DO WHAT'S RIGHT OR GO TO JAIL

Magistrate Tells John Pennicott He Must Do One of Two Things.

John Pennicott had a proposition to submit this morning to Magistrate Love in the police court. John has had propositions before, and, as was evident, the court did not go much on those submitted this time.

Pennicott was charged with drunkenness a week ago, and was remanded until today. Two previous charges of assaulting his wife, on which he was out on suspended sentence, were marked down against him this morning, and John had to face the whole thing.

"I have a proposition, which I want written down, to make it binding on myself and everyone connected with the thing," said Pennicott.

"Well, what is your proposition?" asked the court.

"First, my wife may retain the property."

"Of course, she can. There isn't any may about that," said Mr. McKillop.

"Well, you haven't said anything yet, Mr. Pennicott," observed the court.

"I'll take no proceedings against her for assaulting me," went on Pennicott. He was magnanimous.

"Take proceedings tomorrow," came from Mr. McKillop.

"You haven't said anything yet," the court said.

"I'll transfer the $2,000 insurance policy to her for her support and that of my children. I'll pay her $5 a week, treat her with kindness and affection, and assist her in all other ways. I'll take my place with her at home—

"No, you'll not," from the magistrate and Mr. McKillop.

"I'll pledge myself never to take a drop of liquor; never cast up anything of the past to my wife; never speak disrespectful; will start life over and be a different man."

"The only time that you are a different man is when you get into jail. You change immediately then," said the police magistrate. "Many men change under such conditions."

Mr. McKillop said that what Mrs. Pennicott will agree to is to have the $1,000 insurance policy (the $2,000 is a lodge policy; the other an endowment due in four years), made over to her, and she to pay the premiums, Pennicott to pay her $8 a week and stay away from the home.

"I want to say, your worship, that I can't give the $1,000 unless I can live at home. I'm getting on in years now and will want something to live on."

The court told Pennicott that he would either have to do what was right in this matter or go down for a number of years to jail. He was given until tomorrow to think about it.

MAIL CONTRACT AWARDED

Mr. Charles Anderson, of This City, Gets it for Five Years.

The contract of gathering the mails from the boxes of London has been awarded to Mr. Charles Anderson for a period of five years. Ever since the death of the late John Siggins, Mr. Anderson has done the work, but the contract was not turned over to him until yesterday.

FUNERALS TOMORROW

Burial of Accident Victims at Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of Nathaniel Hughes and Richard Crapp, the victims of yesterday morning's accident on the Grand Trunk near Sarnia Tunnel, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

That of Hughes' will take place at 2 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, at the county buildings, while that of Crapp is arranged to take place from the family residence, 228 Burwell street.

Both funerals will be held to Woodland Cemetery.

The remains of the dead firemen were taken to Sarnia after being recovered to await the action of the coroner's jury. They were later turned over to an undertaker and prepared for burial. The body of Hughes reached here at midnight. That of Crapp did not arrive until 11 o'clock this morning.

DEATH OF WM. McDERMOTT

Had Come Here from the West to Dispose of His Farm.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. McDermott, who died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday from Bright's disease, will be held tomorrow afternoon from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to the Talbotville Cemetery.

Mr. McDermott was in his 49th year. He was for many years a resident of London township, but some time ago, with his wife and son, he went to Alameda, Saskatchewan, and took up land. So well did he like the western climate, he decided to remain there, and he returned some weeks ago to dispose of his farm in London township. While here he was taken seriously ill and was removed to Victoria Hospital where his death occurred.

Mrs. McDermott is at present at Alameda.

The deceased is survived by his wife and son, and also a brother, Mr. Walter McDermott, of St. Thomas.

Constipation

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Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur, at 671 Elias street, was last night the scene of a most happy, if rather quiet, celebration. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur's wedding.

Because of the illness of their son Walter, the event passed off very quietly. It was intended to have a splendid celebration more worthy of the event.

As it was the children were present and presented their parents with a purse of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur sailed from Aberdeen, Scotland, 50 years ago in April, having been married but two or three weeks. After a passage of six weeks they arrived in Canada and came to Toronto. They have been living in London for 86 years, and have a family of nine children, one of whom died several years ago. Most of those living are in London. They are William, living on Elias street; James, on Lorne avenue; Walter, Bella and Annie, at home; John, at St. Thomas with the Pere Marquette; Mrs. Baker, of 501 English street; Mrs. John Fortner, on Dundas street.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A big audience will greet Jessie McLachlan tonight at the Grand.

—Mr. Ross Ramsay, of Brantford, has accepted a position in this city.

—Messrs. F. Perry and P. Bancroft, of the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, were royally entertained by a number of their friends on Wednesday evening (March 21), at the home of Mr. J. S. Nicholls, Strathroy.

—Tomorrow night at the Armories "E" Company, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, will meet "E" Company of the Seventh, in a game of indoor baseball. A splendid match may be expected. Both teams have made good showings in their respective leagues and stand quite evenly matched. The local nine are, however, confident of winning out.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Farmer, who was killed at the Grand Trunk crossing on Egerton street Tuesday afternoon, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 224 William street. Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, officiated. Corinthian Lodge of the Masonic Order had charge of the funeral.

LONDONERS WON.

Four rinks of the Thistle Club have returned from Detroit, where they defeated the Detroit curlers by 14 shots. The London boys played splendidly and had considerably the better of the play.

BOYS' CONCERT.

A very large number attended the boys' concert in the school room of the Askin Street Methodist Church last night. The concert was a decided success. The programme consisted of a sugar camp scene, well carried out by Messrs. Norris, W. Courtis and other members of the boys' department of the League. Solos were given by Misses Pink, Harding, Chester Rowntree, Aitkins and Childs, and readings and recitations by Messrs. Charlie Turner and A. M. Hunt. Fred Landon read extracts from the club paper. This is the second of a series of concerts given by the members of the League. The first was an Irish concert by the young ladies.

NOT ALL EXEMPT

Some Married Men Have to Pay Statute Labor Tax.

Some men appear to imagine that because they are married they do not have to pay statute labor taxes. This is a fallacy. Inspector McCallum points out that all persons who are not otherwise assessed are liable, unless they are members of the active militia, and these latter persons must send in their certificates to the inspector, else they will be compelled to pay. In regard to married men and single men, the law makes no difference as to the payment of statute labor.

GOES WITH GRAND TRUUK

Mr. F. W. Pratt Secures Position With Resident Engineer.

Mr. F. W. Pratt, formerly an assistant engineer in the city engineer's office, has secured a position in the office of the resident engineer of the G. T. R., at Toronto, and will commence his duties there next week. Mr. Pratt is an engineer of exceptional qualifications, and his many friends in London feel that he will be sure to rise rapidly in the service of the Grand Trunk.

LONDON MAY CO-OPERATE

Asked to Act With Toronto Regarding Government Power Plant.

W. A. Littlejohn, city clerk of Toronto, has written City Clerk Baker asking that the city of London co-operate in a demand made by Toronto upon the Whitney Government that a power plant be established at the Falls for the purpose of supplying the different municipalities within a reasonable distance with cheap power.

It is felt that so long as Niagara power is in the hands of private corporations the price of power will not be cheapened to any appreciable extent.

The matter will come before the city council at its next meeting in April, when a resolution along the lines of that adopted by Toronto will probably be passed and forwarded to the Ontario Government.

Strike Breaking Up

Lens, France, March 23—The miners' strike is breaking up. The strikers are returning to work and an early termination of the trouble is expected.

MANY PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING

Trades and Labor Council Object to G. T. R. Embankment Through City.

Mr. Samuel Bell, of William street, was reported at the city hall today as having secured a large number of signatures to a petition which is to be presented to the city council and which is a protest against the closing of William street.

The Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution against the city allowing the Grand Trunk to either build trestles through the city or an embankment to carry its overhead tracks on.

It is said, however, that the city cannot prevent the company building either the trestles or the embankment on its own premises, and the Grand Trunk may cross all streets provided it gives the clearance provided for in the railway act.

The trades council is thus in the position of being in favor of level crossings rather than have elevated tracks. In England there are no level crossings, elevated tracks or subways being in use everywhere.

A committee of the labor men will wait on the council to impress their views on the civic representatives.

The deputation will also ask for a meeting with the railway committee, so that the plans may be thoroughly understood by them.

City Engineer Graydon has secured the plans of the Grand Trunk for the subway which it was proposed to construct at William street until it was found that the subway was a physical impossibility.

The plans show that the subway proper would have to run from the north side of the tracks of the main line clear through down William street under the old St. Marys branch, a distance of close onto 300 feet. And the approaches would run south of Horton street and north of King street.

NEW POLICING SCHEME

Agreement Between France and Germany Said to Have Been Made.

London, March 23.—The Morning Post features a dispatch from its Washington correspondent declaring that an agreement for the policing of Morocco has been accomplished by France and Germany, and that the plan has been approved by the United States, Great Britain and all the neutral powers. The details have yet to be arranged. The gist of the scheme is that French and Spanish officers, appointed by their respective Governments, will command the police at the ports, they to have equal and co-ordinate authority. All the privates and non-commissioned officers will be natives. There will be a Swiss inspector, without military command, but he will personally inspect the work of the officers and their subordinates, and see that their duties are properly performed. He will report to the powers as their executive officers.

A MILLION STARVING

Famine in Japan One of Most Terrible of Modern Times.

New York, March 23—The New York State branch of the American National Red Cross has issued a statement as to famine conditions in Japan.

"The famine in Japan," the statement says, "which has been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known, as the result of reliable private advices, received by the New York State Red Cross, to be one of the most terrible starvation emergencies of modern times.

"The failure of the rice crops, which at one time was believed to be limited to certain classes only, in the northern provinces, has been found to be general in those parts of Japan, and conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons. For these, owing to the extended rains last summer, which have ruined the rice and other food crops, there is absolutely no relief in sight until next October, when a new harvest will be available.

"As if this were not bad enough, the present winter has been one of the most severe in Japan in many years. The sum of $16,000,000 will be required to save the Japanese country people. This is estimated by allowing for a cost of 10 cents per person per day."

A special meeting of the Japanese famine committee has been called for Monday. The committee is now considering whether it is wise to undertake the collection and transportation of food as well as money. Already two experts from Japan have been asked to prepare a food list, showing what American staples can be used.

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TESTIMONIAL TO TERRY

An Anglo-American Tribute to the Great English Actress.

New York, March 23.—A movement has been begun among the members of the theatrical profession in America to contribute to an Anglo-American testimonial to Ellen Terry, the actress, on the occasion of a jubilee, planned on the 50th anniversary of her career as an actress. A banquet in honor of Miss Terry will be held in London April 28, and a plan has been adopted in England of receiving subscriptions of a shilling each towards a testimonial. To make it of an international character Daniel Frohman, of the Lyceum Theater, New York, has been appointed to receive subscriptions of 25 cents each. Members of every theatrical company in America have been given an opportunity to join in this tribute.

HILL INVADES THE WEST

The Great Magnate to Build 3,000 Miles of Road.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Not until now has the full significance of James J. Hill's operations in Western Canada dawned upon close observers in the railroad world. The president of the Great Northern is credited with contemplating building no less than 3,000 miles of road in that part of the Dominion. To begin with, aside from lines to St. John's, N. D., to Brandon, and from some point in North Dakota to Portage la Prairie, Hill will build a line from Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern's main line, through Medicine Hat, and from there to Edmonton. This line will be 440 miles in length. One branch will go to Calgary. This line will be intersected by an east and west road, which will make connections with Hill's line to Fernie, B. C. On the east this line will run to Regina, 600 miles, where it will secure Winnipeg connection.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND

Irish Members Voice Grievance—A Remedy Is Promised.

London, March 23.—Irish education grievances was the subject of a long debate last night in the House of Commons. Irish members declared that the existing system is deplorable, and that Ireland never will rest until she obtains a university representing the interests of the Catholic majority. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in the Balfour Cabinet, also spoke strongly in favor of reform, declaring that if Ireland were given the same facilities for education as England old feuds would be appeased.

James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland, on behalf of the Government, made a conciliatory speech admitting the existence of the grievances. He said he did not despair of finding a scheme of reconciling interests. The Government also was considering a scheme to provide the study of Gaelic languages.

Russ Editor Arrested

St. Petersburg, March 23. — Alexis Alexievitch Souvourin, editor of the Russ, was arrested last night as the result of the rejection by Emperor Nicholas of his appeal against the sentence of one year's imprisonment in a fortress imposed upon him Jan. 20 last for publishing a seditious proposition, including the manifesto of the workmen's council announcing that the Government has declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted.

Ethel Barrymore Ill.

Chicago, March 23.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the well-known actress, who is filling an engagement at Power's Theater this week, is seriously ill at the Auditorium Hotel. Miss Barrymore is suffering a nervous attack and pneumonia and other complications are feared. The illness of her brother, Lionel Barrymore, who could not accompany her to Chicago, is said to have affected the actress, who has been in very poor health all winter.

Nethersole To Be Physician.

Cleveland, March 23.—"I shall forsake stage life in eight years to take up the fight against tuberculosis," declared Miss Olga Nethersole today. She is now studying medicine with that purpose in view.

"The stage, after all, offered but little," she continued, with a slight note of regret. "It is not essentially humanitarian. It does not save lives, at least, not directly. Many hospitals are doing work in this direction, yet they are powerless to prevent the spread of tuberculosis except among the educated. This is my work. It is for humanity. It is broad, not narrow, for others, not self; for life, not merely for a day."

Fruitgrowers' Petition

Ottawa, March 23. — A delegation from members of the fruit convention waited on the Premier alonI with Hon. Sydney Fisher today and presented a resolution passed by the convention in favor of placing express companies under the railway commission. The Premier said that he would take the matter into consideration.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 23. — Although there was nothing depressing in the over-night news our market opened raher heavy, and there was some pressure to sell Copper and Reading. Support quickly developed and after the first quarter of an hour the selling movement seemed to peter out and the whole list became strong. Reading especially advancing easily. As to the anthracite coal situation, although there is no news, the room is fully convinced that persistent buying that has been so noticeable for the last few days foreshadows an announcement that Mr. Mitchell has deemed it wise to retire from his uncompromising attitude. Union Pacific was well bought again, there seemed to be a scarcity of stock. In fact, in regard to the whole market it is obvious that the declines that result from pressure to sell are small as compared with the rallies that ensue when buying powers develop. There is a possibility that at the end of next week, when arrangements have then been made for the April disbursements, more stringent conditions will exist in the money market, but that they will last long is unlikely, consequently the effect upon the market should be transitory.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 23—12:45 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	171¾	171½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	161	160¾
Montreal Railway	273	271½
Toronto Railway, xd., bc	125½	124⅞
Twin City Railway	117	116
Detroit Railway	99⅝	99¼
Halifax Railway, xd	105	..
Toledo Railway	34½	34
R. & O. Navigation	85	83⅝
Montreal Power	95½	95⅛
Dominion Steel, com	32½	32⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	82	80⅞
Dominion Coal, com	79⅛	78¾
Illinois, xd.	97	96¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65	64⅜
Montreal Telegraph	170	167
Bell Telephone	158	154
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	130	126
Mackay, com.	59½	59⅛
Mackay, pfd.	73½	72½
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	..	112
Lake of the Woods	99	95
Laurentide Paper, com	100	..
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	107
Mexican	65⅝	65
Ohio Traction	32¼	31¾
Colored Cotton	..	44
Montreal Cotton	129	125
Dominion Textile, pfd	109½	108
Bank of Montreal	257	256½
Sovereign Bank	155	153
Molsons Bank, xd	230	226
Bank of Toronto	248	245
Merchants' Bank	166½	165¼
Royal Bank	..	220
Royal Bank, new	..	220
Bank of Nova Scotia, xd	273½	268
Eastern Townships Bank	167	165
Quebec Bank	..	141
Banque Nationale	115	110
Union Bank	150	149¼
Bank of Commerce	181	180¼
Imperial Bank	260	248
Hochelaga Bank	154	153
Bank of Ottawa	..	228
Havana, com.	40	36
Havana, pfd.	84	82
Textile bonds, A	99	96½
Textile bonds, B	100	96½
Textile bonds, C	98	96½
Mexican Electric	81¼	80¾
Montreal Power	103	101
Mexican Power, bonds	86	85½
Colored Cotton, bonds	100⅛	95
Dominion Coal, bonds	102½	..
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	112
Dominion Steel, bonds	84½	84¼
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	..	115
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	107
Lake of the Woods, bonds	112	109
Sao Paulo, bonds	96½	95¾

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 200 at 171¼, 225 at 171¾; Montreal Railway, 1 at 270, 20 at 271¼, 5 at 272, 25 at 272, 50 at 272½; Soo, common, 50 at 159, 25 at 160⅝, 125 at 160¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 125, 1 at 125⅛, 126 at 125; Ohio Traction, 200 at 32; Power, 50 at 94⅛, 100 at 94¼, 50 at 94⅜, 50 at 94⅞, 425 at 95, 100 at 95⅛; Illinois, 50 at 97, 100 at 96½, 25 at 96, 50 at 95½, 100 at 95¾, 350 at 96½; Detroit Railway, 100 at 99¼; Mexican, 50 at 65½; Iron, common, 25 at 32, 100 at 32¼; Mackay, common, 125 at 59¼; Scotia, 50 at 64¾; West India, 10 at 50; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 1,600 at 110; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 81; Laurentide Paper, preferred, 8 at 111 cash; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 256½; Merchants' Bank, 36 at 166; Mexican Power, bonds, 2,500 at 85¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 23—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	144	143
Bank of Commerce	181½	..
Imperial Bank	249	247
Dominion Bank	277	275½
Bank of Hamilton	229	..
Bank of Ottawa	232	..
Traders' Bank	152	..
British America	..	97
Western Assurance	..	97
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	205
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land.	..	100
C. P. R.	172⅛	171⅞
Metropolitan Bank	..	201⅝
Sovereign Bank	156	..
Montreal Power	..	94
Toronto Electric Light	160	159
Canadian General Electric	145½	..
Dominion Telegraph	121	..
Bell Telephone	158	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	85
Niagara Navigation	126½	..
Northern Navigation	..	89
S. L. & C. Navigation	..	128
Toronto Railway	124¾	..
Twin City Railway	..	116
Sao Paulo Tramway	143¼	143
Dominion Coal, com	..	78
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65½	64
Mackay, com.	60	59¼
Mackay, pfd.	73	72½
St. Catharines, N. & T.	..	60
Mexican	65	64½
Electrical Development	59	..
Canada Landed	..	124
Canada Permanent	180	..
Dominion Savings	..	70
Electrical Dev., bonds	93	92½
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	188
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed B. & L.	..	122
London & Canada L. & A.	..	107½
Toronto Mortgage	..	107
London Loan	..	112½
Ontario L. & D.	..	120½
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	107

Morning Sales: Metropolitan Bank, 5 at 202, 10, 10 and 25 at 202½, 10 at 202, 25 at 202, 20 at 201¾, 10 at 201⅝; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 181¼; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 205; Mackay, common, 25 at 59½; Mexican Stock, 25 at 65⅜, 25 at 65⅛, 25 at 65¼, 100 at 65¼, 25 at 65¼, 50 at 65, 50 at 65; Imperial Bank, 15 at 248; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 145¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124⅞, 25 at 124¼; Sao Paulo, 100 at 143, 25 at 143; Western Assurance, 25 at 97, 25 at 97, 80 at 97, 25 at 97; Canada Landed, 2 at 124; Toronto Mortgage, 3 at 108.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, March 23.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	105½	107	105⅛	106⅝
American Sugar	139	139	138½	138⅞
Amer. Locomotive	68½	69	68½	68¾
American Foundry	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾
American Refining	157	157	156¼	156½
Atchison	93	93⅝	93	93¾
Atchison, pfd.	103	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	111	111	110⅞	110⅞
Brooklyn Transit	82¾	84¼	82¾	83¾
C. P. R	171⅛	171⅞	171⅛	171½
Ches. & Ohio	57⅞	58⅞	57⅝	58⅝
Colorado F. & I.	62⅞	64¼	62¼	63⅞
Del. & Hudson	203	207	203	206⅞
Erie	42½	43¼	42½	43¼
Erie, pfd.	77½	77¾	77½	77¾
Illinois Central	171¼	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., com.	35¼	35¾	35⅛	35⅜
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	72½	72½	72⅛	72⅜
Louisville & Nash	150	150¾	150	150⅝
Manhattan	157¾	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	111½	111½	111¼	111¼
Missouri Pacific	93¾	95⅛	93¾	95
National Lead	81	81¼	80¼	80⅝
N. Y. Central	143	144	143	143¾
Norfolk & Western	88¼	88¼	88⅛	88¼
Ontario & Western	50⅝	50¾	50¼	50¾
Pacific Mail	42⅞	45½	42⅞	45¼
Pennsylvania	137½	138¼	137½	137¾
People's Gas	95	..	..	..
Reading	131	133⅞	130½	133½
Rock Island	26½	26⅝	26½	26½
Southern Railway	40⅝	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Southern Pacific	66¾	68⅛	66¾	67⅞
St. Paul	173⅞	175	173⅞	174⅞
Soo Railway	159¼	161	159¼	160½
Texas	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Twin City	116	..	..	..
Union Pacific	153⅜	153⅝	152⅞	153⅛
U. S. Leather	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¼
U. S. Steel	39¾	40⅛	39½	39⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105⅛	105⅞	105⅛	105¾
Wabash, pfd.	51⅛	51¼	50½	50½
Wis. Central, pfd.	56	56⅝	56	56⅝

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 78¼	79	78⅛	78⅞
July	77¾	78⅝	77¼	78⅛
September	77½	78¼	77½	78
Corn—				
May	44⅝	44¾	44½	44¾
July	44⅞	45	44½	44¾
Oats—				
May	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30¾
July	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Pork—				
May	16 65	16 65	16 42	16 50
July	16 45	16 45	16 35	16 42
Lard—				
May	8 42	8 45	8 40	8 42
July	8 52	8 55	8 47	8 52
Short Ribs—				
May	8 82	8 82	8 75	8 77
July	8 75	8 75	8 70	8 70

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; good demand and firm; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85; shipping, $4 to $4 50; butchers, $4 50 to $5 25; heifers, $3 50 to $5 10; cows, $3 to $4 75; bulls, $2 75 to $4 65. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active, 50c higher, $5 50 to $9 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; steady to strong; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $6 85 to $6 90; roughs, $6 15 to $6 30; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow; lambs, $6 25 to $7 16; yearlings, $6 to $6 50; wethers, $5 75 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75; western lambs, $7 to $7 10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow, prices steady; beeves, $4 to $6 30; cows and heifers, $1 65 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 50; Texans, $3 75 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 25 to $6 50; good heavy, $6 40 to $6 50; rough heavy, $6 25 to $6 30; light, $6 20 to $6 50; pigs, $6 45 to $6 90; bulk of sales at $6 40 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; strong; sheep, $3 90 to $6 20; lambs, $4 75 to $8 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 22.—Cattle are quoted at 10¼c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb; sheep, dressed, 12c to 14½c per lb; lambs, 15c to 15½c, dressed weight.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 23.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures strong; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 7d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 3d; do, old, quiet, 4s 7d. Futures firm; March nominal; May, 4s 4d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 5s to £3 15s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 77s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 40s.

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HENSALL.

Hensall, March 22.—Last week, Mr. James Bonthron had a very successful sale of stock and farm implements. He will soon be moving to the village

The return match with the Goderich girls will be played on our rink on Monday evening, when our misses should have a good chance for winning, as they only lost by a score of 2—1.

About two weeks ago Joe Cook sold his harness business to Mr. McBrien with the intention of soon going to the west. He has been in Goderich for a week, on the jury.

This week, G. Manns and A. Reichart left for Frobisher, Assa. A number from Hensall have settled there. Mrs. Manns will stay at her home in Exeter for a time.

Wm. Bawden & Sons have sold their general store to Boyle & Wilson, of Exeter. Messrs. W. A. Cook and S. G. Bawden will be greatly missed from our village.

A temperance convention for South Huron was held in the Methodist Church on Monday.

Next Sunday will be Women's Missionary Society day in the Methodist Church here.

J. C. Stoneman attended the grand lodge meeting of the Home Circle at Peterboro last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McGregor took place on Monday.

The sale of our machine shop and foundry is to take place April 2.

W. B. McLean has invented an adjustable, heat-regulating, dust and fire proof stovepipe thimble, and it getting it patented in Canada and the United States. He is in Hamilton this week on business.

The Electric Light Company is putting in meters where there are a number of lamps. If you will not have the meter, then you cannot have the light, is now the rule.