FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES STILL FIRM

$14.25 Per Ton Was Paid on the Local Market This Morning.

A SMALL MARKET TODAY

Grain Absent, With Demand Strong—The Quotations as Secured by The Advertiser Man.

Notwithstanding the fact that 40 loads of hay were sold on the local market yesterday, as high as $14.25 per ton was paid today. Only a few loads appeared on the square this morning, and those went off quickly.

The market was very small in size, largely owing to the dampness of the weather.

Grain of all kinds were practically a minus quantity today. Oats are still in good demand, and vary in price from $1 to $1.26 per cwt.

Other market prices remain unchanged, for the reason that very little of anything was offered for sale.

Grain, Per Cwt.		
Barley, per cwt.	$1 00	to $1 00
Oats, per cwt.	1 21	to 1 26
Wheat, per cwt.	1 60	to 1 65
Grain, Per Bushel.		
New wheat, per bu.	80	to 80
Hungarian seed, per bu.	80	to 80
Hay and Straw		
Hay, per ton	14 25	to 14 25
Hay, per ton	6 00	to 6 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to 6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to 6 00
Dairy Produce.		
Butter, store lots, lb.	20	to 22
Butter, creamery, lb.	25	to 30
Butter, farmers' retail, lb.	24	to 25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to 24
Eggs, cases, wholesale	16	to 16
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to 18
Honey, per pound	12	to 12
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to 2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 50	to 1 50
Poultry, Dressed		
Turkeys, lb. retail	21	to 23
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	18	to 20
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to 1 50
Chickens, lb. wholesale	15	to 15
Chickens, lb. retail	16	to 18
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to 12
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to 1 75
Ducks, lb. wholesale	16	to 17
Ducks, lb. retail	18	to 20
Geese, lb. retail	13	to 14
Geese, lb. wholesale	14	to 15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.		
Ducks, per lb.	12	to 14
Chickens, per lb.	12	to 13
Old fowl, per lb.	12	to 13
Butchers' Meats.		
Pickings, per pair	9 00	to 00
Mutton, per cwt.	11 00	to 11 00
Veal, per cwt.	9 00	to 12
Dressed hogs, cwt.	8 75	to 9 25
Veal, per cwt.	7 00	to 8 50
Veal, per cwt.	8 50	to 9 25
Pork, forequarters, lb.	11	to 12
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	12	to 12½
Live Stock		
Select hogs, cwt.	6 15	to 6 15
Fat sows, cwt.	5 00	to 5 00
Stags, per cwt.	3 00	to 3 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to 6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to 60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to 12 00
Hides and Wools		
Lambskins, each	90	to 90
Wool, unwashed, lb.	11	to 12
Hides, No. 1, lb.	7½	to 7½
Hides, No. 2, lb.	6½	to 6½
Hides, No. 3, lb.	5½	to 5½
Calfskins, lb.	10	to 12
Tallow, rendered, lb.	3½	to 3½
Tallow, unrendered, lb.	5	to 5
Sheepskins, each	40	to 65
Vegetables.		
Potatoes, per bag	75	to 85
Turnips, per bu.	25	to 25
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to 40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to 1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to 40
Green onions, dozen	40	to 40
Celery, dozen bunches	50	to 50
Carrots, per bu.	40	to 40
Cabbage, per dozen	50	to 40
Beets, per bu.	40	to 40
Onions, per bu.	1 00	to 1 25
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to 45
Fruits.		
Apples, per bbl.	3 00	to 4 50
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to 1 50
Seeds.		
Red clover, seed, bu.	7 00	to 7 50
Alsike, per bu.	8 00	to 9 00
Canadian timothy, bu.	5 50	to 6 00
American timothy, bu.	6 00	to 7 00
Alfalfa, per bu.	14 00	to 14 00
Flowers.		
Carnations, per dozen	75	to 60
Roses, per dozen	50	to 50
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to 20
Daffodils, per dozen	50	to 50

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 18.—Eggs—Quiet and easy; fresh, 22c to 24c.

TORONTO, April 18.—Eggs—Selected, new-laid, 28c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Eggs—Firm; receipts, 29,000 cases; fresh gathered, dirties, 22c to 24c; western gathered white, 28c to 29c; southern duck eggs, 22c to 25c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—Wheat closed—May, 94¼c; July, 95⅞c to 96c; September, 93⅝c to 93¾c; cash, No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 97½c to 98c; No. 2 northern, 95½c to 96c; No. 3, 91½c to 94¾c. Bran—$7.5 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.95; second patents, $4.25 to $4.65; first clears, $2.85 to $3.40; second clears, $1.95 to $2.60.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—The local market was erratic, wheat opening at 92c for May, and worked up to 93, broke 1¼ and hung around that point until 12 o'clock, when it broke suddenly without any apparent cause, and sold down to 87½c, from which point it reacted to 91¼c to 91⅝c. It hung persistently at this point until the close. The drop in future months was less marked. The cash demand was moderate. The oats market was stronger and there was a fair amount of trade. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 88c; No. 3 northern, 85½c; No. 4, 80¼c; No. 5, 75¼c; No. 6, 69½c; feed wheat, 61c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian westerns, 53½c. Barley—No. 4, 76c; No. 4, 55c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2.40.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, April 19.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 92¾c; July, 93⅝c.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, April 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89	89	87⅞	88⅜
July	86⅛	86⅞	85⅝	86⅛
Corn—				
May	49½	49⅞	49¼	49⅞
July	50⅝	51	50⅝	51
Oats—				
May	31⅝	31⅞	30½	31
July	31⅜	31¾	31⅜	31¾
Pork—				
May	15 45	15 45	15 37	15 37
Lard—				
May	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 80

POTATOES.

TORONTO, April 18.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $1 to $1.10 per bag for Ontarios, out of store, and 85c to 90c per bag in car lots.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, April 18.—Butter—A weak feeling prevails in the market on account of increased receipts; choicest, 23½c to 24c; seconds, 22c to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 12½c to 12c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 18,000 packages; creamery, 17c to 30½c; held creamery, 17½c to 29c; process, 17½c to 18c; factory, current make, firsts, 17½c to 18c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 500 boxes.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 14.70c; May, 14.73c; June, 14.85c; July, 14.90c; August, 14.50c; September, 12.40; October, 12.95c; November, 12.82c; December, 12.82c; January, 12.80c; March, 12.85c. Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.90c; do, gulf, 14.15c; sales, 2011 bales.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa. April 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1.29.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 18.—Credit balances, $1.29.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 18.—Receipts at the city cattle market were 48 cars, with 695 head of cattle, 560 sheep and lambs, 509 hogs, 420 calves and 12 horses. The market has hardly yet "come back" to normal conditions after the active trading of the past two weeks, prior to the holidays. Today's offerings were very light, consisting of only about 600 head of cattle, owing to such a light run there was a moderately active demand, and prices held steady to firm at yesterday's quotations. A few extra choice selected butcher steers sold around the $6 mark, two or three steers topping the market at $6 10. The general run of medium choice loads of butcher steers and heifers were steady at $5 25 to $5 50, and good cows and bulls at $4 50 to $5; common to good mixed butchers, $3 75 to $4 75. Sheep and lambs unchanged. Calves weak. Hogs steady at 9 15 f. o. b., and $6 45 fed and watered at Toronto. W. L. Jiffins bought 1 load of mixed butchers, 720 to 1000 lbs, at $5 to $5.60. C. McCurdy bought 1 load of butchers, 980 lbs, at $5 70. Alex. Levack bought 1 load of butchers, 1050 lbs, at $5.80. Corbett & Hall sold 2 loads butcher steers and heifers at $5 40 to $5 75; cows and bulls, $4 50 to $5. W. Dunn bought 500 yearling lambs, average 90 lbs, at $4 40 to $5. Dunn & Levack sold 6 loads of butchers; medium to choice, $5 to $5; bulls, $4 50 at $5; cows, $3 at $5. Dave Rowntree bought 100 calves, $4 60 to $5.

EAST BUFFALO, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 125, steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow. Hogs—Receipts, 12,200 head; stronger; higher on lights; mixed, $6 35 to $7. Yorkers, $6 85 to $7 05; pigs, $7 to $7 10; roughs, $5 65 to $5 80; stags, $4 50 to $5; dairies, $6 50 to $7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000; handy lambs active, sheep and heavy lambs slow; wooled lambs, $6 75 to $6 85; clipped lambs dull; handy, $5 to $5 85; heavy, $4 90 to $5; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 50 to $3 75; mixed sheep, $1 50 to $3 85.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; October, 6s 7½d; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 8½d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 28s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 15s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess easy, 97s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 81s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 70s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 52s 9d; short ribs, 28 to 34 lbs, 52s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 44s. Lard—Prime west ern, 42s 3d; American refined, 43s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest colored, 62s. Rosin—Common firm, 12s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 29s.

HIDES.

TORONTO, April 18.—City hides, No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 9½c; No. 2, do, 8½c. No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 8c. City calfskins—12c. Tallow—No. 1 cake, 5c or 6c. Country markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, No. 1, 8½c; green, 7c to 8c; sheepskins, $1 40 to $1.75; lambs and pelts, 25c up; horsehides, No. 1, $3; horsehair, 32c to 33c; calfskins, 10c to 12c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, April 18.—Sugar—All grades of refined sugars were advanced 5c per 100 lbs at 12.50 p.m. yesterday. The new prices, effective throughout Ontario and at Winnipeg, are as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4.70; do, 20-lb bags, $4.80; do, St. Lawrence, $4.70; do, 20-lb bags, $4.80; do, Acadia, $4.60; Imperial granulated, $4.55; B-yellow granulated, $4.55; No. 2 yellow St. Lawrence, $4.40; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $4.30; do, Redpath's, $4.40; unbranded Acadia, $4.10; on barrel lots, with the exception of Acadia granulated, 5c extra is charged.

FLAX SEED

CHICAGO, April 18.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2.01½; No. 1 northwestern, $2.03½.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—(Noon)—There were plenty of indications that the market had again become oversold as a result of better activity in the past two days. The demand for stocks in the loan crowd kept brokers busy for over an hour after the close yesterday, and in addition to the borrowing on the floor, many stock loans were made by phone. Some of the traders who had taken a position on the short side, started early to cover shorts, and the demand from this source alone was sufficient to cause substantial upturns from the low. London was a buyer of important international issues, the buying being large enough to determine the market tone in those issues. It is reported that foreign interests have buying orders in for Great Northern and Northern Pacific in anticipation of the reciprocity bill going through.

LONDON, April 19.—Money was easier today and discount rates were weak. Trading was quiet on the stock exchange. Profit-taking made easier prices in everything but gilt-edged securities and Mexican rails. The latter advanced on the more favorable reports from Mexico. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Later prices advanced from ¼ to ⅜ on light covering, but realizing in the afternoon caused recessions and an easy closing.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, April 19.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	115	116¾
General Electric	111¼	..
Consumers Gas	193½	194
Detroit United	70½	..
MacKay, com.	..	92
Northern Navigation	124	..
R. and O. Navigation	121¾	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	106⅞	107¼
Sao Paulo Tram	163	163¼
Toronto Electric Light	133¼	133½
Toronto Railway	108	108½
Crown Reserve	..	221
La Rose	415	..
Nipissing Mines	1060	1075
Trethewey	90	..
Bank of Commerce	220	221
Dominion Bank	..	240
Bank of Hamilton	204	205
Imperial Bank	234	235
Standard Bank	229	230
Traders Bank	144½	146
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Canada Permanent	170	171
Central Canada	197½	..
Great West. Permanent	120	123½
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron and Erie	199	..
London and Canadian	..	115
Ontario Loan	163	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90½	92
Rio Janeiro bonds	100	..

Morning Sales: Canada Permanent, 50 at 170; La Rose, 20 at 4.65; Bell Telephone, 27 at 144; Toronto Electric, 24 at 132¼; F. N. Burt, 50 at 116. Duluth-Superior, 2 at 85; 15 at 82½; Steel Works, bonds, 1000 at 99⅝; R. and O., 25 at 120¾, 50 at 120¾, 50 at 120¾; C. P. R., 10 at 224½; Rio, 58 at 107, 25 at 107¼, 75 at 107½, 25 at 107¾; Maple Leaf, 4 at 51; do, preferred, 100 at 95¾; General Electric, 25 at 111, 10 at 111¼; Canada Landed, 20 at 163; City Dairy preferred, 20 at 98½; Detroit, 50 at 70¾; Standard Bank, 16 at 222; Sao Paulo, 250 at 163; Consumers' Gas, 1 at 193½, 1 at 192¾, 26 at 193, 81 at 193½, 85 at 193, 5 at 193¼, 25 at 193½, 20 at 193¾, 50 at 194; Winnipeg, 3 at 197. Toronto Railway, 20 at 109.

NEW YORK, April 19.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	60	60⅛	60	60½
Amer. Beet Sugar	41⅞	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
American Foundry	52	..	..	..
American Smelters	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	53	53½	53	53½
Atchison, com.	105⅞	106⅞	105⅞	107⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅞	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	77⅛	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	234⅛	234⅞	233⅞	234½
Central Leather	27	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅛	58½	58½	58⅞
Consolidated Gas	142	142½	141½	142
Distillers	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	24
Erie, com.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	46⅞	47	46⅞	47
G. Northern, pfd.	124½	124½	124½	124½
G. Northern Ore	60½	60⅛	60	60
Illinois Central	139	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	15⅛	..	..	..
Inter-Met. pfd.	51½	..	..	..
Kansas Southern	32⅞	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	170	170½	170	170½
Louisville & Nash.	147	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	135	136½	134⅞	136⅛
Missouri Pacific	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
New York Central	105⅞	106⅛	105⅞	106⅛
Northern Pacific	122⅛	122⅛	121⅞	122
Norfolk & Western	103⅞	103	103⅞	103
National Lead	51	51½	51	51½
Pennsylvania	127⅛	128⅛	126⅞	128⅛
Reading	154⅛	155⅞	154⅞	157⅛
Republic Steel	31½	31½	31⅛	31½
Rock Island	20⅛	..	..	..
Southern Railway	26	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd.	62½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	113⅞	114⅛	113⅞	113⅞
Union Pacific	174⅛	174⅞	173⅛	174½
Utah Copper	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
U. S. Rubber	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
U. S. Steel	74⅞	75⅞	74⅞	75
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119⅛	119⅛	119⅛	119⅛
Virginia Chemical	62	62⅞	61⅞	62⅞
Wabash, pfd.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28⅛
Wisconsin Central	66⅞	67	66⅞	67

Today's Sales:

Morning Sales: R. and O., 75 at 120½; Ont. 2, 120¾, 150 at 120¾, 60 at 121, 200 at 121¼, 3 at 120¾, 75 at 121¼, 25 at 121¼, 100 at 121⅛, 25 at 121, 4 at 121⅛, 50 at 121¼, 25 at 121⅜, 125 at 121⅛, 25 at 121⅜, 121 at 121, 55 at 121½. Illinois, preferred, 10 at 94; Detroit, 25 at 78, 200 at 78½; Power, 30 at 149; St. John Railway, 1 at 90; Shawinigan, 50 at 112¾, 5 at 112¾; Telephone, 20 at 145; Mackay, 5 at 91½; Soo, rights, 125 at 7; Toronto Railway, 20 at 129½, 125 at 129⅞; Steel Corporation, 250 at 58⅞, 20 at 58¾; Dominion Coal, 25 at 97; Cement, 400 at 23¾; do, preferred, 85 at 87; Woods, common, 27 at 136, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136¾.

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HEAVY SELLING ON WALL STREET

Market Feverish at Opening Owing to Missouri Pacific Changes.

New York, April 19.—Disruption of the Missouri Pacific board of directors yesterday led to heavy selling of stock at the opening of the market today. It declined 7-8 in the first few minutes to a new low point for the year, and then quickly recovered half the loss. The market was unsettled and feverish, and there were wide openings in several of the active stocks. Wisconsin Central lost 1 1-4, and Chicago, Great Western and New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 1. U. S. Steel opened at a slight gain and on heavy sales quickly fell to below last night's close.

WRECK ON THE LEHIGH

Eleven Passengers Injured in Accident at Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn, N. Y., April 19.—An accommodation train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was wrecked this morning just outside of Auburn, at the switch that marks the point of departure for trains on the Ithaca and Auburn branch. Eleven passengers were hurt, three being taken to Auburn hospital.

CAPTAIN CLAREMONT DEAD

Ex-Officer of Quebec Garrison Dies Suddenly in Australia.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, April 19.—Capt. Claremont, whose sudden death on board a train is announced in a cable from Australia, was for several years an officer of the R. C. G. A. in the garrison here, being transferred a couple of years ago to the garrison of Halifax.

Over a year ago he resigned his commission and went to Australia, where he married a wealthy Australian lady.

Personal Mention

Miss Lenore Taylor spent the Easter holidays at her home, and left this morning to finish the term at the Faculty of Education, Toronto.

The many friends of C. P. R. Engineer James Davis will be pleased to hear that he is making a speedy recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, after undergoing a serious operation.

Invitations are out for the marriage of W. H. Odell, B.A., barrister, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and Miss Elizabeth Gilmour, daughter of Mrs. Gilmour and the late James Gilmour ex-M. P. The wedding will take place at the bride's mother's residence, 427 King street, city, on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 18.—Arrived: Oscar II., Carmania.

St. Johns, April 18.—Arrived: Carthaginian.

Moville, April 18.—Called: Furnessia.

Dover, April 18.—Called: Finland.

London, April 18.—Arrived: Minnetonka.

Gibraltar, April 18.—Passed: Canopic, Friedrich der Grosse.

St. John, April 18.—Arrived: Montezuma.

New York, April 19.—Arrived: Deutschland, from Hamburg.

Liverpool, April 19.—Arrived: Canadian, from New York.

London, April 19.—Arrived: Lancastrian, from Boston.

GLENDALE LADY FOUND WANDERING ON STREETS

Is Being Held at Police Station as Insanity Suspect.

A lady who claims she is Mrs Dowerick of Glendale, was brought to the police station this morning and is being held pending an investigation as to her sanity. She is of middle age, and wandered about the streets all through the night. She talked in a very incoherent manner at the police station today, and told a variety of stories. She carried a number of small parcels with her containing clothing of various sorts, and at the police station amused herself by untying them and then tieing them up again. Inquiry at the asylum brought the information that no patients had escaped from there.

TRUSTEES DISCUSS CHILDREN'S MORALS

Section of Ontario Education Association Demands Teaching of Sex Hygiene.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 19.—The question raised by Mrs. Thornley, of London, as to the prevalence of immorality among children will not down, is made evident this morning when the trustees' section of the Ontario Education Association received a delegation from the public schools. After listening to some very sensational revelations made by the Rev. Lawrence Skey, Episcopal minister, and Dr. Jennie Grey, both of this city, the trustees unanimously passed a resolution favoring the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools by "properly constituted authorities, the details to be left to the department of education."

Mr. Skey, speaking as a father, a citizen, and a clergyman, told of pitiable cases of girls of thirteen and fourteen. He personally knew that lads of ten and eleven were diseased. Bad habits were, to his knowledge, all too prevalent among the boys of Ontario.

"The schools must do what the homes have neglected to do," he said. "Either the parents could not or would not do their duty and tell their children all about the mystery of life, and the ignorance which has resulted has led to the prevalence of devilish half-truths instead of God's whole pure truths."

Mr. Tarrd, of Owen Sound, introduced a resolution, which was referred to a committee, providing that the Government be asked to set aside $60,000 yearly as a pension fund for a period of five years so that every superannuated teacher might have an annuity of $500. This proposal is said to be considerably in excess of what the department of education was considering.

LOCAL ITEMS

The many friends of Mr. E. Cole, janitor of the Molsons Bank, will hear with regret of his illness in Victoria Hospital.

Fell Into Cellar.

Mrs. Harriet Drake, an old lady living at 112 Inkerman street, slipped and fell while entering a cellar about noon today, cutting her head and bruising an arm painfully. Dr. W. J. Stevenson was summoned and dressed her injuries. No serious results are anticipated.

City Council Tonight.

The city council will meet tonight to strike the rate. As announced yesterday, the finance committee have recommended a 23-mill rate, and a by-law to that effect will be introduced into the council at this meeting. There is not likely to be much discussion on the subject, as the ground has been pretty well covered of late.

Presentation Made.

At a large gathering of the members of Eureka Lodge last night, Bro. Frank Flescher was presented by Past Grand Bro. Lee Crawford with a veteran's jewel, which had been sent by Imperial Lodge, No. 134, of the Oddfellows of Spokane, where Mr. Flescher was a member continuously for 25 years. During the evening a number of addresses of a congratulatory nature were made to which Bro. Flescher fittingly replied.

ST. DAVID'S MISSION

Vestry Meeting Was Held on Tuesday Night.

St. David's Mission is a branch of All Saints' Church, and is situated on the corner of Hyla avenue and Hamilton road. The second annual vestry meeting was held Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke, presided. The meeting was opened with Bible reading and prayer.

The retiring church wardens, Messrs. A. Goss and D. Craig, presented their statement of accounts, showing an income of $300 80, all liabilities met, and a balance of $64 60 in hand for missions and building fund.

Reports showed a steadily growing Sunday school, and increase in number of families attending services.

Very cordial votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. A. A. Trumper, who has charge of St. David's, for his assiduous and effective discharge of his duty, in addition to his studies at Huron College, the church wardens, Mr. Chapple, vestry clerk; Miss Vera Mennell, organist; the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and to Mrs. T. Beadle, caretaker.

Messrs. C. Parkinson, rector's warden, and Harry Watson, people's warden, were then installed as churchwardens for the year.

Mr. Chapple was re-elected vestry clerk, and Messrs. Fagan, Goss, Craig, Jorgenson and Davis, select vestrymen.

Miss Lizie Craig then read the secretary-treasurer's report of the St. David's branch of the A. Y. P. A: Receipts totalled $24 65, disbursements amounted to $17 85, leaving a balance in hand of $6 80.

The following were elected Sunday school officers: Mr. Harry Watson, superintendent; Mr. A. Jorgensen, assistant superintendent; Miss Ethel Davis, secretary, and Miss Vera Mennell, treasurer.

Miss Vera Mennell was elected organist of the church, and Miss Annie Clack deputy organist.

Addresses were delivered by the rector, Mr. A. A. Trumper, Messrs. Goss, Craig, Parkinson and Watson.

MAY MEAN NEW TRIAL.

Viterbo, April 19.—The trial of the Neapolitan Camorrists may be halted and a new investigation into the murder of Genarro Cuoccolo and his wife ordered on the ground that the informer, Gennarro Abbatemaggio, was an accomplice in the crime.

WANTS HOUSE CLOSED BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX

Lewis, M. P., Will Ask That Parliament Adjourn Because of Epidemic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 19.—The adjournment of Parliament on account of smallpox in Ottawa will be demanded this afternoon by Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P. One of the employees of the House of Commons developed smallpox during the Easter recess, and the room he has been occupying was fumigated today. It is thought that there will be no adjournment, but that the debate upon reciprocity will be pushed to a conclusion.

THE CHESS GAMES

Results of Matches Played in the Y. M. C. A.

The result of the chess games played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was as follows:

Davis won 4 with Wilson, Gray and Atkins.

Harvey won 4 and lost 1 with Howell.

Betts won 1 with Young.

Wilson won 1 with Gray.

Willgoose won 2 with Gill.

The present members purpose holding a meeting on Monday next at the Conservatory of Music for the election of officers and other important business, and desire a large attendance.

A great interest in the game is being manifested, and new names are being handed in every week.

BOARD WILL PUBLISH THE MILK REPORTS

People Will Know the Class of Lacteal Fluid Being Served Them.

The board of health will publish the milk reports from this time on.

Some time ago they published them, but for the past few years that practice has been abandoned on the suggestion of City Solicitor Meredith, who explained that the board of health were liable for damages if any person sued to take action.

"The schools must do what the homes have neglected to do," he said. "Either the parents could not or would not do their duty and tell their children all about the mystery of life, and the ignorance which has resulted has led to the prevalence of devilish half-truths instead of God's whole pure truths."

Mr. Tarrd, of Owen Sound, introduced a resolution, which was referred to a committee, providing that the Government be asked to set aside $60,000 yearly as a pension fund for a period of five years so that every superannuated teacher might have an annuity of $500. This proposal is said to be considerably in excess of what the department of education was considering.

ASKIN ST. EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

On Monday evening, April 17, the Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church held their election of officers, and the following executive was appointed for the ensuing year:

President—J. F. Maine.

First Vice-President—Clarence G. Lewis.

Second Vice-President Missionary Department—Miss Hilda Westman.

Third Vice-President Literary Department—Miss Gertrude Sifton.

Fourth Vice-President Citizenship Department—Mr. J. T. Parkinson.

Recording Secretary — Miss Eva Cave.

Corresponding Secretary—Mr. Jack Husband.

Treasurer—Miss Maud Turner.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mr. Oscar C. Guillemont was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother Mr. Ed. Guillemont, 773 Wellington street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Word has been received of the death in Dallas, Texas, of Robert Forsythe, formerly of this city, and a son of the late William Forsythe. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. Earl, of Egerton street; Mrs. B. Wallace, and two brothers, Messrs. F. and George Forsythe, all of this city.

Miss Lettie Louisa (Nettie) May, eldest daughter of the late Samuel R. May, died at the family residence, 256 William street, yesterday after an illness extending over several months. Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister, Miss Ella K. May, at home, and three brothers, Messrs. Thomas J. and Samuel K. May, of this city, and Mr. John H. May, of Pasadena, California. Deceased was a member of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, and the funeral, which will be held on Friday afternoon, will be of a private nature, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Manning.

MRS. THORNLEY WILL SUBMIT EVIDENCE

Regarding Conditions Said To Exist Among Children—Has Received Many Letters.

"The Advertiser has learned that in all probability Mrs. May R. Thornley will shortly present a large amount of evidence she has obtained regarding conditions among children throughout the Province, before a provincial committee. Mrs. Thornley, when asked regarding the matter today, said she did not wish to say anything, but intimated that such a course was not improbable. She will also lay certain local facts before a city committee very soon.

In the last few weeks Mrs. Thornley has been in receipt of a very large number of letters from all parts of the Province commending her for drawing the attention of the authorities to the evils that are alleged to exist among children.

"I have a great many letters of commendation," said Mrs. Thornley, today. "Out of all the letters I have received only one disapproval. That one came from London and was unsigned. In all the others not only were the names given, but in many of them most serious cases were mentioned."

UMPIRE ONLY MAN TO SPEAK.

San Francisco, April 18.—"Marvellous" is the only word that applies to the Waseda University ball team, according to fans here today. The Japanese squad defeated the Pacific alumni from their university and throughout the game the umpire was the only man on the field to speak a word. All the coaching was done by signals.

THE SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND HIS OPPORTUNITIE

A Paper Read Before Teachers' Convention By Mr. C. B. Edwards.

Toronto, April 19.—C. B. Edwards, inspector of public schools at London, read an able paper on "Inspection as an Aid to Educational Efficiency" before the inspector's department at the teachers' convention today. He said the only ujstification for the employment of public school inspectors is that they are an aid to public education and can do a real and vital work in carrying out the educational policy of the department of education and assisting and encouraging the teaching staff to do better work.

Four Phases.

Four phases of an inspector's work were dealt with, viz.: 1. His duties as an officer of the department of education. 2. His relation to the local authorities. 3. His position as an educational leader in the community. 4. How he can co-operate with and stimulate the teaching staff.

As an officer of the department he should be prepared to give a loyal and intelligent support to its educational policy, sinking any personal prejudices he may have for the general good. He must remember that educational policy of the department represents the expressed public opinion of the province, and must be prepared to do his duty in informing the public in his inspectorate on various matters, concerning the education of the children on which they require information and explanation.

The inspector, as a co-worker with his fellow-workers, has his best opportunity for social service. In carrying out the rules and regulations of the department and the board he should constantly bear in mind that the "spirit giveth life, but the letter killeth." Only as one is touched with the true spiritual import of his work does he rise from the artisan to the artist. Visits to and work in the classroom is where the best work of the inspector can be done. He should be able to suggest variety in methods of instructions, to encourage the reading of helpful professional books, to inspire teachers with a love for and insight into their work, to invite attention to the fascination of child study. He can do much in his connection with the teachers to stimulate new ideas and higher ideals. In short, the last phase of his work can be summed up in the phrase, the personal influence of the inspector with his teachers."

EAST LONDON NEWS

NO MONEY TO SPARE FOR THE EAST ENDERS

Finance Committee Can Do Nothing Financially for the Progressives.

The East End Progressive Association will not receive a grant from the council for their fund for factory sites, etc.

Some time ago they wrote asking for a substantial grant. Tuesday night the finance committee disposed of the request.

"We have no power," commented Ald Richter. "There is nothing in the act that will allow us to make a donation for such purposes."

"Well, we will file the letter," commented Ald. Eckert, and that was the last of the grant.

The grants recommended for charitable purposes were little changed from last year. The subscription to the Victorian Order of Nurses was increased from $200 to $300. The grant to the Charities Organization Society