAL COLLEGE

Toronto, May 2.—The results of the senior examinations of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons were announced last night.

Mr. L. A. Moffatt, London, Ont., takes first-class honors in all subjects.

The names of those who passed are as follows: Samuel George Alderson, Milton Taylor Armstrong, James Wesley Ault, Hector Charles Banford, Frederic Lorne Bass, Augustus Jasper Wolseley Brett, Roswell Morris Burgess, John Lionel Carroll, Ward Cunningham, Fred Lodge Downing, Harry Clifton Duffin, Wilbert Roy Eaman, Cameron Leroy Eaton, Wilbert Harold Gilroy, Ernest Arthur Higley, William S. Lackner, Wiliam James La Flamme, Lorne Reginald Macdougall, William Herbert McDonaldH Herbert Boyd McKay, William Stanley Madill, Howard James Merkeley, Lloyd Alfred Moffatt, Hugh Arthur Mustard, Cecil N