FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DAIRY PRODUCE STILL IN VERY GREAT DEMAND

Roads Are Bad and Offerings Today Were Rather Light.

Owing to the fact that the condition of the country roads was none too good, and also that many of the farmers are now occupied with syrup-making, the market this morning was comparatively small. A few loads of hay sold for from $12 to $13 per ton. One or two loads also sold at $8 per ton. Several loads of straw of oats brought $1 per cwt. Grain was not plentiful.

The demand for dairy produce is still very strong. Good butter is exceedingly difficult to secure, and readily brings 28 and 30 cents per pound. Eggs are worth 28 cents wholesale and 23 cents retail. Other market prices show little change. The quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, per cwt	1 24	to	1 26
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Eggs, cold, wholesale	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	22	to	23
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	13
Honey, comb, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 25	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	23
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	13
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 50	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Veal, per lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, per quarter, lb	11	to	12
Pork, by the cwt, lb	12	to	12½
Dressed hogs, select light	9 00	to	9 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, common, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Shearings, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Celery, 2 or 3 bunches	20	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
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
Fruit.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 60	to	1 60

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 11.
[From Clarke Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	88 9/8	91¾	90⅛	91¾
July	89¼	90	88⅞	90
Corn—				
March	49¾	50½	49¾	50½
July	50⅝	50⅞	50½	50¾
Oats—				
May	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Pork—				
May	17 65	17 70	17 50	17 50
Lard—				
May	9 20	9 20	9 10	9 10

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.—Wheat closed—May, 97¾c; July, 98⅝c to 98¾c; September, 92⅞c to 92¾c; No. 1 hard, 99⅝c. No 1 northern, 98c to 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 95¾c to 96¾c; No. 3 northern, 92¾c to 96c. Bran, $20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4 65 to $4 85; second patents, $4 55 to $4 85; first clears, $3 65 to $3 80; second clears, $3 05 to $3 50.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Eggs—Receipts for the week were 7107 cases, as against 262 for the corresponding week last year. The market is easier, with sales of round lots of new laid at 23½c; selected, 22c; fresh, 20c; No 1 stock, 20c; No 2, 18c.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 4857 cases; fresh-gathered, white, 19c to 23c.

TORONTO, March 11.—Eggs—New-laid, selected,
[From Clarke Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, March 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	91	91¼	90	90⅛
July	89⅞	90	88⅝	88⅝
Corn—May	49⅞	49⅞	49¼	49⅝
July	50½	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Oats—May	31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Pork—May	17 40	17 47	17 40	17 42
Lard—May	9 05	9 12	9 02	9 12

[By private wire to H. C. Bechler.]

WINNIPEG, March 13.—The Winnipeg wheat market closing prices were today: May, 92¾c; July, 93⅝c.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady. Veals—Receipts, 13; active and 50c lower, at $7 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2500; slow and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7 40 to $7 50; mixed, $7 50 to $7 60; Yorkers, $7 60 to $7 70; pigs, $7 45 to $7 70; roughs, $6 50 to $6 65; stags, $5 to $5 50; dairies, $7 25 to $7 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2400; active; handy lambs 10c lower; others steady; heavy lambs, $6 to $6; handy lambs, $5 to $6 85.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—John Rogers & Co. report today that the number of cattle in the Birkenhead market was very small, and with supplies generally being less, everything was readily sold, and both States and Canadian steers made from 12¾c to 13¼c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $5 15 to $8 85; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 65; western steers, $4 70 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $5 80; calves, $6 75 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 60,000; market 5c to 20c lower; light, $6 85 to $7 15; mixed, $6 70 to $7; heavy, $6 55 to $6 95; roughs, $6 55 to $6 75; good to choice heavy, $6 70 to $6 95; pigs, $6 50 to $7 10; bulk of sales at $6 85 to $7. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; natives, $3 to $4 90; westerns, $3 15 to $4 90; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 85; lambs, natives, $5 to $6 40; western, $5 25 to $6 45.

TORONTO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 74 cars, with 1343 head of cattle, 27 calves, 114 sheep and lambs, 1198 hogs and 63 horses. Today's quotations: Top for choice exporters for the London market, $6 10; for Liverpool market, $5 60 to $6; choice butchers, $5 75 to $5 85; good to medium butchers, $5 to $5 40; cows, $4 to $4 90; bulls, $4 to $4 60; lambs firm, at $6 25 to $7; sheep steady, at $4 50 to $4 85; hogs, $6 75 f. o. b., and $7 05 fed and watered.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 4900 packages; creamery extras, 29½c to 30c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1222 boxes; exports, 2300 boxes.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Cheese—Westerns, 11¾c to 12c; easterns, 11¼c to 11½c. Butter—Choicest, 29c to 27c; seconds, 24c to 25½c.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 66; No. 1 northwesterns, $2 68.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 11.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from $1 to $1 10 per bag, out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag is being charged on car lots.

BEANS.

TORONTO, March 11.—Beans—Quotations: $1 90 for primes, and $2 per bu for hand-picked.

HAY

TORONTO, March 11.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7, on track here.

FINANCIAL.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.
[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, March 13.	Bid.	Off.
Canadian General Electric	102¾	105
Canadian Pacific	214⅝	214¾
Consumers Gas	201	202
Detroit United	69½	..
MacKay, com	92½	93
MacKay, pfd	76	77
Pacific Burt, com	45¼	46¼
Penman, com	60	60½
Rio Janeiro Tram	105¼	105⅝
Rogers, com	181	182
Sao Paulo Tram	157⅛	158
Toronto Railway	126½	..
Twin City, com	108	109
Crown Reserve	260	265
La Rose	445	460
Nipissing Mines	10.85	10.90
Bank of Commerce	220	221
Dominion Bank	238	..
Merchants Bank	186	188
Bank of Nova Scotia	274	280
Bank of Ottawa	208	210
Agricultural Loan	128	..
Canada Permanent	170	..
Great Western Permanent	124	..
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron and Erie	202½	..
Landed Banking	151	..
London and Canadian	115	116
Toronto Mortgage	133	..
Mexican L. and P.	90	91
Rio Janeiro	88	89

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, 50 at 158, 50 at 158½; C. P. R., 20 at 214¾, 25 at 214⅝; Dominion Telegraph, 8 at 97; MacKay, 25 at 92¾, do, preferred, 5 at 76; Mexican L. and P., bonds, $800 at 90; Duluth-Superior, 100 at 84½; 9 at 84¼; Pacific Burt, 50 at 46¼, 25 at 46⅜, 50 at 46¼, 3 at 46, do, preferred, 25 at 90¾, 25 at 96½, 55 at 97; Consumers' Gas, 22 at 202; Rio, 25 at 105¼, 25 at 105⅛, 25 at 105½; Soo, preferred, 3 at 144½; Winnipeg, 25 at 188, 25 at 190; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 25 at 90¼; Dominion Bank, 10 at 238; Merchants' Bank, 36 at 187; Bank of Commerce, 7 at 221, 3 at 222; Canada Permanent, 5 at 170; P. N. Burt, 25 at 109½; do, preferred, 5 at 117; Twin City, 25 at 108½.

NEW YORK, March 13.
[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
A. A. Chemical	54	54⅝	54	54⅝
Amal. Copper	62⅞	63⅛	62½	63
Anaconda Copper	38¾	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	38⅝	..	..	..
American Foundry	32¼	..	..	..
American Smelters	74⅝	75½	74⅝	75
Atchison, com	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	103⅝	103¼	103⅝
Brooklyn Transit	26½	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Canadian Pacific	214¾	214⅝	214½	214½
Central Leather	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	81⅞	82⅛	81⅞	81⅞
Consolidated Gas	140¾	..	..	..
C. & N. W.	141⅞	142¼	141⅞	142¼
Erie, com	28½	28¾	28⅛	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
G. Northern, pfd	124⅝	124⅞	123⅞	124⅞
Inter-Metropolitan	18½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	32½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	171½	172	171	171½
Mexican Central	25	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	146	147⅝	146	147⅝
Missouri Pacific	55⅞	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞
New York Central	105⅝	107¼	106¼	107
Northern Pacific	121⅝	122	121	121⅞
Norfolk & Western	105½	106⅞	105¼	106
National Lead	53	53½	53	53½
Pacific Mail	24⅝	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	125¼	125⅝	125¼	125⅝
Reading	154⅞	155¾	154⅞	155½
Republic Steel	32	32	31⅞	32
Rock Island	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Southern Railway	26½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	115¼	116⅛	115	116
St. Paul	120¼	121	120⅛	120¾
Union Pacific	172⅛	173	171⅞	172¾
Utah Copper	41½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	41	41⅛	41	41⅛
U. S. Steel	76¼	77¼	76¼	76¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	118¾	118¾	118⅝	118¾
Virginia Chemical	66½	67½	66½	67¼
Wabash, com	17⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	37¾	38	37¾	38
Wisconsin Central	65¼	66	65	66

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 55 at 214½; Power, 7 at 149, 125 at 148½, 2 at 148, 8 at 149¼; Shawinigan 10 at 111½, 20 at 111¾; 2 at 112; Ottawa L. and P., 10 at 130¾; Richelieu and Ontario, 10 at 108¾, 50 at 108½, 90 at 109, 25 at 109¼, 100 at 109½, 50 at 109⅝, 50 at 109¾, 10 at 108⅞, 1 at 108¾; Soo, common, 375 at 146½; Winnipeg, 25 at 189, 20 at 189½, 60 at 190; Montreal Railway, 50 at 230, 75 at 229½, 25 at 229, 275 at 228½, 125 at 228; Porto Rico, 4 at 85; Twin City, 50 at 108; Duluth-Superior, 18 at 84, 20 at 83¾; Toronto Railway, 4 at 126½; Steel Corporation, 10 at 38½, 10 at 37¾, 3 at 38; Ogilvie, 25 at 127; Cement, 200 at 23¼, 50 at 23; Cement, preferred, 71 at 87; Scotia, preferred, 31 at 125; Scotia, 50 at 96¼, 25 at 96½, 25 at 96; Asbestos, preferred, 2 at 45; Canada Car, 25 at 72; Laurentide, common, 15 at 211; Textile, common, 25 at 174, 225 at 174¼, 100 at 174½, 275 at 174½; Asbestos, 65 at 12, 6 at 12¼, 50 at 12; Canada Cotton, preferred, 75 at 74; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 151; Royal Bank, 50 at 241; Molsons Bank, 25 at 210½; Textile, bonds, A, 250 at 97½; Iron, bonds, 2000 at 95.

A TEA MEETING

Held in the First Presbyterian Church Last Friday.

A very unique and unsuccessful tea meeting was held by the men of Centennial Methodist Church last Friday evening. An enjoyable supper of good things provided by the masculine element of the church was served in the dining-room of the building, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. The gentlemen were complete masters of ceremonies, and they waited on the tables with unusual and surprising skill. Five or six hundred persons sat down to tea.

Afterwards a very excellent programme was presented, entirely by male talent. Among the numbers were: songs, by Mr. C. Blyth, Mr. Taylor, Master Ted Williamson and Rev. Geo. W. Dewey; readings, by Mr. Hannah; an address, by Rev. H. A. Graham; and selections by the male quartette. Mr. Bert Weir very kindly acted as accompanist for the vocal selections and also gave a well-rendered instrumental. The affair was one of the most successful social entertainments which have been held in the Centennial Methodist Church for some time.

KING GEORGE IN THE POLICE COURT

Not August Head of Empire, But Merely an Inebriated Redskin.

HENRY GEORGE UP TOO

But He Was Not the Single Taxer, Who Died Some Years Ago—A Live Day at Carling Street Mill.

It was worth "the price of admission" to see Magistrate Graydon sit up and take notice at the police court this morning when he discovered the name of King George on the blotter. The court strained his eyes in a second attempt to make sure that he had read the name right, and then in a whisper inquired of Sergeant Birrell if it wasn't a mistake.

"That's the name he gives," said the sergeant, as he pointed out a husky-looking Indian who sat quietly in one corner of the cage waiting for something to start.

The magistrate ran his eye on down the blotter and saw under "King George," the names of Henry George and Nicodemus Ireland.

"Ha, we are indeed entertaining notables this morning," said the court, as he proceeded to business.

An Awful Joke.

"Mr. Ireland," he remarked, "is the gentleman with the green tie, I suppose."

It was true. Mr. Ireland had a tie of a rich emerald hue, and he was apparently proud of the fact. He stood up with King George and Henry George.

"You are all charged with being drunk and disorderly at the Grand Trunk depot," said the court, "and you, King George, are charged with carrying a weapon."

The Indians all remarked sotto voce that they didn't know.

"What did you carry a weapon for?" the court asked King George.

"Don't know," replied the red man laconically.

"Where did you get it?" asked Sergeant Birrell.

"Don't know," said he of the royal name.

"What about this paper of cartridges?" asked the sergeant.

Again the Indian didn't know.

A Bad Indian.

"I think you are a dangerous man to be at large," said the magistrate. "You might have shot some of these other men when you were drunk and fighting as you were. I am going to have this pistol taken away from you."

"No," said the Indian.

"Yes," said Chief Williams. "I will add it to my museum."

Constable Logan, of the Grand Trunk, was called and told the court that on Saturday afternoon the Indians got in a car down at the depot and started a free fight.

"It was a pretty warm fight," said the constable. "Henry George was bleeding when we arrived and stopped the fight."

"I am going to fine you all $2 each and costs or ten days," said the court.

The cost amounted to $4 50, and as the red men were shy of cash they are Governor Carter's guests for ten days.

Thomas King, another Indian, who was with the party at the depot, but ran away before he could be arrested, was taken down on the streets later. He said he wasn't in the fight, and was let go with a warning.

The revolver that King George had was an old-fashioned five-shooter, and was fully loaded.

JOHNSTON ADMITTED HE STOLE LETTERS

The Youth Was Remanded by Judge Macbeth Until Saturday.

Hector Nelson Johnston, the youth who is charged with stealing letters from the postoffice at Thamesville, where he was employed in the store of Postmaster Duncan, pleaded guilty and was remanded until Saturday next before Judge Macbeth at the court house at noon today. He was committed for trial after a preliminary hearing by Squire W. H. Chittick on Saturday afternoon.

The only witness called was Postmaster Duncan, of Thamesville, with whom the prisoner boarded. He told of missing a number of letters and suspecting Johnston. On one occasion a short time ago, he said, three letters found in the young fellow's pockets by people who searched them while he was absent were handed over to the witness. They contained small amounts in stamps.

Comes From Kent County.

The boy, who comes from Kent County, and whose father died some years ago, has lived with his father's sister in Thamesville. His mother was employed, until her wedding last November, as a cook in local hotels.

She was present at the boy's hearing this morning, when he admitted taking the letters. One contained fifty cents in stamps and another nine cents. The third contained an old razor. Investigation into the loss of which ultimately resulted in the boy's arrest. He had never been in trouble before.

It is said that he was working in the store, but received no salary. The minimum sentence, if any is imposed, is three years in Kingston.

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FLYER STOPPED TO SAVE DRUNKS

Engineer Told Two Inebriated Persons What He Thought of Them on Sunday.

A MOST UNIQUE ARREST

Officers Pursued the Men in a Yard Engine, and Caught Them West of the City.

One of the most unique arrests ever made in London was effected yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Birrell, of the local force, and Constable Thomas Shortt, of the Grand Trunk depot.

According to the story told in the police court today, Orwell Smith and James Gannon, two well-known characters, together with some friends, accumulated a number of bottles of whiskey yesterday afternoon and started westward on the G. T. R. tracks to have a good time.

By the time the party reached the Cove bridge they were unable to walk very straight, and decided to rest before they ventured to cross the high bridge.

While they were waiting on the tracks and discussing the situation, the afternoon flyer came along, and, although the engineer sounded the whistle continuously, the drunks were too earnestly engaged in conversation to heed the warning.

Stopped the Train.

The only thing the engineer could do was to run over the men or stop the train. He stopped, and, it is said, in forcible language told the drunks what he thought of them and got them off the tracks, and then proceeded to the city.

On his arrival, he reported the matter to Constable Shortt. He immediately got in touch with Sergeant Birrell, who happened to be at the station, and they secured a yard engine and made all speed westward.

Drunk on the Tracks.

When they arrived they could only find Smith and Gannon, who were once more on the tracks, and barely able to walk.

Gannon and his pal were loaded into the yard engine in short order and rushed to the city. The patrol wagon was called, and they were taken to the station. In court today they were each remanded for a week.

"Had they been walking on the tracks at night," said Sergeant Birrell to The Advertiser, "they would most certainly have been killed, as the engineer could not have seen them in time to stop."

GOLD MEDALS FOR THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Have Been Donated by Mr. Henry Butt, of England.

Mr. Henry Butt, of Western Super-Mare, England, has forwarded eight gold medals for competition in the four big bowling tournaments in Ontario this coming summer—Eastern Association at Ottawa, the Ontario at Niagara, the W. O. B. A. at London and the Dominion at Toronto. Each association will be given two medals, to be given to the winners of the doubles competition.

President S. McDougall and Secretary Dr. J. N. Wood, of the W. O. B. A., have suitably acknowledged the gifts. Mr. Butt visited Canada some years ago with the first British bowlers who toured the province, and remembers his trip with a great deal of pleasure. Two years ago he gave a handsome trophy for competition among the winning rinks in the various tournaments.

"The medals are very handsome," said Mr. McDougall. "I am sure the bowlers of the W. O. B. A. appreciate them very much."

STOLE AN OVERCOAT GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Douglas McConnell Sentenced by P. M. Graydon.

Douglas McConnell, the Pall Mall street youth who was found guilty last week of stealing an overcoat from the Harrison House, was sentenced to six months in the Central by Deputy Magistrate Graydon today. Mr. E. C. Scatcherd, who appeared for McConnell, stated that the youth has unfortunately been addicted to the use of drugs, and could hardly be held responsible fully for all that he did.

"He certainly acted as if he were under the influence of drugs or something," said the court. "The theft was one of the most stupid kind. I will send McConnell where he can be treated for the drug habit, and trust that he will be cured. I sentence him to six months in the Central."

It is stated that an uncle of McConnell's came and asked the court recently to send the youth down for fifteen years.

BODY WAS VIEWED BY PITMAN JURY

The jury which will investigate the death of James Pitman, the victim of Saturday evening's accident, viewed the remains at Ferguson's undertaking rooms at noon today, and then adjourned until tomorrow at noon, when they will visit the scene of the accident. The evidence will be heard at the police station on Wednesday evening. The jury is composed as follows: Samuel Wheaton (foreman), John S Smith, Herbert H. McCall, Thomas Egelton, Alex. McLean, Arthur Brown, Chris. Cremaine, Arthur Markham, Robert Shepard, T. Beer, C. Fysh, J. B. Cartwright, H. Weston, John Taylor and James Ryan.

ORGAN RECITAL

Special Musical Service Follows Sermon of Rev. Mr. Whiting.

Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., of the First Methodist Church, delivered a very impressive sermon last evening on the subject, "True Millionaires." Following the service an organ recital was given by Mr. A. D. Jordan, and Miss Jessie Strong. The following programme was excellently rendered:

Messe de Marriage ..... Buelman
Entree du Cortege
z Benediction Nuptiale
Offertoire
Invocation
Laus Deo (Lortie)
Sposaligio (Anneos de Peleringe) ..
..... Liszt
Marche Pittoresque ..... Kroeger

The attendance was unusually large and all present were delighted with the recital.

CORPORATION TAX CONSTITUTIONAL

United States Supreme Bench Decides It Is Legal.

IT MEANS BIG REVENUE

Income to Uncle Sam Annually Will Approximate Twenty-Five Millions.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 13.—At 12:25 Justice Day began to deliver the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the corporation tax. The effect of the decision was not apparent in the beginning of the decision. He first announced that it was within the power of the Senate to insert the corporation tax provisions in the tariff law, which originated in the House, and of which the tax provisions are a part.

The provisions of the law stated that the tax was a "special excise tax, with respect to the carrying on or doing business." It was to be paid by "every corporation, joint stock company, or association, organized for profit, and having a capital stock represented by shares, and every insurance company," organized under the laws of the United States or of any state or territory. It was provided that the tax should be equivalent to 1 per cent per annum upon the entire net income over and above $5,000 received from all sources," exclusive of the amounts received as dividends upon stock or other corporations, joint stock companies, or associations, or insurance companies, subject to the tax."

The law provided also that returns should be made by those taxed to the treasury department, to be used as a basis for assessing the tax. These were open to inspection, but in 1910 Congress enacted legislation, providing that the returns should be open to inspection only upon rules and regulations approved by the President.

The decision has assured an additional source of income to the United States Government that will approximate $25,000,000 annually.

LOCAL ITEMS

David Higgins, the talented author-actor, appeared at the Grand on Saturday night in his own play, "His Last Dollar." The cast is a strong one and the play pleased greatly. Two fine horses are carried by the company, an especially strong scene being presented in the finish of the all-important race.

Detective Rider Ill.

Ex-Detective Rider, of 196 Albert street, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His condition is regarded as extremely critical.

A Loving Cup.

A very handsome loving cup, the gift of Mr. William Morris, the great vaudeville producer, to Miss Vesta Victoria, the English comedienne, is on exhibition in the windows a Richmond street druggist. It is a fine bit of work, and attracted a large crowd today.

Jones vs. Shore.

The arbitrators appointed to deal with the case of Jones vs. Shore have not yet handed down their decision. The plaintiff is suing his aunt for damaging a farm which the former purchased while the latter resided thereon.

Not the Balmorals.

The members of the Balmoral Club wish it distinctly understood that they are not guilty of such disorderly conduct as was referred to in the daily papers of last week. They also wish to state that their club rooms are open to the inspection of public officials at any time.

Special Services.

At the Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday night Rev. F. E. Marlott conducted special services of an evangelical nature. Large congregations were present at both the morning and evening services. The services are being continued this week.

A Hamilton Pastor.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Hamilton, a brother of Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of this city, preached on Sunday in the New St. James' Church. At both the morning and evening services large congregations were present. In the evening Mr. Mitchell preached a strong sermon, showing the improvement in general conditions in the world that has taken place in the last few years, and contrasting life today with that of even a hundred years ago.

Mr. Graydon Again.

It is again rumored that Mr. A. O. Graydon will be offered the position of consulting engineer by the city council, with Mr. Wright as city engineer. Now that Mr Van Cleve has definitely made up his mind not to return, there is an opportunity for reorganizing the department. Some of the aldermen are in favor of calling for applications for the place.

Safeblowing Cases.

The detectives state today that there is nothing new whatever in connection with the safe-blowing in this city on Friday night. They think that the Keenleyside Oil Company's safe was first operated on and that all that saved the safe at Hyatt Bros.' office from being blown up was the fact that the safe-blowers ran out of nitroglycerine. There was a considerable sum of money in Hyatt Bros.' safe, but the robbers were unable to open it, as apparently they had nothing but hammers and chisels with which to work.

Shoemakers' Union.

Local Shoemakers' Union, No. 88, employees of the Cook-Fitzgerald Company, held their annual election of officers the other evening. Under the direction of Mr. Fred Huntington a pleasing musical programme was presented by the musical committee. Among the numbers were: Piano solo by Mr. Carpenter; selections by quartette, Messrs. Arthur Legg, Doherty, Taylor and Carpenter, solo by Miss Eva Godbout; song by Mr. John Espy, and violin selections by Mr. Volkes. A pleasant evening was spent, which was enjoyed by all.

LADY TAKEN ILL

Mrs. H. M. Peterman, 287 St. James street, was taken violently ill on Sunday morning, and it was thought that she was suffering from coal gas poisoning or ptomaine poisoning. A physician was hastily summoned, and although the case was quite serious for a time the lady recovered.

None of the other members of the family were at all affected.

"There was no smell of coal gas in the house," Mr. Peterman stated. "We could not recall that Mrs. Peterman had eaten anything likely to cause her such an illness. So we are still puzzled to know what really was the trouble."

HARD BLOW FOR MEDICAL COUNCIL

Official Journal Comes Out for the Toronto University.

OVER LICENSE QUESTION

Says Usefulness of Body as at Present Constituted Has Vanished.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 13.—The Ontario Medical Council has to face a particularly heavy blow from the youngest of the medical journals of Canada, the official organ of the Canadian Medical Association, whose publication was determined on at the last annual meeting.

"Its usefulness as at present constituted is gone," is a conclusion reached by the editor, who proceeds to reorganize it in a thorough manner. Incidentally, directly at variance to the position taken by the other two medical journals, the bill of Toronto University, which would enable it to confer a license to practice independent of the council, is wholly upheld.

Upholds That Bill.

The editor says in part as follows:

"Whatever good it accomplished, and unquestionably it filled a place in medical history, its usefulness, as at present constituted, is gone, and it must undergo a complete reorganization. Times have changed, and when medical schools became parts of great universities, as in the case of Toronto and Queen's, the medical council, if it had been well advised, would have assumed a conciliatory attitude towards institutions which could have but one object in view, that of raising standards and placing medical education on the highest level possible. Instead of doing this, it went on its way, fondly believing that the universities were still to be suspected, and taking a position of superiority that would not allow them to consult with those who alone were competent to decide what are really the great requirements of a first-class medical association.

"The council has always claimed that its examinations are really a practical test of a student's knowledge, and yet such universities as McGill, Toronto, and Queen's, insist that many of their best students fail, while notoriously weak ones pass. It could not be otherwise under the system of examination followed.

"The cleavage between the university and the council has at last become clearly defined, and after years of patient suffering the University of Toronto, a provincial institution, has turned; and, if rumor be correct, will endeavor to regain its right to license, and incidentally have the same right conferred upon the other universities, if they keep up to the proper standard. No doubt this action was provoked by the action of the medical council in attempting to deprive Victoria, Trinity and other obsolete medical faculties of representation.

"At all events, the council should be reorganized, its numbers reduced by cutting off four 'homeopaths' and the representatives of Trinity, Victoria, and the Royal College at Kingston. Indeed, it would be wise to reduce largely the number of representatives of the profession at large."

POLICE ON GUARD AT G. T. R. DEPOT

Swains and "Johnnies" Had No Fun With Show People on Sunday.

The youths who loiter about the Grand Trunk station on Sunday afternoons for the purpose of making "witty" remarks to actresses who are passing through the city, were in a very docile mood yesterday. This was owing to the presence of three police officers, Acting Sergeant Bolton, P. C. McRoberts and P. C. Fysh.

For some time complaints have been made of the actions of these young men, and the company determined to put a stop to such proceedings.

Orders were sent out prohibiting young men from loitering at the station, and the orders were enforced by the presence of the three policemen, and some special Grand Trunk officers.

The result was that the crowd was smaller than has been the case for some time. It was also an orderly crowd, the girls not being molested in any form whatever.

VAN CLEVE

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tice which prevail elsewhere. When men who are not engineers go beyond those legislative and financial functions which are theirs to discharge, and pass upon questions of engineering design, the position of the city engineer is a most unfortunate one."

Cause of the Trouble.

In view of this fact, Mr Van Cleve stated that he would not accept the position. He thanked the council for their generous offer.

The aldermen Mr Van Cleve refers to are Ald. Cooper and Ald. Saunders. Ald. Eckert is the gentleman who recorded the negative vote.

At the last meeting of the council a warm debate took place regarding Mr. Van Cleve occasioned by the work now being done on Richmond street to connect the King and Richmond street sewers. The estimated price of the work was $475, but both Ald. Cooper and Ald. Saunders claimed that it would cost at least double that amount, if not treble. A very large excavation was made for the manhole, and it occasioned much comment. Figures are being prepared on the cost of the work at the present time, and will be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

Both Ald. Cooper and Ald. Saunders claimed that Mr. Van Cleve was extravagant in his ideas, a much too expensive man for the city.

PARENTS NEGLECT

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abiding citizenship. Where is a more admirable place for solving the problem than the home?

Parents Are Rulers.

"The parents are the natural rulers and the children naturally look up to them for instruction, and we must look to the homes for the results we desire. The great development of the future will be along industrial and commercial lines, city trading with city and man with man, and capital seeking investments. This will require confidence between man and man. Such confidence will not be found in public places, but in the home, which is the natural place for its development. Men need to be loyal to men and to manhood, and understand that that means the respecting of the rights and privileges of their fellowman.

Solution in the Home.

"The solution of our whole list of problems lies in the home, and that is the place to put our finger on the whole remedy both of present and future evils. The Lord came on earth and He sanctified family life, and it is there that we can most effectively deal with all our national, imperial and universal problems."

OBITUARY

The death took place on Saturday evening, March 4, of Lotta McIntosh, wife of John McIntosh, 4th concession, East Nissouri. Deceased had been married only three years, living at first in this city, where she made many friends. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Hayes, of London Township, and leaves beside a husband and baby daughter, her mother, six sisters and two brothers, viz.: Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McDonald, of Granton