FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER AND EGGS HIGH IN PRICE

Hay $14 to $16 a Ton—New Oats Steady at $1.25 to $1.31 Per Cwt.

The continued prevalence of high prices for butter and eggs is a strong feature of the local market at the present time. Even the wholesale price varies from 24c to 25c per dozen, basket lots bring from 25c to 28c, and the retail price of new-laid eggs is steady at from 28c to 32c per dozen.

Butter is active at from 24c to 26c per lb wholesale, and from 27c to 30c per lb retail. Store lots bring from 22c to 25c per lb.

Hay sold this morning from $14 to $16 per ton, with $15 and $15.50 as the ruling prices. Clover hay brought $14 per ton, and first-class timothy was readily sold at as high as $16 per ton.

Dressed hogs are worth from $8 75 to $9 per cwt for light porkers.

Heavy ones bring $8 per cwt, or in a few cases $8 to $8 50 per cwt. This is a big drop from a few weeks ago.

New oats are steady, at from $1 25 to $1 31 per cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 27	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
New oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 31
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Old wheat, per bu	85	to	86
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	28	to	32
Eggs, crate, wholesale	24	to	26
Honey, section, doz	2 00	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	19	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	18
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	16
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	12
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 25
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, paid	7 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	20
Squash, per doz	80	to	1 00
Green corn, per doz	12	to	12
Tomatoes, basket	25	to	25
Green tomatoes	20	to	20
Preserving tomatoes	35	to	35
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Turnips, per doz	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Pickling cucumbers, 100	35	to	40
Flowers.			
Carnations, per doz	25	to	40
Asters, per doz	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	70
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Crab apples, basket	35	to	35
Crab apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	60	to	75
Quinces, per basket	50	to	50
Grapes, per basket	25	to	30

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 9.49c; November, 9.52c; December, 9.57c; January, 9.64c; May, 9.73c; June, 9.78c; July, 9.79c. Spot closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 9.75c; do, gulf, 10c; no sales.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close	close
October	9.35	9.49	9.20	9.49	9.43
December	9.55	9.69	9.50	9.67	9.61
January	9.33	9.49	9.33	9.48	9.41
March	9.47	9.60	9.44	9.60	9.54
May	9.62	9.74	9.56	9.74	9.65

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Spot, good business; prices 9 points lower; American middling, fair, 5.84d; good middling, 5.58d; middling, 5.44d; low middling, 5.20d; good ordinary, 5.04d; ordinary, 4.79d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 American. Receipts were nil; futures opened easier and closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Futures closed steady, October, 5.14d; October and November, 5.10½d; November and December, 5.06½d; December and January, 5.06¼d; February and March, 5.11½d; March and April, 5.13½d; April and May, 5.15½; May and June, 5.17½, June and July, 5.18d; July and August, 5.19d; August and September, 5.16d; September and October, 5.12d; October and November, 5.10d.

STIRLING, Oct. 10.—Cheese—At today's board 760 boxes were offered; 245 sold at 13c to 13 1-16c, balance at 13¾c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady; October, 5.14d; October and November, 5.10½d; November and December, 5.06½d; December and January, 5.06½d; January and February, 5.09d; February and March, 5.11½d; March and April, 5.13½d; April and May, 5.15½d; May and June, 5.17½d; June and July, 5.18d; July and August, 5.19; August and September, 5.16d, September and October, 5.12d; October and November, 5.10d.

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—The market is generally firm this morning, with a medium quality of stock on offer. Lambs are a shade easier today, with choice light sheep a little stronger. Choice exporters are almost as steady as yesterday. Hogs are unchanged. Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6 30; do, medium, $6 75 to $8 50; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5 50; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 90 to $6 20; do, good, $5 60 to $5 85; do, medium, $5 20 to $5 50; do, common, $4 50 to $5; butchers' cows, choice, $4 75 to $5 25; do, medium, $4 25 to $4 70; do, common, $3 to $4; do, canners, $1 50 to $2 25; do, bulls, $3 50 to $5; feeders, 850 to 1,100 lbs, $4 65 to $5 10; feders, $3 45 to $4 25; stockers, 800 to 900 lbs, $4 25 to $4 70; do, 700 to 800 lbs, $4 to $4 50; do, 550 to 600 lbs, $3 50 to $4; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $70; do, common and medium, each, $30 to $50; springers, $35 to $50; calves, cwt, $4 to $8; sheep, heavy ewes, $3 25 to $3 50; do, light ewes, $2 75 to $4 10; lambs, best, $6 50 to $5 80; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25; hogs, fed and watered, $6 40; do, f. o. b., $6 15.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market generally steady; beeves, $4 85 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 15 to $6 20; western steers, $4 25 to $6 80; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $6 70; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 15; calves, $5 50 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market slow and 5c lower; light, $5 95 to $6 65; mixed, $6 to $6 70; heavy, $5 90 to $6 65; roughs, $5 90 to $6 10; good to choice hogs, $6 10 to $6 65; pigs, $4 20 to $6; bulk of sales at $6 20 to $6 60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 60,000; market weak and 10c lower; natives, $2 50 to $4 15; westerns, $3 to $4 15; yearlings, $3 85 to $4 65; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $6; westerns, $4 25 to $6 10.

PRODUCE

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—There are no material changes on the market, and prices are about steady on everything. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 86c to 87c in car lots outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03; No. 3 northern, $1 01, on track at bay ports. Canada western oats—No. 2, 46½c; No. 3, 46½c, on track at bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 42c to 43c, on cars at country points, and 45c to 46c on track at Toronto. Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 lbs, $2 50; per barrel, $5 25, wholesale. Windsor to Montreal. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 73c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 87c to 88c for car lots outside. Rye—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside. Barley—80c to 86c outside for malting and 65c to 70c for feed. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 52c to 54c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23, in bags; shorts, $25. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 60. Ontario flour—Winter 90 per cent patents, $3 55 to $3 60, Montreal freights.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—Close—Wheat—December, $1 03 to $1 03⅛; May, $1 13¼; No. 1 hard, $1 10¼; No. 1 northern, $1 08⅝ to $1 09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅛ to $1 07⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1 02¼ to $1 04¼. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 68c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46½c. Rye—No. 2, 92c. Bran—$21 50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 60; second patents, $4 90 to $5 20; first clears, $3 80 to $4 15; second clears, $2 70 to $3 10.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—Nervousness as to war rumors and forecasts of further rains in Alberta and Saskatchewan were factors in strengthening the market today. There was a good demand for cash of nearly all grades, but the premiums have nearly disappeared. Export bids were still out of line, but nearer to a working basis than yesterday. The advance for the morning was ½c for October, ⅞c to 1c for November, ⅞c for December, and ⅜c for May. Oats were steady and unchanged to ¼c higher. Flax 1½c up. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99¾c; No. 2 do., 96¼c; No. 3 do., 91c; No. 4, 90¼c; No. 5, 84½c; No. 6, 78c; feed wheat, 71c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 42c; No. 3 do., 40¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 40¾c; No. 1 feed, 39¾c; No. 2 feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 north-western, $2 24.

(Special to H. C. Becher.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed: October 98c, December 95¼c etahrd October 98c, December 95¼c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed as follows: December, $1 08⅞.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	98⅛	98⅝	97⅝	98⅜
May	104	104⅛	103⅝	104
Corn—				
Dec	64¾	64¾	64⅝	64
May	65¾	65¾	65⅝	65⅝
Oats—				
Dec	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
May	50¼	50¼	50	50⅛

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—(Close) Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 and No. 3 Manitoba not quoted; futures weak; October, 7s 5d; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s 5¾d. Corn—Spot, firm. American mixed, 6s 2 d; futures firm; January, 5s 9½d, February, 5s 8¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops—In London (Pacific coast), £9 to £9 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 93s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 100s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 55s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 56s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 59s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 44s 6d. Lard—Prime western, tierces, 45s. U. S. refined in pails, 46s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s, do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits—36s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—43s 9d.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The market for coffee futures opened steady, but at a decline of 11 to 15 points. The close was steady, but at a net decline of from 15 to 27 points. Sales, 166,750 bags. Closing bids: October, 13.35c; November and December, 13.40c; January, 13.50c; February, 13.20c; March and April, 13.10c; May, June, July and August, 13.08c; September, 13.07c. Spot coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 14¾c to 14⅞c. No. 4 Santos, 15¾c to 15⅞c nominal. Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 16c to 17¾c, nominal. Raw Sugar—Nominal; Muscovado, 5.45c; centrifugal, 5.95c; molasses, 5.20c; refined steady.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Sugars—Business in Toronto today was fairly active, with prices firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; do., St. Lawrence, $5 85; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 60; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 35; do., unbranded, $5 35. The purchase of a cargo of Austrian beet sugar, says the New York Journal of Commerce, may prove the beginning of a fair-sized movement, provided speculation does not drive prices too high, for Louisianas alone will hardly tide over the situation until new Cubas arrive. Crop advices from Europe are most pessimistic, and a shortage from last year of 2,000,000 tons is awaited. Russia will have a surplus to dispose of, and it is a fair inference that later on the Brussels convention may raise the export quota. European speculators are looking further ahead than our refiners, for they are still buying Cubas for February-April shipment at equal to 3½c cost and freight. European beets, it is worthy of note, for the same position, are selling about a cent higher, suggesting that the Cuban planter is not unwilling to sell part of his crop at good prices. The consumption of sugar is falling off, according to well-informed circles, the refiners finding little new business at the 6.75c, less 2 per cent, basis. The country nominally goes slow, with granulated $1 67 per 100 pounds higher than a year ago.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Raw Sugar—Centrifugal, 18s 9d; Muscovado, 17s; beet sugar, 17s 9¾d.

FINANCIAL.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Noon)—Price movements during the first hour were mixed, and there was an absence of pronounced tone even in issues in which there was a fair amount of activity. Reading attracted most attention, and some outside selling was induced by the circulation of many bearish points, most of them to the effect that the hearing today in the anthracite case on appeal before the supreme court would exert a depressing influence on the stock. Most of the selling, however, was for short account, and met with support from some strong interests.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—American stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 77 7-16; for account, 77 7-16; Amalgamated Copper, 51¾; Anaconda, 6⅛; Atchison, 107½; Atchison, pfd., 10[illegible]¼; B. and O., 99; C. P. R., 233; Chesapeake and Ohio, 74¾; Chicago Great Western, 18¾; Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, 110¾; De Beers, 18; Denver and Rio Grande, 23; pfd., 48¼; Erie, 31; Erie, 1st pfd., 50½; Erie, 2nd pfd., 42; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 140½; Louisville and Nashville, 149½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 20⅝; New York Central, 167⅛; Norfolk and Western, 103½; Norfolk and Western, pfd., 90; Ontario and Western, 29¼⅛ Pennsylvania, 62⅝; Rand Mines, 7; Reading, 70¼; Southern Railway, 28⅝; Southern Railway, pfd., 69⅝; Southern Pacific, 110; Union Pacific, 162⅝; Union Pacific, pfd., 93½; United States Steel, 60⅝; pfd., 112; Wabash, 12; pfd., 23½. Bar silver steady at 24 5-16 per ounce; money, 1¾ to 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅞ per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Wall street, noon.—The demand for stocks today was confined almost entirely to the limited requirements of professional operators, who did not wish to increase their commitments in view of the holiday tomorrow. Purchases for the short contracts gave the market an cappearance of strength, but outside purchases soon shaded off and the list became lifeless. Almost the only activity was in American Tobacco, 4 per cent bonds, which were influenced favorably by reports that further concessions would be made to holders of these securities in the reorganization of the company. The Hill stocks were heavy, following the pessimistic utterances of the head of the system. Speculation was steadier for a time in the second hour, but the general recovery was hindered by persistent selling of Reading, which went down to 135⅞. Lehigh Valley rose a point before reacting, and there was a rise of 1⅛ in United States Rubber and Southern Railway, preferred, the latter responding to the very favorable annual exhibit published today. Bonds were firm.

TORONTO MARKET.

(From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

TORONTO, Oct. 11.	Ask.	Bid.
Burt, F. N., com	115	118
Consumers' Gas	....	152
Detroit United	69½	..
D. I. and Steel pfd.	101¼	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	58⅝
Mackay com	85	87
Rio Janeiro Tramway	113¾	113⅞
Sao Paulo Tramway	173¼	174½
Toronto Railway	137	137⅛
Twin City com.	105⅝	106
Consumers' Gas	615	635
Crown Reserve	..	270
La Rose	390	405
Nipissing Mines	750	..
Bank of Commerce	206	..
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Molsons Bank	..	204½
Bank of Toronto	202	204
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron and Erie	197½	..
London and Canadian	116	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	99
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

Morning Sales—Canadian Steel, preferred, 200 at 87¾, 10 at 87½; Rogers, 10 at 178; Toronto Rails, 12 at 156; 100 at 157½; Porto Rico, 5 at 67½; 25 at 67¾; 50 at 68; 100 at 67⅛, 25 at 68; F. N. Burt, preferred, 10 at 117; S. Wheat, 80 at 70½, 25 at 70¾.

Black Lake, 100 at 3½, 50 at 3, 25 at 3⅛, 125 at 3; Russell M., 38 at 90; do pfd, 75 at 101; Maple Leaf pfd, 8 at 98; Rio, 50 at 113½, 125 at 113⅞, 50 at 114, 300 at 113⅞, 25 at 114⅛, 25 at 114, 50 at 113⅞, 75 at 114, 40 at 113⅞, 35 at113¾. Bonds: Rio, 500 at 100.

Bell Telephone, 4 at 142¼, 11 at 142½; do, rights, 25 at 7¼, 1 at 7½, 50 at 7, 20 at 7⅛, 2 at 7¼, 100 at 7⅛, 25 at 7. Twin City, 20 at 106; Trethewey, 500 at 65; Winnipeg, 10 at 224¾; Toronto General Trust, 4 at 180; Sao Paulo, 20 at 174; Bank of Commerce, 36 at 207. Locomotive, preferred, 10 at 90; Nipissing, 200 at 754, Crown Reserve, 25 at 250, C. N. R., debentures, $1,700 at 99; H. C. Packer, 20 at 90¼. St Lawrence Navigation, 20 at 87; Molsons Bank, 22 at 204⅞; City Dairy, 20 at 50; Mackay, 2 at 85¼.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

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

	O.	H.	L.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	49¾	49¾	49	49⅝
Anaconda Copper	32	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	56⅛	56½	56	56⅛
Amer. Smelters	63½	63½	63⅛	63⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
Atchison, com	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	96½	96½	96⅛	96½
Brooklyn Transit	74⅛	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	226¾	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	72½	72½	72⅜	72⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	27	27	26½	26⅝
Chicago & N. W.	142½	143½	142½	143½
Erie, com	30	30⅛	29¾	30
Erie, 1st pfd	49¾	..	..	..
General Electric	150¼	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	134¾	135	125⅝	124⅞
G. Northern Ore	138⅞	138	137⅞	138
Kansas & Texas	29⅝	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	147⅞	158	157⅞	158
Louis. & Nash.	145¾	145¾	144¾	144¾
Missouri Pacific	38	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	114⅞	114½	114⅛	114½
Norfolk & Western	105⅞	106	105½	105⅝
Pacific Telegraph	44⅛	44½	43½	43½
Pennsylvania	121½	..	..	..
People's Gas	105	..	..	..
Reading	137	137⅛	135⅝	135⅝
Rock Island	23⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd.	45	45½	45	45½
Southern Railway	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
Southern Ry., pfd.	68⅝	69⅛	68	69⅛
Southern Pacific	107½	..	..	..
St. Paul	108⅛	108⅛	108	108⅛
Union Pacific	159⅝	159⅝	158⅞	159⅛
Utah Copper	41	41	40⅜	40⅞
U. S. Rubber	43⅞	45⅜	43⅜	45⅜
U. S. Steel	59⅛	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝
Western Union Tel.	79	79	78½	78½

FIRE ALONG SHIP CANAL.

[Canadian Press.]

Manchester, England, Oct. 11—There was a very serious fire along the banks of the ship canal early today. It started in the oil tanks and soon great quantities of escaped and burning oil poured into the canal and covered the water for a long distance, igniting everything combustible along its path. Buildings and jetties on both sides of the canal were burned.

MOTHER VICTORIA DIES.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 11.—At 3 o'clock this morning Rev. Mother Victoria, chief superior of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died at Loretta Abbey. She was 56, and had been 38 years in community. She was born in Hamilton, where her brother, William Harris, and two sisters still reside. A third sister is in the St. Joseph's community.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN PRICES

(The Farmers' Sun, Toronto.)

The following are the top market prices in Toronto, Montreal, New York and Buffalo during the present week:

	Toronto.	Montreal.	Buffalo.
Hogs	Off cars $6.75	Off cars $6.75	Fed and watered $7.05
Cattle	$6.60	$6.25	$7.75
Lambs	$5.90	$5.60	$6.90

	Toronto.	Montreal.	New York.
Butter	25½c	27c	30c
Eggs	25c	27c	33c

CITIZENS WILL MEET DR. BRUCE SATURDAY

A Reception for the New Head of the Alexandra Sanatorium.

Dr. Bruce, the recently appointed physician at the sanatorium, is highly delighted with the place and speaks in glowing terms of the institution.

"The location is very beautiful, indeed," he stated to The Advertiser. "It could not well be much better. The buildings and all the rest of it are excellent. There are a few minor changes that could be made, I think, that would add to its efficiency. These will be made as rapidly as possible. I am getting into the work here, and will soon be settled down to it. I am well pleased with everything at present and think I will enjoy it greatly."

A reception to Dr. Bruce is being planned by the ladies' auxiliary of the sanatorium, to take place on Saturday next. The London Health Association are assisting in the preparations, and a large number of prominent citizens will go down to the sanatorium to meet him. Special cars will leave the city hall at 4 o'clock.

ATTACK BEGUN ON NE TEMERE DECREE

Ten Thousand Copies of Protest To Be Sent Out Immediately.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 11. — The movement to overthrow the ne temere marriage decree of the Roman Catholic Church began today, when the Evangelical Alliance of Canada, under the executive direction of Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, and Hon. S. H. Blake, of Toronto, issued a statement of the Protestant case against the Catholic position on marriage. Every denomination under the Protestant flag has subscribed to the document, and it will be immediately issued in 10,000 copies for the use of clergymen and other public speakers from coast to coast, to assist in carrying on a series of public protest meetings. The document is the first comprehensive pronouncement of the Protestant bodies, and will be the basis of a Dominion-wide appeal to the Federal Parliament. Petitions for that purpose will shortly be sent broadcast.

NO EASY SEAT IN TORONTO FOR WHITE

Conservatives in No Mood to Allow Mr. Osler to Resign.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Because E. B. Osler wishes to resign his seat in West Toronto and retire from politics, friends of Hon. W. T. White think the Minister of Finance should be accommodated by the Conservative organization of Toronto and given the seat. The Tories of Toronto are in no mood to do this, and it does not seem to be their wish that Mr. Osler should quit politics for a while yet. Should he do so the nomination would probably go to J. R. L. Starr, K. C.

The feeling is growing that Mr. White will run either in his native county of Halton or in North York, a riding that seems to elect a cabinet minister regardless of politics. Nipissing is mentioned as the probable seat for Hon. Frank Cochrane.

FORMER LONDONER

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Further description follows: Marks and scars. Left arm, tattoo in blue and red on forearm, front face of woman; red letters "E. K." and "C. M." Tattoo in blue form of cross two inches above wrist front; bracelet around wrist one inch above joint; star one inch below wrist joint, rear; "clasp bands" five inches above wrist joint, rear.

Right arm, tattoos in blue, "eagle" six inches above wrist, front; letters "E. K." three inches above wrist, front.

Hair very thin on top.

In the booklet there are also the full face and profile portraits of other escaped criminals, together with the Bertillon measurements, marks and scars and other descriptions of the men.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William Curr, of Raton, New Mexico, U. S. A., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sumner, first concession, Westminster.

E. H. Tennant, a London student in science and engineering at Toronto University, has been successful in completing his first year at the September examinations.

Mr. H. J. Moorehouse, a former London newspaperman, who is well known in the literary world of Winnipeg and the west, is back in London for a few days. Mr. Moorehouse is a son of the late Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, who was some years ago rector of Christ Church.

Edward R. Glen has just returned from Paris, where he has been for about twelve months studying art with some of the foremost painters of France.

In Hamilton yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral, Miss Sophia Emily Dix Ridley was united in marriage to Mr. Sydney George Mills. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Almon Abbott.

LOCAL ITEMS

A Disclaimer.

Mr. Wm. Collins, of the Queen's Park Hotel, wishes it understood that he was not the man who appeared in the police court the other day.

Painting the Hospital.

Victoria Hospital is being given a new coat of paint. The woodwork will be painted white, while the brick will be treated with a substance that will clean them and make them much brighter in appearance.

Boy Not Located.

No word has yet been received by the police that Lloyd Atkinson, the young lad who ran away from his home in Detroit, has reached London. It is thought by the local authorities that if the boy had come here his friends would have notified the police, but as yet nothing has been heard, and it is improbable that he is in the city.

A Good Idea.

A bylaw to prevent the exposure of food for sale outside grocery and other stores will be considerd by No. 3 committee tonight. This matter has been up for consideration all year, but the aldermen have been waiting for a bylaw in force in other cities. City Clerk Baker has received a copy of a bylaw from Toronto. It will furnish the basis of the deliberations of the committee tonight.

Committed For Trial.

Henry and William Booker, colored men, who were arrested a week ago, were given a preliminary hearing before Squires Janes and Matthews at Delaware yesterday. On the charge of breaking into the house of an Indian named Riley on the Muncey reservation, they were committed for trial before the cunty judge. Judgment was reserved in the second case, in which they were charged with taking liquor into the reserve. Mr. P. H. Bartlett is acting ofr the defendants.

No Reward.

The reward of $100 offered by the city council for the recovery of the body of Freddie Wilson, the boy drowned last winter near the Wellington street bridge, has not been paid to any of the five applicants for the money. When the matter came up for consideration at the finance committee some months ago, Ald. Richter pointed out that the municipal act prevented the council from paying the money. It was left in abeyance until the legal question was settled, with the result that it has been found that Ald. Richter was perfectly right. The council has no power in the matter, and that settles it. None of the applicants will get any reward for finding the body.

MACKENZIE-MANN MAY BUY RAILWAY

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—With the failure of the city to buy the street railway interest for $24,000,000, Mackenzie & Mann have begun negotiations with New York-Montreal syndicate headed by F. Morton Mose. Delegation is here examining physical conditions of the property. They must also buy some costly litigation, which is now before the privy council.

A WRIT ISSUED AGAINST H. W. BURGESS

Charles and Roy Tomlinson Seek to Recover Sum of $950.

Mr. John M. McEvoy, acting for Charles and Roy Tomlinson, the young men who claim to have been defrauded of $950 by Hiram W. Burgess, of East London, this morning issued a writ to recover the money in the county court.

Burgess was acquitted a few days ago by Judge Macbeth when charged in the criminal court with obtaining the money from the men by fraud.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Henry McGurk Arraigned Before Squire Chittick.

Henry McGurk, who was committed for trial by Squire Chittick a few days ago, charged with indecently assaulting a girl of 11 years near his home on the river bank in Westminster Township, east of the city, pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by judge without a jury in the county judge's criminal court at noon today.

He will appear for trial on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. McGurk was convicted and sentenced to a term in the Central Prison for a similar offence a year ago.

McGurk is depended by W. R. Meredith, while Crown Attorney McKillop is conducting the prosecution.

EAST LONDON NEWS

RUSHING THE WORK

Unusual Activity Around C. P. R. Tracks in East London.

Unusual activity is noticeable these days at the new C. P. R. improvements on Quebec and Ontario streets. Excavations are now being made for the new station to be built north of the roundhouse on Quebec street. The work on the station will be rushed forward rapidly in order to complete it this season. The immense new roundhouse is very nearly completed, only the windows remaining unfinished.

The walls of the new coal shutes are in course of construction, the framework having been already put in place. Sand pits, cinder pits, oil sheds and workshops now cover the site of the improvements with substantial buildings, the majority of which are largely completed.

Large construction gangs of men are now at work laying permanent tracks for the east end yards. Miles upon miles of tracks have already been laid, and the work is not yet completed. All told there are several hundred men steadily employed upon the improvements in one way or another.

Roberts—Gatecliffe.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening, at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian parsonage, when Miss Kathleen Gatecliffe was married to Mr. Edward Roberts, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on their honeymoon trip to Detroit and Flint, Mich., and on their return will reside on Dame street, East London.

A Devotional Meeting.

The Adelaide Street Baptist's Young People's Union held a largely attended devotional meeting on Monday night. An address on how best to advance and improve the work of the union was given by Mr. Horace Field and proved unusually interesting and instructive.

Death of Geo. Watts.

George Watts, aged 28, residing on Price street, died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday after an illness of a year's duration. He is survived by a wife, one brother and three sisters.

East End Notes.

Mr. Joseph Lougheed, of Galt, is visiting his daughter at 539 Ontario street.

Mr. J. H. Wilkie, of East London, is enjoying a hunting trip in Muskoka.

DEATH OF MRS. M'FEE

East End Lady Died at Home on Rectory Street.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Jane McFee, wife of Roderick McFee, of 124 Rectory street. The deceased was 64 years of age, and had been ill for a period of five years. She formerly resided in Delaware, but nine years ago the family removed to this city. She was a native of Canada.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, John and R. J., of Saskatoon; Hector, at home; George, of Detroit, and one daughter, Miss Annie, at home.

The funeral will be held Friday from the family residence at one o'clock to Delaware Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 12:45. Rev. Mr. Lee, of Delaware, will conduct the services at the cemetery.

HENRY BROADHURST DIES

Liberal Labor Member Rose From the Anvil.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 11.—Henry Broadhurst for many years a Liberal Labor member of Parliament, and formerly secretary of the parliamentary committee of the Trades' Union Congress, died today. He was born in Oxfordshire in 1840, and in early life was employed as a blacksmith, and later as a stonemason.

KILLS HIMSELF 6 HOURS AFTER BEING MARRIED

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 11. — Only six hours after his marriage to Miss Gladys Saruthers, a beautiful and accomplished young woman of this city, Lieutenant John R. Lynch, of the Third Cavalry, shot and killed himself yesterday in his quarters at Fort Sam Houston, where he was stationed. The affair was yet entirely unexplained, has stirred both army and society circles, where both the lieutenant and Miss Caruthers were well known.

The bride, although on the verge of prostration