FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY IN DEMAND AT $16 TO $17.50 A TON

Dressed Pork $8 to $8.60 a Cwt.—Eggs 35 Cents to 40 Cents a Dozen.

The midweek market this morning was fairly active. Hay continues strongly in demand, and sold at from $16 to $17 50 per ton without difficulty.

Oats were a trifle easier yesterday, but were more active this morning. The price varies from $1 38 to $1 42 per cwt.

Dressed pork averaged from $8 to $8 60 per cwt. this morning. Butter and eggs recovered from the drop in prices on Tuesday. Eggs are again selling at from 35 to 40 cents per dozen, and butter is worth from 28 to 30 cents per pound for first-class dairy produce, retail.

Poultry, both live and dressed, is increasing in demand with the nearer approach of Christmas.

Potatoes found a ready sale at from $1 25 to $1 40 per bag.

Dressed meats, outside of pork, were fairly active, and averaged steady prices.

The market was not large, but about the usual midweek size, and ready sales were made in most lines of produce.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt.	$1 35	to	$1 45
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 25
Oats, per cwt.	1 38	to	1 42
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	87	to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	17 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Eggs, dairy hall price	40	to	40
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	35	to	40
Eggs, crate, wholesale	28	to	28
Honey, section, doz.	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	20	to	21
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb.	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 60
Chickens, lb. wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb. retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	2 00
Ducks, lb. wholesale	12	to	13
Ducks, lb. retail	14	to	15
Geese, lb. wholesale	10	to	10
Geese, lb. retail	12	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb.	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb.	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb.	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb.	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt.	8 50	to	9 00
Dressed hogs, choice	8 00	to	8 60
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt.	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt.	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt.	5 90	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt.	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt.	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	6 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No. 1	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb.	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb.	20	to	20
Calskins, per lb.	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb.	2 1-3	to	3 1-3
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu.	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 35	to	1 40
Turnips, per doz.	20	to	25
Radishes, doz bunches	30	to	30
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 75
Onions, doz bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz.	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	35

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. Closing bids: December, 9.06c; January, 9.81c; February, 9.86c; March, 8.90c; April, 8.93c; May, 9.95c; June, 8.98c; July, 9.03c; August, 9.06c; September, 9.10c; October, 9.17c. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9.30c; middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, none.

FEED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Barley—Feed or mixing, 71c to $1; fair to choice malting, $1.12 to $1 22. Timothy seed—$12 to $15 25. Clover—$13 50 to $20 25.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Demand for cheese is quiet, but butter is active, under a strong undertone. Cheese—Westerns, finest, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30c to 30½c; seconds, 28c to 29c per lb.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Western Cattle Market—The market is much more brisk than for some days. Good cattle are selling very firm at about $5 80 for top prices, and it is generally surmised that within another week this top will be boosted up to $6 and $6 20. Hogs are firmer today, with a good trade. Sheep and lambs are from 10c to 15c higher. Receipts were 103 cars, with 1,260 cattle, 1,100 hogs, 1,684 sheep and 151 calves. Latest quotations: Lambs, $5 to $5 40; sheep, ewes, $3 to $3 60; bucks and culls, $3; calves, $3 to $7; canners, $2 to $3; cows, $4 to $5; feeders, $4 75 to $5 25; light stockers, $3 75 to $4 25.

PRODUCE.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Closing prices today: December, 95c bid; May, old contracts, 98⅝d bid; May, new contracts, 98c bid. Oats—December, 38⅝c bid; May, 41c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 29. — Close — Wheat—December, $1 01; May, $1 05⅛; July, $1 06⅜; No. 1 hard, $1 02⅜; No. 1 northern, $1 02 to $1 02¼; to arrive, $1 01⅛ to $1 02; No. 2 northern, 99½c to $1 00¼; to arrive, 99½c to $1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c to 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 46c. Rye—86½c to 87c. Bran—$22 50 to $23. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 30; do., second, $4 60 to $4 80; first clears, $3 50 to $3 85; do., seconds, $3 40 to $3 80.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30—Close.—Wheat—Spot unquoted; futures easy; December, 7s 3¼d; March, 7s 1⅜d. Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, 6s 4d; futures firm; January, 5s 8⅜d; February, 5s 7½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 3d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 5s to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork—Prime western mess, 93s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 62s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 52s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 42s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 9d. Butter—Good United States, 112s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 25s 6d. Turpentine spirits—35s 9d. Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 6⅜d. Linseed oil—£34 6d. Tallow—Australian (in London) —32s 9d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 27s.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Beans—Prices steady at $2 25 to $2 30 for primes and $2 35 to $2 40 for hand-picked.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The trade here is fairly active, with prices generally firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; granulated, St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55.

These prices are for 100 pounds, Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in barrels the price is 5c higher. Car lot prices 5c less all through.

OILS.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 29. — Turpentine—Spirits firm; 45⅝c to 46c; sales, 644; receipts, 630; shipments, 172; stocks, 38,273. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,978; receipts, 3,415; shipments, 2,072; stocks, 111,600.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Calcutta linseed—November and December, 61s 6d; linseed oil, 34s. Sperm oil—£34 10s. Petroleum—American refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 6⅝d. Turpentine—Spirits, 35s. Rosin—American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 18s.

HAY.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Baled hay—The market is quiet and very firm. No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $16 50 on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14 50.

Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices firmer at $7 50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Potatoes—Ontario potatoes are quoted in car lots on track Toronto at $1 30 per bag, and out of store at $1 50. Delawares are quoted at $1 35 in car lots and $1 50 out of store.

HIDES AND WOOL.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Hides and Wool—Latest quotations: City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c. City Calfskins—14c to 15c. Country Markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 11½c to 12c; green, 10½c; lambs and pelts, 60c to 75c; horsehides, No. 1, $3 25; horsehair, 30c to 32c; calfskins, 13c to 14c. Wool—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19c to 20c; rejects, 15c.

FINANCIAL.

American stock exchanges are closed for the celebration of Thanksgiving.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Money and discount rates were firm today. The stock market was dull and prices displayed a sagging tendency in most departments. De Beers, Argentine Rails and Italian bonds were steady exceptions. American securities were quiet, and price movements were irregular, pending the publication of President Taft's message. The closing was quiet, with prices ranging from one-eighth to one-half below parity.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 75⅝; do, for account, 79⅝; Amalgamated Copper, 64⅛; Anaconda, 7⅞; Atchison, 109⅜; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 105¼; Canadian Pacific, 246⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 76½; Chicago and Great Western, 21; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 113½; De Beers, 19½; Denver and Rio Grande, 23¾; do, preferred, 49¼; Erie, common, 32⅜; do, first preferred, 53½; do, second preferred, 44; Grand Trunk, 26¼; Illinois Central, 147½; Louisville and Nashville, 161; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 32; New York Central, 108⅜; Norfolk and Western, 111½; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 41¼; Pennsylvania, 62⅜; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 77¼; Southern Railway, 31; do, preferred, 73½; Southern Pacific, 114⅞; Union Pacific, 178⅝; do, preferred, 95; United States Steel, 64½; do, preferred, 112½; Wabash, 10¼; do, preferred, 21½. Bar silver steady, 25 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ to 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Toronto Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Twin City, 15 at 105⅝, 50 at 105½; City Dairy, preferred, 5 at 101¼; Porto Rico, 75 at 71½, 25 at 72; Canada Landed, 15 at 168, 5 at 169; B. C. Packers, B, 25 at 100; Canada Permanent, 240 at 174; Bell Telephone, 50 at 144½; Colonial Loan, 100 at 75½; Steel of Canada, 105 at 23½, 100 at 23¼, 5 at 33½; do, preferred, 5 at 89½; Rio, 10 at 112⅛, 25 at 112¼, 5 at 112½, 50 at 112¾; do, bonds, $1,000 at 100½; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 72¼, 5 at 72½; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 80¼; Canadian Pacific, 50 at 242⅝; Sao Paulo, 50 at 181⅜; Shredded Wheat, 10 at 75; Coniagas, 40 at 630, 50 at 627, 50 at 628; Montreal Power, 25 at 184⅝; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 207½, 11 at 208, 9 at 207½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 7 at 280; Traders' Bank, 5 at 146; Electrical Development, bonds, $5,000 at 90¼; do, preferred, 8 at 66; Niagara, 4 at 173; Sawyer-Massey, 75 at 39¼; Dominion Steel, 10 at 57¼.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Power, 130 at 184, 30 at 184½, 125 at 184⅝, 100 at 184¾, 325 at 185, 50 at 184⅝; Havana, preferred, 5 at 99½; Canadian Pacific, 160 at 242½, 50 at 242¾; Twin City, 10 at 105; Halifax, 6 at 150; Detroit, 25 at 70¾, 10 at 70; Toronto Railway, 105 at 137; Porto Rico, 5 at 72; Shawinigan, 5 at 122; Steel Corporation, 110 at 56½, 10 at 56⅝, 80 at 57; Cement, 25 at 28, 1 at 27⅞; Dominion Park, 5 at 105; Cement, preferred, 7 at 89, 25 at 88¾; Sherwin-Williams, 25 at 33, 5 at 32½; do, preferred, 25 at 91, 7 at 91½; Penmans, preferred, 100 at 85; Tooke Bros., 25 at 38¾; Textile, common, 125 at 67, 15 at 67¼, 240 at 67½; Sawyer-Massey, 50 at 39½; Bank of Montreal, 46 at 248, 25 at 248½, 1 at 249½, 51 at 249¾, 11 at 249, 59 at 249½; Royal Bank, 2 at 229; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 280; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 198; Union Bank, 10 at 147; Halifax, bonds, $5,000 at 100; Rubber, bonds, $500 at 93¾; Bell Telephone, bonds, $1,000 a 103¼.

RUSTY NAIL CAUSES BLOOD POISONING

Mr. Jack Hutchinson is Very Seriously Ill at His Home in Tillsonburg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Nov. 30.—Mr. Jack Hutchinson is very seriously ill at his home here withb lood-poisoning. On Sunday last he stepped on a rusty nail, which cut through his shoe and penetrated his foot. He thought nothing of the matter until it began to bother him, and then he consulted a physician and learned what was the trouble.

Personal Mention

Mr. W. H. McConkey, of Brockville, announces the engagement of his second daughter, Florence Evelyn, to Mr. William James O'Brien, commercial specialist, Perth Collegiate Institute, the marriage to take place at St. James' Church, Perth, on Dec. 23. Mr. O'Brien is a London Old Boy, being a son of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, of 379 Horton street, this city.

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LIVELY LETTER FROM MISSIONARY

Sister of London Lady Writes of Exciting Incidents Due to the Revolt.

STALLED AT CHUNG KING

Rev. J. H. McCartney and Mrs. McCartney Tell Relatives They Are Safe in Midst of War.

Relatives of missionaries now in China are receiving interesting epistles concerning the rebellion, and among those of particular note is a series to Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, of 190 Waterloo street, from her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. J. H. McCartney, M.D., and his wife.

Dr. and Mrs. McCartney are located at a great mission hospital established by doctor at Chung King, and since the uprising of a few weeks ago, the doctor has been made the representative of the Associated Press there.

Each day the doctor wires two hundred words, a resume of the situation, to the New York offices of the A. P., at a cost of $200 a message, and he is therefore in close touch with the progress of the civil war.

Well Known in London.

The doctor and Mrs. McCartney are very well known in London, the physician having been here on his last furlough about two years ago.

At that time he preached in several local churches. He had also visited this city on previous occasions, marrying Miss Sadie Kissiack on one of his visits. Miss Kissiack is a sister of Mrs. Eastwood, of Waterloo street, who is herself a former Chinese missionary, and she is, therefore, thoroughly conversant with the conditions in China.

A letter dated at Chung King, Oct. 16, was received here today from Mrs. McCartney by Mrs. Eastwood, in which the missionary in China, among other matters, relates the following:

In a Convulsion.

"We are again in the midst of excitement. Really poor old China is in a convulsion and no mistake. We hear of reports from all sides, and we are afraid we may be shut into the city and can't get any mail out, so we are writing to all our friends to not be worried if they do not happen to hear from us for some weeks. We feel absolutely safe, for the ringleaders on both sides have made it plain that this is nothing the foreigner is responsible for.

Foreigners Safe.

In some places the revolutionists have given passports to the missionaries to travel through the country and they have given money to the local officials to have them be responsible for churches and the property of foreigners. Our friends in Chentu are all safe and well, though the gates were shut for over a month, and we did not hear from them at all, and the telegraph lines were all cut so no message could get out nor come from here. Now for nearly two weeks we have had peace, and the refugees thought of going back to their stations, but all of a sudden word came from the coast that there were uprisings in several places down the river, and that the governor was killed at Wuchang on Saturday. Then the doctor, who is the official correspondent for the Associated Press, could not get a telegram through. He dispatched a telegram on Friday eve and paid for it, but yesterday morning (Sunday) it came back to him, saying that the lines were too full of government business and they could not send any more telegrams for foreigners. He got in his chair and went straight to the office to inquire, and they said they were not allowed to send any. Of course that looks a little bit uncanny. Now this morning word comes that the viceroy at Chentu has been assassinated and the wall broken down, and we have an idea our friends there will have to leave the city and come down here, and that we may be cut off from communication with the outside world for a time. But do not worry about us if you do not hear, for we shall be all safe, or at least we hope to be. . . . Our American consul here says there is nothing at all to fear, that there is absolutely no cause for alarm, and that all is at peace in the west. However, he is only a kid, and most of all he likes to show his authority, and he has hardly a friend in the place.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford (who are former residents of London) got a very bad scare from the Boxers when they were alone in their station, so they rushed down to Ichang. They write back to know what to do, whether we ourselves know what to do, but no person here can tell them, for we do not know whether we ourselves shall all have to leave or not. This old river is such a tiresome thing. We all hate the trip down, for we know we will have to come up again over all the bad rapids, dreading an accident at every step. However, it is nice to be here now, for it is like wine in the veins with so much excitement, and reports on all sides—especially as we have nothing to fear.

There is a great deal of poverty among the natives, and the distress is terrible."

Mrs. McCartney then continues with matters of purely personal interest.

WANT DESMOINES SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Trades and Labor Council Talk of Commission Form of Government For Cities.

There was a small meeting at the regular session of the Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night, called to discuss the commission form of government.

It was the intention of the members to devote the night to the discussion of the question, but nothing was done. It was decided to await the action of the finance committee of the city council on the suggestion of the labor men that a lecturer be employed to explain the Des Moines system of commission government to the citizens during the coming municipal campaign.

Nothing was done relative to new candidates for public office. The three candidates for the city council—Ald. James DeDonnelly, Ald. B. W. Bennett and ex-Ald. G. E. Rose, and the candidate for the board of education, Mr. H. B. Archer, were endorsed some time ago, and it is probable that they alone will run for the labor party here.

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THE CITY TODAY

—The casket for the remains of the heaviest man in Canada, who died in Louisville a few days ago, was made by the Globe Casket Company, of this city.

"Nothing Doing."

The "nothing doing" sign was displayed at the police court this morning for the first time in many moons. Not a case of any kind was entered on the blotter.

Want Ward System.

The East End Progressive Association will meet tonight in Society Hall. A resolution asking the council to submit a plebiscite for the ward system of electing aldermen will be discussed and probably carried.

Shipley Up Again.

Fred Shipley, the travelling picture agent, who was brought into court a few weeks ago charged with defrauding a great many London people out of various sums by collecting money for enlarged pictures which were not delivered, will appear in the police court again tomorrow morning. Shipley was bailed to appear on Dec. 1 the last time he came up, the case being remanded until then by Magistrate Judd in order to give the prisoner a chance to make good the enlargements he promised, and which he and his company claimed were delayed through a circumstance beyond their control.

Thankoffering Tonight.

The annual thankoffering of the Women's Mission Circle of Adelaide Street Baptist Church will be held this evening. An address will be given by Mr. Ralph E. Smith, B. A., Th., who has just returned from the mission field in India, and a musical programme will be provided by the church choir, and Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, organist. A very interesting evening is certain to be enjoyed by all who attend.

The Fire Record.

The fire department responded to nine alarms during the month of November. There was seven fire, one chimney fie, and one false alarm. In spite of the fact that the runs were few in number, the loss by fire was the largest in many years, perhaps the largest in the history of London. The conflagration that destroyed several places of business on Dundas street, causing a loss of about $750,000, was the greatest blaze in a long time.

HARDING MOTOR CO. GOING TO NEWMARKET

East London Concern Offered Inducements, and Is Pulling Up Stakes.

The Harding Motor Car Company will leave London and go to Newmarket.

Manager F. C. Harding is in Newmarket now, letting contracts for buildings, and making other arrangements for removal. A special meeting of the manufacturers' committee and the committee from the board of trade has been called for Friday at noon to consider the matter, but it is the opinion that nothing will prevent the company from removing from here.

The bylaw will not be voted on by the ratepayers of Newmarket until January, but the company are so confident that it will pass that everything is being made ready for the removal of the concern. The new building will be ready, it is expected, early in February, and the whole business will be moved there at that time.

"I have called a meeting for Friday noon to discuss this matter," said Ald. Mitchell, chairman of the manufacturers' committee. "I do not think we can stop them from going, as every arrangement has been made to settle in Newmarket. However, we will make a last effort, and if we cannot keep the firm it will not be our fault."

The town of Newmarket has offered the Harding Motor Company $25,000 as a cash bonus and a free site to move their factory to that place from London. The money is to be paid yack in twenty years, without interest.

The Southam Company was given $30,000 by the town of Simcoe to locate there and are preparing to go.

It costs considerable to get factories in these later days, and London is feeling the force of competition.

FIFTEEN CASES ENTERED FOR COUNTY COURT

Seven Are Criminal and Eight Are Civil Cases—The Particulars.

There are now seven criminal cases and eight civil actions, seven of which are for decision by juries, for the county judges' court in this city next week.

The following additional suits were set down today in the office of Mr. Edmund Weld:

No. 4 (jury)—Margaret Dwyer, a widow of this city, sues the Metropolitan Life Company, of this city, for $500 which she claims was payable to her upon the death of her daughter, Eleanor P. Dwyer, on Aug. 13 last.

The company contends that the policy was allowed to lapse in February last. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff; McKillop & Murphy for the defendant company.

No. 5 (jury)—Samin Saddy, a local fruit dealer, sues the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company for $300, which, he claims, was the value of a horse killed in a runaway on the Wharncliffe road between London and Lambeth, on July 23, 1911. He alleges that his horse took fright and ran away upon the approach of a traction car, which, he says, should have ben stopped by the motorman before the accident occurred. He also says that the traction company, under its agreement with the township of Westminster, was trespassing upon the road when the car moved, frightening the horse.

The defence is that the negligence of the plaintiff in driving the animal was the cause of the difficulty. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff; Purdom & Purdom for the defendant corporation.

No. 6 (jury)—Herbert Gilbert Redmon, through his father, John H. Redmon, brings action against the McCormick Manufacturing Company for $84, which, he says, was withheld from his alary during his apprenticeship, and for $500 damages because of accusations which, he alleges, were false. The statement of claim sets forth that on Oct. 30, 1909, as he was leaving the factory at the completion of his day's work, he was accused, before several of his fellow employees, of stealing a quantity of candy. The defence is that no such statement was made, but if it was the man who said so believed his assertion to be true. J. M. McEvoy for the plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibons for the defendant company.

No. 7 (jury)—The Aylmer Pump Company is defendant in an action brought by Enjar Rechnitzer, of the Dominion Provision Company, of this city, for $200 and small damages. The plaintiff claims that he purchased a certain boiler from the defendants for $200 on the representation that it was in first-class condition and would stand a pressure of 100 to 125 pounds. Upon its first trial, plaintiff says, it proved to be worthless for the purpose for which it was purchased, the flues being rusted and in bad condition.

The defence is that the boiler, if bought at all, was taken after a thorough inspection by Mr. Rechnitzer's representatives, and that further, it was purchased in bulk, with $600 worth of machinery, and no price was ever placed on the boiler as a separate item.

Hume B. Elliott, of London, for the plaintiff and W. Harold Barum, of Aylmer, for the defendants.

Can You Beat This?

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 30. — Charles W. Glidden, of this city, who calls himself the champion eater of New England, believes that his Thanksgiving menu today will stand the biggest individual effort of the kind in the United States. It is as follows:

Fifteen pounds of turkey, two loaves of bread, three quarts of tea, six bananas and cream, twelve doughnuts, one bunch of celery, ten large potatoes, one-half pound of butter, one order squash, two quarts cranberry sauce, and one mince pie.

PRESBYTERIANS AND THE MISSIONS

London Churches to Contribute $35,000 Toward Million-Dollar Fund.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Strong Addresses Delivered By Moderator of General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. Grant.

The Presbytery of London met this morning in the First Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance of members of the court, among whom were Rev. Messrs. Cranston, Tempo; Lindsay, Kintore; Weir, Glencoe; Hosie, London Junction; W. L. Nichol, Largie; F. O. Nichol, Delaware; McIntosh, Moffat, Smith, Inkster, Stuart, London, and Drs. Munro, McCrae, Ross and Nixon.

Rev. Geo. Gilmore, moderator of the session of Port Stanley, presented a call from St. John's Presbyterian Church, of that place in favor of Rev. S. H. Eastman, B.A., formerly of Meaford. The call was very unanimous, and was signed by 64 members and 23 adherents. The stipend will be $850 with manse, Glebe and four weeks' holidays.

Rev. Dr. MacKay, moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. Grant, the genral secertary of the home mission committee, addressed the Presbytery on the million dollar budget for 1912, for the missionary and benevolent work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. They declared that the members and adherents of the church are not measuring up to their responsibility in the matter of giving to God's work. Both these gentlemen made the finest speeches heard in the presbytery for many years.

Mr. Thomas Alexander presented the report of what is required from the Presbytery of London, and for each congregation. The amount allocated to the Presbytery of London is $35,000. Dr. Grant declared that if the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada were giving a tenth of their income, we would be receiving twenty millions annually instead of one million. H dwelt upon the rapid development of the Canadian West and the increase in immigration. Good men are necessary to evangelize the west. Inferior men will not do, for the West has attracted by its immense opportunities men of culture and education, and they can only be reached by men of equal education, and ability. Canadians are required for the Canadian mission field, and the church must offer a living wage to her workers in the field. Every presbytery and local church must assume a definite responsibility. The congregation that lives for itself cannot survive. It must have an aim and a work outside of itself. The church of today is receding because it relates itself to luxury, self-indulgence and indifference. The church can only save herself by relating herself to her task. The service that spells sacrifice is the service that is required.

Too Much Indifference.

"We are hindering the kingdom by our methods and indifference," said Dr. Grant. "The church of Christ must go down unless she rises to the task of the hour."

Rev. Sabeti B. Rohold, superintendent of Jewish missions, delivered an interesting address on the Jewish fields and their opportunity. "Rationalistic Judaism," declared Rev. Rohold, "is the greatest peril facing Christianity today. Reformed Judaism has practically organized a Unitarian Church, which is attracting many devotees from Christianity."

He told of the desire of the Jews in Canada to become Canadians and their imitation as far as possible of Canadians and things Canadian. The organization of the Hebrew Christian Church in Toronto was referred to, and its unique mission to the Jews pointed out. When they join other Christian churches they are lost to themselves and their people, but in a church of their own they will be a force and power within Christianity that cannot be overlooked.

Afternoon Session.

A call from Norwich to to Rev. Dr. Barnett, of Kintyre, was presented. The stipend offered is $1,100, with three weeks' holidays. The call will be considered at a special meeting of presbytery to be held at a later date.

Rev. John Currie asked leave to moderate in a call at Knox Church, St Thomas.

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CHRISTIANS NOT MOLESTED SAYS A LONDON MISSIONARY

Rev. J. L. Stewart Writes An Interesting Letter to Mr. John Duncan.

Mr. John Duncan, of 219 Wortley road, South London, has received the following letter from his son-in-law, Rev. J. L. Stewart, who is a missionary in China:

Chengtu, Oct. 13, 1911.

The city of Shin Chin has fallen at last, and as we feel the crisis is past, I suppose it is time to begin to write notes again. There has been constant fighting since I wrote my last note to you, but as it has not come near us, we might as well be at home with you and reading it all out of the papers, as I suppose you are doing. Of course, we are much nearer the scenes of action, and get our news in this case much quicker than you do. In fact, we have heard the distant rumble of cannon a few times, but that is all. Here we are, shut up in this great cage of walls, and so long as the viceroy can protect us we are immune to all that goes on outside. Indeed, our whole danger was over during the first few hours of the affair. It was largely a question as to whether or not the troops would stand loyal to the Government, or take sides with their fellow-provincials against the Government. When it was once seen that they would obey orders, then we realized that it could only be a matter of time until the rebels would have to give in, for, be their bravery ever so great, there was no chance that the arms of the middle ages could stand for lon gagainst the weapons of a modern army. True, the banditti have been oftentimes conspicuous by their dashing bravery and apparent indifference to death, and their numbers have been frequently a hundred to one, but what can all that avail, when you are only the possessor of a sword, a pike or an old bird-gun at best, while your opponent has repeating rifles, Maxims, and cannon?

The Rebel Stand.

The rebels made their bravest and best stand at a place which I have just mentioned, called Shin Chin, that is, the New Ferry. It is a strategic point of high order on the plain. It can in fact be approached from this side only after crossing three ferries, and that in each place over swift rivers, when the water is high, as it still is at this time of year. The troops gradually drove the raiders back from many of the surrounding places, and they chose this city as their headquarters. For a time the Government trops paid no particular attention to them, and they set up their own local authority, administering justice, collecting taxes, drilling troops, etc. Then when all was ready, and the country round about had been sufficiently cleared to prevent any sudden attack on Chengtu, the imperialists divided into three divisions and approached the place from north, east and west. They have been over two weeks in that neighborhood, with little reports as to their success. But yesterday the news came that the place had fallen, and the local dailies here published extras in true home fashion.

The rebels were mown down to the number of three thousand, so it is said, but the rest, by firing the city, managed to escape, and making across country, are now in possession of several other cities. In these latter cases it is not thought, however, that there will be any very serious resistance, as they cannot fortify them as they did the city just fallen.

Those Who Suffer.

Poor people, it will be a glad day for them when it is all over. It is not after all the soldiers who suffer most, nor yet the rebels, in a case of this kind. The greatest sufferers are the non-combatants, who have their little all and their lives at stake. All over straw-thatched villages have been burned, not wholly, of course, but large numbers of houses; men with money have ben robbed either outright, or what amounts to the same thing, and have had to give large sums to avoid plunder; women have been mistreated, and they, with the old and little children, were caught in the flames, or forced to leap into wells and rivers, to escape a worse fate. Certainly, old Gen. Sherman said well when he termed war as hell.

As for our Christians, none, nor any of our property, has ben molested so far as we have heard. One of our members was killed in broad daylight at Wen Kiang by men who cornered him in a tea shop, but that was because he was accused of siding with the troops, not because he was a Christian.

We ourselves are all well. One of our number, Mr. Small, the builder, has been suffering from typhoid since midsummer, but is slowly recovering.

The rest of the community are so far all at the French consulate, German or British consulates, or with the missionary community here in our hospital and mission compounds. We have begun work in the university classes, but the boys, many of them, are not yet back. Hospitals are also starting up again. Poor wounded fellows outside, for them there is no house, as, of course, none would dare to come into the city for healing.

MURDER VICTIM WAS STRATHROY MERCHANT

Lawrence Cleverdon Met a Violent Death in Kansas City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Nov. 30.—Word has been received here that Lawrence Cleverdon, for many years a prominent Strathroy businessman, was murdered in Kansas City. Mr. F. T. Robinson received the following clipping from his brother, R. A. Robinson, of Wichita, Kansas:

The body of the man found on an ash heap in the rear of a home on Troost avenue on Sunday, was identified by L. B. Walson, city detective, that of Lawrence Cleverdon, of 1012 Locust street, this city. Walson searched his room, and from leters and documents ascertained that Cleverdon was born in Devonshire 74 years ago.

Cleverdon is survived by his wife and four sons. Mrs. Cleverdon lives with her son, Russell Cleverdon, a druggist in Leavenworth, Kan. The other three sons live in Stillwater, Okla. Russell Cleverdon was notified of his father's death and came to Kansas City last night. James E. Trogdon, deputy coroner, will hold an inquest over the body. The autopsy brought little or no light on the cause of Cleverdon's death. His accounts show that he should have had about $10 from his Saturday collections. His vest buttonhole showed the mark of a watchchain, but there was nothing of value on his person when he was found.

SIGNS OF DISASTER ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Feared That a Steamer Went Down in a Fierce Gale on Tuesday.

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 30.—That some vessel was lost in the fierce storm of Tuesday on Lake Superior is the theory of marine men here from the reports of wreckage off Vermillion Point. The steamers Wilpen and Mueller arrived last night and reported passing through large quantities of short timber. Some think the unfortunate steamer is the Jay Gould, which is said to have had a cargo of short lumber and has not yet been reported. If reports are confirmed it will add another boat to the long list which has found a resting-place in that section known as "The Graveyard of the Lakes," for in the neighborhood of Whitefish and Vermillion more boats have been lost than at any other place on the lakes.

CHATHAM CROOK WAS CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Detective Nickle Spotted a Man Who Is Badly Wanted in Maple City.

Becoming suspicious of the actions of a man who was trying to dispose of a brand new fur overcoat and a pair of new boots Wednesday night, Detective Nickle, of the local department, placed him under arrest on suspicion that he had stolen the articles.

The detective was right, for shortly after arresting the man, who gave his name as John Wade, he confessed to having stolen the goods in Chatham. The authorities of that city were notified and word soon came back that Wade was badly wanted there. One of the Chatham constables arrived this morning and took the prisoner back on the train.

BYLAW MUST BE READY FOR THE NEXT MEETING

If West Londoners Want a Bridge They Must Get a Move On.

Unless a bylaw is ready to be considered at the next