FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFERINGS WERE LIGHT AND BUSINESS BRISK

All Produce on Market Today Was Soon Snapped Up—The Quotations.

With the offerings scarce on the local market this morning, business was rather brisk, and the farmers who came into the city had no difficulty in disposing of their goods.

The roads are already beginning to show the effects of the sun's heat, and it is claimed that some of them are already very heavy. Pitch-holes are numerous, and top-heavy loads especially are difficult to handle.

As a result small markets may be expected for the next couple of weeks. Yesterday 27 loads of hay were sold off the square at prices ranging from $18 to $20 a ton, and the same quotations are given today. Very few loads were sold at either of the extremes, however, for $19 to $19 50 was the ruling figure.

Dressed pork brought $9 per cwt.

Vegetables were unchanged in prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 35	to	$1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 48	to	1 53
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	98
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	30	to	32
Butter, dairy, wholesale	32	to	33
Butter, creamery, lb.	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	35	to	37
Eggs, dairy half price	28	to	35
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	30	to	33
Eggs, crate, wholesale	25	to	27
Honey, sections, doz.	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb.	16	to	17
Chickens per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb. wholesale	13	to	13
Chickens, lb. retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb. wholesale	12	to	12½
Ducks, lb. retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb. wholesale	11	to	12
Geese, lb. retail	12	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	12	to	12½
Beef, young cwt	8 00	to	10 50
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	65
Artichokes per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	90	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 60	to	1 90
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	3 25
Carrots, per bu	75	to	85
Celery, doz bunches	40	to	40
Hides, Wool, Etc.			
Lambskins, each	80	to	90
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-2
Tallow, rendered lb	5	to	5½

For Other Markets See Page Ten.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady, $5 50 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $6 80 to $6 85; mixed, $6 85 to $6 90; Yorkers, $6 40 to $6 90; pigs, $6 10 to $6 25; rough, $6 to $6 10; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 40 to $6 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active, yearlings steady, ewes 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $3 50 to $7 50; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 25; wethers, $5 40 to $5 65; ewes, $4 75 to $5 15; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5 25.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; futures, strong; March, 7s 11⅝d; May, 7s 6¼d; July, 7s 5½d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 4d; do, old, 6s 11d; do, new, kiln dried, 6s 6½d; futures, strong; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 2⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 9d. Hops—(In London) Pacific coast, £10 to £11 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, 102s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 82s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 51s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 46s 6 d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 42s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s; American, refined, 47s. Butter—good U. S., 7ls 6d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 74s 6d. Tallow—Prime

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, March 7.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 04¼	1 04⅜	1 03½	1 03¾
July	98½	98⅝	97¾	98⅛
Corn—				
May	71¼	71½	70¾	71⅛
July	71¼	71½	70¾	71
Oats—				
May	52⅞	53⅛	52	52⅝
July	49	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝

WINNIPEG, March 7.—Closing prices today: Wheat—May, $1 01⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Closing prices today: Wheat—May, $1 07⅜.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 7—2 p.m.—Cotton—May, 10.48c; October, 10.66c.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 7.—Morning stock exchange prices:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, com.	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	20	..
Black Lake, com.	..	1
Black Lake, pfd.	6	..
B. C. Packers A.	..	98½
B. C. Packers B.	..	98½
B. C. Packers, com.	73	71
Bell Telephone	148	..
F. N. Burt, com.	..	110
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	114
Canada Cement, com.	..	28½
Canada Cement, pfd.	89	88¼
Canada General Electric	115	113
Canada Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	30¾
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	87½
Canadian Pacific Railway	229	228⅜
Canadian Salt	..	110
City Dairy, com.	55	53
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consolidated Gas	..	193½
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	57½	..
Dominion Canners, com.	62½	61½
Dominion Canners, pfd.	104	..
Dominion I. and S., com.	..	59
Dominion I. and S., com.	105	103½
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	58
Dominion Telegraph	110½	106½
Duluth-Superior	80¼	79
Electric Development, pfd	..	75
Illinois, pfd.	..	89½
Lake of Woods, com.	135	132¼
Lake of Woods, pfd.	132	..
Lake Superior Corp.	..	29
Mackay, com.	82⅞	82
Mackay, pfd.	71½	70½
Maple Leaf, com.	63	62
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98½	98
Mexican L. and P.	..	81½
Montreal Power	..	190
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	..	133¾
Niagara Navigation	..	160
N. S. Steel, com.	..	94½
Ogilvie, com.	128	125
Pacific Burt, com.	44	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	90
Penmans, com.	..	56
Porto Rico Railway	..	76
Quebec L., H. & P.	50	..
R. & O. Navigation	120	..
Rio de Janeiro Tram	116¼	116
Rio de Janeiro, new	..	112
Rogers, com.	184	..
Rogers, pfd.	..	115
Russell Motor Car, com.	104¾	104¼
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	..	107⅛
Sawyer-Massey, com.	36	35
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	92½	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	92
Sao Paulo Tram	193¼	192
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	79
Spanish River, com.	42	40
Spanish River, pfd.	89	..
Steel of Canada, com.	32	31
Steel of Canada, pfd.	88	87
Toronto Railway	133	132¾
Twin City, com.	107	..
Winnipeg Railway	260	..
Coniagas	710	700
Crown Reserve	..	300
La Rose	400	..
Nipissing Mines	..	740
Trethewey	70	..
Bank of Commerce	215	..
Dominion Bank	..	229¾
Bank of Hamilton	203½	200
Imperial	227	225
Merchants' Bank	158¼	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	200
Molsons Bank	..	210
Bank of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	276½	..
Ottawa Bank	..	207
Royal Bank	233	232¼
Standard Bank	235	..
Bank of Toronto	210½	..
Traders' Bank	..	153
Union Bank	165	160
Canada Landed	160	158⅞
Canada Permanent	184	..
Central Canada	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	75
Dominion Savings	..	76
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron & Erie	..	208
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	197½
Landed Banking	..	140
London & Canadian	130	125
Ontario Loan	..	163
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	153
Toronto General Trusts	..	180
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trust	180	178
Black Lake, bonds	..	20
C. N. R., bonds	..	96
Elec. Development, bonds	93½	93¼
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	86	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	..	90
Ogilvie Flour, Series B.	..	95
Porto Rico Railway, bonds	93½	92½
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. & P.	..	80
Rio, first mortgage bonds	102	101½
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	100¾
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99½

Russell M., 20 at 103½, 25 at 103⅝, 10 at 104⅛., 40 at 104¼; Russell M., preferred, 45 at 106, 10 at 106⅝, 5 at 107; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 62¼; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5f at 98; Locomotive, 25 at 31, 10 at 31¼; Steel of Canada, 125 at 31; Steel of Canada, preferred, 2 at 88, 20 at 87¼, 5 at 87¾; New Rio, 4 at 113; Canada Permanent, 10 at 184; Rio, 25 at 115⅞, 225 at 116, 50 at 115⅞, 50 at 116, 10 at 116, 10 at 115⅞, 105 at 116, 75 at 116¼, 50 at 116⅛; Canada Landed, 20 at 159; General Electric, 100 at 114; Sao Paulo, 10 at 193; Traders' Bank, 2 at 146, 15 at 149, 15 at 153; Porto Rico Railway, 10 at 76; Lake Superior, 25 at 29; Consolidated Gas, 26 at 195; Duluth-Superior, 5 at 80; R. and O., 50 at 119¼.

COBALT STOCKS.

[By Special Wire to Thomas Raycraft, Broker.]

TORONTO, March 6.—Porcupine stocks maintained their activity fairly well today and there is a better inquiry just at present for some of the lower-priced ones. Big Dome, which has been exceptionally quiet for some time, was wanted today around 30, while Hollinger sold at 11.10. There was no feature to the trading in the Cobalt stocks, and what trading was done was transacted at about yesterday's level. The resignation of Mr. Earle from the La Rose board was without effect on the price of the stock.

Cobalts—	Asked.	Bid.
Beaver Consolidated	47	45
Buffalo Mines	1.30	1.25
Canadian Goldfields	2¾	2¼
Chambers-Ferland	13	12½
City of Cobalt	11	10
Cobalt Lake	28½	27½
Consolidated M. & S.	45.00	40.00
Foster Cobalt	2	1
Great Northern	11	10½
Green-Meehan	2	1½
Kerr Lake	2.75	2.50
Little Nipissing	½	..
McKinley-Darragh	1.84	1.79
Nova Scotia	5	4½
Ophir Cobalt	10	5
Peterson Lake	7	6½
Right of Way	9½	8¾
Rochester	2¼	1¾
Silver Leaf	7¼	7
Tem. & Hudson Bay	90.00	85.00
Temiskaming	35	34
Wettlaufer	75	72
Porcupines—		
American Goldfields	1.10	95
Apex	7	6
Crown Chartered	19	18¼
Dobie	70	60
Dome Extension	48¼	48
Dome Mines	30.50	30.00
Eldorado Porcupine	10	5
Foley-O'Brien Mines	38	32
Gold Reef	15	10
Hollinger	11.08	10.95
Jupiter Mines	45	44
Monita	20	17
North Dome	1.00	95
Pearl Lake	20	18
Preston East Dome	9¾	9¼
Rea Consolidated	93	91
Swastika	25¼	24½
Vipond	45½	44½
West Dome	60	55

NEW YORK, March 7.

[Special ot H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	68⅝	70⅝	68⅝	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	37¼	37⅝	37¼	37½
American Sugar	118	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	56¾	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
American Foundry	52⅞	53¼	52⅞	53¼
American Refining	74	75⅝	73¾	75⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	49⅛	..	..	..
Atchison, com	105⅝	106	105⅝	106
Baltimore & Ohio	103	103¾	103	103¾
Brooklyn Transit	81	81¾	81	81⅝
Canadian Pacific	228½	229½	228½	229½
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅝	75	73⅝	75
Consolidated Gas	140	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	25¼	..	..	..
Distillers	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Erie, com	33	34	33	34
Erie, pfd	54	55	54	55
G. Northern, pfd	137	137	136¾	137
Inter-Metropolitan	58⅛	58⅛	58	58
Kansas & Texas	27	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	155	155¾	155	155¾
Missouri Pacific	40	40⅞	39⅞	40⅝
New York Central	111¾	112¾	111¾	112¾
Northern Pacific	118½	119¼	118½	119¼
Norfolk & Western	108¾	109¼	108¾	109¼
Ontario & Western	36	36	35⅞	36
Pacific Mail	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32½
Pennsylvania	123⅛	123⅝	123⅛	123⅝
Reading	154⅝	156½	154⅝	156⅛
Republic Steel	19⅜	..	..	..
Rock Island	23	23¼	22	23¼
Rock Island, pfd	48½	49	48¾	49
Southern Railway	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	41¼	41¼	41	41
Southern Pacific	108	109⅜	108	108¾
St. Paul	107¼	108¼	107¼	107⅛
Texas Pacific	23¾	..	..	..
Union Pacific	165¾	168¼	165⅝	167⅞
U. S. Rubber	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
U. S. Steel	62⅞	65¼	62⅞	64⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	109	110	109	110
Western Union Tel.	84⅝	..	..	..

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales.

Toronto Railway, 60 at 133; Bell Telephone, 4 at 146¾; do, new stock, 1 at 142; Power, 30 at 191; Richelieu and Ontario, 75 at 119, 15 at 119¼; Pacific, 25 at 228½, 25 at 228⅝, 50 at 228¾; Detroit, 50 at 56¾; Rio, 75 at 116; Illinois, 2 at 91; Soo, common, 50 at 135; Mackay, preferred, 1 at 70½; Steel C. of C., 25 at 32; Steel Corporation, 125 at 58½; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 2 at 96½, 55 at 96; Laurentide, common, 15 at 176, 5 at 176½, 25 at 177, 50 at 178, 25 at 178¼; Scotia, 75 at 94, 25 at 94½; D. Canners, 25 at 61; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 140 at 100; Cement, 225 at 28; do, preferred, 70 at 88; Iron, preferred, 50 at 103½; Canada Locomotive, 10 at 32; Textile, 10 at 66¼; Bank of Hochelaga, 1 at 163½; Royal Bank, 6 at 232⅞; Toronto, 1 at 209; Bell Telephone bonds, $500 at 103½; Textile bonds, $1,000 at 101¾; Cement bonds, $500 at 100; Coal bonds, $2,000 at 99; Quebec, $6,000 at 77; Canners, $500 at 12; Canada Cotton bonds, $1,000 at 85; Iron bonds, $1,000 at 94; Power, 4½ per cent, $1,000 at 100¼; Dominion Cotton, $3,000 at 101½.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 7—Wall street, noon.—The early session was barren of developments, prices of the active shares fluctuating within the narrowest limits. One of the causes advanced for the dullness was the renewal of trust prosecutions, as evidenced in the proposed proceeding against the Standard Oil Company. Reading's relative heaviness was noteworthy, and selling was credited to Philadelphia, but more likely it represented bear operations in mild form. Of the obscure stocks, a decline of 2 points in National Railways of Mexico, second preferred, was the one noteworthy feature. Bonds were steady.

London Board of Trade.

LONDON, March 7.—The February statement of the board of trade shows increases of $18,242,000 in imports and $9,186,000 in exports. The imports of foodstuffs and manufactured goods increased $17,500,000, but cotton decreased $5,060,000. The principal increase in the exports was in manufactured goods.

Bourse Weak.

BERLIN, March 7.—Fears of a coal strike in Germany caused very weak prices on the bourse today. American securities were lower in sympathy with the reaction in New York yesterday. Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks; money, 4½ per cent; private rate of discount, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, March 7.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were firm today. Pending more definite news of the coal trade conferences, professional traders on the exchange indulged in profit-taking and home rails generally declined, but closed above the lowest. Consols and some of the recent new issues were steadily supported, but Mexican rails finished weak. American securities opened quiet and prices were within a small fraction of parity. Trading was light during the forenoon, but Berlin sold Canadian Pacific, and light realizing in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific caused the list to sag. Later Berlin repurchased Canadian Pacific, and fair buying orders from New York advanced prices moderately and made the close steady.

LONDON, March 7.—Stocks closed today: Consols, for money, 77 13-16; do, for account, 78; Amalgamated Copper, 70⅛; Anaconda, 7⅝; Atchison, 107¾; do, preferred, 106½; Baltimore and Ohio, 105½; Canadian Pacific, 234¼; Chesapeake and Ohio, 75½; Chicago and Great Western, 18½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 110¼; De Beers, 19⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 22¼; do, preferred, 43½; Erie, 34½; do, first preferred, 56; do, second preferred, 45; Grand Trunk, 23⅝; Illinois Central, 140; Louisville and Nashville, 159; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 27¾; New York Central, 115; Norfolk and Western, 114⅜; do, preferred, 91; Ontario and Western, 37⅝; Pennsylvania, 63; Rand Mines, 6⅛; Reading, 79¼; Southern Railway, 29¾; do, preferred, 75; Southern Pacific, 110¾; Union Pacific, 169¾; do, preferred, 93½; United States Steel, 64½; do, preferred, 111¾; Wabash, 7½; do, preferred, 18¾. Bar silver steady, 26⅞d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent.

PARIS, March 7.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 94 francs 57½ centimes for the account; exhange on London, 25 francs 25 centimes for checks; private discount rate, 3⅛ per cent.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £1,258,000; circulation, increase £264,000; bullion, decrease £993,567; other securities, increase £1,117,000; other deposits decreased £2,374,000; public deposits, increase £2,098,000; notes, reserve, decrease £1,351,000; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.26 per cent; last week it was 45.97 per cent.

INSURANCE AGENT SENT FOR TRIAL

Charged With Obtaining Money by Fraudulent Means.

A young insurance agent, charged by Enoch Foster of Lambeth, with fraudulently obtaining money from him by means of notes, was sent for trial by a jury by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, after the evidence had been taken.

It was claimed that the defendant had caused Mr. Foster to back notes for him, and had also borrowed amounts ranging from $20 to $100. Mr. E. W. M. Flock offered a vigorous defence, the result being that the magistrate decided to leave the matter with a judge and jury after he had taken the evidence in the case.

WORK IS RESUMED ON COURT HOUSE

Extreme Weather Stopped the Improvements That Were Being Made.

Work at the court house is being resumed after the delay caused by the extreme winter weather, and the first changes in the offices are being made today. High Constable Hughes removed this afternoon from his old location on the east of the south corridor, and will henceforth be located diagonally opposite at the intersection of the two main corridors. This was formerly a portion of the offices of Mr. Edmund Weld, and Mr. J. H. Flock, of the surrogate court, who, after a time, will go into the quarters at present occupied by the county crown attorney and the high constable.

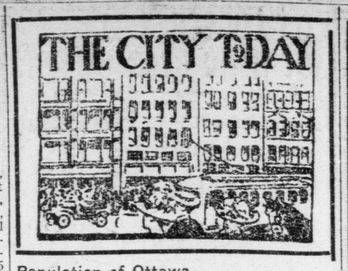
It is thought that work on the alterations at the court house will not be completed before midsummer.

A FASTING RECORD.

Cornwall, Ont., March 7. — A turkey near Winchester has beaten all records for fasting. The bird was a particularly fine one, and had been selected as suitable for the owner's Christmas dinner, but it appears to have realized its impending fate and disappeared two days before. It was supposed that it had been stolen, but 55 days later, on moving some straw, the farmer was amazed to find the turkey under the barn floor, alive and well, although not as plump as before the holidays. It had gone eight weeks without food or water.

FELL UNDER WHEELS.

Quebec, March 7.—Conductor Jos. Desroches, of the C. P. R., died at the Quebec Hotel Dieu, a victim of an accident which occurred yesterday at Grondines, when he had both legs crushed under the wheels of a freight train, of which he was in charge.



Population of Ottawa.

A subscriber asks for the population of Ottawa. The last census, namely, that of 1911, gives the figures os 86,340, against 59,928 in 1901, an increase in ten years of 26,412.

Labelling the Car.

City Engineer Wright is preparing plans for labelling the automobile purchased for his department by the city council at the last regular meeting. The design will have the city coat-of-arms on it, with "The Board of Works" in gold letters about it.

Will Publish Works.

The poetic works of Mr. Frank Lawson, formerly president of the Canadian Club, of this city, and a member of the firm of Lawson & Jones, are to be published in book form by the family within a short time. Mr. Lawson was peculiarly gifted as a poet, and his works will be awaited with interest by his numerous friends.

Fought a Fireman.

Herbert Fields appeared again in police court this morning, and added to his physical distinctions were a pair of black eyes. Fields was fined $10, with the option of 21 days in jail. He received the black eyes in a battle with Thomas Tozer, a city fireman. It is claimed that Fields threw a glass at Tozer's head while the men were in the bar of the London House, and the fight resulted. Tozer paid a fine of $2 for his share of the trouble. Robert Quait, an Indian lister, was fined $10, but his alternative is a month at Castle Carter.

The Late Mrs. McLean.

The funeral of Mrs. James McLean was held Wednesday from her home, 245 Hamilton road. Mrs. McLean was a faithful member of the Christian Church, and the pastor, Rev. B. H. Hayden, spoke most appreciatively of her life and helpfulness. Mrs. McLean was about 59 years of age. She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons to mourn her loss.

An Omission.

In the report of the concert at Askin Street Methodist Church mention of Miss Westman, who acted as accompanist, was inadvertently omitted.

Lucan Vagrants.

William Blake and Fred McMillen were brought from Lucan Wednesday afternoon to serve one-month terms in the county jail. The men were found guilty by County Magistrate C. W. Hawkeshawe, and preferred to do time rather than pay up $2 and $5 90 costs each.

EX-ALD. W. J. STEVENSON MADE LUCKY RECOVERY

Well-Known Physician Contracted Septic Poisoning From a Wound In Finger.

Ex-Ald. Dr. W. J. Stevenson has now fully recovered from an attack of septic poisoning, which threatened his life during the past couple of weeks, and has again resumed his practice.

The news of the illness of the doctor was received with general regret, and the fact that the danger has been overcome has pleased his many friends.

The doctor contracted the illness while performing an operation, in a manner similar to that which caused the death of Dr. John D. Wilson here a year ago, and Dr. Gardiner's, ten or more years since.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA AFTER HIS HIGHNESS

Censure Duke of Connaught for Encouraging Sports on Lord's Day.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 7.—The social and moral reform committee of the Ottawa Presbytery is out with a strong criticism in its annual report directed at His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, which is worded as follows:

"Sabbath observances have received a blow in our city and in the Dominion, through the head of our Dominion given by his presence sanction to sports at Rockliffe Park on the Lord's Day. He may not be a Puritan; yet there is a large and important part of the nation over which he presides who believes in a day free from the common rule of life, and as he would not willingly hurt the religious susceptibilities of the Hindoos, he might at least care for the conscience of feeble fellow Christians."

$500 YEAR RENTAL FOR CITY HALL OFFICE

Royal Bank Offers the City This Sum for Another Room.

The Royal Bank needs more room at the city hall, and have made overtures for the new office made for Mayor Graham, in the room formerly occupied by Assessment Commissioner Grant. An offer of $500 a year rental has been made to his worship, and it will be considered by the council at the next regular meeting. It is not definitely known whether or not the council will accept, but it is expected that it will.

CLAN FRASER BANQUET

A Jolly Affair Held in Moose Hall on Wednesday Evening.

The annual banquet of Clan Fraser, No. 43, of the Order of Scottish Clans, was held in Moose Hall on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended.

A splendid programme was arranged for the occasion, solos being given by Messrs. W. F. Heard, W. L. Johnston, Dan McKellar and Phillip McLaughlin, dancing by the Riddle children, Miss Jessie Russell and Miss Gladys Comber. Music for the occasion was rendered by the London Pipe Band.

Mrs. Douglas, of this city, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gilmore, of Fingal.

Antarctic Dashes of the Past

Capt. Cook, British navy, 1772, was the first person to cross the Antarctic circle, went 71 degrees 10 minutes south.

Bellingshausan, Russian, 1820, 69 degrees 52 minutes south.

James Weddell, British, 1823, 74 degrees 15 minutes.

Lieut. Charles Wilkes, American, explored what is now called Wilkes Land, 1839.

James Clarke Ross, British, discovered what is now Ross Sea, 1840, 77 degrees south.

G. S. Nares, British, with first steamship to enter Antarctic circle, the Challenger discovered the fact that animal life covered the floor of the polar seas, 1874.

Capt. R. F. Scott, British, 1902-04, 82 degrees 17 minutes south.

Ernest Shackleton, British, 1908-09, 88 degrees 23 minutes south—111 miles from the pole.

WINGHAM WORKMAN BURIED IN DEBRIS

Bert Wiley Was Hurt While Clearing Up Ruins of Recent Fire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, March 7.—The work of clearing away the debris of the recent fire has commenced, and as soon as possible operations for a fine new building will be started. While the men were at work yesterday in the ruins of the Smythe hardware store, some shelving fell and struck a young man named Bert Wiley. He was carried out, and Dr. Adams, who was called, found that his back had been injured, but not seriously.

Mr. H. B. Elliott left for Toronto today to attend the banquet which Mr. N. W. Rowell is giving.

Mayor Spotton has just returned from a trip to Buffalo, Rochester and New York.

The members of the Huron Medical Association will hold their annual banquet and meeting here on Wednesday next. Mayor Spotton has been invited to be present and give an address.

The William Davies Company, of Toronto, has purchased the Kent Block here, and will establish a creamery in it.

The work on the local artesian wells which was abandoned temporarily, owing to the inability of the contractor to get the necessary casings, has been commenced again.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, who has spent 32 years in India doing missionary work, gave an excellent address last evening on "The Unrest in India."

Mrs. Douglas, of Morris Township, left today for Clinton Hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

An address on "The Intellect of Manhood," given before the members of the B. Y. P. U., by Mr. Percy, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Elliott, of Beamsville, who has been a guest of Miss Mae Mason for some days, has returned.

Mr. John Wilson is critically ill at his home.

SASKATCHEWAN OBJECTS

Will Take Strong Exception to Provisions of Boundaries Bill.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., March 7.—That the Government of Saskatchewan will take strong exception to the provisions of the boundaries bill, now before the Dominion House, which ignore the claim this province has already made of the right of Saskatchewan to have access to Hudson's Bay, is indicated in a resolution, of which notice has been given in the Legislature by Acting Premier Calder.

GARPLEY---UPTHEGROVE

A Quiet Wedding Celebrated in New St. James' Church.

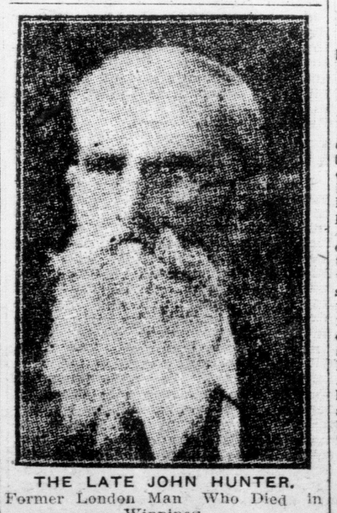
New St. James' Presbyterian Church manse was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening, when Miss Eva May Upthegrove was united in marriage to Mr. John Garpley, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Milroy. Mr. and Mrs. Garpley will make their home in this city

NO ONTARIO COUNSEL IN MARRIAGE CASE

Only the Province of Quebec To Be Represented at Argument.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 7.—The only province which will be represented by counse, in the marriage bill case before the supreme court, will be Quebec. The others have notified the Government that they will not participate in the case. The case comes on for hearing on Monday. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, will argue that the enacting of marriage legislation rests solely with the provinces, while the contention that the Dominion Parliament has jurisdiction, will be upheld by Eugene LaFleur, K.C., Montreal, and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto.



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We Have the Goods and We Want It Known

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me to congratulate and thank you on The Advertiser's write-up of Feb. 27 on Lambton County. The subject is an important one for this western peninsula. We have the goods and want it known. We have expended much energy in booming the West and the northern clay belt. Old Ontario is being depleted. The slogan, "Stay in Ontario," is a good one.

If you have any copies left of the 27th, kindly send them to me. Yours very truly,

C. O. FAIRBANK.

Petrolea, March 6.

NO HOME RULE BILL UNTIL AFTER EASTER

Postponement Held by Unionists as Due to Manchester Defeat.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 7.—The home rule bill is not to be introduced into the House of Commons before Easter. Premier Asquith today, in announcing its postponement, said that exigencies of parliamentary business were such that it would be impossible to introduce the measure before the Easter vacation.

The Premier's statement was greeted with ironic cheers by the Opposition, and loud shouts of "Manchester," the reference being to the recent by-election in that city, when Sir Arthur Haworth, who was seeking re-election after his appointment as junior lord of the treasury, was defeated by P. K. Glazebrook, the Unionist candidate.

AMUNDSEN DID NOT REACH SOUTH POLE

Dispatch From Norway Says That Scott's Principal Rival Failed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 7.—It is stated on good authority, according to a special dispatch received here this evening from Christiania, Norway, that Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer and leading rival of Captain Scott, did not reach the South Pole.

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