W. C. BARRON
PRINCIPAL
LONDON CONSERVATORY of MUSIC AND SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION
340 DUNDAS ST. LONDON

V ZX

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Allan Line Sailings.
White Star Line Sailings.
Excursion Rates—G. T. R.
Railway Tickets—De la Hooke's.
Toronto Tickets—T. R. Parker.
Exhibition—"Y" Rooms.
Washing Wanted—191 College avenue.
Boys Wanted—B. J. Nash & Co.
Sim Fax—King Street Methodist Church.
Mare for Sale—J. D. O'Neil.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Turville.
Organist Wanted—St. Matthew's Church.
Saleslady Wanted—A. Rolfe.
Sleigh Wanted—646 Dundas street.
Showcase for Sale—G. Powell & Son.
Lecture—St. Matthew's Church.
Rooms to Let—427 Richmond street.
Rooms to Let—255 Talbot street.
Harold Jarvis—St. James' School House.
Cow Lost—Hueston's Livery.
Cottage to Let—167 Bruce Street.
Gold Cure Sanitarium.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 28—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 15-16 for money, 97 15-16 for account; Mexican 14¼; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 67¾; Erie, seconds, 75½; Erie, 16½; Pacific Central, 53½; Reading, 11¾. Canadian Pacific, 76½; New York Central, 107¼; Illinois Central, 98½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅝.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—1 p.m.—Stock market strong; American Express, —; Atchison, 22⅞; C., B. and Q., 87⅞; Canadian Pacific, 73⅜; Canada Southern, 52⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 130; Delaware and Lackawanna, 170¼; L. S., 50¼; Lake Shore, 128⅞; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 7⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21⅝; Northwestern, 107; New York Central, 104; Rhode Island, 72⅝; St. Paul, 65¼; St. Paul, preferred, 121; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 20; Western Union, 93⅝.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Oct. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218
Ontario	114	110
Molsons	156	—
Toronto	245	239
Merchants	156	152½
Commerce	138½	137
Imperial	180	179
Dominion	273	270
Standard	168	162½
Hamilton	161	155
British America	120½	118
Western Assurance	151	149¼
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	183½	181½
Dominion Telegraph	—	105
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	75	73¾
Commercial Cable Company	139	136½
Bell Telephone Company	141	138
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	—	—
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 28.

Receipts of wheat small to-day. The demand was steady. Prices firm at 95c to $1 for red, and $1 to $1 03 for white. Oats active and a little higher. The range was from 90c to 92c, with the bulk of sales 91c to 92c. Supply of peas was moderately good and sales mostly made at 93c to 94c. No barley, corn or buckwheat offered. Butter was steady and values unchanged. Eggs active at 16c by the basket. Chickens sold from 35c to 50c per pair. Ducks at 60c to 75c. Turkeys from 75c to $1 50 each; 10c per pound. Beef quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs slow at $7 to $7 65; mostly $7 25 to $7 50, according to quality. Rough heavy hogs sold down to $6. Fruits steady and about unchanged. Potatoes slow; sales of loads made at 65c to 70c; by the bag, 75c to 80c. Hay very plentiful and sold at $8 to $8 50 per ton. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	94
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 09
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	15
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	26
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	25	to	26
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	25
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	15	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 10c per lb, each	75	to	1 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	85
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Peaches, per basket	50	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	2	to	4
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 25
Pears, per basket	1 00	to	1 50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	$ 00	to	$ 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 00	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	50	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

Fresh Buckwheat Flour!
Orders delivered free in the city.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 70 to $3 90; do spring, $3 70 to $3 90; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 20; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 60; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 69c to 71c; corn, 55c to 57c; peas, 67c to 69c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $24 00 to $25 00; lard, 10c to 12c, bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 19c to 21c; western, 17c to 19c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 85 to $2 90; extra $2 50 to $2 72.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57½c; spring, No. 2, 56½c to 57c; red winter, 56½c to 56½c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51½c to 52c.

FEED—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29c.

Market seemed rather more lively. Sales—White wheat, outside at 57c; No. 1 Manitoba hard outside at 72c, and Manitoba hard No. 2 outside at 70c; oats to arrive at 36½c to 36½c, and outside at 29c to 29½c; peas outside at 51½c to 52c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Floating cargoes — Wheat, steady; corn, none.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat and corn, rather firmer.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danube corn 21s, was 20s 9d; prompt 19s 9d, was 19s 6d; do good mixed American corn 21s 6d, was 21s; good cargoes Walla wheat off coast 26s 6d, was 26s 3d, present and following month 27s, was 27s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 29s, was 28s 29d; nearly due 27s 9d, was 27s 9d.

French country markets inactive.

Liverpool — Spot wheat and corn, turn dearer; No. 1 Cal., 5s 7½d—unchanged; Walla, 5s 4d—¼d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Oct. 26.		Oct. 27.		Oct. 28.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 5	5 6½	5 5½	5 7½	5 5½	5 7½
Red Winter	5 3½	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5
No. 1 Cal	5 8	5 9	5 8	5 9	5 8	5 9
Corn, new	3 11½	0 0	3 11½	0 0	4 0	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	88 9	0 0	88 9	0 0	88 9	0 0
Lard	50 0	0 0	50 6	0 0	51 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Bacon light	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Tallow	27 3	0 0	27 3	0 0	27 3	0 0
Cheese, wh.	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand moderate.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 28.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull: closed firm; closing prices, No. 1 hard, spot, 71½c; do, c. i. f., 69½c; No. 1 northern, spot, 70½c; do, c. i. f., 68½c; No. 1 northern, old, Duluth, 73½c; do, Chicago, 71½c. Sales were: 360 bu No. 1 northern, spot, 70c; 24,940 bu do, c. i. f., 68½c; 8,000 bu do, 68½c; 60,000 bu No. 1 hard, c. i. f., in 3 lots, 69½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 68½c; No. 1 white, 69½c; No. 3 extra red, 65c; do, 66c to 66½c asked; No. 2 extra white, 66½c, on track.

CORN—Dull. Sales were: 9 cars No. 2 yellow, 43½c; 5 cars do, 43½c; 13 cars No. 2 corn, 42½c; 2 cars do, 42½c; 1 car do, 43c, in store; 1 car No. 2 yellow, 43⅝c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 42½c, on track.

OATS—Firm for white, with a fair demand and a light supply; No. 2 mixed, dull and weak. Sales: 1 cars No. 2 white 34½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c, asked on track; No. 2 white, in store, 34c to 34½c; No. 3 white, 35½c to 33½c, asked.

BARLEY—Fair demand; steady; western, No. 1, 66c to 67c; State, 68c to 70c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 53c bid, on track.

FLOUR—Trade only fair, but millers say they are not anxious to sell at present prices and are asking 10c to 15c advance.

MILLFEED—Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 64⅝c; Dec., 65⅝c; May, 73⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, Oct., 38½c; Nov., 38½c; Dec. 38⅝c; May, 42½c.

OATS—Nov., 28½c; Dec., 28⅝c; May, 32c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $16 95; Jan., $14 72½.

LARD—Oct., $10 12½; Nov., $9 20; Jan., $8 45.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $8 75; Jan., $7 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 64⅝; No. 2 red, 64⅝c; No. 2 corn, 38⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 47½c; No. 2 barley, 55c; pork, $17 50 to $17 75; lard, $10 10 to $10 15; short ribs sides, $9 to $9 25; dry salted shoulders, $7 to $7 25; short clear sides, $9 25 to $9 85.

Receipts—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	98,000
Corn	313,000	Oats	286,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	95,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	94,000
Corn	296,000	Oats	294,000
Rye		Barley	65 000

MILWAUKEE Oct. 28.

WHEAT—Closes quiet; 61c Oct.; 63c Dec.

DETROIT, Oct. 28.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 64c cash; No. 2 red, 65½c asked cash; 66½c asked Dec.; 73½c bid May.

TOLEDO, Oct. 28.

WHEAT—Quiet; 65c cash and Oct; 67c Dec.; 73½c May; No. 3 soft, 61½c.

CORN—Dull; 39c cash.

OATS—Dull; 30c nominal cash.

NEW YORK, Oct, 29.

FLOUR—Firmer.

RYE—Steady.

BARLEY—Steady.

PEAS—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 195,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 1,379,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spot market firmer: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 78½c to 78¾c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; options firm; No. 2 red, 73½c; Feb., 78⅝c; March, 79½c; May, 78⅝c; Oct., 70⅝c; Nov., 70½c; Dec., 71⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 74,000 bu; sales, 109,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 47c, elevator; options firm: Oct., 46⅝c; Nov. 46½c; Nov., 46½c; Dec., 47½c; May, 49⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 176,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu futures, 42,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options firmer; Oct. and Nov., 34⅝c; Dec., 35½c; May, 37c; spot prices, No. 2, 34⅝c to 35c; No. 2 white, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c to 36c; mixed western, 35c to 36c; white do, 36½c to 40½c; white State, 36½c to 40½c.

The Export Apple Trade.

The shipment of apples from this port have been very light this season, amounting to only about 7,000 bbls., against 281,515 bbls. to the corresponding date last year. This plainly shows that England has not wanted our apples until now, when she is beginning to ask for them at fairly good prices, sales having been made at from $2 60 to $3 per bbl. for winter fruit. At the close of last week several good-sized sales were made at $2 60 to $2 75 for Quebec account, but holders are asking higher prices to-day. Some pretty tall figures are reported in the west, and it is feared they will tower too high for safe investment. The few lots of Canadian apples that have so far arrived in Liverpool, according to mail advices of Oct. 12, sold as follows: Blenheims and Ribstons, 21s 6d; do, slightly wet, 10s; Holland Pippins, 14s; Culverts, 14s 3d; do, slack packed and slightly wet, 12s 6d. The lot, however, only consisted of 84 bbls, and the report added that much lower prices would have to be accepted if receipts increased to any extent. It seems that the heavy supplies of English apples are being exhausted, and as no large shipments are expected from New York or Boston, it is hoped that a good opening will be experienced for Canadian apples.—[Montreal Trade Bulletin.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—At to-day's cheese market 27 factories offered 8,425 boxes September and balance of season make; 120 boxes September sold at 11c. Market dull.

U. S. Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Oct. 28.—Barley receipts, 10,000 bu; shipments, 116,806 bu, all for tidewater; sellers say that the demand is apparently fairly well supplied for the present, although maltsters are waiting to purchase when a bargain can be obtained. Quoted—Western No. 1, 66c to 67c; No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 53c to 58c; sample, 48c to 50c; State, 68c to 70c.

At New York—Exports, 15,189 bu; the market is steady, but not much open trading; spot No. 2 Milwaukee quoted at 68c to 67c.

At Chicago—Receipts, 108 000 bu; shipments, 86,000 bu; market dull; No. 2, local grade, 55c.

At Milwaukee—Receipts, 148,000 bu; shipments, 6,000 bu; market dull, without change; spot, 54c; Nov., 53½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Cattle—Six cars; more active; fat 11 cwt cows sold at $3 65; light heifers and cows, $2 25 to $2 60.

Sheep and Lambs—The steady tone to the market that was the rule at the close of the market yesterday prevailed to-day. The receipts were 11 loads of Canada lambs and 5 loads of native sheep and lambs, about 3 loads of the tailings of yesterday's stock held over. Order buyers were early in the yards for the good lambs on sale, and paid $4 75 to $4 85 for good to choice Canada lambs; a deck of the best sold at $4 90; good 70 lb native lambs sold at $4 30, and fat 80 lb lambs, but a little on the buckey order, at $4 50. Sheep dull; good wethers sold at $3 25 and fair to good sheep at $2 50 to $3.

Hogs—The receipts were liberal, about 108 loads of fresh sale stock and 12 loads holding over from former arrivals. The market was very dull and slow, with prices fully 10c to 15c lower on all but good fat light pigs, which were about steady, with several orders in for them. Sales ranged: Yorkers, good to choice, $6 40 to $6 45; good light mixed packers, $6 50; good mediums, $6 50 to $6 55; choice heavy Iowa hogs, of 375 lbs and upwards, $6 60; pigs of good quality and light weight, 90 lbs, $6 50 to $6 60; heavier pigs, of 125 and 135 lbs, $6 40 to $6 45.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The market had a dull tone again yesterday, and quite an amount of stuff was left over at the close. Offerings were 42 car loads of fresh arrivals, and there were also a few loads on the market. These included 1,308 hogs, 903 sheep and lambs and the usual number of calves. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but their dealings were principally confined to butchers' cattle. There was nothing done in cattle for export. A few loads offered, but these were sold to butchers

Milch cows, per head	$35 00	to	$50 00
Springers, forward, each	35 00	to	45 00
Common cows, each	25 00	to	30 00
Stockers and feeders, cwt	3 00	to	3 25
Export cattle, per cwt	3 25	to	3 75
Butchers' choice, cwt	3 00	to	3 50
Butchers' medium to good, cwt	2 75	to	2 90
Bulls and rough cows, cwt	2 50	to	3 00
Choice fat hogs, cwt	5 50	to	5 75
Stores and light hogs, cwt	4 75	to	5 25
Sows, per cwt	5 25	to	5 50
Stags and rough hogs, cwt	3 00	to	4 00
Butchers' sheep, each	3 00	to	3 75
Shipping sheep, each	3 50	to	4 50
Lambs, per head	1 75	to	3 00
Choice veal calves, each	6 50	to	8 00
Medium calves, per head	4 50	to	6 00
Common calves, per head	2 50	to	4 00

Hogs in the above table are quoted at so much per cwt, weighed off cars; fed and watered they would bring 25c less.

STRONG'S
Baking Powder
Maintains its high reputation for absolute purity. Sold only at
STRONG'S DRUG STORE
184 Dundas Street, London.
25c Per Pound.
Pantries incomplete unless they contain our unsurpassed
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
PISTACHIO, BANANA, PINEAPPLE, PEAR
RASPBERRY, VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON
STRAWBERRY, RATAFIA, ETC.
Marriage Licenses issued at above address. ZXV

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
When cabbage-plants need anchors
And ash barrels disappear.

—Col. Lewis, of this city, is on a trip to the World's Fair.

—J. H. Gray, city, was registered at Vancouver, B.C., this week.

—Mr. Wm. Westcott, Bruce street, is "doing" the World's Fair.

—Mr. John Cootes, the well-known property owner, is seriously ill.

—Mr. Wm. Griffin, formerly of this city, is home on a visit from New Haven.

—Mr. John G. Lavan, Canadian passenger agent of the M. C. R., was in the city today.

—Rev. M. P. Talling and wife have been called to Toronto, to the deathed of Mrs. Talling's father.

—Mr. Marshall, M.P., for East Middlesex, was in Ottawa Friday on departmental business.

—Mr. James Mustill, blacksmith, has returned from Buffalo, and will again reside in this city.

—Claude C. Gadsby, student of the late J. B. Cook, has left London to attend the Philadelphia Dental College.

—Miss Laura Bilton, city, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in East Hamilton, has returned home.

—A brother of Rev. Canon Davis, of this city, Mr. John E. Davis, of Mitchell, is suffering from typhoid fever.

—Abraham Pinkham, who has to answer to charges of grain-stealing, was brought before Squire Smyth and sent for trial.

—Mrs. Emily M. Gunn and Miss Florence K. Gunn have returned to the city after a ten weeks' visit in Detroit and Chicago.

—A dispatch from Toronto says that the 'Varsity team beat the Queen's 16 to 6 Saturday in the championship Rugby football series.

—Messrs. Bullmer and Percy, two merchants of Windsor, came to the city and identified the horse and wagon used by John F. Ottwell as their property. This is the turnout which Ottwell used in his recent grain-stealing operations.

—The appeal committee of the Methodist Church has come to the decision that the ruling of the president of the Nova Scotia Conference, admitting a woman as a member, was wrong. They therefore hold that a woman cannot be a member of a conference in the Methodist Church in Canada.

—Henry Green and Peter Nicholas, two Indians of the Oneida reserve, were brought to the jail Saturday by Constables Ninham and Doxtater on a remand from Squire Lockwood, of Delaware. They are charged by Louisa Powless, of Oneida, with the theft of some articles from her farm. The case will be heard before Squire Smyth on Thursday.

—Messrs. E. C. Walker, Supt. Woollette and Solicitor G. J. Leggatt, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Road, are in the city. Their presence is accounted for by the fact the London and Port Stanley Railway Board met Saturday.

—Before Judge Wm. Elliot Saturday, Abraham Pinkham, against whom are entered several charges of stealing grain, pleaded guilty. He was further remanded for sentence till Nov. 4. John F. Ottwell, who has pleaded guilty to four charges of a similar nature, was brought before the judge and was remanded until Thursday.

—The London West electric railway is again in running order. On Thursday morning the power house was shut down to allow of some repairs. The railway authorities took advantage of this and repaired the truck of the electric car. At 6:30 Saturday morning operations were again resumed. As the car was turning the corner of Oxford and the Wharncliffe on the first trip it was derailed, but soon set right. Everything is working smoothly and the road is being well patronized. 'Busses are running from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets to connect with it.

—Mr. Agar, of William street, was walking along Dundas street the other day in company with a friend. When nearly opposite the Market Lane he felt something strike him on the shoulder. It proved to be molten lead, which was being used by some men repairing the electric light wires. A large hole was burned in his coat, while his hat was also damaged.

—The third regular meeting of the Mock Parliament Club was held at their rooms, Duffield Block, with a good attendance Friday night, President Cowley in the chair. After regular business the following officers were confirmed: President, C. E. Cowley; first vice, A. W. Winnett; second vice, W. Lea; secretary, C. Jarvis; assistant secretary, E. Burke; treasurer, H. Atkinson; trustees, E. Dennis, E. Parker and L. A. Keenleyside; executive, J. H. Plewes, A. Gunn and officers. After a number of new members were proposed the club resolved itself into a parliament, with D. McNaughton as temporary speaker. The Conservatives having failed to prepare a speech from the throne, a vote of non-confidence was carried, and Mr. Cowley was requested to prepare the same and select a cabinet with a Liberal administration. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 to meet again Nov. 10.

Benefits of Advertising.

"Mr. Hyslop, of Hyslop, Caulfeild & Co., of this city, says their advertising this year sold twice as many goods as half a dozen first-class travelers could have done, and at half the expense. Hyslop, Caulfeild & Co. were very large advertisers this year, and hope to increase it next year."—[Toronto Mail.

G. T. R. Connections Improved.

General Passenger Agent Lambert and General Superintendent Bradly, of the West Shore Railway; General Passenger Agent Homer, of the Nickel Plate Railway; General Passenger Agent Power, of the Grand Trunk Railway, with other officials of these roads, the Grand Trunk and Wabash, had a long conference Friday at the Ircquois, Buffalo, as a result of which it was decided to continue the present regular passenger service between the roads named. The West Shore Railway will also have another, but faster, through train over the Grand Trunk Railway from Chicago, with Toronto connections, making two morning trains out of Niagara Falls to New York.

Rev. H. Johnston's Movements.

Some weeks ago, says the Buffalo Christian Advocate, the Rev. Hugh Johnston, of Toronto, was invited to come to the Metropolitan Church at Washington, with a view of becoming pastor, but the Baltimore conference, in accordance with action which it had already taken, refused to receive any transfers except in cases where another member was transferred out. The presiding bishop left Metropolitan Church to be supplied, and Mr. Johnston was employed by the presiding elder to take care of the work. The latest news is that Bishop Hurst, presiding at the recent session of the Cincinnati conference, secured the reception of Mr. Johnston into that body upon the promise that he would not remain long with them. Mr. Johnston was received upon his credentials, and was immediately transferred to the Baltimore conference and appointed pastor of the Metropolitan Church.

The Market.

The market was a sea of mud Saturday and the marketers were cold and wet. There was a fairly large crowd on and no material change in prices. The receipts in wheat were small and the demand steady. Prices were firm with 95 cents and $1 for red and $1 to $1 03 for the white variety. Oats were active and a little higher, the range being from 90 to 92 cents. The supply of peas was moderate at 93 and 94 cents. There was no barley, corn or buckwheat offered. Dressed hogs were slow at $7 and $7 65. Rough, heavy hogs went as low as $6. Turkeys were plentiful at from 75 cents to $1 50 each and 10 cents a pound. Eggs sold at 16 cents by the basket and 18 cents by the dozen. Chickens were selling from 35 to 50 cents a pair; ducks at 60 to 75 cents. The meat market was unchanged. Potatoes sold at 65 and 75 cents a bag. Butter was unchanged at 26 and 28 cents a pound. Hay sold slowly at $8 and $8 50. There was a large quantity on.

Young Missionary Spirits.

The Mission Band of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, held an open meeting Friday night. The little ones were well countenanced by their elders, standing room alone being available when the programme commenced. This was varied and interesting, and was performed under the supervision of Miss E. Ferguson, Miss B. Gibson, Miss Maggie Burns and Miss Laidlaw. To these young ladies the success of the proceedings was largely due. All the youthful participants did exceedingly well. One of the most enjoyable features was that of ten girls who represented as many different characters. A dialogue entitled "Sowing Light," accompanied the impersonations which were: A Canadian Girl, Bertha Hodge; a Christian, Flossie Hamilton; an Indian Girl, Helen Bapty; one from Ceylon, Nellie Fletcher; India, Edith Craig; Micronesia, May Hodge; Turkey, Alice McPherson; Japan, Louie Craig; Africa, Agnes Hynd, and China, Mary Murray. Rev. W. J. Clark gave a short address on the importance of youthful effort in the missionary cause. A chorus by Mabel Reid, Mabel Harkness, Elma Reid, Louie Craig and Gerty Hodge was well rendered. Excellent recitations were given by John Sharp, Mabel Harkness, Charlie Riach, Jimmie Grant. The duet, "Speed Away"—Helen Bapty and Aggie Templeton—was much enjoyed. Both the young ladies have sweet voices. A couple of kindergarten songs by a large number of children was not the least agreeable portion of a pleasurable entertainment.

How Is This?

The Petrolea Advertiser laments thus: "With all due deference to the urgent request of the Petrolea Football Club to 'say nothing,' there are some things that call for remark, and the subject of this item is one of them. The London football team came to Petrolea. A rig was engaged to take the visitors to the grounds and return. Their dinner and supper was provided at the expense of the home team. In a word, they were entertained as a visiting team should be. The return match was, of course, played in London. Some five or six of our boys took dinner at the expense of the London boys. There was no conveyance to take our boys to the ground—they had to walk. They all, or nearly all, took supper and left for home. To offer to pay for their supper would have been thought an insult to London—or at any rate according to our ideas of hospitality to visitors it would—so the boys came home without. A bill is received by our boys accompanied by a letter requesting payment. Is any comment necessary? If you pose as gentlemen, for decency's sake be gentlemen!"

Perhaps there are two sides to this story. If there are, the London boys should defend themselves.

Burke and Wilson's Pistols.

John F. Otwell was in the Police Court yesterday on charges of stealing a horse and wagon from two Windsorites. He pleaded guilty in both cases, and was remanded until Thursday for sentence. Dennis Donovan was arrested by P. C. Monaghan while trying to dispose of two overcoats. It was presumed that he had stolen them. He also was remanded until Thursday. Donovan has recently been employed at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Patrick McPhillips was present, and made application to the magistrate for the deliverance to him, as solicitor for the prisoners, of the firearms and other effects of Burke and Wilson (Detective Phair's slayers), and of Harry Grant. As regarded the former two Magistrate Parke said he had no authority, and in the case of the latter the application was refused. "Burke and Wilson cannot want their pistols in the penitentiary. Let them come here ten years hence. They will then be accommodated." Mr. McPhillips has declared his intention of pushing the request.

CLEARING SALE
—OF—
DRESS PATTERNS
REGARDLESS OF COST!
We have some choice patterns to select from. Come early and secure a bargain.
Fine Dressmaking!
A. Rolfe
TELEPHONE 611. 202 DUNDAS ST

SMOKE
RENA ELSA, 10c. (HAND MADE)
A. O. K., U. W., 5c.
See that A. O. K., U. W., is stamped on every cigar. These are union-made cigars. WM. ATKINS, Manufacturer, London.

Masonic.

Mr. A. S. Abbott, ex-city clerk, was elected an honorary member of Lodge 209a, this city, just 50 years ago.

Last (Friday) night the W. M. and officers and members of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester Station, paid a return visit to the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, at the Masonic Temple. Among those present from Merrill Lodge were: W. Bro. A. B. Talbot, V. W. Bros. E. T. Shaw and W. H. Chittick, Past Master George Wade, W. H. Shaw, S. Wilson, John Durand and Abram Slaght and Bros. A. Carson, John Sutherland, John Capstick, D. Ross, J. J. Ford and W. H. Chittick, jun. Other visitors from a distance were: V. W. Bro. A. R. Rowat; W. Bros. Joseph Wilson and Alfred Barrows from Nilestown Lodge, No. 345; and W. Bros. R. F. O'Neil, E. A. Dundas, Joseph Cluse and James Burgent from King Solomon Lodge, No. 393, of Thamesford; Bros. Thomas and William Howitt, of Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg; W. Bro. A. McMurphy of Doric Lodge, Lobo, and J. S. Williams, Toronto. Among the 100 city brethren present were the following: R. Wor. Bros. P. W. D. Broderick, D.D.G.M., R. W. Barker, R. B. Hungerford, Rev. Canon Davis, Very Wor. Bros. E. Burke and J. D. Clarke, Wor. Bros. Edwin Paull, Francis Love, A. B. Greer, W. T. Vanston, A. G. McWhinney, Charles Fisher, George Somerville, A. E. Cooper, W. G. McMillan and Wm. Thornton. Two first degrees were given, one by W. Bro. Talbot and the other by V. W. Bro. E. T. Shaw, of Merrill Lodge, the other offices being well filled by members of the lodge. Highly complimentary remarks were made by R. Wor. Bro. Hungerford and R. Wor. Bro. Broderick on the quality of the work exemplified, and on their motion a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the visitors. Thereafter the visitors were entertained at supper, Wor Bro. Vanston, master of Tuscan, presiding. A very pleasant time was spent, toast and song following in rapid succession.

Most Wor. Bro. Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand master, has been appointed extra A. D. C. by the Governor-General of Canada.

The Prince of Wales, most worshipful grand master of Freemasons of England, has fixed Tuesday, Nov. 28, for the consecration of the Chancery Bar Lodge, and will be present at the ceremony, which will probably be performed in Lincoln's-Inn Library. A banquet is to take place subsequently in the hall, the benchers of Lincoln's-Inn having given permission to the lodge for the use of their premises for both functions. The Earl of Lathom, most worshipful pro-grand master, and the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, right worshipful deputy grand master, will be among those present on the occasion.

J. V. Ellis, editor of the St. John (N. B.) Globe, who has been imprisoned for criticising the action of a judge, is past grand master of New Brunswick. His Masonic brethren visited him in jail in a body, and were banqueted by the Governor, who is master of the lodge to which Mr. Ellis belongs.

The Victoria club hold a smoking concert in their rooms, Masonic block, on Friday next.

A drill corps has been formed in connection with the Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, Knights-Templar of this city. Sir Knight W. T. Stenberg was chosen captain of the corps; Thomas Jenkins, lieutenant and Arthur Carrothers, secretary. The corps will drill weekly.

R. Wor. Bro. A. W. Porte has been in attendance this week at the meeting of the Supreme Council of Canada of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 33°, Montreal. He was elevated to the 33°.

To Decentralize the Courts.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q.C., of Chatham, interviewed Sir John Thompson at Ottawa, on behalf of the bar of Western Ontario, to ask for the co-operation of the Federal authorities with the Provincial Government and Legislature, with the view of bringing about the decentralization of the Ontario courts. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the location of a high court judge at each of the large cities in the Province would promote public convenience and reduce the cost of litigation. The judges residing elsewhere than in Toronto could go to that city and sit in divisional courts, and would thus be kept in touch with each other. There was no reason why Judge Armour, for instance, who resides in Cobourg, should have to go to Toronto to hear and dispose of legal matters arising in Cobourg, as he is obliged to do now. After hearing Mr. Wilson's arguments the Premier said he was in sympathy with the policy of decentralization proposed, and that the Federal Government would assist in the matter by providing for traveling allowances for judges, and by appointing additional judges if the Legislature considered that more