LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 21.

The farmers who brought hay to the market today were met a block or so from the square by the buyers, who were anxious to purchase, as the number of loads offered was below what was required; sales were made in every instance at $11 per ton, and about a dozen loads have been bargained for, for delivery on Saturday, at the same price.

No straw was offered.

A load of old oats sold at $1 50 per cwt.

About a dozen loads of new oats were sold at $1 15 to $1 20 per cwt.

Wheat steady, at 80c per bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Old Country Prices.

London, Aug. 20. — Today Canadian cattle are steady at 13c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 11c to 11½c per lb.

SUGAR MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20. — Sugars are quoted in Toronto in barrels as follows: Montreal granulated $4 90, yellow $4 50, Ontario beet $4 65. In bags 5c less. Acadia in bags or barrels $4 80.

OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 20.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 7-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 20.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The grain markets are steady today. Toronto dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario, old or new, No. 2 white and red, 85½c to 86½c; No. 2 mixed, 85c to 85½c; Manitoba wheat nominal, at $1 17 to $1 18 for No. 1 northern, at lake ports; other grades at proportionate values.

Barley—New No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Oats—Ontario new, 39c to 41c outside; old nominal, at 45c to 46c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 45c to 45½c; rejects, 44c to 44½c, at lake ports.

Rye—New, 68c to 70c bid outside; old, no stock.

Corn—Nominal, at 87½c to 88c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 yellow, and 86c to 86½c for kiln-dried.

Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at $16 to $18 per ton, in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Shorts—Strong, but quiet, at $20 to $21 per ton, in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $6; seconds, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 30 to $3 35.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 20.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids; August, 9.58c; September, 8.81c; October, 8.70c; November, 8.60c; December, 8.40c; January, 8.58c; February, 8.61c; March, 8.64c.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points decline; middling uplands, 10.10c; middling gulf, 10.35c; sales, 248 bales.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 21.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; August, 9.55c; September, 8.85c asked; October, 8.65c; December, 8.54c; January, 8.52c; March, 8.56c; May, 8.63c bid.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Beans—Spot, $2 55, nominal; October, $2 10; November, $2.

DAIRY MARKET.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Aug. 20.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight, 69 colored and 589 white were registered; nearly all sold on the board at 12½c.

RUSSELL.

Russell, Aug. 20.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight, 327 boxes were boarded; all sold at 12½c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Aug. 20.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today 2,760 boxes white and 285 colored were offered; sales on the board were 2,445 white and 155 colored at 12½c; balance sold on the street at the same price.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Aug. 20.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today, 1,740 colored and 1,455 white were offered; total, 3,195; best offer, 12½c; none sold.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—Today there were registered at the Frontenac cheese board 794 boxes of white and 345 colored; 12½c was paid for white and 12 15-16c for colored.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 20.—There were 1,346 boxes of cheese boarded and sold on the cheese board here today; price offered was 12 7-16c, and at this figure all were sold on the board; there were six buyers present, Roleau, Code, Weegar, Fraser, Hodge and Arthurs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19c to 22½c; dairies, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 13c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; strong; beeves, $3 75 to $7 65; Texans, $3 50 to $5 20; westerns, $3 50 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 65 to $4 50; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $6; calves, $5 50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; strong to 5c higher; light, $6 25 to $6 80; mixed, $6 20 to $6 90; heavy, $6 20 to $6 90; roughs, $6 20 to $6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 50 to $6 90; pigs, $5 25 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $6 50 to $6 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; steady; natives, $2 25 to $4 25; westerns, $2 75 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 25 to $5; lambs, $3 50 to $8 25; westerns, $3 75 to $6 25.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20—Close.	Morning.		Afternoon.	
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific 172	171	173	172⅝	
Detroit Railway	40½	39¾	40½	39¾
Dom. Coal, com.....	56	55	56	55
Dom. Steel, com.....	15½	15	15¼	15
Dom. Steel, pfd.....	65½	64½	..	64¾
Havana Electric	31	..	..	..
Havana, pfd.	..	..	61¼	61
Illinois, pfd.	88½	88	88½	..
Woods, com.	..	..	89	88¾
Woods, pfd.	..	..	..	112
Laurentide Paper ...101½	..	101½	..	
Laurentide, pfd.	110	..	110	
Mackay, com. 69	68	70	68½	
Mackay, pfd. 69¼	68½	70	68½	
Mexican L. & P..... 73	72⅞	74⅜	73½	
Minn. & St. Paul....118½	118	118¾	118⅜	
Montreal Power 96	95⅞	97	96⅛	
Montreal Railway ..177¾	176	178	176	
Montreal Steel 65	62	65	62	
Montreal Telegraph.141	137½	..	..	
N. S. Steel, com..... 48½	47	48½	47	
Ogilvie, com. 107½	105	107½	..	
Ogilvie, pfd. 117	..	..	..	
R. & O. Navigation. 74¼	72½	74	73	
Rio de Janeiro..... 59½	48⅜	60	59¼	
Sao Paulo Tram..... ..	146½	..	148¼	
Toledo Railway 9⅜	8½	10	9½	
Toronto Railway ...106	105	108	..	
Twin City 89	88¾	..	88½	
Shawinigan Power... 71	70½	70⅝	70½	
Penmans, com. 34½	..	34½	..	
Bank B. N. A.....146	..	146	..	
Bank of Commerce.. ..	158	..	158	
East. Town. Bank... ..	140	..	140	
Hochelaga Bank 133¼	..	133¼	..	
Merchants' Bank 153¼	151¼	153	151	
Molsons Bank 196	..	196	..	
Bank of Montreal....231½	230	231½	230	
Bank Nova Scotia... ..	277	..	277	
Quebec Bank	120	..	120	
Royal Bank 135	131	135	131	
Dom. Textile, pfd.... 87	85	..	85	
Dom. Coal, bonds.... ..	93	91⅞	..	
Dom. Cotton, bds.... ..	..	95	93	
Dom. Steel, bonds... 78	77	78	77¾	
Halifax, bonds	95½	..	95½	
Keewatin, bonds	99	..	99	
Woods, bonds	..	111	105	
N. S. Steel, bonds...108	104	108	104	
N. S. Con., bonds....103	100	103	100	
Price, bonds	101	..	101	
Rio, bonds 86	..	86	..	
Textile bonds, A.....100	86½	..	87¼	
Textile bonds, B.....100	87	..	87	
Textile bonds, C.....100	86	..	86	
Textile bonds, D.....100	88	100	88½	
Radial, bonds 98	96	98	96	

Afternoon Sales: Shawinigan, 300 at 70½, 50 and 20 at 71; Twin City, 25 at 89; Laurentide, 20 at 112; Soo, common, 100 at 115½; Power, 3 at 95¾, 25 at 96, 75 at 96½, 175 at 96⅝, 25 at 96¾, 25 at 96⅝, 25 and 50 at 96¾; Havana, 25 at 31¼; R. & O., 25 at 73; Woods, common, 15 at 89, 5 at 89; Mexican, 250 at 73¼, 25 at 73½; Sao Paulo, 2 at 147¾; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 85; Iron, bonds, 4,000 at 77¾; Woods, bonds, 2,000 at 105½; Laurentide, bonds, 2,000 at 112; Bank of Montreal, 28 at 230, 6 at 230.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20—Close.	Morning.		Afternoon.	
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone 136	..	136	..	
General Electric 102	..	103	..	
Canadian Pacific 172	..	..	172¼	
City Dairy, com..... 25	..	25	..	
Northwest Land ...$105	..	$105	..	
Consumers' Gas	195	195	..	
Detroit Railway	39	38¾	..	
Dom. Telegraph 104	..	104	..	
Illinois, pfd.	89	89	..	
Woods, com. 89	88¾	89½	88¼	
Laurentide, com.	100	..	100	
Laurentide, pfd.	109	..	109	
Mackay, com. 69	68½	69	68½	
Mackay, pfd. 69½	69	69½	68¾	
Mexican L. & P..... 73	72⅝	73¼	73⅛	
Mexico Tramway ...116	114⅞	..	112½	
Minn. & St. Paul....118¼	118	118½	..	
Niagara Navigation.120	..	120	..	
Niagara, St. C. & T. ..	75	..	75	
Nipissing Mines 9	8⅞	9¼	9	
Northern Nav. 95	..	95	..	
N. S. Steel, com..... ..	46½	..	46½	
Prairie Lands	180	..	180	
Rio de Janeiro..... 59¼	59	59½	59	
Sao Paulo Tram.....147½	147¼	147½	147⅛	
St. L. & C. Nav.....120	..	..	120	
Toronto Railway 106½	..	106¾	..	
Twin City 89¼	88½	89½	88½	
Winnipeg Railway ..165	..	163	161½	
Bank of Commerce.. ..	158	..	158	
Dominion Bank 223	..	..	..	
Bank of Hamilton.. ..	195	..	195	
Imperial Bank	220⅝	..	220	
Standard Bank	219	..	219	
Bank of Toronto.... ..	212	..	212	
Agricultural Loan	119	..	119	
Canada Landed	126½	..	126½	
Canada Permanent.. ..	135	..	135	
Central Canada	160	..	160	
Dom. Savings 72	70½	72	70½	
Hamilton Provident.120	..	120	..	
Huron & Erie..... ..	180	..	180	
H. & E. 20% paid.... ..	166½	..	166½	
London & Canada.... ..	105	..	105	
National Trust 150	..	150	..	
Ontario Loan	131	..	131	
Ont. Loan, 20% paid. ..	120	..	120	
Real Estate	85	..	85	
General Trust	147½	..	147½	
Toronto Mortgage	109	..	109	
Mex. Power, bds..... ..	86⅛	..	86	
Rio, bonds	..	..	85¼	
Sao Paulo, bonds.... ..	98	..	98	

Afternoon Sales: Mackay, preferred, 25 and 25 at 69; Twin City, 10, 5 and 5 at 89; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 195; Bell Telephone, 5 at 135⅞, 3 at 136; Sao Paulo, 10, 25 and 15 at 147⅞; Mexican L. & P., 20 at 73, 50, 25 and 25 at 73⅛, 50 at 73¼; Dominion Steel, bonds, 4,000 at 77½; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1,000 at 84⅞; Rio, 5 and 3 at 59⅛; do, bonds, 1st mortgage, 1,000 at 85½; Nipissing, 10, 20 and 13 at 9; Lake of the Woods, 50 at 89; C. P. R., 25 at 172¼, 100 at 172¼.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 20.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	77⅜	77⅝	75⅞	77⅝
Amer. Locomotive...	55½	56	53¾	56
American Sugar 135	..	..	..	..
American Smelting..	94¾	94¾	91⅞	94⅝
Anaconda	46¾	47	45¾	47
Atchison, com.	87	87¾	86¾	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio...	93¼	93⅞	92¾	93¾
Brooklyn Transit ...	52	52⅛	50½	51¾
Canadian Pacific 171		172⅞	171	172⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron....	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	33½
Chesapeake & Ohio..	41⅞	41⅞	41	41
Chicago & G. W.....	6½	..	..	..
St. Paul 141¾		142½	140¾	142⅛
Rock Island	16¾	17	15½	17
Rock Island, pfd....	32	32	29	32
Distillers	36⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	23	23	22⅝	22⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.....	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
Erie, 2nd pfd.....	28½	28½	28¼	28½
Illinois Central 136⅞		136⅞	135¾	135¾
Louisville & Nash...108⅜		108⅜	108	108
National Lead	85	85¾	83¾	85
Great Northern 135½		136¼	135	136¼
Northern Pacific 142		142¼	140½	142⅛
Missouri Pacific	55¾	55¾	54½	55
Kansas & Texas.....	31½	31⅝	31	31⅝
New York Central...102¼		102⅞	100	102½
Ontario & Western..	42	42	41¼	41⅞
Pennsylvania 123½		123⅞	122⅝	123½
Pacific Mail	24½	..	..	..
People's Gas	95¼	95½	95	95½
Pressed Steel Car...	34	34½	33½	34½
Reading 124		124½	122½	124½
Republic Steel	22¾	22¾	22	22¾
Southern Pacific	97	99½	96¼	99½
Southern Railway ..	18½	19⅛	18½	19⅛
Southern Ry., pfd...	48	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	25	25⅛	24¾	25
U. S. Leather	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
U. S. Steel	45¼	45⅞	44⅝	45⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.....108⅜		108⅞	107¾	108⅞
U. S. Steel, bonds....100		100	99⅞	99⅞
Union Pacific 156¼		157⅝	154⅞	157⅝
Western Union Tel.. 55		..	..	..

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Tenders Covering Remaining Gap Opened by Commissioners

Ottawa, Aug. 20. — The National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners this afternoon opened tenders for all of the eighteen hundred miles of line through the wilderness from Moncton to Winnipeg which had not been previously let. Over a thousand miles had been turned over to contractor, engineer and navvy to see that the rails go down. There still remained gaps to be filled. These were in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, there being 222 miles in Quebec and 354 miles in Ontario to north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior. The tenders opened today covered this remaining 576 miles. While the tenders have not yet been figured out, and it is not known which is the lowest, and, therefore, successful, sufficient calculation has been done to show that the rates are reasonable on all the six lengths of route which were offered to contractors. There were seventeen tenders received from the following contractors: J. W. Stewart, Ryan & McDougall, the Nipegon Construction Company, Craig & Thompson, M. P. & J. T. Davis, MacDonald & O'Brien and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The contracts will all provide that the work must be completed by the last day of 1910.

The announcement that the Hayward's Heath Horticultural Society was prepared to pay a penny for every queen wasp brought to the summer show has caused the secretary to be inundated with wasps from all parts of England.

WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS AGAIN NAME MR. W. S. CALVERT

The Government Whip Made the Unanimous Choice of a Large Gathering of Supporters as Candidate for the House of Commons.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 20.—Mr. W. S. Calvert, the Liberal whip of the House of Commons, was the unanimous choice of the West Middlesex Liberal convention here today.

The name of Mr. W. S. Calvert was moved by Henry Hardy and J. W. Waterworth. The nomination was received enthusiastically, no other name being suggested.

Mr. Calvert briefly thanked the delegates for the confidence they showed in him by again tendering this great honor.

At the afternoon gathering the nominee addressed a large audience.

Speaking on the Aylesworth bill, he showed that it had been introduced to give a fairer franchise in Manitoba. Here the municipal voters' lists were not used, but the lists were made by lawyers in one day. This necessitated some voters travelling great distances to get their names on the list. Were they known to be unfavorable to the party in charge of the registering stations, they could be delayed until after the time to close the booths, thus being robbed of their franchise.

It had been suggested that seven provincial judges, five of whom were Conservatives and two Liberals, prepare the lists, giving ample time for all to have their name affixed.

The measure also proposed that if any error was made by anyone except the recording officer, the honest vote should not be thrown out.

Referring to emigration, Mr. Calvert showed that last year settlers brought in $52,000,000 in cash and settlers' effects. He also spoke of the timber deals, showing that while in 1883 the Conservatives had given away 10,800 square miles of timber land for nothing, the Laurier Government had sold only 6,400 square miles during their regime, and that to the highest bidder after thorough advertising.

Speaking on the tariff, Mr. Calvert pointed out that the aim had been to arrange what was best, not only for the manufacturer, but for the people as a whole. He showed that the progress during the Laurier Government showed their tariff policy was producing this result, as today there are 44,000 more men employed in mercantile pursuits than in 1896, while the output has increased $239,000,000.

Duncan Ross, M. P. P., was given a splendid reception. He spoke briefly of the progress made in all departments during the regime of the Laurier Government, and then of the merits of the newly-selected candidate. Mr. Calvert had, he said, proved faithful to his trust.

"This riding is too loyal to the Liberal party and to W. S. Calvert not to return him by a large majority at the polls," concluded Mr. Ross.

The Officers.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Malcolm McGuigan.

President—George Innes, Mosa.

First Vice-President—James Howlett, Delaware.

Second Vice-President—Col. Welsh, Strathroy.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. Moss, Glencoe.

Chairmen of the different municipalities—Caradoc, Henry Hardy; Delaware, James Howlett; Ekfrid, Marwood Campbell; Glencoe, M. C. Elliott; Mosa, J. W. Waterworth; Wardsville, Alex. Douglas; Newbury, W. O. Pratt; Metcalf, Thomas Warren; Strathroy, L. P. Smith.

Mrs. Hains' Startling Statement Recalls Round Table Orgies

Says That Annis' Slayer Was Morally Degraded—Annis' Confession Denied.

New York, Aug. 20.—The motive for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Cluo, Flushing, by Capt. P. S. Hains, U. S. A., is to be found in the filing of a suit for divorce by Mrs. Hains against the captain. The papers were served a week ago Monday.

In the papers Mrs. Hains alleges her husband to be a morally degraded character, and she makes charges of a most sensational nature. She also asks that the case be tried in open court.

Her charges bring to memory the exposure of the Round Table, in which the Prince Zu Eulenburg was charged with misconduct with other officers.

Began on Honeymoon.

A complete history of the alleged misdoings of Capt. Hains is given, though no names are mentioned. The wife tells of misdoings beginning on their honeymoon, and while the captin was stationed at Fortress Monroe.

Caught Her Husband.

She alleges that she caught her husband in the quarters of an officer who lived close to their own house, and mentions of instances where he treated her in a most unnatural manner.

The details of the suit come from Winthrop Highlands, Mass., and were given out by Charles H. Libbey, father of Mrs. Hains.

According to the American the mystery of the alleged threatening letters from Hains to Annis was cleared up last night.

The letters, it is now stated, were nothing more or less than challenges to a duel, in which the captain asks "a gentleman's satisfaction."

Told To Arm Himself.

When Annis made no reply after the third letter, refusing to name the time or place, Hains wrote him to arm himself, for there would be shooting the next time they met.

It took the jury twenty minutes to arrive at the verdict that William E. Annis came to his death last Saturday from wounds inflicted by Capt. Peter C. Hains with a pistol, aided and abetted by his brother, T. Jenkins Hains.

The little courtroom was crowded. Many of those present were members of the Bayside Yacht Club, where the shooting took place, and when it was confidently expected that the jury would come to a decision without leaving the room. When they withdrew, however, the people became very restless and audible demands for a verdict were heard from all sides.

Applauded the Verdict.

When it did arrive, however, the coroner, Dr. Ambler, had to call for order, as the listeners had begun to applaud.

In the excitement they began to crowd T. Jenkins Hains and questions were hurled at him right and left. Did he feel justified in holding the crowd back while his brother killed Annis, etc.?

Before the prisoner could reply, J. O. McIntyre, his chief counsel, had pushed his way in through the eager questioners. Hains' mouth was open to speak, when the lawyer clasped his hand over it just in time to prevent the man from committing himself.

Denies Annis Confession.

A statement made by Dr. Henry Houghton to the American, and printed yesterday, to the effect that Annis said that he was paying with his life for a wrong that had been committed, was denied by the physician to the evening papers yesterday.

Annis' Last Statement.

Yesterday still another paper came to light. This is an accusing note signed by the victim just before he was etherized at the Flushing Hospital. It read:

"Shot by Captain P. C. Hains. I did not irritate him at the time. I have nothing to say.

"W. E. ANNIS."

This he dictated with his last conscious words. It was commented upon that he said he did not irritate Captain Hains "at the time" and refused to give any explanation of the tragedy although he was fairly well able to speak. The statement he dictated on the dock merely said: "Shot by Captain P. C. Hains, U. S. A."

Dreads "Evelyn Thawed."

Mrs. Peter C. Hains, jun., dreads what she calls being "Evelyn Thawed." "I have consulted my attorney in Boston and have talked with my attorney in New York," she said, "and they tell me I will be called as a witness, no doubt, when the case comes to trial. I am trying to make up my mind to go through this case to the end without flinching. I know I may have to stand many things, but my name must be vindicated.

"It is not right that a misinformed man, wild with jealousy, should drag his wife's name in the dirt—the mother of his children. I owe it to myself and to my children to clear up this part of the case. It seems too bad that an insane man—insane on some things, at least—can make the charges my husband has made and not be punished. I was willing to let him get a divorce, but not in New York State."

Had Business Trouble.

A relative of Mrs. William E. Annis, speaking with authority at her home, declared last night that the slain man had been in trouble for some time with Thornton Jenkins Hains. He declared the differences arose over some manuscripts which were submitted by Hains and rejected by Annis.

Sudden Phone Call.

David C. Bennett, jun., of 49 Wall street, was Capt. Hains' attorney at one time. A reason assigned yesterday for the fact that Mr. Bennett was replaced by Weldon C. Percy in the divorce action was that Mr. Bennett was displeased with the method of obtaining the alleged confession from Mrs. Hains, and that therefore he withdrew from the case.

According to the story, Capt. Hains, Mr. Bennett and another friend were dining together one night in a club at Bay Ridge. Capt. Hains apparently was in normal good humor. As the dinner was nearing its end Capt. Hains was summoned to the telephone, and returning to the table he excused himself from the party for a short time and went away.

Lawyer Withdrew.

He returned two hours later, dishevelled and alternating between excitement and moroseness. He rejoined his friends, who were loafing about in the smoking room of the club, but took no part in their conversation, and their attention was attracted by his preoccupation.

Capt. Hains is reported to have told his lawyer that night that a confession had been procured from Mrs. Hains, Mr. Bennett, it is said, later learned how the confession had been obtained, and on that account withdrew from the case, putting in a bill for $300 for his services and receiving payment from Capt. Hains.

BUDDHIST HOPES TO WIN ENGLISH

Cockney by Birth, New Mendicant Monk, Returns to London as Missionary.

London, Aug. 18. — Bhikshu Ananda Meteyya is the name of the latest missionary who has come out of the east to convert England, or rather Ananda Meteyya is his name and Bhikshu is his title. He was once known as Allan Bennett Macgregor, but that was long ago, and he refuses now to answer when addressed by that name.

The new missionary declares he is the first Buddhist monk that has ever come to England. He has established himself with a few Oriental followers in a small house in Elm Grove road, Barnes, a London suburb, and he declares that in a little while he will establish a Buddhist monastery there. In the meantime he is pursuing the rule of the order of monks to which he belongs—prayer and meditation.

Born a Cockney

This new missionary from the east was born a Cockney. He is a man of considerable scientific attainments, and for a time he was an assistant to Dr. Dyer, the analytical chemist. Seven years ago he went to Ceylon, hoping to cure an attack of asthma, and was attracted by the doctrines of Buddhism. He studied them, and in the end he became a mendicant monk.

The Bhikshu is now only 35 years old, but the short stubble which appears on his head when it is unshaven for a day or two is quite white. In accordance with the rules of his order he shaves his head every other day. His dress consists of a flowing robe of bright yellow material, and he is allowed to hold only eight possessions. They are the three parts of the yellow robe, a filter, a begging bowl, an umbrella, a rosary and a razor.

The begging bowl is a small wooden bowl into which the faithful place contributions of food. He is not allowed to take money, and if anyone should drop a coin into the bowl he must hand it back. The filter is necessary because the faith he holds forbids the destruction of life, no matter how low in the scale, and the filter is supposed to remove the millions of living animalculae from the water which he drinks.

The Bhikshu's life is governed by 272 rules, all of which must be observed strictly Some of them are celibacy, never to eat after noon, and to confine himself to a vegetarian diet, abstention from dancing music and all ceremonies, and never to look on any woman. It is permitted for him to speak to a woman, but he must keep his eyes downcast and averted.

Must Know Less Than Others.

Chief of all, however, is the "fourfold rule, which, if broken in any particular, entails expulsion from the monastic order. It forbids murder, direct or indirect; theft, unchastity, and the presumption of higher intellectual attainments than other men.

"If I were to suggest that suicide were justifiable," he said in explanation of the first clause of the rule, "and someone who had heard me should commit suicide, that would be indirect murder and would entail my expulsion from the order If I were to assume even in my own mind that I knew more than the humblest of our fellow-creatures that would be mental pride and would have the same consequences."

At present the monk's mission is rather handicapped by the exigencies of the English climate and the prejudices of the English population. He does not go out of doors, because even in the English summer the light yellow robe is not adapted to the climate, and it would expose him to unpleasant attention from those he met in the street.

Can't Take Money.

He spends his day at present as follows:

5:30 a.m.—Rises, washes and wraps himself in the yellow robe.

6 a.m.—Meditation in the posture shown in the statues of Buddha.

7 a.m.—A light meal, hastily eaten.

7:30 to 11 a.m.—Letters, reading and study of the Buddhist sacred writings.

11 to 11:45 a.m.—The final meal, which must be finished before noon.

12 to 3 p.m.—Meditation.

3 to 6 p.m.—Literary work and letter writing.

"A Buddhist monk always retires early," said the Bhikshu, "and generally rises with the sun. In Burma he must go forth to beg, and one of the rules of his order indicates the method he must adopt. On entering a village, for instance, he must walk erect, holding his begging bowl in front of him, and looking neither to right nor left. The whole object of this is to secure concentration of thought. No Buddhist would drop a coin into the bowl, but if anyone should do so by mistake the layman who follows behind the monk takes it out and hands it back to the giver.

Beg and Meditate.

"We monks are all mendicants and we are proud of it. It is true that in Burma some of the monks teach the children in the villages, but that is not part of our system. We have simply to beg and meditate."

"The underlying principle of our religion is the triumph of mind over matter and of intellect over passion. Everything a monk says or does is intended to lead to concentration of thought, until he attains the highest of the 'five trances'."

One of the chief difficulties which the Bhikshu has had to overcome consists of apples, bananas, tomatoes and rice. Every scrap of food that he eats must be handed to him by a Buddhost votary, for it is against the rules of his order that he should exert himself in any way to sustain life. He is attended by three Buddhist women, one of whom—Mrs. Hla Oung, the daughter of a native prince—is defraying the cost of his mission to the west.

Six Children Are Burned to Death

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 20.—Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful, at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire that destroyed the home last night.

Four of the dead were children of Schultz. The other two were children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were atending a theatrical performance. The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children, but lost the way to the door and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape.

The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Hands Were Burned By an Explosion

Chatham, Aug. 20.—A terrible accident took place last night in Blenheim, some miles south of here, by which Chief of Police Makey, of that place, may lose the use of his hands for all time.

With Bert Ford, whose family had just had a siege of scarlet fever, he was fumigating the house of the latter when in some way the gasoline used in the lamp exploded. The chief received the burning chemical from the lamp over his face, chest and hands. Blinded and in great pain, he started to run for help, falling and peeling the burned flesh off his hands in strips.

Medical aid was summoned and did all possible, but it will be some time yet before Mr. Makey will be able to use his hands, if ever.

Mr. Ford escaped with badly burned hands.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Brown visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Munro, Ailsa Craig, on Sunday.

Miss Maud Weldon, of Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Lena Fuller, this week.

Mrs. F. Robertson and children, of Plattsville, are visiting relatives in and around Arkona.

Mrs. Ann Thomas and daughter Lillian, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss May Fox, of Strathroy, is visiting Miss Ida George.

Mrs. Harper, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. George Fair's.

Mrs. Hotelling and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., are visiting Mr. Jas. Jackson, Mrs. Hotelling's brother.

Miss Myrtle Brown, of Sarnia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Sittlington.

Mrs. Wm. Willoughby and son Gordon, have returned home after a month's visit with relatives at Smith's Falls.

Miss Wright, of Manteno, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Monkton, are spending a few days with Mr. N. C. Eastman.

The Misses M. Thoman and Lottie Ott have gone to Huntsville to spend a month with friends.

Miss Bessie Brown is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Wilson and Estella are spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Monday evening was very enjoyably spent at the home of Mr. Archie Boyd, who left for Saskatchewan next day.

The "hat match-making" was introduced by the young ladies and was entertaining, although it was a dangerous proposition, especially in leap year, as the young ladies could not help admitting how decidedly charming the young men looked in their new "merry widows."

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 19.—W. J. Oliver, who has been relieving agent for Mr. Young, goes to Capetown today to relieve the agent at that point.

Rev. J. W. Orr has returned from his vacation rehabilitated.

Rev. John Holmes is away on his vacation.

Mrs. J. G. Wegnast, of Hamilton, and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. James Atkinson.

Mrs. Rose, of London, is a transient guest of Mrs. Robert Farquhar.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 19. — A. D. McCallum shipped a carload of prime hogs on Wednesday to the Canadian Packing Company, London. Price, $6 25 per cwt, live weight.

The farmers throughout this district have been heavily handicapped by the wet weather. The bulk of the oat crop is cut and is growing in the shock.

W. S. Soole succeeded in capturing a large tarantula, which is now on exhibition in his store.

A hotly contested game of baseball took place on Friday on the fair grounds, betwen a team from Banner and the Dorchester nine. Dr. Banghart acted as umpire. Score, 13 to 12 in favor of the home team. Catcher, Jas. Rogers; pitcher, Charles Wilson; first base, James Morris; second base, Jas. McIntyre; third base, George Garrett; shortstop, Wm. Carroll; left field, Mark Garrett; centre field, Arthur Chittick; right field, Charles Daw.

The trustees of school section No. 11 of North Dorchester have secured the services of Knox Mair as teacher at a salary of $450 per annum.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 20.—Twenty-five young men from London gave a banquet on Wednesday evening at Linder's Hotel, Dorchester.

W. C. Carrothers, of Westminster, has bought the fine 100-acre farm of William Carrothers, the north half of lot 6, con. 3, Westminster, for $8,300.

E. E. Penwarden, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with J. G. Odell, of the Bank of Toronto here.

Mrs. Alex. McLean, of London, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mark Tallack, of this place. She will also be the guest of Mrs. D. Jackson, of Nilestown.

Miss Martha Banks, saleslady in Watson's establishment, has returned from Hamilton and Brantford, where she was spending her vacation. In Brantford she was the guest of Mrs. Harry J. Poulton, of Brighton Place.

A supposed burglar was seen prowling about the residence of Joseph Wilson on Sunday night.

CLACHAN.

Clachan, Aug. 20.—Miss Ethel Adams, of Ridgetown, is visiting Mrs. Alexander Graham.

Mrs. Samuel Graham and little son are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Graham's.

Oak Grove school reopened on Monday, with Miss Jean Anderson and Miss Julia McIntyre as teachers.

The Plains Baptist Church held their annual social on Monday evening.

Asa Ellwood, of Wardsville, called on his mother, Mrs. Henry Ellwood, on Tuesday.

The farmers in this section are having quite a time to get their beans in, on account