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AUCTION SALES.

Pictures, March 20—J. W. Jones.
Stock, March 29—J. W. Jones

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 19—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 9-16 for money, 99 11-16 for account; Mexican, 16¼; Mexican Central, 5¼; St. Paul, 64¾; Erie, 18¾; Erie, seconds, 87¼; Pacific Central, 52¼; Reading, 11⅞; Canadian Pacific, 69⅝; New York Central, 103⅝; Illinois Central, 95; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 19—1 p.m.—Stock market strong.

Atchison	15¼	C., B. & Q.	82
American Ex	114	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	49¾
Lake Shore	128¼	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	5⅝	Nor. Pacific, pref.	20¼
Northwestern	107	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	79¼	N. Y. C.	106¼
St. Paul	63¾	St. Paul, pref.	122½
Union Pac.	19	Western Union	86½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 19.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	68½	68
Duluth Railway, common	7	6
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	13
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	146	145¾
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	149¾	149
Kich. and Ont. Navigation	82	79
Montreal Street Railway	179½	178½
Montreal Gas Company	183½	183⅜
Bell Telephone Company	155	150
Royal Electric, ex-div	145	138
Bank of Montreal	230	228½
Ontario Bank	—	113
Banque du Peuple	—	—
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	249½
Banque Cartier	120	115
Merchants' Bank	160	159½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	146	145
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	142	140½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	122½	120
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	57
Dominion Cotton Company	120	112½

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 145½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 79; Montreal Street, 34 at 177, 25 at 177½, 125 at 178, 100 at 179; Montreal Gas, 100 at 183¾, 25 at 183½, 100 at 183⅜; Bell Telephone, 135 at 150; Banque du Peuple, 25 at 125; Montreal Cotton, 23 at 120½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	228½
Ontario	119	113
Molsons	—	162
Toronto	251	250½
Merchants	162	155½
Commerce	141½	141
Imperial	188	185½
Dominion	283	282½
Standard	173	171
Hamilton	169½	165
British America	115	113
Western Assurance	148	147½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	191¾	191
Dominion Telegraph	—	109
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	10
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	69	68
Commercial Cable Company	146½	146
Bell Telephone Company	151½	150½
Dominion Savings and Loan	83½	80
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	116¾
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	115	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	126	125
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	113½	108
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129

SALES—Toronto, 10 at 250¾; Commerce, 20 at 141¾, 50 and 20 at 141; Dominion, 30, 60 and 20 at 282¾; Standard, 30, 20 and 10 at 171; Western Assurance, 100 at 148, 50 at 147¾; Bell Telephone, 25 and 25 at 150½, 25 at 151¾; Farmers' L. & S., 8 at 118.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

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LONDON, Monday, March 19.

The receipts were light as usual on Monday. No changes in prices from Saturday. Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 03
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 75	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	7 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 75	to	2 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00

PROVISIONS.

Eggs fresh, single doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	23
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.: each	60	to	175

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, soft	2 50	to	2 50

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	15
Celery, per doz	25	to	35
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 19.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 55 to $2 70; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 56½c to 58c; spring, No. 2, 59c to 60c; red winter, 55½c to 58c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 55½c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 42c.

FEED—36c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c to 34c.

Market dull and inactive. Sales—White-wheat outside at 58c, and No. 1 Man. hard outside at 73c; oats on track at 37c; peas outside at 57c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, March 19.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,300 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 30 to $3 50; do spring, $3 50 to $3 60; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $0 00 to $0 00; superfine, $2 40 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 55c to 55c; peas, 68c to 69c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 48c to 50c.

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

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $15 50 to $16 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9c to 11c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, March 19.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat very little inquiry; corn American firm, Russian quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat very little demand; corn turn easier; flour slow.

Liverpool—Spot wheat buyers hold off; corn firm not active; No. 1 Cal. 5s 1d; Walla 4s 11d; R. W. 4s 9½d; Indian 4s 10½d; flour 16s; peas 4s 11d—all unchanged; corn 3s 10½d—¼d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 3,474,000 qrs; corn 377,000 qrs. To Continent—Wheat 996,000 qrs; corn 450,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, March 19

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

	March 16.		March 17.		March 19.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0
No. 1 Cal.	5 1	5 2	5 1	5 2	5 1	5 2
Corn, new	3 9½	0 0	3 10	0 0	3 10½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 0	0 0	5 0	0 0	5 0	0 0
Pork (new)	70 0	0 0	70 0	0 0	68 9	0 0
Lard	37 6	0 0	37 6	0 0	37 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon light	34 0	0 0	34 0	0 0	33 6	0 0
Tallow	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand moderate.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 56⅞c; May, 58⅝c; July, 60c.
CORN—March, 35½c; May, 36⅝c; July, 37⅞c.
OATS—March, 29½c; May, 30c to 30⅛c; July, 27½c; Sept., 25c.
MESS PORK—May, $10 75; July, $10 82.
LARD—March, $6 45; May, $6 42½; July, $6 40.
SHORT RIBS—May, $5 57½; July, $5 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour quiet, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 56½c; No. 2 red, 56⅞c; No. 2 corn, 35⅝c; No. 2 oats, 29⅜c; short ribs sides, $5 55; dry salted shoulders, $6; short clear sides, $6.

Receipts—

Flour	14,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	197,000	Oats	237,100
Rye	7,000	Barley	41,000

Shipments—

Flour	13,000	Wheat	8,000
Corn	119,000	Oats	152,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	16,000

NEW YORK, March 17.

FLOUR—Steady.
RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.
BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c; Canada, nominal at 70c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 1,300; exports, 24,780 bu; sales, 1,005,000 bu futures; 114,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60⅞c to 61⅜c; No. 1 northern, 66½c; options firm; No. 2 red, March, 60⅞c; May, 62½c; July, 64⅝c; Aug., 65⅝c; Dec., 69⅝c.
CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 295,000 bu futures, 29,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 44½c elevator; options steady; March, 43½c; April, 42⅝c; May, 42½c; July, 43⅝c.
OATS—Receipts, 74,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 10,000 bu futures, 50,000 bu spot; spots easier; options, lower; March, 34⅝c; April, 34½c; May, 34½c; spot No. 2, 34⅝c to 35c; No. 2 white, 37⅝c to 38c; mixed western, 37c to 38c; white do and white State, 39c to 42c.
EGGS—Large supply, weaker; State and Pennsylvania, 14½c to 14¾c; western fresh, 14c to 14½c.
COFFEE—Options firm; 5 to 20 points up; sales, 7,000 bags, including March, $16 50 to $16 75; May, $15 90 to $15 95; July, $15 40; Aug., $15 20; Sept., $14 85 to $14 90; Dec., $15 25; spot dull; 27½c to 27⅝c.
SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 4½c to 4 7-16c; confectioners' "A," 4⅜c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4 11-16c; granulated, 4⅜c to 4 9-16c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Not a single transaction was reported to-day. A few small orders were received but the figures were below sellers' prices. No. 1 hard at close offered 70c; No. 1 northern, 69c; do Chicago, 68c; do Minneapolis, 67½c. Winter wheat—No demand. No. 2 red, quoted at 61c; No. 1 white, 62c.
CORN—Unsettled, closing weak. Sales: 7 cars, No. 2 yellow, and closed 41½c; 20 cars No. 2 corn, and closed 40½c to 41⅜c; 5 cars do, 41c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 41c, 5 cars do 41½c to 41⅝c and closed 41c; No. 3 corn, closed 40c asked.
OATS—Steady, offerings fair and demand light. Sales: 1 car No. 2 white, 38c; 6 cars No. 2 white, 37c; 1 car do, 37c; 1 car No. 2 white, 36c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 35c.
BARLEY—Firm, good demand; offerings light. Quoted, choice western, 66c; fair to good, 59c to 63c; common, 55c to 58c; State, 68c to 73c.
RYE—Dull; No. 2, 52½c, asked in store.
FLAX SEED—No. 1 quoted, $1 40.
FLOUR—Dull and weak.
MILLFEED—Firm.

CHICAGO, March 19—11:30 p.m.

WHEAT—May, 57⅞c; July, 59½c to 59⅝c; Sept, 60⅝c.
CORN—May, 36⅝c to 36¾c; July, 37½c to 37⅝c.
OATS—May, 29½c; July, 27½c.
PORK—May, $10 77; July, $10 82.
LARD—May, $6 45; July, $6 42.
RIBS—May, $5 57; July, $5 55.

TOLEDO, March 19.

WHEAT—Quiet; 56½c cash and March; 58½c bid May; 60c bid July.
CORN—Dull; 37½c cash; 36⅝c May.
OATS—32c bid cash.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—Cattle—Receipts heavy, but all consigned through, over 100 loads being for export. Market closes steady for the week, with only one load held over.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply of sale stock 22 car loads. No decided change in the market from yesterday. Prices for lambs of 85 lbs and up, fat and prime, full strong at former quotations; fair to medium quality 75 to 80 lb lambs selling at former prices, but slow, while the cull and common lots were all taken by butchers at full previous rates. Good to choice sheep were also in good demand and firm in values, with very moderate supplies. Choice to fancy export sheep of 125 to 140 lbs, $3 90 to $4 25; good wethers, $3 50 to $3 75; good to choice, $3 25 to $3 50; no Canadas here; choice to fancy lambs, $4 55 to $5; light fair, $4 to $4 15.

Hogs — Supply, 6 cars; demand continued rather light, and the market as a whole was rather slow, with a shade weaker tone on medium heavy grades that approached the 200-lb limit. The York and eastern demand was limited, and about all confined to pigs or light Yorkers, good York weights of 185 to 200 lbs as a rule going to the packers; heavy and mediums were slow; Yorkers, good to choice, $4 90 to $4 95; Yorkers, light, $4 90 to $4 95; pigs, best, $5; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Marching On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—The Industrial Army is marching on to Washington under the leadership of Col. Gould. Not having rations, they are pillaging the farmers and small stores.

Irish Approval of Rosebery.

DUBLIN, March 19.—The Freeman's Journal says: Lord Rosebery's Edinburgh speech has confounded the prophecies of disaster to home rule, and justified the confidence felt by his friends that he never at any time harbored the absurd doctrine ascribed to him by the London Times and John Redmond.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Yet he whose knowledge is but small
Inflicts upon us much less suffering
Than doth the man who knows it all.

—Scarlet fever at 30 Cartwright street.

—Henry Hodgins will build a frame cottage at 297 Egerton street.

—Miss Pearl Edge, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Vallance, Herkimer street, Hamilton.

—Victor Gaston Pelletier has been made a second lieutenant provisionally of the First Hussars, this city.

—Miss Alice Grigg, a recent graduate, leaves to-morrow for Calgary, N. W. T., where she has secured a position as teacher.

—F. White, architect of the Dominion Militia Department, is in the city in connection with the Wolseley Barracks sewer.

—There is a probability that the annual volunteer camp this year will be held later than usual on account of the June elections.

—Charles Barclay, of London West, was fined $1 and costs by Squire Lacey for worrying a cow belonging to A. R. Murdock, of the same place.

—The officers of the Methodist Young People's Convention, which opens to-morrow, desire it understood that although a Methodist convention its sessions are open to all, and members of Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies of other churches are invited to attend.

—Mrs. Richard Hammond, of London West, laid a complaint before Squire Lacey on Saturday charging her husband with assault. Her left eye was badly swollen and she complained of being struck on the back with a stick. The aggressor was brought before the magistrate, paid the costs—over $4—and was bound over to keep the peace for a year.

—In High Court of Justice on Saturday: Knox vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, judgment in action tried without a jury at Belleville. Action upon a fire insurance policy. Judgment for the plaintiff for $200 with interest from Dec. 21, 1892, and full costs.

Surrogate Court proceedings have been taken at Toronto in the will of Mrs. Jane Jones, this city, $2,165 left to her children.

—Mr. John Moule resurrected an interesting volume in his library the other day. It was a directory of Toronto in 1833, when the population of the Queen City was 8,000 or 9,000. The directory speaks of the city's wonderful growth. The business portion is limited to a few dozen names, among them that of Mr. Moule's father, who was in the wholesale and retail grocery trade there at that time. Few, if any, of those mentioned in the book are living.

The Mount Brydges Robbery.

The counsel for Benj. Fisher, accused of robbing the Mount Brydges postoffice in January last, have been working on the case since Fisher was committed for trial and now claim to have a strong case for their client. They also claim to be able to account for Fisher's whereabouts from noon on the day of the robbery until noon the following day, and are confident of securing a discharge.

The Late Mrs. S. Saunders.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Eliza Saunders, widow of the late Stephen Saunders, passed away at the family residence, Dundas street. Deceased, who had reached her 73rd year, had been in poor health for some time, and she bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. She came to London in 1848, and has lived here ever since. Mrs. Saunders was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for many years, and had been allied with the Dundas Street Center Church ever since its inception. She was a kindly-hearted woman, and will be mourned by many who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Leith, of Toledo, O., and Miss Bell, living at home, and a son, Fred.

A Great Concert.

A great concert and old tyme tea will be given at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening. The tea commences at 6:30, and the following fine programme begins at 8:30:

Organ solos—
(a) Prelude and Fugue.....Bach
(b) Overture, "Der Calif von Bagdad".Boildieu
Mr. Chas E. Wheeler.
Duet—"O Come to the Saviour".....Ascher
Miss Gilmour and Mr. J. W. McIntosh.
Solo—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair"..Handel
Master Willie Kerr (Detroit).
Solo—"On Angels' Wings".....Viviani
Miss Lily white.
Solo—"The Last Man".....Callcott
William Thomas Moffat.
Recitative and aria—"With Verdure Clad"
.....Haydn
Miss Walker.
Solo—"Babylon".....Michael Watson
E. J. Forsythe.
Solo—"The Holy Shrine".....Newton
Mrs. Ellis.
Solo—"Children's Home".....Cowen
Master Willie Kerr.
Duet.....
Misses Hartson.
Organ solo.....Air
and variations arranged by Dudley Buck
Chas. E. Wheeler.
Solo.....
Master Willie Kerr.

Rev. J. A. Murray is the chairman. Addresses (limited to five minutes) will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Ballantyne, Clark, Talling and Robertson.

Gertie Price Dead.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 19. — Gertie Price, or Mrs. W. B. Knight, who was taken to the city hospital a week ago suffering from the result of an abortion, died this morning from blood poisoning. Mrs. Knight was married in December last to W. B. Knight, who was sentenced at Niagara Falls Saturday to one year's imprisonment for bigamy. Knight was a clerk in Woods' Fair here and was well thought of by his employers and all who knew him. Gertie Price was a waitress in the Dominion Hotel, where Knight boarded, and as soon as she learned that Knight had a wife living she refused to live with him.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 19.	At	From
Chester	Southampton	New York
Maasdam	London	New York
Labrador	Liverpool	Halifax

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

Fifty Candidates Confirmed by the Bishop of Huron.

Palm Sunday at St. Peter's—Hunter and Crossley's Work at Brockville—Local Religious Notes.

Services will be held in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on Friday morning next. At the conclusion the Love Feast will be held.

The funeral sermon of the late Henry Griffiths, who died at the advanced age of 104 years, was announced to be preached at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Sunday. Mr. Robson, a student of Huron College, preached in the morning, and Canon Hill, of St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit at night. The funeral sermon will therefore be preached by the rector, Rev. W. M. Seaborn, on Sunday evening next.

Next Sunday being Easter, special services will be held in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. In the morning Rev. J. W. Annis, the pastor, will preach on "The Resurrection of Christ," and in the evening, in response to a request from members of the congregation, Mr. Annis will take as his subject "The Bible."

The sermon at St. Ann's Chapel, Hellmuth Ladies' College at Sunday morning's service was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Young, of the diocese of Athabasca. His lordship delivered a very interesting and earnest discourse upon missionary work, especially that in his vast diocese. The text was Isaiah, liii., 11. Bishop Baldwin was also present and took part in the services. The music by the choir of students, under the direction of Miss Moore, was very appropriate and beautiful.

Yesterday was temperance Sunday in the city Sunday schools, and suitable addresses were delivered to the pupils.

There will be special music in the city churches next Sunday in celebration of Easter.

On Good Friday forenoon, the Methodists of the city will hold a union Love Feast in Queen's Avenue Church, beginning at 11 o'clock.

On April 3 the choir of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church will render Sir John Steiner's cantata, "The Crucifixion."

On Tuesday evening, 27th inst., the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements have been made to have an attractive programme.

Conductor Snider preached in the Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, Sunday.

Bishop Baldwin will be at Windsor on March 27 and hold confirmation classes at All Saints' and St. John's Churches.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Talling, sacramental services in St. James' Presbyterian Church were conducted Sunday by Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, and evening service by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster. Mr. Talling is recovering, his friends will be glad to hear.

St. James' Church, South London, has seldom, if ever, held a larger congregation than that which assembled within its walls Sunday night to witness the confirmation services. The usual seating accommodation was taxed to its utmost, chairs were placed in every aisle, and even then a large number seeking admission were turned away. The Bishop of Huron conducted the services, Rev. Canon Davis and Rev. Mr. Softley assisting. The sermon was dispensed with, the bishop addressing the candidates (over 50) from the chancel, pointing out the many evils into which they were liable to fall, and the temptations they would have to shun. After the address the confirmation took place.

On Friday evening all the young people's societies in connection with the various city Baptist churches will hold a union meeting in the Adelaide Street Church. Besides local clergymen, Rev. T. K. Dayfoot, of Strathroy, is announced to address the meeting.

The services at Queen's Avenue Church on Sunday were largely attended. In the morning Rev. J. W. Annis gave an excellent discourse on "Divine Influence," and in the evening a platform meeting in connection with the Methodist Young People's Convention was held. Mr. F. W. Daly, B.A., of this city, president of the Young People's Union, gave a practical address on giving and forgiving. Mr. R. W. Dillon, M.A., of Toronto, secretary of the union, announced that on Tuesday evening Dr. Carman, of Toronto, would address the convention. On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Schell, of Chicago, one of the most brilliant orators of the day, will speak on "Our age and the possibilities that belong to us," while on Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Boston, the founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, will discuss "The problem of the unemployed"—not a problem of capital and labor, but on the unemployed sources of the church. Rev. J. W. Annis, the pastor, briefly addressed his congregation, and said that the great need of the church to-day was a more aggressive stand.

Mr. T. W. Casey on Sunday afternoon addressed the children of the London West Methodist Sunday school on the subject of temperance. In the evening the pastor, Rev. B. Clement, specially addressed the young people.

Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists, have concluded their meetings in Brockville, where they held the fort for 41 days. The services proved very successful, and as a result of their labors about 1,100 professed conversion. At the closing meeting on Tuesday night the number was 1,040, made up as follows: Five hundred and fifteen Methodists, 240 Presbyterians, 138 Episcopalians, 68 Baptists, 5 Roman Catholics, 6 Plymouth Brethren, 1 Congregationalist, 1 Salvation Army and 48 connected with no denomination, a total of 1,040. The number was increased to about 1,100 by the closing service. The evangelists go to Toronto.

In the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday night the pastor, Rev. D. M. Mihell administered the believers' baptism to one applicant.

Capt. Collyer was farewelled at the local Salvation Army barracks last night and now awaits marching orders. Capt. Reid and wife, Newfoundland, are expected here this week.

Rev. J. A. Murray occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church Sunday and preached two impressive sermons. The service in the evening was partly composed of song, the discourse being interspersed with the singing by the congregation of appropriate hymns.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday.

The men's popular meeting in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association in Victoria Hall, Sunday afternoon was addressed by R. W. Dillon, M.A., of Toronto, secretary of the Young People's Association of the Methodist body of Canada. The address was on "Life and Force" and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear him. Mr. Dillon is in the city in connection with the Epworth League Convention, which opens on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the London Presbyterian Council for the election of officers and other business will be held in the lecture room of Park Avenue Church this evening.

Immense congregations attended Palm Sunday services at St. Peter's Cathedral. In the morning Father Tiernan distributed palms from the altar to everyone of the large audience.

The rooms of the Y. W. C. T. U. were the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday evening last when a reception for honorary members and friends was held. A unique programme consisting of floral conundrums and a lesson in observation was carried out after which refreshments were served and toasts on "Y" work, honorary members, Y. M. C. A. and the Aberdeen Club were happily responded to. Miss Jean Phillips provided music during the evening and Mr. R. Matthews presided in a most acceptable manner. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Mr. Henders, city, occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational Church at both services yesterday. The annual meeting of the church will be held tonight.

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Four Young Men Trapped in a North End Den.

They Were Stewing Chickens and Were Deprived of Early Breakfast.

A Family Jar in the Police Court—Mrs. McCurdy's Poor Opinion of Her Husband.

On Saturday night a gang of young men smashed the windows of Michael Shea's store in the north end because he refused to sell them liquor. P. Cs. Walter Smith and Alton, who were on that beat, kept their eyes open for the offenders. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning they saw four youths enter a shanty in the rear of Geo. Hill's place, 905 Maitland street, between Grosvenor and Cheapside. As the door was the only means of exit the policemen had them safely trapped. The quartet were absorbed in the interesting occupation of stewing chickens. The birds had been plucked and were sizzling in a pot over an imprevised stove, while the four sat around waiting for breakfast and occasionally stirring the stew to help it along. The officers didn't wait until the meal was ready but burst in on the astonished cooks and landed them in the cells. They were found to be Henry Dyer, John Collins, Frank Rourke and John Neil. "They had all been there before, many a time."

Detective Rider and Nickle subsequently paid a visit to the remarkable abode which had been erected for their exclusive use. A prominent article of furniture was a card table and on it was a cigar box full of poker chips. Pictures round the wall evinced some artistic taste and there was a looking-glass which was probably used when they combed their hair. There was a lamp, a clock, a lounge and other things that indicated permanent residence on the co-operative plan. A chicken coop in the corner looked suspicious, and so did a ten-quart milk can, which Reuben Higgs, who lives opposite the Catholic cemetery, claims was stolen from him, full of the lacteal fluid. As it was empty when found it must have been a thirsty gang.

The police magistrate this morning remanded the prisoners until Thursday, when evidence will be forthcoming. Dyer finished serving a six months' sentence at the Central Prison last week. Rourke has been before the court about 30 times, and Neil is no stranger there.

A FAMILY JAR.

Hugh McCurdy stood up at the Police Court this morning and said that if two glasses of beer made a man drunk then he was drunk—but he didn't believe it would. Mrs. McCurdy was there to contradict him.

"He has sold all his tools and all his clothes except what is on his back and then he comes home and abuses me," she said. "I gave up my home when he was in jail before and moved into a room opposite the city hall to be by myself. I work hard to support myself, and get up every morning at 4 o'clock. He sent me word he would be a better man. I couldn't believe him; he has made so many promises and broken them. Now he wants $15 from me to buy tools. I have given him money before to buy them and he has sold them for drink."

"There's not a word of truth in it!" shouted McCurdy.

"He was drunk Saturday," continued his wife indignantly; "he came and abused me. I ordered him out of the place, and then he tried to push me out, and he tore my jacket."

"She tried to push me out," yelled McCurdy. "It was herself asked me to come back."

Mrs. McCurdy—I did not. I don't wish to live with him at all.

McCurdy—Your worship, she asked me to come back.

The Magistrate—She didn't ask you to get drunk, did she? (Laughter.)

The Chief—How many times have you separated from him, Mrs. McCurdy?

Mrs. McCurdy—This was the first time for good.

The Chief—How many times for bad?

Mrs. McCurdy—He has been arrested so many times I can't remember them all. I have had him up for non-support. He has taken the gold cure and everything else, but he appears to be worse than ever. He seems to be growing crazy.

McCurdy pleaded that he couldn't get work, but confessed he had been discharged for drunkenness in the fall.

The magistrate fined him $5 or ten days in jail.

"I don't want him back again," said Mrs. McCurdy, as she left the court room, "I can get a better living by myself than with him spending my money all the time."

George Donnelly was accused of grabbing a young lady and pulling her away from her escort while drunk Saturday. He was remanded until Thursday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A terrible cyclone struck Texas Saturday night. A number were killed and many wounded.

The Gage Company's cutter factory near Syracuse, N. Y., has been burned out. Loss, $80,000.

Terrible electric storms occurred Sunday in Arkansas and Indian Territory. Lives were lost and farms devastated.

The great falls of the Potomac will now be harnessed and will distribute power by electricity in Washington and vicinity.

Horses to the value of $25,000 were detroyed at John Kopp's stable near Owensboro, Ky., on Sunday. Lightning struck the barn.

Two miles of track and several bridges have been washed away on the Northern Pacific Railroad at Miles City, Mont., delaying all trains.

The Westminster Gazette says: Mr. Gladstone will occasionally make his appearance in the House of Commons and will retain his old seat on the treasury benches.

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