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THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, April 11.

The rain this morning, no doubt, prevented many of the farmers from attending the market. However, there was a fairly large turnout, although it was considerably below the usual attendance at an Easter market. There were no new features, the offerings consisting of the usual lines of farm produce. Sales were as a rule made without any barerting about the prices asked, as the grocers and dealers seemed anxious to replenish their depleted stocks.

Grain—The supply of oats was exceedingly small and prices stiffer, at 88c to 89c per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were only 9 loads of hay on sale; the demand was excellent, at $8 50 to $10 per ton. No straw was offered.

Butter and Eggs—There was a moderate supply of butter and prices were unchanged, at 20c for crocks and 22c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs were in good demand; the supply was not as large as it usually is at Easter; sales were brisk at 11c and 11½c per dozen wholesale, and 12c to 12½c retail.

Potatoes were inclined to be easier, at $1 10 to $1 15 per bag wholesale and $1 25 per bag retail.

Vegetables—The following prices prevailed in this line: Green onions, 20c to 25c per dozen; lettuce and radishes, 25c to 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 75c to $1 per dozen; onions, 60c per bag; parsnips and carrots, 30c to 40c per bag.

Apples were plentiful and sales were not as brisk as on the previous Saturday; prices were unchanged, at 40c per bag and $1 per barrel for the medium quality.

Poultry—There was a larger supply than for some time past; prices were easier for turkeys, which went at 13½c to 15c per pound; chickens, dressed, sold at 75c to $1 per pair; alive, 60c to 75c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 40 carcases offered and the bulk of them sold at $8 10 per 100 pounds; a few went at $8 and some as high as $8 25.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday next will be $5 75 per 100 pounds; small pigs pere plentiful at $5 to $9 per pair.

Meats—The supply was large and the demand fair; common beef sold at $5 and $5 50, and choice at $6 50 to $7; veal, $5 to $7 per 100 pounds; lambs sold at $4 50 to $5 each.

Maple syrup sold at $1 to $1 10 per gallon.

POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17
Chickens, pair pair	85	@	1 10
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	65	@	90
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	13
Geese, each	75	@	75
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 00	@	8 25
Pork, hindquarters, per lb.	10	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb	8½	@	8½
Beef, carcase, choice	6 50	@	7 00
Beef, carcase, common	5 00	@	6 00
Beef, hindquarters	6 00	@	7 25
Beef, forequarters	4 50	@	5 75
Lambs, carcase	10 00	@	10 50
Lamb, quarter	10 00	@	11 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 50	@	7,50
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Hay, baled, wholesale	7 50	@	8 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	6 00	@	6 10
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Fat cattle	4 00	@	4 50
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	13	@	13½
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rendered	6	@	6½
Tallow, rough	3½	@	3½
Sheepskins, each	60	@	60
GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat, good	$1 20	@	$1 20
Oats	85	@	90
Barley	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Rye	95	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	72	@	72
Oats	29	@	31
Peas	85	@	90
Barley	31	@	43
Corn	58	@	72
Rye	53	@	55
Buckwheat	50	@	52
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover seed, alsike	5 00	@	7 00
Clover seed, red	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 50	@	2 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, per roll, baskets	21	@	23
Butter, crock, per lb	20	@	20
Eggs, doz., basket lots	10½	@	11
Eggs, doz., new-laid	11	@	12
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	12	@	13
Cheese, wholesale	13	@	13½
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	25	@	50
Apples, dried, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bu	25	@	25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	1 10	@	1 15
Potatoes, single bag	1 25	@	1 25
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	60	@	65
Beets, per bu	30	@	40
Carrots, per bag	20	@	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	60
Celery, per doz	25	@	50
Pumkins, each	5	@	10
Squashes, per doz	60	@	80
Sage, and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	15	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	@	90
Cucumbers, per doz	60	@	75
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Spinach, per doz	60	@	75

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—Butter—Firm; renovated, extras, 18½c to 19c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 15½c to 16c; do, large, 15½c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 16½c; do, firsts, 15c to 15½c; western, storage packed, selected, 16c to 16½c; do, firsts, 15c; do, seconds, 14½c; Kentucky, firsts, 14¾c to 15c; do, seconds, 14¼c to 14½c; Tennessee and other southern, firsts, 14½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14¼c; dirties, 13½c to 14c; checks, 13c; duck eggs, 23c to 34c; goose eggs, 65c to 70c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 11.—Butter—Unsettled; prices unchanged; receipts, 3,116 pkgs. Cheese—Firm; prices unchanged; receipts, 2,779 boxes. Eggs—Firm; duck eggs, 20c to 34c; goose eggs, 50c to 60c; receipts, 15,724 cases.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, April 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76¾	77⅝	74½	75½
July	71⅞	72⅝	69⅞	70⅝
Corn—May	42½	43⅛	42½	42¾
July	43⅝	43¾	43	43¼
Oats—May	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½
July	29¼	29⅜	29	29⅛
Pork—May	17 70	17 70	17 50	17 62
July	17 20	17 27	17 20	17 25
Lard—May	9 82	9 87	9 82	9 85
July	9 75	9 85	9 75	9 80
S. Ribs—May	9 70	9 82	9 70	9 82
July	9 65	9 70	9 62	9 67

Owing to yesterday being a holiday, there are no reports from the American and Canadian Exchanges.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON.

Boston, April 10.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market in tomorrow's issue:

Despite the humid weather prevailing most of the week, there has been a good attendance of buyers in the wool market. This is taken to indicate that if manufacturers don't care to buy in a large way they nevertheless feel is wise to keep in close touch with the market. Practically all the big consumers have been represented, but the sum total of sales has been light. Prices are without distinctive feature or change, holding steady. There has certainly been no decline in them, and even medium wool is on a steadier basis. Quite a swarm of buyers have already started west after the new clip. It is felt that the money conditions prevailing in the east may have considerable effect on early buying.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from Dec. 31, 1902, are 73,288,831 lbs, against 71,205,254 lbs at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 53,424,222 lbs, against 64,361,765 lbs for the same period last year.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—Twelve loads in today, including 402 hogs, 21 sheep and lambs and 6 calves; export cattle, choice, $4 70 to $5; do, medium, 4¼c to 4½c; do, bulls, 3¼c to 3¾c; do, cows, 3½c to 4c; butchers' cattle, choice, $4 25 to $4 40; do, medium, mixed, $3 60 to $3 80; do, common, 2¾c to 3¼c; feeders, short-keep, $4 to $4 35; feeders, medium, $3 50 to $3 75; stockers, $2 to $3 50; milch cows, each, $30 to $55; export ewes, 4¼c to 4¾c; export cuks, 3½c to 4c; lambs, grain-fed ewes and wethers, 6c to 6½c; lambs, grain-fed bucks, 5½c to 6c; lambs, barnyard, 4½c to 5½c; calves, per head, $2 to $10, or 4½c to 5½c per lb; hogs, singers, 6⅝c; fats and lights, $6, off cars. Export cattle and butchers' cattle selling fairly well; milch cows firm and in demand; export ewes and bucks steady; lambs, grain-fed ewes, wethers, grain-fed bucks and barnyards dull; calves steady.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $7 15 to $7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 40 to $7 60; rough heavy, $7 15 to $7 35; light, $6 85 to $7 15; bulk of sales at $7 15 to $7 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $5 50; native lambs, $4 50 to $7 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 11.—Beeves—No receipts, no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7c to 9½c; reported exports for today, 1,127 beeves, 4,040 quarters of beef. Calves—No receipts, none on sale; city dressed veals, 9c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,769; both sheep and lambs were dull and easier; about 8 cars of stock unsold, of which 2 cars arrived late; unshorn sheep, $5 to $6 60; unshorn lambs, $6 25 to $7 90; clip-dressed lambs, 10c to 13½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,518.

BAD BOYS IN COURT

Young Offenders Dealt With by the Police Magistrate.

Got Away With a Grocer's Wagon and Disposed of Its Contents.

Bad boys are still the center of interest at police headquarters. While no new cases of importance have turned up the magistrate's time is still occupied to a large extent by these miniature miscreants. This morning two more of them held the attention of the court. This pair, whose mother is a widow residing in West London, have a habit of jumping into wagons while their drivers are absent, and going for jaunts about the city. Returning they leave the wagon a couple of blocks from where it originally stood and decamp. The success which attended these mischievous escapades led the youngsters to take more liberty than usual, and about a week ago they had the impunity to jump into a wagon containing some groceries, which stood on the market, and drive off at a merry clip. When they returned the rig is was minus a good proportion of the groceries. The owner investigated, with the result that the boys were arrested. The elder one appeared to be the instigator of everything and he was remanded, while the younger was allowed to go. As they stood quivering in the court they looked more like boys who had forgotten their Sunday school lessons, than the little cudprits they were.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

Lake Woods, N. J., April 11. — The Mathews block, a three-story apartment building adjoining the Palmer House, was destroyed by fire early today. Abram Van Wagner, a paralytic 90 years old, was burned to death.

The first steamboat plied on the Hudson in 1807.

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PT. STANLEY LEASE QUESTION AGAIN BECOMES LIVE ISSUE

Brought Up Once More at a Meeting of the Board.

General Manager Woollatt Explains Company's View.

Expenditures Totaling $75,000 Must Be Made and L. E. and D. R. R. Don't Feel Like Doing It.

The London and Port Stanley lease question is again a live issue. It is a significant fact that it came to life when Schlatter, the divine healer, is in town, but Schlatter was not responsible for the resurrection. General Manager Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., was the man who put life into the dry bones.

The lately deceased question was brought up at a meeting of the Port Stanley board, held at noon today, and a number of other matters which attracted themselves to it during its period of burial were also spoken of. Mr. Woollatt said that he wished to bring to the notice of the board several things with which it was not as familiar as the lease matter. He told the members that the two big bridges on the Port Stanley road are out-of-date, too weak for heavy freight trains, and cannot be strengthened — this is upon the advice of skilled engineers. Some years ago it was estimated that it would cost $25,000 to replace them. Now it will cost $35,000. Besides this, the company have insufficient terminal facilities. More must be secured—in London, especially. Arrangements for new sheds have been made, but the company absolutely requires bigger yards. The rails, also, on the road, are light, but they will do for ten years, although heavy traffic will mean the use of 75-pound rails. All this will cost money, $75,000 at least, and the L. E. and D. R. R. does not feel that it is called upon to pay all this under a lease limited to ten years from the present. This brought Mr. Woollatt up to the question of lease extension.

He said that these improvements could be made under a new lease, under an extension of the present lease, or the city could make them and the company pay a higher rental, or the company would make them if the city would agree to take them over at a fair remuneration when their lease expires. "What we are trying to get at," Mr. Woollatt said, "is a business proposition that will be satisfactory to all parties. But we do not think it is right to expect us to make a $75,000 expenditure under a ten-year lease. It would simply be paying an extra yearly rental of $7,500."

Mr. Woollatt said that his company is in sympathy with the belt line scheme. "As a man who has studied railroading all my life," he said, "I would say that the city of London should own that belt line. It should be either an extension of the L. and P. S. or an independent line operated under the city's direction. It should be a city of London proposition. We are prepared to discuss that matter, too."

Mr. Woollatt said that the L. E. and D. R. R. would want a 30-year term, an extension of 19 years from the 11 they have yet to run. "Then we would have some encouragement," he said, "to make some improvements. We would recuperate to some extent by that time."

Mayor Beck said to Mr. Woollatt that his company had asked permission to build a new bridge last year, had agreed to do this, and had given the order for it, but had seen fit to change it. The city had given them more room for freight sheds, but not more terminal facilities. They had been prepared to build the bridges under the old lease. Mr. Woollatt said that that was correct, but since then delays had occurred and the company was not now prepared to go on as it was then.

And the mayor was reminded by Mr. C. B. Hunt that the city is now dealing with a new company entirely.

It was agreed finally to have a committee of the board meet Mr. Woollatt and with him prepare a proposition to submit to the board. The Mayor, Ald. Judd, ex-Ald. Winnett and Mr. C. B. Hunt will form the committee. Ald. Cooper thought that the board as a whole should deal with the proposal, and moved to that effect, but the majority thought that it would facilitate matters by acting as proposed, the committee to report back.

Mayor Beck presided. The meeting was attended also by Ald. Matthews, Judd, Campbell, Cooper, Stevenson, Abram, ex-Ald. Winnett and Messrs. Hunt and C. B. Edwards, city clerk. Manager Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., was present.

A SIGN OF PROSPERITY

Messrs. Screaton & Co. Enlarge Their Warerooms.

Three Thousand Five Hundred Additional Feet of Floor Space Secured.

The confidence of the public of London and the surrounding country which A. Screaton & Co. have enjoyed for so many years has made it necessary for that firm to very largely increase their premises. To meet the requirements of their steadily growing trade they have secured a lease of the large showroom over J. C. Woods' 25-cent store, thereby adding 3,500 feet of floor space to their already large warerooms, and making a total of over 11,000 feet devoted exclusively to the sale of carpets and house furnishings. The addition of the showroom will bring about a complete change in the carpet department. The space heretofore allotted to carpets and rugs will be devoted to rugs and curtains, while the new space is to be set apart for carpets. That the room is large can be understood when its floor space is given at 3,500 feet, but it is none too large to fill the wants of the enterprising firm. It is well lighted in every section, and peculiarly suited for a carpet wareroom.

Messrs. Screaton & Co. have for some years devoted their whole attention to carpets and house furnishings, and their latest move is the result. By handling no other lines they have been enabled to more closely study the wants of the housekeepers of the district. They import direct from England, dealing with the most reliable houses there, and in this way they secure the most popular lines at prices that are reasonable.

The addition of the large wareroom is being marked by a great expansion sale, during which a general reduction is made in prices.

NO TIME FOR RECEPTION

Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Time Is Taken Up.

Local Committee Will Not Be Able to Welcome Him—His Movements.

The reception committee of the city council will not be able to do anything in the way of extending a reception to Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who is to conduct the musical festival in this city on Wednesday evening next. Lack of time will make it absolutely impossible for any action by the committee. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, according to the programme as at present arranged, will arrived here at 1 a.m., on Wednesday, coming by special train from Brantford, where he is to conduct a festival on Tuesday evening. A rehearsal of the performance will be held at the Grand Opera House at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 11 o'clock Sir Alexander leaves for Woodstock, where he is to officiate in the afternoon. He returns at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock is to be at the opera house. At the conclusion of the festival, the distinguished musician and his party will be the guests of Mayor Beck and Mrs. Beck for a short time. They leave during the night in a special car via C. P. R. for Toronto.

The reports from every place where Sir Alexander and his party have appeared are most flattering. "They are a great success everywhere," writes Mr. Charles Harriss, to Mr. Roselle Pocock, who has been training the London chorus. "Excellent singing, and everything as good as could be expected. I am sure you will give a good account of yourself."

WHITEFISH DEPOSITED.

A million whitefish were deposited in the lake at Port Stanley this week. They were from the Government hatcheries, and were for the most part quite small.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Rae Carrie, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sinclair, at Tilsonburg.

—Mr. Charles Marshall and Mr. Jack Fraser, of Galt, spent Good Friday with friends in this city.

—Mr. B. Goodwin, of St. Marys, is moving to this city, where he has secured a situation in the G. T. R. car works.

—Hon. Senator Watson and daughter, of Portage La Prairie, are visiting Mr. A. D. Aikenhead, 135 Bathurst street.

—George Stiles, of Sault Ste. Marie, is home, attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Stiles, 135 Central avenue.

—Miss Levenie Davis, of Watford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Gillespie, Laura street, during the holiday season.

—Forest Free Press: Miss Susie Marshall is home from the London Business College for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Hazen and her sister, Miss English, of Sarnia, have been spending the week with London friends.

—Roger Philp, slide trombonist, formerly of London, but now of Chatham, is visiting relatives for a few days in the city.

—Wiarton Echo: Dan Ferguson, of London, is spending a few days in town among the lumber piles at the different mills.

—Mr. Faust, postmaster at Zurich, and his daughter, Mrs. H. Hoffman, and her son, were visitors at The Advertiser office today.

—Mrs. D. Gillespie, of 1025 Laura street, will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Watford and Brooke during the Easter holidays.

—Mr. T. Copeland, of Winnipeg, who has been sick for some time, has returned to London, and is residing with his sister, Mrs. Paxman, 529 Hill street.

—The second entertainment in the new hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held on Friday evening, the 17th inst., and a rare treat is promised those who attend. As a programme the best local talent has been secured for the occasion. The new hall, which has just been completed, is an addition to the new church, of which the members of the parish justly feel proud.

PLUMBERS WERE HERE.

The Provincial Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters of Ontario was in session in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield block, yesterday. Today they were taken for a trip around the city in the private car Victoria, and the majority of them left for their homes in different towns and cities of the province.

MINSTREL SHOW.

The St. John's Athletic Club minstrel show this season promises to be a great success. New scenery has been painted and the clubhouse on Oxford street has been enlarged. Mr. Fred Rooks has secured a full orchestra, while Mr. Arthur Garthwaite is nightly training the chorus. The show this season will be much larger than last.

CHALLENGE TO PLAY CARPET-BALL.

The game of carpetball has occupied the attention of members of Court Brighton, 6507, during the winter months, and having become fearless they are out with a challenge to Court Forest City and D School—the latter preferred to start with. The contest will take place in Court Brighton's hall on April 21, the regular meeting night of the court, should the invitation to play be accepted.

THE HAMILTON REUNION.

This city will send quite a numerous delegation to the reunion of Hamilton Old Boys. Former Hamiltonians now in London intend to be well represented, and arrangements towards running an excursion for the carnival will undoubtedly be successfully carried out. More than 75 Londoners who formerly lieved in Hamilton are now in touch with the movement. A meeting will be held at Nordheimer's on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped that every Londoner who once claimed Hamilton as his home will be on hand.

MAIDS OF ENGLAND.

The Maids of England held their annual concert in Society Hall, East London, on Wednesday, and it proved a great success. Dr. English acted as chairman, and presented prizes and diplomas to the successful members. Diplomas and a gold ring each were given to May Russell, Pansy Dyson and Irene Cripps for bringing in members. A gold brooch was also given to Nellie Poulton, Matilda Pratton and Daisy Biggs for regular attendance, and two other prizes for selling tickets were given to May Dyson and Maggie Nutkins. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, Maids of England; recitation, Miss Coral Jones; dance, Miss Riddle; songs, Mr. H. Reid; recitations, Miss Tessie Comber; song, Master Victor Riddle; dialogue, "Comforts of Home"; reading, Miss Sanborn; instrumental, Mrs. Priestly; dance, Master Victor Riddle; song, Miss Sanborn; recitation, Miss Annie Clack; songs, Mr. Reid; dialogue, seven girls; recitation, Miss Henshaw; dialogue, Misses Poulton, Pratton and Mr. Roberts. The committee in charge were Mesdames Owens, Briely, Cripps, Smith, L. Briely, Penwarden, Dyson and Tate. Mrs. Priestly was the accompanist.

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The editorial department—in short, every section of the building—will be open. Everybody is invited.

REID-CARTER NUPTIALS.

London Young Lady Becomes Bride of Mr. J. S. Reid, Chicago.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter, Maple street, when their second daughter, Miss Lydia, was married to Mr. John Sedrick Reid, of the Cable Piano Company, of Chicago, formerly of this city. Rev. Canon Dann performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Louie Carter, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Edward Reid, of this city, suported the groom. The bride was daintily attired in a blue serge traveling costume and Gainsborough hat, and carried white carnations, while the bridesmaid carried pink carnations. A wedding luncheon was afterwards partaken of. Among the many beautiful gifts was a handsome fruit basket from the members of the First Methodist Church, of which the bride was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Chicago, for which place they left on the 11 o'clock Grand Trunk train. The good wishes of a host of friends will accompany them.

—Miss Anna Ronald, teacher at Delaware Public School, is spending the vacation at her home in Parkhill.

A WIFE'S GRATITUDE

Husband Got Drunk Twice a Day.

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This company has acquired since February 1,085 acres additional of proven oil lands, including 500 at Thamesville, 360 in the Wheatley district and 225 more in the Raleigh oil field, and is now drilling on the Thamesville and Raleigh properties, adjoining three new good wells just brought in. These additions to the company's holdings give it a total

Increase of 70 Per Cent in Assets.

It has now two drilling rigs running on its properties, and recently purchased and installed the finest drilling equipment in Western Ontario, which is now running day and night on the Thamesville property. This company has paid dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on par continuously since its inception, thus netting the investor 24 per cent return; and in view of its rapid progress and substantial increase in assets, it has been decided to advance the price of stock to 60 cents per share, a very conservative advance, being an

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For the purpose of carrying on this development in the Northwest, the balance of the present allotment of stock is offered at 50 per cent of par (par value $1, fully paid and non-assessable).

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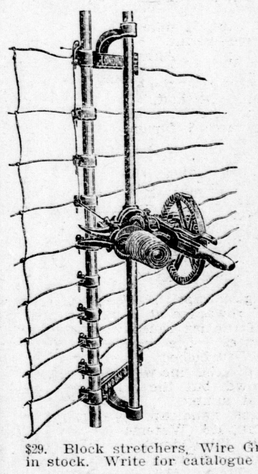

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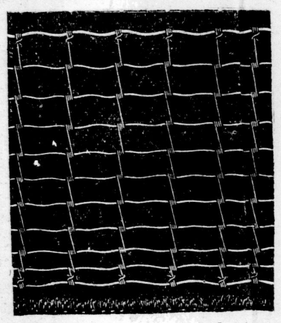

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