FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET PRICES CONTINUE FIRM

No Change Noticed in Leading Lines Offered on Local Square.

HAY REMAINS STEADY

Oats at $1 05 to $1 10 Per Cwt.—Vegetables Are Fairly Plentiful—Grape Famine in London is Predicted.

There were some twelve loads of hay on the market this morning, selling at from $11 50 to $12 50 per ton.

Oats are quoted at $1 05 to $1 10 per cwt. Wheat remains unchanged at 85c per bushel.

There is no change in the price of butter, eggs and poultry.

Vegetables were fairly plentiful on the market this morning, but there is no change in the prices from last Saturday.

Grapes are a little higher in price, now selling at from 25c to 35c per basket. The fruit dealers claims there is going to be a scarcity in grapes from now on.

The following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 05	to	$1 10
Barley, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 50	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 25
Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, choice dairy, lb	25	to	26
Butter, farmers' fancy, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	24	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, dozen	25	to	26
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	1 75
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Chickens, per pair	70	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	12½	to	13
Ducks, per pair	90	to	1 25
Ducks, per lb	12	to	12½
Geese, per lb	8	to	10
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	13	to	13½
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 00	to	11 50
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	8 10	to	8 15
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
Small pigs, per pair	9 00	to	15 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	75
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	50	to	60
Cabbage, dozen, to size	40	to	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	15
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	15	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	10
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Pumpkins, each	10	to	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Peaches, per basket	60	to	1 00
Peaches, No. 2, basket	50	to	75
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Grapes, No. 2, basket	16	to	18
Plums, per basket	70	to	80
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Watermelons, each	20	to	40
Cantaloupes, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Crab apples, peck	20	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	10

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Trade good for best sorts and prices firm for commoner sorts; trade draggy and weak; 131 loads in today, including 1458 cattle, 2606 sheep and lambs, 2590 hogs and 132 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6 25; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 50; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5; do, cows, $5 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, cwt, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 50 to $4 75; do, bulls, $3 50 to $4; do, cows, $3 to $4; stockkeeps, $5 to $5 75; feeders, steers, $5 40 to $5 60; do, bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 25 to $4 50; canners, $1 25 to $1 75; milch cows, choice, each, $45 to $70; do, common and medium, each, $35 to $50; springers, each, $40 to $65; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 50 to $4 90, steady; do, bucks, $3 to $3 50, steady; lambs, $5 90 to $6 35, steady; calves, $3 50 to $8 25, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $8; do, fed and watered, $8 45.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7000; market steady to strong; beeves, $4 75 to $7 85; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 65; western steers, $4 15 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 50; calves, $7 50 to $10. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market slow; light, $8 60 to $9 25; mixed, $8 30 to $9 25; heavy, $8 20 to $9; roughs, $8 20 to $8 40; good to choice heavy, $8 40 to $9; pigs, $8 25 to $9; bulk of sales at $8 40 to $8 90. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady; natives, $2 50 to $4 25; westerns, $2 75 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 35 to $5 40; lambs, natives, $4 40 to $7; westerns, $4 75 to $6 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 60 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active and 25c higher. $6 75 to $10 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $9 15 to $9 25; mixed, $9 30 to $9 40; Yorkers and pigs, $9 35 to $9 40; roughs, $7 75 to $8; dairies, $9 to $9 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 25c lower; lambs, $5 50 to $7 15.

SUGAR.

granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5; do, in bags, $4 80; yellow, in barrels, $4 60; do, in bags, $4 55; Acadia, bags or barrels, $4 90.

HAY

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Baled hay and straw—There is a good demand for baled straw, but receipts are light, according to leading merchants. Local quotations are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $10 50 to $11 50, on track here. Straw—$6 50 to $7 50, on track here.

LINSEED

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Calcutta linseed—April-June, 62s 7½d per 412 lbs.

DAIRY.

CAMPBELLFORD, Oct. 12.—There were 875 boxes of cheese boarded; 530 sold at 11½c and 285 at 11 1-16c; the balance was refused at 11 1-16c.

STIRLING, Oct. 12. —There were boarded to day 890 boxes of cheese; all sold at 11½c per lb.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15½c to 15¾c; Young Americans, 16½c; longhorns, 16½c.

MADOC, Oct. 12.—Five hundred and sixty boxes of cheese boarded; 510 sold at 11 3-16c.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—Beans—Dried Lima, 6½c to 7c per lb.

POTATOES

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Potatoes—Wholesale dealers who handle potatoes report a demand which absorbs the receipts every day. Most of the consignments are from Ontario, as the prices asked by New Brunswick growers cannot be considered by the local trade, and the Maritime product finds a more profitable market in other countries. Ontario potatoes continue to show much rot. Prices are unchanged, at 50c to 55c per bag in car lots and at 70c to 75c per bag out of store.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Wool—Quotations are as follows: Washed fleece, 20c to 21c; unwashed fleece, 13c to 14c.

STOCK MARKETS

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Wall street, 10 a.m.—American in London are firm and ¼ to ½ higher. Bank of England rate unchanged. London loaning rates generally 4 per cent, as against 3¼ per cent last settlement, with joint stock banks charging reasonably for fortnightly loans. French railroad strike paralyzing business, but both sides are hopeful of settlement. Western forest fires now under control; damage enormous. Heaviness in British consols mainly due to competition of new gilt-edged issues. Southern Railway's annual report shows surplus after all dividends on preferred of 5 per cent, equal to 2.25 per cent on common. Erie's anual report shows a surplus equal to 2.89 per cent on common.

New York, Oct. 13.—Wall Street.—There was a general advance in prices with the opening dealings in stocks. The rise in London during the holiday interval was a help to the movement. The industrials held a prominent place in the dealings, especially those of a low-priced grade. American Malting, Pfd, rose 1¾, General Electric and Northern Pacific, Erie, 1; Pfd. Pittsburg Coal, American Car and Colorado Fuel, large fractions.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 4 per cent today.

NEW YORG, Oct. 13—Noon.—Money on call stronger, at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Exchanges, $369,692,141; balances, $16,753,696.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Wall street, noon. —The action of the stock market gave evidence of existence of organized parties in the speculation, who bought and bid up prices of a wide variety of stocks throughout the list. There was a pause in the upward movement, and some reaction after the first hour, but it was resumed at fresh points. United States Steel was a conspicuous leader, and touched 72¾. Union Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, Chesapeake and Ohio and New York central made 1 point gains. Bonds were firm.

TORONTO, Oct. 13	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	145	..
Canadian General Electric	109	..
Canadian Pacific	196	195
City Dairy, Com.	..	37¾
City Dairy, pref	..	99¾
Consumers Gas	203	..
Crow's Nest	80¾	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	43½
Dominion Steel com	..	6¾
Dominion Steel, pref	103½	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Illinois Traction, pref	90	..
Lake of the Woods, com	130	128
Mckay Com	96½	96⅜
McKay, pfd	77¾	..
Mexican L. & P.	89	82
Mexican Tramway	130½	..
Mt. L., H. & Power	77	75
Niagara Navigation	..	128
Northern Navigation	117	116
N. S. Steel & Coal	..	84
Peaman	..	59¾
Penman, pref	..	85
Port Rico Ry	51½	..
Rio de Janeiro	104⅛	104¼
R. & O. Navigation	93	91
Rogers, com	200	191
Rogers, pref	106	106
Sao Paulo	..	148¾
Shredded Wheat	..	47½
St. L. & C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric	..	112¼
Toronto Railway	125	124⅛
Twin City	113	112
Winnipeg	195	..
Crown Reserve	275	..
LaRose	405	4 0
Nipissing	10.5	..
Trethewav	125⅛	..
Bank of Commerce	..	2 3½
Dominion Bank	..	236
Bank Hamilton	..	198
Imperial Bank	224	222½
Merchants Bank	186	..
Bank of Montreal	253½	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	279	..
Standard Bank	225	223½
Bank of Toronto	244	..
Traders	..	145
Agricultural Loan	..	134½
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	170	165
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	66¼
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie	202	200
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	132
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	199
Ontario Loan	..	145
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto General Trusts	136	174
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Dominion Steel	..	96
Electric Development	85⅛	..
Mexican Electric bonds	89	..
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	90
Rio de Janeiro bonds	..	97⅛
Sao Paul boonds	100	..
Asbestos com	15	..
Black Lake	20	19
Black Lake pfd	60	..
Burt com	90	89
Burt pref	103	..
Canada Cement pfd	84	82
Canada Cement com	20¼	19
Dominion Steel Corp	62¾	62
Maple Leaf com	54¼	53¾
Maple Leaf pfd	94¼	94⅛
Great West	129	..
Black Lake	80	..
C. N R	..	98¾
Pen man	93¾	92

Morning Sales: La Rose, 100 at 4.10, 200 at 4.05, 20 at 4.02; Northern Navigation, 10 at 116; Asbestos, preferred, 10 at 50; Steel Corporation, 50 and 50 at 62; Sao Paulo, 25 at 140, 25 at 148½; do, bonds, 1000 at 99½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 and 5 at 124¼, 5 at 124; Twin City, 25 at 112½, 75 and 25 at 112¼; Maple Leaf, 3 at 53⅞, 41 at 53¾; do, preferred, 10 and 20 at 94⅛; Rio, 25, 25, 25 and 10 at 104⅛, 25, 25, 15 and 50 at 104, 10, 5, 25, 10 and 15 at 104¼, 50, 25, 25, 25, 10 and 50 at 104⅜, 25 and 25 at 104½; do, bonds, 2000, 4000 and 2000 at 97½; Mackay, 2 at 96½, 10, 10 and 15 at 96¼, 15 at 96⅜, 1 at 97, 10 at 96⅞, 25 at 96⅝, 25 at 96¾; do, preferred, 50, 10 and 5 at 77¼, 25, 15 and 10 at 77; Quebec L. and P., 25 and 25 at 48; Dominion Bank, 5 and 3 at 237; Traders' Bank, 4, 1, 25, 5, 25, 1 and 5 at 143; Imperial Bank, 8 at 222½; General Electric, 20 at 108; C. P. R., 2 at 195½; Winnipeg, 1 at 194, 45 and 5 at 194¼; F. N. Burt, 25 at 89¼; do, preferred, 5 at 102; Dominion Steel, preferred, 5 at 103; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 81.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.
[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	67⅛	68¼	67⅜	68⅛
Anaconda Copper	41⅛	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜
American Sugar	117⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	39⅞	39⅞	39¼	39½
American Foundry	50½	51⅝	50½	51⅝
American Refining	71⅛	72⅞	71⅛	72⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	67⅜	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	101⅞	103⅜	101⅞	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108½	108	108½
Brooklyn Transit	77	77¾	77	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	195¼	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	81½	82⅝	81¼	82⅝
Chicago & G. W.	24	24⅜	24	24⅜
Consolidated Gas	134¼	136¼	134¼	136
Col. Fuel & Iron	34½	35½	34½	35¼
Distillers	30¾	32⅛	30¾	32
Erie, com.	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Erie, pfd.	47½	48¾	47½	48½
G. Northern, pfd	129¼	130	129	130
Illinois Central	134¼	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	20⅝	21	20⅝	21
Inter-Met., pfd.	56½	57¼	56½	47⅛
Kansas & Texas	35	35⅜	34⅞	35¼
Louisville & Nash	147	148	147	148
Missouri Pacific	57½	58⅜	57½	58¼
New York Central	114¾	115½	114⅝	115½
Northern Pacific	119⅛	119⅞	119	119⅞
Norfolk & Western	98½	98¾	98½	98¾
National Lead	57⅞	60¼	67⅞	60¼
Ontario & Western	42	42¾	42	42¾
Pacific Mail	31¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	130¾	131⅛	130¾	131⅛
People's Gas	108¾	109	108¾	109
Reading	148⅛	150	148⅛	150
Republic Steel	33	..	..	..
Rock Island	32⅛	32¾	32⅛	32¾
Rock Island, pfd	64⅞	65	64⅞	65
Southern Railway	24⅞	25⅝	24¾	25½
Southern Ry., pfd	42½	42½	42	42½
Southern Pacific	116½	117⅞	116½	117¾
St. Paul	123⅞	125⅛	123¾	125⅛
Texas Pacific	29	..	..	..
Union Pacific	169⅝	171¼	169¼	170⅞
Central Leather	36½	36½	36⅛	36⅛
U. S. Rubber	37	37⅞	37	37⅞
U. S. Steel	71¾	73½	71⅝	73½
U. S. Steel, pfd	118⅞	120	118⅞	119¾
Wabash, pfd.	38	38¾	38	38¾

MONTREAL, Oct. 13	Ask-1	Bid
Asbestos, com	11	10
Asbestos pref	..	50
Black Lake com	19½	18⅞
Bell Telephone	150	145
Canadian Converters	40	36½
Canadian Pacific Ry	195¾	195¼
Cement pref	84	83½
Reserve	270	264
Detroit Electric	59	56½
Dominion Coal, pref	115	110
Dominion Steel, com	62¼	62⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	102⅝	102¼
Duluth Superior	81¼	81
Halifax Electric	129	128⅛
Havana Electric	97	92
Havanah Electric, pref	97	92
Illinois pref	90	89
International Coal	55	..
Lake of the Woods	128	..
Lake of the Woods, pref	124	..
Laurentide Paper com	170	152¼
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	152⅛
Mackay pref	77	..
Mt. L., H. & Power	87¾	87½
Minn. & St. Paul	132¾	132
Montreal Street Railway	237½	235½
Montreal Telegraph Co	..	145
Nor. Ohio T & L	40	37
N. S. Steel, com	84	83⅞
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref	122	118
Penman, com	60	59
Penman pref	90	86
Porto Rico	51¾	51
Quebec, com	47½	47⅛
R. & O. Navigation	93¾	93
Rio de Janerio Tram	104¼	104¼
Rubber, com	..	92¾
Rubber, pref	..	101
Sao Paulo Tramway	127¼	125½
Shawinigan	109⅛	104
St. John Electric Railway	..	106
Textile com	64	62¼
Twin City	112⅝	112¼
West India	75	..
Winnipeg	195	..
Windsor Hotel	..	115
Cement	19	18⅞
Cement, pfd	103	102
Bank Commerce	..	201
Eastern Township Bank	163	162
Hochelaga Bank	..	151
Merchants Bank	186	..
Molsons Bank	..	209
Bank Montreal	250½	250
Bank New Brunswick	273	265
Bank Nova Scotia	280	279
Royal Bank	244	243
Bank Toronto	212½	..
Traders Bank	144	141¾
Union Bank	..	145
Dominion Textile, pref	99	97½
Montreal Cotton	..	130
C. C. Cotton bonds	101	100
Dominion Coal bonds	97	96
Dominion Cotton bonds	102	1 1½
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	97	96
Halifax Tramway	..	99
Keewatin Milling	..	102
Laurentide Paper bonds	111	108
Mexican Electric	88	87¼
Mexican L. & P.	90	89
Montreal Light and Power bonds	100	99
Montreal St. Railway bonds	101	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	113
Porto Rico	85½	84¼
Price Bros. bonds	105	103
Rubber bonds	97	96¼
Textile bonds A	96¼	95¼
Textile bonds B	..	99¾
Textile bonds C	97	95
West India	..	99
Winnipeg Electric bonds	104¼	104
Quebec bonds	83¼	83
Cement	68	97½
Canada Car bonds	104	..
Converters	90	..
Penman	91	90

Morning Sales: Royal Bank, 25 at 244; Eastern Townships Bank, 5 at 162½; C. P. R., 7 at 194½, 25 at 195¼, 10 at 195; Rio, 25 at 104½; R. and O., 25 at 96; Power, 100 at 112½, 1 at 142; City of Montreal 7, per cent stock, 12 at 173; Superior, 25 at 61¼; Soo, common, 25 at 132¾; Telephone, 10 at 145½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124, 171 at 124½, 50 at 124¾, 75 at 124⅞; Quebec, 86 at 48, 25 at 47⅞, 50 at 47¾, 25 at 47⅝, 50 at 47½; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 250; Twin City, 25 at 113, 75 at 112¾; Halifax Railway, 15 at 126½; Iron, common, 15 at 62¼, 100 at 62⅜, 250 at 62¼, 350 at 62⅛; Crown Reserve, 50 at 2.65; Switch, rights, 3 at 3; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 77⅛; Scotia, 40 at 64, 25 at 63¾; Mackay, common, 100 at 94; Shawinigan, rights, 343 at ¾; Iron, preferred, 25 at 102½, 50 at 102¾, 4 at 103; Cement, preferred, 205 at 83¾, 46 at 83, 11 at 83½; Cement, common, 25 at 19.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 84c to 85c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 02; No. 2 northern, 98½c; old wheat at a premium of 2c; No. 3 northern, 96c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 34½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 34c to 36c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c. Toronto freights. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c. Rye—No. 2, new, 67c to 68c outside. Barley—53c to 56c outside for malting, and 48c for feed. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 278 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 35 to $3 45, in buyers' bags, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

CHICAGO Oct. 13				
Wheat, Dec	96⅛	96⅜	94¼	94¼
May	103	102¼	100¼	100¼
Corn, Dec	48⅜	48⅜	47⅜	47⅜
May	51	51⅛	50½	50⅜
Oats, Dec	31⅞	31⅞	31	31
May	35	35	34¼	34¼

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.

Wheat—	Close.
October	$ 98⅛
December	93½
May	98½

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9692 packages; creamery specials, 31; do. extras, 29½c; do, thirds to firsts, 24c to 28½c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 29c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 6476 boxes. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 17,510 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, brown, fancy, 33c to 35c; do, gathered brown, 30c to 32c; do, fresh gathered, extra first 28c to 29c.

TIED UP BY STRIKE.

Courrieres, France, Oct. 13.—The coal mines dismissed 4,500 employees today because of the inability to ship the coal during the railway strike.

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EAST LONDON NEWS

MISSIONARY SOC ETY'S SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A Very Pleasant Affair in King Street Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of King Street Presbyterian Church held a concert and illustrated lecture in the church last evening. Rev. James Rollins presided, and an interesting programme, consisting of solos by Mr. Frank Duncan and Miss McBride, a quartette made up of members of the choir, and a chorus by the Young Girls' Club, was rendered.

The lecture was given by Dr. McDonald on "Old London," illustrated with views taken by the doctor during his trip. The doctor described many of the chief points of interest, and related many little incidents in connection with them, which made the lecture not only entertaining but instructive as well.

The attendance was large, and the ladies of the church are to be congratulated for the splendid programme provided.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY WERE ENTERTAINED

Pleasant Affair at Home of Mrs. J. R. Isaac.

The members of St. Matthew's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Isaac, 920 Dundas street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Rennie and Miss Mullett. The members of the W. A. took this opportunity of presenting Mrs. Lowe with a short address, beautifully engraved umbrella, and box of American Beauty roses. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Lowe made a very neat little speech. Tea was served by four dainty young ladies of the congregation. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the meeting dispersed.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Chester Samson, east end station agent of the Grand Trunk, leaves tomorrow for Hyde Park to take charge of the station there. Mr. W. Moore, of the repeating office at the station, will fill Mr. Samson's place at the east end.

Mr. J. Spencer, of 634 Dundas street, is lying ill in Victoria Hospital with typhoid fever.

Personal Mention

Mr. David Borland, of this city, left on Wednesday for Glasgow, whence he sails for Australia. Mr. Borland's many friends wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. Harry Bennett, clerk in the assessment department, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Fort William and Port Arthur.

Mrs. Wm. Dubs and Mrs. Albert Pickle, of Elkton, Mich., are making an extended visit to Mrs. J. R. Clark, Richmond street, and other friends in this city.

LOCAL ITEMS

G. T. R. Earnings.

The Grand Trunk Railway System traffic earnings from Oct. 1 to 7, 1910, were as follows: 1910, $908,412; 1909, $902,777; increase, $5,635.

A Shed Afire.

The fire department had a run shortly after 10 o'clock to the residence of Mr. Arthur Evans, 846 Maitland street. A shed caught fire, but it was extinguished without damage.

Evening With Burns.

An "Evening With Burns in Song and Story," given by the Rev. Mr. Cullens, assisted by Misses Albright, McLeod and Sutherland, in the New St. James' Church under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of that Church, was very much appreciated by a large and interested audience the other evening.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. John Chiera, superintendent of the Parisian Steam Laundry, was married on Monday last, and the management and employees took Mr. Chiera by surprise when they presented him with a handsome parlor cabinet as a token of their esteem.

Mr. McKone Recovering.

Mr. William McKone, who was injured some time ago at Thamesford with a team of unruly horses while he was loading a farm wagon, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home from Victoria Hospital, where he has been under the care of Dr. Stevenson. Mr. McKone was struck in the back by the heavy tongue of the wagon, receiving severe spinal injuries.

Farewell Reception.

Last night the nurses of Victoria Hopsital tendered a farewell reception to five of their number who are leaving the hospital. The young ladies thus honored were Misses Campbell, Miller, Angus, Johnston and Kent, all of whom are graduates of the class of last May. A delightful social evening was spent with their friends and associates previous to the severing of their connection with the hospital staff.

Successful Party.

Nearly five hundred people attended a very successful euchre party and dance held in the new St. Peter's Hall Wednesday night. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the hall, which is just being completed.

Didn't Know the Man.

An effort was made by The Advertiser to identify John Jephson in Ingersoll. Some well-known liverymen in that place were called up on long distance, but none of them knew the man. Jephson lost his life in the local livery fire today.

GETS FIVE YEARS

Italian Who Slashed Fellow-Countryman Goes to Kingston.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Rocco Di Sabbato, the Italian who slashed a fellow-countryman in the abdomen on Sunday, Aug. 28, at a party at 106 Claremont street, because the latter reprimanded him for his style of playing the accordion, was sentenced this morning in the police court by Magistrate Denison to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Sabbato, who is only 24 years old, escaped to the bush in the vicinity of York and Leaside Junction, after doing the slashing, and six weeks later, tired of wandering, returned to the city and gave himself up to the police.

CIGAR FACTORY SUFFERED A VERY HEAVY LOSS

Rex Company Is Compelled to Lay Off Its Hands.

The total loss by the fire will probably be greater than first expected. Mr. A. E. Somerville and C. G. Carlton, of the Rex Cigar Company, state that their stock is badly damaged.

"The loss is much greater than we first anticipated," said Mr. Somerville. "We have gone through the factory, and we find that all the stock is practically ruined by the smoke. In the basement, as well as the bonded warehouses, the goods are badly smoked. We will be tied up for some days, and will have to lay off our hands."

This will involve about 75 or 100 men and women, who were employed in the business.

The damage to the stock is now estimated at $10,000. The insurance valuators will commence work tomorrow.

THE RUGBY SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

London and Western University O. R. F. U. Meet in First Game of the Season.

The opening game of the local football season will be played on Saturday afternoon between the London and Western University O. R. F. U. teams. Both teams have been working hard, are going strong, and Saturday's game will be the football followers first chance to get a line on the winning O. R. F. U. team for this district. Petrolea and Sarnia have both beaten Windsor in their opening games in Division II. of Group III., and London and Western University have to fight it out for the honor of winning Group III., Division I., and then take on the winner of Group I.

It has been no easy matter to finance football in London this season, and those behind it have incurred considerable expense and gone to much trouble to put on Saturday's opening game. Now it's up to those who ask "What's become of London?" to come out in force on Saturday. A good, fast, snappy game is assured. Season tickets will be good.

Oldtimers, such as "Tiny" Sage, Bill Rowlands, Fitzgerald, Callahan and others will be out, along with some fast new material entering O. R. F. U. for the first time this year. The "Meds." will be there in force, and a lively time is assured.

RAISED STEAMER

Phoenix Wrecked at South Bay Point Now at Kingston.

Kingston, Oct. 13. — The steamer Phoenix, which was wrecked and sunk above South Bay point, is in port. The Donnelly Wrecking Company had her pumped out Sunday last, but the weather necessitated letting her fill again. Tuesday night she was again floated.

The damage to the vessel is not very extensive. The Phoenix likely will go to Prescott under her own steam and discharge her cargo. Then she will go on to the drydock for general caulking. The George Hall Coal Company will likely take her back from the underwriters, to whom they had abandoned her. Insurance on the vessl is $25,000.

ALLEGED BAD INDIAN WAS AGAIN REMANDED

Additional Charges of Theft May Be Laid Against Him.

Peter Martin, the little Indian boy who was arrested on a charge of attacking a little girl, and who was committed for trial by Squire James, of Delaware, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning and was again remanded until Monday next.

The charge is not considered serious, but additional charges of theft will probably be preferred against him before his next appearance.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY SAYS THE CORONER

Inquiry Into the Death of Daisy Henwood.

There will be no inquest into the death of Daisy Henwood, the young girl who took rat poison on Tuesday night.

After obtaining all the facts of the case, Coroner Maclaren and Crown Attorney McKillop decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The death of the unfortunate girl has caused quite a s