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OATS PRICES ONLY CHANGE

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, May 5.

The market was a small one today, and sales were only moderately brisk. The only change in prices of any account was for oats.

Grain—There was a big supply of oats, and also a big difference in prices, as the quality varied somewhat; the market opened at $1 63 per cwt, but later on $1 58 and $1 60 were paid for the best loads; a few inferior loads that were not cleaned, and of poor color, sold at $1 45 and $1 50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Although there were nearly 30 loads of hay on the stand, sales were fairly brisk; prices, however, were not as firm as at yesterday's market, and sales were made at $12 and $12 50 per ton. Straw was dull, at $7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and prices were steady, at 26c for crocks and 27c for choice pound rolls. Eggs were none too plentiful, but prices were steady, at 16c to 16½c per dozen in wholesale lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in light supply; sales were made at 95c to $1 per bag; rhubarb sold at 10c to 75c per dozen; lettuce and radishes, 40c per dozen; green onions at 20c per dozen; spinach, 50c to 60c per bu; the market gardeners report trade as on the slow side.

Poultry—There was hardly any offered—only a few old fowls, which sold at 11c per lb, dressed.

Apples—Trade in this line was a trifle slow, and prices were unchanged at $1 75 to $2 25 per barrel, and 60c to 90c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—There were quite a number on the market, and sales were fairly brisk at $8 50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at $7 to $9 per cwt veal, $5 to $7 50 per cwt spring lambs, $5 50 to $6 50 each; yearlings, 13c er lb by the carcase.

Calfskins were higher, at 10c per lb, an advance of 2c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 8.73c; June, 8.74c, July, 8.80c; August, 8.75c; September, 8.59c; October, 8.63c; November, 8.63c; December, 8.67c; January, 8.67c; February, 8.70c; March, 8.73c.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling gulf, 10.65c; sales, 3,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 4.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 17 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.09; good middling, 5.73; middling, 5.47; low middling, 5.15; good ordinary, 4.69; ordinary, 4.29.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 14,200 American.

Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling, G. O. C., May, 5.11; May and June, 5.51; June and July, 5.09½; July and August, 5.06; August and September, 4.97; September and October, 4.86; October and November, 5.78; November and December, 4.75; December and January, 4.75; January and February, 4.73; February and March, 4.73½; March and April, 4.74½.

DAIRY MARKETS.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., May 4.—Butter—Firm, at 26c; sales for the week, 539,300 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., May, 4.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade were: Cheese, 2[illegible] boxes of small, 1,140 boxes, at 9¾c; no large offered. Butter sold at 27c to 28c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 4.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 19c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,622 packages; creamery specials, 27c; extras, 26½c; thirds to firsts, 19c to 26c; held, common to special, 18c to 22c; state dairy, common to choice, 19c to 21c; process, common to special, 16c to 23c; western factory, firsts, 20c; imitation creamery, firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 742 boxes; full cream, old, special, 15¼c; do, state full cream, old, small, white, fancy, 15c; do, large and small, colored, fancy, 14½c; do, fair to prime, 11½c to 13c; do, common, 8c to 9½c; do, new, 9c to 10¼c; skims, 1c to 8¾c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 4.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, May 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, May 4.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.98c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.48c; molasses sugar, 3.73c; refined quiet: No. 6, $5 10; No. 7, $5 05; No. 8, $5; No. 9, $4 95; No. 10, $4 85; No. 11, $4 80; No. 12, $4 75; No. 13, 64 70; No. 14, $4 65; confectioners' A, $5 30; mold A, $5 85; cut-loaf, $6 20; crushed, $6 20; powdered, $5 60; granulated, $5 50; cubes, $5 75. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28c to 42c.

LONDON.

London, May 4.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s 7½d; centrifugal, 11s 9d; beet sugar, May, 11s 9d.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—Hides—Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; do, country hides, 5c; city calfskins, 10c; country calfskins, 9c; dekins, 60c; sheepskins, 70c to 90c; horsehides, No. 1, $2 50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 5.—The wheat markets are generally strong today upon light receipts and generally favorable foreign markets. Corn deliveries are large, and there is a tendency toward lower prices. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, $1 17½; No. 2, $1 13½; No. 3, $1 08; fed wheat, 65½c; No. 2 feed, 59½c, at Georgian Bay ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 83½c to 84½c at point of shipment; No. 2 mixed, 93c; goose, 90c.

Corn—No. 2, none offering; worth about 75c to arrive No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, $5 to $6 10; seconds, $5 40 to $5 60; strong bakers, $5 30; winter wheat patents, $3 45.

Barley—No. 2, 53c to 56c.

Peas—No. 2, 90c outside.

Rye—Strong; No. 2, 88c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½c outside, 49c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 46c.

Bran—$25, on track at Toronto.

Shorts—Scarce, $24, f. o. b. at mills.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 24.—Beans—Spot, $2 45; May, $2 45; June, $2 50; all bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TOPONTO.

Toronto, May 5.—There were 53 loads in today, including 830 cattle, 88 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 739 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 60	@	$5 80
Export cattle, medium	5 25	@	5 40
Export bulls	4 50	@	4 75
Export bulls, light	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	4 50	@	4 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	5 40	@	5 60
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 60	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 80	@	4 25
Butchers' cows	3 60	@	4 25
Butchers' bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Stockers, choice	3 50	@	4 00
Stockers, medium	3 00	@	3 50
Stockers, common	2 50	@	3 00
Stockers, bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Feeders, heavy	4 25	@	4 50
Feeders, short-keeps	4 60	@	5 00
Milch cows, choice, each	50 00	@	60 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	40 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 25
Lambs, grain-fed yearlings	6 50	@	7 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	@	6 50
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	5 25
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 15	@	6 15
Hogs, fats and lights	5 90	@	5 90

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong; beeves, $4 75 to $7 25; Texans, $4 60 to $5 50; westerns, $4 75 to $6; stockers and feders, $3 70 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 60; calves, $4 75 to $6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c higher; light, $5 25 to $5 75; mixed, $5 40 to $5 80; heavy, $5 35 to $5 75; roughs, $5 35 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 75; pigs, $4 40 to $5 20; bulk of sales at $5 60 to $5 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; natives, $4 25 to $6 10; westerns, $4 25 to $6 15; yearlings, $6 25 ot $6 75; lambs, $5 75 to $7 50; westerns, $5 75 to $7 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 5.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6 75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 50c higher, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy, $6 to $6 05; mixed, $6 05 to $6 10; Yorkers, $6 to $6 10; pigs, $5 to $5 90; roughs, $4 90 to $5 15; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies, 5 75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; slow and steady, unchanged.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3½d; No. 1 California, 7s 6½d. Futures steady; May, 7s 4⅝d; July, 7s 1⅞d; September, 7s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; new American, kiln-dried, 5s 10½d; old American mixed, 5s 11d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 10d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7½d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 29s 3d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 24s 1½d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £1 15s to £2 8s.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 103s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 40s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 42s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 28s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 42s 6d; American refined, in pails, 43s 9d.

Butter—Good United States dull, 80s to 85s.

Cheese—American finest wheat, steady, 60s; do, colored, steady, 61s 6d; Canadian finest white, steady, 61s 6d; do, colored, steady, 62s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 24s; Australian (in London) firm, 30s 1½d.

Turpentine Spirits—Weak, 35s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 23s.

Rosin—Common steady, 8s 9d.

Petroleum—Quiet, 6¾d.

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STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	60⅛	61¼	59¾	60½
Amer. Locomotive	47⅝	48½	47½	47⅝
American Sugar	126¾	127	126½	127
American Smelting	71	72⅜	70¼	71⅛
Anaconda	37½	38¼	37¼	37⅞
Atchison, com.	81⅛	81¼	80⅛	80⅛
Atchison, pfd.	89½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	87½	87½	87	87
Brooklyn Transit	46⅞	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Canadian Pacific	155¼	156	154¾	155½
Col. Fuel & Iron	24½	24½	24	24⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	39¼	38	38⅝
Chicago & G. W.	4¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	131¼	131⅞	129½	129¾
Rock Island	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	32	32⅞	32	32¼
Erie, com.	18¼	18¼	18	18¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	32¾	33⅜	33	33
Erie, 2nd pfd.	23½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	135	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	107½	107½	106	106
National Lead	59⅞	61	59	59¾
Great Northern	128¼	129	127¼	127½
Northern Pacific	132⅝	133½	131¾	132
Missouri Pacific	48¼	50¼	48	48⅞
Kansas & Texas	27⅞	27⅞	27	27
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	60	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	66⅛	66⅝	66⅛	66½
New York Central	101½	101½	100	100¾
Ontario & Western	35¾	36¼	35¼	35⅝
Pennsylvania	121	121¾	120⅝	121⅜
Pacific Mail	26	26¾	26	26¾
Pressed Steel Car	29⅜	29½	28½	28½
Reading	109½	110⅛	108⅛	109⅛
Republic Steel	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Southern Pacific	81¾	83⅛	80¾	81⅞
Southern Railway	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Southern Ry., pfd.	40⅛	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	81¾	83⅛	80¾	81⅞
Twin City	87	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	24½	25⅞	24⅜	25⅛
U. S. Steel	35¾	35⅞	35¾	35⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	101	101⅛	100½	100¾
U. S. Steel, bonds	94⅝	94¾	94⅝	94¾
Union Pacific	138	138⅝	138⅛	138⅜

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 4—Close.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	130	..	130	..
Canadian Pacific	155¾	155¼	155½	155
Detroit Railway	34¼	34	36⅛	36
Dom. Coal, com.	48½	47¾	48½	47¾
Dom. Coal, pfd.	..	..	96	..
Dom. Steel, com.	17⅝	17	18	17⅞
Dom. Steel, pfd.	64	62	..	63
Duluth, com.	16	15	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	96	..	..
Havana Electric	..	21½	..	22
Illinois, pfd.	88	87¼	88	87¼
Woods, com.	83¾	83⅝	84	83¾
Woods, pfd.	113	111	114	111
Laurentide Paper	..	..	109	..
Laur. Paper, pfd.	..	..	110	..
Mackay, com.	62½	61⅞	62¼	62
Mackay, pfd.	65½	65	65½	65
Mexican L. & P.	46⅛	46	46¼	..
Minn. & St. Paul	112	111¼	..	111
Mont. Power, xd.	96	95⅛	95⅞	95¾
Montreal Railway	180¼	179¾	180½	180
Montreal Steel	..	..	72	..
N. S. Steel, com.	52½	52	52½	52
R. & O. Navigation	76	75¾	75	70½
Rio de Janeiro	33	32½	33⅝	33
Toledo Railway	14⅞	14½	14	13
Toronto Railway	99⅛	98⅜	99	98
Tri-City, pfd.	..	75	..	..
Twin City	87	86¾	..	..
Winnipeg Railway	..	138	..	..
Shawinigan Power	..	63⅞	..	..
Penmans, com.	33	30	..	..
Bank of Commerce	160¼	..	160¼	..
East. Town. Bank	150	148	150	148
Merchants' Bank	155	..	..	155
Bank of Montreal	246	..	..	235
Quebec Bank	124	122	124	122
Royal Bank	222	..	222	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..	..	201
Dom. Textile, pfd.	85	83½	..	83⅞
Dom. Cotton, bds.	97	95½	97	95½
Dom. Steel, bonds	..	75	..	75
Woods, bonds	..	..	..	106
Mex. Power, bds.	82	..	82	..
Ogilvie, bonds	..	..	112	111
Rio, bonds	79½	78½	79	78⅞
Textile bonds, A.	..	83	..	83
Textile bonds, B.	..	..	..	85
Textile bonds, C.	82½	82	82½	82

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 155, 75 at 155; Textile, preferred, 23 at 84; Woods, preferred, 10 at 112; Winnipeg Electric, 10 at 144¾; Power, 2 at 95¼; Bank of Commerce, 12 at 160; Detroit, 150 at 35, 1 at 34½, 25 at 35¼, 5 at 35½, 150 at 35½, 135 at 36, 5 at 35¾, 25 at 36; Iron, common, 25 at 17½, 25 at 17¾, 122 at 17⅝; Ogilvie, bonds, 4,000 at 111⅝; Royal Bank, 6 at 222; Toronto Railway, 1 at 99 Iron, common, 125 at 17⅞, 75 at 17⅞, 75 at 18 Toledo Railway, 25 at 13½.

ST. THOMAS OLD BOYS PREPARING

Committees Chosen at a Meeting Held Last Night.

The executive of the London Old Boys' Association of St. Thomas met last night and appointed committees for the reunion in August. There was a large attendance of the executive. The St. Thomas boys will issue a challenge to any Old Boy association for a game of baseball during the reunion.

The committees chosen were as follows:

Printing committee — J. A. Ross, Charles Johns, C. Watlin, E. H. Sink, F. W. Judd.

Transportation—W. K. Sanderson, T. J. Fox, W. Angus, J. Black, J. McDonald.

Badge and Uniform—W. B. Waterbury, J. Jones, Charles Riddle, J. Watson, J. O'Toole, T. H. Best, A. J. Seaton.

Band Committee—Dr. Guest, Charles Farmer, C. W. Reagan, W. K. Sanderson, C. Watlin, Fred. A. McCully, Charles Jones.

Ways and Means—R. H. Babcock, Port Stanley; J. Arthurs, Charles Farmer, E. H. Best, F. W. Judd, G. Riddle, and J. Black.

SAY THEY KNOW THE MAN

Claim They Can Produce Party Who Offered Loughrin $8,000.

Ottawa, May 4.—Friends of John Loughrin, who made a sensation by intimating at the nomination meeting in East Nipissing that he had been offered $8,000 not to contest a by-election with Hon. Frank Cochrane when he was admitted to the Whitney Cabinet, claim they can produce a man who made the proposition.

The offer is said to have been made by a third party in the office of J. R. Booth. The fact that the meeting or negotiations were unknown to Mr. Booth or his associates, signifies nothing, as Mr. Booth's outer office has for years been a place where lumbermen and others of the district have found an accessible spot in which to talk over deals in absolute secrecy. Friends of Mr. Loughrin here declare he will welcome an opportunity to prove his charge in court.

THAW'S NEW QUARTERS

Lodged in Dutchess County Jail During the New Hearing.

Poughkeepsie, May 4. — Harry K. Thaw appeared in court today on a writ of habeas corpus in an attempt to secure his release from Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane. District Attorney Jerome was present and moved that the case be transferred to New York City, but this was denied.

It is stated that the prisoner's wife, who is suing for divorce, will testify in his behalf.

The hearing was adjourned, and in the meantime Thaw will be lodged in the Dutchess County Jail.

WHITE STAR TO MONTREAL

New Service Next Year Between Liverpool and Dominion.

London, May 4.—It is officially announced that early next spring the White Star line will enter the Canadian trade, and in conjunction with the Dominion line maintain a service between Liverpool and Quebec and Montreal. The new venture is to be known as the White Star-Dominion service. The two steamers, each of 14,000 tons, now building at Belfast, will be employed. They will be named the Laurentic and Megantic, instead of the Albany and Alberta, and will sail alternately with the Canada and Dominion of the Dominion line, thus making a weekly service.

In many Dutch kitchens the kettle still is hung on a crane above the open fireplace, not for artistic reasons, but because the housewife has never tried any other way.

BILL TO AMEND FRANCHISE ACT

Important Legislation Delayed By Obstructive Tactics of Opposition.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the House of Commons today the Premier intimated that there was no foundation for Opposition statements that important legislation would be dropped as soon as the supplies had been voted.

The Government, he said, will proceed with all legislation introduced or announced and he would give notice that Mr. Aylesworth's bill to amend the franchise act, which has received its first reading, will be proceeded with on Tuesday. The Manitoba boundaries extension bill will also be taken up. In reply to Mr. Borden's question as to what other bills would be proceeded with this session, Sir Wilfrid said that he would supply the House with the information on Tuesday.

The consideration of an item of $50,000 for a new public building at Owen Sound brought up comment from members of the Opposition. They considered the projected cost of $90,000 as much too high for the size of the town. Mr. Pugsley explained that the site had cost $10,000, and that the structure would be 80x52 feet.

Mr. Fowler criticised the $12,000 for a St. Mary's public building, the total cost of which Mr. Pugsley explained would be $40,919.

The sum of $5,000 was passed for alterations to Sarnia public building, and $10,000 for the Simcoe public building.

NEW COMPANIES

Nine New Business Concerns Announced by the Ontario Gazette.

Toronto, May 4.—The Ontario Gazette anounces these new companies:

Welland County General Hospital, without share capital.

Magnet Mines Company, $1,500,000, Pembroke; directors, J. Coxford, John Bromley, S. Bromley, A. Walters, W. H. Williams.

Winchester Hotel Company, $40,000; Winchester.

Beal Engraving and Electrotyping Company, $40,000, London.

Peerless Brick and Tile Company, $150,000, Ottawa.

Lippert Furniture Company, $100,000, Berlin, Ont.

Western Canada Land and Live Stock Company, $100,000, Fort William.

United Fire Agencies, $100,000, Toronto; directors, R. W. Eyre, H. C. Macdonald, E. E. Wallace.

Rock Glen Power Company, $40,000, Arkona, Lambton County.

The charter of the Western Canada Land and Colonization Company has been surrendered.

The name of the Western Wheat Lands and Mining Company has been changed to the Western Wheat Lands and Timber Company.

SHE SPEAKS FOR MOTHERS' RIGHTS

Ellen Key, Swedish Author, Advocates a New System of Moral Ethics.

Berlin, May 4. — Ellen Key, an eminent Swedish author, is here preaching a new system of ethics which does not condemn a woman as immoral because she obeys the vital instinct which impels her toward motherhood. The immorality, she declares, will be based on responsibility. She admits that her doctrine may seem extravagant at the moment. But she adds—and who can deny it?

"The most extreme ideas of today become the reason of tomorrow."

Her celebrity has been gained by her delineation of feminine character, so she seems to know her sisters. She is lecturing here on "Mother and Child," and to hear her the hall is filled, many in her audiences being prominent in women's clubs and in the various movements for woman's betterment. The lecturer told these frankly that she has no sympathy for winning "rights" for woman, for "emancipating" woman. In her opinion the women who devote themselves to these causes had infinitely better attend strictly to their duties as mothers.

"In art and literature motherhood is worshiped," she exclaimed. "In the real world motherhood is disdained. This disdain is manifested by ostracizing the unwedded mother, which inevitably results in suicide, in child-murder, in baby-farming, in the social evil. This disdain is manifested in physically overburdening the mother who must work, the mother whose struggle for existence robs her of the possibility of fulfilling her duties to her offspring; it is manifested in the ignorance of the lower middle class and in the superficiality of the wealthy class, where luxury and the demands of society suppress motherhood."

Ellen Key proposes to organize a world-wide campaign for the rights of motherhood. She demands that men and women physicians instruct the pupils in the higher classes of the schools in functions of which true knowledge is hidden from them now; teach them, above all, the vast importance to humanity of a clean, healthy body. She advocates strongly more freedom between woman and man.

According to American Counsul-General Skinner, at Marseilles, French farmers are readily able to produce denatured alcohol of from 50 to 70 degrees strength from the pulp of grapes, apples and pears.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Currie Denies a Rumor.

Eglington, May 4.—Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., Liberal candidate for East York, at a meeting here on Saturday night, reviewed the history of Liberal rule in Ontario, and said that while there had been a gradual accumulation of burdens under which the party lost prestige and went to defeat, there had never been one act of administrative corruption. Mr. Curry denied a story which he said was in circulation to the effect that he had resigned the position of crown attorney on the payment of $50,000 to him from the combines. He dealt with the Canadian Nothern guarantee, and criticised the Government for bringing that and other important legislation in at the closing hours of the session.

Creemore, May 4.— A largely attended and enthusiastic convention of the Liberals of West Simcoe was held here today. The nomination of a candidate was the most important business. The following gentlemen were proposed: Mr. Dan Wilson, Rev. J. H. Cameron, Rev. H. Irvine, Dr. A. McFaul, and Mr. J. Birne, K. C., of Collingwood; Messrs. D. G. Bell, of Stayner, S. Hisey, R. G. Niddrie, M. D., A. Currie, ex-M. P. P., of Creemore, I. Scott, of Maple Valley, and A. J. Campbell, Duntroon.

All addressed the meeting and retired except Rev. J. H. Cameron, of Collingwood, who asked time to consider.

Resolutions indorsing and expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government on their able administration of the affairs of the Dominion, and congratulating Hon. A. G. MacKay upon his elevation to the leadership of Ontario, were unanimously adopted amid much enthusiasm.

Berlin, Ont., May 4.—The Socialists of North Waterloo will place a candidate in the field for the Ontario Legislature. The convention will be held on May 13, and the indications are that Ald. Hilkioh Martin, of Berlin, will be the unanimous choice.

The Liberals will hold a convention in Waterloo on May 12. Their choice will probably lie between Daniel Ratz, Elmira; Mayor Fischer, of Waterloo, and Dr. Honsberger, of Berlin. Dr. Lackner, M. P. P., will in all probability again be the choice of the Conservatives.

Nothing In It.

The Whig of Kingston, the property of Mr. E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., said editorially yesterday: The Conservative press has been giving credence to a statement that Messrs. MacKay and Pense had a conference at the Rossin House near the close of the recent session of the Legislature, and had agreed together not to oppose the guarantee act in favor of the Canadian Northern Railway. There is not a scintilla of truth in this statement, obviously spread to silence the Liberal leader. It was given forth in the absence of Mr. Pense in the far east, and was not known to him until Saturday last, when he made an unequivocal denial. That the charge is a campaigner pure and simple is seen in the conspicuous lack of circumstances; the two members did not confer in or out of the House upon this subject. Mr. Pense was not inside the doors of the Rossin House last sessison. He felt that as the Liberal Government had proposed the first guarantee, he was, as a Liberal member who voted for it, handicapped as to opposition to the second guarantee, and that this handicap extended to his leader. But this does not apply to the bad act of bringing down the proposal in the dying days of the session, nor to the evident misleading of the House as to the conditions of the original mortgage in regard to terminals. On both these points Mr. Pense made protest at the presentation of the measure.

LAMBTON LIBERAL RALLY

Nominating Convention Meets at Sarnia May 12.

Sarnia, May 4.—West Lambton Liberals will meet in convention at Sarnia on Tuesday, May 12, to nominate a candidate for the Provincial Legislature.

The steamer Huronic arrived here this afternoon from up the lakes—the first round trip of the season.

Miss Virgo, deaconess of the Central Methodist Church here, has been appointed by the Women's Missionary Society of Canada as a missionary to China, and will sail for that country this fall with an outgoing party of missionaries.

About 9 o'clock this morning fire started in the pressroom of the Post printing office, and before being extinguished did several hundred dollars' worth of damage. The fire caught near the furnace and quickly spread to the ceiling of the press room. A quantity of paper was destroyed, some type forms were pied and the machinery in the office damaged considerably. Damage was occasioned by smoke and water. Fully insured.

John M. Lea, of Point Edward, held on a charge of seduction, brought by Florence Christie, a young girl of Point Edward, came before Judge MacWatt at the court house this afternoon, and was dismissed for lack of corroborative evidence.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Hugh McConnell, died here on Saturday in the 57th year of her age. Funeral Tuesday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m., to Lakeview Cemetery.

AMERICAN SURGEONS MEET.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—The American Surgical Association met in annual convention here yesterday. Eighty-five of the leading surgeons in America were in attendance when the president, William H. Carmall, of New Haven, Conn., opened the session. Today other eminent surgeons are expected, including Doctors Sauerbruch, of Germany, and Chipault, of France, who, with Mr. Moynihan, of Leeds, a distinguished English surgeon, have been invited to read papers.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

TENDERS FOR STAND WILL BE CALLED FOR

East Enders Are Well Pleased With Action of the Council.

Now that the $100 grant has passed the city council, tenders will be called for immediately.

An effort is being made to have the stand for next Saturday's games.

The league executive have been promised $100 by a prominent citizen, and a meeting is being arranged between Mayor Stevely and Aldermen Stewart and Saunders, and the Western Fair board.

The object of the meeting is to obtain $50 or $100 from the fair board for permission to use the stands for the exhibition.

Then if arrangements are made for a concert, a considerable addition will be made to the fund, besides other donations from citizens.

A stand costing $350 would seat about 1,000 people, or have a capacity standing and seated, of 1,500.

A SCOTCH CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS

May Be Put On for the East End League.

Mr. Saunders, of the Scotch Glee Club of this city, is negotiating with the East End League executive to put on a Scotch concert to raise additional funds for a grandstand.

The concert would be held inside the ring fence immediately before the covered grandstand at Queen's Park.

Mr. Saunders is willing to put on a first-class concert with twenty-five male voices and Scotch bagpipes, providing the executive will give the club the necessary financial backing.

Each member of the club would have a certain number of tickets to dispose of beside the number the other baseballists would be able to sell.

In the neighborhood of $100 could be raised by this method, which would add materially to the grandstand fund.

A VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR HARRY ELLIS

Oddfellows Honor a Faithful Brother at Chorazin Lodge Meeting.

At a meeting of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., last night, a veteran's jewel, which had been forwarded to London by Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford, was presented to Bro. Harry Ellis, a member of Gore Lodge.

The noble grand of Chorazin Lodge requested Bro. George E. Laird, who is also a member of the Brantford lodge, to make the presentation.

Bro. Laird addressed the lodge on the objects for which the jewel was instituted, and at the close of his interesting remarks pinned the jewel on the breast of Bro. Ellis, who responded in a happy manner.

Mr. Ellis said that for years he had looked forward to the time when he should be entitled to wear the jewel, which denotes 25 years' continuous membership in the order.

Mr. Ellis is an old employe of the Grand Trunk, and one of those who have recently been pensioned by the company. He leaves today to reside with a daughter in Toronto.

QUEEN'S PLACE WALK WAS REFERRED BACK

Matter Came Up at the City Council Meeting Last Night.

The matter of a sidewalk for Queen's Place was up before the council last night, and was laid over. The board of works recommended that a walk be laid on the street, the city to pay one-half the cost.

Ald. Stevenson opposed it, as a bad precedent would be set. The city had no right to go on private property and lay a sidewalk. There were many such streets in the city, and if the request of the residents of this street was granted it would open up a great deal of difficulty for the council.

A bylaw had been enacted making certain restrictions for streets less than 66 feet wide. These restrictions had not been complied with, and the city had no right to spend its money in granting improvements to these lanes. When the residents took up property there they knew that it was not a street, and they should be allowed to improve their own property.

Ald. Beattie was of the same opinion. He was opposed to all such grants. Queen's Place was merely a lane. It was not a street, and could not be made a street. There had been other places, Marley Place, for instance, that had been opened up. They had been improved, but the city did not improve them. It was absolutely necessary to keep the streets a certain width.

Ald. Moorhead thought that something should be done for the residents of that section. The city did not object to taking their taxes, and he thought that as little as the council could do would be to pay at least half the cost of the walk.

A division was taken on the motion of Ald. Stevenson to refer the matter back to the committee, and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Stevenson, Armstrong, Booth and Stewart.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Saunders, Rose and Moorhead.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Board of Control Will Meet Shortly to Make Arrangements.

Buildings operations have begun again in Chelsea Green. Two houses were begun this week and many more lots were sold.

The Chelsea Green Land Company has made a big addition on the west of the original survey.

Many of these lots have been sold.

The board of control will meet in a few days to arrange for several improvements.

Two new arc lights will probably be installed on Adelaide street at a cost of $12 per annum each.

The McClary power house plant supplies the electricity for the lamps.

Several of the roads are to be graded this season.

The erection of a new school will also be considered.

The suburb has purchased two acres for a school site, but it will not likely be built on until next year.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

The sidewalk in front of the Bourne Block on the Hamilton road has been raised about six inches.

A gully hole has been put in on King street, between Ontario and Rectory streets. It was very badly needed, as there was formerly no outlet for the surface water there.

BISLEY TO HAVE STRONG TEAM

Consists of First Twenty Men on Bisley Aggregate of the Dominion Meet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 5—The Canadian team for Bisley this summer promises to be an unusually strong one.

It will consist practically of the first twenty men in the Bisley aggregate of the last Dominion meet. The practice is to offer places to the first twenty men on the aggregate, and where one of whom is unable to go his place is offered to the next man on the list. The number of men who find they cannot go is usually quite large. Last year, for instance, fifteen men refused to go, and the man who stood thirty-fifth on the list was given a place. The men who are responsible for the team try to get as many as possible of the first twenty in the aggregate, as the nearer the top of the aggregate the better the shot.

So far this year there are only two men on from Toronto, and one from Ottawa, who have written that they cannot sail with the team. There are two others who have yet to secure their employers' permission to leave for the trip, but it is thought they will be able to go. The remainder of the first twenty have sent in their acceptances. This guarantees a first-class team, which should return to Canada with a harvest of prizes.

The teams sails from Montreal June 19 on the Victorian.

Thus far soft woods alone have been utilize in paper-making. Spruce furnishes three-fifths of the total amount used, hemlock one-fifth. The remaining fifth is compose principally of poplar and balsam.

The Central Trades and Labor Union of Rutland, Vt., has admitted as a fraternal delegate a member of the conference of Baptist ministers of Central Vermont.